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## FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

### DEADLINE ON "GREEN MANURE" ACREAGE:

May 15, 1954, is the final date in Donley County to destroy all excess wheat acreage designated and used as green manure cover crop, hay, pasture or silage if such acreage is not to be classified as "wheat acreage" under the wheat allotment program. Volunteer wheat must not be allowed to reach maturity and is also expected to be destroyed by the final date.

### GRAIN SORGHUM LOAN RATE:

The Grain Sorghum Loan Rate for 1954 will be lower due to change to modernized parity. In Donley County the grain sorghum loan rate will be \$2.21 compared with \$2.38 in 1953.

### KNOWINGLY OVER-PLANTED COTTON PRODUCERS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ACP PAYMENT:

Any producer who knowingly overplants his cotton allotment in 1954 will not be eligible for any ACP Federal cost-sharing under the 1954 Program.

### 1953 APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT:

If you have been notified to come by this office to sign an Application for Payment Form, please do so at your earliest convenience in order that our 1953 ACP files may be closed out. We only have a few farm folders that have not been completed, and we need to do this as soon as possible.

**CLEANUP WEEK—Spring, 1954**  
What is cleanup week? It is the focal point in a national campaign to prevent fire, accidents, and disease. The primary purpose is to urge everyone to clean up around his workplace and home and to remove hazards that endanger property, health and well-being. Farm people can make their homes and grounds a safer and more pleasant place to live, by cleaning up and disposing of the winter's collection of trash and debris.

### Bulldogs Split Double-Header With Odessa

The Clarendon Bulldog baseball team split a double-header here Tuesday with the Odessa Jr. College team. The Bulldogs won the first game 4-0 with Bob Hutcherson pitching a no hit game. They lost the second game 6-1.

The Bulldogs took to the road again to play Sayre at Sayre, Okla. today. If there hasn't been a change in the schedule, they will play Amarillo here Saturday, May 1st at Duster Park.

### Services Held at Bula For Vernon Reid

Funeral services were held at the Bula Baptist Church Saturday afternoon for Horace Vernon Reid with Rev. Fine and Rev. Smith officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Littlefield.

Mr. Reid, age 37, passed away at his home near Bula April 15th following a lengthy illness. He was born and reared in the Chamberlain community and attended the Clarendon schools. He moved to Bailey County eight years ago where he has resided since. He was a veteran of World War II and served 39 months in the service of which 32 months was spent in the South Pacific.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Fronabarger Reid, a son Gerald Wayne and a daughter Reta Jolene; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid of Clarendon; three brothers, Lloyd and Frank Reid of Clarendon and Fred of Plainview; three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Huffstutler of San Bernardino, Calif., Mrs. J. L. Aduddell of Bula and Mrs. J. B. Duckett of Plainview.

### Local Youngsters Win Television Quiz

A team of Clarendon youngsters won first place honors on Sunday's KGNC-Globe-News "Quizdown," broadcast over radio and television. The score—600 for Clarendon to 550 for their competitors from Adrian—was one of the closest in this year's series of programs.

Three perfect scores were chalked up by two Clarendon contestants, Robert Rhode and Judy Benson, and by Sidney Blankenship of Adrian.

Winning a Motorola radio for their school and individual gold medals were Clarendon team members Robert Rhode, Drubette Cook, Martin Head, Judy Benson, Janie Smith, Pat Wilson and alternates Herman Vinson, Martha Risley and Kay Lane.

A Rand-McNally World Guide and individual silver medals were awarded the Adrian team.

### Hedley Defeats Dusters In Practice Game Sunday

An undermanned Duster team was defeated 9-4 by the Hedley team at Hedley last Sunday afternoon. This was just a practice game and a number of regular Dusters were absent for the game.

The Dusters will open the Caprock League season Sunday, April 25th. A meeting was scheduled for last night for a possible new drawing and a new schedule. They will definitely play Sunday but who their opponent will be or where they will play is not known at this time.

### Hall County Man On Trial Here On Rape Charge

Trial has been in progress here the first of the week of William D. Ballew, Hall County man who was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on February 25th with the offense of rape. The offense was alleged to have been committed on Mildred Gammage on the 9th day of February, 1954 near Giles.

Ballew is a Memphis business man and Mildred Gammage was employed as a nurse in a Memphis hospital.

The twelfth juror was selected on Monday at 6:30 p. m. Evidence by both the prosecution and defense were heard Tuesday and Wednesday and the case was expected to go to the jury Wednesday night. W. T. Link was appointed as the defense attorney and District Attorney Allen Harp was the prosecutor. The case will be tried before District Judge Luther Gribble.

The twelve man jury was selected from a panel of 100. Seventy-one of this number were questioned before the jury was completed. Jurors selected were: Bill Todd, J. Hunt, Fred Watt, W. O. Mooring, L. M. Putman, E. J. Chenault, J. L. Shields, Richard Finch, Geo. Self, John O. Richey, Vance Gray and C. W. Smith.

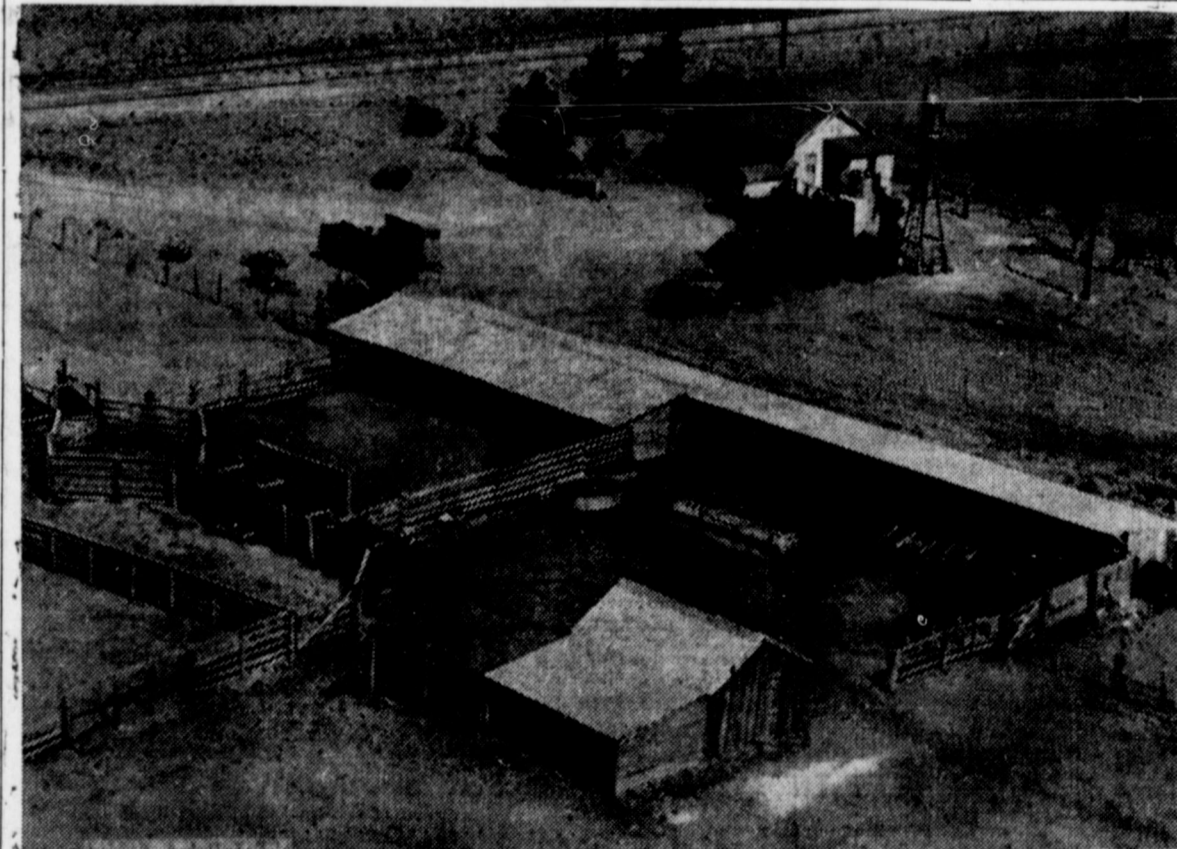
Sheriff Truett Behrens stated that Ballew was charged on the same count in Hall County and he will possibly face trial there pending the outcome of the case here.

### Farmers Attend Cotton Meeting Here Tuesday

Forty cotton farmers attended the cotton meeting at the Mulkey Theatre in Clarendon Tuesday afternoon, April 20th at 2 p. m.

H. M. Breedlove, county agent and in charge of the meeting introduced Mr. Fred Elliott, Cotton work specialist for the A&M College Extension Service. Mr. Elliott discussed machine harvesting of cotton, varieties for this area and returning cotton burs to the land. Mr. Fuller, Extension entomologist discussed cotton insect control and insecticides to be used in this area for the best controls. Farmers in the meeting agreed that insect control was paying off and they would start a control program this year from the start and especially was this true where irrigation is being used. Winners present at the meeting are investigating different methods of treating burs to comply with the pink boll worm control law and still let the farmers have the burs to return to the land.

Other activities planned for the month are: A May Day-Pray Day program, in which the Jaycees urge everyone to join them in prayer that the leaders of our nation and the communist leaders can find an "everlasting peace." George Watson, religious activities chairman, will head the local Come to Church campaign.



**MYSTERY FARM NO. 36**—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 another page of this week's issue of the Leader.

