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Officers For Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Ass'n Announced

Stockholders of the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association met in the county court room Tuesday night and elected nine directors to guide the affairs of the organization. Those elected were Joe McMurtry, W. W. Noblet, Alfred McMurtry, Pete Kunz, L. T. Shelton, Bill Lowe, Pat Slavin, Bob Head, and W. J. Lewis Jr. Immediately following this meeting, the directors held a session and elected officers for the association. Joe McMurtry was re-elected president; L. T. Shelton was re-elected vice-president and W. W. Noblet was re-elected secretary. The re-election of these men was evidence that they had done a first class job in the past. It takes a lot of time, planning and hard work to put on a celebration of the type that is featured here each Fourth of July and these men are already looking forward to a bigger and better celebration this year. The tentative date set for the celebration this year is July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. July 4th falls on Sunday this year which more or less eliminates that date. Stock for the Rodeo will probably be contracted for within the next few days.

BAND MARCHING CONCERT IN THE MAKING

Plans are in the making at the present time for a grand affair around the last of April. It will be a Marching Concert put on by the local school band and the North Ward Colored Drum and Bugle Corps. It will be held on the football field and at night so everyone will have an opportunity to see our youngsters in action. Mr. Gain, local band instructor, is devoting much of his time at the present on precision marching formations and says that he will have his students ready for a real marching demonstration in five or six weeks or less. The exact date will be announced within the near future. It will be interesting to watch these two groups try to outperform the other.

Bulldogs To Open Baseball Season Here Saturday

The baseball season for the Clarendon College Bulldogs opens this Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. against the Sayre Jr. College team from Sayre, Okla. Probable pitchers will be Hutcherson for Clarendon and Hartman for Sayre.

Senior Play In Last Performance Tonight (Thursday)

The final performance of the Senior Class play, "A Murder Has Been Arranged," will be staged at the College Auditorium tonight (Thursday) with curtain time set for 8:00 p. m. Attendance was good on opening night Wednesday with many favorable comments being made labeling the program as one filled with suspense and entertainment and certainly one that you would hate to miss. Leading roles in the mystery are played by Perry Jordan, Bertha Mae Reid, and Broadus Spivey, assisted by a strong supporting cast. F. E. Short, head of the Speech department in High School and College, has directed the production. A group of student assistants have also done much toward making the play a success: Harold Clampitt—Student Director; Hubert Kidd—Stage Manager; Evelyn Wood—Make up; Mary Lynn Briggs—Properties; and Dennis Harrison—Lighting and Sound. If it was not your privilege to attend the initial performance, the Seniors invite you to share this evening of suspense and hilarious fun with them tonight. See "A Murder Has Been Arranged!" Tickets are 75c and 35c.

P-T-A TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The election of officers for the 1954-55 school term will be the principal business of the Sims Parent-Teacher Association at its regular monthly meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Junior High School auditorium. The two fourth grades will present the program following the business session and there will be a display of the year's work by the Junior High art department. Mr. Brown's room will have Treat Day next Tuesday.

BAND PARENTS ASKED TO CALL MEETING

J. G. McAnear, president of Band Parents, has announced a special call meeting for Monday night, to be held at 7:30 in the Band Hall. This meeting is of vital concern to you parents and your children studying Band. The question is "Do you want your child to attend and participate in a three day music festival to be held in the near future at Enid, Okla.?" No one else can express your views for you. Whether you are for or opposed to the proposed trip you are invited to be present and voice your opinion.

Officers & Directors Discuss Plans of Local Chamber of Commerce



Pictured above are officers and directors of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting last Thursday night at which time committee reports were made and plans were discussed concerning the projects outlined for the Chamber this year. Pictured left to right are: B. L. Graham, E. S. Ballew, Glenn Hoggatt, Harlie Gordon, G. W. Estlack, Lonnie Walker, Johnnie Allen, Maurice Lane and John Head standing on the right. Walker is president of the organization, Graham is vice-president, Gordon is Treasurer and Allen is the local secretary-manager.

Red Cross Fund Drive In Full Swing

Mr. R. E. Drennan, 1954 Fund-Raising Chairman for the Red Cross, said today that the annual drive for funds is in full swing and results thus far are very gratifying. Ernest Kent, president of the Lions Club has enlisted the aid of the following Lions in assisting the fund-raising activities: Bill Todd, Rayburn Smith, Odis Caraway, Carl Allmond, J. G. McAnear, Mike McCully, Bill Lowe, C. B. Morris, Noel Cudd, Jr., and Harley Gordon. Chairmen of outlying communities are: Hedley, Hobart Moffett; Lelia Lake, J. C. Stepp; Sunnyview, Mrs. Alexander; Midway, Mrs. G. D. Hillis; Chamberlain and Hudgins, Mrs. Mann; Martin, Mrs. Pete Land and Glenwood, George Preston. If you have not yet been contacted, please hand your contribution to one of the above volunteer workers or leave it at any one of the local banks. Remember the call—Join and Serve and let's make this truly a drive of "People Helping People."

POSSIBILITY OF MORE OIL PLAY HERE

Allen Bryan has completed oil leasing operations on approximately 6,000 acres of land located southwest of Clarendon. The northeast corner starts only a short distance from town and extends to the southwest including the Kent place. Mr. Bryan stated that he was making up the block for a major company. This makes things look much better for possible drilling operations within the not too distant future.

ART EXHIBIT AT JR. HIGH TODAY (THURSDAY)

Mrs. Glenn Hoggatt has announced that art work of 6, 7 & 8th grade students would be on exhibit today (Thursday) at the Jr. High School. The exhibit will be held in the art room which is located in the basement of the building. Everyone is invited to see the work these youngsters have produced this year. A special reminder is extended to those parents who will be attending PTA this afternoon, as the art room will be open after the meeting is concluded.

Lions Queen Contest Tuesday, March 23

The Clarendon Lions Club queen contest will be held at the college auditorium next Tuesday night, March 23rd at 7:30. Contestants competing for this honor will be from the sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. The winner of the contest here will represent the local Lions Club at the annual district convention in Amarillo, April 22nd. A program will be presented along with the contest by local school students, rounding out the evening's entertainment. A small admission charge will be made with the proceeds going to the local school fund.

JUNIOR CLASS TO HOLD BAKE SALE

The Junior Class of Clarendon High School will hold a Bake Sale Saturday, March 27, at Juniors Food Market. Though this will not be Saturday of this week, it is the hope of class members that you will keep this date in mind and make plans to shop with them for next week end deserts. Foods will be on sale at 9 A. M. with pies, cakes and cookies to choose from at a nominal cost. The class is still short of funds to finance the annual Junior-Senior banquet and asks your help in putting this over. Proceeds from the sale will be used to this end.

DROUGHT EMERGENCY FEED APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED AT PMA OFFICE BY MARCH 22nd

High School Band To Take Part In Festival Saturday

The Clarendon High School Band under the direction of J. H. Gain will go to Memphis Saturday, March 20, where the group will take part in the second annual Band Festival sponsored by civic organizations of Memphis. Twenty-one bands of this region have registered to bring together some 1,244 musicians. Concert competition is scheduled to begin in the Memphis High School Auditorium at 8:10 a. m. and will conclude at approximately 4:30 p. m. Marching competition will get underway downtown at 3:00 p. m. and is expected to end by 5:20 p. m. Weather permitting, trophies and medals will be awarded at the downtown judges stand. The Clarendon Band has shown decided improvement in performance under the supervision of J. H. Gain and promises to be bigger and better as time goes on. Students are looking forward to this field trip as an opportunity to prove their ability.

The following telegram was received by the local Drought Committee in regard to drought emergency feed for Donley County. College Station, Texas March 16 Ross Springer Chairman Drought Committee Donley County The following excerpt from Washington telegram: "Instructions are now being amended to provide that no applications for feed or mixed feed shall be approved by county committees to meet needs of farmers and ranchers beyond April 15, 1954. Notify drought counties in your state of this change. We will give consideration to advancing the date in limited areas where extreme drought conditions persist." County drought committees shall immediately take steps to receive and approve feed applications for a supply needed up to April 15. Any application filed prior to March 15 may be increased to furnish feed through April 15. Current applications shall be approved for the number of pounds needed from the date of application to April 15. Call or wire state office additional orders for corn and wheat not later than March 22nd in order that shipping instructions may be handled immediately. Claude K. McCan Chairman. The drought committee met in the office of the county agent on Wednesday and called the state drought committee and is making formal request for the continuation of the drought feed program in Donley County until it rains or there is sufficient grass in the county to justify the discontinuance of the program. All orders are now being processed and will be wired to the state office by Monday, March 22nd. It will probably be next week until the county drought committee will know if their request for the continuing of the program in Donley County will be granted. The local PMA office is processing the applications at this time. Any one needing additional feed until April 15, must make application before noon on Monday, March 22nd. The above telegram is self explanatory and the applications will be taken at the local PMA office. This action is taken due to the request in the above telegram.

Seeing Red?? - - - It's Pay Up Time Again

If you notice the red mark at the top of this page this week it is a reminder that your subscription is now due or is past due. Newsprint and other supplies cost a lot of money so we must have all renewals promptly. All delinquent subscribers' names will be dropped from our list this week end so if you have not paid up and miss your paper next week, that is the reason. The numerals to the right of your name gives you your expiration date. The first figure is the month and the last figures are the year. The subscription price of the Leader at the present time is \$2.50 for those in Donley County and \$3.00 for those living outside of Donley County. Don't forget to come in or mail your renewal today if you want to receive your Leader next week. Thanks.

County Speech Contests Held

County Speech contests were held here last week to determine those who would represent Donley County in District contests to be held at White Deer, March 23. Students from the Goodnight School competed with students of Clarendon High School. F. E. Short, head of the Speech Department in Clarendon High School and College, announced the following winners: SPEECH—Bill Dale Hill, first; Frank White III, second in the Senior Boys Declamation; Lucy Richardson, first in Senior Girls Declamation; Jeanie McAnear, first in Junior Girls Declamation. The Clarendon High School Speech department will also have an entry in the one act play bracket—"Minor Miracle"—a dramatic story of four men on a raft. Parts will be played by Bill Dale Hill, Frank White III, Claude Porter, and Bobby Johnson. Student director of the play will be Winifred Self.

