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A Common Paper for Common People

## Donley County Fat Stock Show Premium List Set At \$440

The Donley County Fat Stock Show will be held in Clarendon January 20th, stated county agent H. M. Breedlove and manager of the show.

The fair board met in the office of the county agent on January 5th and set the premium list for \$440.00 for fat calves, swine and sheep. 4-H club and FFA boys from all over Donley County will gather at the fair barn in Clarendon to show for the prize money. Ben Williams and George Weatherall were appointed as the finance committee to get the money together for the show.

John Gillham, vocational teacher from Clarendon; Doyle Messer, vocational teacher from Hedley and Bobby Lee, vocational teacher from Lelia Lake will start working with Breedlove to get the barns ready this week.

All livestock is to be in the building not later than eight o'clock in the morning of the show and will leave around five in the evening for the Amarillo show.

The entire premium list will be published in next week's paper.

Remember the date and come to the Donley County Fat Stock Show for 4-H and FFA boys from all over Donley County. This is the big day for the boys and look over the fine fat steers, swine and sheep.

## Amarillo Badgers Defeat Bulldogs 82 to 76

The Bulldogs of Clarendon Junior College suffered a heart-breaking defeat Monday night in the local gym to the Amarillo College Badgers by a score of 82 to 76. It was the first conference game for both teams.

The Badgers got off to a quick lead and held it until near the end of the first half when the Bulldogs surged ahead for the first time and held a 45 to 42 half-time lead. However, early in the second half the Bulldogs hit a cold streak and went for four minutes without scoring and lost the lead that they never regained.

Bob Garton, hustling Bulldog center, made 20 of his 24 points in the first half of the game. He left the game on fouls early in the second half. Billy White, another stellar performer, made 14 points before being disqualified on fouls with six minutes remaining. Other players and their point totals were: Boyd White 12, Sherman Coper 10, Gary Kunka 7, Gene Harris 4, Carol Stepp 2, and Jack Williamson 1. Jim Hensley and Harold Riddle were high for the Badgers with 22 and 20 points respectively.

## STINA CAIN ENJOY WESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain and family returned home Tuesday of last week from a business-pleasure trip which included many interesting sights and exciting entertainment. They spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cain at Fresno, Calif. and got involved in the flood that was devastating that area. On their return home they visited Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Balboa Park and Capistrano Mission, prior to his business appointment at El Paso where he was one of the officials for the Sun Bowl Game between Texas Tech and Wyoming January 2nd. Sunday, January 1st, they saw the bull fights in Juarez, Old Mexico.

## BRADSHAW IS MARCH OF DIMES CHAIRMAN

G. W. Bradshaw, Chairman of the annual March of Dimes Drive, announced today that containers had been placed in Clarendon and Hedley business firms and that all donations could be placed in them or checks could be mailed to any of the banks.



C. A. PITTS

## C. A. Pitts Is New WTU Manager Here

C. A. Pitts of Mason has been named to succeed A. D. Walker as manager of West Texas Utilities local office here according to announcement by Allan Shahan, WTU District Manager.

The promotion and transfer of Walker to Vernon was announced last month. Walker has served as Local Manager here since 1952.

The new manager, Pitts, is a veteran of 34 years experience in the electric industry, with more than 28 years of that time being spent with West Texas Utilities Company.

A native of New York, Pitts graduated from Binghamton New York High School and attended Cornell University. However, he has been in Texas so long that he says it is difficult to remember when he wasn't a Texan. His first trip to Texas was in 1922 to San Antonio for a brief stay and then he moved on to Phoenix, Arizona, where he began his career in the electric industry with the Phoenix Electric Company. Later after working with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in California, he returned to Texas in 1926 and was employed by the Panhandle Power and Light Company, Borger, Texas. Later he returned to California and worked for Southern California Edison Electric Company at Fresno. However, by then Texas was in his blood and he returned in 1927 to become a permanent resident of the state.

He was employed by the West Texas Utilities in 1927 as a foreman in charge of a hole digging crew in the McCamey area.

Since that time, Pitts has served as a serviceman, local manager, and line foreman for the Company.

In 1938 he was named as Local Manager at Matador where he served until he was transferred in 1944 to Mason.

In keeping with the Company policy of public service, Pitts has been very active in civic work. In Matador he was a director of the Lion's Club for 7 years, President of the School Board, General Chairman of the County Rating Board, and Chairman of the Red Cross and War Bond Drives.

Active in Boy Scout work for more than 20 years, he has served as a Commissioner for 3 years for the Mason District.

Always interested in youth programs, he recently helped organize the Little League and Pony League Baseball in Mason and has been active in its operations.

Mrs. Pitts is the former Lockie Taylor of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts are the parents of two sons, Don, 16, and David, 14; both are currently attending the Mason Public Schools.

Mr. Pitts will move his family to Clarendon Monday, January 16th. He will assume active management of the office at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross went to Memphis Saturday night to get their daughter, Annette visited Thursday night through Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemons.

## Ben Williams Elected C of C President

Ben Williams, who operates a Real Estate and Loan business here, was elected President of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the new board here last week. Fletcher Curry, owner of the Donley Hotel, was elected vice-president. Lonnie Walker is the retiring president.

Mr. Williams moved here from Houston a year ago but had lived in this area a long number of years prior to living in Houston.

To get things started off, the Chamber is promoting a concentrated membership drive tomorrow, Friday, January 13th, Mr. Williams stated.

Your friends and neighbors will be calling on you to solicit your membership in the C of C. Let's all cooperate by joining and then giving it our support. The goal of this drive is 160 new members, he added.

## Leathers Purchase Alderson Art Studio

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Leathers, who have been operating the Alderson Art Studio & Gift Shop the past several months, are announcing in this issue of the Leader, the purchase of that business from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson.

Mr. Leathers announced also that additional Photography equipment had been added to the business whereby they can handle commercial work and special occasion photography work outside of the studio.

In selling the studio, Mr. Alderson stated that he and Mrs. Alderson would devote their time to their other business interest here, the Clarendon Motor Co. Mr. Alderson has operated the studio here since 1929.

## SERVICES FOR MRS. RUDD HELD AT GAINESVILLE

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Keel Funeral Chapel in Gainesville for Mrs. W. W. Rudd, who passed away here last Thursday. Rev. Monzingo officiated.

Mrs. Rudd, 86, had made her home here with a daughter, Mrs. R. C. Bingham, the past 3 years. Other survivors include two sons, C. W. Rudd, Gainesville and J. R. Rudd of Borger; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers, and burial was in the Gainesville cemetery.

## Broadway Show Coming Soon To Clarendon

The Lions Club has informed us that they have contracted with the Personal Representative of the Croster Stage Revue, a renowned traveling road attraction. This spectacle is highly recommended as being one of the best of this kind in America, having a full evening of entertainment of more than two hours of exciting presentation in comedy, mystery, intrigue, large illusions, and thrilling escape acts synchronized with music. It is reported that this show has spent some twenty years on the road, traveling more than 30,000 miles a year, using a large truck, to transport the necessary equipment, consisting of costly scenery, expensive costuming, elaborate stage paraphernalia and ability of untold value. This production will be held at the College Gym at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday, January 25. Your local Lions Club feels that this show is one that will be appreciated and well received by all that are able to attend. Had they not thought this is one of the most colossal of High Type Stage Attractions that has ever toured this country, they would not have brought it to you.

Tickets are on sale by all the Lions Club members.

THIS SHOW IS A MUST FOR ALL AGES.

## Patterson Buys Lee Holland Oil Co.

Announcement is being made in this issue of the Leader, the purchase of the Lee Holland Oil Co. by U. Z. Patterson. The business includes the Sinclair Wholesale business along with the Sinclair Service Station.

Mr. Patterson comes back to Clarendon from Vernon where he has operated a Service Station business the past three years. Outside of this three years, he had been a Clarendon resident since 1929.

Mr. Holland is retiring after being connected with the oil business here for a long number of years.

## BAND PARENTS TO MEET

Mrs. Paul Schull, president of Band Parents, has announced that the regular meeting of Band Parents will be held Monday night, January 16, in the Band Hall. Meeting will open at 7:30.

## Bulldogs To Meet Frank Phillips At Borger Tonight

The Clarendon Junior College Bulldogs will travel to Borger on Thursday (tonight), January 12, to play the Frank Phillips Junior College team. It will be the second conference game of the season for the Bulldogs and they must win this one to remain in the running for the Zone 4 Championship of the Texas Junior College Athletic Association. Zone 4 is made up of the Borger College, Amarillo College, Howard County College of Big Spring and Odessa College in addition to Clarendon.

## Local Catholic Church Receives \$500 Gift

Mrs. Elgin Boulware of Amarillo presented the local Catholic Church with a gift of five hundred dollars last week. Mrs. Boulware, who visited the church last month, saw a need. With the gift she requested that a baptismal fountain be installed in memory of her deceased relatives.

Mrs. Boulware attended the old St. Mary's convent which the church operated here for twenty years.

## SENIORS TO PLAY FACULTY TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Senior Class is sponsoring a basketball game next Tuesday afternoon between the Senior boys and the men faculty members. It is scheduled as a fast, hilarious affair and the public is urged to come out and enjoy the game. Price of admission will be 15c for everyone. Game time 2:30.

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR HELD SATURDAY

The school of instruction, Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas, District 2, Section 5 held in Clarendon Saturday, January 7, was termed a success with the registration committee reporting 221 members registered and 33 chapters represented.

Twenty-three grand officers were in attendance. The chairman of the Board of Examiners reported 64 "A" certificates and 51 "B" certificates issued. The Welfare Committee reported \$90 made from the sale of corsages and buttonnieres.

The Donley County Leader, \$2.50 a year.

## Proposed Underground Water Dist. Will Be Voted On January 21st

### Only 605 Poll Tax Receipts Issued

According to Mrs. Gladys Baten, deputy tax collector, only 605 Poll Tax receipts have been issued to date which means approximately 1200 are yet to be written if the average general election year total is reached. Pay your poll tax now and avoid the last minute rush as January 31st is the deadline.

There seems to be some confusion as to the requirements about voting. Every voter who was over the age of twenty-one, and under the age of sixty on the first day of January, 1955, must pay a poll tax in order to vote, unless he comes within some special exemption.

Your poll tax is not added or attached to your property tax, and therefore you may have paid your property tax and still not have paid your poll tax. Look through your tax papers and be sure that your poll tax receipt is dated before January 31, 1956. You cannot vote with a poll tax receipt issued after January 31, 1956.

In counties the size of Donley, all citizens who reached the age of sixty prior to January 1, 1955, may vote without a poll tax or certificate of any kind. Just go to the polls and vote.

Those who have or may reach the age of twenty-one after January 1, 1955, and before election day, may vote without paying a poll tax, provided they get a certificate of exemption from the tax collector prior to January 31, 1956. If you are one of this class who has just reached voting age, ask the tax collector for your certificate of exemption; you cannot vote without it.

