

Amherst and Fieldton To Hold School Consolidation Elections Saturday, Feb. 4

Work To Get Underway April 1 In Taking U. S. Census

Only Qualified Voters May Decide the Issue

400 To Be Employed In This County District

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Local Persons To Be Employed In Work Here



CLAMS ROYAL BLOOD . . . This young man says he is Prince Otto Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, youngest son of the late German Kaiser. Now in Mexico City, he married Virginia Kirk of New Orleans recently. Hohenzollerns deny his claim.

Probably 12 or 15 Lamb county people will be employed in taking the 1950 U. S. census, has been announced, and approximately 400 will be employed on the job of making in this 25-county district. Several locals have made inquiries about securing one of the jobs by mail, during a recent visit of L. D. Whiteley, regional supervisor with headquarters at Lubbock. Whiteley, however, has still not been authorized to hire or sign contracts, but it is expected that he will be authorized to do so after reports from a state meeting of supervisors, about January 15.

Dr. Walter A. Maier Ill; Lutheran Hour To Have Guest Speakers

Dr. Walter A. Maier, well-known radio speaker for the International Lutheran Hour, of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, was stricken with a heart ailment on Thursday, December 29, and has been unable to continue his broadcasts.

In Dr. Maier's absence, Chaplain Arthur Carl Piepkorn, commandant of the United States Army Chaplains' school at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, will be the speaker on both Mutual and ABC networks.

Dr. Maier was last reported resting comfortably at Lutheran hospital, St. Louis. Various churches offered special prayers for his recovery on New Year's Day, when his illness became known. More will do so during the current week. Several congregations in the midwest have scheduled special services for the purpose. Emmanuel Lutheran, the sponsors of the local Lutheran Hour heard over KVOW every Sunday at 8:30 p. m. will also remember Dr. Maier in its prayers next Sunday.

Chaplain Piepkorn began his Army career as chaplain in the Reserve Corps with the rank of first lieutenant. In 1940 he was promoted to the captaincy. Taking a special course at the newly-founded Chaplain School at Harvard University, he ranked first in a class of 264 clergymen of all denominations, and was appointed to the faculty of the Harvard School as assistant to the director of training. In 1944 he was commissioned in the regular army, as assistant corps chaplain of the XXIII Corps, later becoming corps chaplain with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He served with the corps in England, France, and Germany. At the close of hostilities he was recalled to the Chaplain school where he now serves as commandant of the school, located in Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Postal Officers South Plains Geometrical Group

Mr. E. Woods of Littlefield, district of the Texas Optometric Association, will be in Lubbock on Friday 12 to serve as installing officer at the installation of newly-elected officers of the South Plains Optometric Society. The society will take place at the dinner-dance of the society which will be held at 7:30 p. m., Friday evening, January 12, in the ballroom of the Hilton hotel.

The program will consist of dinner and installation of newly-elected officers from 7:30 until 9:30 and from 9:30 until 12:00 will be dancing to the music of Graeger's orchestra. Woods will install Dr. J. W. Ed of Lubbock, president; Dr. W. Ragsdale, Jr., of Slaton, president and educational director; Dr. J. Davis Armistead of Rock, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Ewart Farron of Lubbock, relation director; and Dr. Hardy of Levelland and Dr. Armistead of Littlefield as members of the board of directors from the Panhandle, Texas, and Permian Basin will be present. Two representatives from the Panhandle, Texas, and Permian Basin will be present. Two representatives from the Panhandle, Texas, and Permian Basin will be present. Two representatives from the Panhandle, Texas, and Permian Basin will be present.

Stolen Cars Recovered Lamb County By Officers

Stolen cars were recovered last week. The other car, a 1949 Mercury, stolen from Brownfield, Monday of last week, was discovered Friday on Highway 84 west of Sudan by Deputy Sheriff J. D. Chester of Sudan. This car, also, is being kept here for Brownfield law enforcement officers.

Through County Clerk's Totals \$37,000 For Year

The court house has an enviable volume of business according to Joel F. Thomson, county clerk, who added \$37,000 had been received through his office, which includes all recording fees, civil, probate, and criminal. Mr. Thomson expressed the hope when reporting to a Lamb County Leader representative, that "business would be as good this year as in 1949."

Three D. E. Projects To Be Entered In State Contest

Alice Douglas And Goldie Royall Go As Delegates To Enter Three Best Projects In State Contests

Accompanied by Elmer McKinney, instructor, Misses Alice Douglas and Goldie Royall will attend, as delegates, the Distributive Education Convention in San Angelo, which convenes Monday and Tuesday, February 24 and 25. They will leave here February 23 for the convention city.

Mr. McKinney will take with him three research projects, selected by him as the best out of 15 worked on in the Littlefield schools; and will enter these in the state contest at San Angelo. If they win any state honors they will then be taken to the national contest.

These projects, chosen as the top-ranking projects pertain to merchandise in the stores in which the R. E. students are employed in their spare time from school, and are a Cannon towel project worked on by Miss Annie Louise Johnson, while in employ of J. C. Penney company; project on Firestone tires, worked on by Dwayne Long at Hawk & Hofacker, and on drapery material, by Miss Bettye Franc, when employed at J. C. Penney company.

Trophies will be awarded in the state contests, and winners will then take their projects to national contests. On the difference projects worked on the D. E. students filled out papers stating where the project was made, how it was made, and other details, and it was on this information that the projects were judged.

Last Rites Held For Arnold Infant

Funeral services for Joey Ernest Arnold, 15-day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Arnold of Whitharral, were conducted at the First Baptist church, Whitharral, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Coffman, pastor, officiating. Interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, took place in the Whitharral cemetery. The infant passed away at the Payne-Shotwell Foundation Wednesday night, January 4. Surviving are the parents and two other children.



DANCE OF THE DELEGATE . . . Warren R. Austin, permanent United States delegate to the United Nations, dances with his wife at a spectacular masked ball at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York. The U. N. delegate from Burlington, Va., was only one of the many glittering names from the world of diplomacy, the stage, and society who were present for this gala benefit affair to help the pension fund of the New York philharmonic symphony.

Dorothy Yarbrough Is Football Queen

Miss Dorothy Yarbrough, a senior in the Littlefield High school, has been voted football queen by the high school student body, and participated in by the band and the football players.

This year the annual football affair is an extra special event in view of the fact that the Wildcats won the Class A state championship.



