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A Common Paper for Common People

Let's Have Your Vote Dec. 12th

Saturday, December 12th, is the day set for a special election in the Clarendon Independent School District. This election is to be held to determine whether or not the voters in the Clarendon District wish to accept Goodnight's request to consolidate with them and whether or not the voters in the Goodnight District wish to consolidate with the Clarendon District.

Mr. H. W. Truitt, Clarendon School Superintendent, stated that the consolidation would not effect the school tax rate of the Clarendon School District and would be an asset to the Clarendon Schools. He urges the voters in the Clarendon School District to turn out for a big vote because the consolidation election is due to a request on the part of the Goodnight School District, that they be allowed to send their children to Clarendon to school. Regardless of how you vote, however, your vote is wanted on December 12th, because by expressing your rights by voting only, can your voice as a free citizen be effectively heard. Let's have your vote on December 12, at the School Tax Office in Clarendon.

CJC Bulldogs Take Sayre Game 67-64

The Clarendon College Bulldogs pulled one out of the fire in the last four minutes of play and beat Sayre 67 to 64 at Sayre Monday night. High point man was McDonald, big 6'4" 220 lb. center for Sayre, who dropped in 30 points before fouling out midway in the fourth quarter.

Clarendon's scoring was led by Jasper Peeples and Rayford Hutcherson with 16 points each. Following them were Billy Alexander and Garland Fielding, each collecting 13. Good floor games were turned in by DeGais, Peeples and Fielding. A total of 59 fouls were called, 30 against the Bulldogs and 29 against Sayre. Both teams lost 4 players via the foul route. Clarendon's reserves showed much stronger than Sayre's and were the determining factor in the win.

The Bulldogs play their first home game next Monday night against the Decatur Baptist Indians of Decatur, Texas and this game will find them seeking revenge for the 66-51 setback in the season opener at Decatur. The Clarendon B team will play the Decatur B squad in a preliminary game at 6:15.

Seeing Red Again—Time To Pay Up

If a red mark appears at the top of this page it is a reminder that your subscription for the Leader has expired or is due. Please let us have your renewal this week as we don't like to cut anyone off our list. Due to the high cost of newsprint we are compelled to trim our mailing list to paid up subscribers only. The subscription price is only \$2.50 inside Donley County and \$3 per year to areas beyond Donley County at the present time. In view of continued rising costs, we may be compelled to raise the subscription price after the first of the year.

Jr. High Basketball Tournament Dec. 10-12

A Junior High basketball tournament has been scheduled here next Thursday thru Saturday, Dec. 10-12. There will be eight boys and 8 girls' teams entered with games slated for Thursday night, Friday afternoon and night and three Saturday. Trophies displayed at George's Cleaners will be given the winners. Admission will be 25c for adults and high school students and 10c for Jr. High and under. Admission Saturday night will be 50c for the adult group and 10c for the Jr. High students.

Salt Fork Association Meets In Paducah

The "Upper Basin of Salt Fork and Red River Association" met in Paducah on Tuesday night of last week (Nov. 24th) in a meeting open to all those interested in surface water development in this Area. Mr. C. B. Morris, President, of the organization stated that the purpose of the meeting was to "see about organizing a Water District." There are seven towns interested in the project along with several communities. Those towns actively supporting the project are Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, Wellington, Childress, Quanah and Paducah.

Clarendon had a good representation at the meeting with Paducah, the host City, only having a larger representation. Those present from Clarendon were C. B. Morris and Rayburn Smith, President and Secretary respectively of the association. County Judge Jack Gray, County Commissioner Edd Mooring, Pete Kunz, E. S. Ballew and Johnny Allen. Attending the meeting with the local group was Mr. W. S. Whaley former C of C manager in Clarendon, now residing in Fort Worth.

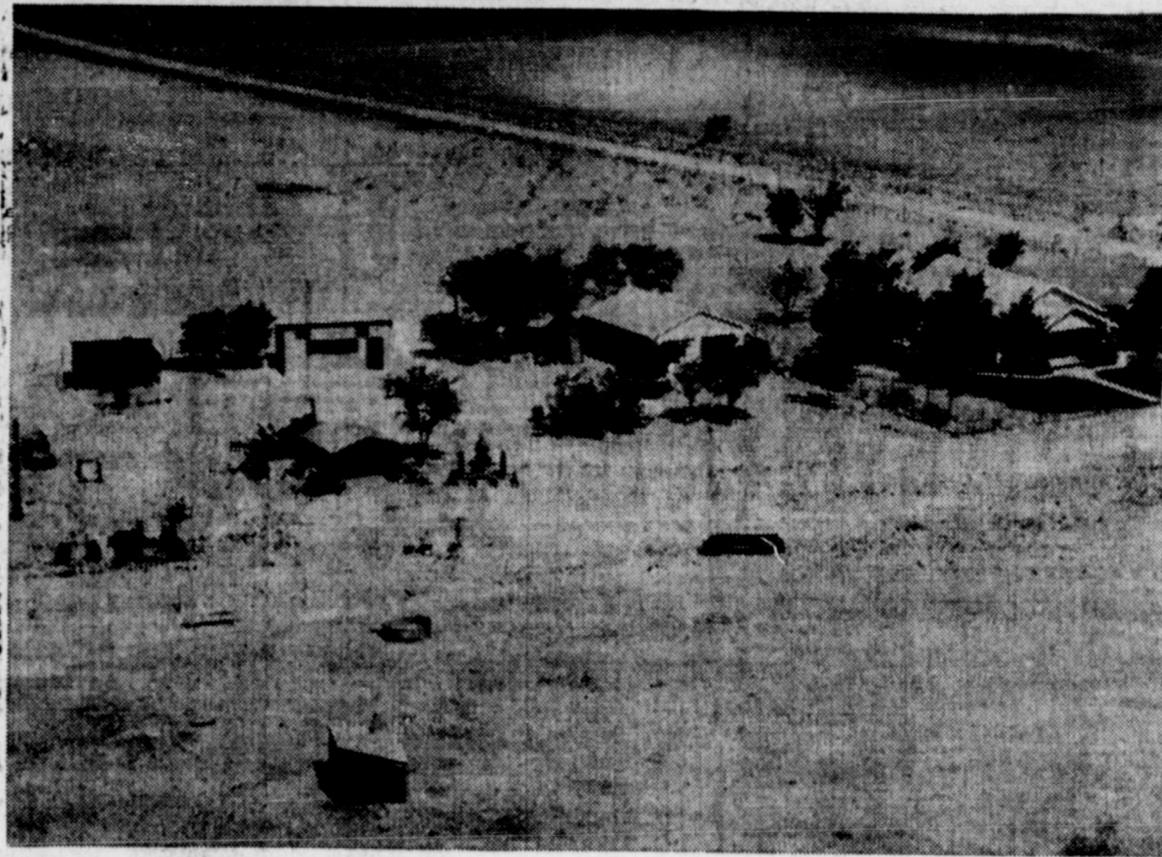
Also present at the meeting were several interested persons from Matador, Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin and Vernon. R. A. Underwood, of R. A. Underwood & Co. of Dallas; Bob L. Davis of Vernon representing the Columbian Securities Corp. of San Antonio; A. H. Woolverton of Austin, Consulting Engineer on the project; Marvin C. Nichols of Fort Worth representing Freese & Nichols Engineering Firm; Mr. Henry Serp of Austin, representing the U. S. Reclamation Bureau; and Elbert Reeves of Matador, State Representative; were all present and each had very enlightening remarks to make in the formulation of plans to create a Water District.

Mr. Underwood outlined for the group the steps which must be taken in order to complete the project and emphasized the fact that the people concerned must be informed of methods of financing and the costs to them in an unbiased and straight forward manner, showing that each and every aspect of construction, financing and repayment had been thoroughly studied and considered before the citizens could be expected to accept the project. Mr. Woolverton, Consulting Engineer for the project, announced at the meeting that the Freese & Nichols Engineering Firm of Fort Worth was to be at the service of the Association in his absence since he was to be on Foreign assignment for six or seven months. In formally accepting the position of Consulting Engineers in Mr. Woolverton's absence Mr. Nichols assured the group that they were available for consultation and work when needed and further stated that in order that the project be successful all aspects of Engineering, Publicity, Financing, etc., must be coordinated and worked out together.

One of the first items of business undertaken was to request in the form of a motion, which carried, that the name of the Association be changed from the "Upper Basin of Salt Fork and Red River Association" to "The Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Association", a more desirable and less complicated name. It was finally decided that the present Board composed of representatives of Clarendon, Wellington, Hedley and Memphis, with two representatives each from Childress, Paducah and Quanah meet Wednesday night, December 2nd, at 7:30 p. m., in Childress to make further plans for creating a Water District.

CYCLONES TO PLAY SUNDOWN FRIDAY

The Memphis Cyclones, winner of the game with Springlake Thanksgiving 18-2, will meet the Sundown Roughnecks at Plainview Friday afternoon for the Regional Class A title.



MYSTERY FARM NO. 18—Here 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 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.

Clarendon Places Two In District Selection

The Clarendon Bronchos placed two players in the District 1-A selection of outstanding players. Two players were chosen for each position. The pick of the district was as follows:

Backs—Duke Fresbie, Memphis; Dean Hoover, Canadian; Rickey Mantooth, McLean; Gene Bentley, Panhandle; BILL DALE HILL, Clarendon; Raynold Mills, White Deer; Joe David Martin, Lefors; Pat Tipps, Canadian.

Ends—Carroll Gardenhire, Memphis; Don Denham, White Deer; Phillip Earhart, Lefors; Clyde Cain, Canadian.

Tackles—Joe Crockett, McLean; Bill Swines, Canadian; Leon Rogers, Memphis; Arthur Vineyard, McLean.

Centers—Harman White, Canadian; Gregory Sherwood, Panhandle.

We Need Those Letters To Santa

Time moves swiftly and again we have been slipped up on. We need those letters to Santa just as soon as you youngsters can get them written. Mail or bring them to the Leader office this week. The deadline for Santa letters will be December 10th. We will publish all letters somehow or other between now and Christmas if they reach us by the deadline. Letters received after Dec. 10th will be published if we have the space and the time.

