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Farmers Meet

One hundred and twenty-five farmers and ranchers gathered at the court house in Clarendon on Monday night to discuss the drought situation in Donley County. H. M. Breedlove, county agent, was in charge of the meeting. The group went on record requesting that Governor Shivers of Texas ask the Federal Depart ment of Agriculture to place Donley County in a drought disaster area thereby making farmers and ranchers of the county eligible for whatever benefits might be available to assist them in this emergency.

The following requests were made by the group as suggestions that would help farmers and ranchers in this area to combat the present crisis:

1. Provide through existing channels, or otherwise, a system of credit to enable livestock producers and farmers maintain possession of livestock herds.

2. Provide necessary long term credit for essential feed, seed and essential operating expenses at low interest rates.

3 That the federal government and its agencies release for domestic consumption any or all surplus feeds or substances from which feed for livestock is made at a price comenserate with present price of livestock.

4 Due to immediate serious condition in the county of our ranges and farm lands, that protein feeds and hays be made available to farmers and ranchers in Donley County at once in line with present livestock prices and this feed to be bought in this area if available.

5. That the United States Department of Agriculture initiate a beef purchase and promotion program that will restore confidence, strengthen the market and tide the industry over this emergency.

6. That all farmers and ranchers in the drought area be eligible for the long term loans and low interest rates.

The group elected directors to act for them and ask that the directors go to Lubbock this Saturday and try to get an audience with Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson and impress on him personally the serious situation facing this county. Those elected were Forrest Sawyer, chairman, Spencer Sitter, secretary, Oscar Moore, Roy Clark and H. M. Breedlove. J. R. Porter prepared the request to Governor Shivers with copies going to our congressman and senators. The directors elected will work through out the remainder of the drought situation with all agencies and assist in helping the farmers and ranchers of the county.

Hedley Wins 13-12

Last Sunday Hedley defeated the Amarillo Air Base Retraining Group by the score of 13 to 12. What had started off to be a one-sided victory for Hedley almost turned into defeat when they cracked at the seams in the 8th and 9th innings. Ed Mathis was credited with the win going for six full innings and striking out 11 men. Junior Hill did a fine job for the next three innings, but had no support in the field. He struck out a pinch-hitter with the bases loaded to end the ball game.

Next Sunday Hedley plays host to the team from White Deer. Let's have a crowd and back our home team.

Results of other games played in the Caprock league this past Sunday were: Clarendon 20, Groom 14; Panhandle 5, Claude 4; Canyon 16, White Deer 4.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hedley	6	2	750
Groom	6	2	750
Clarendon	6	2	750
Air Base	5	3	625
Panhandle	4	4	500
Canyon	3	5	375
White Deer	1	7	125
Claude	1	7	125

Tom Boykin Dies

Word was received here this week of the death in California Tuesday of Tom Boykin, husband of the former Ruth Grimsley of Hedley. Details were not available for this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Christian of Turkey and Ray Crawford of Memphis left for California upon receiving the news

Mrs. Arthell Gibson, Jane Mosley and Joan Youree were guests of the Clarendon Lions Club and presented a program. They were accompanied by Jerald Sims and Carl Morris.

Patsy Davis of Amarillo is visiting this week with her aunt Miss Jessie Davis.

Security State Bank Now Modernized

The Security State Bank completed this week a fine job of improving and modernizing for the convenience of their customers.

The teller's cages, with more marble added, now run diagonally from the front of the building in a very attractive arrangement, the floor is now covered with marbleized rubber tile, a new solid glass door and new venetian blinds add greatly to the bank's appearance. A modernistic touch is added in the new glass topped check desk.

Vice President Clifford Johnson's desk remains at the rear of the bank, but is now concealed by highly polished wood panels.

The work of improving was done by Frank and Winfree Bank Fixtures of Denison.

Clarendon 4th of July Celebration

Clarendon will hold its big annual Fourth of July celebration on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July. $3,500.00 in prize money should be incentive enough to attract top rodeo performers from the Panhandle and West Texas, and "wild and wooly" rodeo stock will be furnished by R. L. Pointer of Elgin, Okla. Night performances will be at 8:00 PM on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th and an afternoon performance will be held at 2:00 PM on the 4th.

In addition to the rodeo there will be other events of interest to everyone on July 4th. From 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, the old settlers will be entertained at the American Legion Hall by Cotton John and Keith Lloyd from Radio Station KGNC. All old settlers in the Panhandle who have been in Panhandle for 50 years or more are urged to register at 9:00 AM on the 4th at the Legion Hall. Then at 12:00 Noon, there will be a free barbecue for all. At 1:00 PM there will a parade, with floats horses, music, cowboys and cowgirls. There will be a beauty contest, music, fiddling and a dance each night after the rodeo in the American Legion Hall.

Sgt. Carter Huffman and Miss Madonna Friedman of Sioux City, Iowa have been visiting in the W. H. Huffman home.