DOROTHY YARBROUGH PHOTO BY JOHN NAIL STUDIO.

will be crowned at a special program at the school tonight. Miss Yarbrough is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yarbrough. The special program will precede the annual football banquet tonight. The pep squad will be in charge of the program, which will be participated in by the band and the football players.

Clarence Davis To Seek Re-election

Clarence Davis, now serving in a very commendable manner as county tax assessor-collector, has announced his intention to be a candidate for re-election to this office. Mr. Davis is always courteous, accommodating and painstaking in his service to the public.

U. S. Revenue Guide Available

An official U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue guide designed to assist the average citizen in computing his income tax is currently available through the El Paso district office of the U. S. Department of Commerce, T. U. Purcell, manager of the office announced T. Jay. Titled, "Your Federal Income Tax - 1949 Edition," the publication may be obtained from the Commerce office for the nominal sum of 25 cents a copy.

Purcell's office is located in the El Paso Chamber of Commerce Building, 310 San Francisco street.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. IVAN BULLARD AT CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bullard of Canyon, Texas, are the parents of a daughter born on her mother's birthday, Thursday, January 5.

Mrs. Bullard is the former Miss Nell Matthews and a sister of Odell Matthews. The baby was named Nancy Beth. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Matthews spent the past weekend at Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Bullard and daughter.

TWO MEN DIE IN TRUCK-AUTO CRASH

A charge of negligent homicide has been filed against a Dimmitt truck driver involved in a traffic collision Saturday night that killed two Houston brothers.

J. Harold Bell and Edwin Crews Bell, executives of a transportation company, were killed instantly when their automobile and a truck driven by J. D. Taylor, Dimmitt, collided three miles from there.

The charge against Taylor was filed Saturday with Justice of the Peace J. B. Lipscomb at Hempstead, Texas. The Bell brothers were enroute home from a business trip to the new oil fields in Scurry county.

HIGHLINE POLE ON FIRE

About 12:15 midnight Friday, a highline pole caught fire, believed due to heavy load on transformers. The fire department was notified, and they in turn phoned Freddie Friday, lineman of the Southwestern Public Service company, who went out and threw the switches, putting out the fire.

Pays Fine For Driving Car While License Suspended

Gene Wilson was arrested Friday night on a charge of driving an automobile while license suspended. Deputy Sheriff Ralph Carpenter of Earth made the arrest west of thae city on Highway 70. Wilson pled guilty in County court Saturday morning, and paid a fine of \$100 and costs.

INJURED BY HORSE FALLING ON HIM

Douglas Lewis of Earth had the misfortune Saturday of having a horse fall on his left leg and injure his knee. He was treated at the Payne-Shotwell Foundation by Dr. R. E. Maurer and released.



In the picture is Roy Prescott, secretary-treasurer of the Production credit corporation, looking over checks from the 21 production credit associations who are now retiring the last Government capital. Fifteen other associations paid off in full in 1947 and 1948, and now all 36 production credit associations in Texas are fully owned by its members.

Production Credit Associations Pay Off Government Capital

It is rare indeed when a group of people voluntarily return money to the United States treasury, particularly in these days when there is such widespread dependence on the Federal government for financial support. Nevertheless, this is what the 36 production credit associations in Texas have been doing since 1944. Starting with approximately \$8,000,000 of government-owned capital stock in 1934, the associations completed the job of paying off the last dollar at the end of 1949.

A remarkable feature of this performance is the fact that the government had not set a definite time limit in which the capital was to be returned to the treasury. Also, in paying off the government capital the associations became subject to federal income and other taxes. In returning the last of the government stock, the production credit associations in Texas are well in the lead of the rest of the country. Of the 467 associations outside of Texas, around 75 have paid off in full and about two-thirds of the total original capital stock investment by the government has been returned to the treasury. During the sixteen years since the associations were organized it has been necessary for Texas farmers and ranches not only to raise about \$8,000,000 to replace government's investment but also another \$7,000,000 to get the capital and surplus needed to support the volume of loans they are now handling. Of this \$15,000,000 of capital and surplus now in the Texas associations, only about \$3,000,000 represents capital stock that members are legally required to purchase in connection with their loans. The balance was raised (1) by members voluntarily keeping about \$3,000,000 of stock not now needed in their loans, (2) by members voluntarily purchasing an additional \$3,000,000 of stock, and (3) by accumulating about \$5,800,000 in surplus from earnings over the sixteen years. Many of the associations in recent years have greatly increased their earnings through a small increase in interest rate on loans. Each production credit association is a separate business corporation operated under the direction of a board of farmer-rancher directors elected by the stockholders. Two members of the board and the manager pass on all loans. The associations make loans for anything a farmer or rancher needs in the operation of his farm or ranch except long-term loans on his land. In passing on loans, emphasis is placed on the applicant's ability to repay the obligation from income from his operation. A great deal of care is exercised in sining up the man himself and a strong effort is made not to make loans which it might be necessary to collect through the sale of his collateral. The associations obtain their loan funds by selling their notes to the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, which in turn (Continued on Back Page)

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Favorable Price Support Plan Expected Soon From Washington

Farmers in this area are expectantly, hopefully awaiting the official word from Washington, and the offices of Agriculture Secretary Brannon, as to whether the support price for maize and grain sorghums for 1950 will be continued as is, or will be lowered, and the remote possibility that a support price might be withdrawn.

The announcement is expected in the very near future, and the future going on in some sections of the state, but not in this particular section over cotton acreage allotments, may act as a stimulant for an earlier announcement on sor-

ghum price support plans.

Price To Drop

It is freely predicted that without price supports the price of maize and grain sorghums, would drop from 25 to 50 cents, immediately.

Larger Plantings Planned

When it was announced that cotton marketing quotas would be voted on for 1950, with the general feeling over the cotton belt, that the vote would be favorable, most South Plains farmers made indefinite plans for larger maize plantings on acreage not permitted to cotton. But these plans have not crystallized due to the question mark in connection with the price of the grains, and the support price

of the government is, of course, the key to that.

One factor causing the price fixing officials concern is the storage facilities, or the lack of sufficient facilities, which has not, as yet been solved.

It is generally believed, that a favorable price support plan will be forthcoming, and soon announced from Washington.

The possibility that last year's support price of something above \$2.00, will not be retained, however, cannot, or is not being ignored, in this section, but it is believed, that a support price drop of more than 10 percent is remote and unlikely.