Remember that your poll tax or your certificate of exemption is exactly like your property tax which is assessed as of January 1, 1955, and is payable on or before January 31, 1956. You will pay your poll tax according to your age and your property tax according to what you owned on January 1, 1955.

## College Comets Defeat Weatherford College 55-45

The Clarendon College Comets took an easy 55-45 victory over the Weatherford College girls in Weatherford Saturday night.

The Comets built up a half-time lead of 30-15. All the girls took part in the second half and coasted through for the victory.

The Comets played well but never played up to top form. They had difficulty in hitting the basket. The percentage of shots hit from the floor was far below the season average.

Jo Ann Crawford led the scoring with 21 points. Dianne Templeton had 13 points, Louise Short had 10 points, Barbara Holub had 9 points, Susie Jones had 1 point and Lola Duhon had 1 point.

The girls starting the game were Jo Ann Crawford, Louise Short, and Dianne Templeton at forwards, Rosilyn Range, Marjorie Irlbeck and Barbara Holub at guards.

Other girls making the trip and taking part in the game were Patsy Vincent, Lola Duhon, Susie Jones, Dorothea Starker, Claudette Green and Virginia Wallek.

The next game for the Comets will be Saturday night, January 14th when they meet an independent team, of Kansas. The Home of the Plains, Kansas.

Remember the 31 and Feb. 1st. The Comets meet Business College of Tennessee in the Clarendon. The NBC team is rated one of the best in the nation. Support the Comets, and a good basketball.

The date when proposed underground water district will be voted on is January 21st. H. M. Breedlove, county agent, says that the proposed district was set by the state board of water engineers and started with a petition by farmers in Carson County. There are two parts of Donley County included in the proposed district, a strip one mile deep in Donley County, starting one mile east of Jericho and running west to the Armstrong County line. The other is a strip about three miles north and south of Ashtola and running east to Clarendon, including the town site and about 3 miles north and south of the city.

Breedlove says that two maps are posted, one in the court house in Clarendon and the other in his office to give residents in these two areas the exact location.

There will be two election boxes in Donley County; one at Ben Llover Store at Ashtola and the other at the court house in Clarendon.

The issues to be voted on are (1) if the residents living in this area, including both rural and urban, wish the creation of an underground water district (2) for or against, the levy of a 5c tax on each one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property (3) the election of a director from this part of the district.

The county agent held a meeting at the court house last week and explained the program to the people living in the area involved. Those present voted to oppose such a district for Donley County. Breedlove urges every one to go to the polls and vote on Saturday, January 21st from the hours of 8 to 5.

The power of the board of directors if such a district is created would be to give permission for the drilling of irrigation wells, a tax could be levied for the support of the district not to exceed fifty cents on one hundred dollar valuation; the tax to be voted on this time is five cents. Any one wishing more information can contact Breedlove.

Groups of farmers and citizens from Donley County living in the proposed district have twice protested the creation of a portion of Donley County in such a district, but the area is set out by the state board involving the proposed district and the residents who own taxable property in the district can either vote out or in as they see fit. Both protests were made at a hearing of the state board in Panhandle, Texas in the spring.

The purpose of these articles is to let the people know what the election is all about, and the same was true with the mass meeting held by the county agent at the court house - - then the people will be able to vote intelligently.

## Services Held Mon. For Hedley Resident

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Hedley Baptist Church for James B. Barclay with Rev. J. S. Tipton officiating.

Mr. Barclay, 75, a retired farmer, died at his home in Hedley Sunday morning. He had been a resident of Hedley for many years.

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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

J. C. Stepp returned Friday night from a business trip to Austin.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Beck and Debra of Cone visited friends here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace and Jimmy of Farwell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Simmons and his father, Will Mace. Mr. Mace accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Monk and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Billy White to Rusk where they spent the weekend visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts and children recently returned from a visit with relatives in Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers had business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Betty Jean Reed of Amarillo left last Monday afternoon after a visit with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. D. F. Reed.

Mrs. Millard Word of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal.

Miss Janiece Christal, who is attending school in Nevada, Mo., left last Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Christal.

David Mooring spent Friday night and Saturday visiting his cousin, Lynn Barker of Martin.

Ellis Chenault and Wayne went to Amarillo Wednesday to see B. Chenault who suffered a heart attack. He is hospitalized in St. Anthony Hospital.

Mrs. Clyde Gilbert returned Wednesday night from Wichita Falls, where she was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Newton. He suffered an accident in Paducah.

Mrs. Bill Henson and children of Childress visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Shields and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Floyd Finch and Rocky of Borger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finch Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring Tues. night.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Roney and son spent the first of last week in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Koontz and children of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dub Smith Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills and children visited Mr. and Mrs. James King of Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Smith and children visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

H. R. King, Mrs. J. R. Batson, and Mrs. D. M. Cook attended the Sam Power funeral in Estelline Saturday morning.

H. R. King Jr. of Slaton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Sunday afternoon enroute home from Estelline.

Mrs. Guy Cox returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Phelan of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phelan Sunday.

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

There was a large crowd out for church and Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land went to Ft. Worth Sunday morning to visit Mrs. Land's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman visited Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Patterson at Clarendon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Beth shopped in Amarillo Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Sibley, Mrs. Lewis Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barker took dinner Wednesday in the Guy Sibley home. In the afternoon Mrs. Geo. Bulman and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop went over and helped the ladies quilt.

Beth Waldrop spent Wednesday evening with Donna Gale Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop Tuesday night.

Mrs. O. L. Hill and Donna, Mrs. Ralph Hill and children went to Groom Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Beth, Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Corbin and Ruth.

Mr. B. H. Higgins and Larry of Amarillo visited Saturday in the W. D. Higgins and Raymond Waldrop homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and children were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Spear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morrow and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrow and Ralph Carroll from Amarillo spent Sunday in the Walter Morrow home.

Mrs. Buck Roberts visited Sunday morning in the Morrow home.

Mr. Gene Bulman left Saturday for Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon are on the sick list. Hope they soon will be well again.

Those that visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hott.

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

Rev. T. H. Harmonson left Monday morning for Ft. Worth to attend the Evangelistic Conference.

Mr. Chester Talley visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Childs and family in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Waters from Masterston spent from Tuesday until Friday with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Talley who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Talley from Halfway spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Talley.

The new miniature gyro-compass, designed for use on small naval craft, occupies less than one-half cubic foot of space, and because of its simplicity can be operated by Navy men without specialized training.

QUAIL PICKUP IS CONFIRMED

AUSTIN—All but one of 192 quail producing counties covered in a statewide survey showed a population increase compared to last year, according to the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

"Texas quail, hard hit by drought from three to six years, this fall have continued the population revival begun in moderation last season," said the Director. "Of the 192 quail producing counties where population trends were determined and reported by Commission wildlife technicians and wardens, only one showed a decrease as compared to last year."

"A total of 158 of the 192 counties showed increases in quail population, while 33 remained about the same as last year. "The Panhandle promises the best hunting since the phenomenal season of 1951-52. Substantial increases also were reported eastward along the Red River, then south through Central East Texas. Other areas with substantial rises were in the Trans-Pecos, in the west-central section

of South Texas, and along the coast and inland between Galveston and Corpus Christi.

"Populations remained about the same in Central Texas and in the extreme southern and southeastern portions of the state.

"Improved weather conditions, particularly during this year's nesting season, plus increased interest on the part of owners and landowners in improving quail habitat are factors credited with the comeback. Fall populations of quail, notoriously short-lived birds, are dependent to a great extent on hatching success, of the preceding spring. Usually from 60 to 80 per cent of fall shooting populations are young of that year."

"Habitat is the most important long-range factor. Quail have amazing ability to survive poor conditions at least in small numbers, and these few are able to repopulate an area with astonishing rapidity once conditions are right. Thus, habitat improvement and favorable weather often induce rapid repopulation from small brood stocks of native quail, such as the revival experienced in moderation this year in Texas."

SKELTON'S

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NO APPROVALS—NO EXCHANGES

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SPORT Coats & Jackets ... 25% Discount

Slacks 25% and 33 1/3% Discount

Shoes 25% and 33 1/3% Discount

Houseshoes 25% & 33 1/3% Disc.

Wool Shirts ..... 25% Discount

HEAVY DUTY Western Pants .... 25% Discount

Dress & Western Hats 25% Disc.

White Dress Shirts 20% Discount

Colored Dress Shirts 20% Discount

SUMMER and WINTER Sport Shirts ..... 25%

Leather & Stretchee Belts ..... 25%

Stretchee & Argile Sox ..... 20%

Work Shoes ..... 20%

Khaki-Pants & Shirts ..... 20%

Bluejeans - Jackets & Jumpers ... 20%

Chambray Shirts ..... 20%

Coveralls - Unions ..... 20%

All Ties, bows, etc. .... 25%

Suspenders ..... 25%

Handkerchiefs ..... 20%

Cuff Links - Tie Bars ..... 25%

Luggage ..... 25%

Underwear Tops & Bottoms ..... 20%

Gloves - Dress & Work ..... 25%

Pajamas ..... 25%

Western Whip Cord Pants ..... 20%

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

Skirts 25% Discount

Cottons, Rayon Gabardines, Rayon, Taffeta, Linen Weaves, Wool Tweeds, Flannels and Cashmere and Wool Blend.

Blouses 25% Discount

Summer and Winter Cottons, Sleeveless, Short and Three Quarter Models.

Sweaters 25% Discount

Slip-ons, Cardigans and Novelties. 100% Virgin Wool. 100% Hi-Bulk Acralon and Orlon.

Toreador Pants 25% Discount

Tapered Slacks in Velvet.

Belts 25% Discount

Leather, Suede, Patent, Velvet, Straw and Raffia Cloth. All Colors.

Jewelry 25% Discount

Earrings, Bracelets, Pins and Necklaces.

Silk Scarfs & Handkerchiefs 25% Disc.

Nylon and Cotton Lingerie 25% Discount

Nylon Hose

Reg. \$1.95—Now ..... \$1.49

Reg. \$1.50—Now ..... \$1.29

SEAMLESS Reg. \$1.50—Now ..... \$1.35

KNEE HI Reg. \$1.35—Now ..... \$1.15

Girdles and Pantie Girdles

Reg. \$12.50—Now ..... \$7.00

Reg. \$9.50—Now ..... \$5.95

Reg. \$7.50—Now ..... \$3.95

Garter Belts & Brassieres 25% Discount

Announcing

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP

We wish to announce to our friends and the patrons of this business that we have purchased . . .

Alderson's Art Studio and Gift Shop

and the business will be known in the future as . . .

Leather's Studio

It will be our policy to render the same type of high quality workmanship and merchandise that has been offered by this business in the past.

We are now prepared and equipped to handle

Commercial Photography Work

which includes weddings, anniversaries and any other special occasions away from our studio.