WTSC EXES TO MEET TUESDAY, MARCH 30th

Bill Todd, president of the local WTSC ex-student organization here, announced this week that the next regular meeting would be held Tuesday, March 30th at 8 p. m. at Patching Club house. All WTSC ex-students are eligible to join and we would like for all to come to this meeting, Todd stated. Refreshments, games of canasta, "42", and dominoes will be the entertainment for the evening. John Jay of Lawton, Okla. visited Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jay.

City Offers \$25 Dollar Reward

City officials posted a \$25 reward this week to anyone reporting the guilty person or persons destroying property in the City Park, and also announced that parents of youths involved will be held responsible for all damages. Mayor Major B. Hudson stated that damage to park installations had occurred on several occasions and the latest was last Friday. Four youths, ages 10 to 14, were seen at that time crawling out of the park rest rooms but their identity was not immediately known. They had gained entrance by kicking out the bottom panel of a door. This same method was used on another door previously and fixtures inside were filled with rocks. Tables, shrubs and other installations have also been damaged, Mayor Hudson added. Our city park is maintained and improved all along for the enjoyment of local citizens, and it costs money to always be repairing or fixing up something that some thoughtless youngsters have damaged or destroyed, the Mayor pointed out further. Let's everyone help to make and keep our City Park beautiful and a nice place to visit. Report any persons molesting park installations - - and keep the \$25 reward in mind. At the present time, the city is installing a sprinkler system at the park in order to ease the watering problem and at the same time, make the park a more enjoyable place of entertainment.



MYSTERY FARM NO. 31—This is the Leader Mystery Farm of the Air for this week. Rules governing this guessing contest and prizes are as follows: 1st in town and first living and receiving their mail in country to identify the mystery farm will receive a one year subscription to the Leader. The fifth to identify the farm, both town & rural will receive a free ticket to the Mulkey Theatre. The owner or tenant identifying his farm at the Leader office will receive a mounted picture free. Hours for making identification are 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 starting Thursday morning. Last weeks Mystery Farm is identified on page Three of this issue through the courtesy of the sponsor, Clarendon Furniture Co.

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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Eva Lane made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Nora Vandeveter had her grandsons Michael Vandeveter and Claudette Stevenson of Amarillo visiting her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker spent Sunday in the Doyce Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tolbert and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb at Rockwall from Thursday until Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hardin attended a party Saturday night at the Harold Phelps home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram from Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ingram and Terry from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow spent Sunday with the Tollesons.

Mrs. C. W. Tolleson and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas in Wellington.

Mrs. C. E. Wheeler and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson were hostesses to the Quilting Tuesday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Among the visitors present were Mesdames C. C. Spivey, D. C. Williams, Walter Hutchins, L. T. Mays, and grandma Perdue. There weren't many members there. I didn't count them, but several were absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham entertained in their home Thursday night with a party honoring their daughter, Betty, on her 12th birthday. 16 children were in attendance and 17 grownups played 42. Coffee, soft drinks and cake

were served.

In Amarillo Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham and boys, H. S. Mahaffey and Frank, Kenneth Evans and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon.

Guests in the Leslie Tims home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce and family and his mother, Mrs. Oma Pierce from Amarillo.

Kay Lane spent Sunday with Linda K. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades and son of Amarillo visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades. Mary Sue has the chicken pox and we hope she is soon rid of them.

Betty Graham accompanied Linda Hardin to an MYF party Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid.

Mrs. Grant from Liberal visited her sister Mrs. Ruby White and enjoyed the singing Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Reid spent Monday night in Phillips with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and Jack. John White is there this week helping them remodel their home and build on two more rooms.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Baugh and children were guests last week in the Van Knox home. Rev. Baugh was to preach Wednesday night at First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

There was good attendance at Singing Sunday afternoon. Singers from Hall, Armstrong and Carson Counties besides Donley were present. We were glad you all came and welcome you back. Next Second Sunday the Singing will be at Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp and Lucky, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evans and Carol attended a dance recital in Amarillo Sunday night in which the children participated.

Mrs. Btn Lovell visited Mr. J. B. Deaton Monday.

Allen Graham and Mrs. Isla Mae Marshall and Buford have the flu.

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

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

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Talley of Plainview, Mrs. Vestal Mosley and Mrs. Bob Rose and Dianna of Pampa visited Mrs. C. J. Talley Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Waters of Amarillo visited her mother Mrs. C. J. Talley Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts, Charles and Bill all visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Risley visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon and boys Sunday afternoon.

Miss Della Wood visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood Sunday and in the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood.

Mrs. R. O. Reynolds came home Friday from Arkansas and Killgore. She had been visiting there since Xmas.

Those that visited Mrs. Reynolds Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cammeter of Killgore, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCracken of Alanreed, Mrs. Florence Guthrie and family of Dumas, Mrs. Price Webb and family of Clarendon, Mrs. Selkirk McNear of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and Steve, Bro. and Mrs. Harmonson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brinkley and Eddie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stiles of Hedley Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Tims and Mrs. Odell Osburn visited Mrs. Gordon Berry of Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bulman visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman and Susan at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited Mr. and Mrs. Lem Holland at Lelia Lake Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed of Clarendon Sunday nite.

Mrs. Richard Cannon visited Mrs. C. E. Jackson Saturday eve.

There will be a youth Rally at Hedley Saturday night March 20. Mrs. Earnest Gear will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lee Hill and family all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Red Hill Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago and Sue and Benny Hill visited friends in McLean and Lelia Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields, Becky and Buster left Saturday to visit relatives in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett and boys visited relatives in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Bobby Hill and daughter left Sunday for their home in Wichita, Kansas after visiting several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Castner and other relatives.

Mrs. Elva Davis and children of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers entertained a number of friends with a forty-two party Saturday evening. Those to enjoy the games and refreshments were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and Sharon of Groom spent the

weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace and Jemie of Farwell spent the week end with his father, Will Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers and Terry and Winnie White spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

Mrs. Earl Myers and Mrs. Sam Roberts had business in Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers had business in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Monk returned Thursday from a business trip to Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. Granville Wood and son of Amarillo spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King.

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READY FOR THE KILL—Winter-clad U.S. soldier trains his 3.5-inch rocket launcher on an "enemy" tank during a training maneuver in Germany.

Mrs. Earl Myers and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Castner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ayers. Mr. Will Kennedy was honored last Sunday when a few relatives and friends surprised him with a visit. The occasion was his 79th birthday. They brought his birthday cake and ice cream. Those to attend were Mr. and Mrs. John Bass and Dick Kennedy, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bagwell, Larry and Suzanne of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy, Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy.

To all persons interested in above minors or their estates. You are notified that I have on this date (March 15th 1954) filed with the county clerk of Donley County, Texas, and application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease to Allen J. Bryan as lessee on the minors undivided interest in all the west 210 acres of section 5 Block G in Donley County, Texas, and that the county judge of Donley County, Texas, on this date designated Monday, March 29th 1954 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the county court room at the court house of said county as the time and place when and where such application will be heard and that such application will be heard at said time and place. Lois Robinson, Guardian, Persons and estates of Donald Gayle Robinson and Kenneth Dale Robinson, Minors.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

In the County Court of Donley County, Texas. Guardianship of Donald Gayle Robinson and Kenneth Dale Robinson, Minors No. 1109.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Lt. Gene and Mrs. Bryan of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bryan of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Leathers and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore of Tahoka spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago.

Miss Billie Jean Poole of Channing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole Mr. and Mrs. Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler took her back to Channing Sunday.

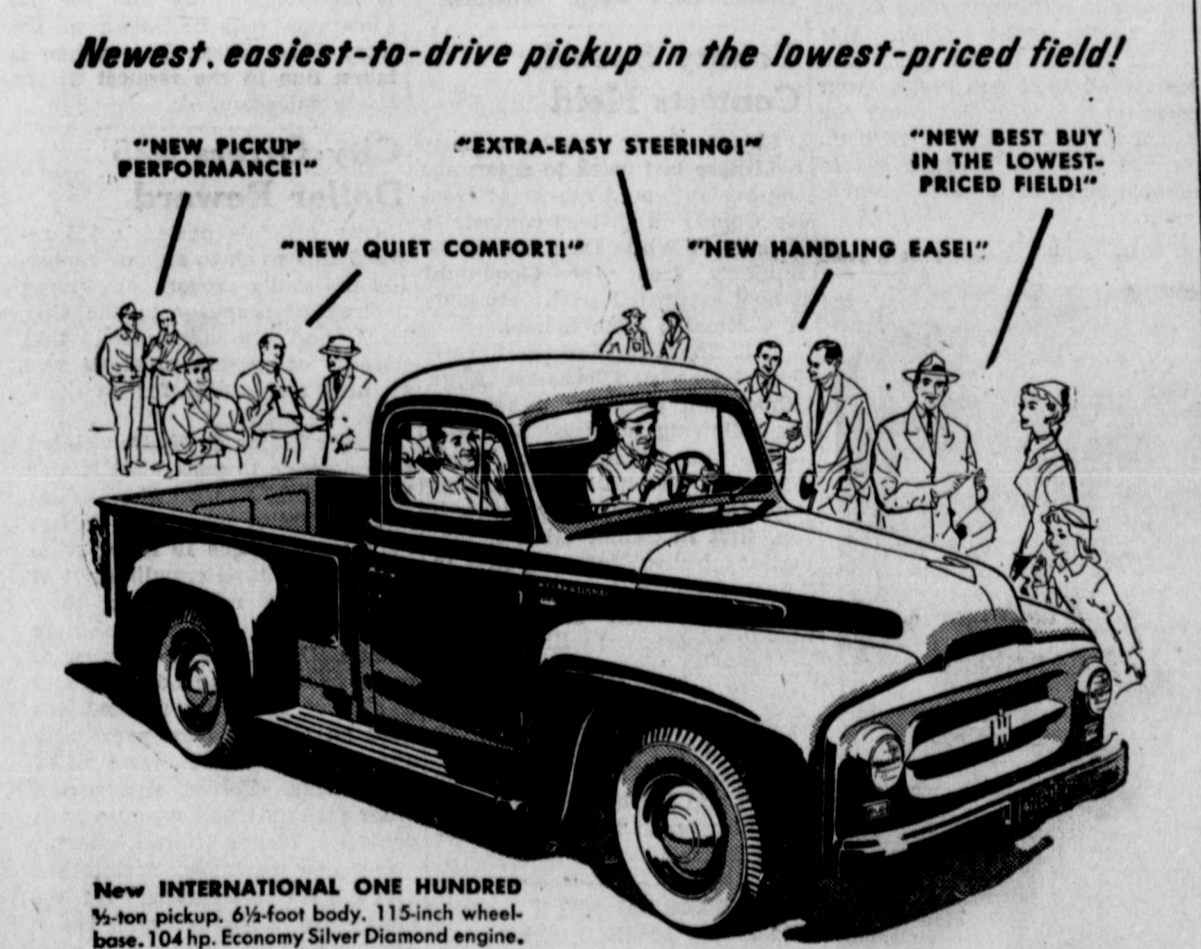
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Banister and son of Amarillo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Usrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shields and daughter of Dalhart spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and Sharon of Groom spent the

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GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins.