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SOUGHT AULD SOD . . . Pierce Farley, 52-year-old writer, dons his hat as he steps from a Pan American plane at Idlewild airport, New York City, on his return from Ireland. He had a hankering to see the home of his ancestors once again, so with four days to spare, he flew to the auld sod and back, with only 12 hours of sightseeing in Limerick.

Must Comply With Acreage Allotment To Receive Government Price Supports

Although growers of peanuts and tobacco, two of the three farm products on which marketing quotas have been established for 1950, may avoid prescribed penalties, invoked for overplanting, simply by not marketing (in that year) the excess over the marketing quotas, the same does not hold true, in the case of cotton, the other product on which marketing quotas have been established.

Compliance by farmers with acreage allotments is strictly a voluntary matter on the part of the farmers, but with marketing controls it is a different matter, is the substance of an explanatory report issued by the Department of Agriculture last week.

Stuntly, if a farmer doesn't comply with acreage allotment, he may not receive government price supports.

How Allotments Work.

This means that if the farmer grows more than the acreage allotted to him, he has to sell the crop on the open market. The price there may be less than the level at which the government has agreed to support the crop.

Farmers who voluntarily cut acreages to the government allotment level are eligible to receive support aid in addition to the market price if the market price falls below certain levels.

Farmers, however, must comply with marketing quotas that have been established for three 1950 crops: cotton, peanuts, and tobacco.

The difference between an acreage allotment and a marketing quota is this:

Cotton May Be Held.

The farmers themselves are permitted to vote on whether they will accept the marketing quotas. If one-third of the farmers disapprove of the quotas, the quotas are withdrawn. The quotas determine the amount of any given crop that may be marketed during any given year.

Farmers are penalized if they do not comply with marketing quotas. This is a penalty of so much per pound or per bushel in excess of the quota. But except

in the case of cotton the penalty may be avoided if the farmer withholds from market the part of the crop in excess of his quota.

For 1950, acreage allotments have been proclaimed for corn, wheat, rice, potatoes, cotton, peanuts and tobacco.

BROWNIE SCOUT TROOP MEETS

Brownie Scout Troop Number 13 met last Wednesday afternoon in the Scout hut, with 13 members present.

New officers, who will preside during the next three months, were elected at this first meeting of the new year. They are: Freddie Carol Gerlach, president; Donna Joiner, vice president; Gay Holt, treasurer; Darlene Chisholm and Frances L. Rogers, pen droppers. Party hostesses, Sharon Erwin and Sharon Rowe, and Donna Gay Kirk was elected secretary and reporter.

Mrs. Frank Rogers, co-Scout leader, read the Brownie story to the group, after which light refreshments were served.



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West Texas Young Men Are Good Mechanics

Lubbock.— West Texans aren't supermen, but they are above average when it comes to handling a monkey-wrench or tractor carburetor.

Dr. Albert Barnett, Texas Tech psychologist, has statistics to support his thesis that West Texans are "superior" in their mechanical ability. His article supporting the conclusion is carried in a recent issue of the Journal of Applied Psychology.

Tests of 371 freshmen at Tech, most of them from West Texas, showed they had exceeded the standard grade in 70 percent of the

tests. "As yet, there is no satisfactory explanation for this superior ability," Dr. Barnett said.

He said mechanized farming West Texas has brought young men into contact with tools and other machinery from their boyhood and might afford one reason for outstanding aptitude. On the other hand, he explained, the test is designed comparatively free of items from prior mechanical experience. The test used was the Minnesota Paper Form Board.

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LITTLEFIELD LAUNDRY

Announces New Autos in 10 Body Styles On Display at Garland Motors

The new Dodge line of automobiles will be on display at the dealers showroom Wednesday, January 4.

Garland Motor Company, and Plymouth dealers, have new 1950 Dodge automobiles on display in their showrooms for the inspection of the public.

The new models are longer and more in appearance as a result of styling modifications. Rear fenders are larger and longer and the rear wheelbase is two inches wider. The rear wheel area in Coronet and Meadowbrook models is increased one-half inch. New parallel bar-type grille, separate piece construction to make repair and replacement easier, new larger bumper guards, new chrome trim, a restyled instrument panel, new dash and cowl and new tail lights are among the improvements.

Available in ten body styles and two standard wheelbases, the Dodge cars retain the generous interior shoulder room, leg room, height and wide door openings of the preceding models, which established an all-time Dodge high in interior space.

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Fluid Drive is no-extra-cost equipment on all models. Gyro-Matic transmission, which frees the driver from shifting, is available in the Coronet series, at less cost than competitive automatic transmissions. Other chassis features, exclusive in the Dodge price class, include a resistor-protected ignition system, speed proofing of cylinders and Cycle-bond brake linings.

In the Coronet series, Dodge will build six body styles, including an entirely new model, the Diplomat. Seating six, the Diplomat has the low sporty lines of a convertible but with a permanent steel roof. Windows and divider bars crank down out of sight as in a convertible. Other Coronet models include a four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible, eight-passenger sedan and station wagon.

The four-door Coronet station wagon has a new type of rear seat which folds down to form a level floor more than eight feet long. The spare wheel and tire are carried in a well below the floor. The station wagon's four-door design and positioning of seats enables passengers to enter or leave with exceptional ease.

Other models in the Dodge line are the Meadowbrook four-door sedan, Wayfarer two-door sedan, Wayfarer business coupe and the popular Wayfarer Sports Roadster. Coronet and Meadowbrook models have a standard wheelbase of 123½ inches; the Wayfarers, 115 inches.

All models are powered by the Dodge "Get-Away" engine with a compression ratio of 7 to 1.

New Dodge Coronet Four-Door Sedan



New body lines, larger rear window and fresh front end styling identify the new Dodge Coronet four-door sedan. The new Dodge line consists of ten body styles on two wheelbases. Coronet models, on a 123½-inch wheelbase, are available with Gyro-Matic transmission, which frees the driver from shifting. Fluid Drive is standard equipment on all Dodge cars. Garland Motor Company is the local Dodge dealer.

Dr. Yoshimune Abe of Tokyo to Be Guest Speaker at Local Church

A former bishop of the Japanese Methodist church, and one of the founders of the United Church of Christ in Japan—Dr. Yoshimune Abe of Tokyo—will be the guest speaker at a meeting of Methodist churches of this section to be held at the First Methodist church in Littlefield tonight, Tuesday, at 7:15 o'clock. Dr. Abe arrived in San Francisco in August, and will spend several months in visiting churches and conferences in all parts of the United States that are supporting Methodist work in Japan under the "Advance for Christ and His Church" program of the board of missions and church extension of the Methodist church.

