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A Common Paper for Common People

Donley County Fair And Horse Show Here Sept. 21st

The twenty-first of September will be a big day in Clarendon, featuring the Donley County Horse Show, horse races and County Fair. The horse show is limited to entries from Donley county, also all of the races, except one "free for all" open to entries from all counties. The fair is limited to Donley county and prizes will be given to the three communities with the best exhibits. H. M. Breedlove will contact people in different communities and they in turn will prepare the exhibits for their community. The prize money is to be used in the community as the committee preparing the exhibit sees fit.

Joe McMurtry is chairman of the horse show and races and promises a big show for all those who attend. The fair will be free of charge, but there is an admission fee of 25c for children under twelve years of age and 50c for adults who wish to see the horse show and races.

The fair will be located in a building in Clarendon, the place to be announced next week. The horse show will be held at the Clarendon football field at nine o'clock in the morning, and the races will be held at the Clarendon Roping Club grounds at 2:30 p. m. Prizes for the horse show, races and fair are as follows:

1. Filly colts, foaled during 1946: 1st \$8.00, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$5.00.
2. Filly colts, foaled during 1945: 1st \$8.00, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$5.
3. Filly colts, foaled during 1944: 1st \$8.00, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$5.
4. Brood Mare class, 3 yr. old or older: 1st \$8.00, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$5.00.
5. Stud foals, foaled during 1946: 1st \$8.00, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$5.
6. Stud or geldings, foaled 1945: 1st \$8.00, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$5.00.
7. Stud or geldings, foaled 1944: 1st \$8.00, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$5.00.
8. Stallions, 3 yrs. old or older: 1st \$8.00, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$5.00. (All of the above classes are limited to Donley county entries and will be shown with the halter.)
9. Kid pony class, to be shown under the saddle and judged 40% for performance and 60% for conformation: 1st \$8.00, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$5.00.
10. Best all round saddle horse, adult class; to be shown under

the saddle and judged 40% for reining ability and 60% for conformation; 1st \$8.00, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$5.00.

Race Meet
(Donley county entries only)
220 yd. race—1st \$10.00, 2nd \$7.50, 3rd \$5.00.
330 yd. race—1st \$10.00, 2nd \$7.50, 3rd \$5.00.
400 yd. race—1st \$10.00, 2nd \$7.50, 3rd \$5.00.

Kid Pony Race
(Donley county entries only)
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400 yd. race—1st \$10.00, 2nd \$7.50, 3rd \$5.00.

Free For All Race
(Entries open to all counties)
400 yd. race—1st \$10.00, 2nd \$7.50, 3rd \$5.00.

FAIR EXHIBITS
For all communities in Donley county, exhibits to be limited to 30 farm commodities or canned fruits or vegetables and not less than 25. If canned fruits or vegetables are shown on community exhibit, then at least half of the exhibit must be farm products from the community. Each community will have separate space for their exhibit and will be judged for neatness and best types of farm commodities and canned goods in jars.

All community booths must be in place and set up by 6:00 p. m. on Friday, Sept. 20th. All committees in the communities will be advised of the building in Clarendon where the fair will be held. Prize money is: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00. Plans are being worked out for a display of needle work and all persons interested may contact the county agent the first of next week.

This is your fair and horse show and can only be a success if you take part. So let's all come to the fair and bring our saddle horses and help in the community to prepare the exhibits. Mr. Carroll Lewis is chairman of the Donley County Show Board and asks the cooperation of everyone in making this fair and horse show a success.

Freeman Helton of Fritch spent the week end with homefolks.

FORMER CLARENDON MAN TO VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Dr. George W. Stocking, son of Mrs. J. D. Stocking has been appointed Director of the Social Science Research Institute and Chairman of the Department of Social Sciences of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. Vanderbilt, founded in 1873, is one of the ten schools of largest endowment in the United States.

Dr. Stocking, a graduate of Clarendon College, had served as Professor of Economics at the University of Texas since 1925.

More Than 2 Inches Moisture Falls During Wednesday Night

The fellows that have classed this section of the Panhandle as a desert should drop by here this morning and see what this country looks like. As far as moisture is concerned, this is considered the best rain received this year, although it could have come at a different time and been more beneficial.

An unofficial report this morning at 6 a. m. showed that an even two inches had fallen here in town and the official weather station at the airport reported 1.70 inches at 6 a. m.—and it has been raining off and on up to the present writing at 9:30.

The rain will still be of much benefit to late crops and pasture grass, and it always makes one feel good to see the ground really soaked up with a general rain all over the country as it will surely help toward keeping down those lovely dust storms later on.

James R. Boston Services Today

James Robert Boston, retired Hedley farmer and prominent landowner in Donley county, died at his home in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon. He was 82 years old. He had been a resident of Amarillo for the past seven years.

Funeral services were set for this afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Boston is survived by his widow, Sarah; six sons, U. J. Boston, Clarendon, W. M. Boston, Littlefield, P. T. Boston, Shamrock, C. S. Boston, Pampa, Jerry Boston, Pampa, and L. C. Boston, Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Stout, owner of Boston Greenhouse in Amarillo, and Mrs. O. F. Meyers, Childress.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Betty Gregory, Amarillo, Mrs. Molly Petty, Okla. City, Mrs. Selly Sledge, Wellington, and Mrs. Mettie Mauldin, Whitesboro, Tenn.; and a brother, Ben Boston, Lubbock.



Reno Lion No. 362169; by Cerulean out of Blue Bonnet, owned by Joe McMurtry of Clarendon, Texas and to be shown in the Stallion class of the Donley County Horse Show on September 21st. This stallion is a Chestnut Quarter type thoroughbred at stud on Mr. McMurtry's ranch six miles southwest of Clarendon.

FIRST BALES OF COTTON GINNED LAST THURS.

The two first bales of cotton for the 1946 cotton season were ginned in Clarendon last week. W. B. Howerton who farms northeast of Lelia Lake received \$84 cash premium for the first Donley County bale of cotton ginned in Clarendon. The bale weighed 420 pounds and was ginned by the Clarendon Gin. J. R. Bartlett received \$56 for the first bale ginned in Clarendon from the Clarendon trade territory. The bale weighed 408 pounds and was ginned by Smith Gin Co. Both bales were ginned free by the two gins.

Bert Smith, owner of the Smith Gin, worked up the premium list for the two cotton producers and is given credit for his interest in cotton production in this county.

Mrs. Nettie Peabody Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Nettie Compton Peabody with Rev. Hal Upchurch officiating.

Mrs. Peabody, age 70 yrs., passed away at the home of her daughter here, Mrs. Glenn Adkins last Sunday. She had been a resident of Clarendon for the past 23 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joe Hall, Mrs. Glenn Adkins of Clarendon and Mrs. Guy Pierce of San Antonio. Three sons, Warren Peabody of Memphis, Clate Peabody of Kellerville and Carl Peabody of Ft. Stockton. Also 14 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George Bulman, Richard Cannon, V. G. Pittman, W. E. Hodges, Guy Wright and Edwin Baley.

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

Mrs. C. E. Underdown and daughters Lola Maye and Lorraine and Mrs. Jim Chilton and daughter Shirley visited relatives in Okla. City Sunday.

C. P. A. Orders Hold-up On Two New Buildings

A representative of the Civilian Production Administration was in town Wednesday and issued an order halting the construction on the Bud Anderson Garage and Consumers Locker Building.

The reason for the construction stoppage is explained in the new ruling issued recently by the C. P. A. It states that building companies, lumber yards and others were required to hold priority rated materials indefinitely until sold to a person with the proper priority credentials.

It appears that under the set-up, which very few know anything about, that a person must have a permit from the C. P. A. to build any type of new building. The two buildings affected are fairly well along toward completion and it is believed that they will be permitted to go ahead just as soon as the owners find out what channels and red tape they have to go through to find out where they stand.

Gene Bulman To Head F. F. A.

Gene Bulman was elected president of the Clarendon F.F.A. this week in their first meeting of the year. Gene is the third in the Bulman family to serve the F.F.A. as its leader. Billie Ruth was chapter sweetheart several years ago and George was president in 1943. Don Barker was elected vice-president and Sid Harp, treasurer. Billy Chilton was named secretary, Ray Morris, Bob Brown, Nelson Christie, and Jerry Morgan were also named as officers.

The F.F.A. chapter has an ambitious program of work outlined for the year. In addition to their regular work, a district banquet at Lakeview, Sept. 17th, and a trip to the State Fair of Texas will be highlights of their early work.

Mrs. Jack Molesworth and Patty will leave Thursday for Boulder, Colo., where Patty will enter the University this year.

School Cafeteria To Open Monday

JR. HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM ORGANIZED

Twenty-two Jr. High boys reported for practice on the newly organized Jr. High football squad Monday at the Jr. High ground.

Raymond Adams, assisted by R. E. Lawrence will coach the boys and endeavor to teach them the fundamentals of football whereby they will have some experience by the time they go into high school.

Coach Adams reports that he has some mighty fine material to work with and is trying to match some out of town games for the squad in the near future.

The boys will practice at 4 p. m. each day at the Jr. High, so if you want to see what our future footballers look like, just drop by and watch them practice. They will appreciate your visit also.

O. D. Lowry, principal of the Jr. High School, announced yesterday that the School Cafeteria would be operated again this year with the official opening this next Monday, Sept. 16th. The Cafeteria will be under new management this year with Mrs. Mike Thornberry in charge.

Mr. Lowry stated that the Cafeteria rooms had been re-decorated and that some new equipment had been purchased which will help out all the way around.

He is asking that all parents, who can see fit, to let their children eat at the Cafeteria as a full balanced meal will be offered each day and will benefit the health of the children. The present price of the meal will be 20 cents. The meal will include a meat or meat substitute, vegetable, salad and milk.

The Cafeteria is sponsored by the Sims P.T.A.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPT. OPEN EVERY WEEK DAY FROM 3 TO 4 TO PUBLIC

The Home Economics Department will be open every weekday from 3 to 4 for anyone who wishes to use the sewing machines, buttonhole attachment, pinker or any other equipment or reference book there. Mrs. Glenn Hoggatt will be there to instruct those wishing to use these or help any person with other homemaking problems.