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Your business and consideration will be appreciated.

MR. & MRS. LYNN LEATHERS

Appreciation

In selling our business, Alderson's Art Studio & Gift Shop, to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Leathers, we wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and customers for your patronage and good will throughout the past 29 years.

We believe you will enjoy doing business with Mr. and Mrs. Leathers, and feel that they are well qualified to render you a high quality service.

MR. & MRS. EARL ALDERSON



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Cattle on Tuesdays & Thursdays—Hogs on Friday

<b>PORK SAUSAGE</b> OUR GOOD PURE—Pound	<b>45c</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS—Lean</b> POUND	<b>40c</b>
<b>ROUND STEAK</b> Pound	<b>65c</b>
<b>BEEF RIBS</b> Pound	<b>25c</b>
<b>CURED HAMS</b> HALF or WHOLE—Pound	<b>45c</b>
<b>CHILI MEAT—lb</b>	<b>35c</b>
<b>LOIN STEAK—lb</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>CHUCK ROAST—lb</b>	<b>38c</b>
<b>T-BONE STEAK—lb</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>ARM STEAK—lb</b>	<b>40c</b>
<b>RIB STEAK—lb</b>	<b>45c</b>
<b>HAMBURGER—lb</b>	<b>35c</b>
<b>RUMP ROAST—lb</b>	<b>40c</b>
<b>SLICED BACON</b> Pound	<b>40c</b>

**DONLEY COUNTY CONSUMER FROZEN FOOD LOCKER**  
Phone 192 Clarendon, Texas



**MYSTERY FARM NO. 35** — Barnett home located about 9 miles west of Jericho. It is just across the line north of the Donley County line in Gray County.

### HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Susan Jane Cross and Freddie McAnear spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Koontz, Jerry and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue, George Self visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cosper Thursday night.

Mrs. W. O. Elliott is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims of Friona and helping take care of Jerry Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler.

Clydie Price spent Friday night with Neal Carter.

Mrs. Henry Mann spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter of Dumas.

A. H. Bowling was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lindley had business in Memphis Saturday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powell and son, R. A. Sisson of Amarillo.

Johnnie Carter of Dumas spent

last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler shopped in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Koontz and children spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Stone of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hahn.

Mrs. G. D. Cross spent Friday night with her daughter, Ruth Lindley and family.

Mrs. Harvey Shaw spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ira Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins Thursday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear and family, Mrs. Bill Todd, Mr. M. L. Pittman.

The Self children, W. T. and Ann Elliott played 42 in Barbara Koontz's home Thursday night.

### GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

We are ready to release the fol-

lowing books for our readers this week: "A Highland Collie" by Albert Payson Terhune is one of the list contributed by Mrs. Goodner in memory of Tom, and also contributed by her in his memory is "Vallant" by Jack O'Brien. These dog stories are always fascinating to our boys and girls. Then "Trapped in an Old Mine" by Alvena Seckar is a science story pertaining to the weather, that will interest those of fifth and sixth grade and probably fourth grade.

Then we have a few light romances ready for our readers, "The Careless Heart" by Peggy O'More and "A Home for Mary" by Rebecca Marsh.

Mrs. A. T. Cole gave us three useful books for the small children. They are "Bedtime Stories," "Happy Hour Tales," and Stories of Jesus." We are quite grateful for these gifts.

James Palmer donated a number of miscellaneous books that will be of interest to our patrons. The gift was very generous and those that are duplicates can be used elsewhere. Our space is so limited that everything has to be considered as to its usefulness in the space it occupies.

We need material on various

phases of engineering. Our young boys are eager to work toward a future career. Our next money will be spent for some useful subject material.

The Pathfinder Club check is always quite generous. Their forty-three dollars will be very helpful this year. Then several of the club members help individually. The offerings and donations for Christmas were wonderful. We received a stack of new fiction books yesterday. They were all recent editions. This friend has helped us before.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to make known to our friends our deep and heartfelt appreciation for your prayers, and every act and expression of kindness during the illness and following the death of our little daughter and granddaughter, Celia Nan.

We are praying earnestly that God will bless you to the extent of your spiritual and material needs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blankenship and children  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship Hedley

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## NOTICE

Due to long working hours, need of rest and relaxation and the opportunity to observe Sunday as others - - -

## WE HAVE DECIDED TO Close Sundays Until Further Notice

In making this change in our business hours, we wish to thank all those whom we have had the privilege of serving their Sunday meals as well as throughout the week days. We invite you to visit us as usual Monday thru Saturday and we shall welcome the opportunity to serve you Delicious Home Cooked Foods.

## DIXIE CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth

Charter No. 5463 Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CLARENDON IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

at the Close of Business on December 31, 1955

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

#### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash	\$244,277.79
Items in process of collection	490,740.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	10,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	3,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	342,744.68
Loans and discounts (including \$944.33 overdrafts)	6,686.33
Bank premises owned \$2,925.28, furniture and fixtures \$3,769.85	612.82
Other assets	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,098,061.62</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$745,971.86
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	60,354.66
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	16,288.63
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	107,576.02
Deposits of banks	33,971.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,603.60
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$965,765.77</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$965,765.77</b>

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	32,295.85
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>132,295.85</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,098,061.62</b>

#### MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$150,000.00

Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof 95,005.63

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")** 95,005.63

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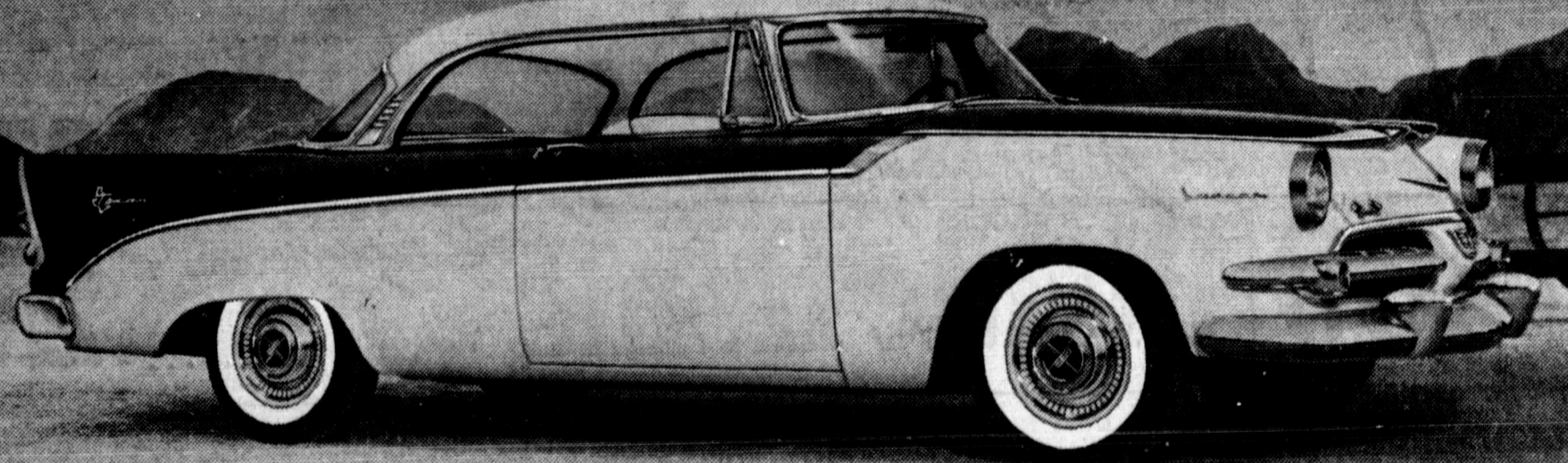
I, W. W. Taylor, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
GEO. B. BAGBY  
JOE GOLDSTON  
JOHN H. HEAD  
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

JOAN GERNER, Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 1, 1967

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#### The Texan by Dodge!

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Mrs. G. W. Estlack, Society Editor  
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## FOOTBALL SQUAD HONORED WITH BANQUET

The Broncho Mothers entertained the 1955 Football squad, the boys' fathers, coaches and guests with a banquet held in Lions Club Hall Monday evening, January 9. School colors of maroon and white were used in decorating, tables being laid with white cloths and maroon streamers extending down the center of the tables. Bouquets of maroon and white carnations flanked by white candles formed the centerpiece. The hall was decorated with footballs, school banners, and maroon window curtains. Jimmy Philley, co-captain was master of ceremonies. Rev. W. F. Vanderburg pronounced the invocation. Billy Mac Hicks, co-captain, presented the Welcome while Truett Behrens gave the response. Following dinner, Coach Ray Moore showed a film to the group.

The Bronchos under the supervision of Coaches Ray Moore and Tom Jinks closed the season in good shape. Jimmy Philley and Billy Mack Hicks made the all District team with Carl Evans, John Payne and Kenneth Evans receiving honorable mention. Chester Mann was named to the first team in the All Regional with Keith Pittman named to the second team. Receiving honorable mention were John Payne, Jimmy Philley, Jerry Behrens, and Billy Mac Hicks.

Approximately one hundred attended. Officers of the Broncho Mothers for 1956 are Mrs. Louise Payne, President; Mrs. Alvin Hicks, Vice-President and Mrs. Walter B. Knorpp, Secretary-Treasurer. Officers elected for 1956 include Mrs. Bill Weatherly, Mrs. Truett Behrens, and Mrs. Walter Knorpp.

## McPherson - Kirkland

Miss Carolyn Sue McPherson became the bride of James Leon Kirkland, Saturday, January 7th at 5 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. J. L. Tipton officiating. Carolyn Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgle McPherson of Hedley. She is a Junior in Hedley School. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kirkland of Hedley. He is a graduate of Quail High School. He is employed by the West Texas Wholesale Co. in Amarillo.

The couple were unattended. The bride wore a light blue faille dress with blue accessories and blue sequin hat. She carried a white Bible with white carnations.

The couple will be at home in Amarillo after a short wedding trip.

## CHAMBERLAIN CLUB

The Chamberlain Club met Thursday, January 5 in the home of Emma Jean Harrison. The afternoon was spent visiting and helping little Miss Karen Jones celebrate her second birthday.

Refreshments of sandwiches, jello salad, birthday cake, coffee and milk were served to Mary Mann, Velma Heathington, Willie Hott, Nelda Jones, Tamara Hodnett, Carolyn, Clay, and Lee Harrison, Mike and Karen Jones by the hostess, Emma Jean Harrison.

Members present decided to have a party on the third Thursday night of each month. The first party will be in the John Heathington home, Thursday night, January 19.

Each family is asked to bring cookies, drinks, and cups for their group. Anyone who has dominoes or card tables is asked to bring them. All residents of the community are urged to come.