Dr. Abe, who had previously served as pastor in Japan, as dean of

theology at Aoyama Gakuin, Methodistism's principal educational institution in Japan, and as president of the college, was elected bishop of the Japan Methodist church in 1933. With the coming of the war in the Far East, and the amalgamation of the Protestant forces into one Christian church, he became chairman of the executive committee of the Church of Christ in Japan. During the war period he visited Shanghai and elsewhere in China, and worked for the amalgamation of the Christian forces there. He was in communication with Methodist Bishops Ward and Kaung in China during these years.

After the war, Dr. Abe returned to Japan, was editor of the "Japan Christian Monthly" issued by the united church; was adviser to the Christian Educational Association of Japan, and to the minister of education in the new government; and is at present chairman of the Japan Christian Peace association. One of the objectives of the association is the erection of a Christian Peace Center in Hiroshima—a Christian shrine dedicated to world peace on the site where the first atom bomb fell.

Dr. Abe is a native of Hiroaki where he was born on a Christmas day. After graduating in arts and

in theology at Aoyama Gakuin, he came to the United States and entered Drew Theological Seminary. He received his bachelor of divinity degree there, and a master of arts degree from New York university. Ohio Wesleyan university awarded him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity. Dr. Abe has been in the United States and in Europe on several occasions to attend church gatherings. He was a fraternal delegate from Japan to the Methodist General conference of 1928.

In addition to those in attendance from Littlefield, there will be representatives from the Methodist churches at Spade, Olton, Anton, Amherst, Sudan, Bula, Enochs, Monument Lake, and Maple.

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Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Copies of plans and specifications and other proposed contract documents are on file in the office of Atcheson & Atkinson, Architects, 204 Sanford Building, Lubbock, Texas and are open for public inspection.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Architect and may be procured from the Architect upon a deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of this Deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten (10) days after the award of the contract will be obligatory. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon a deposit of \$25.00 each as a guarantee of their safe return within ten (10) days from the date of opening bids. In which event \$15.00 (amount of deposit less actual cost of reproduction) of the deposit will be returned.

The wage scale shall be in accordance with the schedule approved by the Littlefield Independent School District and is fully set out in the specification.

The character and amount of security to be furnished each bidder are stated in the above mentioned documents.

No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least thirty (30) days.

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Local Man Receives Varsity Football Letters At Bryan

At the annual Christmas banquet held for the cadets of the Allen Military Academy, Bryan, Texas, 24 cadets received their varsity football letters. These letter-men made up the main portion of the Rambler football team, which is a member of the Texas Junior College Athletic conference.

Co-Captain Andrew Jack Barbee of Houston, who played guard on the Rambler team was awarded the outstanding line-man trophy, which was presented by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Bryan, and Co-Captain Lucky Clarence Parks who played quarterback, from Ennis, Texas, was awarded the trophy for the outstanding back.

Included in the lettermen was George Albert Jimenez of Littlefield.

Letters were also presented to the members of the Academy High school football team, the Junior High football team and various intramural teams.

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Mitchell Family Meet In Reunion First Time In 20 Years

Club Members To Be Guests In Home Of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen

The meeting date for the Music Department of the Woman's Club has been changed to fourth Monday night instead of the third Monday night in January as scheduled in the year book.

The club members with their husbands will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jensen on South Westside avenue, for "quiet and meditation". Mrs. Roy Johnson, chairman of the department, and Mrs. Pat Mann will be co-hostesses. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

The program to be presented is as follows: "The Lord's Prayer," vocal solo by Charles Heathman, "The Old Refrain," piano solo, by Dr. Roy Johnson, "Melody of Love" violin solo, Cecil Johnson, Jr., "If I Could Tell You," vocal solo, Fred Packwood.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake Entertain At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake of Springlake, entertained with a six o'clock dinner party in their home near Springlake on Friday, December 30.

Turkey and all the trimmings were served, after which games of "42" were enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Terry, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Willis White, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mr. and Mrs. Teal Loftis, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons, Mrs. Marie Bock and the host and hostess.

Miss Dorothy Green And Jackson Dodd To Wed, January 29

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Green are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Jackson Dodd son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd of Olton.

The wedding is to take place on January 29 in the Methodist church of Olton at 3:00 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

Home Demonstration Report

By MISS HAMBRIGHT

In Lamb county for 1949 there are ten Home Demonstration clubs with an enrollment of 170 and ten 4-H Girls clubs with an enrollment of 351.

In 1949 the women carried clothing and landscape as their major demonstrations while the girls carried clothing and food preparation.

There are 2720 farm and ranch families and 100 non-farm families in Lamb county. Home demonstration work has been done in 16 communities and 1709 total different families have been reached by extension information.

The Home Demonstration club women reported 60 kitchens, 40 living rooms, 35 bedrooms, were improved. One hundred families added major pieces of furniture (such as ranges, refrigerators, home freezers, washing machines); 29 added built-in cabinets or permanent storage space in the kitchen; 109 families added major pieces of furniture (such as chairs, dressers, beds, safes); 36 woolen bed covers, 48 cotton household articles, two mattresses, 15 pieces of furniture refinished and five chairs and sofas upholstered.

In the landscape demonstration 40 lawns were sodded, 15 drives made, 20 walks made, 210 shrubs and plants are growing and 15 grease traps drained.

Ninety-six families improved on clothing by better planning, 50 by adding better storage, 120 by practicing better sewing methods; 1327 dresses were made by the women, 26 wool suits and coats, 1000 children's garments made by women, 75 families improved sewing equipment and arrangement and 14 families improved laundering equipment and methods.

The 4-H Club girls reported having made 600 garments and two wool coats. They also planted 2000 strawberry vines. Fifty of the 4-H Club girls preserved food by freezing. They planned and served 3510 meals.

The 4-H Club girls have had extensive instructions in leadership training in recreation. Different cues of these leaders have helped with recreation in neighboring counties, the district and state.

With the cooperation of the 4-H Boys this group has won the district electric cash award and the national 4-H recreation and rural arts program cash award.

A reunion of the R. E. Mitchell family was held Christmas Day and the day following at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, Jr., West Fourth street, Littlefield.

All members of the Mitchell family were present for this happy occasion excepting a son, Billy Mitchell, who is with the Navy, stationed at San Francisco, and four grandchildren.