### Local Banks Show Good Financial Condition

In answer to a call from the banking commission, statements of condition of Clarendon's three banks as of April 15, 1954, published in this issue of your Leader show a good financial condition in comparison with a year ago at this time, especially considering the drought and drop in cattle prices.

Deposits in the three banks total \$5,134,256.02 compared with \$5,403,233.65 on April 20, 1953. This shows a decrease of \$268,977.63 in deposits. To offset this decrease in deposits, loans shown by the three banks are also less with a total of \$2,081,708.96 at the present time compared with a total of \$2,188,287.49 in 1953. This shows a decrease of \$106,578.53 in total loans from last year.

### Clarendon Jaycees Back Worship Plan

May has been designated as "Come to Church Month" by the Clarendon Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the period will be devoted to the promotion of religious activities, announces Jack Ballew, local Jaycee president.

"This program is part of a nation-wide Jaycee campaign to promote Come to Church activities in May through 2,500 local chapters," Ballew says. "It is based on the line of the Jaycee Creed which states 'That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life.'"

"Purpose of the project is to bring the Jaycee membership closer to religion and to energize a 'return to religion' in the community at large," Ballew explains. "We hope the community will help us make a success of this program by coming to church with us," he said.

Plans for the project include a corporate act of worship by the Jaycees on Sunday, May 9, on which day each member will attend the church of his choice and make a contribution in a special Jaycee collection plate envelope. The chapter also will sponsor the display of billboard posters at Clarendon urging church attendance.

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### Cancer Fund-Raising Crusade To Open Here April 26th

Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Jr. has been appointed chairman of the American Cancer Society's 1954 fund-raising crusade here, it was announced today. The drive will open in Clarendon April 26th.

The crusade will combine an appeal for funds with an educational campaign to inform the public of the latest facts about cancer.

The national goal for 1954 is \$20,000,000, an increase of \$2,000,000 over last year's quota which was oversubscribed by more than a million dollars.

"In accepting this appointment," the chairman said, "I am deeply aware of the important responsibility it entails. Cancer now ranks second among America's killers and the annual death toll from the disease is on the increase.

"Increased cancer incidence calls for a step up in the tempo of the nationwide crusade, spearheaded by the American Cancer Society, to effect an increased number of cures possible with present treatment methods until such time as the research goal of cures or preventives of cancer has been reached.

"I feel sure that everyone in this community will want to have a share in this vital enterprise which has the ultimate objective of banishing the spectre of cancer from the daily lives of future generations of Americans.

"Many can take a direct part in the campaign by responding when volunteers are called for to help in the fund-raising drive. All can participate by contributing even more generously than they did last year so that we can succeed in meeting our increased local quota."

### Students Observe Courteous Week Here

"Courteous Week" was observed here in the local high school last week under the sponsorship of the High School Student Council. Special tags were printed with the words, "Are You Courteous?" and these were worn by students throughout the week as a reminder that everyone should be more courteous and that courtesy should never be neglected or forgotten.

At the end of the week, a committee was appointed by the officers of the Student Council to select the most courteous boy and girl in the high school student body. This honor went to Frank White III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Jr., and to Miss Jackie Estlack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack.

### MARCHING FIESTA TO BE MAIN ATTRACTION NEXT WEEK

#### Mayor Assigns Depts. To New Commissioners

Mayor Major B. Hudson announced this week that he had made his appointments of departments to be handled by the two new city commissioners who took office April 10th.

Oscar H. Thomas was appointed Water & Sewer commissioner and W. M. Pickering was appointed Street, Alley, Garbage and Trash commissioner.

The Mayor also pointed out that the stormy season was here again and wished to remind everyone of the storm warning system which is used by the city when word is received here from the Amarillo weather bureau reporting storm conditions approaching the area. The signal is two blasts of the fire siren, so keep this in mind when blustery weather is in evidence.

#### Thirteen Identify Mystery Farm No. 35

The Leader Mystery farm of the air was identified by thirteen persons last week. Eight of this number was on the rural list and five were on the city list. The winners of the free subscription to the Leader were Ben Lovell on the rural list and Mrs. H. R. Fricks on the city list. Those to receive the free movie ticket to the Mulkey Theatre are T. A. Nelson on the rural list and R. C. Bingham on the city list.

Those correctly identifying the mystery farm were: Rural—Ben Lovell, Mrs. Kermit Evans, Mrs. W. A. Poovey, Charles Roberts, T. A. Nelson, Mrs. Warren Hardin, H. S. Mahaffey and Mrs. Carl Barker. City—Mrs. H. R. Fricks, Mrs. Aris Mooring, James Gouddy, Shelby Bell, and R. C. Bingham.

#### Two Locals Named On All District Basketball Teams

In a meeting of coaches of District I-A at White Deer last Wednesday night, two local students were named on the all-district basketball teams.

Harlene Smith was chosen as a member of the girls all district team and Don Landers was chosen as a member of the boys all-district team.

It was decided at this meeting to split the district next year in basketball play with a north and south zone. Clarendon will be in the south zone with Memphis, McLean and Lefors.

#### REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ernest Phillips announced that much interest is being shown in the Revival now going on at the Calvary Baptist Church and extended an invitation to everyone to come and hear Rev. Burdett Hitt preach. Rev. Hitt is a former county resident, has been in New Mexico and Colorado the past few years doing mission work. Services are being held twice daily at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Revival will be concluded Sunday, April 25th.

#### SHAMROCK COLORED CHORAL TO PRESENT PROGRAM HERE TONIGHT

The local North Ward Colored Drum & Bugle Corps is sponsoring the appearance here tonight of the Shamrock Colored Choral Club. This group will present a varied program at the College Auditorium at 7:45. Admission will be 15 and 30 cents.

Mrs. Bert Smith, Harlene and Donald visited the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parrish at Shawnee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Jr. and family at Gainsville.

Next Tuesday evening will climax numerous hard hours of practice for both the High School Band and the Colored Drum & Bugle Corps when these two groups put on a program that has never been attempted here before in Broncho Stadium. It will be entirely different from a regular band concert and everyone will have an opportunity to see some real competition between the two groups. It has been pointed out also that this will be the last chance to see either group in action this school season. The Marching Fiesta will begin at 8 p. m.

The weather has warmed up making it quite enjoyable to attend this "Marching Fiesta" out in the open. The band parents concession stand will be in operation, so refreshments will be available.

To make the ticket selling more interesting for members of the High School band, three prizes will be given to the ones selling the most. \$5, \$2.50 and \$1 will be the prizes, so be sure and purchase your tickets from band members when they come around offering them for sale. Tickets will also be available at the gate Tuesday evening.

Proceeds from the Fiesta will be used to pay for equipment and band awards. Make your plans now to attend this program and let the members of each group know you are proud of their efforts.

#### Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. L. V. Wallace

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Hazel Pearl Wallace with Rev. Hal Upchurch and Rev. J. E. Byers officiating.

Mrs. Wallace, age 46, died Sunday night in a Childress hospital. She had been a resident of Clarendon since 1930 up until a short time ago when the family moved to Childress. She was a member of the Childress Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Leslie V. Wallace, Childress; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Hays, Amarillo, and Mrs. Gene Wise, Shangaloo, La.; two sons, Vernon Lee, Plainview, and H. Dean Wallace, Childress; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duckett, Lella Lake; four sisters, Mrs. Albert Standford, Hot Springs, Ark.; Mrs. Ruby Tidwell, Texarkana, Tex.; Mrs. Jewel Short, Clarendon, and Mrs. Opal Darnell, Amarillo; a brother, J. B. Duckett, Plainview, and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Todd, F. O. Hodge, John H. Jones, G. W. Bradshaw, Noel D. Hewett and J. G. McAnear.

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

#### First Baptist Church Revival In Progress

The revival meeting at the First Baptist Church will continue through May 2nd. Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Childress, is doing the preaching which began Wednesday evening, April 21st at 8:00 o'clock.

Two services daily will be conducted in this series of meetings, the morning service at 9:30 each morning except Saturday and the evening service at 8 p. m. preceded by special prayer meetings at 7:30.

A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend these services. The campaign at the First Baptist Church is in cooperation with a simultaneous evangelistic effort and all the churches of the District 10 Baptist Convention.

An attendance goal of 450 has been set for the Sunday School on Sunday, April 25. Every member of the Sunday School and of the Church is urged to be present in the all-out effort to reach this goal.

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 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.  
**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.

**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.

**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.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Paul E. Ewing, Supply Minister  
 Bible School—9:45  
 W. L. Clampitt, 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.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Wm. A. Cockerell, Minister  
 Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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**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.  
 Winefred Self, Director  
 Preaching Service—8:00 P. M.  
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 Chas. B. Wells, 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 P. M.  
 Ladies Bible Class Wednesday Morning—9:30.  
 Midweek Services Wednesday evening—7:30.  
 You are invited.

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

Mrs. L. T. Shelton spent several days in Dallas visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Wardlaw, who is convalescing from an emergency operation. Mrs. Shelton returned with her daughter, Sandra, who spent the spring vacation as scheduled by SMU in Clarendon visiting relatives and friends.



"The importance of properly using one's social security card can hardly be overstressed," J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Administration office, declared today.

"The omission of even a single wage report could conceivably lead to the loss of thousands of dollars in old-age benefits or survivors insurance benefits to the family of a worker who died," he explained.