Motorists Warned In Regard To Passing School Buses

Miss Ruth Richerson, County School Supt., asked the Leader this week to make an appeal to all motorists to stop when they meet a school bus that is stopped and picking up or letting off school children. Several complaints have come in to the Superintendent's office regarding this offense and everyone should observe the law as some child might be run over and killed.

The law governing school buses reads: When any such "School Bus" vehicle stops, every operator of a motor vehicle or a motorcycle approaching the same from any direction shall bring such motor vehicle or motorcycle to a full stop before proceeding in any direction.

If reported, the guilty person will be charged with a misdemeanor and his fine will be not less than \$10 or more than \$500 or confinement not to exceed ninety days.

Be careful and think about this when you approach a bus that has stopped. A few minutes delay might save a child's life.

Dodgers Defeat Memphis 15 to 13 Last Sunday

The Clarendon Dodgers made it four straight wins over the Memphis club last Sunday when they journeyed to the latter's home field and defeated them 15 to 13 in a very hotly contested affair. Those seeing the game reported that it was a much better game than the score indicated.

Burfield and Head waged on the mound for the locals and both did very good jobs and the team as a whole did an excellent job all the way through the game.

The Dodgers have a pretty fair record for the season as they have played 15 games and won nine of them. Managers of the club are trying to match a game here this next Sunday so drop by the diamond about the usual game time and see what is up next Sunday.

BAND PARENTS TO SEND EATS AT GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

The Leader has been asked to announce that the Band Parents will feature those good 'ole hot dogs, hot coffee, cold drinks and cream cones at the football game Friday night when the Bronchos meet the Estelline team in the first game of the season.

The price of the hot dogs will be 15 cents and all drinks 10 cents. You are urged to come to the game a little lank so you can help this fine organization out a little. They are out to make all the money they can to support the band as far as possible without having to ask for donations.

Two Donley Co. Steers To Show In American Royal In Kansas City

It was announced this week by the State Fair of Texas that no open class will be shown for fat Hereford steers this year. County agent H. M. Breedlove had planned to show two steers owned by Billy Thornberry and Carolane Lewis at the state show; however, with this change the steers are now being entered in the American Royal Livestock show to be held in Kansas City, Missouri on October 19th and 20th. Breedlove thinks that the two steers are among the best that have ever been fed in the county and hopes are high that they will offer plenty of competition in this national show.

The steer fed by Billy Thornberry will weigh approximately one thousand pounds at show time, and the steer fed by Carolane Lewis will weigh approximately eleven hundred and fifty pounds when he goes into the show ring.

Any persons wishing to see these two steers can go to the Thornberry ranch southwest of town and to the C. L. Lewis ranch at Lelia Lake and see two fine steers.

This is the first time in nine years that any steers from Donley county have been shown at the American Royal.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRL SCOUT LEADERS SEPTEMBER 16-17

Miss Ida McClure, area field director for Girl Scouts will conduct a training school for Leaders and Troop Committee members September 16 and 17. Meetings will be held in the Girl Scout room in the old dormitory beginning at 9:30 in the morning and continuing to 11:30 and 3 o'clock. All Leaders and committee members are urged to be present to receive instruction for the fall work.

Each person is asked to bring a Girl Scout Nosebag lunch containing sandwiches, walking salad and a sweet. The drink will be furnished.

The council will have its fall meeting Tuesday night, September 17, at 8 o'clock in the Girl Scout Room. On the 16th, immediately after school, Intermediate and Senior scouts will meet with Miss McClure in their room to make final plans for their Investiture Service. On the following day Miss McClure will meet with the Brownie Scouts. The meeting place will be announced at school.

Mrs. E. P. Shelton left Tuesday for a 10 days visit with her sister, Mrs. P. A. Rawlins at Dallas.



SEE DUTCH WINDMILLS—Needless to say this is a view of Holland. In the foreground is a group of American soldiers making their first official tour of The Netherlands. They left their bus on the road between Volendam and Amsterdam to get a better view afforded them by the windmill and the dikes.

FARM COURSE FOR VETERANS TO BE SET UP SATURDAY

ALL RURAL SCHOOLS START YEAR'S WORK WITH NO VACANCIES

All the rural schools of Donley County started their year's work Monday, Sept. 2nd with all vacancies filled.

The teachers for the positions in the schools are as follows:

Lelia Lake No. 2—O. L. Davis, Supt., Math, Bio., History; Mrs. Geneva Bynum Hinton, English, Home Ec.; Mr. H. R. King, Math, Soc., Science, Typing; Mrs. Gladys Seago, 7th and 8th grades; Mrs. O. L. Davis, 5th and 6th; Miss Lou Ella White, 3rd and 4th; Mrs. Wilma Batson, 1st and 2nd.

Goldston No. 8 — Mrs. John Gray (6 grades) Principal.

Ashtola No. 17 — (7 grades); Mrs. Doyce Graham, Principal; Mrs. J. R. Brandon, Primary.

Martin No. 18—(7 grades); Mrs. Ben Kyser, Principal; Mrs. Billy Jack Land, 5th - 7th grade.

Chamberlain No. 20—(6 grades) Mrs. Donald Ballew, Principal.

Hudgins No. 21 — (6 grades); Mrs. George Johnson, Principal.

Zane Brewer, representative of the State Board for Vocational Education, will meet with the county school board Saturday afternoon and help them outline the farm courses for veterans in this county. Prospective teachers for the work have already been contacted and the work will probably start sometime in October.

All veterans who are farming are eligible to enroll in the course which will meet forty-two hours per month. The times of meeting will be selected by the veterans. The group will be divided into units of 20. Any veteran who is farming can be certified to participate in the course for the same length of time he would be entitled to in college or on the job training, and the rate of \$65 per month of single men, \$90 for married men, and additional amounts for disabled veterans will be allowed.

A meeting will be called of all veterans in the county who are actually engaged in farming at an early date, and all those interested in securing the benefits of the work should be present at the meeting.

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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton

An annual event of international interest is Children's Book Week. This year the dates are November 10-16, and the slogan is "Books Are Bridges"—and the theme is "More Books for More Children."

Book Week is international. In thirty-nine countries around the world—Australia, Mexico, Sweden, India—a Book Week celebration is playing its part in building world friendship. It is thrilling to think of groups of people all over the world paying tribute at the same time to the same

thing. We are increasingly becoming "United Through Books."

Wendell Wilkie's brother, H. Fred Wilkie, has a new book with an unusual title, "A Rebel Yells," but he is not referring to the Rebels of the Civil War. His book is described as "brilliant, unorthodox, concerned with the critical problems of all people who work for a living. He is a leading, successful industrialist, discussing industrial problems."

A short time ago a service was held in New York, commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth year of the death of Robert Burns. The rector of St. Michael's Church in Dumfries, Scotland, where the poet lies buried, presented the Burns Society of New

York with a gavel made from the wood of a holly tree in the churchyard, near the poet's grave.

Fiction and poetry were casualties of the 1945 Pulitzer awards, no prizes being given in either field. Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. was awarded the biography prize for "The Age of Jackson", and Linnie Marsh Wolfe, posthumously, for "Son of the Wilderness." The Commonwealth Club of California has given silver medals to John Espey for "Minor Heresies," and to Victor Wolfgang von Hagen for "South America Called Them." The Walt Whitman Society of America gave its awards to Robert Payne's book about China, "Torrents of Spring" and Louis Adamic's "A Nation of Nations."

From France comes word that the Goncourt Academy's prize has been awarded for a description of five years in a German prison camp in Poland, and another for a study of the sociological structure of concentration-camp society.

Do you remember the day of the "Charm String"? Elinor Graham comes out with a new book, "Maine Charm String"—all about buttons. And also a magazine "Just Buttons" is being published up in Connecticut.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has presented President Wilson's library to the Library of Congress. Among the many comments by the Evening Star of Washington we quote: Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's generous gift to the Library of Congress represents a distinctive development in the annuals of the greatest bibliographic establishment in the world—a contribution unique in value and

worth. There are volumes received from his father when he was still a schoolboy—more when he was in college, still more when he became a professor. His library was what a liberal scholar would have possessed—which grew in meaning from his many annotations. Future generations will appreciate him more, accurately because of this generous gift.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Cong. Eugene Worley

China has the worst inflation of any nation in history. Their government is anything but stable which accounts largely for the lack of confidence in the Chinese dollar. The exchange rate is about twenty five hundred dollars to one; that is, one American dollar is equal in value to about twenty five hundred Chinese National Currency dollars. To give you an idea of the prices, a local telephone call in Shanghai was two hundred and fifty Chinese dollars. An average meal at a restaurant or hotel ran nearly four thousand dollars. A garden variety lettuce salad cost over a thousand dollars. A cup of coffee, when you could get it, ran one thousand dollars.

Incidentally, all American people were cautioned not to eat any raw vegetables. It wasn't safe to eat them until they'd been cooked or boiled. Too, we were warned against drinking water or even washing our teeth with it unless it had been boiled.

In the internal affairs of the Chinese government, I cannot say that all Chinese officials are honest. It seems to be an old Chinese custom for an official to indulge in what we over here would consider the worst form of graft but what they consider nothing but a standard custom. It is their "squeeze." For example, a num-

ber of high-ranking Nazis who had been sheltered when the Japanese occupied a part of China were supposed to have been deported back to Germany. However, through very reliable sources of information we learned that a number of the wealthier Nazis had "paid off" and in reality had not been deported from China.