—Reporter

## Jackson - Bullington

Miss Geraldine Jackson, daughter of J. F. Jackson of Clarendon, and Mr. Curtis Bullington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bullington of Wellington, were united in marriage Wednesday, December 28th at the home of J. F. Jackson.

Bro. C. T. Williams of Clarendon performed the ceremony. Miss Nora Jackson, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. Her dress was gray with red and white accessories.

Mr. James Dalton of Wellington attended the groom as best man.

The bride wore a teal blue dress with black and white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with pink carnations and ribbon streamers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the brides home. The wedding cake was white with pink flowers topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Glenn Reid, sister of the bride, served cake.

Miss Nora Jackson served coffee.

After a wedding trip to Wichita Falls the couple will make their home in Wellington where the groom is employed by Video Theaters.

The bride is a graduate of Clarendon High School.

The groom attended Wellington public schools.

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## Jackson - Bullington

James J. R. Brandon, B. F. DeBord, Kermit Evans, Doyce Graham, Harold Graham, J. M. Graham, S. H. Mahaffey, R. R. Partain, W. A. Poovey, Hubert Rhoades, H. E. Tolleson, and John White and to Master Mike Graham and Rudy Partain.

At the next meeting January 19, Mrs. Alene Partain will give a demonstration on French Embroidery work, Mrs. Ivan Tolleson will be hostess, and the Year Books will be ready to pass out.

—Reporter

## LES BEAUX ART CLUB

Les Beaux Art Club met at the Donley Hotel for a 1 o'clock luncheon, Friday, January 6th. Program for the meeting was "Safety" and using this theme with the colors of white and gold, decorations were most attractive. Tables were laid with white cloths and arrangements of white and gold chrysanthemums. Gold ribbon extended down the length of the tables designating a long highway which was marked along the way with miniature cars and "safety" sign posts.

Mrs. W. C. Thornberry introduced Patrolman McNeal of Amarillo who spoke to the group on "Safety and Driving."

In the business session officers for the coming year were elected: President, Mrs. Forest Sawyer; Vice-President, Mrs. George Benson; Recording Secretary and Reporter, Mrs. John Bass; Treasurer, Mrs. C. T. McMurtry; Historian, Mrs. W. W. Taylor; Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. C. Thornberry.

Attending were Mesdames Glascoe, Pete Kunz, W. J. Lewis, Jr., C. T. McMurtry, E. O. Simmons, Tommye Saye, Lloyd Benson, J. F. Blocker, W. K. Hardin, Frank White, Jr., Forest Sawyer, John Head, W. C. Thornberry, Lee Bell, John Bass, M. R. Allensworth, Carroll Knorpp, George Benson and Misses Mary Howren and Anna Moores.

Hostesses were Miss Anna Moores, Mrs. E. O. Simmons, and Mrs. Tommye Saye.

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## MOTHERS STUDY CLUB

Mothers Study Club met Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at Patching Club House. Meeting was called to order by the president, Pat Martin. The "Parent's Prayer" was read by Delene Tyler. Minutes were read and roll called by the secretary.

The following officers were elected for the next year: President, Melba Edwards; Vice-President, Marilyn Simpson; Secretary, Cherry Shadle; Treasurer, Gladys Turner; Parliamentarian, and Reporter, Patsy Huff.

The program was presented by Melba Edwards who read and commented on the poem "Home." Present were Pat Martin, Melba Edwards, Delene Tyler, Anness Bennett, Francis Long, Marilyn Simpson, Jo Ann Smith, Gladys Turner, Patsy Huff, and the hostesses Marjorie Holland and Cherry Shadle.

Wm. Payne accompanied Gene Bulman to San Diego, California where he is visiting with his brother and a sister. They left Clarendon Saturday of last week and are expected home the latter part of this week.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sullivan were Mrs. O. D. Mayo, Mike and Rickey, also a friend, Fred Adams of Berthoud, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brazille, Theda and Don of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullivan and Randy of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sullivan of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Percival and Dianne of Wichita Falls, after attending the funeral of her grandfather Collins at Carey, Texas Friday afternoon, came on to Clarendon where they visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Percival and Billy Joe thru Friday night and Saturday.

## CARD OF THANKS

We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much for us during our recent bereavement. The many beautiful expressions of sympathy were most helpful.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bingham  
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Guy  
Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Phelps and Charles.

## HEDLEY NEWS

Mrs. Clyde Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cornell visited their grandson in an Amarillo hospital Sunday. The child will undergo major surgery Monday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. I. Rains New Years were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Everett and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Banks Jeffreys, Beverly Carol, and Sherri and Mr. Chas. Mitchell all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Benarden of Taos, N. Mex. visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Amarillo attended the Barclay funeral Monday.

Mrs. Rex Willoby and son Tommy of Winters are visiting her mother, Mrs. Harve Wilson. Tommy has been quite ill in a Memphis hospital. We are happy to learn he is improving.

Mrs. Bill Pool of Lelia Lake has been at the bed side of her mother, Grandmother Cassidy. Last report she was slowly improving.

Mrs. Clyde Bridges visited Mrs. Rasco Land in Clarendon Wed.

Little Celia Nan Blankenship, 6 months old, passed away Jan. 4th in a Memphis hospital after a short illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Blankenship of Hedley. Funeral services were held Jan. 5th from the Baptist Church with pastor Rev. J. L. Tipton officiating. Surviving are the parents, two brothers Joe Edd and Don Allen, one sister Beth, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship of Hedley, Mrs. Palmer of San Bernardino, Calif. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Tipton are in Ft. Worth attending a Baptist Church meeting this week.

Mrs. V. A. Hansard has returned home from a visit with T. J. Hansard family at Lolita, Texas. Rev. Truman Caldwell and family of Thornton visited in the Alewine home last week.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE—2 Jersey milk cows, 5 years old; one '51 model Ford Tractor. See O. T. Hill. (50-p)

## MULKEY THEATRE

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Matinee 2 & 4 P. M.  
Saturday and Sunday  
Admission  
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LAST TIMES FRIDAY  
JANUARY 13th  
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# FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

## COTTON BUR PRACTICE FOR 1956

The cotton bur practice for 1955 was carried out by several farmers in Donley County, which will take several months to find out the true effectiveness of the cotton burs. We are watching the farms where the practice was carried out to see the effectiveness of this practice. As most farmers know this is a dry time of the year and no moisture has fallen since the practice was started. There is no doubt that if the burs hang on during the blow season there has been some good accomplished, even though no rain does fall.

The County Committee has requested this practice be approved for our ACP Handbook for 1956, but the State Committee and State Conservationist, SCS are waiting to see what effectiveness the practice has before approving it for another year.

Any farmer who has carried out this practice and has anything to report on the effectiveness of the burs, please mention it the next time you are in the ASC Office. This will help the County Committee to evaluate the Practice for a more accurate report to the State Committee.

## WHEAT MEASURING FOR 1956

If there is any wheat farmer

who did not plant his wheat allotment for 1956 please come by the ASC Office as soon as possible and let us know. This will help us when we send the reporters to the farms to measure.

## Troy Harrison Steer Places Second To Reserve Champion

Troy Harrison, 4-H club boy from the McKnight community north of Hedley has just returned from the Sands Hills Hereford show at Odessa, Texas. Troy showed two Hereford steers weighing 1080 and 1070 pounds each. There were one hundred and fifty steers in the show. Troy placed second in his class and was beaten for the reserve champion of the show by a steer from Stanton, Texas. Troy did not sell his second place steer but brought him home to show in the local show and to take on to the Amarillo Show. This steer was bred by W. H. Cooke III, of Quail, Texas. Troy sold his other steer at the show and this steer was bred by Bob Mapes of Seneca, N. M. County agent Breedlove has charge of 4-H club work in the county and all boys are given the opportunity to go to any show they choose and Troy was the only boy who decided to make a show before the county show or the Amarillo show.

## VISITORS WITH THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church had the following visitors with them last Sunday. Mrs. C. A. Ragan and Mrs. Bertie Stowers of Friona, Texas were guests of the W. C. Ragans; Bill Shoemaker of Monahans, Texas and Paul Watson of Gordon, Texas, both students of Howard Payne College, were guests of the Dale Hills.

## ED MAHAFFEY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

I wish to take this means to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Donley County. I have been a resident of Donley County since 1911 and feel that I am qualified to handle the duties of this office. If elected, I will treat everyone alike and show no partiality. Your influence and vote in the coming election will be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
ED MAHAFFEY

## One Person Identifies Mvsterv Farm No. 35

We had one person to identify the Leader Mystery Farm of the Air last week, Mrs. Sadie Head. The reason for the absence of more identifiers was the fact that the farm is located just across the northwest line of Donley County in Gray County. This wasn't supposed to happen by the aerial photographer who slipped just a little bit and got north of highway 66. Mrs. Head will receive the free subscription to the Leader, but since there are no other identifiers no movie tickets can be given.

## High School Girls Win Over Lefors 67 to 26

Friday night the Clarendon High School girls opened conference play with an easy 67-26 victory.

The first half ended with the local girls leading by a score of 41-14.

The second half was played by the freshmen girls who continued to increase the margin of victory.

The first half players were Harlene Smith, Elizabeth Smith, and Nedra Hodge at forwards and Glenda Borden, Joyce Hall, Jo Ann Bennett, Barbara Darnell, and Joyce Eddings at guard.

The second half was played by these freshmen girls: Jo Ann Bennett, Ola Putman, Suzanne Sandifer and Virginia Taylor at forwards, Beth Lamberth, Pat Spurgeon, Joanna Lane and Elaine Behrens at guards.

Harlene Smith led the scoring with 26 points, Jo Ann Bennett had 18 points, Ola Putman had 10 points, Elizabeth Smith had 18 points, and Virginia Taylor had 2 points.

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CLARENDON COLLEGE GYM

Wednesday, January 25-8 P. M.

Sponsored by Clarendon Lions Club

## THE LION'S TALE

By Carl Allmond

The sight of turkey and trimmings pepped the boys up Tuesday. The singing was good too—volume that is.

Boss Lion Lowe announced that the club is sponsoring a Variety Show in Clarendon January 25th. It is hoped that other organizations will take note of this date and leave it open to attend our show. The Show is first class, and will have radio and TV stars performing. The proceeds from the show will be used to further the activities of the club. Club members will be in charge of the sale of tickets.

Lion Drennan was leader of the program, and presented Rex Wood, Chamber of Commerce Manager. Lion Wood's subject was "water", or a dam across Salt Fork, near Hedley. Oklahoma has every creek in the state dammed; now they want the water from the Panhandle which Salt Fork drains. Lion Wood emphasized the dangers of Oklahoma's getting this water.

Under the present set up, we have protection until November. If Donley County and adjoining counties do not have an election to form a legal water authority between now and Nov. 1st, there is a "trade-out" proposal between Oklahoma and Dallas. If Oklahoma will let Dallas have water from some creek originating in Oklahoma, Dallas, or the State Water Board will let Oklahoma have the water from Salt Fork. This election would not involve a tax of any kind, but it would protect our right to the water from Salt Fork. There will be a meeting or two held soon, and you will be informed by your Chamber of Commerce manager.