This was the first time the family had been together in twenty years.

A sumptuous dinner, including roast chicken and all the trimmings was served Christmas Day.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, Jr., R. E. Mitchell, Sr., of Frederick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rhodes and son Dale Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Massey and daughter Donna Sue, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meadows and Wanda Jean of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mitchell of Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Mitchell and daughter, Beverly Jo of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moore and children, Kenneth and Linda, of Mineral Wells; Frederick Mitchell of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Anderwall and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Meadows and son of Amarillo.

Callers during Christmas Day and the day following were: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mitchell and two sons, Albert and Merle, of Leveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barlow of Earth.

East Zone Training Union To Meet At Lum's Chapel

The East Zone Training Union will meet at Lum's Chapel First Baptist church Sunday, January 15. The theme, "The Debt Christ Paid", will be carried out, and the following program presented:

Song, congregation, led by Joe Dunn; "The Debt Christ Paid In His Birth"; Amherst; "The Debt Christ Paid In His Life"; Spade; special music, Fieldton; "The Debt Christ Paid In His Death"; Springlake; business and awarding of banners; special music, "Jesus Paid It All" by men's quartet of First Baptist church, Littlefield; inspirational address, "What We Owe Jesus Christ", Rev. Lee Hemphill; benediction.

Visits Roaring Springs Chapter

Mrs. Gladys Laing, of Earth, Deputy Grand Matron, made her official visit to the Roaring Springs Chapter Friday evening.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Willie Mae Ross of Bovina, member of the Credentials Committee of the Grand Chapter.

A covered dish supper was served in the Chapter dining room honoring Mrs. Laing; and visitors were present from Roscoe, including Mr. and Mrs. Clayton; Mrs. Heard, Worthy Matron of Ralls Chapter and Mrs. Grace Campbell, Worthy Matron of Matador.

While in Roaring Springs, Mrs. Laing and Mrs. Ross were guests in the home of Mrs. Lillian Thacker, Past Worthy Matron, who took them sightseeing to the Springs when there, which was enjoyed.

News of Women



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Mrs. Gladys Laing Makes Official Visit To Matador

Olton Couple Observe 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bostick celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, Sunday, December 25th in the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Holland, of Olton.

A bountiful turkey dinner was served at the noon hour to their six sons and their three daughters and families. They were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman and boys of Hart, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bostick and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bostick and family of El Paso, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bostick and family of Causey, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Sercy Bostick and family and Earl Bostick of Lengleville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bostick Jr and family of Borer; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp of Rankin, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holland of Olton.

Also present were: Mr. and Mrs. Price Holland and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reed all of Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sherman and family of Olton, Texas.

Open house was held from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom, golden fruit punch was served from a lace covered table; the centerpiece was of yellow mums on a mirror flanked by yellow candles in crystal holders.

Granddaughters, Mrs. Buddy Reed and Mrs. Basil Sherman served. Mrs. H. E. Newman and Mrs. Bill Sharp presided at the guest book. Seventy people called.

Jayettes To Install Officers

Jayettes will install officers at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 17, at Dyer's Cafeteria.

Officers to be installed are: Mrs. Jim Crump, replacing Mrs. M. O. Dunagin as president; Mrs. Winifred Stout replacing Mrs. James Stokes, vice-president; Mrs. R. R. Ater and Mrs. Charles Smith, replacing Mrs. Rhenard McCary as secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Al Chambers as reporter. Mrs. Jarold Jones will be installed as Historian.

of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, is now connected with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. The infant was born Friday, and weighed seven pounds, and three ounces.

This is their second child. They have a son, Kenneth, aged two.

Seniors Honored At Banquet Thursday

Members of the Young People's Department of the First Baptist church who will graduate from the Littlefield High school this year, were honored at a banquet Thursday night by the ladies of the Women's Missionary Society.

Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor of the church, presided as toastmaster. The banquet was held in the church dining room with Mrs. E. J. Packwood, Mrs. Arcey Barton, and Mrs. Lee Hemphill in charge of arrangements.

Teachers and other workers in the Sunday school, their husbands or wives, were also present. Shelby Collier, head of the voice department at Wayland college at Plainview, was the guest speaker. He brought with him from the college, five students of music, who presented the musical program.

The quartet and their accompanist were dressed in Mexican costumes from various states of Mexico. Collier explained these costumes and some of the customs of old Mexico. He introduced the numbers that the musicians performed. Collier spent some time this summer in Guadalajara for the college. He is the director of the International Choir at Wayland, which has made several appearances in this area.

Kerosene lamps, rocks, and cactus were used as centerpieces on the banquet table. The meal was eaten by the light of the lamps. About 60 attended the occasion.

The menus and programs were printed in pioneer style, which was the idea and theme of the banquet.

Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were installed Monday night by the local Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Lyle Brandon, Past Noble Grand, had charge of the installation services, and was assisted by other past Noble Grands. Mrs. Brandon took the place of District Deputy President with the close of her office as Noble Grand.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Daisy Stewart, Noble Grand; Mrs. Dorothy McGarr, Vice-Grand; Mrs. Minelo Melton, Secretary; and Mrs. Estell Boykin, treasurer.

HAVE DAUGHTER

Friends here have been advised of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts of Amarillo, formerly of Littlefield. Mr. Roberts, formerly manager

Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- Country of Europe
- Stupid fellow
- American humorist
- To analyze grammatically
- To throw into disorder
- And not
- Eurozoa
- Non-professional
- Glacial ridges
- Otherwise
- Male cat
- To pose
- Haste
- Dye plant
- Italian poet
- To dwell
- Small hole
- Brink
- Place for grain storage
- Bishop's headquarters
- Strange
- Morsal
- Perla
- To covet
- Dinner course
- Scandinavian language
- Emmet
- College cheer
- Essence
- To understand
- Female sheep
- 19th U.S. President

VERTICAL

- Resort
- Shallow
- Receptacle
- Gods of nature
- Sister of Ostris
- Isthmus
- Ancient rival of Athens
- Pointe
- Edible seed
- To give extreme unctio to (archaic)
- To extinguish
- Was mistaken
- Indian tents
- Sea duck
- Black, sticky substance
- Ullt
- Pen for swine
- Animate
- Requires
- German for "the"
- Freedom of nature
- Trainer of Samuel
- Youngster
- German author
- Greedy king
- Goddess of peace
- Savor
- Girl's name
- Tie
- List
- Before
- So (Soc)
- Bitter

Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzle

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 ABAS UPAN ADD
 FERUSE TO TAD
 BARR HATTY
 ADEJESSE TO
 GOVAVA SEA WEL
 OR EASSEN DE
 GER LOA PURR
 AX USSEFEE
 PALLE SALE
 EMO PA USUAL
 PRO EXE REBA
 DEW EEM STAL

Art Department To Meet Wednesday

Members of the Art Department of the Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon, (Wednesday) for a regular monthly meeting, in the basement of the First Baptist church, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Aubrey Brock will demonstrate on "making put out of copper".