Leaving China, the Committee flew to the capital of China, which is Nanking—about 600 miles in the westward interior. There is the headquarters of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek and where General George C. Marshall is trying desperately to arbitrate the differences between the Kuomintang, which is the Nationalist Government Party, and the Communists. Marshall gave the Committee a detailed story of the whole picture and the very real obstacles which have so far prevented any compromise between the two forces. The philosophies of the two sides are about as far apart as night and day. There is no question but what Moscow is actively interested in seeing that the Communists take over the government of China and Russia has aided the Communist cause materially by "leaving" most of the captured Japanese war material where the Communists could help themselves. While the Communists at the present time are relatively few in number, they control an area in which one hundred million Chinese live. On the other hand, the Nationalists Government controls an area in which three hundred and fifty million Chinese live. No one is very optimistic that General Marshall, in spite of his great record and unquestioned ability, will be able to get the two factions to compromise and devote their energies to rebuilding China and securing a stable government. Oil and water won't mix any easier than the two conflicting philosophies and based on late news from over there the Nationalist

Government seems determined to launch a full scale attack against the Communists. Even while we were in Nanking, battles between the two forces were going on in that area. (Nanking, like many other Chinese cities, is surrounded by a tremendous wall as protection against enemies.)

After conferences at Nanking, we took off for Peiping, which used to be called Peking and which was formerly the capital of

China. We took off in a four engine cargo plane generally referred to as a "bucket job" because a wing flap was damaged when our own plane landed at Nanking. We encountered a good bit of rough weather and mountains on our trip north to Peiping, which is nearly 700 miles.

Next week: Peiping, Porth Arthur, and Korea.

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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By the Apostle

The man who allows the grass to grow beneath his feet, soon has it growing over his head.

A person who says just what he thinks, soon runs out of listeners.

A local man who made an extended vacation states that he was glad for once to get back home where the family does not have to stand in line to eat, arrange sleeping quarters far in advance—and the children and the dog are most welcome.

It is so much better to give than to lend, and it amounts to about the same thing in the end.

Another good reason to doubt people living on the planet Mars is that they have not tried to float a loan in the United States as yet.

Here is one of the most beautiful sentiments the Old Apostle ever read. It is passed on to the readers of this column hoping that you will like it, too.

"Great God of all the earth, Lead us to know the worth Of sympathy, May fellowship increase, May all contentions cease, And nations dwell in peace And unity."

Mrs. J. I. Spurgeon and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hicks left Sunday for Dallas where Mrs. Hicks will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Frank White Jr., Mrs. Mike Thornberry and Mrs. C. D. McDowell were Amarillo visitors Monday.

IN DONLEY COUNTY
26 Years Ago

F. W. Reedy has traded his farm near Ashtola for the phone exchange at Wellington.

Rev. C. B. Ingram announces that he will begin a revival at the Lott ranch Saturday.

M. T. Crabtree and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toombs and his mother returned from a Colorado trip Sat.

Mrs. J. B. Annis and daughter, Joe Kate, have gone to San Antonio to spend the winter.

M. Parish and J. J. Cross of Brice loaded out a partnership car of household effects Friday bound for Wood county, Texas where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Stuart Condon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parmer at Hereford.

H. M. Parker, popular blacksmith here, and his family made a trip over central Texas. Near Childress they bogged down on the highway and paid \$7.50 for a team and driver to pull them through a mile of deep mud.

Mrs. M. L. Churchman and son of Hope, Ark. are visiting in the S. D. Churchman home.

Mrs. J. D. Griggs of Crowell and J. L. Griggs and family of Dalhart are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs here.

R. L. Biggers was called to Seymour Monday due to the illness of his brother-in-law, W. R. Hillyer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Atteberry are again at home after an extended trip to Wisconsin and Kentucky with relatives and friends.

Miss Geraldine Kretchmar and mother of Norman, Okla. have arrived to spend the winter with Geraldine's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons.

The Drs. Jenkins are moving to their handsome new office building next to the Presbyterian church on the main street. (where the Utilities office is now located.)

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glascoe are on a combined business and pleasure trip to the Tucumcari, N. M. country.

J. O. Quattlebaum will move his family to Clarendon soon, having purchased the J. B. Annis home.

Mr. H. F. Bourland of McLean and Mrs. Lawrence Bourland and childrer, Bettie Sue and Eddie of Tulla visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.

LELIA LAKE

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Callahan and children and Mrs. J. R. Mace returned Friday night from an extended visit with relatives in Birmingham, Ala. and Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Mary Chevauit and Wayne spent the weekend with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. B. Brown left Thursday to visit her brother at Hale Center.

Miss Beth Davis left last Wednesday for Lockney where she will teach next year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes and Jack went to Plainview Saturday Jack remained to attend Wayland College.

Mrs. Earl Myers left Thursday to visit friends in Amarillo. Mrs. Oscar Roberts accompanied her home for the weekend. Mr. Roberts and Wanda joined her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adell Williams of Borger spent the weekend here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lovelady of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

Leland Davis returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Tucson, Ariz.

Miss Norma Jean Riffle of Arkansas visited several days last week with friends here. She accompanied Mrs. Wallace Riffle and babies to Arkansas Wednesday. Mrs. Riffle is joining her husband, who has accepted a Civil Service position.

Mrs. Charlie Young and daughters of Borger left Saturday after a short visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Edna Wood of Dumas spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers and Johnny went to Lubbock Tuesday. Johnny remained to attend Texas Tech for the next term.

GARDEN GLANCES

"America beautiful lies in the hands of the gardeners."

Our outlook for Fall blossoms is quite encouraging since our recent rains. Already the dahlias that have been watered during the dry season have handsome blooms, and what a joy from now until frost.

Other flowers we are enjoying are the gay zinnias, marigolds, snapdragons, and lovely asters. Roses are blooming again, which causes us to forget the pitiful bushes we struggled to keep alive during the hot summer. However Mrs. Pete Kunz and Mrs. Phelps seem to always have roses, regardless of weather conditions.

Let us plant more iris! They are so easily grown and to plant now, will bloom in the spring if weather conditions are favorable. We are already looking forward to Mrs. H. C. Brumley's iris garden next spring, and the promising border in the Leck Goldston

yard, that has been kept so fresh and beautiful all summer. Also the bright green lawn and well kept hedge of Jerome Stocking. Clarendon had a surprising number of green lawns during the unusually dry months, and the next two months will be the time our gardens will be appreciated most.

Misses Mary and Faye Kidd left Sunday for Amarillo where they enrolled in the St. Anthony school of Nursing. Mary will attend the Amarillo Jr. College in connection with her nursing. Faye having finished the Clarendon Jr. College this last year, will only take two subjects in the college.

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CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

Mrs. C. D. McDowell entertained the Club in her home Friday evening from 7:30 until 10. A number of games were played on the lawn and indoors.

Quilting was the main feature of the day. At the noon hour a delicious covered dish luncheon was served.

A demonstration of the Stanley Produce was given by Mrs. Gray from Amarillo in the afternoon.

The club quilt was quilted and finished.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T.E.L. Class met Tuesday in all day meeting in the home of Mrs. A. W. Simpson. The day was spent sewing and packing clothes for foreign relief, valued at \$325. At 12 o'clock a covered dish luncheon was served and enjoyed by all. In the afternoon, Mrs. Bob Hay gave an interesting devotional. Mrs. Carl Naylor presided in absence of Mrs. Bingham. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Tom Tucker, teacher; Mrs. Bingham, president; Mrs. Simpson, vice president; Mrs. Lola Barns, sec.-treas.

Present were visitors, Mrs. Bob Hay, Mrs. F. M. Barton; members Mmes. Marion Ray, L. L. Wood, M. C. Rumpy, Tom Tucker, Claude Darden, R. W. Moore, Carl Naylor, A. H. Moore, Lola Barns, Mary Faddings, Horton, Simpson.

SR. LES BEAUX ART CLUB

The Art Club met Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans, the opening meeting for the year. Mrs. Frank White Jr., president, presided. Mrs. Pete Kunz was leader of the program with Mrs. M. R. Allensworth assisting. After the program, a lovely refreshment course was served to guest, Mrs. Jean Ross; club members, Mesdames Frank White Jr., Frank Bourland, W. H. Patrick, C. T. McMurtry, C. C. Powell, John Blocker, M. R. Allensworth, Pete Kunz, U. J. Boston, J. D. Swift and Maxine Ellis and hostess, Mrs. Evans.

ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

Patricia Estlack entertained with a party at her home Friday evening from 7:30 until 10. A number of games were played on the lawn and indoors.

Since Thursday was Patricia's 12th birthday, many of the guests brought gifts.

After opening the gifts, refreshments were served to Mary Ann Landers, Sanda Shelton, LaQuita Ayers, Betty Ann Speed, Biffie Blair, Doris Crawford, Jackie Estlack, Glenda Sue Davis, Inelle Cox, Ira Jean, Barbara and Patricia Estlack; and Don Thornberry, Joe Len Ballew, Bill Porter, Wilson and Tommy Lane, Allen Estlack, Robert Olin Bain, James Bryan, Sammy Patterson.

Betty Jane Thompson was unable to attend but sent a remembrance.

WESYLAN GUILD

The Wesleyan Guild met Sept. 4 in the home of Mrs. Homer Estlack with Miss Marjorie Harlan as co-hostess. The devotion was brought by Mrs. Clyde Hudson and the Mission study, "The Cross Africa Must Bear" by Mrs. Allensworth.

JOINT PICNIC

The young adult classes of the Methodist and Baptist churches met for a joint picnic in the park last Thursday evening.

A crowd of 41 members, their families and guests reported a very enjoyable time.

CLUB BOARD MEETS

The Club Board met at the club room Monday afternoon and elected new officers. Mrs. Homer Estlack, president; Mrs. Lloyd Benson, vice president; Mrs. G. A. Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Joe Ritter, treasurer. All clubs were represented except two.

BUSY WOMEN S. S. CLASS

The Busy Women S. S. Class of the Methodist Church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Howard to tack comforts to send to war torn countries.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the death of our loved one, and for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings be with each of you always.

