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Farmers State Bank Buys Capital Stock of First National Bank

Announcement was made April 7th that the Farmers State Bank had purchased the Capital Stock of the First National Bank and the assets and deposits of the First National Bank had been transferred to the Farmers State Bank.

This merger brings together two of the oldest and strongest banks in this area, the First National Bank being organized in 1890 and the Farmers State Bank in 1912.

The Farmers State Bank, a State Banking Institution, also operates under Federal supervision, being a member of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The officers and directors of the Farmers State Bank feel that this merger will enable the bank to offer still greater service to the customers of both institutions and will strengthen the strong position the bank held before this merger was accomplished. They also have announced that Mr. W. W. Taylor has been elected to the office of Vice-president of the bank. Mr. Taylor has been in the banking business in Clarendon for 40 years.

Duster Sunday Night Termed One of The Worst

The Duster that blew in with gusts of wind up to 80 miles per hour late Sunday afternoon dropped visibility to zero for several hours and left tons of fine dust over the entire area; that is, what couldn't get into someone's house, business, automobile, etc.

A number of TV antennas, small buildings, signs, etc. were blown down and numerous cars out in the open received damage from blowing sand. Several Clarendonites who were visiting distant points and returning home reported the storm horrible to try to drive in.

The spell also brought freezing temperatures which damaged tender vegetation and the prospective fruit crop. Some fruit protected by leaves and branches didn't seem to be damaged but where it was directly exposed it was turning black by Tuesday afternoon. The hardest freeze came Monday night when the official low was recorded at 26 degrees. The high Monday was 50 degrees. We are still short on moisture with the total for the year so far a meager 47 inch. The total for the first 4 months last year was 1.15.

Services Held Mon. For H. K. Leathers

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Haughton Kirk Leathers with Rev. Hal Upchurch, Rev. W. F. Vandenburg and Rev. Paul Wright officiating. Masonic services were held at the cemetery.

Mr. Leathers, 63, died suddenly at his home in Lelia Lake Sunday morning from a stroke. He had been a prominent stock farmer at Lelia Lake for many years. He was born in Limestone County, Texas in 1892 and came to Donley County in 1897. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. May Leathers of Lelia Lake; two sons, Robert C. Leathers of Lelia Lake and Dr. H. K. Leathers of Muskogee, Okla.; four brothers, G. F., B. J., Kinch and D. E. Leathers, all of Lelia Lake and one grandson.

Pallbearers were Quinn Aten, Heckle Stark, Pete Borden, E. S. Ballew, Hobart Moffett, Ellis Chenault, and Luther Butler and Van Kennedy.

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

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT WHITESBORO

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Phin McMahan, former Clarendon resident who managed the Clarendon Gin here a number of years before his retirement. Mr. McMahan died at the home of a daughter at Whitesboro, Texas. Particulars regarding funeral arrangements could not be learned at press time.

CLARENDON ELECTRIC ADDS TO BUSINESS

Bill Williams, owner of the Clarendon Electric is announcing in the Leader this week the addition of Plumbing to his present electrical business. He has acquired the services of Shorty Flowers to handle this new department.

AUXILIARY TO HAVE DINNER

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary and Legionnaires will have a covered dish dinner at the Legion Hall, Tuesday evening, April 17. Plan to attend. The dinner hour has been set for 7 P. M.

STORM WARNING NOTICE

Since the storm season is approaching, the Leader has been asked to remind everyone of the storm warning signals that will be used to notify the public of these approaching dangers. Two blasts of the fire siren is for severe storm warning; four blasts is for high water; other fire signals are one blast for grass or out of town fire and three blasts is a residential or business district fire. Make a note of these signals or clip this article so you will know what to expect.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET

Parents of Band Students will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, April 16, at the Band Hall as announced by Mrs. Paul Schull, president. Meeting time has been set at 7:30 p. m. All parents of students are urged to be present for the election of officers for the coming year.

404 Votes Cast In School Trustee Election Here Saturday

Voters of the Clarendon Independent School district went to the polls last Saturday to select three men to serve on the board out of a list of eight on the ballot. Walter B. Knorpp led the ticket with 259 votes, Alfred McMurry was next with 226 and Dr. Chas. Deyhle received 186 to become the new member of the board in the place of incumbent L. L. Wallace who received 161 votes. Wallace is president of the board at the present time. Other candidates were Lloyd Risley who received 137, Bill Land 126, H. A. Harrison Sr. 86 and George Watson 40. Both Knorpp and McMurry were up for re-election.

The Board of Education will meet tonight to reorganize the board and elect new officers.

PUPILS TO PRESENT RECITAL

Mrs. Velma Weaver will present her private students of Piano and Voice in a recital at 8 P. M. Thursday evening, April 19th, in the College Auditorium. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Appearing on the program will be Francis Wallace, Dana Estlack, B. H. Cook, Drubette Cook, Sue Phelan, Ann Martin, Betty Richards, Pat Perkins, Randall Goar, Clayton Ferris, Larry Stewart, Pauline Gillean, Patricia Spurgeon, Pamela Hicks, Barry Gray, Paula Jo Vandenberg, and Marie Blackburn.

LEADER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS.

P. T. A. Program To Feature "The Family Assumes Civic Obligations"

The Sims Parent-Teacher Association will meet April 19th at 7:30 p. m. in the Jr. High Auditorium in a business meeting. The Rev. J. I. Brimberry, pastor of the First Christian Church, will bring the devotional on "The Family Assumes Civic Obligations."

The program will be "The Family Assumes Civic Obligations."

Talks will be given by members of various local religious and civic organizations on how their particular organization "Combats Juvenile Delinquency." Speakers are as follows:

Church Activities—T. W. Goar Canteen—Tancy McCully Scouts — Mike McCleskey and Connie McMurry. Library Report — Mrs. C. B. Morris. Country Club — Emmett Simmons. 4-H Club—H. M. Breedlove. Remember the time, the place and the date.



KRUM JORDAN

Local Winners Of Literary Meet

Clarendon had several winners in the literary events at the Inter-scholastic League Spring meet held in Lefors last Saturday.

In the Senior high division Walton Crain placed 1st and Margaret Cushing placed 5th in typing; Sandra Barnhill placed 2nd in Sr. girls declamation; Richard Leggett, 2nd in Jr. boys and Beth Lamberth 2nd in Jr. girls. Elizabeth Smith and Sandra Barnhill (team) placed 4th in spelling. Carl Talley placed 5th and Barbara Koontz tied for 4th in number sense. In the Jr. High division Marcia McMurtry and Judy Benson tied for 1st with Panhandle in spelling but Panhandle was given the 1st place. Martha Jo Risley placed 2nd in Ready writing.

O. D. SKELTON SELLS CANDY BUSINESS

Announcement is being made in this issue of the Leader of the sale of the O. D. Skelton Candy Business to the Ponca Wholesale Mercantile Co. of Amarillo. Mr. Skelton has operated this business here for the past 27 years. Ponca's representative will be in Clarendon four days each week to serve the wholesale needs of local merchants. This company has been serving West Texas and the Panhandle since 1921.



MYSTERY FARM NO. 48—Can you identify this farm home? If you think you can and get your guess in to the Leader office by Monday morning you may win a free subscription or free movie ticket. Names of those correctly identifying the Leader Mystery Farm are placed in a box. The first name drawn wins a free subscription for one year to the Leader; the second will receive a movie pass to the Mulkey Theatre good for two people; the next three names will receive a movie ticket for one. Only one subscription will be given per family but you may guess each week and be eligible for the movie tickets. Everyone has an equal chance this way. You do not have to buy anything or be obligated in any manner to participate. Call or come by the Leader office only with your guess any time during office hours.

College Tennis Matches Thursday And Friday

The Clarendon Junior College tennis teams, both boys and girls, will play their second matches of the season this week when the Amarillo College teams invade the Clarendon courts. Due to the limited number of courts available in Clarendon, it is impossible to play both matches the same day, so the Amarillo girls will play here Thursday afternoon and the boys will play Friday afternoon. Both matches will begin at 2:00 p. m.

In the first matches of these two teams, the Clarendon girls won a 6-0 decision over the Amarillo girls, but the Amarillo boys edged the Clarendon netmen 4-2.

The Clarendon boys and girls are featuring two of the better tennis players in the Panhandle. Barbara Holub advanced to the semi-finals of the State Meet last year while representing the Booker High School and David Duncan advanced to the Regional Meet at Lubbock last year while a member of the Memphis High School team. Both players have showed excellent form so far this year. Duncan upset Bob Swank of Amarillo last Monday and the rematch here Friday should be terrific.

Members of the girls team are Holub, Genell King, Susie Jones, Patsy Vincent and Vernie Ford. The boys team is composed of Duncan, Jack Williamson, Gary Kunka and Jimmy Davis.

Man Charged Here With Burglary

Grady Reed, a resident of the Ashtola community about 2 months, was charged last week with robbery here in Donley County and a similar charge in Carson County. He is being held at Panhandle at the present time on charges of robbery of some \$2,000 worth of merchandise stolen in Carson County.

Sheriff Behrens stated the charge here was in connection with robbery of the H. W. Lovell home where a refrigerator, stove, dishes and other articles were taken, 2 stalk cutters from the Chuck Longan farm and various other farm implements taken to be disposed of as scrap iron. Much of the stolen items were recovered in Reed's possession.

Reed moved in a vacant house on the Claude Spivey place just west of the Donley County line about two months ago. His previous address was Amarillo.

Two Big Cage Layer Meetings To Be Held In Donley County, April 17th

Dusters To Play Hedley Sunday

The Clarendon Dusters will open their baseball season Sunday, April 15th with a practice game with Hedley at Hedley. The following Sunday Hedley will come to Clarendon for another practice game and on April 29th the Dusters will open Caprock League play here against Amarillo AFB.

There are eight teams in the Caprock League this year. Turkey, Rath of Amarillo, Amarillo AFB, Wheeler, Hedley, Pampa, Groom and Clarendon make up the league. Gene Putman will again manage the local club and around twenty players have already signed up with Don and B. F. Dorman coming back to the local club again this year. Prospects look mighty good at this time for a very successful year for the Dusters.

G. W. Bradshaw has announced that the Dusters have a note due for \$58 which was the deficit last year. Anyone wishing to help clear the slate to begin the season is invited to send their check to Bradshaw who will apply it on this note.

County agent H. M. Breedlove says that this is the last chance to remind every one of the big cage layer meeting on the production of eggs on April 17th. The first meeting will start at 9 A. M. at the Mulkey Theatre in Clarendon and the second meeting will start at 2 P. M. at the Lions Hall in Hedley.

Breedlove says that this meeting is for all persons interested in poultry regardless of whether you intend to put in the cage layer system or not. Be sure to attend this meeting and hear two of the top poultry specialists in the south. Mr. Griffin, poultry production specialist for the Texas A&M College Extension Service and Mr. Kermit Schlamb also of the Extension Service and in the marketing division. These two men will cover all phases of poultry and egg production and marketing.

