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BEST WISHES FOR TEXAS' NEW SENATOR

All fair-minded Texans will wish Texas' new junior senator, W. Lee O'Daniel, all success in representing the Lone Star State for the remainder of the term in the upper house of Congress. To do otherwise would convict one of a sorry type of patriotism, foreign to traditions of Texas.

The new junior senator has carved out a colorful career in the past twenty years and has achieved success in business, civic endeavor, radio appeal, moral leadership and when you cast up the record—as chief executive of our state. Like many another governor he has been hampered by opposition, else he would have done much more for the people of Texas.

The News hopes that Senator O'Daniel will shoulder his duties in Washington, with a viewpoint and wisdom, greatly improved from his experience with the Texas legislature, and will show a new ability to get along with those who differ with him.

The News hopes that Senator O'Daniel will prove an able representative in Washington, and that in spite of present plots here in Texas to discredit him and bring about his defeat at the next election he will gain support and approval, holding his seat for many terms to do Texas and his name new credit and honors.

THIS FLEETING POLITICAL POPULARITY

Coke Stevenson has assumed the governorship of Texas, following the exit of O'Daniel to Washington, probably the most popular political figure the state has known in many decades.

He is faced with the unsolved road bond assumption legislation, and will likely accede to a special session of the legislature to do something decisive about the matter. There are several schools of thought about the county road bond assumption proposition, and it isn't going to be easy to please everybody. Then there follows still further social security questions, with the explosive item of taxes bound up in it.

Governor Stevenson has had a lot of legislative and legal experience and is well fitted for his task. He certainly has the well wishes of the huge majority of Texas citizens, but the point we are aiming at is this—how long will this popularity last when the burdens of leadership are his, and when he must take a definite position on public problems and legislation?

Our guess is that "the wolves"—and there seems always to be many of them—will soon set about the task of combatting Governor Stevenson, just as they have every executive our state has had.

The man in the governor's chair, must do his best in all good conscience, and not be too thin-skinned about what the "opposition" has to say about him, politically and personally.

Man knows few more fleeting sentiments than political popularity.

OUT OF HARM'S WAY!



JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"I Want to Report Me Bus is Stolen!"

PATRIOTIC PERMISSION FOR THE LADIES

Last Saturday was an historic day in the nation when women from Maine to California and from Podunk to Hogwallow, rushed in and bought the most silk stockings that had ever been sold in one day in the entire history of the world. Alarmed by the press and radio announcements of silk embargoes, no one could really blame the ladies for their summary action.

However, in days of hectic world confusion, there's lots of worse things than wearing cotton, or rayon hose, or going without, and as we men prepare to suffer along without silk shirts, et cetera, we grant patriotic permission for the ladies to substitute on the hosiery item, or discard them altogether.

If the Russian line doesn't hold, we all might face worse denials.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affected the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

You don't have to be an authority on international power politics to figure out why the Vichy government invited Japan to occupy and "protect" French Indo-China. The Machiavellian hand of Hitler can be clearly seen in this potentially explosive move. The Vichy government is completely a pawn of the Nazis. And Hitler, who is now fighting the two-front war which he always said he would avoid, may profit materially from trouble in the Pacific. So long as the Japanese saber rattlers remain in power and pursue their imperial policy, it will be necessary to keep much of the American Navy in the Pacific, and it will also be necessary to divert much of our Army and military supplies to our Pacific possessions. It is altogether likely that what Hitler would like to see is a full-dress war between Japan and the United States, in order to keep us from giving maximum aid to Britain.

This government's reaction to Japan's move into Indo-China was precisely what was expected. We have long been criticized for permitting oil exports to the Nipponese—and it is an ironical fact that while we have been velt, queried at a press conference our moral support and some material support to China, we have also been supplying Japan would at once attempt to that has made the war against China possible. President Roosevelt, queried at a press conference in the belief that if we rence, said frankly that the government had permitted oil exports in the belief that if we shut off these vital supplies, Japan would at once attempt to seize Indo-China and other rich areas, and so cause a Pacific war of the first magnitude. In other words, the government was trying to localize conflict. That policy has now proven a failure. A start toward an embargo on all commerce with Japan has been made, and Britain and her possessions have followed suit.