LIONS ROAR

This Thursday night is Lions regular meeting night. Come and build your attendance up. This will be Boss Lion Morris's last night as Boss Lion, being the last meeting night of the fiscal year ending on the last Thursday in June. Lion Boss for the coming year is R. M Saunders.

Also of interest to our club is that Joe Phillips, incoming District Governor for 2T1 has appointed Lion Carl Morris as Zone Chairman for our zone. This is an honor for our club so let's get behind Lion Carl and give him our wholehearted support.

Scout Camp

Ten boys from the local Scout troop will leave for District Camp Sunday after church services. T. O. McFarland will accompany the boys and stay with them until they return the following Saturday afternoon. The Camp is located about 15 miles north of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill have returned from a trip to Georgia. They carried their granddaughter, Barbara Carver, who had been visiting with them here, back to her home in College Park, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Hill report the weather as hot and dry all along their route.

Atlee Reeves and Norman Gresham of San Francisco, Jap Shaw and Leon Reeves attended the Amarillo-Pampa ball game at Pampa Tuesday night.

Mrs. Kenneth Taylor of El Paso is visiting here this week.

R. F. Newman of Phillips visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gresham and children, Pat and Cal of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting Atlee's mother, Mrs. W. E. Reeves

R. H. Alexander and family of Paducah visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker of Estelline spent last week here.

Ross Hunsucker and family of Palatka, Florida, visited in the C. R. Hunsucker home this week.

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The WSCS met Monday in the church parlor, with Mrs. W. M Culwell as hostess.

After a short business session Mrs. Ross Springer, the new vice president, took over the program on the theme, God So Loved the World.

Mrs. Henry Moore, secretary of spiritual life, read Guiding Words for the year, after which a short time was spent in silent prayer, closed with prayer by the pastor.

Each new officer recited her duties and a prayer of dedication was offered.

An impressive pledge service was held. Soft music was played by Mrs. Culwell as each member placed her pledge card on the table before the open Bible.

The hostess served refreshments to eleven members, our pastor and Bill. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. S Hinds.

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Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Murray, and were directed to the register by Mrs. Johnson and Miss Reeves.

Music for the affair was furnished by Miss Bonnie Alexander. Punch and cookies were served by Misses Pat Murray and Mary Ruth Sargent.

In a unique and clever arrangement, the gifts were in separate rooms throughout the house according to their use. The gifts were displayed by Mrs. Johnson, Mrs Scales and Mrs. Alexander.

Birthday Party

Mrs. D. H. Cox entertained a group of boys and girls at a party at her home last Saturday afternoon honoring her daughter Susan on her ninth birthday.

After some time spent in playing with toys and games Susan opened her many presents for everyone to see. Then the beautifully decorated birthday cake was brought out and the candles lighted. When Susan had made her wish and blown the candles out the cake was cut and served with punch. Favors were novelty whistles.

Box Rent Increased

The Hedley post office has announced changes in box rents effective July 1, 1953. The schedule now in effect has not been changed since 1907 and the increased charges are made to conform with the increased cost of providing the equipment and maintaining service.

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B. W. M. U.

Several ladies of the Baptist WMU observed a program on Ministerial Relief Monday afternoon at the church. The program had been effectively planned, under the leadership of Mrs. Scales.

At the front of the room on a table draped with purple, had been arranged an open Bible to symbolize the minister of the gospel, a cross to symbolize his sacrificial life, and a crown to symbolize the minister's reward for a life of faithful service.

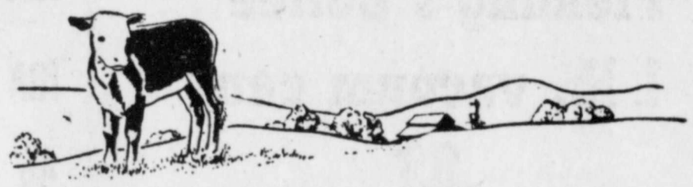
The leader for the afternoon, Mrs. Scales brought a beautiful devotional on The Kingdom of Heaven, followed by the hymn, I'm a Child of th King, and prayer by Miss Hall. The other numbers of the program were Ambassadors for the King by Mrs. Miller; The Kingdom Established in Texas by Mrs. Bain; Our Royal Heritage by Mrs. Carlton; The Coronation by Mrs. C. L. Harris; and Our Pledge of Allegiance by Mrs. O. L. Jones. A solo, Somebody Did a Golden Deed, by Mrs. Simmons and prayer by Mrs. Cooper concluded the program.

Then as an expression of gratitude each lady placed her offering on the table to be forwarded to the fund for Ministerial Relief.

Clarendon Boosters To Visit Here June 27

The Clarendon 4th of July celebration booster caravan will be in Hedley on Saturday, June 27, at 3:40 PM, arriving from the southeast on highway 287.

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Mr. and Mrs Ewell Whitfield and Sandra of Borger visited in the M. G. Whitield home over the week end.

H. Stewart is visiting here from Cornersville, Tenn.

Irby Thomas of McCamey visited here Wednesday

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Mid-week Prayer Services 8:15
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Sunbeams Wednesday at 2:30
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