Graduation Exercises Set At West Texas

Commencement exercises have been set for May 20 at West Texas State College with 234 candidates applying for degrees. Of these, 186 candidates are seeking four kinds of bachelor degrees while the remaining 48 expect to receive three divisions of master's degrees.

Margaret Inelle Cox has applied for the Bachelor of Arts degree; Wayne G. Lowe, Weldon Talley and Charles D. Walker for the Bachelor of Science degree.

FAMILY RETURNS FROM GERMANY

Sfc. and Mrs. James A. Scott and family arrived Friday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges and with other relatives and friends. The Scott family has lived in Germany for the past two years; Sfc. Scott has spent the past three years there. They will be here for thirty days and at the termination of his leave, he will report at Ft. Hood.

FFA Judging Teams To Compete At Plainview Saturday

Dairy products and dairy cattle judging teams from Clarendon F.F.A. will be entered in the Annual Panhandle Plains Dairy Show Judging Contests to be held at Plainview, Saturday, April 14th, according to J. R. Gillham, local V-Ag instructor. The teams have been working out for approximately a month and the dairy products teams made a trip to Texas Tech on March 31st for a workout.

Carl Talley, Jimmy Graham, Milton Mann, and Bobby Longan are members of the dairy products team. Kenneth Evans, W. T. Elliott, Dannis Gibson, Doyce Graham, Jimmy Gattis, Harold Holland, Herald Stogner, Don Mills, and John Payne are members of the group from which the dairy cattle team will be selected.

Clarendon Dominates District F.F.A. Contests Held Here Tuesday

Local Student To Receive State Homemaking Degree

Jackie Estlack, senior student at Clarendon High School, applied for and has received an evaluation committee approval for the State Homemaking Degree. The degree will be presented at the State FFA meeting to be held in Fort Worth, April 19-21. Miss June Christian, Homemaking instructor, received this notification recently.

The State Degree is the highest award presented in the field of Homemaking and represents at least two years of classwork in Homemaking and two summer projects; a summary of FFA work in the local Chapter, Area, and State organizations through the four years of High School study; a summary of school, community and church activities through this same period of time; and a summary of family living together with evaluations and accomplishments toward definite goals. The degree candidate must have first received her Junior and chapter degrees.

Jackie is indeed proud to receive this award. She is the first student of Clarendon High School to receive this honor in a number of years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack.

Use Leader Classifieds for Quick Results.

In competition with the other twelve schools in the Greenbelt F.F.A. District, members of the Clarendon F.F.A. Chapter won three of the four contests held here Tuesday and placed third in the other.

Carl Talley of Clarendon was high point man in judging dairy products, Wayne Aten of Lelia Lake was second, and Milton Mann of Clarendon was third high individual. Clarendon was high team in dairy products judging, Lelia Lake was second, and Hedley third. W. T. Elliott of Clarendon was high individual in judging dairy cattle; Dale Ratliff of Quail was second, and Leo Luttrell of Lelia Lake was third. Clarendon was high team in judging dairy cattle, Samnorwood was second, and Lelia Lake third.

Troy Luttrell of Lelia Lake was high individual in grain judging. Arlan Arnett of Samnorwood was second, and Clyde Drake of Clarendon was third high individual. Samnorwood was high team, Lelia Lake second, and Clarendon third. Genoa Wilson of Quail was high individual in judging poultry, Wesley Webb of Clarendon was second and Gene Elmore of Clarendon third in individual ranking.

Clarendon was high team, Quail was second, and Samnorwood third in team rankings.

Banners were awarded the three high teams in each contest and ribbons awarded the five high individuals in each event.

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The drug in tea is caffeine. Black Friday was Sept. 24, 1869

HEDLEY NEWS

Mrs. Clyde Bridges

In City Election Tuesday, C. H. Reid was re-elected mayor. Ansil Adamson and Leon Foster were elected Aldermen for two years. Harrison Hall for one year; hold-overs are Bob Bailey and Sam Sanders.

Hedley Theatre opened under new management Friday night. Paul Duncan, a resident of this area some 30 years, has leased the Hedley Theatre. Paul was reared near Lelia Lake and has had many years experience in theatre business and plans to operate a first class show.

Robert Bailey and family visited in Denison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnell enjoyed having their children home over week end. They were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cordell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dent and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMahan of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Woodward

of Amarillo visited in Hedley over the week end.

Ike Rains visited in Amarillo Sunday. He visited Nookie Wiggins. Reports he is doing fine and hopes to be home in a few days.

Mrs. Rex Willoughby and son Tommy of Tyler returned home Sunday after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Harve Wilson.

Rev. Cooper of Seagraves is moving to Hedley to pastor the Nazarene Church. Welcome to our community.

Grandpa Jack Eden was in town Saturday with his new grandson Bobby Jack Cockerham of Amarillo. His mother was the former Beth Eden. Another daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Gilcrest and son of Borger visited her parents over the week end.

Mrs. Carl Gerlack and Jo Ella, Mrs. Bob Mann visited in Amarillo Thursday. The R. M. Saunders family left Monday for Swafford, Texas to make their home. We regret to lose these good people. Good luck.

Out of town people attending the funeral of Lyman Spaulding Monday were: Bert Spaulding Denton, Texas; Luther, G. T. and Tom of Sadler, Mrs. Elsie Plumlee of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beach, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinslow, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lowe, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and daughter, Clarendon; Bob Ayers, Memphis.

Mesdames Harve Wilson, W. I. Rains Vern Patten and Clyde Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Glass attended singing at the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Mann is on the sick list at present. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bob Farris is in a Memphis hospital. Hope she will be out



MYSTERY FARM NO. 47—This farm home was identified by 11 persons last week as the J. P.

Holliman farm located about 6 1/2 miles southwest of Lelia Lake. Cecil Woods is the tenant on the

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soon. Mrs. W. C. Plunk of Vernon visited in the Olen Plunk home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson went to Idalou Friday for funeral of Mr. C. C. DeBusk, the father of Mrs. Billy Johnson of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Fred Shaw is in Hollis, Okla. at the bed side of her mother who is seriously sick.

Mrs. Sam Owens is visiting her son and family in San Diego, Calif.

Chas. Rains of Amarillo spent week end with his mother. Clarence Stephens and family of Wellington moved to Hedley

this week. Welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Youree of Amarillo spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Myers and son of Amarillo and Mrs. J. T. Lamberson visited in the Charley Barnett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Usrey and son of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cavender Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Tipton is doing the preaching this week in Baptist Revival in Lelia Lake.

P. C. Messer filled pulpit in Hedley Baptist Church Sunday in absence of pastor. A large crowd was present.

W. B. Nookie Wiggins is in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo having a serious mastoid operation Thursday. We are happy to report he is improving.

Virgil McPherson, Jiggs Blankenship, Frank Murry, Otis Owens and Billy Wiggins visited Nookie Wiggins in St. Anthony's Hospital Sunday afternoon.

As of June 30, 1955, 2,030 Red Cross highway first aid stations were in operation across the country.

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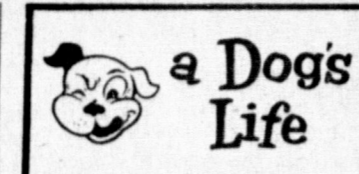
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WHEN YOUR DOG IS SICK
 by Dr. E. M. Gildow
 Director, Friskies Research Kennels

The average dog owner can usually tell when his pet is ill, but seldom knows which ailment is indicated by the symptoms. So it's always wise to have a veterinarian diagnose the illness and advise treatment.

Use a rectal thermometer to check the dog's temperature; normal should be 101 degrees. Fits or convulsions are usually

Dog of the Week: POODLE.



Varieties: Standard, Miniature, Toy, Curly or corded coat. Clipping is traditionally "Puppy", "Continental", and "English Saddle". Any solid color. Eighth in popularity.

a warning of an ailment or disturbance. Again, this should be determined by professional advice.

Always seek competent attention for such diseases as distemper or infectious hepatitis. Worming the dog also is best left to the veterinarian.

Keep the convalescent dog warm and out of drafts. Tempt him with new foods if he refuses to eat, or try feeding him by hand or changing his feeding place. Foods he may relish at this time are minced raw beef, beef broth, chicken, eggs, rabbit, milk and cereal.

If your dog resists food for several days he may have to be force-fed. Give him liquid foods from a small bottle. Tilt the dog's head and gently pull out the cheek until the lower lip forms a pouch. Pour in liquid slowly, giving him time to swallow. Use the same method for administering liquid medicine. Drop pills back of the dog's tongue and stroke the throat so he will swallow.

Feeding Tips: Several all-purpose dog foods contain vitamin "A". It strengthens the mucous membranes, providing resistance against pneumonia, bronchial infections, distemper, colds and ear inflammations.

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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Mrs. Stella Phillips and Jimmy attended a Good Friday Picnic and reunion at Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hall and daughter spent the week end with the S. J. Tolberts.

Gene Evans of Dallas spent last week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Morris and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris and family from Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Naylor and children from Crowell visited in the Horace Green home during the week end.

Jimmy Phillips visited Orville Bennett Sunday afternoon.

Joan and Joanna Lane and Dick Roehr went to Matador to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner and Joe David.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook and Deane of Meade, Kan. spent Sat. and Sun. with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey. Mrs. Willard Cook was in the Groom Hospital Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and daughters spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Farris Keller at Levelland.

Mr. L. M. Spier has returned home with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill and girls after a long visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt of Clarendon visited the Ben Lovells Sunday eve.

Vance Gray is our newly-elected trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Todd and boys from Clovis visited the Hall Hardins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill at

Hedley Sunday. Mrs. Ben Lovell and Mrs. Leo Wallace made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray and children visited Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Sunday.

Mr. L. M. Spier and Mrs. J. T. Hill and Neva visited relatives in Borger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Satterwhite and children visited Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Satterwhite and John Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Station of Santa Anna, Calif. spent Wednesday and Thursday with the H. S. Mahaffays.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hardin visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Jerry Bones spent Sunday and Sunday night with Robin Green.

Mrs. Stella Phillips spent the week end with relatives on the plains.

Connie and Danny Phillips spent the week end with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Elkins in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mahaffey visited Sunday afternoon with the H. S. Mahaffays.

Mrs. J. R. McClellan is staying this week with Mrs. Harp and Lucky. They plan to bring Mr. Harp home from the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Nan Sutton and Jimmy Sutton from Vernon spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evans and Carol were in Amarillo Sunday to visit Mr. Harp.

Miss Veda Earp spent the week end in the Mahaffey home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and children spent Sunday visiting their children in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Winson Gray from Amarillo visited the Vance Grays Sunday.