From now on, a Treasury license will be needed to take any Japanese assets out of this country, or to send anything of any kind to Japan. As an AP dispatch said, "The asset 'freezing' order put the Treasury in a position to turn the economic screws on Japan. Just how hard they will be applied may depend on future events in the Far East."

It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of the economic whip we hold over Hirohito's empire. Japan buys the bulk of many vital supplies from us. On top of that, we have long been Japan's best customer. Most experts believe that if Japan loses the American market, she will be in a desperate economic position. So far as we are concerned, our

sales to Japan are but a drop in the bucket compared with our total trade. We buy nothing from Japan we cannot do without. Mrs. America may have to forego silk stockings in the future, and use substitutes such as nylon, but that can hardly be considered a great hardship. From the purely military point of view, Japan has quite a job on her hands. The war in China seems as far from conclusion as ever, and involves a tremendous drain on Japanese resources—men as well as materials. Britain is no weakling in the Far East, and the Churchill government is taking as tough a line with Japan now as we are. In the event of actual hostilities, full naval collaboration between England and the United States will undoubtedly be immediately effected. Some think that this country should base ships at the great Singapore base now. There is little doubt that Britain would give enthusiastic permission if the right to do this were requested.

There is also talk to the effect that Hitler may persuade Japan to attack Asiatic Russia. That too would be a tough assignment. Russia is powerful in the East, and the Japanese Army isn't regarded too highly by the military experts. However, those who know the Japanese character think it very possible that the Nipponese war lords may have finally decided to shoot the works, even if that eventually involved national suicide, and the reduction of Japan to the status of a third-class power.

As the new tax bill moves ponderously on toward enactment, criticism of many of its provisions mounts. Main criticism is that the bill will not provide much of a check on inflation, for the reason that it does not levy large enough taxes on the labor groups which are receiving most of the financial benefits from defense spending.

As Ernest Lindley puts it, "If the economists are correct in foreseeing a total sum of purchasing power in excess of goods available, the lower income groups must be prevented from spending part of their money. It could be taxed out of them in several ways: By lowering income tax exemptions, by a payroll tax and by applying either a sales tax or a multitude of excise taxes."

There are plenty of evidences of price inflation now—which is an inevitable result of the combination of more money and fewer goods. Most economists are worried over the apparent fact that Congress doesn't regard taxing the lower income groups as "good politics."

SPINDLETOP FIELD WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY SOON

Beaumont, Texas, August 7—Spindletop, the most famous oil field in history, will have a birthday party this year.

Discovered forty years ago when the Lucas gusher blew in with a roar heard around the world, Spindletop will furnish the theme for a national oil anniversary celebration to be held here Oct. 9, 10, and 11 by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Current plans call for a 50 per cent cut in automobile production next year. That will result in a major economic dislocation in this country. One authority estimates that cut will throw about 280,000 men out of work. Present defense plans would provide employment for only 36,000 of these workers by October 1. Both government and industrial officials are now seeking for some solution to this problem.

Highlighting the birthday observance will be the dedication of a huge monument to be erected to the Lucas gusher and the pioneers of Spindletop. Made of Texas granite, the shaft is the result of the efforts of the Lucas Gusher Monument Association headed by J. Cooke Wilson of Beaumont, and of scores of oilmen who have contributed to its completion. It will be the second tallest monument in Texas, yielding only to the stratospheric San Jacinto memorial.

Spindletop, first gusher oil field in the United States, was the beginning of the modern petroleum industry. Oil was found here in 1901 in such tremendous quantities that it could be used only for lubricants but also for fuel and power. As the inscription now being carved on the monument base points out, "Petroleum has revolutionized industry and transportation; it has created untold wealth, built cities, furnished employment for hundreds of thousands, and contributed billions of dollars in taxes to support institutions of government. In a brief span of

years, it has altered man's way of life throughout the world."

In Texas, the petroleum industry has grown in the four decades until it is now the largest business in the state. Production last year was almost half a billion barrels from nearly 100,000 wells, and expenditure for Texas labor, supplies, etc., totalled \$750,000,000.