Lion Porter was called on for the second part of the program. He told us that \$20,000 granted Donley County for remodeling the hospital has been withdrawn, because of an unfavorable report from the Federal and State inspectors. The inspectors did say that we could take the \$20,000 the board has on hand, remodel and equip the hospital, thereby doing a worthy service to the community. Lion Porter also stated that Saturday, Dec. 31st, a doctor was here who is interested in operating the hospital. The hospital board met Monday, Jan. 9th, and voted unanimously to await the doctor's decision, and should it be favorable, start immediate repairing and equipping of our present plant. He said that should these plans fail to materialize, there are rumors of disposing of the present building and voting bonds to build a new hospital.

Tuesdays guests were Joe Hite, Amarillo; J. J. Gore, Oakland, Calif.; C. A. Pitts, Mason, Texas, and Earl Wayne Nipper, who will take over management of the City Drug, after his discharge from the service. Mr. Pitts will be moving to Clarendon as manager of the West Texas Utilities, replacing Lion Walker who is taking the same position with the company in Vernon.

Donley County Leader, \$2.50 year

## 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.

District Judge of the 100th Judicial District: LUTHER GRIBBLE

District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District: ALLEN HARP

Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: TRUETT BEHRENS  
LONNIE (Bill) CORNELL  
LOIS PUTMAN  
ED MAHAFFEY

County Attorney: BILL LOWE

County School Superintendent: RUTH M. RICHESON

County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 HUBERT RHOADES  
Precinct No. 3 F. M. MURRAY

Constable Precinct 2: R. C. (Bob) HILL

City Election, April 3, 1956  
For Commissioner: W. M. PICKERING  
OSCAR H. THOMAS

## High School Girls Lose In Semi-Finals At Memphis Tourney

After an easy 62-32 victory over the Estelline girls the Clarendon High School girls lost a hard fought game to the Samnorwood girls by a score of 46-45.

In the Estelline game the Clarendon girls got off to a slow start and at half time the score was 28-22. In the second half Harlene Smith, Elizabeth Smith and Nedra Hodge hit the basket more consistently and built up a lead of 58-28 midway of the fourth quarter. The freshmen girls finished the game and the final score was 62-32.

The Samnorwood game was a hard fought game all the way. At half time Samnorwood was leading by five points. Clarendon came back and took a one point lead with about two minutes to play. They were unable to hold the lead and the final score was 46-45.

The girls taking part in these games were Harlene Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Nedra Hodge, Jo Ann Bennett, Glenda Borden, Joyce Hall, Joyce Eddings, Barbara Darnell.

In the Estelline game Harlene Smith scored 29 points, Nedra Hodge scored 15 points, Elizabeth Smith scored 9 points, Jo Ann Bennett scored 7 points and Ola Putman scored 2 points.

In the Samnorwood game Harlene Smith scored 21 points, Nedra Hodge had 2 points, Elizabeth Smith had 20 points and Jo Ann Bennett had 2 points.

Harlene Smith was selected as a member of the All-Tournament

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their numerous kind deeds and expressions of sympathy manifested in so many ways during our recent hour of bereavement.

Mrs. V. Littlefield and Children.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Talley and Ann during the week end were Herman Nazworth, Friona; Claude Chumley, Abilene; Mrs. Ida Hall, Veron; Mrs. Lydia Sims and Jackie, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Talley, Dodson; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sain and son, Dodson.

## SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

January 16-20th

MONDAY  
Hat dogs with chili, green peas, scalloped potatoes, buns, milk, and apple pie.

TUESDAY  
Cheese, red beans, spinach, bread, milk, tomatoes and chocolate cake.

WEDNESDAY  
Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, pickles, buns, milk and banana pudding.

THURSDAY  
Salmon croquettes, blackeye peas, cream corn, cole slaw, bread, milk and peanut butter cookies.

FRIDAY  
Roast beef with gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, pickles, hot rolls, milk, butter and apricots.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hodge visited in Spring Lake Monday and Tuesday.

## R. C. HILL ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

In announcing my candidacy for re-election as Constable of Precinct No. 2, I wish to state that with added experience, I feel I am better qualified to serve the people of this precinct and if elected, I will continue serving you to the best of my ability. I will try to see everyone before election time. Your consideration will be appreciated.

R. C. (Bob) HILL

## ATTEND SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Attending the Eastern Star School of Instruction held in Shamrock Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bairfield, Mrs. Clyde Hudson, Mrs. Will Pickering, and Mrs. Ed Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Combest of Tulsa visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Borden and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley Sunday.

# NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS

In order to get out repair jobs on hand that are now past due—

## I WILL BE CLOSED

Beginning January 16th thru February.

For information regarding your work left for repair call 64-R evenings after 6 p. m.

J. C. BUTLER  
Jeweler

# NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

I wish to announce that I have purchased the interests of Lee Holland in the . . .

## LEE HOLLAND OIL CO. and SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION

It is good to be back at the old location and I wish to extend a cordial welcome to all my old friends and customers to come in and also invite new customers to drop by and get acquainted.

## I WILL FEATURE

# Sinclair Products - Amalie Oils

Wholesale and Retail

For Wholesale bulk deliveries Phone 389

## U. Z. PATTERSON

We will be open 6 days a week—Closed Sundays.

# Patterson Sinclair Service

One block East of Stop Light — Phone 389

## THE WEEK'S Best Food Buys

CHARLOTTE FREEZE 49c  
Borden's—1/2 gallon

Shoestring Potatoes 45c  
Kimbell's, No. 2 1/2 Cans—2 for

DATES 39c  
Dromedary—1 lb. Pkg.

KLEENEX 55c  
400 Size, White or Pink—2 for

MARSHMALLOWS 49c  
Kraft Miniature, 10 1/2 oz. Pkg.—2 for

TOMATO CATSUP 35c  
Stockton's, 12 oz. Bottle—2 for

SLICED PIE APPLES 41c  
Lotus Brand, No. 2 Cans—2 for

DILL PICKLES 25c  
So-Good Brand—Quart Jar

WHOLE APRICOTS 55c  
Cal Top, No. 2 1/2 Cans—2 for

MORTON'S ROUND PACKAGE TABLE SALT 21c  
Iodized or Plain—2 for

We Give S&H Green Stamps

# W. E. CLIFFORD

Grocery & Market

Phone 5

We Deliver



Navy oceanographers have set the record for underwater photography by photographing at a depth of 20,800 feet in the Sargasso Sea, about 1,000 miles seaward off Cape Hatteras, N. C.

Nevada was the first state to use gas for capital punishment.

New Hampshire was the first state to declare its independence from Great Britain.

**ASHTOLA NEWS**

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock at Lelia Lake. Willard and Dean Cook have been in Groom Hospital with the flu, and were discharged Friday. Mrs. Hubert Rhoades gave a Stanley Hostess Party Wed. and 11 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham and Mike visited Wed. with Bob Mothershed at Parnell. Earnest Jones, Bobby Joe and Peggy Jones of Bakersfield, Calif. were visiting the Marvin Jones last week and the Hall Hardins visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson spent the week end visiting relatives in Grayson Co. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrelson and sons visited relatives in Farwell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford, Carolyn and Delvin from Texico visited Thurs. and Friday with the Lester Harrelsons.

Mrs. Ben Lovell, Mrs. T. A. Nelson and Mrs. Grady Nelson visited Mrs. Mary Myers in Northwest Texas Hospital Thurs. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrelson have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. L. Sparks, who is in Groom Hospital.

Bobby Joe Jones from Bakersfield, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin last week. Jo Ann Wood from Brice spent Wednesday night with Linda Kay Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin and Linda Kay and Mrs. Watt Hardin are in Dallas to attend the wedding of Homer Hardin to Miss Frankie Annette Nash in the University Park Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill and girls returned from their trip to Huntsville, Ala. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson are the proud parents of a daughter, Kay Lynn. She was born in Northwest Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill and Mrs. Don Owens and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nelson, Mrs. Grady Nelson and children visited Mrs. Chester Myers in the hospital Saturday.

Tate Poovey of Stinnett visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham met Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullington who live in Wyoming in Amarillo Tuesday and had a nice visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Baird of Wellington visited the Harold Grahams Sunday.

Mrs. W. K. Wade visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Haynes in Quay, N.M. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell visited in the Chester Myers home Sunday and also visited Mary in the hospital.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John White Sunday and Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deaton and daughter of Dallas.

Mrs. Austin Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and children of Borger were dinner guests of the Hubert Rhoades Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wakefield and children of Childress were dinner guests of Mrs. W. K. Wade Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershed at Parnell.

Mrs. Frank Jackson and family of Amarillo.

Mrs. Edd Ledbetter and Lendia spent Saturday night with Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bullington of Wellington visited Wednesday eve with Mrs. V. Littlefield and Bill.

Those who took dinner Sunday with Mrs. V. Littlefield and Bill were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Littlefield and babies of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Littlefield and baby, Kenneth Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Sky Henderson of Amarillo visited Sunday eve.

Mr. M. W. Hatley is on our sick list this week. He had an operation Friday in Amarillo, but is doing just fine at this time. We wish him a speedy recovery and that he will be able to be home before long.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ratliff and babies of Amarillo visited Monday with Mrs. V. Littlefield and Bill.

Gene McBrayer spent Saturday night with Weldon Talley.

Mrs. Oma Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perdue and boys and Mrs. Batton all of Amarillo visited Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family.

Mrs. V. Littlefield visited a while Sunday with Mrs. Bud Philley of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley spent Wednesday night with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hatley of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Littlefield and boys took supper Thursday with Mrs. V. Littlefield and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie visited Thursday night.

Carl Talley spent Sunday night with Pat Roberson.

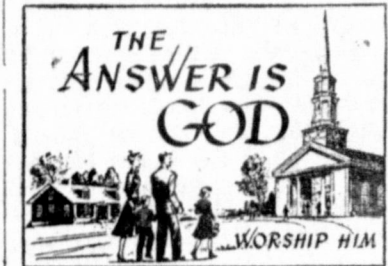
We want to extend our sympathy to the V. Littlefield family, Pa, as every one knew him, was a good friend and neighbor

and will be missed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Dozier of Clarendon visited Saturday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Littlefield and baby and Kenneth Littlefield visited Sunday night after church with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Philley and family have moved from our community. The Moss' have moved to Jericho and the Philley family moved to Clarendon. We sure will miss them, but wish them well in their new homes.



**THE 1956 WORLD WIDE CHURCH ATTENDANCE MOVEMENT**

Many churches of many faiths are participating in this cooperative program. WHY? - A great evangelistic thrust in 1956 to:

Establish the habit of weekly church attendance.

Discover prospects for the church.