Consolidation of Clarendon And Goodnight Schools Will Mean Much To Our Schools And City

On Saturday, December 12, 1953, an election will be held at the School Tax Office, Clarendon, Texas for the purpose of determining whether or not the Goodnight Ind. School District will be consolidated with the Clarendon Ind. School District. On the same date in Goodnight, Texas, an election will also be held for the same purpose.

The consolidation of Goodnight Schools with the Clarendon Schools will mean very much to our schools, as well as helping our city. We want the residents of Goodnight to know that we do want them to be a part of our community and our schools. The very first thing we can do to show our Goodnight neighbors this, is for each and every legally qualified voter to vote in this election. The date is Saturday, December 12, 1953, polls being open from eight o'clock A. M. to seven o'clock P. M. All legally qualified voters in the Clarendon Independent School District may vote in this election.

Groom Defeats Bronchoettes Tuesday Night

Another good game was played Tuesday night by the Clarendon Bronchoettes. Their opponents were the Groom team. The locals were somewhat hampered by the absence of four good players, Rebecca King, Harlene Smith, Lillie Barker and Della Allen.

The Groom team jumped to a quick lead, scoring 12 points to the Bronchoettes 3. From then on, it was a pretty even match. The Bronchoettes showed what they could do and how much they had improved. Groom only enlarged their lead by one point with the final score being Groom 30, and the Bronchoettes 20. The high point girl for Groom was Kickox with 8 points. The high point girl for Clarendon was Richardson with 10 points. Those seeing action for the Bronchoettes were Rosie Morrow, Glenda Borden, Sue Talley, Joyce Hall, Carol Lane, Nedra Hodge, Ruth Ann King, Alice Stephens, Tommy Dunlap and Lucy Richardson.

—Reporter.

Scouts Expecting Load Xmas Trees December 5th

The Boy Scout Christmas tree lot from which you may select your Christmas tree, will be located in back of the First National Bank building. The Scouts are expecting a truck load of trees Saturday, December 5th and are urging everyone to visit their lot where they will have a complete assortment of trees in all sizes. They will also offer delivery service.

Only Six Identify Mystery Farm No. 17

The Leader Mystery Farm business was very slow this past week end with only six persons correctly identifying the Leader Mystery Farm of the Air last week. Three of this number was on the city list and three on the rural list. The winners of the free subscription to the Leader were W. D. Higgins on the rural list and Junior Davis on the City list. We regret that so few were able to identify this farm as there were not enough names listed to issue free tickets to the Mulkey Theatre.

Those on the City list to make correct identification were Junior Davis, Jack Eddings and Mrs. W. H. Ellis. On the rural list were W. D. Higgins, Mrs. Harvey Shaw, and Mrs. Carl Barker.

If you think you know the Mystery farm this week, be sure to get your name on the list. You may be a winner.

Basketball Schedule For Season Released

Coach C. R. Brown announced this week that the basketball schedule for High School boys and girls would be as follows with conference games marked *:

- Dec. 8—Hedley, here
- Dec. 11-12—Hedley Tourney
- Dec. 17-18-19—Shamrock Tourney
- Dec. 31—Lelia Lake, there
- Jan. 8—Panhandle *, there
- Jan. 12—Lelia Lake, here
- Jan. 15—White Deer *, here
- Jan. 19—Hedley, there
- Jan. 22—Quail, here
- Jan. 26—Memphis *, there
- Jan. 29—McLean *, here
- Feb. 2—Canadian *, there
- Feb. 5—Lefors *, here
- Feb. 9—Quail, there.

Highway Work May Start In Near Future

A contractors notice is being published in this issue of the Leader by the Texas Highway department calling for bids on reworking the highway between here and Hedley and the widening of the highway through Clarendon. The bids will be opened and read Dec. 15th and the contractor announced at that time. With this taking place Dec. 15th, there is a good possibility that actual construction may begin around the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Borger and Mrs. Carmen Summers and son of Memphis were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putman.



LONNIE WALKER

Clarendon C of C Directors Installed

At a special meeting of the Directors of the Clarendon C of C four recently elected Directors were officially installed. These men will serve a two year term as Board members, replacing four retiring board members who have served their two years of office.

The four retiring members are: Maurice Lane, Noel Cudd, Jr., J. H. Spier, Jr., and W. W. Sandifer. The new board members replacing them are as follows: H. D. Gordon, E. S. Ballew, G. W. Estlack, and B. L. "Mutt" Graham. The three remaining Directors who have served in 1953 will serve through 1954. These men are Lonnie Walker, Glenn Hoggatt, and John Head. Mr. Maurice Lane, Chamber President in 1953 will remain on the Board as Ex-Officio Board member.

Officers elected for the year 1954 are Lonnie Walker, President; B. L. Graham, Vice-President; and H. D. Gordon, Treasurer. Mr. Walker in accepting the Office of President, stated that "he would devote the time he had to the Office of President and would do his best to serve the members well". He further stated "that much hard work would be required in 1954 and the Directors should be ready to make every effort to serve the membership well." Mr. Walker announced that the time of the next Board meeting would be announced and a Budget and Program of Work would be discussed at that time.

School Cafeteria Menu, Dec. 7-11

- MONDAY**
Barbecue beef, sweet potatoes, green beans, beet pickles, hot rolls, milk, honey and butter.
- TUESDAY**
Salmon croquettes and catsup, cream potatoes, blackeyed peas, lettuce wedges, bread, milk and fruit.
- WEDNESDAY**
Meat loaf, red beans, cream corn, spinach, corn bread, milk, cherry pie.
- THURSDAY**
Macaroni and cheese, English peas, scalloped potatoes, vegetable salad, bread, milk, sugar cookies.
- FRIDAY**
Hamburgers, beans, lettuce, onions, pickles, potato chips, buns, milk, pudding.

More Moisture For This Area

A frontal system moving into this area Tuesday night started another rainy spell and at noon Wednesday we had received a total of .10 inch of moisture according to Joe Goldston, official weather observer here. The prospect for continued rain was good at that time. The moisture is most welcome whenever it comes but farmers with crops still in the field would have preferred sunshine for the next two or three weeks which would have made quite a difference in the crop gathering and a better money crop.

Linda Lamberth visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday.

Santa's Coming To Town

Santa will make at least two pre-Christmas appearances in Clarendon and possibly more. Mr. Pat Slavin, entertainment chairman for the Clarendon American Legion, announced that Santa has promised to attend the American Legion Party on the night of December 15th, in order that he might be able to take orders from children in the Clarendon area. Mr. Slavin urges the children in the area not to forget this date and to remind their Mothers and Daddies that admission is one toy to the Christmas Party. There will be all sorts of fun and Santa will be on hand to talk with all the kids. Then, Santa has promised Mr. Maurice Lane, President of the Chamber of Commerce, that he will be in town on Saturday, December 19th if the Clarendon Firemen will give him a ride on the Fire Truck. He also promised to have something nice to give all the children who come to greet him.

Remember these two dates kids, and be sure and remind your parents to bring you to see Santa on these dates.

Pancake Supper Friday Night

The Clarendon Lions Club will have a Pancake Supper Friday night, December 4th at the Lions Club Hall from 6 to 9 p. m., it has been announced by Earnest Kent, Lions Club President. You are cordially invited to come on out and eat Pancakes and if you have a growing young boy or husband who is hard to fill with pancakes here's your chance to fill them with pancakes and bacon while out slaving over the stove while they stuff themselves with pancakes. All this for only 50c per person, too.

Remember, Ladies, this is not only a chance to eat out but also a chance to fill your husbands and sons with pancakes without the least bit of effort on your part. Then too, if you or your daughter like pancakes, here is a chance to forget your diets and enjoy a good Pancake Supper because everyone will be so busy eating they are not going to worry about who is or isn't sticking to their diet. Don't forget the time and place, the Lions Club Hall, Friday night, December 4, from 6 to 9 p. m. and only 50c per person for all the pancakes and bacon you can eat. Advance tickets are on sale now.

Legion Zone Meeting Held Here Tuesday

The local American Legion was host to area Legionnaires Tuesday night, December 1st, for a regularly scheduled Zone meeting of American Legion Posts in the area. B. C. Antrobus, Adjutant of the local Post, reported that the meeting was held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled meeting of the Clarendon American Legion and Auxiliary.

Clifford Johnson, Zone Commander, for 1953 was in charge of the meeting. There were five American Legion Posts represented at the meeting with Legionnaires from Clarendon, Hedley, Wellington, Wheeler and Claude present. Cotton Johnson of Claude was elected Zone Commander for the coming year. The Hedley American Legion Post was responsible for the entertainment for the evening and a very fine program was presented by a group of ladies from that city.

COUNTY SINGING TO BE HELD DECEMBER 13th

The Donley County Singing Convention will meet Sunday, December 13th instead of next Sunday which has been the schedule in the past. The meeting time for the future has been changed from the 1st Sunday in each month to the 2nd Sunday. On the 13th they will meet at the Calvary Baptist Church at 2:30.

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GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and family, Mrs. H. M. Stewart all of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton and family of Groom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and boys Thanksgiving.

Ola Mae, Trula Jene and Brenda Gay Putman of Clarendon, Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Gerry and Janie Jackson of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley visited with Mrs. Jim Peggram Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Littlefield and family of Vigo Park visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mike Helton of Groom visited Gayle and Gary Stewart from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Stewart and boys visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and babies of Amarillo spent Wednesday night with Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peggram and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peggram and girls of Pampa took Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jim Peggram.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson of Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and boys and Mike Hel-

ton of Groom visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blanks and Bobby of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Walter Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Moore of Clarendon visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie. They were called to Memphis Saturday to be with Charlie's father who is in the Odom & Dryden Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Townson of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townson and daughters of Lubbock visited awhile Saturday night in the Roberson home.

Mrs. Walter Bible and Nancy of Phillips visited Sunday morning with the Roberson's.

Pat Roberson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Carl and Howard Talley.

Jimmie Hord visited Carl and Howard Talley Sunday eve.

Ola Mae, Trula Jene and Brenda Gay Putman of Clarendon took supper Sunday with Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevenson of Martin community, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton and children of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldston of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls and

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and children of Amarillo took Thanks giving with Mrs. Jossie Jackson of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds and boys have moved from our community. We hated to see them leave.

Mrs. Pearl Allen of Quitaque visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie.