Bobby Wilson and Nancy oCle-

man from Amarillo visited in the W. H. Wilson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Johnson and Kay Lynn of Amarillo are visiting in the W. H. Wilson home for two weeks while Bobby Wilson and Bobby Johnson are on a cruise to New Orleans and Florida on duty with the naval reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrelson and boys attended a matched roping in Amarillo Sunday.

Guests of the Robert Partains Sunday were Mrs. Audrey Partain and Mrs. Walker from Amarillo.

Guests in the L. M. Porter home for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith and family from Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Clay and Bernice Porter from Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rush from Elida spent Wednesday night with the J. M. Grahams.

Bob Cole spent Sunday with J. R. Graham.

Protecting Farmers' Pensions

John C. White, Commissioner Texas Dept. of Agriculture

Unless a proposed amendment to the Social Security Act is adopted by Congress this year, retiring farmers may suffer permanently for income drops suffered the past three years.

As now written, the 1954 Social Security Act covering farmers would base the benefits on their incomes in 1955 and 1956, a period in which farm income dropped drastically.

An amendment to the act now before Congress would permit retiring farmers to eliminate their 4 or 5 lowest-income years since 1950 in figuring the base figure for benefits, just as those cover-

ed previously are entitled to do. This applies to retiring farmers 65 or older this year who have paid Social Security tax on at least 6 quarter-years of income in 1955 and 1956. If they should die, their surviving dependents are eligible for benefits.

Extended coverage to these farmers is a vital, worthwhile thing. However, it would be rank discrimination to base the security of their remaining years on lower prices, higher costs, and natural disasters which have brought their incomes to a 15-year low.

The Soil Bank—Will It Raise Farm Income?

The billion-dollar soil bank program, a major issue of the administration's farm program, is said by its backers to be the "balm in Gilead" for our economically-tortured farmers. They say it will increase farm income immediately, eliminate surpluses, and, coupled with sliding scale price supports, will cure all the farmer's ills.

Soil conservation — and that's what the soil bank actually amounts to—is definitely advantageous. A great many farmers practice some form of conservation on their own. However, placing a government grant on idle land could possibly result in some unfortunate situations.

One of the greatest dangers existing is the possibility of discrimination in subsidizing wastelands as highly as fertile fields. If this is to be averted, administration of the program must be careful and complete, and consequently very costly. If the soil bank program does get through Congress, every safeguard must be taken.

LEADER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

First daily newspaper in the U. S. was the "Pennsylvania Packet and General Advertiser," Philadelphia, Sept., 1784.

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, of Wyoming, was the first woman elected governor of a state, in 1925.

President Warren G. Harding was Honorary President of the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association.

EXPLORING LABOR POOL

A project of the industry and new business committee of the Chamber of Commerce is being completed this week with the publication of a Clarendon Labor Supply Questionnaire.

The Questionnaire below is designed to find out how many people in Clarendon and surrounding communities would be

available for employment if a business firm or farmer was looking for extra employees.

The Chamber of Commerce is most interested in mechanical skills, clerical, farm labor and sewing machine operators.

Women of the area who would be interested in full time employment as a seamstress are especially

urged to mail the questionnaire to the Chamber of Commerce.

The information obtained from the survey is most important in presenting information on the community to industrial prospects, Chamber of Commerce officials say.

Here is the Questionnaire:

CLARENDON LABOR SUPPLY SURVEY

Would you be available for employment in Clarendon if a business or farmer was looking for extra employees? What are your skills? Fill in this questionnaire, cut it out and mail it to: The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, Clarendon, Texas.

Form with fields for Name (Last, First, Middle), Address (Street or Route No., Phone or Nearest Phone), Education, and Occupation. Includes questions about marital status, date of birth, and physical ailments.

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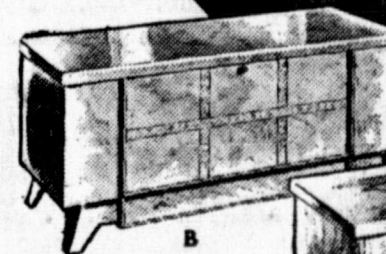
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Mrs. G. W. Esilack, Society Editor
Phone 418

Jackson - Short Vows Exchanged

The First Pentecostal Church of Centralia, Ill. was the scene of the candlelight service uniting in marriage Miss Linda Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Jackson of Centralia, and A2c Wendell Lee Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Short of Clarendon, Texas. Vows were exchanged Saturday evening, March 31, with Rev. George Hudson reading the double-ring ceremony.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. Darlene Nancy played a nuptial prelude and accompanied Miss Barbara Parker who sang "I Love You" and "I'll Never Stop Loving You."

Miss Christine Flowers attended the bride as maid of honor and Miss Ardeth Briscoe was bridesmaid. Attending the groom as best man was A3c Joe Collins of Texas. Groomsman was A3c Robert Bond of Mississippi.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Some two hundred guests attended the wedding.

Mrs. Short will graduate from Centralia Township High School with the class of '56. Airman Short is attending Radio School at Scott Air Force Base. Following their graduation exercises they will be at home at Moody Air Force Base, Vandostia, Ga.

Mrs. Odell McBrayer spent Sunday night with Mrs. Robert Davis.

Stevenson - Mullings Vows Solemnized

In a double-ring ceremony read Saturday evening, March 31, at the First Presbyterian Church, Clarendon, Texas, Miss Juanelle Stevenson, Brownfield, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stevenson, Clarendon, became the bride of Paul Raymond Mullings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullings, Brownfield. Rev. Paul Wright, pastor, officiated.

The altar was marked with baskets of white gladioli and candelabra bearing white tapers and was banked with greenery. Candles were lighted by Miss Era Black of Brownfield. Miss Black wore a dress of pink complemented by white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. H. R. Beck, organist, played a prelude of nuptial music. She also accompanied Clyde Hudson as he sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional wedding marches were used.

Mrs. Dean Bier, Canyon, Texas, attended the bride as matron-of-honor. Her dress of turquoise faille was styled with a full skirt and fitted bodice. She wore white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Best man was Leroy Little of Brownfield. Ushers were Dean Bier of Canyon and Maurice Risley of Clarendon.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of white faille. The fitted jacket was fashioned with satin trim collar and cuffs studded with pearls. The skirt was trimmed in matching pearls. She carried a bouquet of gardenias on a white Bible. Traditions of something old, new, borrowed,



MR. AND MRS. PAUL RAYMOND MULLINGS

and blue were observed, the something old being her great-grandmother VanLandingham's wedding band.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Stevenson, chose a dress in frost blue with black and white accessories; the groom's mother, Mrs. Mullings, wore aqua with white accessories. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Following the service, a reception was held at the church. Assisting with the receiving were Mrs. D. E. Stevenson and Mrs. Ray Mullings. Mrs. Maurice Risley presided at the bride's book.

The refreshment table was laid with a shadow embroidered cloth of Italian linen and a centerpiece of turquoise tinted carnations flanked by white candles in

crystal candelabra. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated to carry out the white and blue color theme. Miss Black dispensed punch while Mrs. Dean Bier served the cake.

For traveling the bride chose a printed dress with turquoise duster, black accessories, and a corsage of gardenias. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at Brownfield.

Mrs. Mullings attended the Clarendon schools and West Texas State College. For the past five years she has been teaching and at the present time is a fifth grade teacher in the Brownfield schools. Mr. Mullings attended Plains schools and is employed by the Goodpasture Irrigation Company, Brownfield.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pair and Eileen, Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Altendorf, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunbar, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bier and Sue, Canyon; Mrs. Ray Mullings, Miss Era Black, and Leroy Little, all of Brownfield; and Mrs. Nath Helton and Nancy of Groom.

LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB

Les Beaux Arts Club met Friday, April 6, at Patching Club House. Mrs. Forrest Sawyer gave an interesting and entertaining report on the 7th District Federated Club meeting at Plainview which was held on March 1-2nd.

Mrs. Tommy Saye gave a talk on Highlights of Photography and illustrated with her Picture Projector.

Mrs. Chas. Lowry gave an illustrated talk on Ceramics, showing several attractive hand made ceramics.

Twenty one members attended; three guests, Mrs. Joe Goldston, Mrs. Frank Phelan Jr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowry.

Hostesses were Mrs. Forrest Sawyer and Mrs. Frank White Jr.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

Martin Quilting Club met April 5th with Lela Bulman. Nine members and three visitors were present. One quilt was finished and pollyanna gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be with Dorothy Sullivan, April 19th. Members present were Margaret Waldrop, Eunice Land, Veda Elliott, Sallie Christie, Dorothy Sullivan, Blanch Higgins, Lois Stevenson, Lennie Cauthen, Lela Bulman, and visitors Annie Waldrop, Alice Pittman, Pearl Terry. —Reporter.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Janice Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson, is a candidate for the Student Council at Texas Technological College.

Mrs. Joe Bownds spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough, at Mineral Wells. The Killoughs plan to return to Clarendon the coming week end when Mrs. Bownds will go to Mineral Wells to bring them home.

BETA SIGMA PHI MODEL MEETING

Members of Mu Gamma Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, met recently in the home of Ruth Hudson for a Model Meeting. Guests for the evening were Spring Rushees. All members of Mu Gamma participated in the program, "People."

Officers for the coming year were elected. The following were duly elected to the respective offices: President, Juanita Phelps; Vice-President, Jennie Aten; Secretary, Freida Gray; Treasurer, Anness Bennett; Extension Officer, Anne Reeves; Corresponding Secretary, Jane Bownds.

Guests were: Annette Hardin, Ann Williams, Marilyn Simpson, Sybil Selmon, Beth Bennett, Evelyn Yeates, and Mary Neil Risley.

Members present were: Anness Bennett, Jane Bownds, Bert Garland, Freida Gray, Ann Hommel, Edna Smith, Doris Louise Hayes, Frankie Henson, Jo Jinks, Juanita Phelps, Ann Reeves, Lois Schollenbarger, Kay Bain, Jennie Aten, Mrs. Lena Morris, Sponsor, and the hostess, Ruth Hudson.

Refreshments were served by the hostess from a table with yellow rose buds as a center piece.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Jane Bownds on April 12th, 1956 at 8 P. M. —Reporter.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

The Club met Thursday, April 5th with Sally Hatley. Two quilts were finished.

Those present were Joy Robertson, Oddie Moss, Patsy Reid, and Treena; Sara Callahan, Nora Smith, Connie Talley, Nora Jackson, Oia McBrayer, and visitors Katie Scoggins, Billie Ashcraft and Lucille Hicks, and hostess Sally Hatley.

Due to unavoidable reasons the quilting of April 12th will not be held. The next quilting will be on Wednesday, April 18th with Oddie Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schollenbarger and Mrs. Robert Olin Bain visited relatives in Perryton Sunday. Mr. Schollenbarger's mother, Mrs. J. N. Schollenbarger, accompanied them home for a visit.