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

Mrs. Walter Goldston visited Tuesday morning with Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tipton and girls of Pampa spent on Sunday eve until Tuesday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley visited Monday eve with Mrs. Ned Scaff of Clarendon.

Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and

girls visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moss and baby of Clarendon.

Joe Mike Yankie spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray.

Sue Talley spent Sunday with Irene Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale visited Sunday in Altus, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bier.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray Sunday eve were Axford Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Yankie and family Miky and Deborah, Mrs. Cleo Farr and girls all of Clarendon.

Howard Talley attended a birthday party Friday eve at Johnnie Rattan of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dozier of Clarendon took supper and visited until bed time with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie Sunday.

The Roy Roberson's played 42 Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey and Jerry.

Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie visited with Mrs. D. Smith last Wednesday at Groom hospital. We are happy to announce that Mrs. Smith was able to be moved to Mrs. F. E. Caraway's in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott visited Tuesday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie.

Mrs. C. F. Moss visited Monday eve with Mrs. Edgar Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley visited Friday night with Mrs. Jim Peggram and watched T-V.

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Mr. R. V. Ratliff and girl friend of Amarillo and Mrs. Duane Littlefield and baby visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mrs. Jim Peggram visited Monday eve with Mrs. M. W. Hatley. Mr. Wilson Gray and Mrs. V. Littlefield are on our sick list this week. We wish them a speedy recovery.

WATER:

"We must store up water or starve."

That is what a Texas friend recently wrote me. He is completely right.

One part of the solution for our water problem lies in upstream water control projects all over Texas. I mean such projects as that in the Brady Creek Watershed, where it is proposed to build 47 water-retarding structures.

I was glad to go before a House Appropriations Subcommittee recently, along with a group of West Texans, to urge that money be made available to finish this authorized project in four years.

We can never move too fast in acting to conserve water and soil resources.

John W. Carpenter Heads Cancer Crusade

AUSTIN—John W. Carpenter, Dallas industrial and business leader, has been named chairman of the 1954 Texas Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society.

The appointment of Mr. Carpenter, board chairman of the Southland Life Insurance Co. and the Texas Power and Light Co., was announced by Travis T. Wallace of Dallas, president of the Cancer Society's Texas Division.

Mr. Carpenter will lead several thousand volunteer workers who will conduct the educational and fund-raising Texas Cancer Crusade, beginning April 1.

Through the Crusade, the Society seeks to educate Texans to

the facts about cancer, which killed almost 9,000 Texans last year, and to raise funds to advance its research, education and service programs. The Crusade goal is \$700,000.

"If the present rate continues, cancer will strike one of every two Texas families," Mr. Wallace said in announcing the appointment. "I hope everyone will strike back by learning the facts about cancer and giving generously to their local Cancer Crusades."

Mr. Carpenter has long been recognized as a leader in Texas industry. He recently received the East Texas Achievement Award of the Longview Morning Journal for "the most outstanding contribution to the industrial growth and development of East Texas."

Your Senator Reports

By Lyndon B. Johnson

FARM INCOME:

Almost everybody knows farm income in 1953 was lower than farm income in 1952. Individual farmers in Texas are sharply aware of that fact.

In the Nation, farmers last year retained as net income the smallest percentage of their realized gross income that they have retained in any year since 1932.

FARM SPENDING:

What the farmer spends in his operations is mighty important to the national economy—to all of us. The farmer is a good customer. Last year he spent 14.2 cents of every dollar spent at retail in the United States.

The farmer in 1953 spent about 31.9 billion dollars for goods and services of all kinds. Here is where some of it went: \$3.4 billion for food; \$2 billion for furniture, appliances and household operation; \$2.1 billion for buildings and repairs to buildings; \$1.5 billion for clothing; \$3.2 billion for machinery, including automobiles; \$3 billion for gas, oil and upkeep of equipment; \$4 billion for feed; \$1.6 billion for livestock; \$1.2 billion for fertilizers and lime.

CONCERNS ALL:

Those figures show why it is just plain good sense for everybody to be worried when the farmer's income goes down. If it goes down and stays down, everybody is in trouble.

That is why we must make sure new farm legislation does not pull the economic rug out from under the farmer. That would be bad for all of us.

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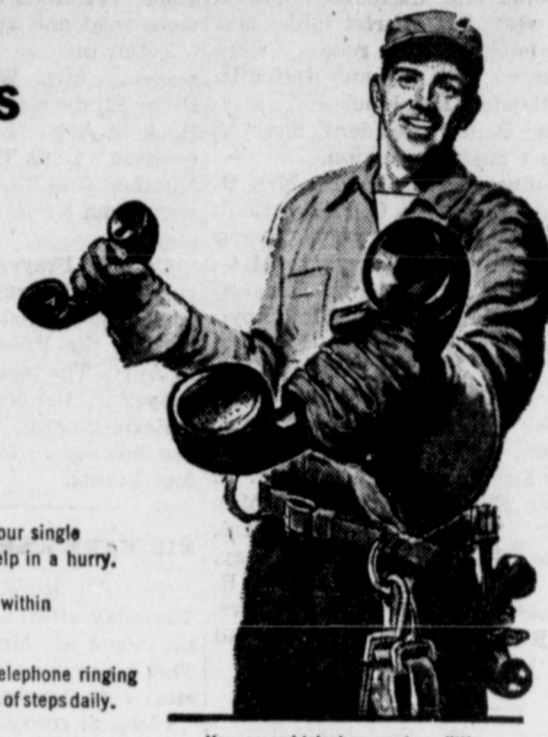
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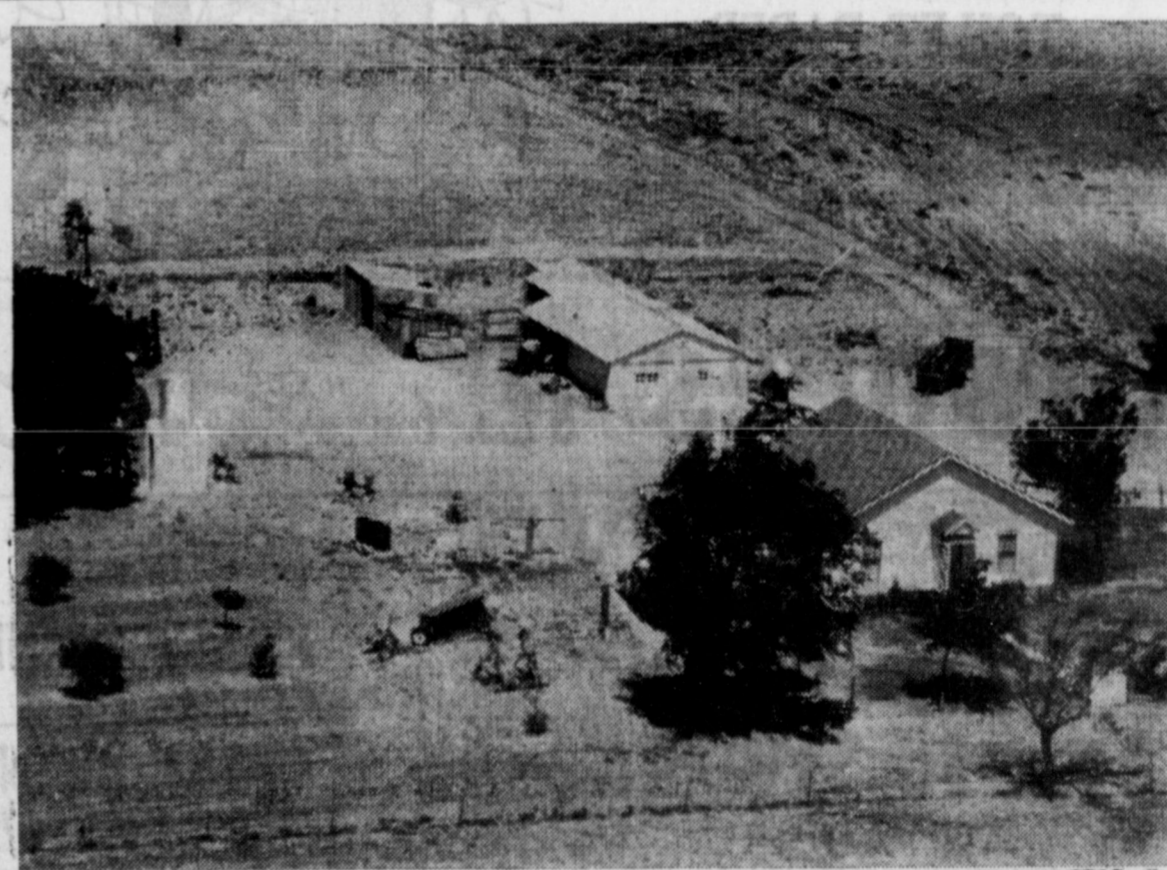
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MYSTERY FARM NO. 30—This farm home was identified by two persons this week as the Herlie Moreman place located 2 miles Southeast of Hedley. Positive identification was verified by personal visit.

Mr. Moreman's farm consists of 413 acres of which 390 is in cultivation and 23 acres in pasture.