Taking part in the birthday celebration will be leading oilmen from all parts of the country, many of whom entered the business at Spindletop. Both the convention program and its entertainment will carry out the anniversary theme according to Mr. Wilson, who is chairman. E. L. Smith of Dallas, Texas, is president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, research and service organization of Texas oilmen which is planning the observance.

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Side Glances On Texas History

By CHARLES O. HUCKER
University of Texas Library

The Bloodless War For Austin's Honor

People seldom recall that there have been such things as civil wars in Texas, but anyone with a hearty imagination could justifiably consider several domestic uprisings which dot its early history. Because they produced no lasting, tangible effects which might serve as reminders of them, the majority have been almost completely forgotten; but on that hasn't been the so-called "Archive War" of 1842.

This long-remembered "war", probably the least bloody of all the wars recorded in the University of Texas Library' Texas Collection, was fought at a time when the civic honor of the town of Austin was sadly endangered and determined—that is, in one sense, a rather sentimental one—that the "friendly city" is today the capital of the State of Texas.

During the decade of Texas independence, Mexico repeatedly sent invading armies across the Rio Grande in attempts to re-subjugate its old northern province, twice sacking San Antonio. One of these invasions, on March 1842, was directed straight at Austin, the Republican capital since 1839; and the townpeople turned out in force to stem the enemy tide. It was short work, and the Austinite returned jubilantly to their homes—but only to discover that in their absence the government had been moved out of harm's way to the town of Houston.

The Tug-Of-War Begins
Thus in the summer of '42 Austin was threatened with absolute desertion. But one hope remained, for one government agency had not yet been moved away. That agency was the General Land Office, whose archives were more voluminous than those of any other branch of the government. And Austin determined to keep those archives.

For several months the situation did not greatly change. Once some messengers brought an order that the records be forwarded on, but they were so successfully denied that they became permanent residents of Austin. Then, in November, the seat of government was moved to Washington-on-the-Brazos, and late in December President Sam Houston, more determined to have his archives than ever before, dispatched a troop of soldiers to bring them from Austin.

The Crisis Looms
It was early morning of December 29th when the word spread through Austin that the moment for action was at hand: the troops were packing the archives into wagons for the trip to Washington. So the townpeople gathered together once again, brought up some cannon, and eagerly let fly at the soldiers just as they were about to leave.

The volley did little good for the civic cause, as it was deliberately aimed at the walls of the Land Office building and not at the troops; and did it great harm, as the wagons immediately fled out of town, archives and all. The citizens quickly mounted a company of volunteers for the pursuit, and the race was on.

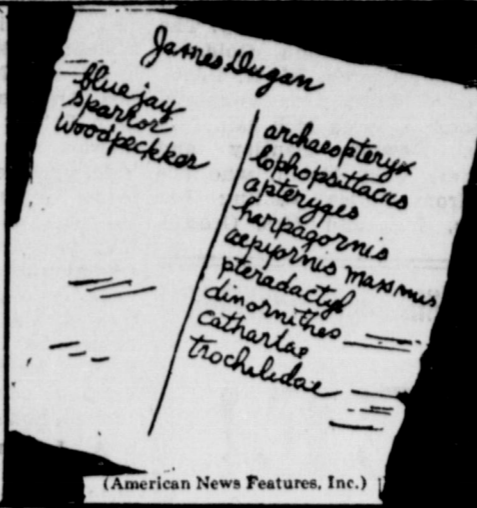
The next morning, December 30, 1842, the citizens paraded back into town with the precious archives in their train, and the one-day "Archive War" had ended without the expenditure of a drop of blood—only a good deal of persuasive energy. No further attempt to steal away the Land Office was hazarded, and in 1845 the rest of the government moved back to the "friendly city"—in resignation, perhaps—and has remained there ever since.

100 Years Ago in Texas
"Houston Market.—This market is now almost destitute of vegetables and fruits of every description. Potatoes, beets, turnips, cabbages, &c., &c., are selling at very high prices and command a very ready sale, as do also peaches, figs, and other fruits. The farmers in the country will do well to take advantage of the scarcity of vegetables and hurry their produce to market."