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FINDS NEW PENICILLIUM STRAIN—Wayne Simmonds (right), 29, war veteran and graduate assistant in the University of Wichita's department of botany and bacteriology, has discovered a new strain of penicillium (similar to penicillin) and here shows a plate with the mold to Dr. C. C. McDonald, department head. Simmonds, an arthritic case, is attending the Kansas school under provisions of Public Law 16. Professors report the mold unique in its pigmentation and unlike any similar strain yet recorded in bacteriological literature. The new strain is now undergoing varied tests.

ENJOY REUNION

Those to enjoy a reunion at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lola Barns, this weekend were Mrs. Allan Furman and two children of Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. W. H. Kolb of Raton, N. M., Annalyn Barns of Ft. Worth, R. L. Barns of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter and two children of San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Slaphel Gibbs, youngest brother of the late Mrs. P. A. Buntin and his son Judge Rollin Gibbs of Louisville, Tenn. visited Mrs. Fred Buntin and daughter, Phebe Ann Buntin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knorpp are in Dallas this week where they will attend the Lewis-Tatum wedding on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helton, Franky and Francis spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Helton of Happy.

Miss Evelyn Ellis who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waldrop the past 2 weeks flew by plane to her home in New York City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Combest and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Anderson were in Amarillo Thursday. The ladies shopped while the men attended to business.

Arline Dozier from Amarillo spent her vacation week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dozier also her sister, Mrs. Jay Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Yates from Ruidoso, N. M. visited Mrs. Harry Blair Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rolls and two children of Phillips spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack and children Allen Homer and Donna Jane spent the weekend visiting her father, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drennan and other relatives at Electra.

Miss Eva Patching from Amarillo spent the weekend at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Patching.

Mrs. J. R. Bulls underwent an operation for a ruptured appendix Friday afternoon at the Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo. She is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Bub Anderson visited relatives at Wellington the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert E. Stocking and two daughters Sarah and Martha are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. D. Stocking this week. They will go from here to Stillwater, Okla. where Mr. Stocking will teach Geology and Mrs. Stocking will teach Biology in the A&M College.

Harry Blair and son Dwight and daughter Delene and Linda Moore were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Dr. A. B. Goldston and son, little Doc, of Amarillo visited in the Leck Goldston home Sunday.



BLIND VETERAN NOW A PIANO TUNER—If all of the "sour" notes emitting from pianos is a true criterion, Francis Chambers (right), New York, should enjoy a lucrative business after completing training as a piano tuner. A Technical Sergeant with the 79th Division of the time he was wounded, Chambers—a clerk before the war—is training under Public Law 16, which provides for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled veterans.

Miss Mary Spencer who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn, left for her home at Dallas Monday.

Mrs. W. L. McConnell of Perroyton is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Stocking this week.

Miss Amie Hinkle of Denver, Colorado visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle and Miss Ava Hinkle of Dumas visited the family the weekend.

Mrs. J. A. Meaders and daughter, Miss Katie Meaders left Tuesday night for Temple City, Calif. where they are moving to make their home. Mrs. Meaders' grandson, Darrel Meaders will drive the car for them.

Mrs. Rolle Brumley and daughter Shirley were in Amarillo shopping Monday.

Bert Smith is in south Texas on business this week.

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Centennial Plan Considerate of Veterans

The future well-being of Texas is dependent primarily upon a sound economy and the happiness of our rural communities, for it is said that the farm is the "cradle of the nation." The life of our rural communities must be attractive—economically, socially, spiritually, and physically, so that our people will be drawn to the land.

World War II saw the greatest movement of youth from rural areas in history, with more than 1,500,000 of them serving in the armed forces and from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 others in our war industries. Many of them have already returned to their farm and ranch communities, but whether or not the best of them will remain to develop the citizenship so important in America depends upon the initiative of the rural community. None of reconversion's basic objectives comes so close to home as the re-establishment of our returning servicemen and women in the community. Through their experience in war they have learned to appreciate the American Way of Life. They fought to defend our American institutions. We must now help them to make the best possible use of their heritage. Shortly before his death our beloved President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, said: "We have taught our youth how to wage war; we must also teach them now to live useful and happy lives in freedom, justice and decency."



William Lois Hodges, Administrative Assistant to the State Director of Selective Service, and Executive Secretary of the Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission. She was an official in the executive offices of the U.S.-Texas Centennial Commission for the 1896 Texas Centennial of Independence.

The Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission proposes to commemorate one hundred years of Texas' statehood in a practical program designed to revitalize rural life; to rebuild the land; and with the land, the man; and through the man, the State. The attainment of such destiny will constitute a living monument—greater than any of perishable stone—in which all Texas will share and our rural youth will have an opportunity to "live useful and happy lives in freedom, justice, and decency."

TEXAS CATECHISM:

"Hats off to the past; coats off to the future." A Texas Centennial silver 50-cent piece will be given to the one sending in the reply acceptable to the editor of "Under Texas Skies" stating by whom the above quotation was first made. Replies should be sent to Centennial of Statehood Commission, 612 Capital National Building, Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cox of Miami, Texas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown last week.

Mrs. A. L. Cobb and daughters Johnnie and Billie and Mrs. Louise Cobb and daughter Ollie from Claude were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Condon left today by plane for San Diego, Calif., where they will make their home after spending a 15 day leave in the home of Mrs. Condon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown.

Carl Bennett has returned to Lexington, Mo., where he will attend Wentworth Military Academy again this year.

Tom Goodner left Tuesday for Lubbock to attend Tech College.

March of Dimes Shows Neat Sum From 1946 Drive

NEW YORK—An audit of the 1946 March of Dimes shows \$8,184,595.80, was realized by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to carry on its programs in research, education and emergency epidemic aid, and \$7,797,554.86 by chapters for care and treatment of patients, making a total of \$15,982,150.66, Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation announced today.

"The American people," Mr. O'Connor declared, "may well take satisfaction in the knowledge that their generosity will help save lives, alleviate pain and bring hope to thousands, mostly young children, who have been or will be stricken by this dread disease, which seldom kills but frequently cripples for life."

"The highest praise must also be accorded to the 55,000 volunteer workers who gave unstintingly of their time and effort to make the 1946 March of Dimes such a huge success."

"The press, radio, stage and screen industries, the sports world, industry and labor groups, who solidly backed the efforts of the National Foundation can also feel proud of the added impetus their assistance gave the March of Dimes."

Mr. O'Connor paid a special tribute to the motion picture theatre owners of the country not only for the large amount of money raised in the motion picture theatres but also for the invaluable assistance given in all those theatres in publicizing the March of Dimes campaign.

"This year," Mr. O'Connor said, "expenditures for care and treatment of infantile paralysis patients are running higher than ever before in the National Foundation's history." He pointed out that by mid-August reports from the U. S. Public Health Service showed new polio cases occurring at a rate far higher than any year other than 1916, the worst on record.

This year the number of cases reported through August 17th were twice the number of cases reported for the same period in 1945. The states showing a substantial increase in the number of cases this year are Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Mr. O'Connor explained that 50 per cent of funds raised during the March of Dimes is retained locally by chapters to carry on year-round care and treatment of those affected with this disease and to equip hospitals in their communities with the proper facilities to care for polio patients. The other half is allocated to National Headquarters to finance research into the cause, prevention and treatment of polio, to provide a broad educational program and to maintain an emergency fund to aid local chapters hard hit by epidemics.

Social Security News

At the end of June, 1479 persons in the 26 Panhandle counties served by the Amarillo Social Security Field Office were entitled to monthly insurance payments. In this number were 471 retired wage earners, while the remainder was made up of wives and children of retired wage earners, and widows, children or parents of deceased wage earners. Total monthly payments as of June 30 amounted to \$22,559.63.

Current monthly insurance payments in the Amarillo area amount to approximately 43% more than payments in force one year ago, according to a statement of J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Office.

Despite the steady increase in the number of persons qualifying for payments, Sanderson said there is still evidence that many qualified persons have failed to check up on their rights, and thus have lost payments. He urged that each wage earner, who has worked on jobs covered by Social Security, check up on his rights when he becomes 65 years of age, even though he is still working and intends to continue working indefinitely. It is now possible for such workers to file application protecting all their rights, even though they expect to continue working.

Employees living outside Amarillo, or survivors of such employees, are asked to write the Amarillo Field Office, giving the name and date of birth of the wage earner. Arrangements can then be made to meet such persons in their home town, thus saving them the expense of a special trip to the Field Office.

Town Offered To Maimed GI's

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — The village of Piercefield, N. Y., near Lake Placid offers employment and a way back to health for disabled war veterans, Charles I. Ruderman, businessman of Gouverneur, N. Y., declared in a General Electric Farm Forum address here over WGY. Mr. Ruderman recently purchased the village in the hope it would be settled by handicapped GI's.

Piercefield, in the heart of the Adirondacks, was once the site of a large paper company mill, according to Mr. Ruderman. "Back some years ago, that mill was shut down by the company and it hasn't turned a wheel since," he said. "It's a big mill, and the buildings which comprise it are well constructed and sturdy. With some reconversion, I believe they would be suitable for the purposes of any industry which wants to expand."

"I want an industry to locate there, and I want it to employ exclusively, if possible, disabled GI's. The whole community would be for the benefit of the maimed and the crippled of this last war."

"There is no shortage of housing at Piercefield. There, the GI's will be able to raise their families, establish their schools and churches, and bring up their children in one of the healthiest climates in all of the United States."

Piercefield is not a money-making scheme, Mr. Ruderman asserted. "I don't want a cent of profit out of the venture. Piercefield, as far as I am concerned, belongs to the disabled GI," he explained.

NOTICE

A representative of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service will be in Clarendon Thursday morning of each week. You can contact him at the Court House or on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Dromgoole, Connie Dromgoole, Athlea Dodson, Joyce Smith and Lois Underdown were in Clinton, Okla. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dale of Seagraves and J. R. Dale are visiting relatives in Tennessee, Mississippi and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMahan have returned from Washington State and visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMahan Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. McMurtry and Mrs. Clyde Slavin have returned home from attending the Nieman-Marcus annual style show at Dallas last week.