MOTHERS STUDY CLUB

Mothers Study Club held a regular meeting at Patching Club House Tuesday afternoon, April 10th. This was a business meeting with the president, Mrs. Howard Martin, presiding. It was voted that the club make a donation to the City Library. In the contest for the Fishing equipment, H. A. Harrison, Jr. came out winner. Delene Tyler entertained with Brahms Waltz at the piano.

Nine members were present: Mesdames Ralph Hill, Vernon Edwards, S. J. Smith, Rex Wood, Carlie Bennett, Grady Tyler, Robert Olin Bain, Howard Martin, and C. A. Turner.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Vernon Edwards and Mrs. Howard Martin.

Mrs. Cora Gillaspie of Ft. Worth was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Short through the week end.

THANKS VOTERS

I wish to thank all my friends who supported me in the recent School Board election.

George Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain and family of Claude visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes, and other relatives.

ATTENDING LEATHERS FUNERAL MONDAY

Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending funeral services for Houghton K. Leathers Monday were Dr. and Mrs. Hollis Leathers and son Pat of Muskogee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Casey, Mrs. Holley E. Guiberson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy B. Leathers and children, all of Amarillo; Mrs. C. Daughtry, Mrs. Claude S. Baker, Lt. and Mrs. Gene Bryan, all of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Luce of Vernon.

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THE LION'S TALE
By Carl Allmond

Before we finished our meal, Flip Breedlove was up making an announcement of the coming cage

Political Announcements

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

State Representative
88th District:
WILLIAM L. (Will) EHRLE
ELBERT REEVES

District Judge of the 100th Judicial District:
LUTHER GRIBBLE

District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District:
ALLEN HARP
JOHN T. FORBIS

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TRUETT BEHRENS
LONNIE (Bill) CORNELL
LOIS PUTMAN

County Attorney:
BILL LOWE
R. Y. KING

County School Superintendent:
RUTH M. RICHMOND

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

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

layer program, to be held at the Mulkey Theatre next Tuesday, April 17th, at 9 A. M. A similar meeting will be held in Hedley at 2 P. M. the same day in the Lions Club building. There will be two experts from A&M to explain the proper production of eggs. This program is to stimulate interest in the production of good eggs, which in turn, will bring a better price, and help stabilize the income of the community.

Boss Lion Lowe stressed the importance of all directors attending the regular meeting next Monday night.

Drennan made his usual announcement concerning activities of the school. This time it was tennis. Thursday and Friday of this week at 2 P. M., there will be tennis matches with teams from Amarillo, boys and girls. He also told us of the program for next Tuesday. Can you imagine Drennan's having a program a week in advance? That's what he said; the speaker will be Krum Jordan of Amarillo, who is highly recommended on the subject of Communist Activities. Drennan advised the membership that this

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FOR RENT—House, 6 rooms and bath on college boulevard. See Mrs. C. L. Mann, 7 miles south-east of Clarendon. (10-p)

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FOR SALE—Sweet and common Sudan Seed. See S. M. Fedric. (9-2c)

would be a good time to bring guests. If you do, call Mrs. Anderson at the club hall before 9 o'clock.

Rev. Vanderburg was in charge of the program Tuesday. He invited all men to attend the 6:30 breakfast and devotional, in conjunction with the revival being held at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Vanderburg introduced Harold Hasse, director of music during the revival. Hasse sang two numbers; one before, and after the speaker. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bill Williams.

Dr. Ralph Smith, Associate Professor of the Old Testament, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, explained in understandable words how "the way men think and live will determine whether we are entering a new era, or a new error." He emphasized his point by reading from the Old Testament examples proving that, pleasure, wisdom, fame, and recognition, should not be the chief aims or purposes in life. "These alone will not satisfy, and cannot bring ever-lasting joy," stated Dr. Smith.

Guests were: Stanley Bob and G. B. Wright of Amarillo; W. H. Vanderburg and A. J. Garland, Clarendon.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1

I wish to announce to the voters of Precinct No. 1 that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of this precinct. I have been a resident of Donley County since 1916 and have never asked for any county office before. I will make an effort to see every voter in Precinct No. 1 before election time. Your consideration, influence and vote will be sincerely appreciated.

George Bulman

TEXAS TECH OBSERVES RECOGNITION DAY

Recognition Day is the occasion on which Texas Technological College pays tribute to those of its students who during the preceding semesters have contributed with distinction to the college in the fields of scholarship, athletics, and leadership. A Clarendon Student, Frank White, was recognized as being a holder of the Dunlap Scholarship. His parents and several friends attended the Recognition Day program on Sunday afternoon in Lubbock. Frank is also taking part in Intra-Mural Track Meet soon.

Mrs. Ophelia Mayfield of Gunter, Texas visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caraway and with other friends.

Mrs. Calvin Merchant and children of Canyon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams while Mr. Merchant attended a school on highway work.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams Sunday were Mrs. Calvin Merchant and children of Canyon and Mrs. Cal Merchant of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spier and family, also Mrs. Gene Putman of Claude visited the week end with relatives at Kermit.

CHURCH SERVICES

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Ernest Phillips, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Duane Hearn, Supt.
Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—7:00 P. M.
Winefred Self, Director
Preaching Service—8:00 P. M.
Monday — W. M. U. meets at 3:00 P. M.

Mrs. W. L. Jordan, Pres.
Wednesday evening Prayer Service—7:30.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Paul D. Wrigg, Minister
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Dr. J. Gordon Stewart, Supt.
Ernest Kent, Asst. Supt.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Vesper Service—5:30 P. M.
Children's Story Hour—5:30 P. M.
Junior Meeting—5:30 P. M.
Pioneer Fellowship—5:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.
Choir Practice—8:15.

The Board of Deacons meet every second Sunday night at 6:15.
The Session meets every third Sunday night at 6:15.
The local Board of Women meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 3:15 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. F. Vanderburg, Pastor
T. W. Goar
Edu. & Music Director
SUNDAY
Bible School—9:45 A. M.
Bill Lowe, Supt.
Worship Service—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—6:15 P. M.

Alfred Estlack, Dir.
Worship Service—7:30 P. M.
MONDAY
Clyde Hankins R. A.—4:20 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Sunbeams—3:00 P. M.
W. M. U.—3:00

Mildred Crabtree G. A.—6:30
Nina Hankins G. A.—6:30
Jojola R. A.—6:30
Y. W. A.—6:30
Teachers and Offices Meeting—6:45.
Mid-week Prayer Service—7:30
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 8:30

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. M. Ryan
SUNDAY
Church School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—10:50 A. M.
Junior and Primary Fellowship—6:00 P. M.
Methodist Youth Fellowship—6:15 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Woman's Society of Christian Service—3:30 P. M.
Homemakers' Circle, Fourth Wednesday—4:00 P. M.
Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Roland Jenkins, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Leo Smith, Supt.
Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—7:30 P. M.
Virgil Cosper, Director
Preaching Service—8:30 P. M.
MONDAY
W. M. U.—2:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting—7:30 P. M.

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH

T. H. Harmonson, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Raymond Waldrop, Supt.
Morning Service—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—7:00 P. M.
Clarence Reynolds, Director
Evening Service—8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service—7:30.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Harris
SUNDAY
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Christ Ambassador Service and Booster Band—6:45 P. M.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study—7:30 P. M.
SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE
First Saturday night in each month only—7:30 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. I. Brimberry, Minister
Bible School—9:45 A. M.
Herman Barnes, Supt.
Morning Worship—10:50 A. M.
Evening Service—7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Mid-week Service—7:30 P. M.
Choir—7:30.

LELIA LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. M. Ryan, acting Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 3:00 P. M.
Preaching Service—4:00 P. M. every Sunday.
M. Y. F.—7:30

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Max Huff
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Evening Service—7:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Clifton Corcoran
Mass Every Sunday at 9:00 A. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Clarence Tilley, Minister
Services Sunday Morning—Bible Classes—10:00 A. M.
Worship Service—10:50 A. M.
Young People's Meeting—6:30
Preaching—7:30
Ladies Bible Class Wednesday afternoon—3:00.
Midweek Services Wednesday evening—7:30.
Worship with us.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

N. J. Pope, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Evening Service—7:30 P. M.
THURSDAY
Evening—7:00 P. M.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 A. M.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray and daughter Joyce Ann, and Miss Jr. Little, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ruth Wheat and Mrs. Jean Boswell and Ruth Ann of Seymour visited Friday and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beverly.

Janice Ann Riley of Amarillo visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Riley, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley, and her great grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Bromley.

Texas Military Dist. Gets Two-Star Rank

Major General Lewis S. Griffing, chief of the Texas Military District, has been promoted from the rank of brigadier general to the two-star rank of a major general in Austin.

This new rank may well reflect the Department of the Army's increasing emphasis on the importance of Reserve Forces in the National Defense program. Texas is now one of the few states having a major general in command of Army Reserve activities and indicates the increased responsibilities of military districts.

A graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class '26, General Griffing was also graduated from the National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D. C.

He commanded the 4th Division Artillery in Europe before assuming his present command here in September. The general's Army service has included assignments in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Panama Canal Department, Caribbean Command, and the Research and Development Division in Washington. He served in Italy during World War II.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit, Army Commendation Ribbon with metal pendant and overseas ribbons.

General Griffing is married to the former Elizabeth Lee Angell of San Antonio, Mrs. William Woodyard, their daughter, is presently residing in Austin, awaiting the return of her husband from an overseas assignment.

Mrs. Frank White, Jr. was on judge in the debate tournament held recently in Amarillo High School.

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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Simmons went to Farwell Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Mace. Mrs. Mace underwent major surgery last week. She is recuperating satisfactorily in a Frona hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Stepp of Childress spent the weekend with her son, J. C. Stepp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and J. D. Pope, all of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilkinson and children of Borger and Jawn Lane and Julia Mae Wilkinson of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Roberts left Wednesday to visit her daughter in Paris and other relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Johnny Leathers returned recently from a visit with her parents in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring and children of Amarillo spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore of Oklahoma City spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Seago.

Mrs. Cecil Mills was able to return home last Tuesday from a Memphis hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten took their daughter, Mrs. Wilson Lane and baby, back to their home in Wichita, Kansas last Wednesday. Mrs. Lane and baby had spent several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. English received word that they have a new grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Loyc Barnett of Denison have a new

son. Mrs. J. R. Williams chaperoned a group on a train trip to Dallas last weekend. Those to enjoy the trip were: Beverly Leathers, Jo Dishman, Mollie Floyd, Lena Pearl Ivey, T. Rose Stepp, Sharon Williams, Jerry Smith, James and Richard Barnett, Lacy Noble and Keith Dishman. Mrs. Lynn Leathers of Clarendon accompanied them.

Mrs. Quinn Aten and Mrs. Wilson Lane shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Onita Rumpy of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rumpy. Mrs. Elmer Dishman recently returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Reed of Austin.