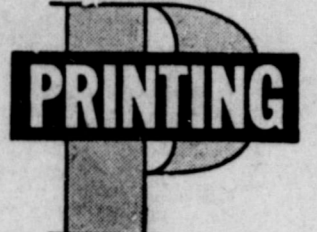
"Social security records, which are kept by name and number, not only are used to determine how much will be paid, but whether benefits can be paid at all. Consequently, part-time workers or those whose work is irregular may barely meet the minimum requirements even when all wages are properly recorded. Omission of one or two wage items could easily result in ineligibility," Sanderson said.

Every worker can guard against this happening by making sure that his social security number has been copied correctly into his employer's records. Lost cards can be replaced easily by the Amarillo office on request. Application forms to get either new or duplicate social security cards can be obtained from any social security office, any post office or State employment office. The social security office, will also provide a free post card form to be used in getting a statement

of wages credited to the worker's social security account.

A representative from the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration, will be in Clarendon, Monday, May 10, at 3:00 P. M. at the Department Public Welfare Office.

Billy Bradshaw spent the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Flowers at Hereford.



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1 Pound		
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**LELIA LAKE NEWS**

Mrs. H. R. King  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago, Sue and Benny Hill spent the weekend in Tahoka with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chenault

of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chenault Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nolie Simmons returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Idalou. Mrs. Dovie McElroy, Mrs. Simmons' sister, accompanied them home for a visit.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers spent Sunday in Amarillo with their son, Leroy Leathers and family.  
 Miss Billie Jean Poole of Chan-ning spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields and sons of Liberal, Kansas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields.  
 Roddy Seago, Dale Ayers, and

John Wayne Stepp attended the Easter Pageant at Lawton, Okla. last weekend.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King re- turned Sunday from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Jr. of Odessa.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Reed and daughter of Amarillo spent several days here last week with their parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White of Wichita Falls spent several days here last week visiting relatives.  
 Mrs. E. R. Myers had business in Amarillo last Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill DePauw spent several days in Amarillo last week with her father, who underwent surgery.  
 Miss Jan Christal of Canyon spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chenault spent Sunday evening in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Borden.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stepp and children visited in Childress Friday with his parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duckett received word Sunday night of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Wallace of Childress.



**MYSTERY FARM NO. 35**

This farm home was identified by thirteen persons last week as the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler, located one mile north of Ashtola. Mr. Wheeler came in Thursday and made positive identification of his home and received his free glossy picture.  
 Mr. Wheeler moved to this 160 acre farm in 1935 from the Brice community where he had farmed for a number of years. He purchased the farm from Phil Engel in 1945. He also has another 85 acres of farm land near his home place which comprises 85 acres. The total acreage is in cultivation and Mr. Wheeler grows cotton and feed. He has modernized his

home place with a new barn, brick garage and hen house and made numerous other improve- ments.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were married in 1915 and are long time residents of this area. They are members of the Church of Christ and Mr. Wheeler is a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner. He has been a subscriber of the Leader since it began publication 25 years ago and we can well re- member when Mr. Wheeler swapped (was 21 or 24) dozen spar- row eggs for his subscription one year during the depression. At that time we were advertising a years subscription to the Leader for (21 or 24) dozen eggs, and to

have a little fun, Mr. Wheeler rounded up the majority of boys in the Brice flat to help him round up the eggs. When they had finished he had a sufficient number of eggs to swap out. The story published at that time didn't stop here in Clarendon; it made the AP wire service and Mr. Wheeler received publicity all over the United States.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Am taking this means of thank- ing my many friends who were so nice during my recent illness. Especially the Rebeccas and auxiliary of the V.F.W.. Many thanks to all.  
 A. N. Hamrick

**Statement of Condition of THE FARMERS STATE BANK of Clarendon, Texas at the close of business April 15, 1954**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$763,915.89	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	632.80	Surplus	50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	25,891.24	Undivided Profits	48,907.30
Other Real Estate	1.00	DEPOSITS	1,706,650.67
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00		
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$ 73,947.56		
Commodity Credit Corporation Loans	77,462.58		
U. S. Gov't. Securities	272,500.00		
Cash and Due from Banks	638,206.90		
	1,062,117.04		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,855,557.97</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,855,557.97</b>

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Condensed Statement of the Condition of  
**THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK**  
 of Clarendon, Texas

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Close of Business April 15, 1954

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$1,000,251.65	CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,250.06	SURPLUS	50,000.00
Banking House	1.00	UNDIVIDED PROFITS	44,866.07
Furniture & Fixtures	1.00	Reserve for Contingencies	5,416.89
Warrants	6,427.80	DEPOSITS	2,584,089.15
U. S. Bonds	\$882,000.00		
Cash & Exchange	844,440.60		
	1,726,440.60		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,734,372.11</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,734,372.11</b>

The above statement is correct: Walter B. Knorpp, Cashier

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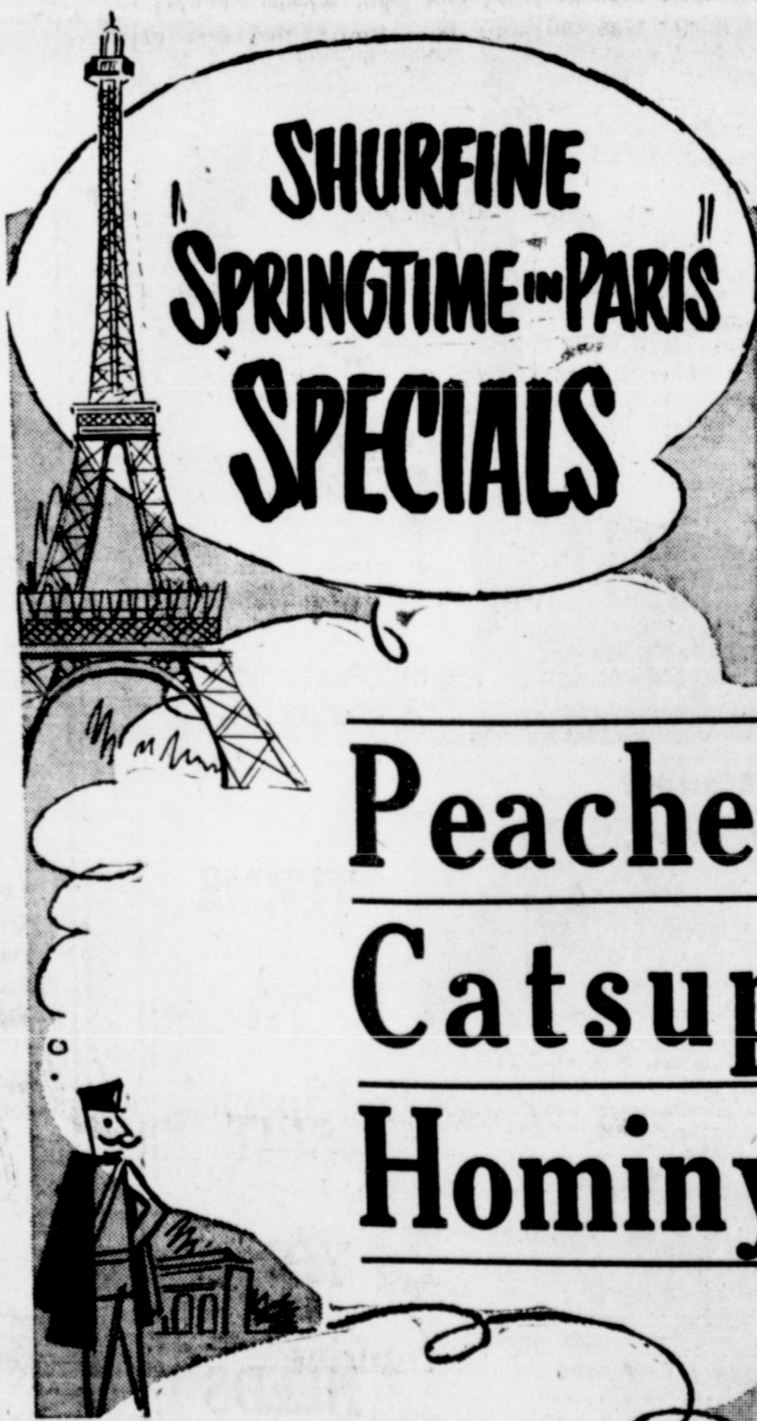
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### H. D. CLUB

The senior Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, April 16, in the home of Mrs. Lena Antrobus with Mrs. O. C. Watson co-hostess. The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with daisies, gladioli, carnations and other spring flowers.

Opening the meeting Mrs. W. L. Jordan read from the "Prayer Book of Mothers" and led the Lord's Prayer in unison. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Jordan presided over the lengthy business session.

The group enjoyed Mrs. Lena Antrobus' discussion of her recent visit to Lubbock and her inspection of one of the new Hospitals there.

Exchanging of plants was the program of the afternoon and proved very interesting.

Carrying out the Easter theme, refreshments of Angel Food cake topped with whipped cream and an apricot was served with coffee.

Present were Mesdames G. L. Green, Virgil Poole, Bertha Benson, Ella McDowell, W. L. Jordan, M. C. Rumpy, G. A. Anderson, and the hostesses, Mrs. Lena Antrobus and Mrs. O. C. Watson.

The next meeting will be held May 13 when members will be guests of the Jr. H. D. Club for a book review.

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### GOODNIGHT HOMEMAKERS CLUB ENJOYS BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. Charlie Bairfield of Clarendon reviewed the book, "Light on the Island" at the Goodnight Community Hall April 13th. Mrs. Bairfield is well-known for her ability as a book reviewer, and this proved to be a very interesting book that was enjoyed by all who heard it.