Clynnell Gilbert from Biloxi, Miss., who is instructor in the Air Base there, is spending this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Muse took Cora Lee and Mary Nell Hanks to Ft. Worth Sunday where both enrolled at T.W.C.

Mary Nell Hanks left Sunday for T. W. C. at Ft. Worth.

Misses Grace and Ethel Harvey spent the weekend visiting relatives in Childress.

Shirley West has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. West at Fayetteville, Ark.

Jack Ballew left Sunday for Roswell, N. M. where he will attend New Mexico Military Academy.

Tommy Saye is home on terminal leave from Whidney Island, Washington.

Sammie Tankersley of Amarillo spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mrs. N. L. Jones is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey this week at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey left Monday for Austin where they will attend the State University this fall and winter.

Mrs. T. F. Brown spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum.

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Mrs. O. B. Lafferty of Little Rock, Ark. spent the weekend with Mrs. N. S. Percival.

Mr. Lyle Whitman from Biloxi, Miss., spent the weekend in the Clyde Gilbert home.



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FOR RENT—Small 2 room studio. See Mrs. Kate Vinson. (30-p)



G. I. insurance records of West Texas veterans are now located in the Dallas Veterans administration branch office.

The three billion dollar insurance business began moving into Dallas from New York last week in truck convoys.

Involved was the transfer of government insurance records for more than 1,200,000 ex-GI's from the Eastern city to the Dallas Branch Office of the Veterans Administration.

Transfer of the records means that all veterans living in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, will now be given insurance service by the Dallas VA office instead of New York.

A few days will be required to organize the mass of files into operating sections following which the Dallas insurance service will be activated, D. C. Pray, insurance director, said.

Effective immediately, all correspondence from Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi veterans concerning GI insurance should be sent to Dallas instead of New York or Washington, Pray added.

VA's new address for insurance business in the tri-state area is: Insurance Service; Veterans Administration; Branch Office No. 10; 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

Trucks loaded with thousands of cases and bundles of correspondence began leaving New York several days ago, Pray revealed. The move to Dallas will be completed by next Monday.

"This decentralization of insurance is part of General Bradley's order to break VA's activity down to 13 Branch Offices in the United States and speed service to veterans," Pray said. The VA insurance director

stated that a large volume of unanswered mail and unposted payments are being "inherited" by the Dallas office from New York. "This back-log will have to be processed by the Dallas office along with current business," Pray said. "But we knew it was coming and we have been preparing for it."

Pray and Assistant Insurance Director L. H. Graves, Jr. have assembled and trained a staff of more than 700 insurance workers in the Dallas VA office.

"We realize we have a tremendous task ahead of us," Pray said, "but we are confident we can whip it and give veterans the insurance service they deserve."

"Once on a current basis, VA's Dallas Branch Insurance Service will operate exactly the same as the home office of a life insurance company and will give service to veterans equal to that offered by any commercial company."

Pray estimated that 600,000 National Service Life Insurance accounts in the Dallas Branch Area are active or semi-active at the present time.

"This is no way indicative of the huge insurance business that will be conducted in Dallas," he added. "We expect thousands of veterans, who have let their insurance lapse, to renew it under liberalized amendments recently enacted by Congress."

Complete information on GI insurance, he said, is available to veterans through VA contact men.

Pray urged that veterans, who will now start sending their insurance premiums to Dallas, pay by personal checks or money orders payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

All remittances should be properly identified with the sender's name, address, serial number and policy number and mared for the attention of the collections unit.

All claims for waiver of premiums because of disability should be marked for the attention of the Disability Insurance Claims

Division. Veterans residing in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, are being advised of the decentralization of insurance to Dallas by post card notice.

The New York office is mailing September premium notices, giving the Dallas Branch as the return address.

Time for Common Colds To Strike

AUSTIN—With the approach of fall and the attendant seasonal changes of weather, common colds become much more prevalent and widespread in the state.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning against the careless treatment of any respiratory illness since they can and frequently do result in the dreaded complication, pneumonia. He emphasized the fact that pneumonia usually strikes with little or no warning, following a simple cold, an attack of in-

fluenza or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage, especially if accompanied by fever, demands the immediate attention of a doctor," the State Health Officer said. "To try to fight such a disease without bed rest and by means of self-medication may endanger life unnecessarily."

According to Dr. Cox, prevention is better than cure and in order to avoid colds, influenza, and pneumonia he advised building up normal physical resistance by sufficient ventilation, adequate nourishing food, outdoor exercise and sufficient sleep and rest. "However," he added, "if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops, the family doctor should be called immediately."

The fact that pneumonia is definitely a communicable disease is often overlooked, Dr. Cox stated, but this should be borne in mind so that the danger of passing the disease from one person to another can be eliminated.

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Gosh, look at all the new electric gadgets! When I dozed off back in the Thirties, we had electric lights and an iron and a vacuum cleaner at our house! Now we've got a refrigerator, a couple of radios (my last one was a crystal set), clocks, toaster, washer—why, everything you touch has a switch on it!

It's funny, too, with all those gadgets perking away, my electric bill isn't much more than it was 15 years ago, while everything else has gone up a lot!

(Yes, Rip Van Winkle, you're getting twice as much electricity for your money today as you did 15 years ago. It took increased usage plus plenty of skill and planning—under sound business management—to make electricity the bargain it is right now!)

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Edna Mahaffey

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker of Memphis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson Friday.

Ed and John Blackshear of Cleveland spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox.

Mrs. Mary Clayton and James Norman of Amarillo left Tuesday after a visit in the H. S. Mahaffey home.

Joe and Jim Lovell spent Saturday in Channing visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Dail.

Burk DeBord, John White, J. R. Brandon, Goble Barker, and L. P. White attended the ball game at Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and daughter of Lelia Lake spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox.

Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey went to Amarillo Thursday to be with her mother who had an operation.

Mr. Henry Lovell left for Lubbock Wednesday after an extend-

ed visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dewey were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mrs. Lavera Ramsey and son, Bill, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Just and baby visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. H. S. Mahaffey and daughter took his mother, Mrs. Della Mahaffey, to Amarillo Friday to catch the train for her home in Calif., after an extended visit with her sons, Ed and Slaton.

Helena Poovey left last week to begin her school at Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Sutton of Vernon left this week after a visit in the Harold Graham and James Tolbert homes.

Laura Mae Harp spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp.

Mr. Lu McClellan Jr. left last week to begin his school at Hopkins. Mrs. McClellan will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton of Canyon spent Thursday night with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Mulkey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cornelius and children of Lubbock visited with relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cornelius and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall.

Mr. Ray Norman and sons, James and Sam, spent Sunday in the H. S. Mahaffey home.

Visitors in the Ray Briggs home Sunday were Mrs. J. M. Bell and daughters of Estelline, Mr. E. D. Briggs and family of Estelline, Miss Ardelle Briggs of Lefors, Mr. S. L. Lindley and family of Amarillo, and Mr. Clark and family of Kilgore, Texas.

GOLDSTON
By Wilma Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McDonald and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Roy Sunday evening.

Mrs. Neely Hudson and Dwayne spent Thursday night with Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Goodjoon and girls of Floydada spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowe visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peggram Friday.

Mrs. Earnest Moore and Mrs. J. D. Easter visited Mrs. H. C. Smith Friday morning.

Harold McDonald spent Tuesday night with Weldon Talley.

Bobby Brock has received his discharge and is at home.

Gilbert Stewart, Phillip and Johnny Hermesmeier and Billy Rhue and friend visited Mr. H. C. Smith and Billy awhile Friday night.

Mrs. D. Blanks spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart visited Mrs. Dick Eichelberger Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley.

Glenda Philly spent Thursday night with Dorothy Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goldston spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldston.

Mrs. Doc Ford and Mrs. Virgil Littlefield visited Mrs. Bill Littlefield Sunday evening.

Those to visit in the H. C. Smith home Sunday were Gilbert Stewart, Duane and Doyl Littlefield, Weldon Talley, Wanda Easter and Carolyn McBrayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and sons and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Easter awhile Saturday night.

Mrs. Collier Brock and family spent the weekend in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dale spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and Mr. J. R. Dale. Mr. J. R. Dale left with them for a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Easter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Reynolds.

Wilma Smith spent Saturday night with Wanda Easter.

Mrs. Wilson Gray spent last week visiting at Post.

Mrs. Koontz and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moffett visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Guan Wilkinson Sunday evening.

MIDWAY
Mrs. John Goldston

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner shopped in Memphis Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fields and sons of Amarillo visited the Naylor's over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. T. F. Brown came out Friday to spend a few days in the Quattlebaum home.

Mrs. Jess Nance and Buster arrived home Saturday after a three weeks visit in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Jess White took dinner with her mother, Mrs. Knowles of Lelia Lake Tuesday.

The Hefners visited the Naylor sisters Sunday night.

The W. M. Pickering came in from a fishing trip in Colorado Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jess Nance and Buster called in the Hefner home Sun.

Mrs. Edna Young and daughters of Borger visited in the Edd Mooring home Thursday and Friday.

Billy Scott visited in the Mooring home Saturday night and Sun.

Mrs. Fred Easterling and children of Clarendon visited in the Moreland home Sunday.

Mr. Al Word and daughters moved back to their ranch home Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moreland.

Darrel Meaders arrived here Sunday eve from Los Angeles, Calif. He is to drive the car for Mrs. J. A. Meaders and daughter, Miss Katie who are leaving here after their sale Tuesday for their home in Temple City, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Longan are the happy parents of a fine 9 lb. 14 oz. boy, who arrived at the hospital in Clarendon on the past Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Longan and children, Harley Dean, Marianne and Pat spent Sunday in the Longan home. They were accompanied by little Gene Adamson and Bart Thomason who visited their grandmother, Mrs. Longan, Sun.

Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Luttrell visited with Mrs. Harold Longan and baby at the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Doss Palmer, Mrs. Hattie Palmer and Manley Bryan went to Amarillo Friday with Jimmy Palmer where he left by plane for Lowell, Mass. to enter the Textile Engineering Institute.