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According to Mr. Wallace, Chrysler has invested a very large amount of money in designing and preparing to produce the 1950 line. As a result, he said, it has achieved values that are without precedent in the company's history — "judged by whatever standards the public wishes to apply."

The 1950 Factory Retail Prices at Factory, Detroit, are as follows, not including federal and local taxes—Chrysler Royal: Four Door Sedan, \$2,021; Eight Passenger Sedan, \$2,705; Club Coupe, \$2,002; Station Wagon, \$2,998. Chrysler Windsor: Four Door Sedan, \$2,206; Eight Passenger Sedan, \$2,890; Limousine, \$3,010; Club Coupe, \$2,186; Convertible Coupe, \$2,598. Chrysler Saratoga: Four Door Se-

dan, \$2,503; Club Coupe, \$2,478. Chrysler New Yorker: Four Door Sedan, \$2,613; Club Coupe, \$2,588; Convertible Coupe, \$3,069.

On all New Yorkers and Saratogas and on the Royal and Windsor Eight Passenger Sedan, Limousine and Station Wagon a special vacuum operated power unit braking system to reduce pedal pressure and increase brake reserve, which was available as extra equipment last year, is now included as standard equipment.

Wallace also announced that all Windsor, Saratoga, and New Yorker models, Chrysler's wonderful Prestomatic Fluid Drive Transmission will be standard equipment at no extra cost and at the very low price of \$115 as extra equipment on the Royal models.

Billy Mitchell, who is in the Navy and stationed at San Francisco, notified his sister, Mrs. Allan Rhodes, last week to the effect that he was being released from the service, and would be home the first of this week.

Marshall Lynn Allen, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allen, was a patient of the Payne-Shotwell Hospital with a bad cold from Monday until Friday last.

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Worker's Conference To Meet With Enochs Church January 20

The monthly Worker's Conference meeting of the West Plains Baptist association will meet with the First Baptist church, Enochs, Friday, January 20, with Rev. R. W. Harris as host pastor.

The theme of the meeting will be "How Firm a Foundation." The Scripture to be used will be "If the foundation be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" Pa. 11:3, after which the balance of the program will be as follows:

- 10:00 — Song and praise, J. D. Bayless.
- 10:15 — Scriptural regeneration, What Is It?—Bruce Giles.
- 10:40—Salvation by Grace, A. W. Blaine.
- 11:05—Saved to the Uttermost, J. E. Moore.
- 11:30—Announcements.
- 11:35 — Special music, Enochs church.
- 11:40—Sermon, Lee Hemphill. Lunch served by host church.
- 1:30—Executive and W. M. U. board meetings.
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An entirely new grille gives an impressive, more massive head-on look to the newly-styled front end of the new De Soto. The grille has been lowered and is divided in the center by a colored section bearing the new De Soto crest medallion. This section is painted to match body colors. While the popular De Soto "wafer-fall" design of the grille has been retained, it now consists of vertical bars of equal width, curved outward.

New combined circular parking lights and turn signals have been set into the grille, beneath each headlight.

The De Soto nameplate in script lettering is centered on the hood above the grille. The new De Soto hood ornament is a beautifully sculptured bust of Hernando De Soto. An illuminated face in plastic is optional. A new chrome nameplate is now on the forward edge of both front doors.

Rear wheel tread has been widened to 2 9/16 inches, contributing to the wide look of the rear and giving added riding stability.

New interior styling adds more luxury to the new De Soto and gives more comfort and convenience for driver and passengers.

The new instrument panel is in metallic enamel colors that match the metallic enamel garnish moldings. A new drawer-type ash tray bearing the De Soto nameplate is centrally located on the panel. New larger rotary switch knobs have a vertical bar for easier control.

Owners have a choice of special Custom steering wheels with marbled colored plastic with matching center medallion. The knobs of the cowl vent, turn signal, and gearshift are in harmonizing colored plastic.

The dome light has been moved forward to the center of the roof. It is operated automatically by all doors and manually by a pillar switch.

New Custom wool floor carpeting, front and rear, is water-resistant, color-fast, easy-to-clean, and long lasting.

There are several choices of new, rich upholstery patterns and materials.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglass of Hamlin, Texas, arrived Friday night to spend the weekend in the homes of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglass. They both are members of the Hamlin school faculty.

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TRACTOR WISE . . . Gears, horsepower and transmissions are all familiar topics to Doris Clifford, Cynthiana, Ky., who was her state's top honors in tractor operation in competition with 700 4-H boys. Doris was only girl to answer roll call of 41 state winners in national contest at Chicago. Doris operates two tractors on her dad's 385-acre farm and is his "right hand man."

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Opens Branch Office at Plainview

A branch office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be opened in Plainview, February 1st.

Raymond Lee Johns who has been manager of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce has been elevated to manager of the new branch office. He will activate the work of the underground water districts, soil conservation, and farm-to-market road committees. He will also handle the consolidated work of the WTCC service, organizational and activities departments in the Panhandle-Plains territory. D. A. Bandeen, general manager, announced.

John, 34, formerly managed the Lamesa and Slaton chambers before going to Plainview. Bandeen said the newly appointed manager does not replace either L. A. Wilke, recently discharged WTCC service director, or Max Bentley, organizational director who resigned in protest to Wilke's dismissal.

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New Proposal Offered Regarding Acreage Allotments

Every cotton grower on the South Plains is vitally interested in a new proposal offered in the lower house of Congress, shortly after the opening last week, by Rep. Poage, of Waco, who is asking that the cotton acreage allotments for the state of Texas, for 1950, already announced, be restudied, and possibly changed.

When the bill was introduced, Rep. Poage was quoted as saying, that in order to get such consideration by Congress, the unanimous support of the entire Texas delegation in Congress would probably be necessary.