Win persons for Christ. Establish persons in the faith. Enlist persons in active Christian social service.

Encourage the practice of the Holy Habits.

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Deepen the spiritual concern of every member.

Widen the vision of world missions in every church.

Strengthen the character of every community.

Develop a deeper sense of stewardship.

Increase the support of the church

—By one's presence  
—By one's prayers  
—By one's gifts  
—By one's service

The Methodist Church is participating in this program and would be pleased to see every member of every church inter into the Loyalty emphasis in this program. We need to be loyal to our church and its program.

Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, Spanish explorer, was probably the first white man to see California, in 1542.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

**DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK**

AT CLARENDON, TEXAS

at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1955, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	1,164,448.29
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	812,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions CCC Cotton and Certificates of Participation	56,376.93
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	809,841.64
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	7,124.40
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$2,849,793.17</b>

**LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided profits	65,000.00
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) Contingencies	6,890.94
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,413,724.97
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	107,267.87
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	102,027.80
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	35,324.84
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	17,556.75
<b>TOTAL ALL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,675,902.23</b>
Other liabilities Reserve for Dividend payable 1-6-'56	2,900.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,849,793.17</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DONLEY

I, Walter B. Knorpp, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER B. KNORPP

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. J. LEWIS JR.  
W. CARROLL KNORPP  
K. CHAMBERLAIN

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1956.  
MARY NEAL RISLEY,  
Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.



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Let electric servants take over the job. Your automatic electric range cooks without watching — leaves you free to play with the kids or attend a meeting.

All over the house, electric servants are ready to help at the flick of a switch; they give you time for other things. And

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18th -- 10:30 a. m.**

At My Farm 6 miles South and 1 1/2 miles East of Clarendon

**The Following Articles:**

- 5 mixed breed Cows, 3 years old, Some Springers and some with calves by side
- 5 mixed breed roan Cows, 3 to 4 years old—some have calves
- 1 Jersey Cow with Calf
- 1 black Springer Heifer
- 1 Whiteface Bull, 3 years old
- 3 Yearlings
- 1949 model Massey-Harris 30 Tractor with two row cultivator, lister and planter
- 1948 model Massey-Harris
- 101 Senior Tractor with 2-row, cultivator, lister and planter
- 2 slide Godevils

- Massey-Harris 2 bottom 16" Moldboard with power-trole
- 1 two row Cotton Stripper
- 1 electric Cream Separator
- 1 four wheel Trailer with 18 ft. bed
- Hoes, Forks, Shovels and many other misc. items.
- 2 1/2 tons Northern Star Cotton Seed, planted one year.
- 1,000 good Cane Bundles
- Threshed Maize Approximately 20,000 pounds.
- Two brood Sows and 6 Shoats

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON

**D. B. KOEN, Owner**  
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Phone 8533-F12 Frederick, Okla.

**WILL OFFER FOR SALE**

210 acres in the north 1/2 of sec. 156, block E. D & P Ry Co. Survey; cont. No. 255, Abst. No. 653; Pat. No. 138 in Donley County, Texas. Located 6 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of Clarendon. All mineral rights intact. Plenty of good water. 6 room modern house, hardwood floors, inlaid linoleum, 2 floor furnaces, butane gas. Garage with Apt. 2 barns, brooder house, poultry house.



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

Free Thermos Jug with each purchase of an Ice Chest at A. R. Henson Tire Co. (26tc)

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

ATTENTION—Put new color back in old fabrics with Fab-spray at A. R. Henson Tire Co. (34tc)

Used Sweepers for sale and rent at Goodman Furniture. (5tc)

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

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

**POTATOES** WHITE  
 10 lbs. 53c

**CELERY** CALIFORNIA PASCAL HEARTS Pkg. 21c

- Bananas—lb ..... 13c
- Lettuce—lb ..... 9c
- Carrots—Pkg. .... 13c
- Cabbage—lb ..... 7c
- Yellow Onions—lb .. 8c
- Delicious Apples—lb 17c

**CHUCK ROAST** FULLY MATURED BEEF  
 for the finest quality meats always select IGA lb ..... 35c  
 "Table-Rite" meats!

**PORK CHOPS** Pound ..... 39c  
**BACON** IGA—Pound ..... 39c  
**SAUSAGE** Home Made—3 lbs. .... \$1.00  
**CLUB STEAK** Pound ..... 49c

**FLEMING'S COFFEE**  
 COUPON  
 POUND 85c

**IGA CHERRIES** 303 Size Can—2 for ..... 45c  
**GOOD VALUE PEACHES** 2½ Size Can ..... 29c  
**HUNTS APRICOTS** 2½ Size Can ..... 29c  
**CAL TOP PEARS** 2½ Size Can ..... 29c

**MILK** IGA—2 Tall Cans ..... 25c  
**CRACKERS** Salad Wafer—2 lb. Box ..... 49c  
**CUT ASPARAGUS** IGA—300 Size Can ..... 29c  
**SPAM** 12 oz. Can ..... 39c  
**IGA Catsup**—14 oz. Bottle ..... 19c  
**IGA Potted Meat**—3 Cans ..... 25c  
**Yukon Best Flour**—25 lbs. .... \$1.79  
**TOILET TISSUE** IGA Dawn—4 Roll Pkg. .... 37c  
**PICKLES** IGA Sour or Dill—22 oz. Jar ..... 29c  
**HAND SOAP** Woodbury—4 Reg. Bars ..... 31c  
**POP CORN** White Swan—10 oz. Can ..... 19c  
**JELLO**—3 Pkgs. .... 25c

**GOOD VALUE Oleomargarine** POUND 19c  
**SNO KREEM Shortening** 3 lb. Can 77c  
**SUGAR**—10 lbs. .... 95c  
**IGA Grated Tuna**—Can .. 25c  
**Springdale COUNTRY Sorghum**—½ gal. Bucket 95c  
**Yukon Best Meal**—5 lbs. .. 39c

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**PINEAPPLE SUNDAE**  
 Luscious Hawaiian Pineapple! With our famous Ice Cream  
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 FOR SALE—Two 500 lb. meat hogs. Guy Edens, Antelope Flat. Write Brice Station, Clarendon, Texas. (49-p)

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**SAVE MONEY ON BEEF**  
 ½ Beef, cut, wrapped, and frozen 42½ cents per pound.  
 Hind quarter—cut, wrapped and frozen 47½ cents per pound.  
 Forequarter—cut, wrapped and frozen 37½ cents per pound.  
 Special prices on quantity buys out of our meat case, cut, wrapped, and frozen for your freezer space in your refrigerator. This saves you money and time.

**DONLEY COUNTY CONSUMER FROZEN FOOD LOCKER**  
 Phone 192

**AVENARIUS CARBOLINEUM**—Use Avenarius Carbolineum guaranteed killer for mites and blue bugs. Clean your brooder house now and paint with Avenarius Carbolineum. For Sale at Stocking's Drug Store

**Delicious ROOT BEER**  
 Cold and Refreshing!  
 AT OUR DRUG STORE FOUNTAIN

**BOB MOSS PHARMACY**  
 FOR SALE—1950 Chevrolet Standard Transmission, Radio, Heater, Left Front Fender, Chassis all good condition and priced right. See Bob Bell at the Mulkey Theatre or phone 122-M. (46tc)

**WE PROUDLY SERVE**  
 The Best Sundae in Town  
 Made With \$50,000 CHOCOLATE SYRUP

**BOB MOSS PHARMACY**  
 FOR SALE—Two milk cows, ready to freshen. See Jim Riley. (46tc)

**CREOSOTE DIP**—For pig pens, chicken houses, corrals. Good for fleas, mites, lice and many other insects. Buy it at Stocking's Drug Store

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**  
 We have a nice selection of Farms, Business and Income Property for sale. We have 2 and 3 bed-room Houses for sale. We have Business and Residential lots for sale. We make Farm and Ranch Loans. We will build you a fine new Home by Munday-Cooper, F.H.A. and G.I. Available.

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 Real Estate Loans  
 Phone 106 Clarendon, Texas

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 The Best Malt in Town  
 Made With \$50,000 CHOCOLATE SYRUP

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 FOR SALE—One 2-wheel Trailer. All kinds of Building material. Chas. G. Speed. (36tc)

For window shades and blinds. Goodman Furniture. (5tc)

FOR SALE—Good used 16" gas line pipe, ¼" wall. Phone 169. (46-4c)

We guarantee to save you money on Oil Filters. A. R. Henson Tire Co. (36tc)

Buy **BUTANE PROPANE** with confidence where you see this Emblem

**HOUSEHOLD SUPPLY COMPANY**  
 Phone 8

**DR. LEGEARS PLUS**—Poultry Prescription. Keep your flock healthy by feeding Plus, Legears new improved concentrate, complete in vitamins and drugs. On Sale at Stocking's Drug Store

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 The Best Soda in Town  
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**BOB MOSS PHARMACY**  
 FOR SALE—8 room house and lot 100 x 85, four blocks west of M-System. Will take \$2,000. Terms can be arranged. J. C. Gibbs, 4600 S. Travis, Amarillo. Phone DR-31525. (49-p)

**SULMET**—For drinking water for poultry to prevent and treat most diseases poultry are subject to. On Sale at Stocking's Drug Store

I will be in Clarendon every Friday with Sausage and fresh Pork. M. W. Mosley. (49-p)

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Inez's Rest Home**, formerly King Rest Home. 24 hour nursing care. Reasonable rates. Phone 10-M. Inez Skinner. Box 933. (50-p)

Avoid inconvenience, delay and other obstacles by letting us make that extra KEY for you today. Gordon's Hardware.

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

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

For less than a penny a day you can protect your important papers and valuables in a safety deposit box at The Farmers State Bank, Clarendon, Texas.

**E. J. Chenault**  
**INCOME TAX SERVICE**  
**BOOKKEEPING**  
**CLARENDON, TEXAS**  
 Offices: 212 Goldston Bldg.

## WANTED

**TYPING**—Isla Smith, 6 Blks. E. of Clarendon Hotel. (6-p)

We have factory recommended equipment to service tubeless tires. We also have the best type of wheel balancing equipment to assure you longer life from your tires. A. R. Henson Tire Co. (26tc)

**WANTED**—To trade my equity in Amarillo property for property in Clarendon. Call Drake 42266, Amarillo. (49-p)

## SALESMEN WANTED

**MAN WANTED**—Are you dissatisfied with your work? Would you like a business of your own in Donley County and Clarendon. If so see E. M. Crouse, 725 Frederic, Pampa, Texas, today or write Rawleigh's Dept., TXL-190-GG, Memphis, Tenn. (49-p)

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, conveniently located to both schools. Bills paid. Mrs. Melvin W. Cook, 715 West 6th Street. Phone 470-M. (31tc)

**FOR RENT**—2 furnished bedrooms, upstairs, outside entrance, hot and cold water. Mrs. R. O. Thomas. Phone 291-M. (36tc)

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bedrooms, outside entrance, close in. Phone 354-W. (46tc)

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment above M-System. Inquire at Butler Jewelry. Phone 384-M or Res. 64-R. (31tc)

**FOR RENT**—Apartment, newly decorated, modern conveniences, private bath and frigid-aire, 1½ blocks from town on pavement. Call 295 or 340 or contact Johnnie Blocker. (45tc)

**FOR RENT**—2 room furnished apartment with private bath. Across from Quality Station. Mrs. Henry Tatum. Phone 123-R. (47tc)

**FOR RENT**—4 room furnished upstairs apartment, bills paid, on pavement. Phone 210-J. Lula Budd. (47tc)

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## Progress Being Made On Producing New And Better Grasses

**AUSTIN**—The University of Texas Plant Research Institute is making progress in its attempts to produce new and better Southwestern grasses and legumes. Drs. Walter V. Brown and W. Gordon Whaley announced.