REG'LAR FELLERS



Jimmy Doesn't Miss Very Much



By Gene Byrnes



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asked me to comment on the recent article about Texas which appeared in American Mercury (which used to be a right good magazine) and which was reprinted in Readers' Digest. It was just one more case of Eastern editors preferring to have an outsider pass through Texas in a fast automobile and then write something to the effect that the heroes of the Alamo were a group of suicidal maniacs rather than have some Texas writer who knows Texas to do the writing. I have spent years in collecting Texas jokes and some of the best were appropriated in the article without so much as a "By your leave" or a word of acknowledgement.

DON'T BUY CURE-ALL MEDICINES IS WARNING

Austin, Texas, August 7.—"Beware of house to house agents who would sell you merchandise under some high sounding name and claiming that it will cure all diseases known to affect man or beast," warns Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"By patronizing such people the general public is not only wasting its money but is often purchasing an article that may be dangerous to the safety of persons or livestock."

One of the more recent frauds uncovered by field inspectors of the State Department of Health concerns so-called "radio-active cones". Agents for this company have been covering certain sections of the State zealously, and have been selling a product that according to directions would be very dangerous to the public if used in any way.

and it bore a sign, "Holiday—Columbus Day." Since then, before making a rush trip, Whitehead looks at his calendar as well as his watch.



Notes about people you know: When W. J. Barnes, well-known Houston lawyer, was prosecuting attorney of Eastland County and when former Senator W. B. Collier was district clerk, Collier owned a Model T coupe of which he was quite proud. They made a trip from Eastland to Dallas and, upon their return home, Barnes said, "We were just arriving in Dallas and I was feeling very tired; and, no wonder! I looked down and the floor boards had fallen out and I had trotted all the 33 miles from Fort Worth."

Lieut. James E. Taylor, publisher of the Corsicana Democrat and one of the ablest members of the House, will be a candidate for the State Senate.

When the United States Senate race returns made it appear as though there would be a Congressional vacancy in the Austin district, Ralph Yarborough—highly popular former district judge and former Assistant Attorney General—received a flood of phone calls and letters pledging support if he made the race.

Some years ago, E. H. Whitehead, now the efficient manager of the Temple Chamber of Commerce, was in Houston. He had urgent business in Fort Worth that would require only a few minutes and he had to be back in Houston next morning. Of course, a plane trip was the answer. So he dashed to the airport in a taxi just in time to catch the ship, landed in Fort Worth and hurried uptown to a bank whose official he wished to see. But the door was closed.

A wealthy old woman who was very ill sent for her lawyer to make her will. "I wish to explain about the disposition of my property", she said. The attorney was sympathetic: "There, there! Don't you worry about it; just leave it to me." The woman replied, "I suppose I might as well—you'll get it anyway."

A good many readers have

health. False claims have been made by seamen peddling this product that it will not only cure all diseases, but if used continuously will definitely prolong life. Laboratory analysis reveals that this product contains radon in sufficient quantities and potency to be unsafe for children and if used by adults frequently and in high dosage would be dangerous to their health.

Personnel of the State Department of Health are constantly on guard to protect the general public against such fraudulent practices but to gain a greater degree of success every citizen should be extremely careful in purchasing any treatment concoction or device from persons who claim marvelous results from their fraudulent product.

"If you or your family needs medical attention, play safe, see a competent physician and leave the quacks alone," concluded Dr. Cox.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

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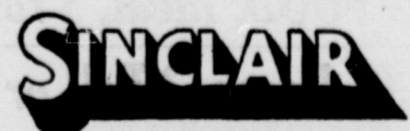


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MIDWAY

By Betty John Goldston

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Goldston and sons, Fred and Jimmy, of McLean spent Sunday with their parents.

way Thursday about 3 o'clock damaging crops considerably. The cotton on the John Goldston and Arthur Seaton, W. K. Davis, and Joe Jones places were completely ruined. A three inch rain fell.

spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Gene Chamberlain in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders of Los Angeles, California, arrived here Friday for a visit with relatives.

and Mrs. Clifford Davis. Mrs. Minnie Brooks and boys and Mrs. Eula Grady are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Allen.