Will Mace returned last week from a visit with relatives in Farwell.

Mrs. Luther Butler left Sunday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Ballew of Amarillo.

Miss Janiece Christal and her roommate, Miss Virginia Cartwright, returned to school in Nevada, Missouri after spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Christal.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt of Memphis Friday.

J. C. Stepp preached at the Memphis Church of Christ Sunday evening.

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MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

Rev. T. H. Harmonson entered the Northwest Texas Hospital Monday.

Mr. Bob Cole visited Sunday with the Graham boys at Ashtola. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Spear and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moreland of Midway Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott, Othel Dean and Wilma spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and son of Samnorwood.

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Tom and Beth, Mrs. Othel Elliott, Otho Dean and Wilma visited with Mrs. L. L. Waldrop while the men attended the Brotherhood at First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sullivan and girls visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins and Beth Waldrop went to Amarillo Sunday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dock Higgins and children.

There were several friends gathered at the home of B. T. Spear Friday night for a surprise birthday party for B. T. Every one enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Harold Elliott and Kenneth from Samnorwood spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott while Harold was in Amarillo with sick friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Spear Thursday night. Little Miss Belinda Spear spent

this week with her aunt at Plaska Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sausser.

There were several men from Martin attended the Brotherhood meeting in Clarendon Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and children from Arlington, Colo. visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and children and Miss Laquita Owens from Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon Sunday eve.

Those that visited in the morning home Monday were Mr. Buck Roberts, Mr. Geo. Bulman, and Mr. Raymond Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham and Pete Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morrow and Mike from Amarillo visited his parents Sunday.

Miss Della Wood visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood Sunday eve and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hankins and children from McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson Sun-

day.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Harmonson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Land and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.

HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mrs. Lavern Evans and daughter of Denver, Colo. and Mrs. J. W. Hatley of Lakeview spent Monday with Mrs. Vida Shields and family.

Mrs. A. C. Carter and Mrs. Wallace Roney shopped in Pampa Wednesday.

Grandma Perdue is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue. They all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Several from here attended the singing Sunday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist Church.

L. J. Halford of Childress spent Sunday with James Talbert Bates.

Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Dub and Ann spent Sunday with her father, Mr. L. L. Foster and Mrs. Pauline Cearley.

Clyde Carter of Ft. Worth is visiting his brother, Amel and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields and Bro. Hunt and family of Borger.

Kenny Schull spent Friday night with Neil Carter. Wilfred Hott of Bryan spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott.

Mrs. Harvey Shaw visited Mrs. Ira Self Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley had business in Pampa Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ayers.

Mr. Bates and George Self went to Childress Friday to attend the P.C.A. District meeting.

Elaine Talley of Borger spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott. They

carried her home Saturday.

Mrs. Harrison visited Mrs. Ferris Wednesday. Ethel and Francis Mann spent Sunday with Helen Adcox in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie visited Mr. and Mrs. George Self Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Koontz Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter and his mother of Sherman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley and children, Mrs. G. D. Cross had business in Canyon Friday, also visited Dene Blair.

Earl Barker and Lynn Payne visited relatives and friends in Lubbock Saturday afternoon and attended a banquet for rural mail carriers.

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The Chief License Clerk, who said 5480 such permits were issued last fall, said the data is "urgently needed" to compile information on the annual wildlife harvest as a basis for game management plans and for other purposes.

The licenses which cost \$5 each require each holder to keep a factual record of hunters' names, dates, and what they shot, if anything, and forward the document either to their local game warden or to Commission headquarters in Austin. Persons not complying are subject to prosecution.

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April Designated As Cancer Control Month

AUSTIN—Gov. Allan Shivers in a strong proclamation urged all citizens of Texas to observe

April as Cancer Control Month and do everything possible to aid in the serious battle against one of man's most vicious diseases.

At the same time Governor Shivers proclaimed Tuesday, April 17 as Texas Cancer Control Day—a day on which thousands of ACS volunteers will make a

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In designating Cancer Control Month Governor Shivers urged all Texans to support the American Cancer Society in its statewide educational and fund raising

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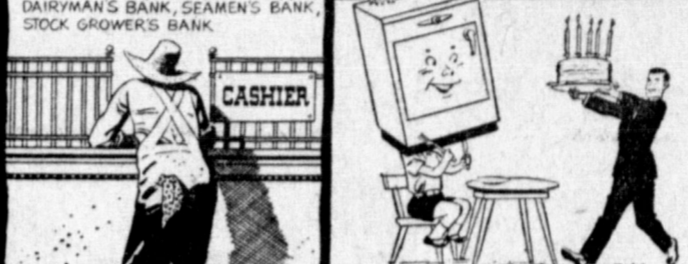


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every three homes in Texas are threatened by this dread disease." "Although in the last decade there has been marked progress in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer," the Governor continued, "only one patient in four is being cured; two out of four could be saved if they were treated early enough."

Governor Shivers added, "Every Texan has the right to learn the lifesaving message of early discovery and prompt medical attention. The Texas Division of the American Cancer Society plays a leading role in the fight against cancer in Texas and the Nation through its programs of public and professional education and service to patients. The American Cancer Society is the only voluntary national health agency that fights cancer through a three front program of research, education and service to patients."

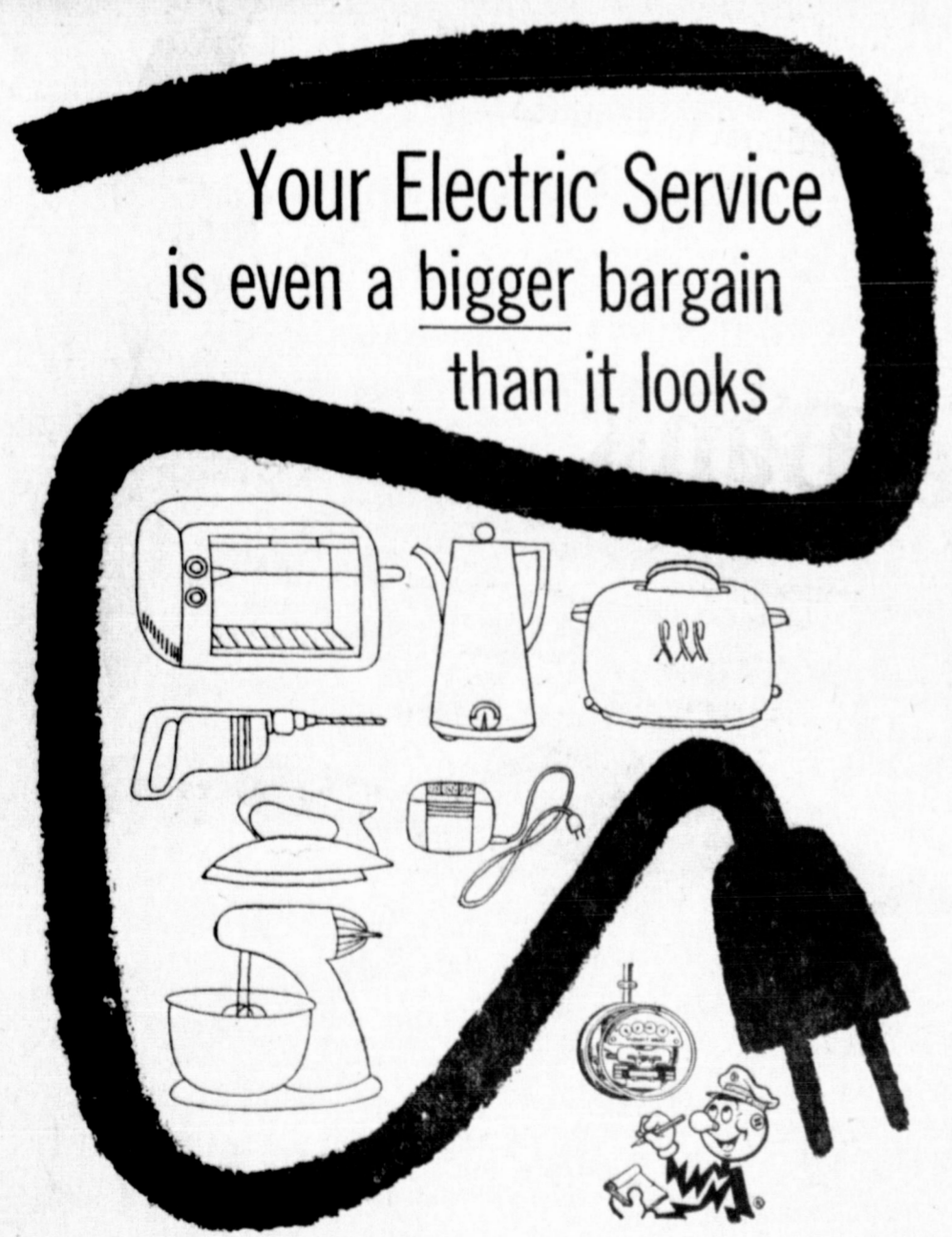
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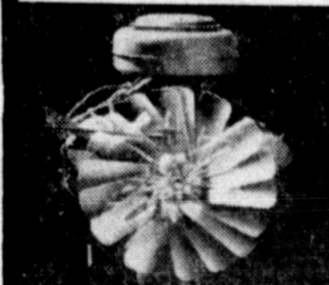
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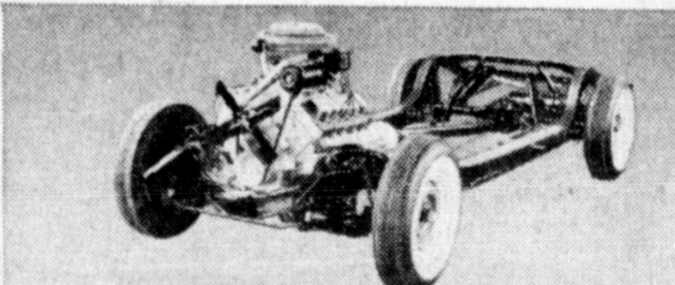


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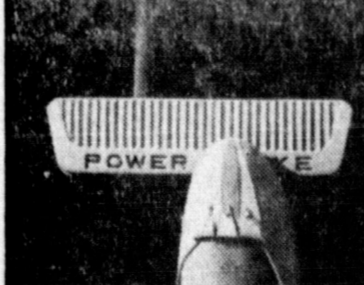
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Dr. Spratt is a member of the economics faculty at Southern Methodist University, and formerly was head of the department of social science at San Angelo College. He was for a time editor of the "Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser," and during the war served as Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Eighth Regional War Labor Board, so he writes from a background of business experience as well as academic achievement.

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a native Texan, received his education at the University of Texas; the designer and illustrator of the book, Ed Bearden, is a Texan; the book was manufactured in Texas; and was published by Southern Methodist University Press in Dallas.