Minnie Roberson and Mrs. Roy Roberson visited Monday evening with Mr. Leonard Dozier who is in the Groom hospital. Mr. Dozier is doing very well at this writing. Mrs. Pearl Allen of Quitaque visited Wednesday evening with the Roberson's.

To Seek Legislature To Declare Nov. 11 "All Veterans Day"

The American Legion will spearhead a movement for the passage of a bill by the next Texas Legislature to declare November 11 "All Veterans Day", according to a resolution unanimously adopted by the organization's state community service committee which met in Austin at state headquarters the past week end.

The community service committee, headed by Mayor R. C. Gusman of Bay City as chairman, in its resolution stated that since November 11 is now a national holiday because of Armistice Day, that it could well be the day to honor veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict also.

The resolution stated that VJ Day, VE Day and Pearl Harbor Day, all as significant as Armistice Day, had failed to gain recognition as had November 11. "The result is that there is no set day now in which the people of Texas can give pause and honor to those who died in the wars of the past two generations."

The resolution calls upon all of the Texas posts and the districts and divisions to support the movement. Others present on the committee at the meeting beside Chairman Gusman were Dale Broussard, Beaumont; Joe Friedel, Graham and William B. Coleman, New Boston.

Sen. Lyndon Johnson Discusses High Cost Of Living

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson says official government figures hold out little hope for relief from the high cost of living in the months ahead.

"If anything, it may go even higher," Senator Johnson declared in an address recently.

Texas' Senior Senator discussed a letter he received from Secretary of Labor James F. Mitchell explaining the reasons behind the present all-time high level in living costs. The Senator had requested such an explanation when the Department's cost of living index reached the high mark.

The cost of living figures are made up of three separate categories, Secretary Mitchell explained. They include commodities bought by the consumer; services, such as medical care, transportation, utilities, and recreation; and rent.

The cost of commodities shot up at the outbreak of the Korean War and have not varied much since then. The present high level of the cost of living, Secretary Mitchell explained, is due to the fact that services and rents are just now beginning to catch up with commodity prices.

"According to Secretary Mitchell, rents will go even higher if they follow the pattern that developed after the first World War," Senator Johnson said. "The Secretary also says that every month brings an increase in utility rates in some important city."

"These are discouraging signs that do not indicate any early hope of relief," Senator Johnson said he could

understand why prices increased at the beginning of the Korean War, but added he has not seen a satisfactory explanation of "why these costs stay up when prices paid to producers are falling."

"Practically every farmer knows he is making less money," he said. "Every housewife knows she is paying out more money to keep her family going. It just doesn't make sense."

About six million bodies are entombed in the catacombs under Paris.

FAMILY REUNION

A family party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lane and girls of Los Angeles, Calif. was held Friday night in the home of Mrs. Essie Dunlap and daughter, Tommie. A beautiful supper and visit-

ing was enjoyed by everyone. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lane and girls of Los Angeles, Mrs. Nickelson and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. LaGrone and children, Jerry LaGrone, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and girls of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mc-

Anear and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Riley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Merl Lynn, Mrs. Bessie Lane, and Mrs. Essie Dunlap and Tommie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw and family spent Thanksgiving Day with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kennedy and children at Memphis and attended the Springlake-Memphis football game there Thursday afternoon.

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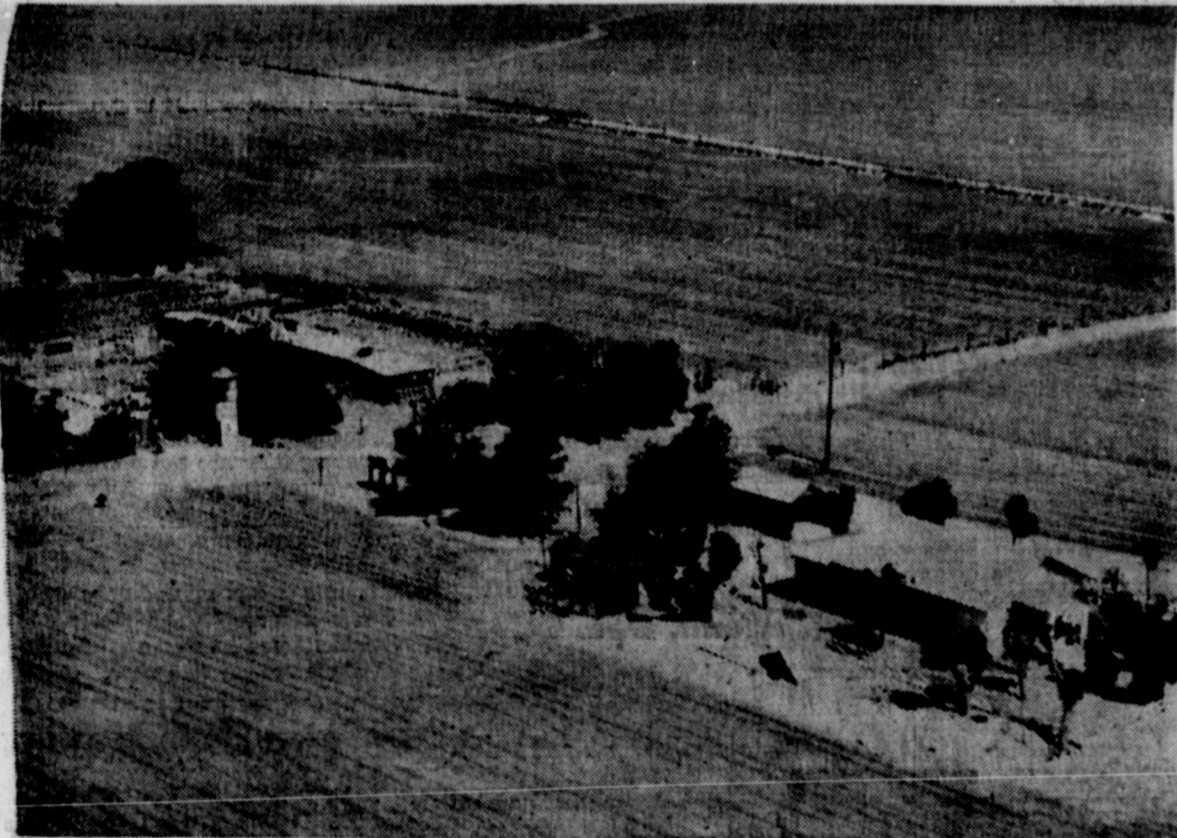
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MYSTERY FARM NO. 17—This farm home was identified by six persons last week as the I. J. Self place located nine miles southeast of Clarendon. Mr. Self came in Friday afternoon and made proper identification of his farm and received the free glossy picture.

Mr. Self purchased this farm in 1946 from Neal Bogard. He has 320 acres in cultivation and grass land. He grows cotton and feed and raises White Face Herefords. When conditions are favorable he grows excellent cantaloupes and watermelons. Since the purchase of this home, Mr. Self has put complete curbing around his home and built a new ranch style fence in addition to numerous other improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Self were married in 1914. They have two children: J. R. Self of Napa, California and Mrs. Lois Null, Chickasha, Oklahoma. They are members of the Church of Christ. Mr. Self has been a subscriber of the Donley County Leader several years and enjoys home town news in general.

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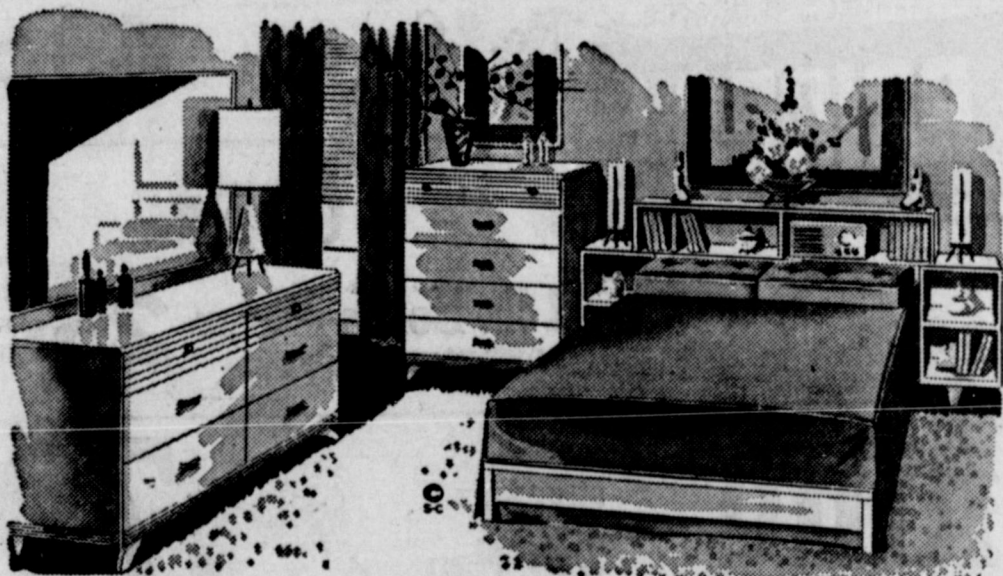


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Mengel Bed Room Suite, reg. \$299.00—Sale **\$189.00**
Memphis Bed Room Suite, reg. \$239.50—Sale **\$149.50**
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Luttrell - Isaacs

Miss Sylvia Luttrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leeroy Luttrell of the Midway Community, became the bride of Harold Isaacs of the United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Isaacs of Wellington, Texas in a double-ring ceremony Wednesday evening, November 18, at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mobley of Hedley, Texas with Rev. Ernest Phillips of the Calvary Baptist Church of Clarendon officiating.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white taffeta fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt with an over skirt of lace. Her shoulder length veil fell from a bandeau of pleated taffeta. She carried a white Bible topped with a colonial bouquet of white carnations and white satin streamers secured with lovers knots. Carrying out traditions she wore something old, new, borrowed and blue.

For her daughter's wedding, Luttrell chose a navy blue suit with dark brown accessories. Mrs. Isaacs wore a brown dress with black accessories. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the dining room. The glass-topped serving table was centered with a lace cloth and an arrangement of white chrysanthemums with yellow and white tapers. Miss Earlene Stavenhagen served the wedding cake while Miss Pearlene Stavenhagen poured punch.