NOTICE!

Effective this week, I have leased the equipment and supplies of Caraway's Bakery to Mr. Earl Hill, formerly of Hedley. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Clarendon for the patronage and support given me in this enterprise, and to ask that the goodwill and patronage of Caraway's Bakery products be given to Mr. Hill, who will make every effort to earn the continued support of the people of this city.

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CRACKERS, Triple X, Salted, 2 lb. Box ... 15c
BEANS, No. 1 Pintos, 10 lbs. ... 50c
SPUDS, No. 1 Red Triumphs, 15 lbs. ... 35c
LEMONS, Large Size, Dozen ... 25c
FLOUR, Sonny Boy, 48 lbs. ... \$1.75
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LOCAL F. F. A. BOYS SET SATURDAY FOR BRICK DRIVE

Another brick drive aimed at securing bricks and contributions toward enlarging the Panhandle-Plains Museum at Canyon will be made in Clarendon Saturday, with F. F. A. boys doing the driving.

GOLDSTON NEWS

Bro. Biggs of Hedley started a meeting at Goldston Sunday morning. Rev. J. C. Stewart of Belzoni, Mississippi held services Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and daughter, Ruth Dickson, of Belzoni, Mississippi, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lake Gibbs of Learned, Mississippi, visited in the J. A. and H. M. Stewart homes from Thursday until Monday of last week.

Joe Wayne Dilli visited Wesley Farr Sunday. Mrs. Wilson Gray left Friday for Fort Bliss, Texas, to visit her son, David Oden, who is stationed there.

Bro. Biggs of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hay and Earl Sunday. Ozell Lewis is working in Borger.

We are sorry to report that Gene Eanes is ill with another throat infection.

Mrs. Carl Tucker is visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week. The Stewart families enjoyed a reunion in the Neely Hudson home Sunday.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and son of Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and son, and Rev. and Mrs. Miller and family of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Devers of Clarendon, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Ruth Dickson of Belzoni, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. John Lake Gibbs of Learned, Mississippi.

Mrs. Buren and Willard Higdon of Amarillo visited in the W. C. Higdon home last week.

Mr. Tom Mott and sons of Amarillo were supper guests in the Joe Dilli home Sunday.

Lamar Stewart who has been working in the wheat harvest at Wayside for the past several weeks returned home last Tuesday.

Church of Christ Gospel Meeting will continue through Wednesday.

In progress this week was a Gospel Meeting at the Clarendon Church of Christ. The meeting which is being conducted by evangelist W. L. Wharton, Jr., of Plainview, will continue through next Wednesday, according to evangelist J. L. Moyer.

Sermon subjects for coming night services were listed as follows: Friday, "The Dividing Line;" Saturday, "By What Are Men Saved;" Sunday morning, "The Gadding Bride;" Sunday night, "The Certified Gospel."

Services are held twice daily, with special choral music at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell returned here late Sunday, after a visit in Kerrville with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell, Jr. They made the stop at Kerrville on their way home from Austin, where Mr. Braswell participated in the North-South highway hearing Thursday. They also visited briefly in Paducah Sunday afternoon on the route home.

Bristol Boards at The News.

SERVICES WILL BE HELD FRIDAY FOR MISS LEONA RILEY

Funeral services will be held from the First Christian Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Miss Leona Carol Riley, 21, who died in Adair Hospital early Wednesday.

Miss Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Riley of Clarendon, was born March 31, 1920. With her parents, she had lived in Clarendon for the past 14 years.

Other survivors include five brothers, Fred, Leon, J. D. Eugene, and Dewey Wayne Riley; and five sisters, Mrs. D. L. Croley, Mrs. Marvin Peabody, Mrs. Darwan Usry, Irene Riley and Jewel Ruth Riley.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Cecil E. Harvey, with interment in Citizens Cemetery. Womack Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

FUNERAL SERVICE AT LELIA LAKE FOR J. F. REED

Funeral services for J. F. Reed, retired farmer of Lelia Lake, were held from the Baptist Church in Lelia Lake Saturday afternoon. Mr. Reed died in a hospital in Amarillo Friday morning, after an illness of several weeks. He was 70 years old.