J. Frank Dobie is president of the Texas Institute of Letters. The judges appointed by the president to select the best Texas

book for 1955 were Dr. Rebecca Smith Lee of Lexington, Kentucky, formerly head of the English Department at TCU; George Williams of Rice Institute; and Lon Tinkle, book editor of the Dallas Morning News.

Dr. Spratt is now at work on a book covering the period of the supremacy of oil in the economy of Texas, which will be published by Southern Methodist University Press.

"The Road to Spindletop" covers the last quarter of the nineteenth century, a period when the economic growth of Texas was greater than at any other time. The first strand of barbed wire

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was stretched in 1875; yet within fifteen years the range had been fenced. A short generation saw the wilderness converted into an empire. Within the course of thirty years half a thousand miles of railroad had been expanded into ten thousand miles, an agriculture and industrial output grew in proportion.

"The Road to Spindletop" closes with the bringing in of the Spindletop gusher in 1901. This was the most significant single event in the industrial development of Texas, changing petroleum from an industry of illuminating oil to one of fuels, and insuring the ultimate supremacy of industry over agriculture. Sprin-

dleton led to a motorized world; its impact on warfare was as revolutionary as that of the A-bomb of 1945.

J. R. Porter Receives Treasury's 100% Club Medallion

Mr. Nathan Adams and Mr. Ed Gossett, State Savings Bonds Co-Chairmen, announced today that Judge J. R. Porter, of Clarendon, County Savings Bonds Chairman for Donley County, has received the Treasury's 100% Club Medallion in recognition of his outstanding patriotic service to the

Savings Bonds Program. During 1955 Donley County achieved 119.6% of its quota.

The Medallion is made of silver and was designed by a master engraver and struck at the Treasury's Philadelphia Mint. The front bears the figure of the Minute Man, the Treasury seal and the wording "U. S. Treasury Award." The reverse side carries the inscription "For Patriotic Service - U. S. Savings Bonds Program." Also engraved on it are Judge Porter's name and the year.

"The people of Donley County are to be congratulated," said Mr. Adams, "for their joint contribution to personal thrift and to a

sound national economy. Where people have good thrift habits, there is a progressive community with a sound economy."

Mr. Gossett said, "The Medallion is but a small token of the Treasury Department's appreciation to Judge Porter, a person who has put service above self to further a program that is vital to his fellow citizens, his community and his nation."

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In 1947 John Cobb of London became the first person to travel more than 400 m.p.h. on land.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

THE PUBLIC DEBT

It is very strange how little has been said in the last few years about the size of the public debt. Only a few years ago, the public debt was the number one issue of the day. At that time, it stood at between 265 and 270 billions of dollars, and the United States was carrying in cash deposits a daily balance of approximately 7 to 11 billion dollars. Since that time, the public debt has continued to increase, while the average daily cash balance began to decrease. The result was that about three years ago the Administration asked the Congress to increase the debt ceiling from 275 billion to 290 billion dollars. The Congress refused to do this, and it subsequently developed that such increase was not necessary. Had it been granted, the American taxpayer would have been charged an additional interest of between one-half to one million dollars a day. The debt, however, did continue to increase and the Congress was again requested to increase the debt ceiling. On April 28, 1954, the Congress did agree to increase the debt ceiling to 281 billion dollars on a temporary basis to June 30, 1955. As that date approached, the Administration said that they could not reduce the debt below the ceiling, so the Congress again extended this temporary increase until June 30, 1956. I voted against both of these increases.

As we look at the public debt today, we find that on the first day of March, it was 280 billion dollars, plus. Collection of income taxes during March has enabled this to be cut down to a present gross debt of 276 billion dollars. This will decrease some more due to tax collections, but will immediately shoot upward when the tax collecting period is over. Cash deposits on the first of the month were less than 5 billion, but have increased by about two billion due to tax collections. The point is that we are, conservatively speaking, about 15 billion dollars worse off financially today than we were only a few years ago. Yet, there is a campaign underway at the present time to require the taxpayers of this country to cough up another 5 billion dollars for foreign aid and to commit these same taxpayers to continue to cough up additional sums for a period of 10 years.

THE WEATHER

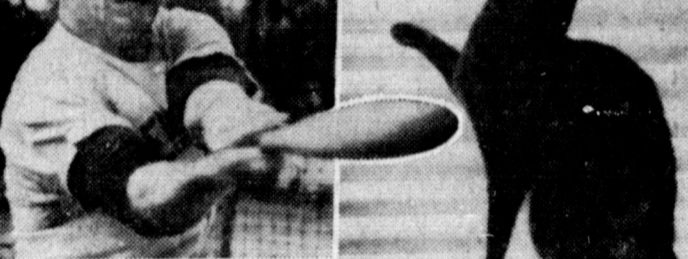
Changing to a more pleasant subject, I want to point out that the weather in Washington is fast changing from winter to spring.

People, Spots In The News

NEW BATH fashion is "tub plunge" of glamorous ceramic tile—waterproof and guards against slipping. This bath setting by architect Edward Stone has private sun garden at one end. The Romans never had it so good!



PROUD Pussy, with good reason, is "Tweets," one of nation's top-ranking "cover cats."



POW! Here's what genial Mickey Mantle, Yankee slugger, looks like at instant bat meets ball!



'MISS EUROPE' is title sought by "Misses" (left to right): Anita Astrand, Sweden; Rosette Chislain, Belgium; Margit Nunke, Germany; Rita Schmitt, Holland; Brunella Tocci, Italy

United States.

The spring season always brings a great number of tourists, including many groups of school children. I sincerely wish that every school child in the 18th District could have the opportunity of visiting Washington and seeing what the Capital City of this great country looks like. I think it would be an excellent idea if all classes, including high school, started a saving fund that could be used during the year of their graduation for a class trip to Washington. Such a fund could properly be called a "Good Government Fund". I feel that many civic organizations and businesses would be happy to contribute to such a wonderful cause. Why don't some of you folks in each of the communities try starting such a move. It would be a good investment in the future, to say nothing of the pleasure these kids would get out of a cross-country bus trip.

HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Our 17 year old went off to participate in a track meet practice the other day. During the proceedings he developed a "charley horse" that rendered him somewhat hors de combat. He retired to a friend's car to wait for conveyance home. In the mixup he forgot his street clothing and was

dressed in athletic apparel. His friend had to let him out about five blocks from home, from which points he had to proceed by foot. His attire consisted of a sweat shirt and sweat pants—garments with which the older generation is obviously not thoroughly familiar — because Mrs. Rogers has had to explain to several groups that her son did not walk down the street in his winter underwear. In fact, he doesn't even wear it—that is, the winter kind.

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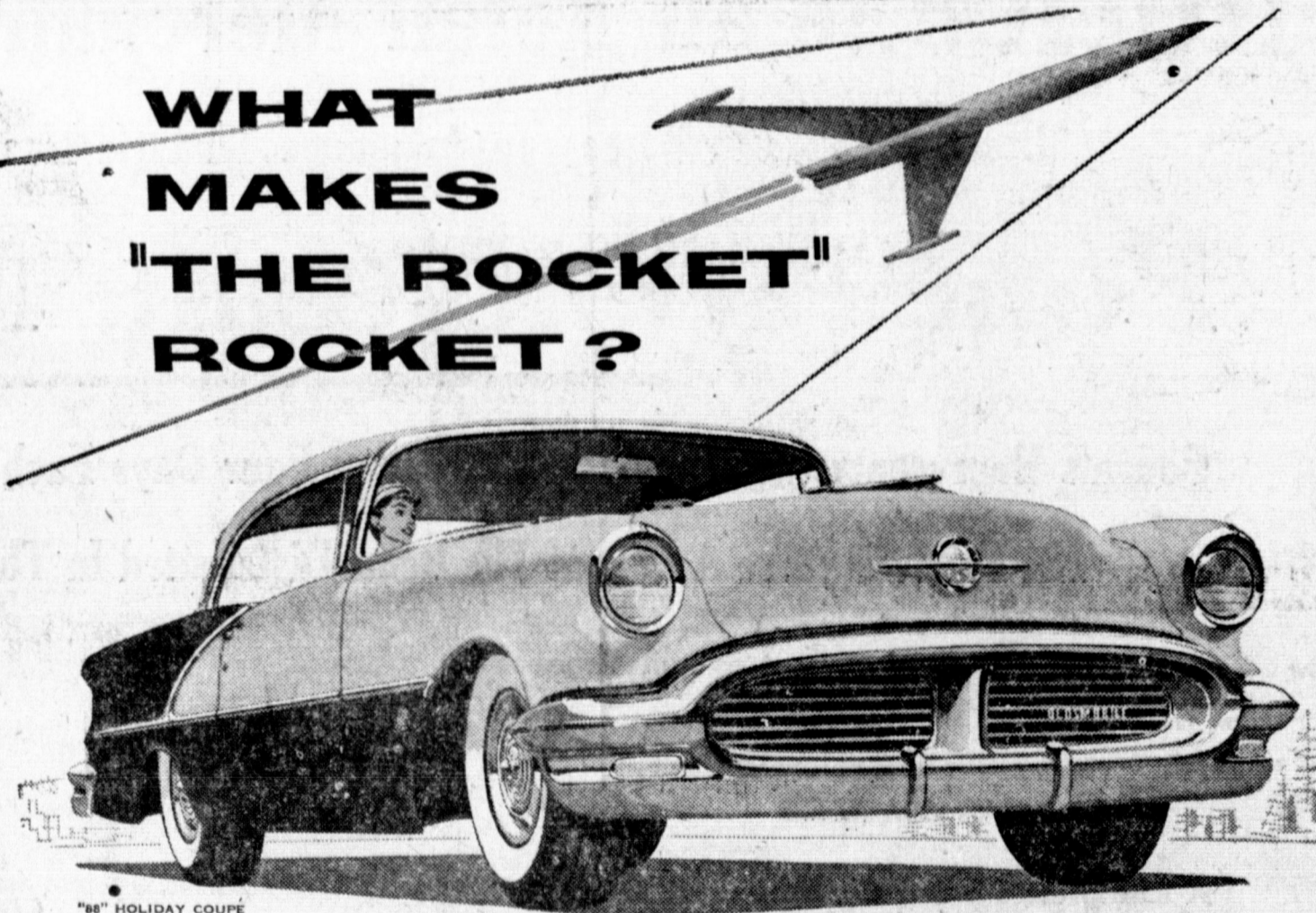
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If any of you have plans to come to Washington, please come in the spring. It is my favorite season and certainly a beautiful one in Washington. The trees are beginning to bud, and soon the cherry blossoms will be in full bloom around the Tidal Basin. The Capital City is getting ready for another Cherry Blossom Festival honoring cherry blossom princesses from all over the