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1926 BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday, March 16th, at Patching Club House for a covered dish luncheon, with Mesdames Alvin Landers, W. J. Lewis, Regan Bryan, J. R. Porter, Homer Parsons, Curtis Mears and Rayburn Smith, serving as hostesses.

The serving table was laid with a green cloth, centered with a floral arrangement of yellow gladiolus and daffodils. Guests were seated at quartet tables and the entertaining rooms were decorated with ivy and daffodils.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Homer Bones, president, directed a short business session.

Members present were Mrs. B. C. Antrobus, Mrs. C. E. Bairfield, Mrs. Homer Bones, Mrs. Regan Bryan, Mrs. L. N. Cox, Mrs. M. C. Goodner, Mrs. Glenn Hoggatt, Mrs. Clyde Hudson, Mrs. Loyd Johnson, Mrs. Alvin Landers, Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Mrs. C. M. Lowry, Mrs. Curtis Mears, Mrs. Homer Parsons, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Sr., Miss Lucile Polk, Miss Loyd Richerson, Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mrs. Rayburn Smith, Mrs. W. C. Thornberry, Mrs. Frank White, Jr., Mrs. Bill Bromley, Mrs. W. E. Clifford, Mrs. J. R. Gillham, Mrs. W. E. Ray, Mrs. Joe Ritter, Mrs. James Ross, and Mrs. L. T. Shelton.

MYSTIC WEAVERS CLUB

The Mystic Weavers Club of Lelia Lake met Wed. March 10 with Mrs. D. M. Cook. Twelve members and two visitors, Mrs. Lee Smith and Mrs. Caroline Parker were present. One quilt was finished and the rest of the time was spent viewing T.V. A covered dish lunch was served at noon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clarence Ayers on March 24. —Reporter.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Circle meeting of the Presbyterian Women of the Church was held March 10, in the home of Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth with Mrs. G. L. Green co-hostess. The meeting was called to order and opened with a devotional by the chairman, Mrs. Lee Shaller. Roll call was answered by 11 members reporting 35 visits. Minutes of February 10 were read and approved.

Following a short business session, Mrs. Word gave the Bible Study continuing from the Book of Acts, "Boldness and Opposition." Let's Talk About, "Our Number One Task—Evangelism," was given by Mrs. Wm. A. Cockrell.

Cottage Prayer Meetings were suggested, to pray for the success of the Evangelistic meeting to be held at the Presbyterian Church in April. The meeting closed with prayer by the chairman.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to members and four guests. —Reporter.

KIL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

The Kil Kare Klub convened Thursday afternoon, March 11, in the home of Mrs. J. R. Bartlett. The home was profusely decorated with lovely spring flowers. Pleasant conversation and knitting were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

The hostess, Mrs. Bartlett, served delicious home-made cake, punch and salted nuts to members Mesdames Harry Brumley, Homer Mulkey, W. A. Land, G. C. Heath, Major Hudson, Buel Sanford, E. H. Noland, Frank Whitlock, R. R. Dawkins, A. O. Hefner, and Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

The next meeting place will be announced later. —Reporter.

PATHFINDER

Mrs. J. H. Howze and Mrs. J. G. Stewart were hostesses to Pathfinder at Patching Club House Friday afternoon March 12.

Mrs. A. T. Cole opened the meeting with a short devotional. Roll call was answered with the number of visits made or "friendship" quotations. Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr., Federation Counselor, gave a Federation Report. The president reported that the scrap books had been completed and were ready to be mailed.

It was announced that a Red Cross Coffee would be held in the home of Mrs. Charlie Seeds Friday morning, March 19, at 10:00 a. m. Each member is allowed to invite one guest. A day of work has been set for March 30 when members will meet at the Club House for the purpose of cleaning the house and grounds. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Pete Kunz was leader of the program for the afternoon. She spoke on "The Importance of Religious Freedom in the World Today" dwelling upon the different kinds of religions and their practices. Following, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Jr. discussed "The Importance of Religious Tolerance," stressing the need of learning to be tolerant with each other, overlooking faults and imperfections, and the need to rededicate ourselves. In conclusion Mrs. J. T. Patman took up the topic "Christianity — The Foundation of Democracy" going back to the Middle Ages and tracing to the present date.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to 17 members by the hostesses.

HANKIN JUNIOR G. A.

The Hankin Junior G. A. met March 10 with thirteen present. Six of these being new members. The new members are as follows: Judy Castner, Vela Tomison, Margaret Haire, Carole Wood, Carolyn Castner and Marie Richie. Our meeting was opened by a song led by Colleen; prayer by Mrs. Wilson; recognizing of new members. Then we elected the following new officers: Patsy Watts as Room Chairman; Mary Ann Callahan as Membership Chairman; Marie Richie as Li-



JEANIE McANEAR



JANIECE CHRISTAL

Several Clarendon young people received honors recently in musical contests and auditions held at Hereford Sunday, March 14. All are pupils of Lilly Larsen.

Jeanie McAnear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear of Clarendon, Texas, and Janiece Christal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal of Lelia Lake, Texas, were the highest rating pupils from the Lilly Larsen, Clarendon College Music Studio.

Janiece Christal won the "superior" rating in the piano-concerto division, and Jeanie McAnear won "superior" rating in the vocal intermediate division, thru the Rubinstein Club from the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Receiving honorable mention in piano are: Dianne Moore, Marie Blackburn, Beth Gilliam, and Patti Lane, and Harlene Smith in voice.

brarian; Carole Wood as Stewardship Chairman. Our program was "Solving Our Problems." Closing prayer by Glenna.

Again we sincerely invite all Junior girls to come and join us. —Reporter.

GOOD NEIGHBORS CLUB

The Good Neighbors Club met Friday, March 12 with Emma Davis for an all day quilting and covered dish luncheon. One quilt was completed.

Those to enjoy the day were guests: Carolyn Davis and daughter, Ola McBrayer and children and members: Pearl Terry, Eula Butler, Ruby Jordan, Velma Owens, Dawsie Sullivan, Rosie Bingham, Bessie Helton and the hostess, Emma Davis.

Della Barker visited awhile in the afternoon. Mava Anderson received a Pollyanna gift. The next meeting will be with Bennie Crabtree on Friday, March 26. —Reporter.

MIDWAY QUILTING CLUB

The Midway Club met with Mrs. Eula Butler March 16. There was one quilt almost finished and some more quilted on another one.

There were 11 members absent. Those present were Beth Bennett and children, Lillie Mae Carmichael and Eddie, Lucille Eanes, Marjouria Hensley, Nell Land, Allie Quattlebaum, Louise Riley, Leona Scott, Sarah Shaller, Pearl Terry, Katie Belle Wells, Eddie Williams, Bobbie Dishman and the hostess Mrs. Eula Butler and Mrs. Hill Wells, Sec.

TEXAS MU GAMMA MEETS

Members of Texas Mu Gamma Chapter No. 3942 of Beta Sigma Phi met the 11th in the home of Jennie Aten with Juanita Phelps as hostess.

Anne Reeves, president, called the meeting to order and the roll was called by Jane Bownds, secretary. Plans were made for the dinner banquet for the National Founders Day celebration. All Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi celebrate on the same day or night throughout the world.

The following members were served refreshments: Anne Reeves, Mary Gain, Jennie Aten, Bert Garland, Essie Putman, Jane Bownds, Mae Naylor, Freida Gray, Mary Kay Riley, Mary Frances McCully, Lois Schollenbarger, Frankie Henson and the hostess, Juanita Phelps.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mae Naylor on the 25th of March.

JR. H. D. CLUB

The Junior Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, March 11, at Patching Club House with Clara Finley and Wilma Spier hostesses.

Polly Schull, president, presided at the business session. Roll call was answered with household hints. Following the business period, games were played.

Attending were Ruby Fitzgerald, Polly Schull, Helen Land, Ona Tatum, Thelma Behrens, Gladys Blackburn, Nora Decker, Noma Lewis, Emma Ayers, Dollie Wilson, Leona Hensen, Gladys Hommel, Sadie Head and the hostesses Clara Finley and Wilma Spier.

H. D. CLUB TO MEET

The Senior Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon, March 19, in the home of Mrs. G. A. Anderson. Mrs. N. L. Jones will be assisting hostess, with the meeting time set for 3 o'clock.

Pvt. James A. Watts, Miss Patricia Humphries and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Humphries of Atlanta, Georgia spent the week end recently in Miami Beach, Florida where they visited friends. James is attending school at the Atlanta General Depot and will finish training there March 16. He will visit friends in Clarendon, March 18. Pvt. Watts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts of Claude.

Those visiting in the A. B. Ivey home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ivey and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ivey, Misses Merlene and Loretta Ivey all of Clarendon, and Mr. Bob Mayo and Mr. Starling Mayo of Atoka, Okla.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to publicly express my appreciation to those who were blood donors and to those who offered to be donors during my recent illness. For any other kindness rendered, I am grateful. Sincerely, Bill McDowell, Goodnight, Texas.

Those to spend Sunday in the Henry Mann home were R. A. Bayne of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter and Johnny of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann and Jiggs Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Percival left for their home in Lawton, Okla. Sunday afternoon after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Percival and Billy Joe. While here they also visited his grandmother, Mrs. N. S. Percival and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow, Jr. and sons.

Mrs. J. G. McAnear and family, Mrs. Bill Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross, and children visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood of Hudgins, Sunday.

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FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

DON'T FORGET TO REPORT ON YOUR COVER CROPS:

If you have not yet reported performance on your winter cover crop practices, you had better do so because Monday, March 22nd, is the last reporting day for those cover crop approvals under the 1953 ACP program.

If performance is not reported by March 22nd, all approval pending in our files will automatically be cancelled.

DON'T FORGET TO REPORT YOUR PERFORMANCE BEFORE MARCH 22nd.

REVISED COTTON ALLOTMENTS:

All revised cotton allotments have been mailed out. If you feel that an error was made in computing the allotment for your farm, you have fifteen (15) days from the date the allotments were mailed out to make an appeal to the Secretary of the County Committee. The final date for making an appeal will be March 25th. After March 25th, no appeals will be accepted.

1954 ACP PROGRAM:

Please report performance as soon as possible after any practice is carried out under the 1954 ACP program. Also please watch the dates on all approvals. If you see that you can not carry out the practice by the date shown on the approval, please notify this office so an extension can be made. If an extension is not made and the practice is not reported by the date given on the approval, the approval will be automatically cancelled.