Guest of the Goodnight Homemakers' Club for the afternoon were representatives from the Ashtola Needle Club, the Martin Community Club, Mrs. Pete Kunz, and Mrs. Charlie Seeds from Clarendon, Mrs. J. F. White and Jack from Phillips.

Refreshments of delicious angel food cake and punch were served to twenty-seven members and guests by the social committee, who were hostesses for the meeting. —Reporter.

### HUGHINS QUILTING CLUB

The Hughins Quilting Club met Tuesday, April 13 with Pauline Koontz. One quilt was finished.

Refreshments of cake, tea and coffee were served to eleven members: Ruth Lindley, Roxie Cosper, Pearl Self, May Perdue, Martil Webb, Floree Webb, Mary Lee Noble, Ruby Parker, Virginia Smith, Belle Smallwood and hostess Pauline Koontz.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 27 with Ruth Lindley. —Reporter.

### GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Charlie Seeds and Mrs. Frank Phelan Jr. were hostesses to the Garden Club, Thursday afternoon, April 15th at the Patching Club House. The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with spring flowers. A brief business meeting was held with Mrs. Ralph Porter, president, in charge.

For the program, Mrs. Lee Holland presented the interesting article, "The Origin of Perfumes and Spices," tracing their history back to Biblical times.

Mrs. Wanda Phelan delighted the group with a piano arrangement of "Hosanna." A plant exchange was then enjoyed by the members.

One never gets too old to garden, is demonstrated by the fact that one of the most active members is Lena Antrobus, who has just celebrated her 86th birthday.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Bill Greene, Rayburn Smith, Lena Antrobus, Pete Kunz, O. C. Watson, Ralph Porter, John Ryan, Frank White Jr., Frank Phelan Sr., Lee Holland, M. C. Rumpy and Joe Goldston.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Presbyterian Women of the Church held their Circle meeting April 14, in the home of Mrs. J. Gordon Stewart with Mrs. Carroll Knopp as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Shaller, and opened with a song, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned." Mrs. Wadsworth gave the devotional carrying out the Easter theme. Roll call was answered by 16 members reporting 40 visits. Minutes of March 10th were read and approved.

Following a short business session, Mrs. Word discussed the topic: "Stephen, the First Martyr," a continuation of our study from the Book of Acts. Let's Talk About—"Beginning in Me," a discussion on personal evangelism, was given by Mrs. Cockerell.

Meeting was closed with the group reading in unison two verses from the scriptures beginning with the first letter of the hostesses names.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. A clever arrangement of oversize Easter eggs and small chicks was used as a table centerpiece to carry out the Easter theme.

### MARTIN W. M. U.

Martin WMU met April 14th. The meeting called to order with a song led by Mrs. O. L. Hill, then a prayer by Mrs. Pete Land.

After a short business meeting, all enjoyed a wonderful Bible study by Mrs. Leck Goldston.

There were 7 members present and two visitors, Mrs. Leck Goldston and Mrs. Bromley.

Mrs. Marvin Hall of Alanreed was a guest in the home of Mrs. B. N. Adams one day last week.

### 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  
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100th Judicial District:  
ALLEN HARP

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County Treasurer:  
MRS. A. G. LANE  
MRS. MELVIN W. COOK

Sheriff, Assessor & Collector:  
TRUETT BEHRENS

County & District Clerk:  
HELEN CHURCHMAN  
P. C. MESSER

County Commissioner:  
Precinct No. 1  
HUBERT RHOADES

Precinct No. 2  
EDD MOORING

Precinct No. 3  
F. M. MURRAY  
F. L. (Tige) HILL

Precinct No. 4  
GEORGE PRESTON  
JESS FINLEY  
H. W. (Shorty) BURR

Constable Precinct No. 2:  
R. C. (Bob) HILL  
C. HUFFMAN

Justice of the Peace:  
Precinct No. 2  
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### BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Trusted, Tried, and True Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Patsy Schull the afternoon of April 13. The president, Barbara Darnell, called the meeting to order and Elaine Behrens opened with prayer. Mrs. Bill Preacher brought the devotional from Luke: 24, the story of the resurrection. Individual prayers were offered thanking God for a risen Savior.

In the business meeting new officers were elected as follows: Betty Richards, President; Phyllis Hill, Vice-president; Barbara Darnell, Secretary; Patsy Schull, Treasurer. A social committee composed of Elaine Behrens, Charlotte Jones and Mary Louise McCord was appointed. Linda Lemons was appointed contactor.

Others present were Georgia Nell Robertson, Virginia Taylor and Lenore Kimmel. One member, Sue Bannister, was absent and was missed by all. The group decided to take up a mission project for the quarter, also to adopt two shut-ins to remember on special occasions. Barbara Darnell dismissed the girls with prayer.

During the social hour games were played and refreshments served.

### LILLIE HUNDLEY CIRCLE

The Lillie Hundley Circle of the Baptist Church met Wednesday, April 14, in the home of Mrs. C. N. Brewer with seven members present.

Mrs. James Moore opened the meeting with a beautiful solo, "Does Jesus Care," followed by prayer led by Mrs. Truett Behrens. Following minutes the second chapter of "Sacrifice and Song" was taken up with Mrs. A. T. Cole, Mrs. Darden, Mrs. Behrens, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Bill Preacher taking part in the lesson. The meeting was closed with Mrs. Cole reading a poem by Edith Ewing Young.

Refreshments carrying out the Easter motif were served the group. The next meeting will be held April 28 in the home of Mrs. A. T. Cole.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Crawford and John Wesley of Amarillo, Miss Vivian Newberry of Goodnight, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and son of Stratford.

### F. H. A. NEWS

Future Homemakers met Tuesday evening in the Homemaking Department of the High School with president, Lillie Barker, presiding.

In the business discussion, the question of final payment on sweaters was taken up, and Miss Richerson, sponsor, stated that funds were in the treasury to allow the final payment. A deadline of May 10 was set for members to turn in \$2 for club funds for next year. The group voted to have a Hayride in the near future.

The following new officers were elected: Jackie Estlack, President; Glenda Borden, Vice-President; Donna Townsend, Secretary; Linda Lamberth, Treasurer; Neira Hodge, Song Leader; Rosey Morrow, Historian; Joyce Hall, Parliamentarian; Tookie McClellan, Sargent-at-Arms; Joyce Eddings, Reporter.

The program consisted of a group discussion led by Kay Schollenberger, Tookie McClellan, Joyce Eddings, and Ruth Ann King.

Refreshments of Cokes and ice cream were served to about 35 members and their sponsor.

### MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Club met all day Thursday with Linnie Cauthen at the school house. Two quilts were finished. Members present were Alice Pittman, Veta Tims, Flossie Reynolds, Lizzie Morrow, Margaret Waldrop, Eunice Land, Montie Kidd, Gwen Hill, Blanch Higgins, Lela Bulman; four visitors, Helen Land, Sue Rhoades, Lena Mae Graham, Mrs. J. M. Graham and the hostess, Linnie Cauthen.

The next quilting will be with Vita Tims Wednesday afternoon, May 5th at the school house. —Reporter.

### BLANCHE GROVES W. M. U. CIRCLE

Blanche Groves WMU Circle met with Mrs. Carrol Lewis April 14th with the following present: Mesdames Crocket Taylor, Robert Davis, Emma Ayers, Kate Vinson, Ann Hommel, Grover Heath and Misses Inez Skinner and Geraldine Hommel.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ed Barns, April 28th. —Reporter.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lewis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda, to Gordon Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore.

Vows will be exchanged Saturday evening, May 22, at 7:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

### REBEKAH DAY PROGRAM

The Rebekah Day program Tuesday night was enjoyed by all who attended. Each Rebekah reported on how she earned her money to put in our fund. Mrs. Willie K. Wade won a button for the funniest story. After business, punch and cake was served to 21 members. —Reporter.

### ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

This Club met at the regular time with Mrs. Lester Harrelson hostess. The president conducted a short business session after the opening prayer by Mrs. Clyde Hudson.

The following Easter program was given: Easter scripture from John was read by Mrs. Bill Marshall. Mrs. Clyde Hudson read three poems entitled "First Easter," "My Risen Lord," and "My Easter Wish." Mrs. Doyce Graham told an Easter story, "The Believing Heart" by Eleanor Gladding. Mrs. J. G. Henders gave the story "A Handful of Clay." A salad plate, sandwiches and

iced tea were served 15 members by the hostess. —Reporter.

### MYSTIC WEAVERS CLUB

The Mystic Weavers Club of Lelia Lake met Wednesday, April 14th with Mrs. Quinn Aten. One visitor, Mrs. Sam Roberts and thirteen members enjoyed the covered dish luncheon. Two quilts were finished.

The next meeting will be April 28th with Mrs. H. R. King in an all day meeting. —Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preacher and children visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. S. Smith, who has been ill for sometime was able to be moved to her home Friday.

Visitors in the Sid Stewart home for Easter were his mother, Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Sr. and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart Jr. of Oklahoma City.

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**Thompson Bros. Is Headquarters For Kelvinator Contest**

A \$25,000 contemporary home is the top prize in a new national contest, open to every American family, according to L. E. Thompson of Thompson Bros. He said his store is local headquarters for contest information and entry blanks.

The \$25,000 home is one of 1,181 prizes, worth a total of \$75,000, being offered by Kelvinator in its second annual "Homemaker's Holiday" contest. Contest theme is the holiday from former arduous, time-killing chores made possible in the home by modern electrical appliances.