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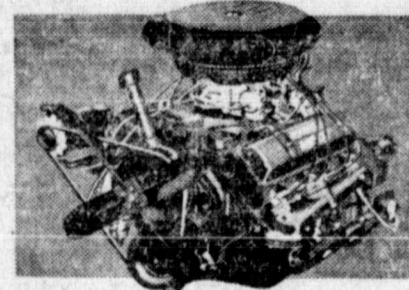
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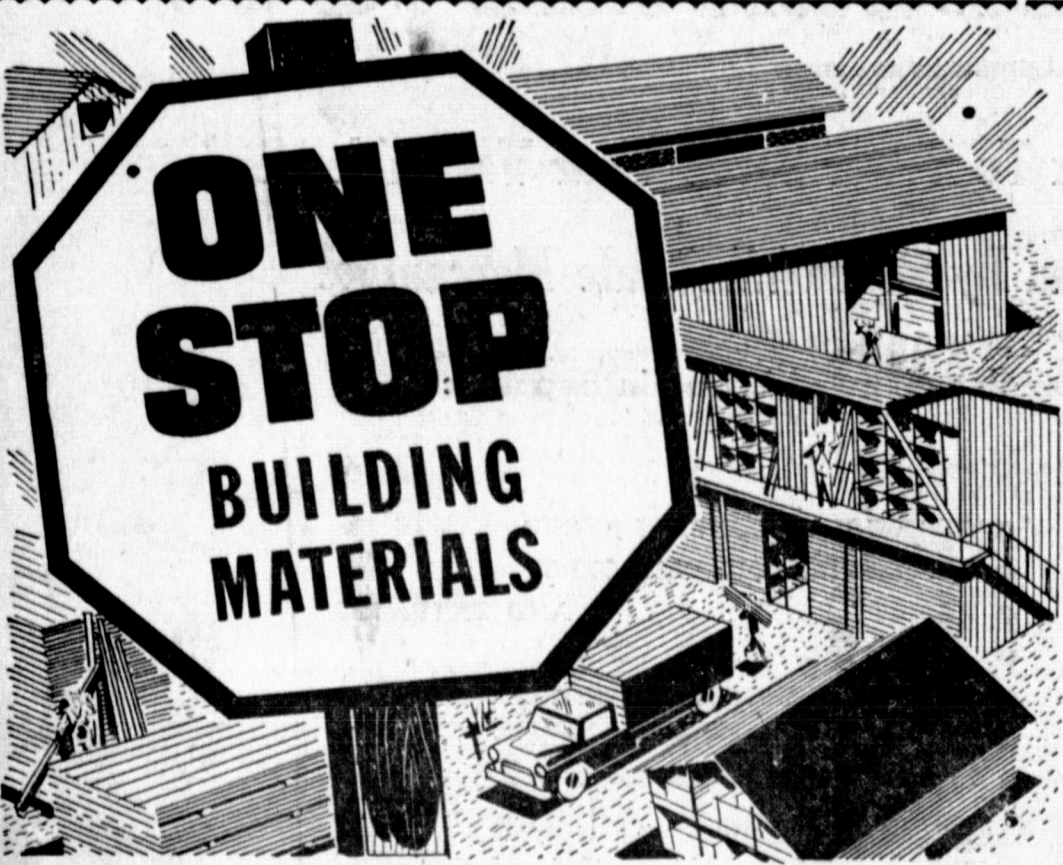
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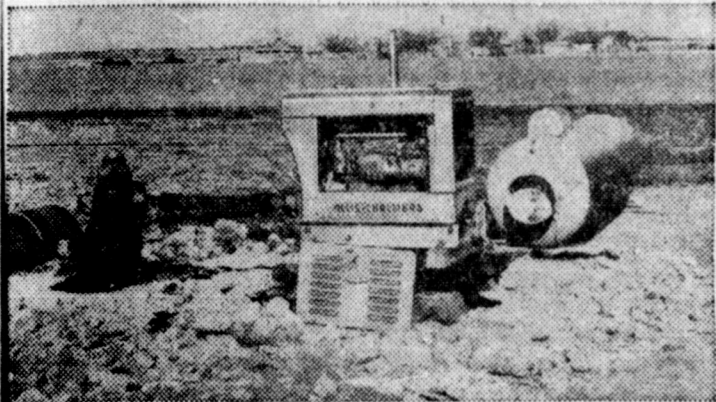
Uncle Zeb

as a sort of a favorite of his; "If you have a serious problem, keep your head cool and your voice low."

John Glasscock, who lives near Wellington and used to be a school mate of mine in the yester-years gives the following advice: "Speaking of worrying; dont."

The following poem whose author remains anonymous brings us a wonderful thought and is a good Scrop Book selection;

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Mrs. Celladore Crockett, "64,000 Question" contestant from Cleburne, mails her Easter Seal contribution for crippled children. The attractive Texan has captured the interest of Americans during her recent appearances on the popular television program.

TEMPLE OF GOD
Once I thought God dwelt in ivy covered churches,
And in the throaty organ notes,
I waited for the hues of stained-glass windows passing
Over the crowd like fairy floats.
I could not worship without these things.
Then I felt God dwelling in the sunset light,
And in the sleepy chirp of birds.
I waited for the rainbow colors of the night
That scatters them in the glowing herds.
I could not worship without this light.
Now I know God's greatest temple is my soul,
In all of me, in every part.
I wait until his rainbowed presence fills to fulness
All the corridors of my heart.
I cannot worship without that Presence.
Daughter — "Daddy, my boy friend is real gone. He has that certain something."
Daddy — "I know Dear, but I would rather he had something certain."
Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could sell our experience for what it cost us.
Please excuse us for ringing off short this time. The flu-bug has got our thinker all fouled up. Next week we'll do better, we hope.
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A Backward Glance At Farm Income

Texas and U. S. farmers are just like business men—everyone is interested in making a return on invested capital. How did the farmer come out in 1955? Agriculture demands a big investment in land, improvements, tools and machinery. Last year, the nation's farmers had an equity in farms of about 95 billion dollars. In addition, farm operators and their families did 11 billion hours of unpaid work on their land.

For this capital investment, and for all this labor, the farmers collected a total of 11 billion dollars in 1955.

This means that if we allow farmers and their families a return of \$1 per hour for their labor, then they had nothing left at all for a return on their invested capital last year.

However, let's say we allow a 3 percent return on their \$95 billion investment. This would be giving them 2.85 billion dollars on their capital.

In such a case, subtracting the capital gain from total income, the farmer would have earned only 74 cents an hour for 11 billion hours of labor.

All this points out a curious situation. It appears that the best thing for farmers to do is to sell out and invest all their money in a good safe company that would give them a 3 percent return. Then, any side job, including ditch-digging, would at least pay them the minimum wage of 90 cents or more an hour.

These figures are, of course, national totals. It is true that many of our farmers get returns to capital and labor that are higher than average. But also, many farmers obviously get returns

that are far below the national average.

Unless some immediate relief is found in the form of a new national farm program, the forward look for American farmers is not much improved over the dim picture immediately past.

This Sale Would Surely Pull In A Record-Breaking Crowd Today

Country auction sales, 1956 style, usually draw fairly good-sized crowds—but if a sale advertised in an old newspaper clipping bearing the dateline Versailles, Ky., 1849, were to be repeated today, it would doubtless be a record-breaker.

The clipping is the property of E. L. Ham of Route 4, Bentonville, who brought it to the office of the Benton County Democrat. It reads, in part, as follows:

"Having sold my farm and am leaving by ox team for Oregon Territory on March 1, 1849, I will sell all my personal property except two ox teams, Buck and Ben, and Lon and Jerry. The property consists of the following: Two milk cows, 1 grey mare and colt, 1 pair of oxen, 1 yoke, 1 baby yoke, 2 ox carts, 1 iron plow with wood mole board, 800 feet of poplar weather boards, 1,000 feet three-foot clapboards, 1,500 ten-foot fence rails, 1 60-gallon soap kettle, 85 sugar troughs made of white ash timber, 10 gallons maple syrup, 2 spinning wheels, 30 pounds mutton tallow, 1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson, 100 split hoops, 100 empty brrels, 1 32-gallon barrel of Johnson-Miller whiskey seven years old, 20 gallons apple brandy, 1 40-gallon copper still, 4 sides of oak-

tanned leather, 1 dozen wooden pitchforks, a one-half interest in the tan yard, 1 .32 caliber rifle, bullet molds and powder horn, a rifle made by Ben Miller, 50 gallons of soft soap, hams, bacon and lard, 40 gallons of sorghum molasses, 6 head of fox hounds, all soft-mouthed but one.

"At the same time I will sell my negro slaves—two men, 35 and 50 years old, two boys, 12 and 18 years old, two mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to same party as I will not separate them.

"Terms of sale—cash in hand or note to draw 4 per cent interest, with Bob McConnel security. My home is two miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on McConnel Ferry pike. Sale will begin at eight o'clock sharp, a. m. Plenty to eat and drink."

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DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. A. N. Moss believes the cover crop of rye, austrian winter peas and vetch drilled in the middles of his cotton last fall is doing a good job of holding his soil. There has been some shifting around the edges, but this appears to be soil which the cover crop has caught from the road and other fields. Mr. Moss and A. Floyd have had some discussion on which is the best for holding the land—listing or cover crop. Mr. Floyd, like many farmers is afraid that a cover crop sap too much moisture and the preparation of the land for the following crop, if sufficient moisture isn't received;

whereas Mr. Moss thinks that the soil benefits enough from the cover crop to take this chance. On the sandier soils, a cover crop of rye will often hold where listing will not. Also on the sandier soils a cover crop is less likely to affect the following crop because of moisture depletion.

Sunday's dust storm started fields blowing which had been holding, and it is doubtful if there is enough moisture left in the soil to resist many of these fields. Without moisture there is little that can be done to stop soil from blowing, and until it rains the number of acres of land that is damaged by strong winds will increase with each storm. Most of the damage is on the sandier cropland, as most of the mixed and heavier soils have been listed and are holding well.

Much of the sandier soils would be more profitable and much less trouble if seeded to a permanent cover of grass. For those who have not become familiar with the grasses suitable for planting

in this District, technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Donley Soil Conservation District can offer advice both in selecting the grass mixture and methods of planting. The District has grass drills for rent.

Stars of Oldsmobile's Drake And Morrow Musical 'Marco Polo' On NBC-TV April 14

Alfred Drake and Doretta Morrow, who as a team scored magnificent successes in "Kismet" on Broadway and in London, will costar in the musical spectacular, "Marco Polo", which the Oldsmobile Dealers of America will present over the NBC-TV network on Saturday evening, April 14th, from 9 to 10:30 p. m. (EST). The brilliant melodies of Rimsky-Korsakoff have been adapted for this original script by William Friedberg and Neal Simon who used the authentic journals of Marco Polo for source material. Max Liebman is the producer and director.