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MEMBER OF LEADER FORCE JOINS ARLINGTON JOURNAL

Jim McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKee left Friday to join the staff now publishing the Arlington Journal at Arlington, Texas. He is an experienced shop foreman and has contributed much toward bringing you your Donley County Leader each week.

McKee joined the Donley County Leader force in 1946 as an apprentice printer and has worked in all the various phases of shop work. He received his discharge from the Army in December of 1953 after two years service, the latter with the 98th Engineers in Korea. Following his discharge he resumed his work at the Leader.

The Leader force joins his many friends in wishing him continued success in his new work.

SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

It has been announced that Paul E. Ewing of Marian, Indiana will preach again this coming Sunday at both the morning and evening service at the First Christian Church. Everyone is cordially invited.

Attend Funeral Services

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strawn and Mrs. John Scoggin went to Lubbock Wednesday of last week to attend funeral services and be with the family of Mrs. Strawn's brother-in-law who died there Monday. Enroute home they visited friends at Tullia and Canyon. They returned home Thursday.

Those that spent Sunday night and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayo and Mr. Starling Mayo of Atoka, Okla.

Stepped Up Program Calls For Increase In Red Cross Staff

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Red Cross today pointed to a 20 percent increase in its Far Eastern field staff in the last six months to emphasize that the end of fighting in Korea has made its work with the armed forces heavier, rather than lighter.

"Security duty under rugged field conditions," R. E. Drennan, Donley County Red Cross Chairman said, "presents morale problems that often are more difficult to handle than those arising from actual combat. As a result, the Defense Department asked us to step up our welfare program in the Far East and to begin a program of supplemental recreation for isolated units. Increased staff was required to do the job."

Field staff in Far East in August 1953 totalled 415, Harriman stated. By January 31, 1954, staff had been increased to 498. Included were 85 clubmobile girls who were doing the recreation job in Korea.

"These girls already are doing remarkable work under extremely difficult conditions. A report of their activity for the single month of December shows that they traveled 20,500 miles to visit 1,700 isolated units. In that time, they put on 1,340 program events attended by 264,000 servicemen."

"This entire program points up our increased responsibility to the armed forces since the ceasefire in Korea."

A somewhat different recreation program for isolated troops in Europe and North Africa began February 14th with opening of first American Red Cross center in Chateauroux, France. European program aimed at increasing opportunities for friendly free-time contacts between servicemen and local population. Two additional centers scheduled to open are Port Lyautey and Marrakech, North Africa, next month.

Red Cross field staff in Europe increased from 167 in August 1953 to 184 on January 31, 1954.

Another reliable index of increased need for Red Cross service, is the amount of financial assistance given servicemen in Europe and the Far East, number of loans to servicemen was 81 percent higher in calendar year 1953 than in 1952 and amount of

money loaned increased 125 percent. Domestic financial aid to servicemen remained about constant.

Currently serving with armed forces in this country and overseas is paid Red Cross staff of 2,654. Their efforts are augmented by thousands of Red Cross volunteers who serve in military and Veterans Administration hospitals. In Red Cross chapters monthly average of 11,400 Home Service workers provide aid and counsel to service and veteran families.

During 1952-53 fiscal year, Red Cross spent \$35,147,100 on program for service and veteran personnel and their families. During that period, Red Cross workers at military bases and hospitals helped an average of 117,200 servicemen monthly and provided \$6,736,306 in emergency financial assistance. Home Service workers in over 3,700 Red Cross chapters aided more than 105,000 families of servicemen each month and provided \$3,735,200 for financial needs and basic maintenance during year.

"All Red Cross services are given without charge," Mr. Drennan emphasized, pointing out that the only product the organization has to offer is service and, "that is always furnished free in the true spirit of people helping people."

Those that visited in the J. A. Ivey home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ivey and Jean, Misses Janie and Nancy Ivey and Grandmother Ivey all of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ivey, Tommy and Garret of Pampa, Mr. Starling Mayo and Mr. Bob Mayo of Atoka, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman and family visited in Amarillo Sunday afternoon in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan and family. Keith Pittman who had spent the week end in Amarillo accompanied them home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for each kindness during the loss of our loved one. Especially Mr. Stewart and the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

The W. H. Miller family.

Mrs. C. L. Knight of Sherman visited the first of the week in the Lee Leek home. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Mayfield who visited friends here also.

A Time For Alertness

Texas Dept. of Agriculture

Any program as extensive as the recent drought relief hay shipments to Texas can have mixed results. It can do a lot of good yet still have some harmful after-effects.

One danger lies in the spread of noxious weeds or plants to areas where they did not exist before. When hay is brought in from distant points, it is inevitable that some foreign plants are mixed with that hay. And they can be a real bother if they get a foothold in Texas fields.

There are several precautionary measures a farmer or rancher can use to prevent this spread. When practical, only one area of the pasture or barnyard should be used as a feeding site. This area can be watched closely, and if weed seeds are present in the hay, it will be a simple matter to eradicate the resulting plant growths.

Caution also should be used when using barnyard fertilizer in the fields. Many undesirable weed seeds can pass unharmed through the digestive tracts of Livestock and germinate in the ground.

If this fertilizer is used, it should be spread in designated areas and a close watch kept on it. Any new or unusual plants found in the field is a potential threat to the land.

Studies show that the shipment of agricultural commodities from one state to another is the prime cause of weed and insect spreading. The opportunity is especially ripe in Texas this year.

Although only about 81 counties have received these disaster shipments this winter, the facts are that foreign plants can spread alarmingly in a new area in a very short time.

This coming spring is the time to begin a sharp lookout for strange weeds that might have slipped into the state in drought relief hay. The farmer who takes the necessary precautions protects not only himself, but also his neighbor, and his state as a whole.

Lt. C. M. (Max) Keys arrived Thursday to visit homefolks thru the weekend. He has been stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio and was enroute to his new assignment at Lowry Field in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear and Iva Jean, Harlene Smith, and Mrs. Howard Stewart visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McElroy at Hereford Saturday.

Grover Swift of Miles City, Montana visited Wednesday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fierce of Bentonville, Arkansas, spent last week end with Mrs. N. S. Percival.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hay Sunday and Sunday night were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Krug of Texola, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hay and Mrs. R. A. Hay Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Vandiver and Jan in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and family of Memphis visited friends in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Brogdon and Betty Sue Brogdon of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton.

Mrs. Ed Dishman and Miss Mable Mongole returned Monday night from attending a meeting of Dallas Presbyterians at Denton. They also visited with Mrs. Robert L. Cowan at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and family and Jeanie Pittman spent the week end in Hereford with Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strange.

Troy Moffett of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Seaton and family of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hamby and Miss Alice Moffett of Amarillo were dinner guests Sunday in the J. W. Moffett home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. VanZandt and Joe of Mobeetie visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dill of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox.

James Monroe was President of the U. S. when Florida was purchased from Spain.

Know Your Cotton Seed

Texas Dept. of Agriculture

"Beware of Greeks who come bearing gifts!" And while you're at it, beware of slick-talking cotton seed salesmen who make extravagant claims for their products.

This word of advice is offered to Texas cotton farmers who are apt to be swayed into buying inferior cotton seed this season. Complaints already have reached the Texas Department of Agriculture about poor quality seed offered from some out-of-state sources.

Some of the seed is listed as "certified" by the seller. Several of these cases investigated by the Department failed to reveal deliberate fraud but the seed was three generations removed from the initial certification. Seed more than one generation removed from certified stock probably will not have all the desirable qualities needed for top production.

Another claim being investigated is on seed reportedly treated with a "secret" chemical guaranteed to kill all cotton pests. It is doubtful that such a "miracle" chemical exists. Research laboratories have been trying to develop one but positive results have not been announced.

The farmer's bet is to buy cotton seed which has been certified by the Texas Department of Agriculture. It is also important to know the dealer from whom the purchase is made.

Every bag of seed offered for sale in Texas must bear either a "Texas 'tested seed' label, a 'certified' label or a 'registered' tag. These labels are not guarantees of top production, but they do tell the buyer what he can expect in germination quality and bag content.

More than \$15 million worth of cotton seed will be bought and sold in Texas this year. That kind of money is sure-fire bait for attracting unscrupulous operators.

It is especially important in this year of controlled cotton production that the farmer plant good seed. He must take full advantage of every measure that will help him raise more cotton on his reduced acreage. Poor seed is not worth the risk.

There is no such thing as "bar-gain basement" seed. You will have to pay the price for good seed but the results will be worth it.

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TREND	39c
New Improved—2 Large Pkgs.	
GLO COAT	\$1.60
Hard Gloss—1/2 Gallon Can	
SALMON—Pink	95c
Recipe—2 Cans	
TOWELS	49c
Drize—2 Rolls	
TOILET PAPER	29c
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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.

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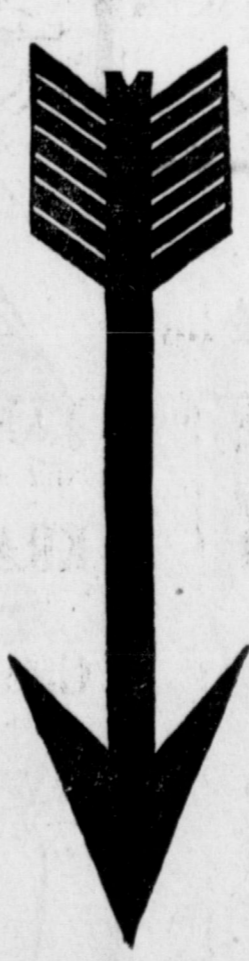
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 Sunday School Superintendent
 Dr. J. Gordon Stewart
 1st. Assistant Superintendent,
 H. Lee Shaller
 2nd Assistant Superintendent,
 Lee Bell
 Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.
 Junior Choir sings at the evening worship service.
 The Men-of-the-Church meet every third Wednesday night for food, fellowship and fun. Friends are invited.
 The Choir meets on Wednesday night for rehearsal.
 The Deacons meet each First Sunday night at 6:15 for their monthly meeting.
 The Session meets each Second Sunday night at 6:15 for their monthly meeting.
 The local Board of Women meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 3:15 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Paul E. Ewing, Supply Minister
 Bible School—9:45
 W. L. Clappitt, Supt.
 Holy Communion and morning worship—10:50.
 Evening Worship—7:30.
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. All Bible school and church officers are urged to attend this service.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
N. J. Pope, pastor
 SUNDAY
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Evening—7:00 P. M.
 THURSDAY
 Evening—7:00 P. M.