Mrs. Hattie Palmer, Jimmy's mother, reports that she had a telegram Saturday from Jimmy stating that he arrived alright and thinks flying is the only way to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nored of Wellington were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith.

Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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SUNDAY
Bible Classes—10 a. m.
(Classes for all ages)
Worship & sermon—10:45 a. m.
Young People's Class—7 p. m.
Evening Service—8:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Ladies' Bible Class—4 p. m.
Mid-Week Bible Services—8 p. m.
You are invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Hanks, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 10:50. The Intermediates meet at seven. Preaching at 7:30. We are expecting you and urge you to attend each service.
Next Sunday being the third Sunday, I will preach at Goldston at 3:30.

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Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.
September 15th
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon—11 a. m.
Wednesday, September 18th
Ember Day
Holy Communion—10 a. m.
Saturday, September 21st
St. Mathew's Day
Holy Communion—10 a. m.
The Woman Auxiliary of St. John the Baptist will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 3 p. m. The Study Topic will be India. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. H. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palmer were in Amarillo Tuesday.

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Criminals Preying On Rural Population

Criminals are preying upon the rural population of Texas at nearly double the rate of two and a half years ago, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety declared today.

Garrison said rural crime increased 85.27 per cent from the first six months of 1944 to the first six months of 1946.

Biggest gain was in robbery, up 158 per cent. Another staggering gain was shown in burglary, up 121 per cent. Auto theft jumped 96 per cent; felony theft 61 per cent; murder and homicide 55

per cent; and rape 48 per cent.

During the same period crime increased 42 per cent in the cities. The overall gain for both rural and urban jurisdictions was 54.54 per cent.

Garrison said law enforcement officers are "holding their own against long odds," for arrests have increased in direct proportion to the gain in crime.

Conviction, however, are lagging behind. The penitentiary system received 930 new prisoners in the first half of 1944; 862 in the first half of 1945; and 1221 in the first half of 1946, Garrison said. This represented an increase of 31 per cent from the 1944 to the 1946 period.

By EARL E. SIMMS, C. S.
Austin, Texas

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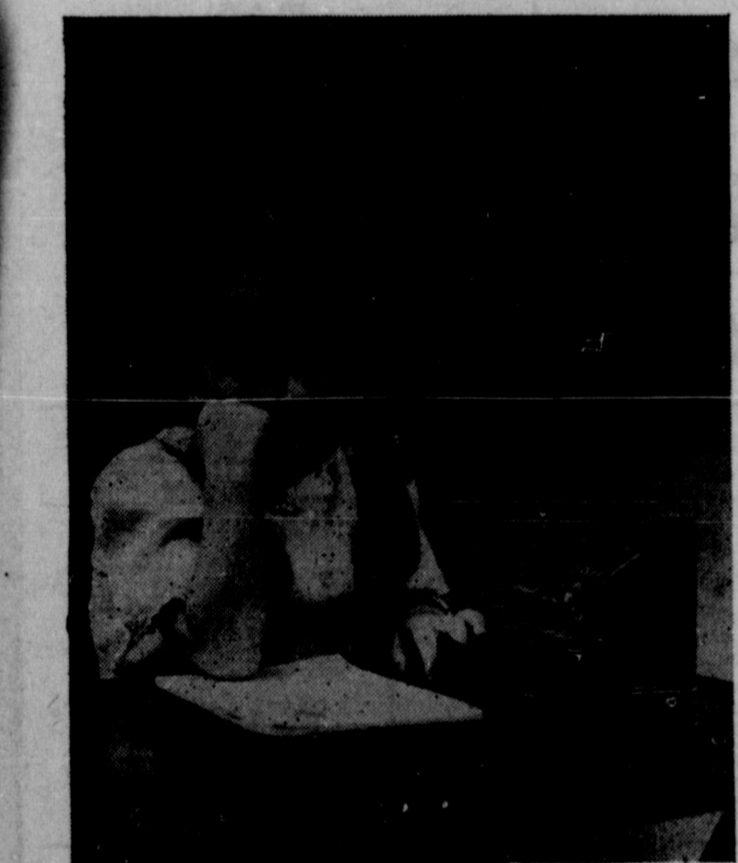
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 Song Leader—Rayburn Smith, Bill Todd, W. D. Kidd, W. W. Fry.
 Program—R. E. Drennan, J. W. Murphy, W. W. Fry.
 Attendance—Homer Estlack, Wendel Smith, Frank Phelan Jr., and U. Z. Patterson.
 Membership—Clyde Wilson, G. W. Estlack, L. E. Thompson, and Cleo Woods.
 Finance—Carroll Knorpp, Chas. Lowry, Van Kennedy.
 Lions Education—Bill Payne, Jack Cox, H. R. Beck.
 Const. & By-Laws—J. R. Porter, W. H. Patrick.
 Convention—Walker Lane.
 Publicity—Alfred Estlack.

ACTIVITIES
 Civic Improvement—O. W. Elliott, Walker Lane, Carl Allmond, Rayburn Smith, Chas. Lowry, Carroll Knorpp.
 Community Betterment—J. R. Gillham, H. M. Breedlove, J. R. Bulls, Alvin Landers, R. Noblitt.
 Boys and Girls—W. B. Smith, Tom Roberts, J. G. Stanley, and R. E. Drennan.

Aviation—Joe Jones, K. S. Lowell, Fred Smith, Allen Bryan, and Roy Long.
 Gifts and Remembrances—C. J. Douglas and H. W. Hanks.
 Safety—W. A. Riney and Guy Wright.
 Health and Welfare—C. B. Morris, Odos Caraway, E. D. Landreth.

Education—H. T. Burton.
 Citizenship and Patriotism—Joe Holland, Elmo Dromgoole, B. C. Antrobus.
 Greeter—J. T. Patman, J. C. Estlack, S. G. Mackenzie, and Frank Thomas.
 Food—Carl Allmond, M. F. Stone, and Jack Bryan.
 Lions Sweetheart—Miss Rhoda Weidman.
 Club Reporter—Miss Edith McCrary.
 Assistant Tail Twister—Jack Brooks.

Mrs. Jack Molesworth and daughter Patty returned Sunday from Junction and San Antonio, where they took Fred to re-enter Texas Military Institute for the school year. Patty attended the opening exercises of St. Mary's Hall while there. They also visited Mrs. Molesworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mudge at Junction.

Bert Barns has returned from Albuquerque where he has been with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Furman. He has been working in a super market.

HOLD FAMILY REUNION AT MOBEETIE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox and daughters Mary Ladelle and Inelle attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt at Mobeetie Sunday. Those enjoying the get together and wonderful dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn, their children and grandchildren and his nephews and nieces and their families; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox and daughters Mary Ladelle and Inelle from Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell and children Marilyn, Billy and Gail, and Mr. Boaz of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wagner and children Carol and Mary Kay of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raer and son Frank of Borger; Miss Mary Spencer of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt and son Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and son Lloyd, returned home Thursday after a five day visit with the lady's brothers Earnest and Silas Martin and other relatives at Bowie, Texas.

Mrs. Lillie Baskin who has been in the Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo the past three weeks is at home and improving. Mrs. Baskin is the mother of Mrs. Regan Bain.

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GRAPES	15c
1 lb.	

VEGETABLES

LETTUCE	12c
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BLACK EYE PEAS	10c
1 lb.	
CARROTS	15c
2 Bunches	
RED SPUDS	39c
10 lbs.	
ONIONS	6c
1 lb.	
CABBAGE	5c
1 lb.	
TOMATOES	15c
1 lb.	
CELERY	19c
Stalk	

COFFEE—Folgers	lb.	45c
MARVINE	2 lbs.	45c
BABY FOOD—Gerbers	3 for	22c
BINDER TWINE	Ball	\$1.15
APRICOT NECTAR		20c
No. 2 Can		
CUT GREEN BEANS		25c
2 Cans		
SHAMPOO		59c
Modart—75c size		
JERGENS LOTION		47c
Tax included—50c size		
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		\$1.00
46 oz. Cans—3 for		
WHITE FLOUR		\$1.75
Gold Medal—25 lbs.		
ORANGE JUICE		59c
Adams—46 oz. Can		
MINERAL OIL		35c
St. Josephs—Pint		
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A Common Paper for Common People

Bronchos Open 1946 Season Friday Night

Season Ticket Sales Mounting

According to a tabulation Monday of this week revealed by ticket manager Ray Palmer, the Broncho season ticket sales are selling right well and at that time 234 season tickets had been sold to adults and students. This is a very good showing but a much larger number is expected to be sold by the time of the game Friday night. The season tickets sell for \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students, and they entitle the holder to see all the home games at a saving and also at the same time are helping the Athletic Council build its money reserve with which to pay the expenses of the games.

The athletic council has also completed the construction of the bleachers on the north side of the field and have them painted. The seating capacity of the bleachers is believed to be around 240 persons. This will allow the visiting bands and pep squads to have a place of their own and be separated from our groups.

LIST OF PLAYERS REPORTING FOR TRAINING

Below is a list of the entire group of boys reporting for football training under the direction of coach E. J. McKnight.

The first 10 listed are the lettermen returning and the number of years that they have lettered, following their name and the initial for the position they will probably play.

George Bulman, 3-hb; Jiggs Mann, 2-g; Sydney Harp, 2-fb; Douglas Lowe, 1-end; Wayne Lowe, 1-t; Dan Whittell, 1-t; Gene Bulman, 1-g; Bob Beard, 1-g; G. T. Mayo, 1-qb; Bill Chilton, 1-hb.

Those working out for end position are Ray Heckman, Joe Dilli, Harley Bradford, Bob Brown, Weldon Day. Tackles are: Dean Wadsworth, Bob Whittaker, Bob Clifford, Aubrey Rampy and Tam Selman. Guards are: Melvin King, Nelson Christie, Hollis Carroll, Center, Gene White and Bill Jordan. Backfield positions are: Jim Jenkins, Ray Morris, Kenneth Davis and Buster Bain.