Plants of side-oat grama show promise of producing a strain that grows well in winter or even year-round. The researchers said experiments give hope for evolving a drought resistant hairy grama that will grow in underdeveloped soils on limestone hills. Other grama crosses may produce late flowering strains that maintain a higher protein content through the summer, reproduce more efficiently and provide more seed.

Three strains of curly mesquite grass with 80-per-cent fertility have been found in Southern Arizona and are under investigation. Sterility has been a big drawback in collecting seed necessary for experiments with curly mesquite that grows in Texas' less arid regions. The scientists also are developing a curly mesquite hybrid with increased foliage.

Studies of needlegrass, a South and Central Texas winter forage, may result in isolation of types that will grow elsewhere in the State. Other research indicates good possibilities for evolving a bristleglass that remains green well into summer. Bristleglass is found mostly in hot, dry parts of the Southwest.

The Institute reports some success in developing hybrids of lespedeza, a popular Southwestern legume. Many other grasses and legumes are being grown and studied under controlled conditions.

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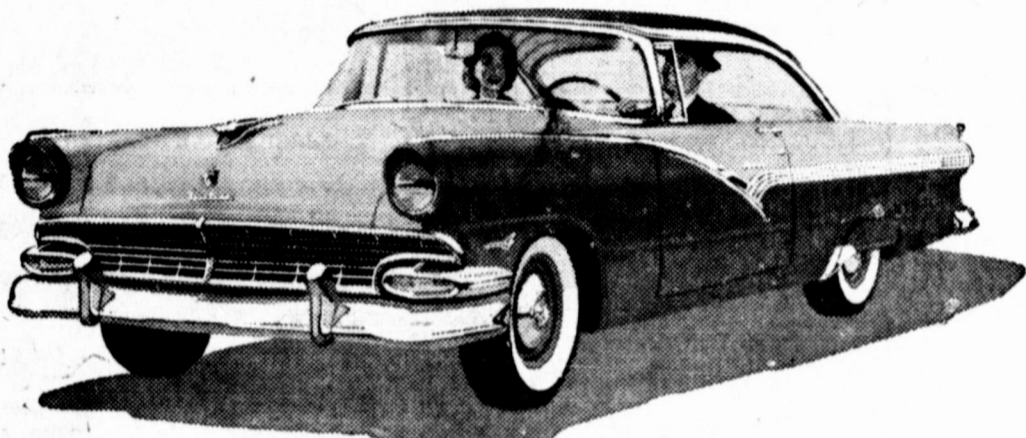
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**PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS**  
by Uncle Zeb

Just as a matter of explanation so you will not be worried about me. Should you notice that we seemed only a shadow of our former self, we wanted to explain that Mama has us on a diet. She decided that Uncle Zeb had overdone himself to an alarming degree during Christmas and that it was time to call a halt. Anyhow, eggs cooked without grease for breakfast, and then steak broiled in the oven for lunch, that's all bad enough, but the meal at night is the real payoff. Don't ask me too much about that delicacy. However, I guess some good comes from everything as this meal did cause us to get poetic and write the following parody:

Eat six stewed prunes,  
And what do you get?  
Another day older,  
And overweight yet.  
- - - Oh me, Anyway.

Read these someplace;  
A good way to have a clean mind is to change it once in a while".  
"Good will is won by many deeds; the same is true with a good name, but either can be lost by only one deed."

We read this in a little publication we receive from way up in Ohio; "Some people don't know

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what they want and won't rest until they get it." Somehow, this sort reminded me of we people of our generation. Seems like most of us have to be on the go all the time. Just from one trying and tense experience to another or from one exciting entertainment to something else. We grow older and our children grow up with all of us in a continual "Fizz". And you know what we believe about all these heart attacks and ulcers and cancers in the world; we believe with all our heart that there is a connection between these things. Folks, it's just not good this habit we have developed; that of stewing and fizzing, blowing and going all the time, and never stopping to be quiet; to meditate and to think, and to rest our mind and body. We ain't lecturing you. We're just talking to ourselves.

Speaking of getting poetic, we sure liked the following little poem by an unknown author called;

**KEEP SMILING**  
We cannot, of course, all be good looking.  
And it's hard for us all to be good. We're sure at times to be lonely. And we don't always do as we should.

To be patient is not always easy. To be cheerful is much harder still—  
But at least we can always keep smiling.  
If we make up our mind that we will.

So try. Brace up and be pleasant. No matter how low you are down, Good humor is always contagious—  
But you banish your friends when you frown.

Speaking of my diet, we read this someplace; "The mind is like the stomach. It is not how much you put into it that counts, but how much it digests."

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Maybe so, maybe so, but we'll betcha that in the case of most of us the digestive in one works overtime and in the case of the other one that it sleeps on the job, mostly.

**DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**

When a farmer or rancher requests assistance from the Donley Soil Conservation District, he usually has one specific problem in mind which he wants help on, like, for example, outside water which is damaging his land. However it is the purpose of the District, and Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the District, to not only help solve the specific problem on which the farmer or rancher requests help, but also work out with him a complete soil and moisture conservation plan for his farm or ranch.

The first step in working out this plan is to make a soil map, or in other words, inventory his soil resources on the basis of texture, depth, and slope. By many years of study and experience, it has been pretty well determined what the capabilities of the soil is under local climatic conditions when these three things are known.

In working up a conservation plan, the capability of the land and its intended use by the farmer is fitted together into a pattern so that each acre is used within its capability and treated in accordance with its needs. Of course it is not always possible for a farmer to do this, or he may not be sold on a complete conservation plan. In this case, it is the policy of the District to help him as much as possible as long as what he does will fit into such

a plan and help obtain conservation on the land.

Remember, the conservation way of farming means fitting man's way of doing it into nature's way, which, in the long run, will prove the most profitable way.

**"THE BEST ARMOUR IS TO KEEP OUT OF GUNSHOT."**

— (Author's name below) —

Your body is a miracle of sickness fighting efficiency. Everyone of us has within us the germs of many serious diseases. As long as your resistance is good these troublemakers are kept under control. Any temporary physical weakness invites sickness.

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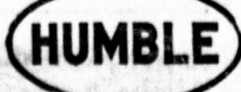
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
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of Clarendon, Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1955

A State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$649,796.08
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	271,400.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	75,668.92
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	10,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,800.00
Loans and discounts (including \$239.75 overdrafts)	1,198,111.10
Bank premises owned \$19,518.12, furniture and fixtures \$6,397.14	25,915.26
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.90
Other assets	449.60
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,234,336.96</b>

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,609,653.27
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	258,192.79
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	27,036.88
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	146,078.38
Deposits of banks	18,106.04
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	6,981.17
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,065,958.53</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,065,958.53</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	68,378.43
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>168,378.43</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,234,336.96</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of:  
Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$165,000.00

I, Van Kennedy, Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
**VAN KENNEDY**

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
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EMMETT O. SIMMONS  
J. D. SWIFT  
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1956.  
(SEAL) **JOE T. LOVELL, Notary Public**



### TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

#### THINGS TO WATCH FOR IN THE COMING SESSION OF CONGRESS

The early days of January '56 will usher in the second session of the 84th Congress. 1956 being an election year there is little doubt that the Congressional session will be a hectic one. An



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attempt will be made to dress up much of the legislation with voter appeal.

The chances are good for the Senate to act early in the session for a correction of the softest spot in the economy, to wit, the farm problem which involves the tragic decline in farm income. Many of those who have participated in the downfall of the farmer will reverse their position and try to appear as a great champion of the little farmer. They are going to be surprised that the farmer has not been hoodwinked, but has kept up pretty well with the identity of those who try to follow popularity trends regardless of the damage it might do to one segment of the economy.

The Administration can expect terrific opposition to any attempt to tie this country down on a ten

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year foreign economic aid program. The truth is that these foreign aid programs have barely skinned through during the last several years. I do not believe that this Congress or any other one will bind this country to a ten year commitment on foreign economic aid. In fact, I believe that after the Administration takes one look at the feelings of the Congress, it will not attempt to force the issue on a program that they were condemning in 1952. I don't believe even the most ardent supporters of these foreign aid give-away programs would argue that they have not produced even a small percentage of the results that were expected.

The natural gas bill will be turned into a political issue by the big utility companies of the East who will use as their spokesmen the ultra liberal Members of Congress whom they usually criticize.

Tax cuts for the low and middle income groups will be up for major discussion. These people may get a part of the income tax cuts that they were entitled to last year when sizeable tax concessions were made to the large income groups.

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#### Legal Institute To Be Held In Plainview January 14th

More than 300 Panhandle lawyers have been invited to attend a legal institute on Texas newest major law, Saturday, Jan. 14 in Plainview, Marshall Formby Jr., president of the Plainview Bar Association announced.

The new Texas Probate Code, which became law Jan. 1, is the subject of a one-day institute sponsored jointly by the Plain-

view Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas at the Hilton Hotel.

A Saturday luncheon for institute lawyers will feature an address by Maurice R. Bullock of Fort Stockton, State Bar president. Other speakers include J. Chrys Dougherty, Austin attorney, who will discuss "Drafting

and Probating Wills Under the New Probate Code;" and M. K. Woodward, professor of law at the University of Texas, whose subject is: "Community and Independent Administration of Estates."

Formby said the Plainview institute is one of a series of studies currently being sponsored by the

State Bar of Texas and local bar associations throughout the state to keep Texas lawyers abreast of new laws and revisions in existing laws.

The new Probate Code, passed by the 1955 Texas Legislature, constitutes the first major revision in Texas probate laws in nearly 80 years, Formby said.