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH
T. H. Harmonson, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 George Bulman, Supt.
 Morning Service—11:00 A. M.
 Training Union—7:00 P. M.
 Nelson Christie, Director
 Evening Service—8:00 P. M.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service—7:30.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Phillips, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Pat Myers, Supt.
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
 Training Union—7:00 P. M.
 Perry Jordan, Director
 Preaching Service—8:00 P. M.
 Wednesday evening: Prayer Service—7:30.
 The Church with a Friendly Welcome.

LELIA LAKE METHODIST CHURCH
D. E. Fisher, Pastor
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M. every Sunday except third Sunday.
 Evening Service—8:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
J. E. Byers, Pastor
 SUNDAY
 9:45—Bible School
 Bill Lowe, Supt.
 10:55—Worship Hour
 6:15—Training Union
 N. Richardson, Dir.
 7:30—Worship Hour
 TUESDAY
 4:15—Y. W. A.
 7:30—Brotherhood twice monthly
 WEDNESDAY
 3:00—Sunbeams
 3:00—W. M. U.
 4:15—Nina Hankins G. A.
 4:15—Mildred Crabtree G. A.
 6:30—Jojola R. A.
 7:00—Sunday School Officers & Teachers Meeting
 7:30—Mid-week Prayer Service
 THURSDAY
 4:15—Clyde Hankins R. A.
 7:30—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 FRIDAY
 4:15—Marjorie Stevens G. A.
 SATURDAY
 7:00—Group Prayer Meetings.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. I. E. Biggs
 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.
 Bible Study and Prayer Service—7:00 P. M.
 Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Samuel M. Black, Vicar
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
 11:00 A. M.—First Sunday in month, Holy Communion.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
C. E. Townsend, Pastor
 Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
 N. Y. P. S.—6:45 P. M.
 Evening Service—7:30 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:00 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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
T. E. Gibson, Pastor
 SUNDAY
 Sunday School—9:45
 Morning Worship—11:00
 Young People's Christ Ambassador Service and Booster Band—6:45 P. M.
 Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.
 WEDNESDAY
 Bible Study—7:30
 SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE
 First Saturday night in each month only—7:30 P. M.

SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. L. Connaughton
 Mass Every Sunday at 9:00 A. M.

GOLDSTON BAPTIST CHURCH
C. T. Williams, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Calvin Ashcraft, Supt.
 Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
 Song and Praise Service—7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Chas. B. Wells, Minister
 Services Sunday Morning—Bible Classes—10:00 A. M.
 Worship Service—10:30 A. M.
 Young People's Meeting—6:30
 Preaching—7:30 P. M.
 Ladies Bible Class Wednesday Morning—9:30.

Midweek Services Wednesday evening—7:30.
 You are invited.

HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker
 Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall of Ashtola.
 Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry.
 Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter and Johnny of Dumas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann Tuesday night.
 Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M.

Marshall Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Banister and Dwight.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Smith Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Cosper, Mr. and Mrs. Kooztz, Mr. and Mrs. George Self, Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue.

Winifred Self visited W. T. Elliott Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates had business in Childress Monday. Mrs. Bates visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wilston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Williams of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bates.

Harvey Shaw made a business trip to Dothan, Ala. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd and all went to the singing at Ashtola.

Episcopalians Launch "Builders For Christ" Fund Campaign

With a record national increase of 75,110 members and 275 clergy in the Episcopal Church in 1953, Episcopalians in this community and throughout the nation have launched a BUILDERS FOR CHRIST campaign to keep pace with this expansion. The campaign seeks to raise \$4,150,000 to be used for the necessary construction and improvement of

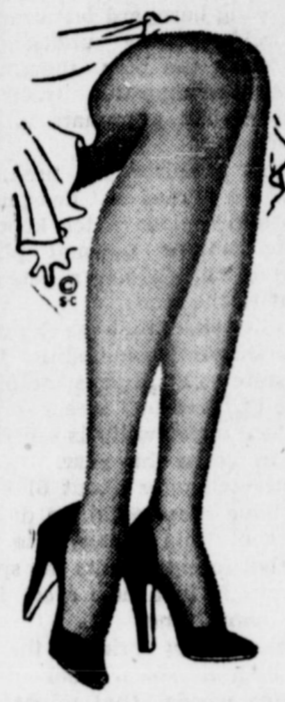
Episcopal church, school and mission property here and abroad.

One-half of the total sum will go to the Church's eleven seminaries for the building of student dormitories, libraries and faculty housing to enable these schools to expand with their increased enrollment demands. A sum of \$1,225,000 will be used to strengthen the Church in Japan and the Philippines and to aid Christians in these vital areas in their efforts to combat communism with the force of Christianity. In addition, BUILDERS FOR CHRIST will attend to repairs and new construction in emergency areas of the United States.

A nationwide pledge on May 2nd will climax the campaign.

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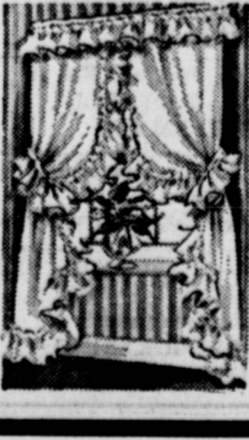
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C of C Committee Appointments Complete

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting last Thursday night indicated that committee appointments for the Seven Chamber of Commerce General Committees for 1954 were complete. The Chamber of Commerce Board members have been asked to serve as Chairmen of the committees and have been requested to hold regular committee meetings once each month.

Mr. E. S. Ballew, who is chairman of the Agricultural and Industrial committee, has the following men serving on his committee: J. R. Brandon, representing the cotton industry; Dr. Charles E. Deyhle D.V.M., representing Veterinary Sciences; Frank Cannon, representing Dairying; Hall Hardin, representing Irrigation farming; Homer Estlack, representing the Farm Machinery Industry; Joe McMurry, representing the ranching and cattle industry; G. W. Brad-

shaw, representing manufacturing and distribution of dairy products; and H. M. Breedlove, representing general farming and serving as secretary for the group.

Mr. John Head, Chairman of the civic improvement committee has Odos Caraway and J. G. McAnear as members of his committee.

B. L. Graham, chairman of the Schools, Youth Activities, Athletics and recreational committee, reported that C. R. Brown, G. W. Bradshaw, Dale Hill and Coach Ray Moore had consented to serve on his committee.

H. D. Gordon, chairman of the Trade Development committee reported M. S. DeGaish, Dr. Charles E. Deyhle D.V.M., and J. H. Spier, Jr., serving on his committee.

G. W. Estlack, chairman of the Publicity and Public relations committee has Johnny Allen and H. M. Breedlove as his committeemen.

Maurice Lane, chairman of the Membership committee reported that W. W. Sandifer would serve

with him. Glenn Hoggatt, chairman of the Conventions, Tourists and Transportation committee reported that Noel Cudd, Jr., and Eddie Forest had consented to serve on his committee.

Not only were these committees formed but the reports given by the Committee chairmen indicate that considerable work has already been done by these committees.

Over 200 Dogs Vaccinated Here

It was reported that over 200 dogs had been vaccinated here for rabies with a large number of those being vaccinated last Wednesday afternoon. The report from the city hall revealed a different story as far as dog tags were concerned as only 93 tags have been delivered to date. This means that a large number of dogs are not protected as far as being a stray is concerned. City officials say that all dogs running loose must be wearing a

current vaccination tag and also a city dog tag. If you are one of those that has failed to purchase the city dog license, it will be wise to purchase a tag for your dog before letting him out. Our City Marshall has been instructed to pick up all stray dogs. Mayor Major Hudson stated.

Leadership Training School To Begin Sunday Afternoon At Presbyterian Church

A second Leadership Training School for all present teachers and those who want to teach when they receive the proper training, will begin at the local Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. It will begin at 7 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Miss Elizabeth Glasscock, Director of Religious Education for Dallas Presbytery will lead this school on the subject, "Ways of Teaching." She will give clinical instruction to separate groups of teachers in the afternoon of the week days.

SISTER AND BROTHERS MEET AFTER MANY YEARS

A most enjoyable reunion of sister and brothers came about March 11th when Mrs. Eller Ivey, 86 years of age, had an unexpected visit from her brothers, Bob Mayo who is 83, and Starlin Mayo who is 89. Both brothers live at Atoka, Okla.

This was the first time for Mrs. Ivey to see her brothers in 20 years. Over the span of years each had lost account of the other. A visit to the brothers by their nephew, W. H. Ivey, brought them news that their sister was still living and well. The nephew brought the brothers to Clarendon where they visited several days with their sister.

A dinner was given March 14 in the home of A. B. Ivey honoring Bob and Starlin Mayo and Mrs. Eller Ivey. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ivey, Tommy and Garry of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ivey and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ivey, Merlene and Lazella, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey, Jannie and Nancy, all of Clarendon, and the honorees. All reported a most enjoyable reunion.

SOPHOMORES TO SPONSOR PANCAKE SUPPER

The Sophomore class of Clarendon High School will sponsor a Pancake Supper Friday evening, March 19, from 6:00 to 8:00 at Mrs. Bromley's House of Fine Foods. Tickets are now being sold by all members of the Sophomore class. However, if you do not have an opportunity to buy your ticket in advance, don't let that stop you! Buy your ticket at the door! Just 75c for all the pancakes you can eat and a box of General Mills Pancake Flour given with each ticket.

The class wishes to thank Mrs. Bromley for the donation of the use of her building for this supper and will appreciate the help you give them by eating your evening meal with them this Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow, Jr. and sons visited in the Herman Percival home Sunday afternoon.