Altogether there are 33 boys out to make the team and every boy is really in there to hold his position or move someone out of a regular position.

Bob Bentley is the manager of the group and Dudley Trussell is the assistant manager.

Know Your Coach A Little Better

E. J. McKnight, whose home is in Mexia, is a recent graduate of Texas Tech. While in high school, he lettered his last year at end and halfback by playing both positions at some time during each game. That year he was all-district halfback, and tied for all district honors at end.

In 1935, he was all-state end from the Mexia High School. McKnight also played basketball and was a letterman in track. In 1936, he was all-district center in basketball, and the same year, he set a new county record in the high jump contests.

During his Texas Tech career, he lettered three years in football, and two in track. He was captain of the Tech track team his last year. He was given honorable mention on the Associated Press All-America football team, and was chosen as end on the all-opponent team by Marquette University.

McKnight coached at Lakeview in 1941-42, and produced a regional champion basketball team for 1942.

Coach McKnight entered the

Army Air Corps and left his coaching and teaching behind until last year when he returned to Lakeview.

This year we are proud and happy to have McKnight as Clarendon's coach and an instructor in the High School. We know, as everyone becomes better acquainted, that they will like our coach very well, and will be behind him throughout the entire athletic program.

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LOCAL BUSINESS FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS BACKING BRONCOS

Inside of this section you will find a list of business firms and individuals listed who are ardent backers of the Bronchos and are ready to see them go places this year under the direction of their new coach, E. J. McKnight.

In compiling these pages, the Leader wishes to express its regret that there was not enough sponsor space to get around to

everyone, but the Bronchos and other sponsors know anyway that you and everyone is right behind them. The Leader office is happy to be able to bring this section to their readers, and help the Bronchos off to a good start with the backing they deserve.

We chuckle every time we see a gang start on a hunting trip with a house trailer attached to their car. It seems to us like hunting a dinner with a dining room.

BAND TO PRESENT SPECIAL AT GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

J. G. Stanley, local band instructor, has been drilling his band students and members for the past several weeks and especially the past two weeks in preparation for the football game this Friday night. He did not announce just what their program would be Friday night, but promises colorful and varied entertainment throughout the game and at

the half, and you will have to come out for the game in order to see what the band has in store.

The pep squad will also be in operation Friday night. They too, have been practicing on yells, etc. in preparation for the game. Leaders from each class have been selected to lead the group. Their sponsors are Mrs. Glenn Hoggatt, Mrs. O. D. Lowry and Mrs. A. B. Turner.

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CLARENDON BRONCHOS

1946 SCHEDULE

GAMES AT HOME

SEPTEMBER 13—ESTELLINE
SEPTEMBER 27—LAKEVIEW
OCTOBER 11—WELLINGTON
OCTOBER 18—McLEAN
NOVEMBER 1—SHAMROCK

GAMES AWAY FROM HOME

SEPT. 20—CHILLICOTHE OCT. 25—WHEELER
OCT. 4—LEFORS NOV. 15—MEMPHIS

BACK the BRONCS Plan To See Every Game



The opening gun at 8 o'clock Friday night will mark the opening of the 1946 football season for the Clarendon Bronchos when they meet the spirited boys from Estelline in a non-conference tilt.

This will be the first game of the season for the Estelline team also, and the first in several years as an eleven man team.

There is much more enthusiasm this year among the football fans and the players themselves than there has been in several years. The Bronco backers seem to include practically everyone in town, and a large crowd is expected to witness the opening game Friday night and then follow the boys all through the season. During the war years, interest in the football team dropped to a low level, and it was hard to get enough backing to even pay the officials for the games. This year it promises to be different since the Athletic Council has been organized and have been putting forth a great effort to get local fans enthused again. Season tickets have been on sale for the past two weeks and a good sale has been reported.

Both teams will be in first class shape for the game and will be out there to do their very best in order to win the first game of the season.

The Estelline team is being coached this year by Peyton Legg, high school principal there. Legg came to Estelline from Briscoe County, where he was serving as Farm Security Administration supervisor. It has been reported that he is pretty good at handling the boys and getting the football idea over to them. He is assisted in the coaching by Ronald Davis, Estelline business man.

Estelline has about as many boys out for training as Clarendon. According to information received last week, 31 boys had reported for practice and seven of them are lettermen who starred on their 6-man team last year, and are expected to give the Bronchos plenty to think about Friday night.

The Bronchos have been putting in some hard training for the past two weeks in preparation for the game and are showing up pretty good. At this time the line is molding together fairly good and the backfield is sparked with some returning lettermen who promise to put the old pig skin over the goal line several times.

Out of the ten lettermen returning this year, a complete team, with the exception of an end, could be picked from the boys but there are some new comers on the training list this year that are going to make those returning lettermen get in there and work, and work hard to hold their positions.

Coach McKnight is using the T-formation with the Bronchos this year and reports that they are picking it up quite well, and that they would be a strong offensive team if they develop the formation as they should and as they are very capable of doing.

The probable starting lineup for Friday night will be as follows:

BACKFIELD—George Bulman, hb; Sydney Harp, fb; G. T. Mayo, qb; Billie Chilton, hb.

IN THE LINE—Gene White, c; Jiggs Mann and Gene Bulman, guards; Wayne Lowe and Dan Whittell, tackles; Douglas Lowe and Weldon Day, ends.

Many a girl suffers from her belief. Belief that she can wear a number five shoe on a number eight foot.

Anyway, the bachelor has one advantage. He gets to use his own telephone once in a while - - providing he can get a telephone.

One reason the gentleman of today doesn't kiss the modern girl's hand is that he'd burn his nose on her cigarette.

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1946 BRONCHOS

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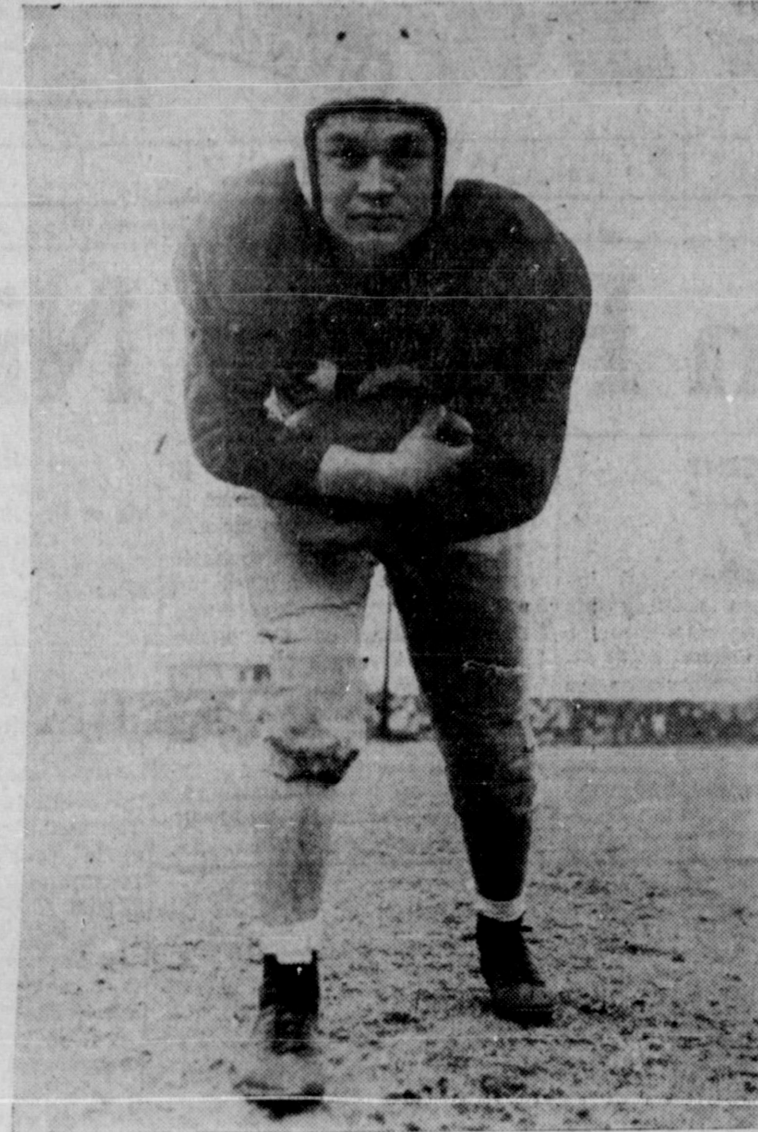
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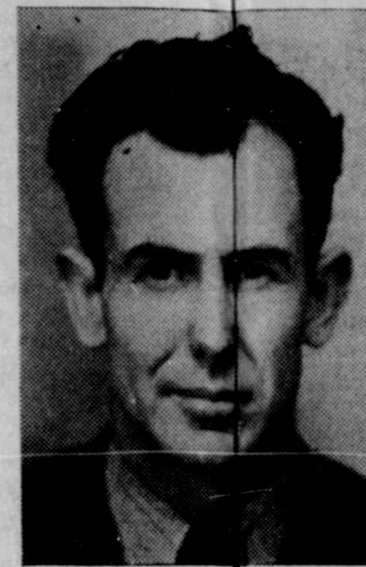
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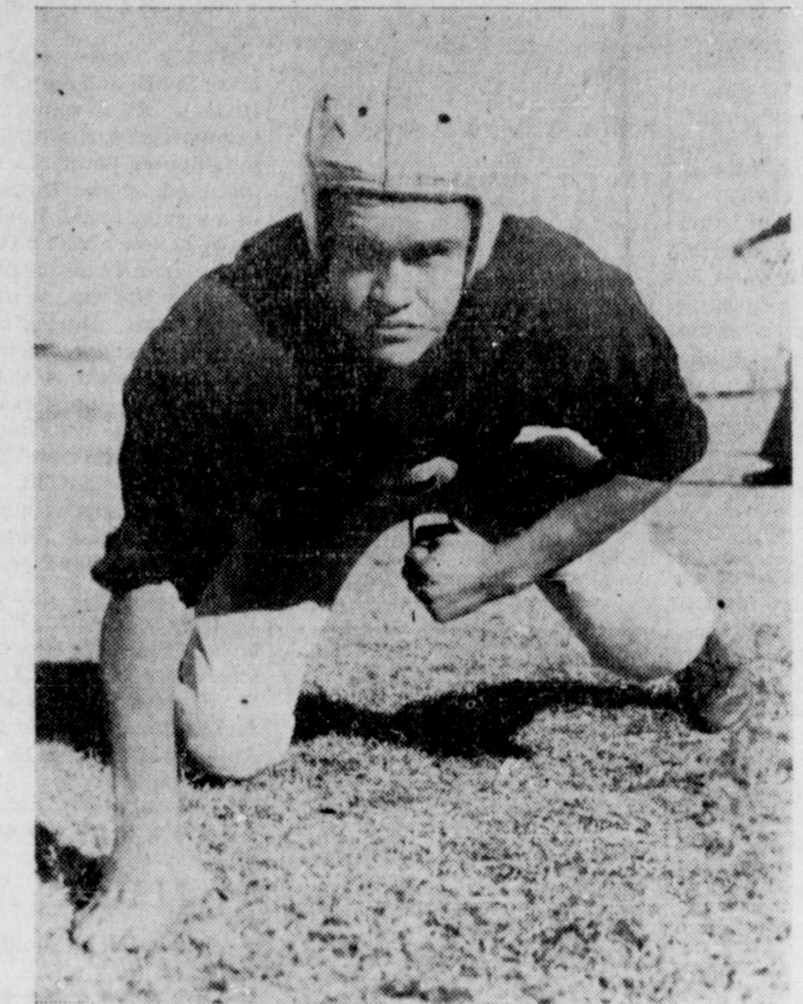
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By Willie Newbury Lewis
AUTHORS NOTE—The following thumb-nail history of Donley County was written at the request of the Texas State Historical Association. As it is to be included in a forthcoming "Handbook of Texas", it must be correct in every detail. Any critical comments by a reader will be most carefully scrutinized and appreciated.