Ushers were Leo Luttrell, brother of the bride, and Hanes Isaacs, brother of the groom. Miss Onedia Rumpy, wearing yellow taffeta, presided at the guest book.

Little Miss Emma Jean McMullen of Shamrock, Texas, a cousin of the groom, played the wedding marches. Mrs. Billie Christal accompanied Janice Christal and Billy Roy Johnston as they sang "Always."

Mrs. Jack Ball, Jr. of Wellington, Texas was matron of honor. She wore a pink taffeta dress and carried a nosegay of white carnations. Bridesmaids were Miss Florence Stevens and Mrs. La Ree Short. They wore purple and blue taffeta dresses and carried nosegays of white carnations.

Jack Ball, Jr., Wellington, Texas, attended the groom as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton announce the marriage of their daughter, Francis June, to Darrel Brogdon, son of Mrs. Albert Brogdon, November 24. Bro. Ernest Phillips officiated at the single-ring ceremony read in the Phillips home.

Attending the couple were the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Helton, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Albert Brogdon, also his sister, Betty Sue.

Mr. Brogdon is stationed at Camp Chase, Ark. and will report there following the termination of his leave. Mrs. Brogdon will continue her school work in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack and Jackie were in Amarillo Saturday where Mr. Estlack attended a directors meeting of the Panhandle Press Association held at the Amarillo Club.

Helton - Brogdon

1926 BOOK CLUB
The Book Club met in Patching Club House, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. E. S. Ballew and Mrs. Rayburn Smith hostesses.

The program opened with the reading of the Club Collect in unison followed by a prayer by Mrs. Frank Phelan, Sr.

During the business meeting it was decided that each member bring gifts to the Christmas party, Dec. 15, to be mailed to the Wichita Falls State Hospital in an attempt to bring a happier Christmas to the men and women there.

Mrs. Charles Lowry, program leader, introduced Miss Eudora Hawkins from the Public Relations Department of the West Texas Utilities office in Abilene, Texas. A very informative film "The Nation's Mental Health," was shown the group by Miss Hawkins, giving us an idea of the work done by the National Institute of Health, the Menninger Clinic, and other organizations in an effort to help our nation's mentally ill.

In her lecture following the film, Miss Hawkins emphasized the fact that by proper living, proper home training of our children, and above all, by carrying our problems to God in prayer we could avoid much of this mental illness which is increasing at an alarming rate day by day throughout our nation.

Coffee and cake were served by the hostesses to the following members, Mesdames C. E. Bairfield, Homer Bones, R. S. Brumley, C. R. Brown, L. N. Cox, Clyde Hudson, Lloyd Johnson, Alvin Landers, C. M. Lowry, C. B. Morris, Curtis Mears, Frank Phelan, Sr., J. R. Porter, W. C. Thornberry, Frank White, Jr., W. E. Ray, Misses Loyd Richardson, Lucile Polk, and four guests, Mrs. Heckle Stark, Mrs. Donald Ballew, Mrs. Jack Ballew, and Miss Eudora Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearn and children of Amarillo visited Thursday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack and Jackie were in Amarillo Saturday where Mr. Estlack attended a directors meeting of the Panhandle Press Association held at the Amarillo Club.

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F. H. A. NEWS

F. H. A. girls met in the Home-making Department Monday afternoon immediately after school. Lillie Barker, president, presided at the business session.

Plans for a party were discussed by the group following roll call. Progress made on Christmas card sales was also discussed.

Anyone interested in buying Christmas cards from the F.H.A. group may do so by contacting the girls or their sponsor, Miss Loyd Richerson.

An interesting program was presented with Joyce Eddings giving a report from the Club magazine "Teen Times." Katherine Dinger gave a part on "Good Grooming." Closing the program, Carol Lane gave a talk on "Reducing."

Twenty-four girls and their sponsor were present.

MOTHERS STUDY CLUB

Mothers Study Club met Tuesday last in the home of Mrs. Grady Tyler. In the business session presided over by the president, Delene Tyler, plans were discussed for the annual Christmas party. Joan Gerner was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy in that office.

The group exchanged ideas on Patterns, Recipes, Textile Painting, and other matters of interest about the home for the program of the afternoon. Lois Marie Moore entertained with several musical selections.

At the close of this enjoyable program, the hostess, Delene Tyler, served refreshments to Mesdames Naomi Erisendine, Pat Martin, Mary Evans, Nelda Jones, Joan Gerner, Lois Marie Moore, Ann Hommel, Annesse Bennett, and 11 children.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Grady Tyler entertained with a party at her home Saturday afternoon honoring Larry Dee Tyler on his second birthday. The children played with toys and balloons and helped the honoree open his gifts.

Cake and ice cream were served to Larry Dee Tyler, Gene Hommel, Helen Faye Bennett, Stephen Wesley and Jamie Smith, Tommy Saye, Deborah Haefer, Judy and Joel Greene and Gail Denise Tyler.

GOOD NEIGHBORS CLUB

The Good Neighbors Club met with Mrs. Tom Sullivan, November 27. Four members and 5 guests attended. One quilt was worked on.

Those to enjoy a covered dish lunch at the noon hour were visitors Mesdames Devers, Evelyn Brown, Jesse Wood, Bill Allen, Earlene Sullivan, and members Mesdames Ruby Jordan, Pearl Terry, Rosie Bingham, and the hostess, Dawsie Sullivan.

The next meeting will be with Frieda Siddle on Friday, December 11. This will be the Christmas party. Everyone bring a Pollyanna gift for the tree. We will elect new officers at that time.

THANKSGIVING SUPPER

Miss Marjorie Harlan, Mrs. Arnie Harlan and Mrs. Tilda Potter were hosts at a Thanksgiving supper in their home Thursday evening. The meal was served buffet style from a laden table centered with a Horn of Plenty.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harlan and Latrice of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stevens, Vickie and Retta and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beach of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harlan, Elmer Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longan, Pat and Mary Ann, Mrs. Edith Longan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack, all of Clarendon, and the hosts.

JR. HIGH SS CLASS

The Junior High Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church held their class meeting Wednesday, November 18th at 4:30 in the basement of the church. The meeting was presided over by the class teacher, Mrs. Gene Welch and a party was planned. Class officers elected as follows: Beth Lamberth, president; Rita Garner, vice pres.; Jean Welch, Sec., and Frances Jean Garner, reporter.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Ruth Garner. A date has not been set for the next meeting.

LES BEAUX ART CLUB

Les Beaux Art Club will meet at Patching Club House Friday, December 4, at 3:30. The hostesses will be Mrs. John Head and Mrs. Carroll Knorpp.

FAMILY REUNION

The family of Mrs. J. H. Eastering enjoyed a reunion at Lions Club Hall Thursday, Thanksgiving day. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at the noon hour. The long dining table was centered with bouquets of chrysanthemums and fruit.

After a "Thanksgiving Prayer" at the noon hour, the bountiful meal was enjoyed by all. Visiting, the singing of old time songs, and piano music filled the afternoon.

Present were Mrs. J. H. Eastering and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wasson and Sandra of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jordan and Ben Wayne of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling and Nelda, also Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick of Compton, Calif.; Miss June Marshall of Downey, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Easterling; Bob and Phyllis of Farmington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrow and Linda of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ray Jordan, Bobby and Judy of Snyder, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gray, Patsy, Harold and Darlene of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Easterling, Janice and David, also Misses Joan and Wanda Sibley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Gray, Barry, Freddie and Cynthia, all of Clarendon.

Visitors in the W. L. Jordan home for Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson, Dudley, Martha Haney and Dorla Kay, Mrs. M. H. Robertson and Bud of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn and children, Bro. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hearn of Kinsley, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Jordan and Karla Sue of Amarillo. Visitors for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wasson of Panhandle, Mrs. J. H. Eastering, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson, Wayne and Winona and Mrs. Shirley of Clarendon.

T/Sgt. Joe Jones based at Randolph Field, San Antonio visited the week end with his mother, Mrs. Leona Jones. Miss Peggy Sullivan of New Brunfield was also a guest in the Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beach of Plainview visited Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack.

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Thru the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bulls enjoyed having all of their children visit with them. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bulls and family of Odessa and Mrs. Ross Adamson and Jane of Lubbock arrived Wednesday and visited to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hahn and family of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bulls and family of Wickett were here Saturday. Roy Bulls of Amarillo was here Friday afternoon and Friday night. All enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hahn and family of Pampa.

Mrs. Walter Bible and Nancy Ann of Boger accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. Billy Smith and Mrs. Wilson Gray attended the wedding of John Smith to Miss Lou White at Del Rio, Texas, November 27. All reported a lovely trip. Crops are good in Donley County in comparison to most of the crops between here and Del Rio.

Mrs. T. A. Sullivan and son, A/3c Joe Bob Sullivan stationed at Panama City, Florida, visited Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Doyle Brazille and family in Amarillo.

Those to visit in the S. M. Harp home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Petty, Merlin and Jerry and W. A. Harp of Rogers, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harp of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harp, Joanna and Beverly of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fox, Jimmy and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jacobs and Loyd all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bain of Sunray visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges and Mrs. J. D. Wood and Evelyn.

The children of L. O. Christie were all home over the holiday week end. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Noble and boys of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin and girls of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Christie and children of Sam Norwood, Drew Christie of Los Cruces, N. Mex. and Nelson Christie of Clarendon.

Those to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in the J. H. Helton home were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Helton and children of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Helton and girls of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Brogdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Virg Siddle and boys.

Spend Holidays at Home
Misses Jeanette Stogner and Annabelle Black who are attending TWSC at Denton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks. Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Black brought the girls home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Winnie Wester and boys returned them to Denton Sunday.

Enjoys Surprise Visit
Mrs. Leona Jones who has been ill for the past two months received a delightful surprise Monday when 17 friends and neighbors gathered at her home to visit and complete a quilt. The quilt was one she had hoped to finish by Christmas time. Everyone had a most enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ayers were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mrs. Winnie Wester and family.

Misses Edgar Mae and Mable Mongole visited thru the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Colville at Floydada.