Previously, and in the meantime, farmers in several adjacent counties, as well as in other sections were holding meetings in an effort to increase their acreage quotas. Swisher, Farmer, and Deaf Smith counties are among those in loudest protest, and they named delegations of farmers to rush to Washington to personally voice their dissatisfaction, and alleged discriminatory allotments.

Word from Washington late last week, was to the effect that at least three Texas Congressmen are refusing to go along with Rep. Poage's resolution, and are opposed to any re-opening, or tampering with the quotas as now set up. They are, Rep. George Mahon of this district, Rep. Ken Reagan of El Paso district, and Rep. Lloyd Bentsen of the Rio Grand Valley district.

These congressmen seemingly feel that the vast majority of Texas cotton growers are generally satisfied with the quotas, the same being evidenced by their overwhelming support of acreage consents, after the quotas had been announced.

If the quotas were re-opened, the three districts mentioned above, would be the losers, as these are the heaviest producing areas of the state, both in low, and the high grades of cotton.

To re-open the acreage quota matter, after the vote, would probably be questioned legally. And this fact, among others, justifies the position of the three representatives who are opposing.

There is a possibility that some other method of allotting some additional acreage to counties claiming to be hard hit, may be found.

There is evidence aplenty that the acreage allotments as announced, have shown discrepancies, and some hardships. But in all probability, the same would hold true, no matter what yardstick or formula was used in setting acreage quotas.

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NEW MEMBER ADDED TO WHITHARRAL SCHOOL FACULTY

A new member added to the Whitharral school faculty is Miss Margene Fry, who will teach English. She began her new duties Monday of last week. She formerly was editor of the Texas Tech Ex-Students' News, and resigned this position to accept the new teaching position.

INFORMATION For VETERANS

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Is my son who was disabled in World War II eligible to receive a prosthetic appliance?

A—Your son's eligibility for prosthetic appliance may be established if he has a service-connected or service-aggravated disability requiring an appliance, or if an appliance is determined necessary while he is receiving treatment from VA.

Q—Will VA guarantee a loan that I need to pay off a delinquent debt?

A—Under certain conditions, you may get a GI loan to liquidate delinquent indebtedness if it comes under the home, farm or business loan category that would originally have been eligible to loan guaranty.

Q—May I get a GI loan to purchase a farm and have 30 years to pay off the loan?

A—A farm realty loan may be made repayable up to 40 years, but the term of the loan is discretionary with the lender. Other realty loans must be paid in up to 25 years and nonrealty loans in 10 years or less, terms at the discretion of the lender.

Q—What disabled veterans of World War II are eligible to receive an automobile from the government and what is the late date on which application may be made?

A—A World War II veteran who lost, or lost the use of, one or both legs at or above the ankle as the result of disability incurred in such service may be entitled to receive an automobile or other conveyance at government expense. Veterans have until June 30, 1950, to apply.

Social Security Now One and One-Half Percent

At midnight, Saturday, Dec. 31, the social security tax on the paychecks of about 39 million workers jumped from 1 percent to 1 1/2 percent.

The rise, first in the 13-year history of federal old age and survivors' insurance, will bring a tax of \$45 a year on each worker who gets \$3,600 or more in annual pay.

Employers, an estimated 3,700,000 of them, will increase their contributions to match. The 50 percent rise will take about \$700 million more each year from the income of wage earners and management.

For the present, old age pensions won't be any bigger. They start at \$10 a month minimum. The average is \$26. The maximum now is \$45.20.

Pending in the Senate is a bill, already approved overwhelmingly by the House, to increase the pension and insurance benefits by a percentage of 70 percent.

If approved by the Senate—as most legislators say it will be—this measure will boost the minimum pension to \$25. The maximum benefit for an aged man and wife would jump from \$35 to \$126 a month.

About 11 million more workers would be covered if the Senate adopts the house formula. These would include domestic servants, the self-employed, employees of local governments and others not now protected. The tax would apply to the first \$3,600 of income, instead of the present \$3,000.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Why Scoop No Longer Works Here

Scoop Blake paid us a friendly call at the Clarion's office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.

"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And how I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about?"

"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is. Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that

darn if he didn't run and get elected sheriff himself!

From where I sit, we should find out the facts before we try to talk about anything. When we do, we're inclined to be more tolerant... we're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's preference for, say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!

Joe Marsh

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	\$1,188,148.24
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	25,514.67
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$741.61 overdrafts)	1,628,893.63
Bank premises owned \$40,000, furniture and fixtures \$10,000	50,000.00
Other assets	3,764.06
TOTAL ASSETS	2,899,320.60
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,685,494.88
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,020.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,912.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	6,602.44
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	53,349.64
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,755,389.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	2,755,389.46
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital *	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	43,931.14
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	143,931.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,899,320.60

* This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$ 50,000.00

I, W. H. McCown, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. H. McCown

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A. P. DUGGAN
PAUL HYATT
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Lamb ss:
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Spade 4-H Girl Wins National Vegetable Award

Attends Fifteenth Annual Meeting At Washington, D. C.

Doris Marie Prater Gives Full Report of Trip

Doris Marie Prater, 4-H Club girl of Spade, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prater of Spade, won the National Junior Vegetable Growers association award for Texas in 1949.

Doris Marie Prater won this award through her 4-H Club work in Lubbock county for she entered the Spade High school this fall.

The following tells her story: On Thursday, December 11, at 2:30 p. m., Novells Crump of Shallowater, mother, and I left Lubbock, by rail to attend the fifteenth annual convention of the National Junior Vegetable Growers association in Washington, D. C., which was held from December 11 through 15th. Novells and I represented Texas and gave a team demonstration on "Treating Seeds to Control Seedborne Diseases." Our expenses were paid by the Burpee Seed company.

We left a day early in order to visit New York City. We arrived in New York City at noon Saturday, spent the afternoon shopping on Fifth Avenue and visiting the Empire State building. Saturday night we saw ice skating on the Plaza, visited Radio City and the Waldorf Astoria.

Early Sunday morning we rode the subway from 42nd street to the dock where we took a ferry called the "Liberty" to the Statue of Liberty." We walked to the top of the statue but rode the elevator part of the way down. We spent over an hour on Bedloe Island then left New York City about 1:00 p. m., for Washington, D. C. (It was certainly a thrill to ride the train through the tunnel under the Hud-

son river as you enter and leave New York City).