Donley County, (population 10,000) situated in the southeast portion of the Panhandle, is 30 square miles of rolling prairie and broken range, bisected by the Salt Fork of Red River. In the southwest are the breaks of Mulberry Canyon; in the center, the river-valley prairies; in the north, the escarpment of the Cap Rock. The elevation increases from 1980 to 2850 feet.

The semi-arid climate is one of extremes. Sand storms occur in the spring; hail storms in the summer. Cyclones, although rare, are not phenomenal. The rainfall (averaging 23.88 inches) comes usually during May, June, September and October. Snowfall (averaging 10 inches) brings additional moisture. The living-water supply, ranking with Wheeler and Collingsworth, is high. Water is found at a level between 5 and 250 feet. The wind velocity is anywhere between 5 and 35 miles.

There are no valuable minerals. Except for the mesquite and the water seeking cottonwood, there is no indigenous timber. Many varieties of trees, however, are thriving under cultivation.

The fertile soil is sandy clay and deep and tight sandy loam. The chief crops are cotton, grain-sorghum, legumes, and vegetables, 145,000 acres are under cultivation; the remaining 431,000 are grassland. Native grasses are buffalo, little blue-stem, side-oats grama, sage, and mesquite. The raising of Hereford cattle is the chief industry.

Donley, named in honor of a pioneer lawyer, Stockton P. Donley, follows the general history of the Panhandle. Originally a part of Bexar territory, it was created first into Wedgeforth County. In 1882 it withdrew to be organized into its present status, with old Clarendon as the county seat.

The aborigines, probably an infiltration from the Folsom culture to the west, were followed by the Basket-weaver, the pre-Pueblo, and the Pueblo Indians. With the westward movement of the buffalo came the nomadic Comanche, Kiowa, and Cheyenne. After them, as civilization progressed, the buffalo-hunter, the soldier, the free-grass cattle-man, and, lastly, the home-seeking farmer.

The Rock Island R.R. and Highway 66 skirt the northern boundary. The Ft. Worth and Denver City R.R. and Highway 287 run from the southeast toward the northwest.

Clarendon (population 3,000 - named for founder's wife, Clara), Donley's chief commercial and shipping center, has 10 churches, an accredited junior college, 3 gins, and a chicken hatchery. The original town, established in 1878 by Lewis Henry Carhart, a Methodist Minister, was 6 miles to the north of the present location on the Ft. Worth and Denver. A change in the railroad survey necessitated the change in town-site. Scoffingly called "Saints Roost," it was part of a colonization scheme to bring, along with more material gains, God, education, and temperance to the West.

Besides Clarendon there are: Goldston and McKnight, rural schools; Jericho, a station on the Rock Island R.R.; Rockledge, a switch; and Ashtola (population 50), Hedley (population 650), Lelia Lake (population 300), and Giles on the Ft. Worth and Den-

ver. Their founding followed closely the advent of the railroad in the latter 80's.

Ashtola, originally named Southard by the railroad, is the only place where a direct ascent to the High Plains is accomplished without crossing the Cap Rock escarpment.

Lelia Lake was named for the wife of its founder, Judge G. A. Brown.

Hedley was established by Isaac Smith and named for J.E.M. Hedley. After some unfriendly negotiation it absorbed the nearby shipping-point of Rowe, established by the Rowe brothers as a service to the R. O. Ranch.

Giles, now a water tank located in the vicinity of the free-flowing Browder Springs, is of historical significance. During the era of trail-driving, when drought caused the "wet" lakes of the plains to disappear, the springs offered the only available watering place between Red River and the Canadian. With the advent of the railroad shipping-pens were built to accommodate the Shoe Bar and Diamond Tail Ranches.

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MIDWAY

Mrs. John Goldston

(Last Week's News)
Charline Corder returned to her home in Amarillo this past week after several days visit in the Longan home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith enjoyed a vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones visited her parents in Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Hardin, Ben Chamberlain of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain of Memphis spent Sunday in the Chamberlain home.

The two brothers who visited Mrs. J. A. Meaders returned to Georgia this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stidham of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams took their daughter Jane to Levelland this past week where she is teaching this term. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lewis at Flag on their way home.

Mrs. Al Word and children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones visited with the Moreland's Tuesday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Houston of Amarillo visited in the Longan home Monday.

Mrs. Harold Longan and Dorothy Gene Rickerson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Edith Longan.

The Pickering and Eanes are vacationing in the mountains of Colorado.

Those to enjoy the picnic in the A. O. Hefner grove Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wood and son Charles of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wood of Amarillo and Lloyd Hefner of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams attended church in town Sunday. Misses Mary and Vera Morrison of Childress visited homefolks

over Labor Day. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott spent some time in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles visited in the Jess White home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner visited in the Jess Hall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiellicker of Chillicothe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum Monday.

Rev. O. Quattlebaum spent Monday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum. Mrs. Jess White spent Monday with Mrs. Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum and A. O. Hefner had business in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. Joe Naylor of Portales, N. M. also Mr. and Mrs. Travis Culpepper and son of Clovis are visiting the Naylor sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes of San Antonio came up Friday to visit with her father and mother, the Pickering's.

A. O. Hefner's visited in the Naylor home Friday night.

Those to visit in the Edd Moore home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and sons from Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore from Amarillo and Mr. Charlie Young from Borger.

Veda Rae Lewis from Borger spent Sat. night and Sunday with Naoma Moore, also Carol Lane Lewis spent Sunday afternoon with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beach of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Longan home.

Apparently the fellows who have been shouting "Down with Socialism, Fascism, Communism, and Capitalism" are now down with rheumatism.

Wonder how much of the "take-home" pay that the strikers struck for ever reached home?

Donley County N. F. L. A. Holds Annual Meeting

Members of the Donley County National Farm Loan Association held their annual Stock-holders meeting at the Pastime Theatre in Clarendon Wednesday, Sept. 4. A good attendance was reported by Mr. Rayburn L. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

The meeting was called to order by President J. B. Masterson, who gave the address of welcome. He gave a brief history of the past activities of the Association, and called attention to the low interest rate now enjoyed by farmers and ranchers compared with the customary rates charged in the days before National Farm Loan Associations were organized.

A high light of the meeting was a talk by Mr. C. E. Bairfield, Supervisor of District I of the Donley County Soil Conservation District. Mr. Bairfield brought up to date information on the progress of organizing the county to receive full benefits of Government soil specialists, and discussed the possibility of securing some heavy equipment for use in the work. He called attention to the importance of saving the soil from the view point of both the borrower and the lender, in the case of long term loans. He urged full support of the work aimed at saving the soil for the coming generations.

Mr. Smith reported the Association in good financial condition. He stated that the Association owns no real estate; that many borrowers have money in the Future Payment Fund, which is money deposited to the credit of

their loans to be used in case of short crops or other reverses. He announced the payment of an additional dividend of 5% on member-owned stock as voted by the local Directors and approved by the Farm Credit Administration. Members present at the meeting received their checks and checks have been mailed to those not in attendance.

This payment brings the total to 10% dividends paid this year. He called attention to the fact that these dividend payments bring the average cost of money on Federal Land Bank Loans in Donley County this year to only 3 and 34/100, (3.34%).

Two directors were elected to serve for a term of three years. Mr. Alva T. Simmons who has served as director for a number of years was re-elected. Mr. Van S. Knox, of the Ashtola community was elected as a new member of the Board to fill the place formerly occupied by Mr. Chas. H. Bugbee. Mr. Bugbee, who was a charter member of the Clarendon National Farm Loan Association, was one of the first directors elected in 1924. He has served continuously since that time, being elected to serve as President of the new Board of Directors of The Donley County N.F.L.A. upon consolidation of the Clarendon and Hedley Associations in 1943. As his term was expiring at this time, he asked to be allowed to retire as director. Mr. Bugbee's faithful and valuable service to the Association through the years is appreciated and will be long remembered by those with whom he served.

After some interesting comments by visitors and various members, the meeting adjourned.

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