The first prize is a ranch-type three-bedroom "Holiday House," featuring a new type of room for family living that includes kitchen, dining, laundry and recreation areas, Thompson said. The winner may choose the house award, which includes \$3,000 cash toward the purchase of a suitable lot, or \$25,000 in cash.

He said other awards are five second prizes of \$1,000 each, 75 awards of Kelvinator appliances, 100 prizes of \$100 each, and 1,000 prizes of \$10 each.

All residents of the United States except company employees are eligible for the contest, which runs from Easter Sunday through midnight July Fourth.

Designed by Charles M. Goodman, noted Washington, D. C., architect, the "Holiday House" is a one-story ranch house of contemporary design, introducing a "new concept in informal living," Thompson said.

"The living center of the home is a large L-shaped family room that incorporates a fabulous holiday kitchen. In addition there is a large formal living room with fireplace and built in woodbox; three full-size bedrooms grouped into a sleeping wing; complete bath and extra lavatory; and a

carport and workroom separated from the rest of the house by a covered breezeway.

"For privacy, the house partially encloses a garden court to the rear, away from the street. Extensive use of glass walls and doors along the inner sides of the house helps to make the garden court part of the living area, and a homemaker from her holiday kitchen can survey her family at work or play, inside or out, at a glance."

The holiday kitchen is L-shaped in arrangement, and stands at the corner of the larger L formed by the family room. The kitchen area has two walls, one including an 11-cubic-foot automatic defrosting refrigerator, sink and storage cabinets, the other including an 18-cubic-foot upright freezer and storage cabinets.

The electric range stands as an island, surrounded by a breakfast bar. Other Kelvinator appliances in the home include an automatic washer, dryer and ironer in a laundry area nearby in the family room, a garbage disposal unit and a room air conditioner.

**ASHTOLA NEWS**

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Visitors in the Mahaffey home during the weekend were Mrs. Mary Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman and Sammy of Amarillo, James Norman of Boulder, Colo., Mrs. Ruth Ford of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor of Clarendon and Robert Naylor of Hollis, Okla. All attended the Mooring-Spann wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Joyce of Lelia Lake, Mrs. C. R. Moore of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Winson Gray and Sharon of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray visited in the Vance Gray home Sunday. The children enjoyed an egg hunt in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evans, Carol and Carl Evans and Glenda Wilson attended a family picnic at Memphis Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crawford and Mrs. F. G. Crawford and daughters of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lane and families visited relatives in Comanche over the week end.

Carol Lane was in Amarillo Monday.

Ben Scroggins and daughter Mary Lois who live at Electra came by and visited friends at the Lovells as they were returning from the funeral of Uncle Jeff Potter who was buried in Amarillo last week. Uncle Jeff, a former resident, had been ill for a long time.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Brandon invited pre-school children to hunt Easter eggs along with her room and 29 kiddies shared the fun. Then she served them—along with several mamas ice cream and cake. Mrs. Harmonson's room enjoyed a weiner roast, building their fire in the barbecue pit on the school ground. Everyone wished for more holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Plainview visited Tuesday with the J. M. Grahams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and Jack visited Monday and Tuesday with their parents here.

Mrs. Vance Gray and Mr. Harold Graham were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey attended the funeral of Mr. Norbert Nace in Lakeview Tuesday. H. A. Green and family visited his parents, the Joe W. Greens, at Canyon Easter Sunday.

Visiting with the Grahams Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham and children from Halfway.

Vernon Reid, a brother of Lloyd Reid, passed away Thursday night at his home near Bula after a long illness. Funeral rites were held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist Church at Bula, and he was buried in Memorial Cemetery at Littlefield. He is survived by his wife, a little boy and girl. This community offers its sympathy to Vernon's parents and all relatives. Those attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland, Mrs. Myrtle Reid, Gail and Earl Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, and the Lloyd Reids. Mr. John Brandon and Frank Thomas also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon visited relatives in Plainview over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham, J. R. and Betty spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Talley at Arkansas City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hardin left Thursday to visit relatives, the Zerald Dentons, in Cordell, Okla. She was joined on Saturday by Mr. Hardin and Linda and they enjoyed Easter by visiting.

**HUDGINS NEWS**

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter and son of Dumas spent the Easter holidays with relatives here.

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

Henry Mann made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey Shaw visited Mrs. Raymond King and new daughter, Deborah Yvonne of Hedley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall Tuesday night.

John Perdue and George Self visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Holland of Hedley Tuesday night.

Mrs. Koontz visited Pearl Self Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall had business in Memphis Saturday. Johnny Cearley spent Wednesday night with W. T. Elliott.

Mrs. Price Webb and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster Friday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Vaughn and boys of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker, Shirley Wilson, Mrs. D. T. Goodman, Jake Garrison and son, Billy Ray.

Kenneth Webb is visiting relatives at Mineral Wells this week end.

Ann Elliott and Norma Self spent Friday night with Glenda Koontz.

Mrs. Price Webb and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk McAnear of Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Koontz had business in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bates and family spent Sunday with relatives at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Barker Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Keller and family of Levelland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Cap Anderson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson Sunday afternoon.

**GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES**

By May L. Prewitt

We received a beautiful book this week. It is "Portraits of the Old West" by Harold McCrackin. It represents three and a half centuries of life on the "Great Plains" through the eyes of its artists. There are 40 reproductions in full color, near 100 black and white illustrations, and excellent stories of description. The book was given to the Library by the Mark Allen family.

We received a gift copy of Judge Ocie Spier's book "Man's Relation To God." Judge Spier has lived a wonderful life of usefulness, and some of you may know him personally. It is dedicated to Bishop H. A. Boaz. Judge Spier lives in Austin and has retired from his more than three score years of active practice of law.

"The Limits of the Earth," by Fairfield Osborn is a discussion of the adequacy of natural resources in a world of expanding populations. Opinions have been varied and violent concerning

this subject, and the author endeavors to direct the readers to the understanding and appraisal of natural resource problems. This book was placed in the Library by Mrs. Ben Prewitt, dedicated to the memory of Mr. W. E. Davis, recently deceased. We have quite a few new magazines. Our patrons are unusually thoughtful in keeping us supplied with current material. The Library has taken advantage of a few bargain subscriptions.

**GOLDSTON NEWS**

Mrs. Roy Roberson

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

Grandma Perdue is visiting this week with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bier of Altus spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and baby visited through the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Odel McBrayer and family.

Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls took supper Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Littlefield is visiting this week with kinfolks at Bowie.

Minnie Roberson is spending awhile with Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith.

Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Fort Worth returned home Friday after spending two weeks with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald and boys.

Mrs. Duane Littlefield and baby is spending this week with her parents in Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott visited in the Roy Roberson home Sunday eve.

Hollis Carroll and Lola Mae Underdown took supper Friday with the Roy Robersons.

Mrs. B. Dickerson and baby visited Monday morning with Mrs. Roy Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson of Olden and Mr. Ed Mooring and daughter of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Dickerson and baby.

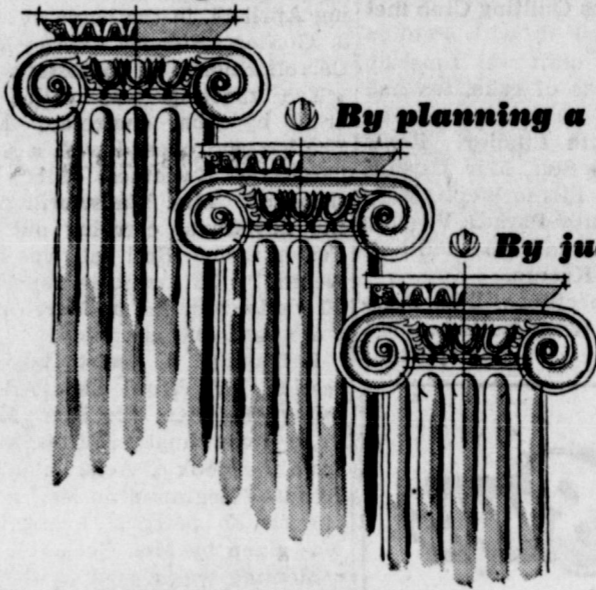
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley and boys of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Pat went shopping in Pampa Monday.

By seeing a bit more clearly ...

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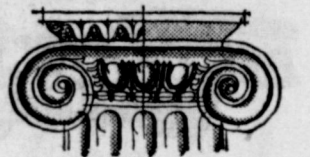
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Other Resources	274.50
UNITED STATES CERTIFICATES	\$102,000.00
UNITED STATES BONDS	338,816.00
FEDERAL LAND BANK BONDS	5,000.00
CASH-SIGHT EXCHANGE	202,867.99
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$978,446.94</b>

**Liabilities**

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
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Cut down chicken into serving pieces. Rinse in cold water, drain well. Put 1 cup flour, 1 tea. salt, 1/2 tea. pepper, and 2 tea. paprika in a paper bag. Shake 3 or 4 pieces of chicken in the bag at a time to coat thoroughly. Heat enough butter and shortening in a heavy skillet to make a layer 1/2 inch deep. Place chicken in hot shortening. Brown on both sides. Place chicken, one layer deep, in a shallow baking pan. Brush chicken generously with melted butter. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) until tender, about 30 to 40 minutes. Baste with melted butter after 15 minutes of baking. If chicken cannot be served at once, reduce oven heat. Brush chicken with more melted butter.