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Walter B. Knorpp, Cashier

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D. N. Grady

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Close of Business December 31, 1955

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$1,164,313.88	CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	134.32	SURPLUS	50,000.00
C.C.C. Cotton	6,376.93	UNDIVIDED PROFITS	65,000.00
Banking House	1.00	Reserve for Contingencies	6,890.94
Furniture & Fixtures	1.00	Reserve for Dividend	
Real Estate	7,124.40	Payable January 5, 1956	2,000.00
Cotton Certificates of Participation	\$ 50,000.00	DEPOSITS	2,675,902.23
U. S. Bonds			
Owned	812,000.00		
Cash & Exchange	809,841.64		
	1,671,841.64		
	<b>\$2,849,793.17</b>		<b>\$2,849,793.17</b>

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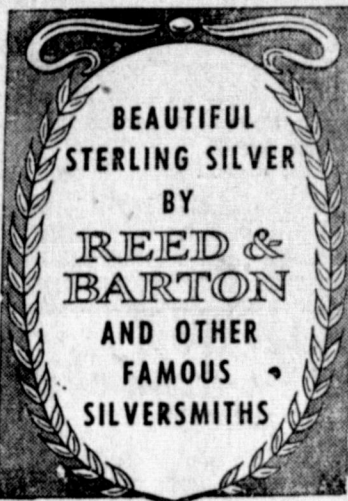
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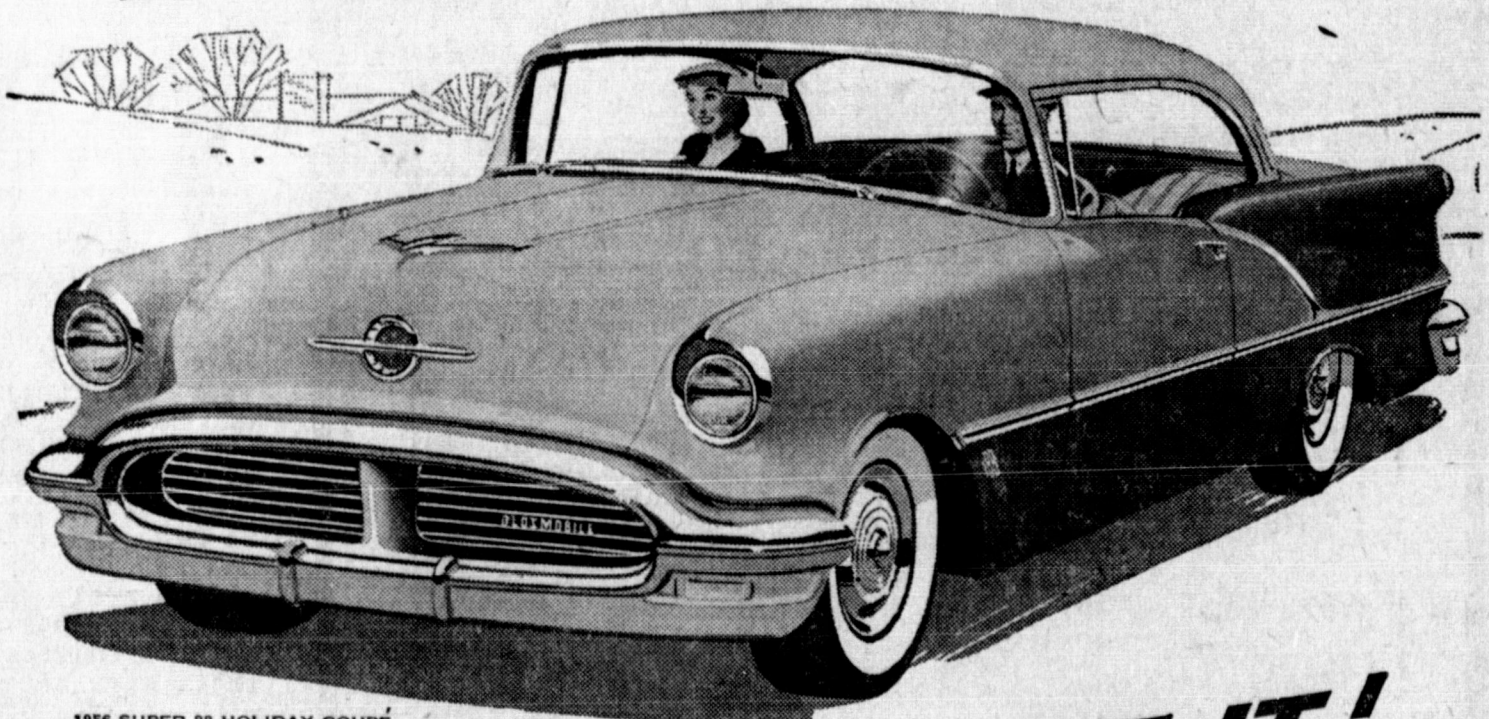
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Good resolutions for 1956 should begin with a determination to let facts - rather than

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can be eliminated. If a disorder is revealed, suitable treatment can be undertaken immediately for the patient's benefit." As a prelude to the 1956 Heart Fund campaign in February, to be headed in Texas by Sen. Lyndon Johnson as state Heart Fund chairman, the Association proposed that all citizens place these

- resolves on their New Year's list:
1. To learn the facts about the heart and its diseases, and to avoid needless fears and worry.
  2. To shun self-diagnosis in favor of regular heart and health checks by your own physician.
  3. To guard against excess weight, remembering that overweight overworks your heart.
  4. To get the sleep and rest you need, because rest lightens the work your heart has to do.
  5. To keep fit by exercising moderately and regularly. But, remember act your age and don't try to prove that you have the physical stamina you had 10 or 20 years ago. Strenuous exercise may not harm a healthy heart, but the danger is real if your heart and circulation are not in good order.
  6. To be alert to the dangers of respiratory infections which are more common during the winter months, and may place an added

strain on the heart. Prompt medical treatment for such infections is important, especially for "strep" throat, which may be the forerunner of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease in children.

The Association pointed out that hope and optimism are increasingly warranted by the dramatic advances in diagnosis, treatment, prevention and care achieved in recent years as the result of heart research, and that where heart disease was once regarded as a sentence of death or life-long invalidism, it is now recognized that some forms of heart disease can be prevented, a few can be cured, and that almost all cases can be helped by proper treatment, especially after early diagnosis.

A final resolution proposed by the Association is as follows: "Resolved, that I will do all within my power to advance the nation-wide fight against heart disease by supporting the 1956 Heart Fund."

The nuclear power will supplement present electric-power sources, Dr. Isbin, a University of Minnesota faculty member and nuclear reactor authority, added.

The rate of peacetime nuclear energy development in Texas will depend to a large extent on citizens' support of facilities and training, Dr. Isbin said.

"The most critical barrier to such peacetime development is lack of trained manpower," he asserted.

He cited an Atomic Industrial Forum Survey indicating U. S. industry alone will need at least 20,000 scientists and technicians in atomic energy work by 1958, and between 30,000 and 40,000 by 1964.

"We ought to begin now to make our high school students aware of that need and opportunity," Dr. Isbin declared.

Dr. Isbin has 20 students enrolled in two nuclear engineering courses this summer. Thirteen are in an undergraduate course on nuclear engineering in general, while seven are in a graduate course in nuclear reactor design.

Texas industrialists and government officials can obtain much atomic energy information at the University of Texas main library. The University is the only official library depository in the state for Atomic Energy Commission publications and almost 10,000 AEC unclassified documents are available.

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**THE FARMERS STATE BANK**  
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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$836,871.37	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	239.75	Surplus	50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	25,910.26	Undivided Profits	68,378.43
Other Real Estate	1.00	DEPOSITS	2,065,958.53
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00		
Other Resources	449.60		
Municipal Bonds and Other Securities	\$ 85,668.92		
Commodity Credit Corporation Loans	360,999.98		
U. S. Gov't. Securities	271,400.00		
Cash & Due from Banks	649,796.08		
	1,367,864.98		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,234,336.96</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,234,336.96</b>

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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association  
AUSTIN—Scandals, investigations, trials and political upheaval kept Texas news lively in 1955. Most of the big '55 stories are expected to have even bigger

sequels in '56. In them may be answers to now-tense questions, solutions and attempted solutions to a raft of state problems. Some 1955 stories and topics for their 1956 chapters include:  
1. Veterans land frauds were revealed, and former Land

Commr. Bascom Giles was convicted. More trials are pending, and scandals are a likely summer campaign issue.

2. U. S. Supreme Court decree and follow-up action by Texas Supreme Court wiped out Texas' school segregation laws. Desegregation moves also begin in public parks and transportation facilities. But many Texans in areas with large Negro populations formed Citizens Councils that will still be fighting in '56.

3. In an earliest-ever start two candidates, Reuben Senterfitt and Sen. Jimmy Phillips, entered the governor's race. Some half-dozen others jockeyed for position.

4. Wright Morrow was replaced by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey as national Democratic committeeman. How successful Ramsey is in uniting the feuding factions of Texas Democratic party will bear directly on these big '56 questions: What candidate will the Texas delegation support at the national Democratic convention? What party will carry Texas in

the presidential election?  
5. Seven-million-dollar collapse of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company left thousands of depositors and policy-holders with potentially heavy losses. For '56 it meant more investigations, a hot new campaign issue and possibly new laws.

**Auditor's Answers Awaited**  
Answers to two big questions resulting from the bankruptcy of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company of Waco hang on the auditing of the company's tangled financial accounts.

What the public wants to know is: (1) What percentage of their money will depositors get back? (2) What did the company do with all its money?

Estimates of depositor's recoveries range from 15 to 100 cents on the dollar. State Auditor C. H. Cavness said he is hopeful investors will recover 50 per cent or more, but added "enough may not be known for a month or two to make a good guess." Cavness, at the request of the

Senate investigating committee, also is trying to find out who got the money from checks totaling \$25,000. They were issued by the company payable to "cash" during a period that coincided with the last legislative session.

Liquidation proceedings are expected to take one to two years. Garland Smith, chairman of the Insurance Commission, said the commission does not have enough staff to carry on the receivership work.

State Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston has advocated a special session if necessary to provide the commission with more examiners to enforce new laws passed last session.

**Depositors Map Strategy**  
A statewide meeting in Houston sometime this month is planned by depositors in the defunct U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company.

At separate meetings last week in Waco, Dallas and Houston several hundred of the 5,600 holders of "certified drafts" kicked off their campaign to recoup losses.

They have hired legal counsel, and enlisted the aid of state officials and legislators.

Depositor's chances for substantial recovery are based on hopes that: (1) they will be made "preferred creditors" and (2) assets of subsidiary companies will partially offset liabilities of the parent firm.

**Right To Work Laws**  
Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has taken steps to fight for Texas "right to work" law.

Shepperd petitioned the U. S. Supreme Court last week for permission to present oral argument in a case involving a similar Nebraska law.

Pending the federal judges' decision, the Texas Supreme Court has delayed action on a suit by

railway workers to prevent a closed shop agreement between Santa Fe Railway and the unions.

A Texas law passed in 1947 provides that no person shall be denied employment as a result of membership or non-membership in a union.

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