Mrs. Lola Barns returned home last week from Amarillo where she has spent the last two months with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Lynn Joslin, and new grandson, Donal Lynn, born November 5. Donal weighed 7 lbs. and 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hearn of Kinsley, Kansas enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn and children, Dorothy and Joan Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hearn of Kinsley, Kansas were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearn and children of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman and Susan of Lubbock, Mrs. Era Jones and Dewey Martin of Lakeview, and Mrs. Theron Holland and son of Amarillo were guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Seaton and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moffett and son of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moffett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams and family of Lockney were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moffett Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Alice Moffett and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hamby of Amarillo visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCord and family spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hearn and Cora Lee at Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terhume of Dallas were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis Jr.

Miss Dana Boston of Amarillo spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sams and little son of Welch, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Edens of Kermit, Texas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Jimmie, Ronnie, and Johnnie of Amarillo were guests Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Biggs.

Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Biggs visited relatives at Ft. Worth Friday and Saturday and attended the SMU-TCU football game in the Cotton Bowl Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Boyter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Evans, Mrs. Theron Holland and son David, all of Amarillo, Mrs. J. D. Jones Jr. and son Mike of the Chamberlain community.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Phillips and family of Boger visited Friday night and Saturday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCord and children.

Mrs. Roy Crutchfield and girls and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bannister and Mickey in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lane and daughters of Los Angeles, Calif. visited from Thursday night to Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Lane and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Emmons and family of Littlefield were week end guests in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Emmons and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth and family joined his sisters, Mrs. Glenn Hibbitts and Mrs. Bob Ramsey and their families of Wheeler for a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of a sister, Mrs. C. A. Mason and family at Shamrock.

Mrs. Pete McCollum of Fort Worth visited Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth and family.

Mrs. Brack LaGrone and Stanley visited Thursday and Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. LaGrone and family in Amarillo.

Mrs. A. J. Emmons, Patsy Emmons, Bobby Emmons of Lubbock and Mrs. Jerry LaGrone of Amarillo visited last week at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daubenspeck of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood enjoyed a Thanksgiving Day dinner Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seeds announce the arrival of a son Tuesday, November 24, at the Odom Hospital in Memphis. The young man who weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. has been named Charles William.

Miss Iva Dee Hinkle of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson and family of McLean visited the week end with Mrs. D. W. Hinkle and Stella.



Saving The Taxpayer's Dollars

The first definite step towards putting the Texas Department of Agriculture on a self-supporting basis became effective Sept. 1st. Through a process of collecting fees for services rendered, the department is financing many of its operations which formerly had to depend upon allotments from the state general revenue fund.

Foremost of these fees are those collected for the inspection of nurseries, and warehouses and the nominal charges made for the examination of seeds offered for sale. The nursery and warehouse fee programs have been in operation for several years but the seed testing charge is new.

At the beginning of this fiscal year, Sept. 1, a bill passed by the Legislature allowed the department to keep most of this service money for its own operating expense. In previous years, most of it was turned over to the general revenue fund and departmental money had to come from tax grants. Under the new program,

people actually benefitted by agricultural programs will bear most of the expense instead of the average taxpayer.

Such a system allowed the Commissioner of Agriculture this year to request a minimum of money from general revenue. This action breaks with the usual custom of state offices requesting a surplus of funds in hopes of obtaining the adequate amount after legislative cutbacks. Although the request for the next two years was only a few hundred dollars lower than formerly, it means the Department of Agriculture is over the hump in maximum tax money spending and subsequent requests are now expected to decrease with no loss of services to Texas farmers and ranchmen.

Since the seed testing fee is new, farmers and seedsmen are reminded they may obtain a complete test of all seed except chaffy grasses, native grasses, mixtures and trashy seed for \$2.50. This fee can be broken down to \$1.50 for purity analysis, only, or \$1 for germination tests.

The charge for tests on the four exceptions is \$5. Trashy seed

may be rejected for testing when the laboratories at Lubbock and Austin are experiencing a rush season.

Noxious weed seed is examined for \$1 per sample. These tests are required by law before offering the seed for sale in Texas.

Billy Bradshaw visited the week end with relatives at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wood of Lubbock visited Thanksgiving evening with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Wood and Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler of Lubbock visited relatives thru the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Tom Haefer Jr. and daughter, Deborah, of Dallas are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Head.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. LaGrone and Cora Bell of Amarillo spent Saturday night in the Brack LaGrone home.

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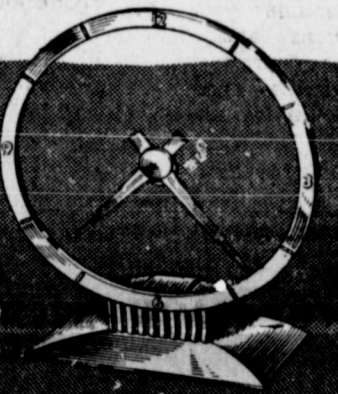
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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hollis and Eddy visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Satterwhite and John Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Suttton and Patsy and Mrs. Houston Baird of Wellington visited Thursday with Mrs. Harold Graham and children.

Linda Kay Hardin had three friends eat Thanksgiving dinner with her.

Mrs. Loyd Reid had Thanksgiving dinner with her mother, Mrs. Hinkle.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Tomlinson and Douglas of Phillips and Don Barker of Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Mary Sue and Mrs. Harold Graham and Betty spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham at Halfway who have a new baby daughter, Janice Lynn. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was born Nov. 26. Mrs. Hubert Rhoades remained this week to help care for the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and Wynona had Thanksgiving dinner with the Ed Mahaffeys in Naylor community.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Ed Mahaffey who received word last Thursday of the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and Mrs. Ida Wallace had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs.

Delbert Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey, Mrs. Charles Catoe and Leslie spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tate Poovey and family in Stinnett.

Guests in the H. E. Tolleson home Thanksgiving were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tolleson and children and Mrs. Tollesons brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sanders of Levelland.

Mrs. John Dial of Channing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Visitors in the Slaton Mahaffey home Sunday were Mrs. Mary Clayton, Mrs. Ella Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman all of Amarillo, Mr. Ed Mahaffey, James and Gary and Mrs. Della Mahaffey, and Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and Wynona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peters visited the Tollesons Saturday.

Miss Thelma Fay Thompson spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lovell and Lynnita of Dumas visited in the Ben Lovell home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reid and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid went to Lubbock Friday to be with Vernon Reid who underwent major surgery in Lubbock Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reid went on to Lamesa to see Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid.

Mrs. Myrtle Reed and boys spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brandon and W. D. Brandon of Plainview,

Mrs. Ada Demere of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. George Engsminger of Sweetwater had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert and sons and Robert's mother went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and Jack of Phillips were visiting relatives here Sunday. On Monday they and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid went back to see Vernon Reid at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Williamson of Dallas spent the weekend with their daughter and family, the Haskell Hays.

Mrs. A. J. Garland made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Hardin and Linda Kay visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lane and Kay Wednesday night.

Mrs. Watt Hardin and Mrs. W. K. Hardin were in Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Watt Hardin spent Sunday with Linda Kay Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lane visited in their home Sunday night.

R. Mace Sunday.

Mrs. Sandy Tyler was able to return home Friday from a Groom hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Mrs. Quinn Aten, and Mrs. Sam Roberts visited their sister, Mrs. Brice Webster of Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Moody Hamil spent Thanksgiving in Erick, Okla. as a guest of Mrs. Geneva Cluck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansafd and daughters of Amarillo spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

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

Mrs. Luther Butler returned Friday from a short visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Earl Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Quail last Tuesday.

Ralph Ayers of Canyon spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Ayers and children of Wichita Falls spent several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ayers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Shock Simmons and daughters of Quail visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stepp and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry De Pauw and girls and Mrs. Polly De Pauw all of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Boyce and girls of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill De Pauw Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton and daughter and Barbara Allen all of Memphis spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Noble of Lubbock spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago.

The Mystic Weavers Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Luther Butler. One quilt was finished. Fourteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Bertha Murray of Grand Prairie enjoyed the covered dish luncheon. The next meeting will be Dec. 9th in the home of Mrs. J. B. McDaniel, in an all day meeting.

Mrs. Moore of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tims and Barbara Faye of Kress spent several days here last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King.

Robert Gerner, a student at Texas University at Austin, spent the Thanksgiving week end with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd and children of Borger spent the

weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Mr. Nipp is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, preparing for an operation on his eye.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moss Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Traylor and Karen Beth of Amarillo, Mrs. Billy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Rhuben Johnson and Sharon of Hedley.

and Winona of Ashtola.

Guests in the Harvey Shaw home Thursday were Mrs. Shaw's father, A. H. Bowlin, and Mrs. Cecil Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cosper of Estelline spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cosper.

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

There were 62 in Sunday school and church Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Harmonson and family visited Friday and Saturday at Lubbock with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon and boys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman Sunday.

Mr. Pete Land and Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Land spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Gig Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Hedley.

Miss Della Wood had supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn and family visited Mr. and Mrs.

W. H. Morrow Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling and girls of Compton, Calif. are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hodge visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts Sun. Everyone is sorry to hear Mr. West Sullivan is ill. Hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson and Nelda of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon Thanksgiving day and in afternoon went to Amarillo. Mr. Cannon and Mr. Patterson went to the ball game; the ladies visited Dr. Jenkins who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Lois McGaugh, Linda and Mike spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casen of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cobb of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land and boys, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and Gary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Butler of Ponca City, Okla. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler and John Bob.

Miss Jan Christal of Canyon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal.

Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard and daughters of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox of Ashtola spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers of Tulla and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and Sharon of Groom spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers.

Miss Billie Jean Poole of Canyon spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Amarillo, Mrs. Winnie Wester and children and Benny Darnell, all of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayers and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers last Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Roberts of Amarillo left Monday after a weekend visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Geraldine Holland of Amarillo visited relatives here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods and children spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard.

Mrs. Evelyn Murphy and children of Clarendon and Guy Murphy of Lubbock visited Mrs. J.