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**MARTIN NEWS**

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

There were 67 at church and Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and daughter of Amarillo spent the Easter holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brinkley and Eddie visited Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sullivan and family visited in Lawton, Okla. Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Cannon visited Mr. and Mrs. Regan Bryan and Mr. C. C. Bell of Dallas Sunday eve. Mr. Bell is Mrs. Bryan's father.

Mrs. Frank Cannon and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds and boys from Dumas visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. R. O. Reynolds. Mrs. Price Webb and children visited also.

Mrs. R. O. Reynolds, Steve Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds and boys, Mrs. Price Webb and children visited Mrs. McAnear of Ashtola. The children had an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Beth and Tommie went to Littlefield to Vernon Reid's funeral Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hott, Mr. and Mrs. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Kidd visited Mr. and Mrs. Higgins Friday night and played 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Higgins and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and Duane of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family were dinner

guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Talley and girls of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. C. J. Talley and brother, Mr. Chester Talley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rose and Diana, Mrs. Ruth Mosley all of Pampa visited Mrs. C. J. Talley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lee Hill Thursday nite.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman and Susan of Lubbock came for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Land and boys came in afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder and family of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Graw and family of Littlefield visited their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.

W. E. Grimsley and family attended the funeral services for his brother, John T. Grimsley, in El Paso, this past week. He wishes to thank those who so willingly took care of his things at home, to make it possible for them to go. "We are very grateful; and hope we can do something for each of you sometime," Mr. Grimsley stated.

Mrs. W. M. Montgomery and Sherry visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Higgins at Brice. Among other relatives visiting in the Higgins home were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mitchell of Baytown who visited thru the Easter holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chenault were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chenault and son at Lelia Lake. Sunday afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. DeGash and Melade, Mr. S. D. Saied, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. DeGash and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saied and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saied in Childress Sunday morning. In the afternoon they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Saied in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerner and family and Porter Rhea of Dumas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhea Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Barns returned home last week after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Black at Abilene, Robert L. Barns at Austin, and a daughter, Mrs. Carter, at Stockdale. She also visited friends at Georgetown and Beaville, being away about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner and Haverde of Iowa Park, also Vernon Turner of McLean were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warner thru the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lewis and family were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lewis and family at Groom. Sunday afternoon and Monday they visited relatives and shopped in Amarillo.

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**School Cafeteria Menu, April 26-30**

**MONDAY**  
Meat loaf, cream potatoes, English peas, beet pickles, bread, milk and apple pie.

**TUESDAY**  
Roast and gravy, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, jello vegetable salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, apricots.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Barbecue weiners, blackeyed peas, cream corn, lettuce salad, bread, milk, cinnamon rolls.

**THURSDAY**  
Salmon croquettes and catsup, red beans, scalloped potatoes, spinach, bread, milk, pineapple pudding.

**FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers and beans, lettuce, onions, pickles, buns, milk, cake.

In a report received here Tuesday, Mrs. C. L. McCrary, who has been a patient in an Amarillo Hospital, is improving and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Steinbock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum thru the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Semrad and Beth of Plainview, Mrs. Jimmy Jenkins of Amarillo, and Mrs. Era Kibler of McLean.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott, Glenda and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harlan and Latrice, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner and Patsy, all of Amarillo and Miss Gaynell Scott of Clarendon.

Mrs. B. M. Wood of Pampa and her mother, Mrs. Slighar, were dinner guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Lloyd Hunt who is a senior student at Texas University spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt. Saturday they visited Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lovell and Lynita at Dumas.

Billy Carl Pittman who is a student in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Texas spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman.

Mrs. Bill Jordan and Paula Sue of Amarillo visited thru the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett David and Carla Sue spent the week end at Ballinger, Texas where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Franklin.

Mrs. H. D. Blythe and daughters of Hereford were week end guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCord and children spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Phillips of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCord of Sherman, Texas are guests in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCord and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner and Patsy of Amarillo and Gaynelle Scott were dinner guests Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Raymond Adams of Lorenzo visited the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Adams.

**TWO COUNTY YOUTHS IN SERVICE**

News was received here this week concerning two former Donley County boys who are now serving Uncle Sam.

Richard McCarty, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCarty, volunteered to the U. S. Marine Corps March 31 and went by plane from Albuquerque to San Diego, Calif., where he will take his boot training, graduating the last of June. Richard has been employed on the RO Ranch for the past two years. He plans to be in service for the coming four years.

A cousin, Troy Joe Guy, 19 year old son of Troy Guy living west of Clarendon, is also serving with the Marines having entered service in November. He took his boot training at San Diego and is now attending sea school at Camp Pendleton near Oceanside, Calif. He volunteered for three years service. Both boys are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guy of Hedley.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE  
CDCN Jimmy Beard, son of Mrs. Bertha Beard, received his discharge recently from a San Francisco base and is again at home in Clarendon after three and a half years of active duty with the Seabees. Three years and two months of this time have been spent on Guam and the Philippines. He reports being glad to be at home.

Bob Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wadsworth of Austin spent the spring holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Annalynn Joslin and baby of Amarillo visited the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lola Barns.

**VISIT IN ARIZONA**

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack and Jackie visited from Wednesday to Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Faye Scoggins and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Tyree in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Arizona country is beautiful at this time of year. Enroute there they were delayed near the Proving Grounds in New Mexico while Rocket Firing was conducted. View of the flight of the Rocket was obstructed due to a haze and overcast.

Bringing home many of the lovely flowers in bloom there, tree ripened fruit, and strawberries could have been misleading but they were convinced they were approaching the Panhandle when they encountered a dust storm west of Portales, New Mexico. The Easter holiday was most enjoyable.

Mrs. John Scoggan and children Johnny Bill and Mary Sue of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strawn Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Burnett of Ardmore, Okla. spent the Easter Holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Bromley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and family of Ville Platte, La. visited from Thursday to Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Lena Dill.

Mrs. Edna Smith and family of Amarillo visited in the W. M. Montgomery home Sunday.

Miss Doris Knorpp of Tucson, Arizona spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Knorpp.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Mrs. Louise Payne and son John spent Easter at Dawn in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Neal.

My office will be closed from Thursday 22nd through 27th attending visual training session and State Optometric Convention at San Antonio, Tex.

Back in office the 28th.

JOE GOLDSTON, O. D.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to thank everyone for the way they came to our aid after our fire. People have been so good and we appreciate every thing given, every kind word, and every helpful deed more than we can say. We just can't express how grateful we are. May God bless everyone of you.  
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**MILK** WHITE SWAN Large Can ..... **12**

**Sugar** PURE CANE 10 lbs. .... **93**


**Short Ribs** Pound ..... **27**

**Loin Steak** Pound ..... **49**


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# PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS



Taken from the Rogers Round-Up, a news letter sent out by our own hard working Sen. Andy Rogers, the following little poem by Henry Van Dyke sort of fits in with what we wish we could do in our own life. It is called:

**FOUR THINGS**  
Four things a man must learn to do  
If he would make his record true;  
To think without confusion

clearly;  
To love his fellowman sincerely;  
To act from honest motives purely;  
To trust in God and Heaven securely.

Last week we attended the Pantech Farms Field Day and saw the experiments being finished on the feeding of bulls in an effort to determine or prove whether the ability to gain will remain with the bull in his offspring. It is a most interesting thing to think about and has the ones in charge convinced that this promises to be a very important development in the progress of the cattle industry. It is easy to see that if 50 lbs. more gain can be had in 140 days from the descendants of a certain bull when all were fed the same ration what would happen. That would mean

at least \$10.00 more per calf just from using a bull from the heavy gaining class. This would make the bull a pretty important part of our cattle investment. Time will prove the point for sure but right now there are plenty of cattlemen ready to pay extra dollars for a bull from the high gaining pens.

Pantech farms operated and owned by Texas Tech at Lubbock is under the direction of Deal W. L. Stangell. J. P. Smith is the manager and L. A. Maddox Jr. is the Animal Husbandman. This land was secured as a grant from the government after the curtailment of work after World War II.

At the bull auction in the afternoon at Pan Tech a very unusual thing almost happened or did. Mrs. A. B. Slagle, wife of the editor of Southwestern Crop & Stock, and my self were on one side of the sale ring and were trying to locate the editor. Finally, we got a glimpse of him all the way on the other side of the building almost directly behind the auctioneer who was calling out the bids on a very good gaining bull. Mrs. Slagle waved a friendly greeting, and what do you think happened? You're

right; the quick and all seeing eye of Col. Walter Britten boomed \$395.00. bid. Mrs. Slagle gasped; Col. Britten got a raise to \$400.00 and all was well again.

"My goodness," sighed Mrs. Slagle, "I love the old rascal, but I would hate to have to pay \$395.00 just for waving at him." Of course, she meant the editor.

"Depend on the rabbit's foot if you will, but remember it didn't work for the rabbit." This little saying was sent to us by our good friend Miss Maurine Seale, a young lady who by reason of a bad car accident is bedfast and a shut-in. Her address is 2703 S. Taylor Street, Amarillo, Texas, if any of you would like to drop her a note. If you would love to write to someone who is a shut-in let us know. And if you know someone who would like to get letters sent us their name and we will see that they do get some mail now and then. You will get a blessing from each letter you write.

Someone has said that; "Just thirty minutes before it is everlastingly too late it always rains here in West Texas." This is one time that the minutes must have at least been down to ten.