Mr. Reed and his family moved to Donley County from a farm near Hollis, Oklahoma, several years ago. They had lived in Lelia Lake for the past five years.

Survivors include the wife, Ludie Reed, and six sons, Dennis, Bill, Glen, Clifford, Arnold, and Avery Reed.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Vic. W. Allen, pastor of the Vega Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Alvin Horton, pastor of the Pierce Street Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Interment was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, under Womack Funeral Home direction. Pallbearers were Carl Naylor, Kinch Leathers, Joe Rackley, Charlie Reynolds, D. M. Cook, and Ed Bramley.

REMOUNT SERVICE WILL RESUME PURCHASE OF CAVALRY HORSES SEPT. 1

Purchase of cavalry horses by the U. S. Army Remount Service will be resumed in Texas about September 1, continuing through November, it was learned this week.

Priority in the purchases will be given to districts where the greatest number of suitable mounts are available, and buyers for the Service are expected to be in the Panhandle area before the purchase period is closed. Prices and standards of inspection will be the same as they were last spring, when remount animals were purchased from ranches in this area.

Donley County ranchers and others who have mounts for sale are asked to get in touch with Joe McMurtry, who will make arrangements to have Donley County included in the buyer's schedule.

F. F. A. BOYS TO HOLD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT AT MCCLELLAN LAKE

Clarendon F. F. A. Chapter members will hold their annual summer encampment at Lake McClellan, starting Friday, August 15, the boys decided this week. The group will leave from the City Hall at 3 p. m. August 15, and will return Sunday, August 17.

Each youth will provide his own bedding and will pay a small cash sum for his transportation and food. The group will be divided into committees so that work of doing the camp cooking and other chores will be shared by all. Those who wish to swim and fish will have plenty of chances to do so, but they must bring their own equipment, it was decided.

The youths originally had planned a trip to Yellowstone Park, but decided against it because of the expense and unusual crop conditions this year.

IN "BLITZ" DIVISION

Albert D. L. Woolsey, Clarendon selectee who entered the Army some weeks ago, has been chosen to attend the Automobile Mechanic Course of the Armored Force School at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Woolsey is a member of the 67th Field Artillery which is a part of the 3rd Armored (Bayou Blitz) Division.

Miss Madge Burrows of McLean is visiting her sister, Evelyn Burrows, here.

WORKERS START MANUFACTURE OF COTTON COMFORTS

A cotton comfort program which will give Donley residents cotton comforts to go along with about 1000 mattresses made earlier this year, started rolling in the county Tuesday, with workers busy at manufacturing plants at Clarendon and Hedley.

Set up by County Agent H. M. Breedlove, the comfort plants will operate in much the same manner as similar plants did for making mattresses this year. Those people who made mattresses are entitled to make a comfort, too, and will be expected to come in to the plant nearest their home and start work as soon as possible, Mr. Breedlove said.

No applications for comforts are being received, Breedlove said, since the only ones who will be allowed to make a com-

forts are those who made mattresses, and their names already are on file.

Each plant will be open every day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Breedlove said. Only one day's work will usually be required to obtain a comfort, he said, with everyone cooperating to complete the day's work.

The Hedley plant will be supervised by Mrs. Whitfield, while Mrs. Jack Bailey will be in charge of the Clarendon plant. Both supervisors have been coached in comfort making by Miss Doris Leggett, District home demonstration agent from A & M Extension Service, and they will be prepared to help out and see that the comforts are made properly. The two plants are located in the same buildings where mattresses were made earlier in the year.

Some of the Clarendon people that attended the Dalhart XT Reunion on Monday, August 4th, were: Frank White, Sr., Mitch Bell, Pink Rogers, F. B. Thomas, Lloyd Shelton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Bell, and Lee Bell.

THE "PUSHMOBILE" advertisement featuring an illustration of a car and text describing its benefits and availability at Donley County State Bank.

BARTLETT FOOD STORE AND MARKET advertisement listing various food items and prices, including beans, coffee, crackers, and more.