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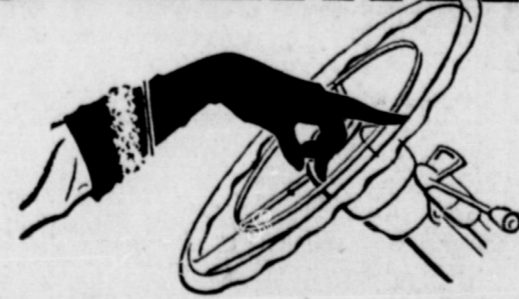
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FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, three large rooms and bath, also unfurnished upstairs apartment, four large rooms and bath, outside entrance. 1 1/2 blocks east of Clarendon Hotel. All bills paid. Phone 30-MX. (45-p)

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment. See or call Lavern Horton. Phone 246-WX. (43-2c)

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath, remodeling now, ready Dec. 1st. near Jr. High. John Rhea. Phone 936-F11. (43-p)

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Contractors' Notice Of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 14.448 miles of Gr., Str., Widng., Flex.Bs.&Asp. Conc. Pvt. from Clarendon to SH 203 at Hedley: From Ellerbe St. to Wells St. in Clarendon on Highway No. US 287, covered by C 42-6-7-22&22, & C 42-6-21, in Donley County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M. Dec. 15, 1953, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of W. V. York, Resident Engineer Clarendon, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. (43-2c)

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Ground Beef —1 lb. 29c	Hot Bar-B-Q 45c Pound	Oranges —5 lb. Sack 35c
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FARM NEWS

from the County PMA Committee

COTTON ALLOTMENT FOR 1954:

The cotton allotment received in Donley County is 28,780 acres for 1954.

This allotment was based on historical average for five years—1947, 1948, 1950, 1951, and 1952. This average was 39,175 acres. Due to an upward trend in the County cotton acreage, we received 2,934 acres which gave us the County allotment mentioned above.

Individual farm allotments are now being computed in the County Office, and they will be mailed out to the cotton farmers as soon as the allotments are approved by a State Representative. The possible indicated factor for the County is 2680% of the cropland less any wheat acreage allotments.

The total number of cotton farms in Donley County is 698 with a total of 106,427 acres in cropland.

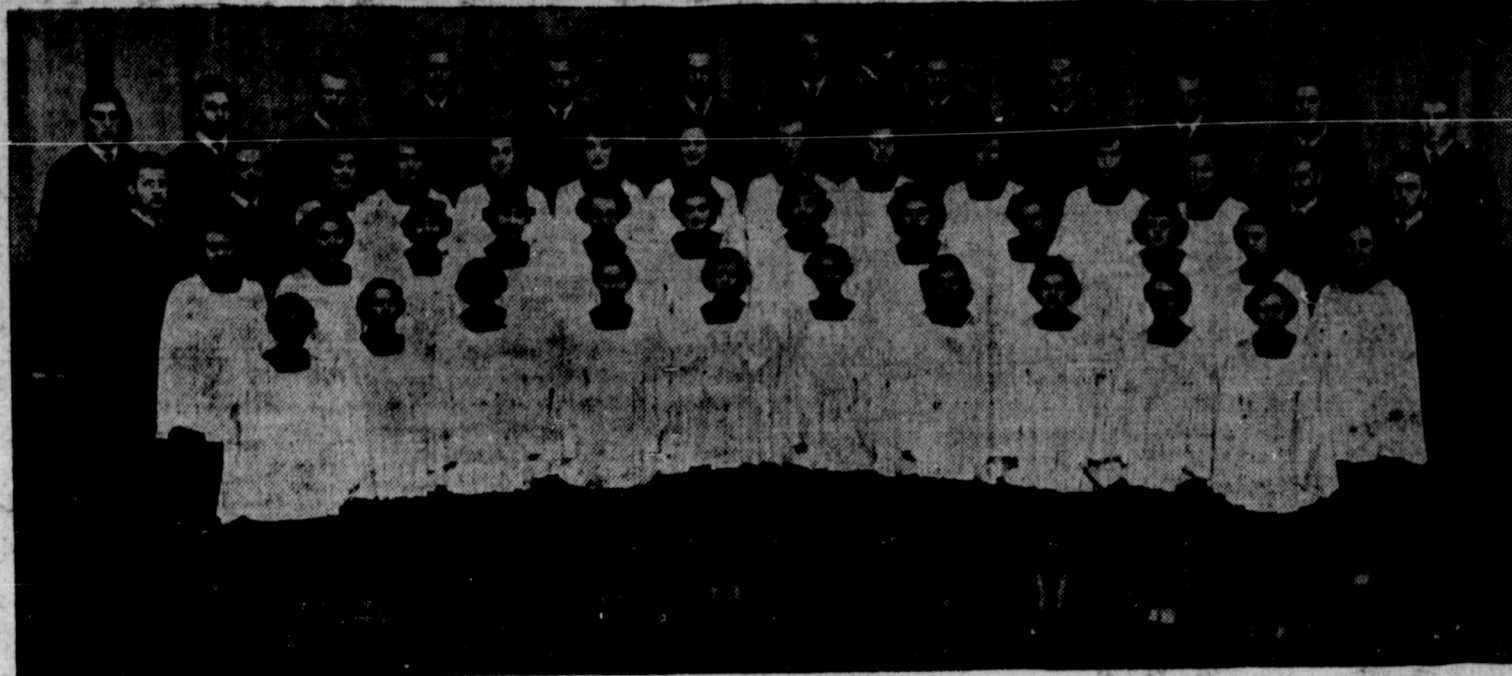
The 1954 Allotment for Donley County is 54% of the amount of cotton planted in 1953.

A referendum will be held on December 15th, to determine whether Marketing Quotas will be in effect as well as allotments.

ASC COMMITTEE NEW TITLE FOR PMA:

"Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee" is the new name for the former State, County, and community committees of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration. This change in title is a part of the recent reorganization of the Department. The brief designation "ASC Committees" will hereafter identify the old "PMA Committees."

Responsibilities and functions of the committees, according to Claude K. McCan, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, will be essentially the same as before the reorganization. These include field responsibility for adjustment activities of the Commodity Stabilization Service such as acreage allotments and marketing quotas, sugar programs,



W.T.S.C. Choir To Present Concert Here Dec. 10th

A Christmas season concert by the West Texas State College A Cappella choir will be presented Thursday, December 10th at 9:15 a. m. in the Clarendon High School auditorium. The Clarendon program is one of nine set during a three-day period by the 500 voice group directed by Dr. Houston Bright.

The choir's repertory covers a wide range, from Negro spirituals and simple Christmas hymns to the finest choral music available. As usual for the annual tour, the program features some of Dr. Bright's own works, including a new cappella chorus, "Lament of the Enchantress" and two new arrangements, "Old Man Lazarus," a spiritual, and "The First Noel," arranged in the style of a canon, or around with bell-like chant background.

Soloist on the tour will be Miss Peggy Williams, Plainview soprano; Miss Jan Christal, Lelia Lake, soprano; Bill Rogers, Tulsa baritone; and Keith Gaede, a freshman from Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hearn of Kinsley, Kansas visited here over the Thanksgiving holidays.

BRONCHOETTES LOSE GAME TO HEDLEY

The Clarendon Bronchoettes played their second game of the season at Hedley Friday night, November 27. After winning a close game with Hedley previously, the team was defeated Friday night by a score of 51 to 42.

The Hedley team took the lead early in the game. Rosey Morrow was high point girl for Clarendon with 26 points. Bailey was high point girl for Hedley with 31 points. It was a good fast game.

The team and coach appreciate the support of local people interested in basketball.

Those to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and family at Borger were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler, Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler and son of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan and children of Borger.

Thanksgiving visitors in the W. H. Strawn home were Johnny Bill and Mary Sue Scoggin of Amarillo.

TO PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Page Harmon will present a group of her music pupils in a musical recital Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

Those to take part in the program: Lynn Douglas, Billie Neal and 4 year old Mike Spier, Curtis Cockerell, Clayton Ferris, Kim Fulks, Beth Johnson, Nan Blasingame, Georgia Bell Harmon, Suzanne Sandifer, Mrs. Cockerell, Ray and Pauline Webb of Borger. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt and Joe of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chaddick, LynDell, RoGene, and James of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli of Wichita Falls and Miss Inelle Cox, a student at West Texas State College, Canyon.

Mrs. J. R. Cowan was able to return to her home in Borger Wednesday of last week after surgery in a Rochester, Minn. hospital. She is doing fine and reports enjoying the cards, flowers and letters she received while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Green returned Monday night from Temple, Texas, where they spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with their son Robert Green and family. They also spent some time at Lake Brownwood and Lake Whitney looking the fishing situations over.

Mrs. J. E. Mahaffey has returned home from Honey Grove and Grand Saline, Texas, where she attended funeral services for her mother, Mrs. Allie V. Newhouse, who passed away suddenly November 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott have returned home after spending Thanksgiving with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hott. All their children were present, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gregory and children Kathleen and Geoffrey, and James Earl, all of Houston. Mr. Hott received word while there of the sudden death of his brother, Mr. Willie Hott of Grapevine. Mr. Hott had visited here on numerous occasions and had many friends here.

Mrs. Ermine Blair is at home after being in Memphis the past week with her mother, Mrs. Parks Mitcham, who has been ill. Mrs. Mitcham is improving at this time.

Texas State Teachers Association Meet In Dallas

The seventy-fifth annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association was held November 26-27-28 in Dallas with an estimated 10,000 teachers in attendance. Theme of the meeting, this year was "An Informed Profession—An Informed Public."

The program opened with a special Thanksgiving service Thursday morning and was highlighted throughout with a series of splendid speakers from almost every section of our country. Among these were Dr. J. D. Grey, pastor of the First Baptist Church in New Orleans, La.; Supt. William A. Early, Chatham County, Georgia; Dr. Lyman V. Ginger from the University of Kentucky; Dr. Frank O. McIntyre, California; and numerous others. Adding to the enjoyment of those attending were the contributions of choirs, choral groups, and orchestras.

Special group gatherings were held at breakfasts, luncheons, teas, etc. Commercial exhibits of professional interest to school people was another outstanding feature of the convention.

Representing Donley County and the Clarendon Public Schools were Miss Ruth Richerson and Mrs. Marguerite Goodner who reported a most enjoyable holiday program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Boomer, Lynn and Margaret of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Reeford Blackwell and Susan of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy and Pat enjoyed Thanksgiving with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie L. Dromgoole announce the arrival of a daughter Monday, November 23. The little Miss weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and has been named Betty Kay.

Guests thru the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway were Mrs. Clarence Heironimus, Charles and Betty Rose of Edmond, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Land, Judy and Pat of Brownfield.