Eugene Ely made the first airplane take-off from a ship in 1910. The ship was the USS Birmingham and the runway was 57 feet long.

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## NOTICE THAT BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY DONLEY COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR SELECTION OF DEPOSITORY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that in accordance with an order of the Board of Directors of Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, passed at a meeting of said Board of Directors held on the 9th day of April, 1954, proposals will be received by said Board of Directors from any banking corporations, associations or individual banker in Donley County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as Depository of the funds of said Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

All bids must conform to and embody the provisions of the order of the Board of Directors which are in words and in figures substantially as follows:

(a) All bids must be sealed and delivered to the President of the Board of Directors prior to 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on the 6th day of May, 1954, at which time all bids so received shall be opened.

(b) All bids submitted must state the rate of interest offered on funds of said District for the period of time beginning the 1st day of April, 1954, and ending the 31st day of March, 1955.

(c) All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,000.00, payable to the order of the District as guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder that if said bid be accepted the bidder will enter into the bond required by law as such depository of Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

(d) In the event any bidder to be selected as such depository shall fail or refuse to execute and furnish the bond required by the District within the time stipulated by law for filing same, the bidder's certified check shall be forfeited to the District as liquidated damages.

(e) The depository so selected and designated shall be named for the period of one year beginning with the 1st day of April, 1954, and ending the 31st day of March, 1955.

(f) The bond of the depository selected for the first year shall be and is now fixed at the sum of \$40,000.00, and shall be conditioned as required by law; that the Board of Directors in selecting and designating said depository reserves the right to require additional bond as authorized by Article 2548 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

(g) The duties of such depository shall be those prescribed in Sections 113 and 114 of Chapter 25 of the General Laws of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session.

and those prescribed for county depositories in Chapter 2, Title 47, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 not in conflict therewith. (h) The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATED this the 9th day of April, 1954.  
Delbert W. Robinson  
President, Board of Directors, Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

ATTEST:  
Rayburn L. Smith  
Secretary, Board of Directors, Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.  
(10-3c)

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## From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



### So They Stopped Baiting Each Other

If you want to hear a real hassle, listen to Cob James and Whitey Baker on trout fishing sometime. You'd think it was more important than anything.

Cob favors dry flies. Whitey pooh-poos anything but wet flies. Cob swears by a Fan-Wing Royal Coachman; Whitey won't hear of anything but Silver Doctor. And so it goes—they can't even get together on steel rods versus bamboo rods.

But on Saturday, each got back from Fox Creek with a catch that couldn't have differed by more

than a couple of ounces! Then over a friendly glass of beer, they allowed as how maybe they were both right... which is how so many arguments should end.

From where I sit, life would be a whole lot pleasanter if we all respected one another's opinions—whether about trout flies, or having a glass of beer, or voting. After all, a person has a right to follow his own line of thinking.

Joe Marsh

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# Trimmings and Sidelights State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association  
AUSTIN -- Most of Governor Allan Shivers' program passed through the legislative session with the greatest of ease. There will be an increase of \$402 per year in public school

teachers' pay; state employees will get a salary increase of \$120 per year; and \$10,687,500 will be spent for state buildings. Not only did the Legislature make those appropriations, it also passed a tax bill to raise the money.

To pay for the governor's program, the Legislature passed an increase in taxes on natural gas production, corporations, and beer.

Largest amount will come from gas, the levy being raised from 5.72 to 9 per cent of wellhead value, starting next September 1. This will bring an estimated \$14 million per year. The tax will

be reduced to 8 per cent the second year and 7 per cent the third. Increased from \$1.25 to \$2 per \$1,000 of capital value was the franchise tax on corporations. This hike is expected to produce \$8,6 million per year.

Beer taxes were raised from \$1.37 to \$2 a barrel and will bring in about \$3 million more per year.

—tpa—

Near the end of the session, one of Shivers' proposals ran into trouble.

To a conference committee went a bill to outlaw Communists. The Senate refused to accept House amendments to the measure.

Senators Rogers Kelley, author of the bill, had a sharp verbal exchange with Senator W. H. Moore about the proposition.

Moore asked the presiding officer, Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey, a question on the voting, and Kelley said, "If you want to vote with the Communists, vote no."

"I'll put my patriotism up against yours any day," Moore retorted.

"There will be order in the Senate," was Ramsey's order, and a sergeant-at-arms moved into the scene, which quieted when Kelley said he did not mean to reflect on any member.

—tpa—

Producers who wish to sell gas to Panhandle farmers for irrigation pump fuel may do so, according to a bill passed late Friday night. The bill sailed through the House of Representatives Thursday with only one dissenting vote and was whipped through the Senate committee in record time. Final passage came during the late session Friday night when the lawmakers ordered themselves locked in to hold a quorum. The bill provides that anyone who sells gas to farmers for agricultural use is not to be placed under regulations as a public utility.

—tpa—

Seven cities in the drought stricken Panhandle are will benefit from a bill passed by the House which creates a Green Belt municipal and industrial water authority serving those cities.

Author of the bill, which received 112-to-one approval, was Representative Elbert Reeves of Matador. The cities affected are Childress, Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis and Quanah, all on U. S. Highway 287 between Amarillo and Vernon and between Wellington and Paducah, and thirty miles north and south of Childress on U. S. 83. The House amended Reeves' bill to provide that the authority could not acquire or develop underground water. The authority would have the power to use ponds and could condemn property within its limits.

The Legislature also has created a water conservation district including the city limits of Nocona.

## CHAMBER SPECIALS

By Johnnie Allen  
Dollar Days will start in Clarendon on Friday and Saturday, April 30th and May 1st. It is hoped that regular dollar days can be held each month from now on, and they can be regularly held if the merchants of Clarendon want them badly enough to support it continuously. In order for dollar days to be successful there must be interest, cooperation and understanding on the part of the majority of the merchants of Clarendon. Dollar days will not be successful if the merchants cannot cooperate with each other. Dollar days will not be successful if the merchants do not offer GOOD merchandise at bargain day prices. Dollar days will not be successful if the merchants use it as a means of trying to push poor quality articles. Dollar days will not be successful if the merchant does not give it several months to take hold. Dollar days will not be successful if the merchant does not let his customer know what he has to sell by ADVERTISING. In order for Dollar days to be successful the merchant must realize that the Chamber of Commerce is not trying to push it for the Chambers benefit, but must support it with the realization that it is his Dollar day whether he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce or not and its success or failure is dependent upon his support and cooperation with his fellow merchants. The merchant must realize that the Chamber of Commerce is interested in Dollar days only because it knows that if operated as it should be with cooperation on the party of the

MAJORITY of the business establishments it will increase business activity. If the majority of the merchants want it it will succeed if not it will fail, it's as simple as that.

Until the merchants of Clarendon give its trade territory a Dollar Day, they cannot honestly fuss at people who shop Amarillo's Dollar Day. Trade at home campaigns are successful only if a town's potential customers are given incentive to trade at home. Our local business men say "We have merchandise just as good and as cheap or cheaper in price than Amarillo"; so "Let's have a trade at home campaign." Mr. Business man you had better show your potential customer that you have good merchandise as cheap in price as Amarillo before you ask for a "Trade at Home Campaign", and until you do your potential customers are going to continue to go to Amarillo for its Dollar Day. How are you going to show them? By advertising and advertising is cheap if effective and high if ineffective, and how you yourself advertise will determine its effectiveness. Why do you advertise? Not to sell but to get the potential customer in your store in order that YOU might sell. In conclusion it would be well to remember that "Advertising can be expensive and advertising can be clever and advertising can be effective but it will not sell —you Mr. Business Man must do the selling."

## Sen. Daniel's Proposal Would Benefit Many West Texas Farmers

Washington, D. C.—In response to hundreds of letters and telegrams from Panhandle and West Texas farmers, Senator Price Daniel has asked the Senate Finance Committee to include a provision in the new Income Tax Revision bill to permit farmers a deduction for the installation of underground concrete pipe as a current farm operating expense.

"The wise use and conservation of irrigation water is of supreme importance in the drought areas of our Country," Senator Daniel told the Committee. "Such a provision would assist materially in the conservation of this valuable re-

source."

Under present law, expenditures made by farmers to improve their land are required to be capitalized rather than deducted as a current expense. As passed by the House of Representatives, the new bill would allow the farmer to deduct the cost of soil and water conservation improvements as a current expense, up to a maximum of 25 per cent of the gross income derived from farming in any one year.

Senator Daniel's proposal would extend this provision to include the installation of underground

irrigation pipe, which is now specifically excluded from the bill.

"As far as it goes, the new section is certainly a step in the right direction to encourage sound conservation practices on our farms," the Senator observed. "However, I believe the Committee would do well to give this additional assistance to the irrigation areas of the Country."

Daniel said he was receiving hundreds of letters daily from West Texas farmers in support of this proposal.



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At this writing, a good part of Texas has had some rain. Some areas have had too much rain—flooding rains that wash away topsoil and escape before they can be trapped. Other areas have had gentle, soaking rains — the kind that mean life to thirsty crops. Some areas have had only "teasers"—light precipitation.

By the time you read this, we should know what the future holds—whether the rains will continue or whether they are just a freak of nature. Either way, however, we have had a clear and unmistakable warning. We can expect no mercy from nature if we ignore it.

At the beginning of April 1, 587,000 acres of Texas soil were suffering from moderate to severe wind erosion. Even more significant, 5,416,000 acres were about ready to blow because of insufficient or inadequate cover.