School Cafeteria Menu, March 22-26

- MONDAY**
Barbecue beef, English peas, cream potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, bread, milk, berry pie.
- TUESDAY**
Cheese, red beans, yellow hominy, mustard greens, corn bread, milk, jello and fruit.
- WEDNESDAY**
Meat loaf, spaghetti and tomatoes, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, bread, milk, ginger bread.
- THURSDAY**
Weiners and cheese, lima beans, cream corn, spinach, bread, milk, devils food cake.
- FRIDAY**
Hamburgers, pork & beans, lettuce, onions, pickles, potato chips, buns, milk, coconut pudding.
- Marilyn and Karilyn Stewart visited the week end in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton and family at Groom. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart went after them Sunday.

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Drum and Bugle Corps Marches



Despite falling snow and a cold wind, a snappy, high-stepping drum and bugle corps made their first appearance in flashing red uniforms Thursday in Clarendon. The Negro corps composed of students at the North Ward School marched in honor of Public School Week in Texas. J. H. Gain, Clarendon High School band instructor, trained the group.

(The above picture is the one that we mentioned in the Leader last week that was lost. Well, it finally showed up after apparently floating around in the Amarillo postal department for four days. Anyway we were happy it came as everyone is quite proud of our North Ward students and their accomplishments. We want to thank the Amarillo News for use of the picture as our local photographers pictures were blurred by the snow.)

April 15th Deadline
For Car Inspection

AUSTIN — If Texas motorists continue getting their autos inspected at the same rate that they are currently, there will be no chance of a "log jam" at the inspection stations prior to the April 15th deadline.

That was the opinion today of Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who complimented the 65% of Texas car owners who have already had their vehicles checked for mechanical defects. At the same time, he passed on a repeated word of warning to nearly a million other motorists who have neglected, thus far, to meet the requirements of the State's motor vehicle inspection law by reminding that approved stickers must be on cars after April 15th or the owners will face court action.

George W. Busby, Chief of the Safety Department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, announced that inspections are now being conducted at the rate of 150,000 weekly and that no stations are experiencing a capacity business.

"In the six weeks remaining before the inspection deadline,"

Busby said, "the licensed stations will be fully capable of taking care of every vehicle in the State remaining to be checked without undue waiting or inconvenience unless too many folks put off having their autos inspected until the last minute."

CHAMBER

By Johnnie Allen SPECIALS

The Greenbelt Municipal and Water Association met last Thursday in Memphis and Mr. R. A. Underwood, of R. A. Underwood and Co., Dallas investment bankers, outlined to them in a speech the procedure which must be followed to permit construction of a dam on Salt Fork near Hedley.

Mr. Underwood told the group that their first step should be the enactment of a bill creating the municipal and industrial water association, with board members from each town to be appointed by city councils.

He also advised that the cities complete a survey to find out how much of the cost of construction can be borne by each city.

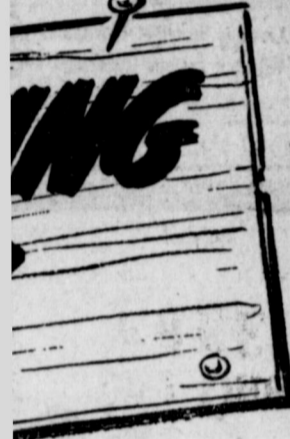
This would serve to find out how much outside financing would be

required and at the same time determine the feasibility of the project financially.

It has been known all along that the feasibility of the project hinged upon the use of excess water by industries of various types and Mr. Underwood's company will assist the cities involved in trying to locate industries that would like to make use of the excess water that will be available.

This project is a big undertaking for our area and if it should be completed would mean much to the cities involved. Probably the greatest benefit other than ample supplies of municipal water would be the balancing effect it would have upon the economies of the Agrarian communities involved. With our County and adjoining counties considered as drought disaster areas and not a break as yet in that status, the Federal or State Government could not go wrong in helping or aiding in construction of the Dam. Public opinion is often underestimated in Politics. Why not write our Representatives on the State and National level concerning the need of the project.

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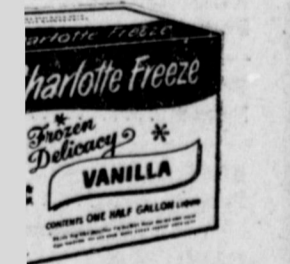
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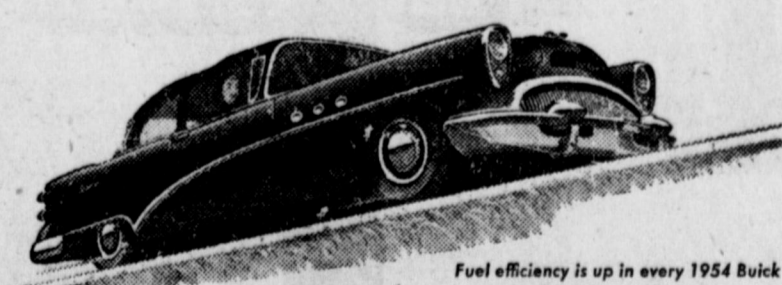
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By Congressman Walter Rogers

March 4, 1954

CONGRESS UNDER FIRE (LITERALLY)

The House of Representatives convened at high noon March 1 and a prayer was offered by the Reverend Braskamp, Chaplain. Routine business was disposed of and debate commenced on whether or not the House would consider a bill amending the so-called Mexican Labor Bill. The plan had been to consider and dispose of this particular piece of legislation on Monday. Business proceeded as usual, with Members working between the Floor and their offices and committee

rooms, meeting their numerous commitments and following the debate as it moved to conclusion. The debate was concluded, the Speaker counted a quorum and put the question to the House on the Resolution. A division was demanded and the ayes were called upon to stand. I was voting aye and remained standing until the entire count had been concluded. Just as the Speaker finished the count, and before I had sat down, the usual hush came over the House, waiting for him to call upon the noes. At this precise time the House Chamber was filled with sharp staccato reports that resembled a whole package of firecrackers being set off at once. Everyone, from the Speaker to the page boys, was taken by complete surprise. I began to search for the source of the noise from where I stood, and located it immediately in the southwest corner of the House gallery. A foreign looking woman was firing a gun above her head and was flanked by two foreign looking men who were firing straight to the House Floor. There appeared to be another man leaving the House gallery through the door at that particular moment. Just as I saw what was going on, the woman unfurled a flag. She was screaming something in a foreign accent, shooting and unfurling the flag at the same time. I immediately recognized the flag as Puerto Rican. I knew then that this was

no publicity scheme, and immediately fell to the Floor behind a row of seats. Many of the members thought that they were shooting blanks. I discounted this theory immediately when I saw one of them go through the ceiling. The cracking of the guns stopped, and I stood up again. The woman ran out the gallery door and left the two men standing there. One of them had a long-barreled revolver that resembled a Luger, and the other had a shorter pistol that looked to be fully automatic. They were both trying to reload their guns when a spectator in an adjacent section of the gallery, who turned out to be Frank Wise displayed the greatest courage of the entire incident. He ran across the section in which the men were located and grabbed the smaller man, pinning his arms to his side. However, the Puerto Rican had both hands on the gun and was still trying to reload it. It was right in the stomach of the spectator. Had the gunman been able to get a shell in the chamber, the spectator would, no doubt, have been killed. The gunman was whirled around by this brave man and shoved out the gallery door. While this was going on, the other gunman was trying to reload his gun and had it pointed right at the base of the spine of Frank Wise. Obviously, he was unable to get a shell in the chamber, and Frank Wise is still alive today. In short, this courageous

spectator missed death twice by a split second, within a split second. He is certainly entitled to the highest acclaim and commendation of all of the people of this country for his brilliant display of unselfish courage, in the face of what could have been immediate death. I did not realize that anyone had been hit until the assassins were out of the House gallery. I then glanced two seats in front of me and saw my good friend, Congressman Cliff Davis, of Tennessee, with a bullet hole in his leg. Everyone was trying to help the wounded and find out how many had been struck. Cliff was very calm and remained seated until medical aid came. This was certainly in his best interest. Congressman Bentley, of Michigan, who was the hardest hit of the group, was lying in the well of the House, just to the west of the Speaker's stand. One look at the man left no doubt that he had been hit and hit bad. Congressman Ken Roberts, of Alabama, was lying on the other side of the Chamber and near the east door. He had been struck by a bullet above the knee and was bleeding profusely. Quick-thinking Percy Priest, of Tennessee, made a tourniquet out of his tie, using a fountain pen for pressure, and stopped the flow of blood. Ken was hit pretty bad and had all of us worried for awhile, but he seems to be getting along a little better as this letter is being writ-

ten. Congressman Ben Jensen, of Iowa, was struck just as he was trying to leave the Chamber after the firing started. He was very fortunate that his wound was not a great deal more serious, as he was hit in the back. Congressman Fallon, of Baltimore, Maryland, was struck in the hip. They had removed him to the cloakroom by the time I was able to locate him. He seems to be getting along fine, although suffering a most painful wound. We are all praying that these splendid men have quick recoveries and are back with us doing the grand job for their constituents for which they are noted. Several of the Texas delegation were seated in the approximate center of the House of Representatives. Brady Gentry, of Tyler, was just in front of me and directly behind Cliff Davis, who was hit. Frank Ikard, of Wichita Falls and Lloyd Bentsen, of the Rio Grande Valley, were seated on the same row with me. Directly behind us was Frank Wilson, of Dallas, Wingate Lucas, of Fort Worth, and several others. John Lyle was standing just behind the rail with John Riley, of South Carolina. They ducked down just in time to dodge a bullet that splattered into the panelling at the back of the Chamber. The same thing happened to Albert Thomas, of Houston, and Wright Patman, of Texarkana. They were standing near the rear of the Chamber and were missed by

a fraction of an inch. They were in direct line with a bullet that imbedded itself in the panelling just behind the pages' bench. Two page boys were on the bench and had just bent over. Had they been sitting up, the bullet would probably be in the head of one of them.

Time and space will not permit me to tell many more interesting things that happened, but I did want you to have a first-hand report on this event.

The office of the Honorable Antonio Fernos-Isern, Resident Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, is numbered 1710. Mine is 1712. He is just two doors from me. There has been a constant guard in front of his office since the shooting in the House Chamber. The Commissioner is a splendid fellow, as is Governor Munoz-Marin. Why anyone would want to kill them is more than I can understand.