Beatrice Kraft, who is the world's foremost exponent of Oriental dance, is featured in several highly exotic numbers. The cast also includes Arnold Moss, Jerome Kilty, George Mitchell and Harold Vermilyea. Milt Lyons has staged the musical with settings by Paul Du Pont. Musical adaptation and lyrics are by Clay Warnick and Mel Pahk. "Marco Polo" is an exciting



ELECTRONIC WORLD—Private John D. Huntley of Wilmette, Ill., a Reserve Forces Act enlistee, is completing his six months' active duty in a field radio repairman's course at Camp Gordon, Ga. In the electronics industry, Army Signal Corps training is considered the equivalent of two years' commercial instruction.

panoramic view of the journeys of a daring Venetian trader who left his native Venice with his uncles to open up the untapped trade routes to far-off China. Adventures take them through

Persia, India, Afghanistan to the palace of the fabled Kublai Khan. Alfred Drake is perhaps America's greatest male musical comedy star. Among the roles he originated on Broadway were the starring parts in "Kiss Me, Kate", "Kismet" and "Oklahoma". His

dashing presence has been observed by video audiences on a previous Oldsmobile spectacular, "Naughty Marietta".

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

This week we have the Spring Selections of the Reader's Digest Condensed Books. We received a complimentary copy of "Cotton-Farm Boy" by Merritt Mauzey. The story is of his life as a boy on the cotton farm, and the illustrations are lithographs about cotton that he has made. His cotton pictures have spread his name throughout the world. It is an interesting little book.

We have a book for children entitled "The Wonder Book of Cowboys." This gives short sketches of the different phases of cowboy life.

Our copies of "Saturday Review" have not been as suggestive of books as we used to find the editions several years ago.

Our "Hobby Magazine" contains some helpful hints to those who desire pin money and haven't regular work.

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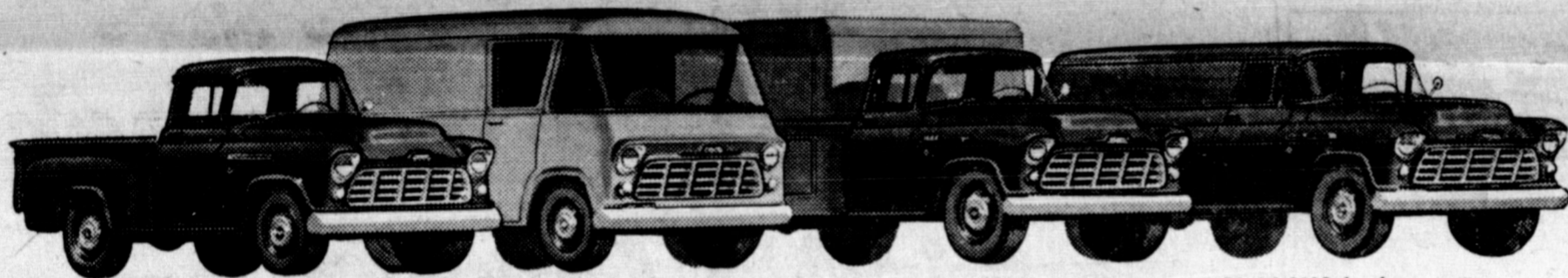
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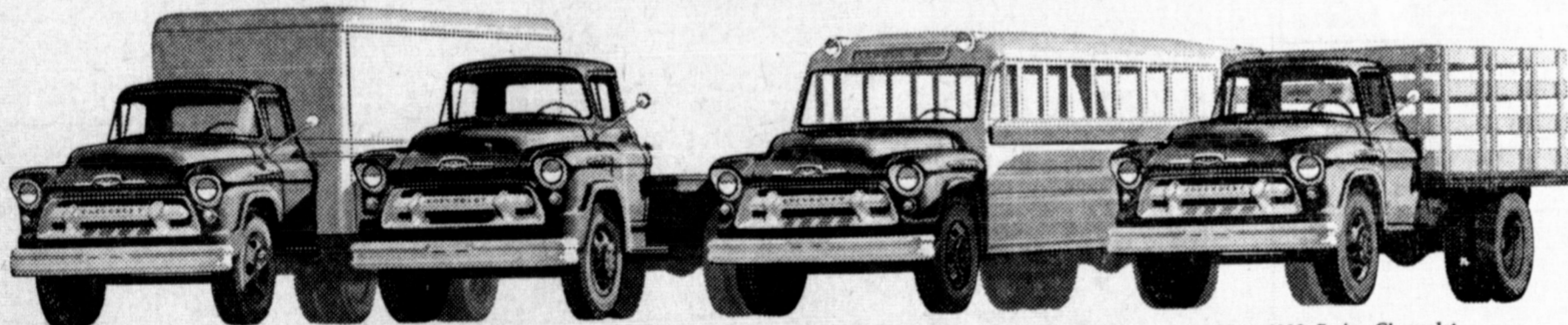
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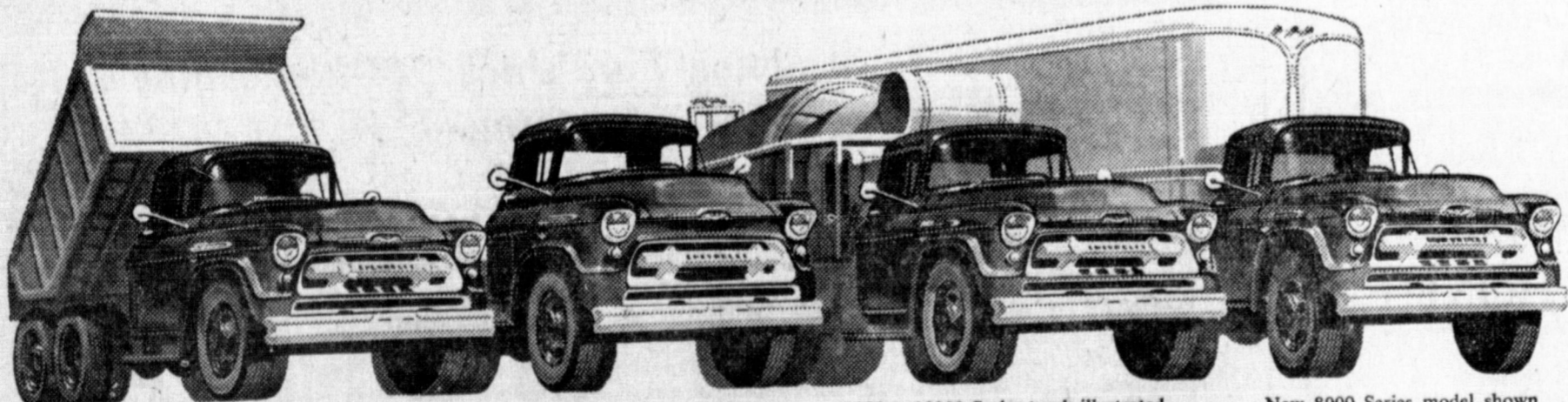
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Battle lines are fast forming. The scrap for control of the Texas delegation to the Democratic national convention is a high-tension argument. Harmony is out. Now it's a no-holds-

barred, toe-to-toe slugfest. It started when House Speaker Sam Rayburn, leader of Texas liberal-loyalist forces and God-father of the Democratic Advisory Council proposed that U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson be Texas' favorite son candidate for Presi-

dent of the United States - and head the Texas delegation to the nominating convention in Chicago.

George W. Sandlin, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, had proposed Gov. Allan Shivers as chairman.

Shivers charged that Byron Skelton, chairman of the DAC, had thought up the favorite son and chairman idea - and that Rayburn "is just his mouthpiece."

Shivers denounced Rayburn's proposal as a "cynical and calculated effort to divide the conservative democrats of Texas—an attempt to maneuver the senator into the DAC-PAC camp."

Then he challenged Johnson to denounce Liberal-Loyalist backing and take a stand for states' rights.

Johnson's answer was that he would head only a middle-of-the-road delegation. Not one "from either fringe"—either ultra-conservative or ultra-liberal.

"No one knows better than Allan Shivers that I am not a creature of the ADA, DAC, PAC, NAACP, CIO or any other group he may have named," snapped Johnson. "Nor am I an errand boy of reactionary big business or the Republican party."

Verbal blasts between Washington and Austin continued. Shivers accused Rayburn of "trying to run Texas from Washington." Rayburn termed Shivers "an angry, confused, frustrated man—on a sinking ship." Adding "I belong to no faction but the Democratic party."

Shivers replied that had he gotten in the boat with Rayburn and Adlai Stevenson in 1952, "we would have lost both the boat and the Tidelands!" He charged Rayburn with "being a Democrat first and an American second."

Shivers has declared he will not pledge himself to support "any nominee," and will hold himself free to vote for the man he considers best for President, regardless of party—"and I hope it is a Democrat."

Fencing between Johnson and Shivers was in milder tones, with Shivers concluding that he had no desire to battle with "my old friend, Lyndon Johnson." Without withdrawing his demand for Johnson to state his position on

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Margaret Truman leaves a Navy ship, followed by her father. The picture, from Miss Truman's life story called "Souvenir" in Good House-keeping magazine, was taken when Mr. Truman was President.

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the issues, Shivers said "I would not stand in the way of Texas honoring him as chairman of the delegation or as favorite son."

Johnson has not said whether he would permit his name to be presented as a favorite son candidate, or whether he would take the chairmanship. He has said, however, that he hopes to be a delegate.

All of which means a show-

down fight for control of the Democratic State Convention in Dallas, set for May 22. Liberals have promised a contest there—and if they lose they will attempt to bar the conservatives from the national convention. Rayburn will be temporary chairman of the national convention.

Interposition Approved
Complying with Governor Shivers' request, the Democratic

State Executive committee has ordered on the July ballot a referendum on "interposition." This seeks a voters' mandate for the Texas Legislature to petition Congress for a constitutional amendment re-establishing and protecting states' rights.

It is an attack on U. S. Supreme Court decisions, such as the Tidelands, school segregation, federal control over natural gas, etc., which Texas conservatives have branded as an unauthorized invasion of states' rights.

Ineligible for Office?

C. T. Johnson, who testified five times under oath that he had spent "no more and no less" than \$125 in traveling the length and breadth of Texas while campaigning for Lt. Governor in 1954, now admits spending \$1200 more than he reported.

This exposure resulted from charges by Russell W. Bryant, Italy publisher, that Johnson could not have traveled an admit-

ted 12,000 to 15,000 miles for \$125 (or approximately 1c a mile).

"There isn't a standard make automobile made that doesn't cost nearly 2c a mile for gas alone," said Bryant. "And Johnson testified under oath that the \$125 included not only gas, oil, tires, batteries, etc., but also such other necessary travel expenses as lodging and meals."

In admitting the \$1200 additional expenditure Johnson stated that he did not report any expenses under \$10. State laws require the reporting of all expenditures, and the names and addresses of persons with whom more than \$10 is spent.

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