It will take a lot of rain to make up for the months and years of drought. In some areas, 10 to 12 inches will be needed to restore the soil.

**WHAT HAPPENS IF THE RAINS DO NOT CONTINUE?**

The facts are ominous and foreboding. The government keeps figures on dust storms in which visibility is reduced to a mile or less. In the "dust bowl" year of 1936, there were 68 such storms in Texas and Oklahoma; in 1937 there were 72 (the all-time high

mark); in 1938, there were 61. In 1953, there were 41 dust storms in Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. Up to March 20, of this year, there were 21 dust storms. If this rate should continue, it will be the worst year on record.

**WHAT CAN WE DO?**

There are few emergency measures available. I am urging approval of a bill by Senator Eugene Millikin, Chairman of the Republican Conference Committee, and other colleagues to appropriate \$15,000,000 for wind erosion measures. This money would be used to make payments to farmers who carry out control measures. By and large, this would consist of "chiseling"—turning up clods of sub-surface soil that still retain some moisture. The payments could not exceed one dollar per acre.

**LONG RANGE MEASURES ARE NEEDED!**

We need small dams to trap water when it rains and reservoirs to store it against drought. We especially need those dams up-stream! I have introduced one bill for upstream development. A Senate Subcommittee is studying that measure right now.

What else do we need? Overall development of the water resources of our state. Last summer, the Rio Grande ran dry at Laredo almost on the same day the President released funds for repairing flood damage at Orange. Somehow, we should be able to get together on this one.

There have been plenty of plans; plenty of surveys. But the plans and the surveys mean nothing unless we all unite and roll up our shirtsleeves and get to work.

We all want to leave something to our children. The most precious gift within our power is the soil. The hydrogen bomb can destroy life. It is both gruesome and

dramatic. But soil erosion — though not dramatic—can make life impossible to maintain!

We can go to work now and save the future for posterity. Or we can let things slide and pile up more trouble for the future. Somehow, I think Texans will take the first course!

**WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE TAX BILL?**

The House bill is now before the Senate Finance Committee and hearings are under way. A few witnesses from the Treasury and from private organizations have been heard. Look for weeks of hearings — perhaps through May. It is unlikely that the bill will reach the Senate floor before June.

**FARM PRICES:**

Overall prices received by Texas farmers for all their products showed a drop of five per cent in February, compared with February of last year.

There was a further decline in March, according to the Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture.

**New York Firm Underwrites WTU New Preferred Stock**

ABILENE—West Texas Utilities Co. has accepted the bid from Harriman, Ripley & Co. and associates of New York for the underwriting of its 60,000-share (\$6 million) issue of new preferred stock, \$100 par. Price

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Campbell, WTU president, said. Campbell said the Harriman, Ripley group, lowest of five bidders, named an offering price of \$105 a share for stock with a \$4.40 dividend, less an underwriting compensation of \$2.25 a share.

A total of 47,370 shares of the new senior equity issue will be offered on an exchange basis to holders of the utility's \$6 no par preferred stock. The other 12,630 shares will be put on the public market by the underwriters, also at \$105 a share.

WTU will call for retirement on May 24 of any shares of the present \$6 unexchanged at the close of the offering period on April 19. The redemption price for this stock is \$110 a share and the

holders making the exchange will receive a cash adjustment.

The underwriters agreement was signed by Campbell in Chicago recently.

Campbell reported that of the 47,370 shares offered on an exchange basis to holders of the utility's \$6 par preferred stock that 62 per cent of the stock was in Texas and that 65 per cent of the holders were also in Texas. "We are going to try to keep this stock in Texas," he said.

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**TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT**

By Congressman Walter Rogers

April 7, 1954

**NEW MAP**

I have just returned from a committee hearing at which Secretary of the Interior, the Honorable Douglas McKay, officially presented the new map of the United States. This is the new revision required in the law

which originally authorized the Department of the Interior to produce the map. The Secretary advised us that a limited number of these maps would be on sale at \$4.00 each. I do not know what they cost the government, but at \$4.00 apiece, they are certainly a bargain. It shows the original thirteen colonies, and territories subsequently acquired are marked off and the date of the acquisition shown. Incidentally, the map does not show Hawaii or Alaska. If the statehood bill passes and these two territories are taken in as states, these new maps may become ob-

solete overnight.

**FOREIGN SITUATION**

This country faces a two-pronged problem on foreign policy. The problem is both political and military. The military phase of it is being pointed up in Indochina. Many people believe that it will be necessary for this country to intervene in that theater. Others want to keep hands off. This could properly be called a "tug-of-war". I hope and pray that, no matter who wins the tug, a war will not result. The reports are that the Red Chinese have measurably strengthened their forces in Indochina, both in man-

power and equipment, and that most of these reinforcements have come from Korea. There are those who feel that France should work out a truce, and much of this sentiment comes from France. It is doubtful that a truce in Indochina would accomplish anything except causing France to lose face. The Reds know this, and it is one of the moving reasons for the terrific pressure now being put on by the Reds.

On the political side of the ledger, the Near East is still the hot spot. You don't read much about this or hear very much about it, but the heat is there and creates a problem that must be faced straight across the board sooner or later. The sooner it is faced, I think, the quicker we will be in a position to take steps that could well avoid a third world war.

Another political hot spot is, of course, Italy. The Communists fully realize the terrific post-war strain that is usually present in the moral fiber of these people who have lost the war. They are playing this to the hilt in Italy, and it is going to take strong and honest leadership to knock them down. The incident in France was a tragic thing, but we all hope that it will blow over and France will finally get itself united. They can play an important part in the European defense compact, if they will awaken to the fact and meet their responsibility.

**THE INVESTIGATIONS**

There has probably been more comment around here about the reference of the President to the Congressional investigations in his recent speech than any other subject that he treated. Everyone was waiting to see when and where the President would make some comment on some of the uproar that is going on in the Congressional investigations. He touched on the subject very well in his speech and furnished the solution for some of these troublesome matters by calling upon everyone for adherence to the traditional American rule of fair play. Every true American is a fundamental believer in fair play. However, it is understandable that human emotions sometimes take temporary control of a person and cause things to be said and done that are not in keeping with these rules of fair play. The President was giving good advice when he talked about people settling down and approaching these problems with sound and basic reasoning. The quickest and most effective method of attaining desired results is to play the game hard but play it fairly and squarely. Successes that are won by the employment of false and unfair tactics are usually short-lived. As my grandmother used to say, "Chickens always come home to roost."

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For that reason, Robert W. Sisson, Manager of the VA Regional Office at Lubbock urged veterans who receive benefit checks, have claims pending, or hold GI insurance to keep the VA posted on their new addresses as soon as possible.

"Under the law, checks for benefits may not be forwarded by the Post Office," Sisson said. "They must be delivered directly to the addressee."

In order to keep receiving checks due them veterans must inform VA of any change of address as soon as it is made. Any VA office can furnish a form for this purpose.

For reporting change of address for insurance purposes, VA provides a convenient form on the flap of the premium notice envelope.

**John Thomas Grimsley**

John Thomas Grimsley, who passed away in an El Paso hospital, on Sunday, April 11, 1954, was the son of J. B. Grimsley, and was born at Mansfield, Texas, in October, 1881. He came with his father's family to Donley County, Texas, in 1906, and lived around Hedley and Clarendon, moving to El Paso in 1935.

He was married to Miss Esther Lowery in 1910; she and six children survive him. Also nine grandchildren. The sons are Major J. L. Grimsley, Hopewell, Va.; C. W. Grimsley, Ft. Bliss, El Paso; John B. Grimsley, Livermore, Calif. Three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Hargrove, Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. J. P. Royal, Grand Prairie, Texas; Mrs. J. W. Honea, Arlington, Texas. Three others preceded him in death. He also left two brothers, C. A. Grimsley, El Paso; and W. E. Grimsley of Hedley, Texas. Three sisters, Mrs. Mary Woolever, Marlowe, Okla.; Mrs. O. C. Lowrey, Dalhart, Texas; and Mrs. G. D. Hemphill,

Canutillo. John Grimsley became a Christian in early life, and was a member of the Christian Church in El Paso. Services were con-

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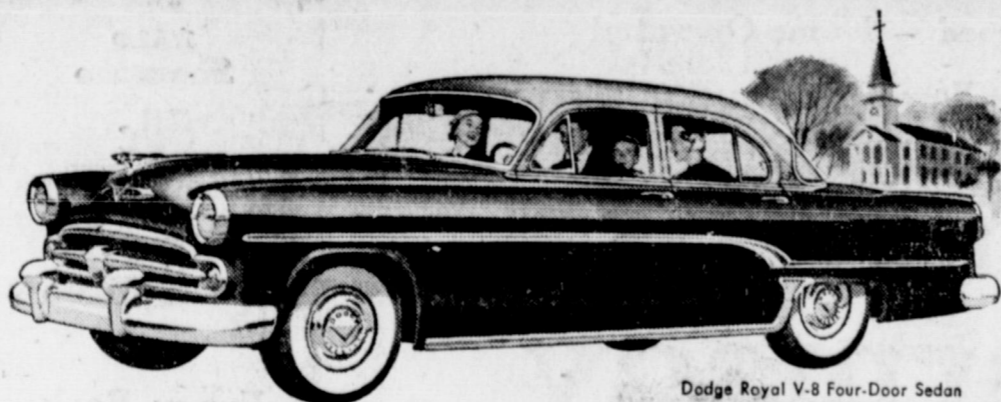
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