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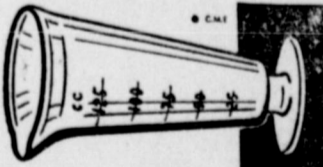
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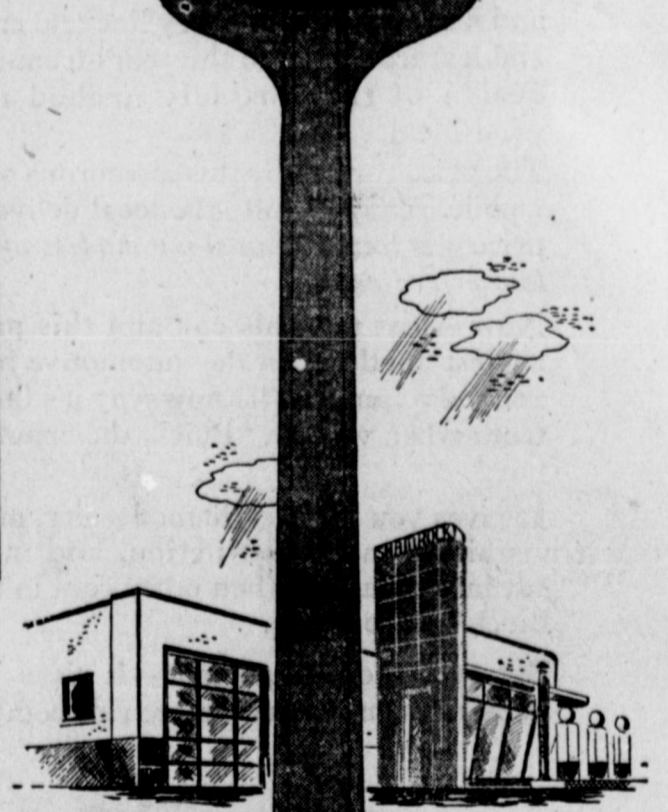
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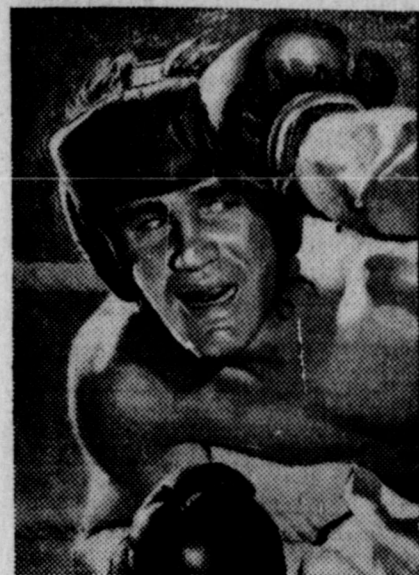
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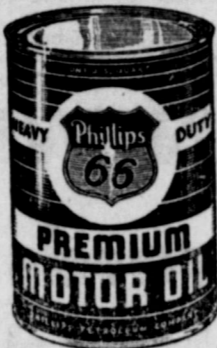


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By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Political tension tightens as the March 15 convening date of the Texas legislature draws nearer.

There are three aspects: (1) the special session to raise money for teacher and state employee salary increases and other purposes; (2) the conservative-liberal conflict within the Democratic Party of Texas; and (3) the jockeying for position by candidates for public office.

As to the special session, there are a variety of proposals for collecting the money for teacher-pay. Some advocate a tax on beer. Others say gas should pay the way. And still others think an increase in the present omnibus tax law would do the trick.

Also mentioned is the possibility of a sales tax.

The open-end cost of the Gilmer-Aikin school law, now estimated to increase taxes several million dollars annually, and the continued demands for additional services from the state government, is bringing more talk of a general sales tax.

Dallas Representative Horace B. Houston feels that the Supreme Court decision invalidating the gas tax calls for an immediate and complete re-examination of present sources of state revenue -- and will give "strong undercurrent sentiment for a general sales tax."

Opinions differ as to how much the teachers should get. Governor Allan Shivers proposes \$402 more per year. But House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt thinks the increase should be based on how much money the legislature can raise, plus some other considerations.

Shivers and Senterfitt are at odds concerning the Democratic Party's affairs. The governor was not invited to the Southern conference of the National Democratic Committee held in Florida last Saturday, and a spokesman said "I don't think he would have gone anyway."

Two men, who have been close to the governor, however, were invited. They were Wallace Savage of Dallas, state chairman of the Democratic Party; and Geo. Sandlin of Austin, state party secretary.

Also invited were Senterfitt, who has announced that he will be a candidate for governor this year, and John C. White, commissioner of agriculture, who also may be a gubernatorial candidate. In a speech at Houston, White called upon Texans to reject Shivers' party leadership.

While he did not mention the governor by name, White obviously referred to him in saying that it is time to "re-establish political integrity" in our state. And he added: "The principles of party affiliation have been so abused that it is difficult to determine which party is in the lead—or if any united party exists at all. I cannot see how we can afford to maintain people in public office who owe allegiance to nothing but selfish interest."

Shivers, meanwhile, served notice that the fight between conservatives and the national party will continue.

He challenged the right of the national party to establish the "Democratic Advisory Committee" in Texas and questioned that group's authority to "advise anybody."

West Texas Utility Company To Issue New Stock

ABILENE — Price Campbell, President, West Texas Utilities Company, announced here today that the Company is filing an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the sale and exchange through competitive bidding of investment bankers and brokers \$6,000,000 in its preferred stock.

At the present time, the Company has outstanding an issue of preferred stock which pays \$6 per share. This is considered out of line with present day hire of capital, so the stock will be called or exchanged in accordance with its provisions of \$110 per share or for the equivalent in face value of lower interest bearing stock plus some cash to those who desire to exchange.

Campbell advised that he may name a number of brokerage or investment firms in Texas to join with the successful bidder. It is hoped that the successful bidder will be a Texas firm as he desires to retain in West Texas the present high ratio of stock ownership.

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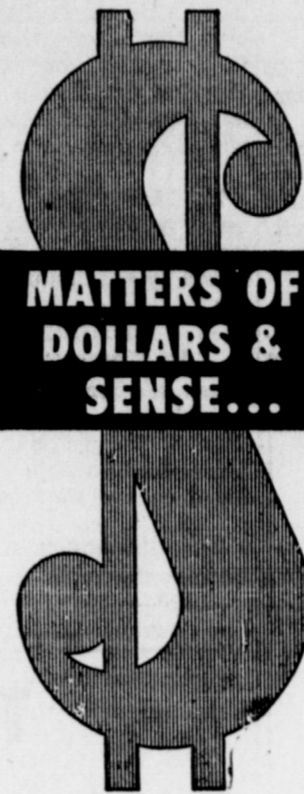
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by Uncle Zeb

Not long ago we heard Mrs. J. R. Hicks make the following statement while giving a short devotional to a group at church: "I always like to have a small testament or Bible in my purse or along with me. It does spiritually for me what having some money in my pocket book does for me in an ordinary sense. It just sort of gives me a feeling of security." Thanks to this great and faithful Christian soldier for sharing this wonderful and true thought with

us.
Read this someplace:
"Remembrance is a crust to nibble on,
Some hungry day when all the bread is gone."

You know, often I think some of us are disappointed when folks who disregard our advice seem to get along pretty well anyway.

"There is no hurry at all as long as the job was done yesterday."

It is said that one of the best commands of the language is to know when to hush up. If this should apply to newspaper writers what, oh what, could they say?

"Worry is like a merry-go-round, takes you round and round but gets you nowhere." Actually,

we doubt if this is true for in some way it always leaves us in a far worse shape than when we started.

Newest member to our Ain't Smoking Right Now Society is Brummett McClendon of Amarillo, Texas. He was in town this week and as he had only recently broke with the habit was still giving the chewing gum, tooth picks and carrots a good working over. Don't give up, don't give up, there is always one bright spot in the first few weeks of quitting and that is that things just can't get any worse.

Mrs. Lilie Gano answers our query as to why women were always moving the furniture around by sending us a poem called:

MOTHER'S DAY
By Florence Townsend
When Mother longed to take a trip,
Craved changes of scene, she packed no grip,
She'd change the scene at home each time,
A trick that didn't cost a dime,
But one that made trips lose their lure—
She rearranged the furniture.

Mother was always poor in purse, But she said many things were worse.
Of luxuries she had no part,
But kept a brave undaunted heart,
And refreshed her spirits I am sure,
By changing all the furniture.

When Mother's friends bought rugs and drapes,
New dresses and swank velvet capes,
Why, Mom just dyed her old dress bluer
And rearranged the furniture.

My Mom, I'm sure would not approve
Of furniture she could not move;
These built-in units now so smart,
She'd never take them to her heart.

She'd still be true to her old love,
The homely pieces she could move.
In Mother's heavenly home on high,
Among the mansions in the sky,
I trust the angels understand,
And that they'll never stay her hand

If she should try arrangements newer

And shift the heavenly furniture.
Anyway, thanks Mrs. Gano, and I won't mind Mama moving it next time, I hope.

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

We have two light fictions to announce. These are: "The Nurse Knows Best" by Adelaide Humphreys and "Long Ago Far Away" by Alice Calvert. We have had, and yet have several books by each of these writers, so I'm quite sure the readers of this type of book shall enjoy them.

There has not been very much leisure between mending old books and dusting enough to read book titles. I decided to re-read my copy of the "Wind" by Dorothy Scarborough—just to see if Sweetwater, Texas could have once been worse with Dust

Storms than we are having now. Apparently a similar story could have a setting here.

The "1926 Book Club" gave us a twenty dollar donation for the Library. This is very gratefully received and can be very usefully applied on acquiring books.

F. L. (Tige) Hill Announces Candidacy For Office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

In making my announcement as candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Three, I wish first to say that I have lived the greater part of my life in Donley County, and I feel sure that I understand the needs and desires of the people of this county. I have had quite a lot of experience in road work and

other public affairs. I hope to see each and every voter in precinct three, at which time I will fully explain my views on county affairs. If elected I will do my best to see that the roads are kept in as good condition as the county finance can afford, and I will try to see that the county gets one hundred cents in value for every dollar spent in the purchase of supplies and machinery; I will try to look after the business of the county as if it were my own. Your influence, vote and support are earnestly solicited at the July primary election, and if elected I will still appreciate counsel and advice.

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