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BEEF

Pound

.39

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Pound

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White Swan—303 Can

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Hersheys—½ lb. Can

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"A threadbare coat is an armor against a beggar."

"A wager is a fools argument."

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"He who says what he likes, hears what he doesn't like."

"Little boats should keep near shore;

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"Nothing should be done in haste but catching flies." "Wise men make proverbs and fools repeat them."

Before you read this if all goes well we will spend a visit with one of the Brother-in-laws. This is the one that usually sends us our supply of beans for the winter. He has long since warned us that he will no longer deliver them to us but now the thing that is worrying me is Will He Think About The Beans. How could we remind him without letting on that we are hinting. We will try to think up some way. Anyway, here's hoping that the table is loaded with lots of real down to earth goodies, especially beans as this would surely bring up the subject. Anyway, New Mexico, here we come.

Last week we got off to almost a preaching lecture on the trouble caused by folks getting too much carried away with being in love themselves. Just as someone was reading my mind one of my readers handed me the following poem written by one of her friends. It just sort of fit in with our thinking and will make a good scrap book contribution for this week. It is called;

OTHERS

By Mrs. John Blackwell There's a pass-word, so free, to be given;

A magic one, if you please, It never fails, in its needed place It never fails to ease.

It has power to lift the saddened

life. Pure selfishness it smothers. It has power to join love to every soul.

What word is this? It's "Others".

It lives in the pat on the head bent low

Of a fellow traveler, It lives in the warmth of a friendly smile

With a handshake for "Him" or "Her".

It lives because a marvelous voice

Gave the world this living gem, "As you would that men should do unto you

Do you also even unto them."

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

November 19, 1953

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY:

Much pressure is on to force the Federal Government into action to help solve this problem. It is without question one of the number one domestic problems facing our nation today. Much work, and possibly some legislation, will come out of the next Congress concerning it. The Senate sub-committee headed by

Senator Hendrickson is presently investigating the situation and has come up with some startling facts. Much space is being devoted daily in the Washington papers to individual cases and the overall problem. This has always been considered a local matter to be dealt with by local authorities, but it has obviously reached such sizable proportions that those who are charged with the responsibility of combating the menace feel that the Federal Government should step in either by grants in aid to the states or by direct legislation on the subject.

As for the Washington situation, much trouble seems to be brewing. In one recent disclosure it was allegedly developed that a protection racket was being worked in one of the schools. That is, a boy would be told that he must produce a certain amount of money by the time school was out in the afternoon, or he would be subjected to a physical beating. The allegations are that the racket was working very well because the boys were afraid to tell on the gang, and in some instances the parents of the victims were reluctant to report the situation for fear their children might be harmed. One boy did tell a policeman and was given a marked bill to deliver to the alleged extortionist. The boy was picked up by the policeman, and, as the story goes here, threw the bill out of the car while they were going to the station. In any event there was plenty of smoke and obviously much fire. Only

a few days after the occurrence above related, a story developed that the boy who had told the policeman, together with three or four other young people, was accosted on a highway by three cars loaded with teen-age boys. The ones who were attacked tell the story that the attackers forced their car to the ditch and proceeded to do physical harm to the boy who had talked to the policeman, telling them that they were after the "Squealer." Needless to say, this has caused quite an uproar in Washington, and indignation meetings are being held in recent weeks. The paper this morning carried a story to the effect that rivalry between different schools has ceased to be on the athletic field and has moved into the back alleys and other places where gangs from the schools fight it out with knives, sticks, rocks, or whatever they can get their hands on. It is also reported that in some of the cities the gangs are set up on a racial basis and wars are carried on between the different groups. This sort of thing must be stopped, and if it takes the federal government to put a stop to it, then the Federal government should get into it, and quick.

One local writer, talking about the great clamor that has arisen on the subject in recent weeks, quipped, "We have spent a lot of time trying to make these kids act like grown-ups, and then the minute they start doing it, we investigate them." His intention was, of course, to be humorous, but when we stop and think about the international situation and some of the other things that are going on in the world, he might have something.

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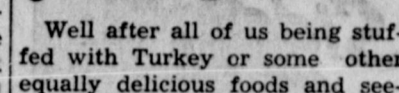
CHAMBER SPECIALS

By Johnnie Allen

Well after all of us being stuffed with Turkey or some other equally delicious foods and seeing our favorite football game or better still enjoying the visits or visiting with old friends, kin-folks, etc., we shouldn't complain too much with the cook if we have turkey hash, cold cuts, or left over dressing for two or three weeks of the remaining time till Christmas. To some of us Christmas does not seem as enjoyable as it was in the "good old days" when we were kids, but it can be. Enjoy Christmas through the sparkling eyes of a youngster when he or she marvels at all the many wonders that go with the Christmas season. Enjoy Christmas through the eyes of a child who is remembered when he thought everyone had forgotten him on Christ's day. Enjoy Christmas through the eyes of one who truly knows that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Enjoy Christmas through the eyes of Grandchildren who have seen their Grandchildren for the first time in many months. You will enjoy Christmas again, if you also do not forget the Baby Christ.

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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has asked federal officials to take action against leaders of the striking Distributive, Processing and Office Workers Union at Port Arthur.

Key people in the DPOWA have repeatedly refused to deny under oath that they are Communists," Shepperd said after making an investigation of the strike.

Labor Relations Board, as well as to union leaders, whom he asked to withdraw their support of the strike.

House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt has taken his campaign to the people to elect him governor of Texas next year.

Hometown backers of Senterfitt at San Saba sponsored a radio broadcast and purchased newspaper space to enlist support over the state.

As to the possibility that Governor Shivers may seek re-election, Senterfitt has said that he will cross that bridge when he gets to it.

Senterfitt is a political veteran at 36 and has served two terms as Speaker of the House.

Shivers hasn't said what he plans to do about the Governorship.

If he steps out, Senterfitt faces a rather large field of potentially powerful candidates.

Among those who are likely candidates are Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, Representative Lloyd Bentsen, Houston Mayor Roy Hofheinz, and Austin Attorney Ralph Yarborough.

Others mentioned for the race are State Senator A. M. Aikin Jr., champion of higher teacher pay, and Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Meanwhile, the political status of the Texas Young Democrats remained uncertain. Both liberal and conservative factions were denied seats at the national convention held recently in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The conservative group, recognized by the Texas Democratic Executive Committee, had been inactive since 1949. In view of this, the liberal group sought to gain recognition by default.

Action taken by the convention held that neither group met prescribed standards, and so the fight continues.

A possible compromise on the teacher pay problem will come before a committee appointed by the governor, at meeting to be held later this month.

In seeking to resolve the issue of state and local sharing of school costs, a committee member recommends a \$402 teacher pay raise, an 80-20 formula for state-local financing, and state aid on buildings.

Senator A. M. Aikin of Paris, opponent of a percentage formula in the past, says that helping the

districts on their buildings is in line with his thinking.

But, as one committee member commented: "If there's no money available to pay a raise, it's love's labor lost."

A commission on higher education by a close vote of 9 to 7 has included junior colleges in a survey being undertaken for the legislature.

Junior colleges became a state problem a few years ago when the state began giving them per capita grants of aid.

Purpose of the commission is to bring about a reorganization for higher education just as the Gilmer-Aikin law did for the public school system.

Representative Reagan Huffman of Marshall, member of the House appropriations committee, said that "two thirds of our trouble comes from junior colleges, and I can't decide if they are stepchildren, orphans or legitimate children of the state."



Veterans who want to learn whether the courses they wish to take under the Korean GI Bill have been State-approved may get this information from their nearest Veterans Administration Regional Office, VA said today. In urging veterans to seek such information from their VA Regional Office, and not from VA headquarters in Washington, VA explained that each Regional Office maintains an up-to-date rec-

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ord of courses approved by the State for Korean veterans. This information is not kept in Washington. It couldn't be, VA added, since changes occur constantly, and it never could be completely current.

VA also suggested that veterans do not ask their Regional Offices for complete lists of approved courses in all fields. Instead,

a veteran should have a fairly good idea of the type of training he wants, when he contacts the VA for information on GI approved courses. This way, VA easily can furnish him with names of schools offering courses in his chosen field, so that he can decide where to train.

If the veteran isn't sure what kind of training to take, he may

avail himself of the VA's vocational counseling. Through tests and interviews, the counseling process enables him to understand his capabilities and aptitudes, so that he's in a much better position to make a wise choice.

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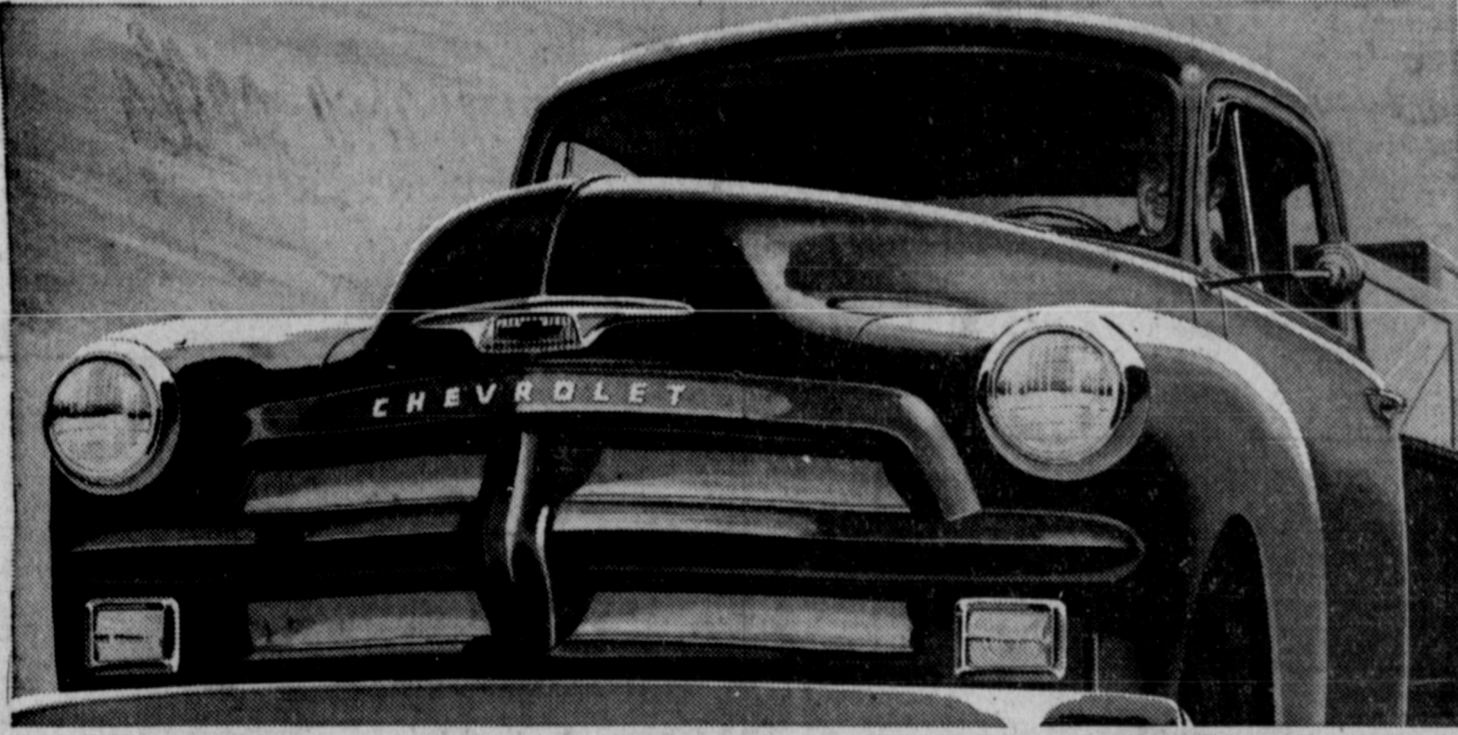
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 H. Lee Shaller
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 Lee Bell