We reached Washington, D. C., about 5:45 p. m., Sunday, checked in at the Willard hotel, then went to Hotel Washington to register for the convention. Sunday night from 7:00 p. m. until about 9:30 p. m., we played games in the Hall of Nations, Hotel Washington.

On Monday, nine chartered busses left Hotel Washington at 8:00 a. m., for Beltsville, Maryland, where we visited the experiment station of the United States Department of Agriculture. We heard lectures, saw movies on vegetable growing, and toured the green houses.

After eating lunch at "The Long Cabin", we left Beltsville for Annapolis, for a tour of the U. S. Naval Academy and a visit to the Capitol where we were greeted by Maryland's governor. Dinner was served by 4-H Club girls in the Annapolis High school building. We drove to the University of Maryland where we had entertainment in the auditorium from 8:00 to 10 p. m. At 10:00 p. m., our busses left for Hotel Washington.

On Tuesday, at 8:00 a. m., our busses left Hotel Washington for a tour of the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington cemetery, and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. At 9:50 a. m., we left for Mount Vernon via Pentagon, Christ Church, (George Washington Church), Masonic Memorial and Alexandria, Virginia. We toured Mount Vernon and placed a wreath at the tomb of George and Martha Washington. We then left for Washington airport for luncheon in Air Terminal Cafeteria and inspection of a Capital Airlines four-motor airliner. About 3:15 p. m., we began a tour of the nation's capitol, supreme court, and library of congress. That evening we had state group dinners and between 7:30 and 10:30 p. m. the young people had entertainment in Hall of Nations while the adults had a business meeting in the Mural room, Hotel Washington.

Wednesday, December 14, from 8:30 a. m., to 5:00 p. m., the National Demonstration contests were held in Hall of Nations and Washington room in Hotel Washington. We gave our demonstration at 1:50 p. m. We spent the remainder of the

afternoon touring the Smithsonian Institute, Washington Monument, and other points of interest. That night from 8:00 to 9:00 p. m., we saw movies and heard talks on the history of Washington, and from 9:00 to 10:00 p. m., we had folk games on the roof of Hotel Washington.

Thursday, December 15th, the national judging, grading, and identification contests were held in the Hall of Nations and Washington Room beginning at 8:00 a. m. Then at 1:30 p. m., the finals of the National Demonstration Contest were held in the Hall of Nations.

At 6:45 p. m., the fifteenth annual banquet of the association was held with the assistant secretary of agriculture as guest of honor. A well-known magician of radio and television entertained us for about 30 minutes. The banquet was climaxed by the awarding of \$10,000 in scholarships, trips, and cash prizes to winners in the Production and Marketing, Demonstration and Judging, Grading and Identification contests.

The National Junior Vegetable Growers association is for boys and girls from thirteen to 21 years old who are interested in vegetable growing.

I have been a member for three years. In 1947, I was a State winner of \$10.00, in 1948 a sectional winner of \$100.00, and this year my expenses were paid to Washington, D. C. I attended the 1947 convention in Jackson, Mississippi, and was first and only Texas youth to attend the convention. Then again this year we were the only representatives from Texas. Approximately 500 attended, representing about 36 states.

Production Credit

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gets its funds by selling short-term bonds to private investors in all parts of the country. The associations do not and never have loaned government money.

The production credit associations in Texas are a part of a nationwide production credit system for American agriculture. There are 503 associations in the country. Congress supplied approximately \$80,000,000 in capital stock for these associations to get started on back in 1933-1934. About \$55,000,000 of this investment has been paid back, and rapid strides are being made to finish the job in the next few years.

Although the organization of production credit associations was provided for in the Farm Credit Act passed by Congress in the dark days of 1933, the idea of having special and permanent system of agricultural credit in this country had been developing since as far back as 1912, when the Congress sent a commission to Europe to study their farm credit systems. Out of this study grew the Federal land banks established in 1917 and the Federal Intermediate credit banks set up in 1923. The organization of production credit associations was only the next logical step in the process of building a complete credit system for American farmers and ranchers. They are merely the retailers of the wholesale credit which was already available through the Federal Intermediate credit banks. Provision was made for the farmers and ranchers themselves to acquire full ownership of the associations and along with it the responsibility for their success. This plan was adopted on the age-old theory that people tend to take care of what belongs to them and the idea that only local farmers and ranchers have the intimate knowledge of the people and their operations that is necessary in making loans which are both safe to the lender and profitable to the borrower.

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THE MIDDLES By Bob Karp

Congratulations To--

The parents whose infants were born at the Payne-Shotwell Foundation—
 Mr. and Mrs. James Farris Trulove of Rt. 1, Littlefield, on the arrival of a son, Bobby Ray, born Monday, January 2, weighing 7 lbs. 4 ounces.
 Mr. and Mrs. Noyle Elric Wood of Rt. 2, Anton, on the arrival of a son Sunday, January 1. The infant weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz., and has been named Edward Wayne.
 And congratulations to the following parents, whose babies were born at the Littlefield Hospital—
 Mr. and Mrs. Calvin O. Baker of Sudan on the arrival of a daughter born Tuesday, January 3. The infant weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz., and has been named Sharon Marie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Royce B. Mixon of Littlefield on the birth of a son born Tuesday, January 3, weighing 5 lbs., 13 oz. He has been named Lary Joe.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glendon F. Peel of Littlefield on the arrival of a son born Wednesday, January 4, weighing 5 lbs., 13 oz. He has been named Garry Don.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Johnson of Littlefield on the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, January 4, weighing 6 lbs., 6 oz. The little lady has been named Gwendolyn Jo.

To Instal Officers—

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 tives of American Optical company, John Sticksel, regional manager, and C. C. Marlow, district manager, both of Dallas, are flying to Lubbock for the occasion. Dr. Hugh Stickle of Amarillo, chairman of the committee of organization of the Texas Optometric association and Dr. Brandon E. Rea of Midland, editor of the Journal of the Texas Optometric association, will both be present.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gentry and son Jeff D and Miss Johnny Ray Daugherty of Grand Prairie, Texas, spent a recent weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reid.

Revival Opens At Assembly Of God Church

A revival opened at the Assembly of God Church, Sunday, and will continue for two weeks, or more. Rev. J. M. Caldwell is the evangelist. He comes with a message applicable to all. Special singing will be a feature of the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. H. M. Reeves is pastor.
 Mrs. J. E. Chisholm, accompanied by her son, J. E. Jr., left Sunday for Altus, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. Prentiss Bellinger, who is seriously ill.

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