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The local Board of Women meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 3:15 P. M.

Martin Baptist Church

T. H. Harmonson, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
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 10:55—Worship Hour
 6:15—Training Union
 Bailey Estes, Director
 7:30—Worship Hour
 TUESDAY
 6:30—Youth Choir Practice
 7:30—Sanctuary Choir Practice
 WEDNESDAY
 3:00—Sunbeams
 3:00—W. M. U.
 6:30—Intermediate R. A.'s
 6:30—Junior R. A.'s
 3:00—G. A.
 7:00—Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting.
 7:30—Mid-week Prayer Service

First Christian Church

L. L. Oliver, Minister
 SUNDAY SERVICES
 Bible School—9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship and Communion—10:50 A. M.
 Christian Training Hour—6:00 P. M.
 Praise & Worship Hour—7:00 P. M.
 WEDNESDAY
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 Junior and Primary Fellowship—8:00 P. M.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship—8:15 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.

Assembly of God Church

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 SUNDAY
 Sunday School—9:45
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 Young People's Christ Ambassador Service and Booster Band—6:45 P. M.
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 Bible Study—7:30
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 Preaching—8:00 p. m.

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 Training Union—7:30 P. M.
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Order of Election To Consolidate Districts

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 COUNTY OF DONLEY }

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1953, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in (a) Donley County, Texas, to-wit:

- (b) Clarendon Independent School District No. 901, of said County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit:
- (c) Goodnight Independent School District of Armstrong County, Texas.

It appearing that each of said

contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Donley County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 12th day of December, 1953, in the Clarendon Independent School District No. 901 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer and he shall select two Judges and

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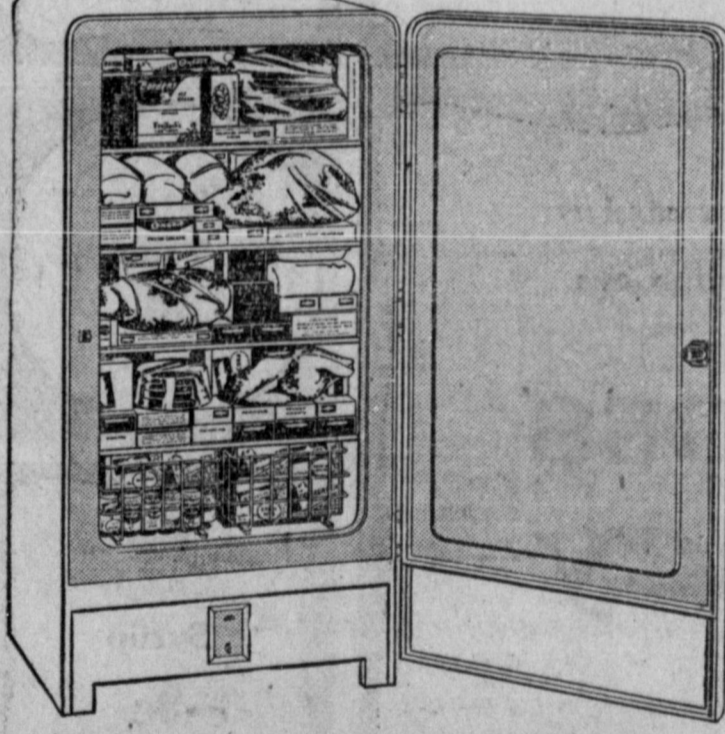
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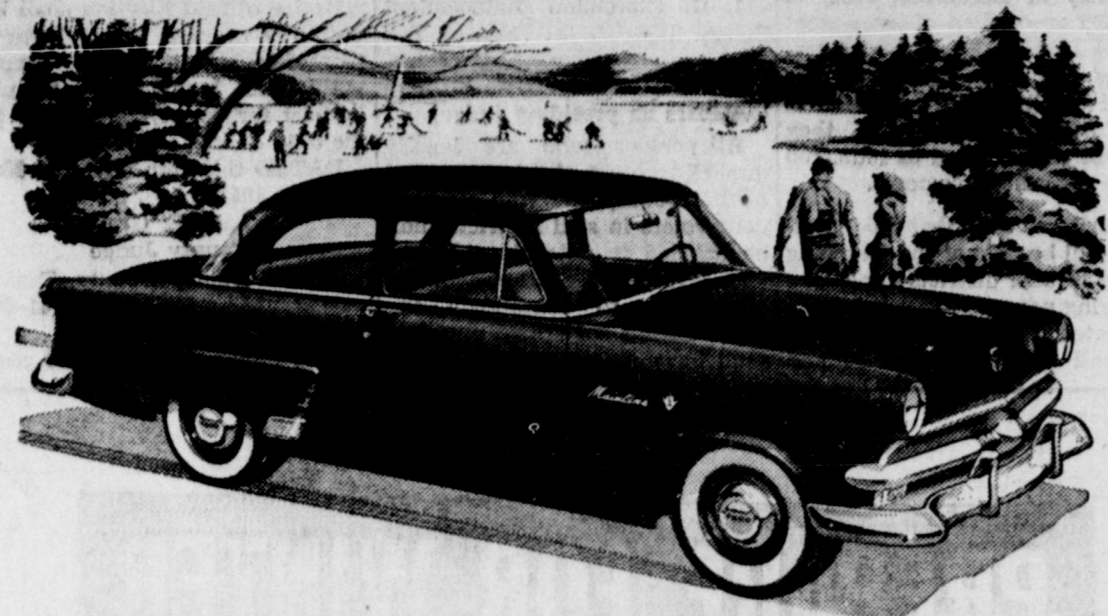
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jeans, trousers or slacks on floor. The old-time Texas cowboy will be in evidence in the masculine make-up, colorful with-red bandana, plaid shirts, etc. Boots are not considered essential.

The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is truly a folk festival with a literary and historical background. Chittenden's cowboy ballad itself is "folksy", and is set in a "folksy" era. The folk-dancing, decoration, costuming, the fiddler and orchestra, the party—made up of the aged, men and women, youth and children all together—the Grand March led by descendants of pioneer settlers are all "old-timey" and go with the Ball.

A decorated reprint of Chittenden's "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball" made in Greenville, Texas, was distributed throughout the nation recently when the National Association of Postmasters held its National Convention in St. Louis.

**GABIE BETTS BURTON
LIBRARY NOTES**

By May L. Prewitt

Frank Slaughter's new book, "Storm Haven" is ready for the Library readers who enjoy Slaughter's books. It is a novel of the Florida Cattle Drive during the war between the states. Dr. Frank G. Slaughter started writing as a hobby, but suddenly with the publication "That None Should Die" in 1941, he launched a writing career that has been as prolific as it has been successful. He had four years in the armed forces as a surgeon, and has written eighteen books to his credit.

We have another edition for boys—"Quarterback—All American" by James Robert Richard who wrote our "Fighting Half-

back." These sport books cast as much as the adult novels, but they have a general appeal for boys.

Our greatest gift is a book given by Mrs. W. E. Bray in memory of Mrs. J. N. Eddings who was laid to rest here a few weeks ago. This book is "The Greatest Faith Ever Known" by Fulton Ousler and April Ousler Armstrong. It is the "Story of the Men Who First Spread Religion of Jesus, and of the Momentous Times in which they lived." The foreword is by April Ousler Armstrong and is certainly worth reading—it is so beautifully stated. The comments on the jacket are by Norman Vincent Peal, A. J. Cronin, J. Edgar Hoover, Laurence J. McKinney, and Gene Tunney. This volume completes the Trilogy that Fulton

Ousler was so anxious to give to the reading public.

We have some excellent reading material that is not fiction.

**New "Wonder Drug"
Placed On Market**

PEARL RIVER, N. Y.—A new antibiotic "wonder drug" that will be used to treat a wide range of bacterial and rickettsial infections has been placed on the market by Lederle Laboratories Division, American Cyanamid Co.

The new drug, Achromycin, is known to scientists as tetracycline and belongs in the same chemical family as Aureomycin chlortetracycline. Clinical trials have shown the drug to have fewer side reactions and greater ability than the older related

antibiotics. Achromycin also has an increased ability to penetrate body tissues and fluids. It will be used in the treatment of a wide range of infections, such as pneumonia, meningitis, osteomyelitis and the like.

This newest of the "wonder drugs" was the subject of reports read recently by a number of scientists at a symposium in Washington, D. C., sponsored by the Antibiotics Division of the Food and Drug Administration.

Like other antibiotics, Achromycin will be sold only on the prescription of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Noland, Mr. W. J. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Jr. spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boston and family in Amarillo.



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