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Bruce Gibson Wins \$200 Scholarship

Another big award has been won by a Hall County club boy, learned this week. Bruce Gibson, of Turkey, one of the consistent winners, this year received notification he has won a \$200 scholarship for his college education. The award is being made by Anderson-Clayton cotton gin firm of Houston. County Agent W. B. Hooser said the award is based on the fact that Bruce has worked in the club work and the man who fitted cotton in the club program during those years.



BRUCE GIBSON

Sheriff Starts Campaign To Stop Sale of Vitamin-B As Beverage

Charges were filed in court Friday against W. C. Davis of Memphis following by local authorities on his part in business in which they charged six cases of "Vitamin-B," a purported tonic. The state law says plainly it is illegal to sell alcoholic beverage over 4 percent alcohol by volume in a dry area," explained the sheriff. "If a customer should go to a grocery store and ask for a bottle of extract that has an alcoholic content and the merchant cannot sell him the extract, the same thing is true of the Vitamin B which, on the face of the bottle, says 'and wine!' On the same label, it says it is put out by the 'Vita-Wine Co.' of San Bernardino, California. It has directions for taking as a tonic, adults, one ounce before or after meals, with or without water, as desired. For children, it says as directed by a physician."

The sheriff issued a statement Wednesday morning in which he said the enforcement authorities in Hall County are determined to stop the alleged sale of Vitamin-B as a beverage for any place in Hall County. "Everytime a man is arrested who is drunk on this wine we will get a statement and file a case against the man who sold it to him," he declared. The Vitamin B wine has an alcoholic content of 19 to 21 percent, according to the label on the bottles.

Highway Officials Speak Here Wednesday

THIRD TRY FAILS TO CHARM WHEN PLANE BOGS DOWN IN MUD

Earl Miller and Jimmy Determan went over to Clovis, N. M., last Friday. Just a routine trip of sorts, Determan returned home Sunday by the usual way. But Mr. Miller got talked into a different sort of trip. His wife's cousin, Dr. Ray Curry, an eye, nose and throat specialist, turned aviator, prevailed on him to come back as a passenger in the doctor's new Ryan Navion, a beautiful fourseat plane. They landed about 6:20 p. m. on the sleek runways of the Memphis airport. Miller got out and Dr. Curry gunned his motor and "was off". That is he tried to get off. He tried twice without success. That sleek runway turned out to be a slick track and that Hall County soil insisted on clinging to his wheels.



MISS GRACE EZZELL

Miss Grace Ezzell Passes To Reward; Rites At Arlington

An institution in the life of Memphis for the past quarter of a century has passed out of this life. Seldom comes an opportunity to record the passing of an individual who has attained the niche in the very life and lives of a group of people as that which Miss Grace Elizabeth Ezzell held in the heart of Memphis people.

Cyclones To Play Childress Nov. 18

Here's the biggest news of the week! The Cyclones will play Childress next fall in Childress. Head Coach Chuck York made the announcement Wednesday when he released the season's schedule for football. Memphis will play Childress on Friday night, November 18, the final game. Five conference games will be played, with Lefors, Shamrock, Wellington, McLean and Clarendon.

Polio Fund Climbs Slowly This Week

Combined total of only \$84 had been received for the polio fund in Hall County up to this time Thursday morning. County Chairman R. C. Lemons is announcing the drive will go for another week. National headquarters in a lot more than this when they are pointed out. Lemons said against this dread disease, the actual cost of the victims in the hospital they can be cured. Miss, home of Betty Rue, one of the 1948 victims of the disease who is still in a hospital but is much better, is \$248.00 in a separate fund this week. County Chairman Fred Berry is feeling they will raise more altogether.

Regional Tourney Site To Be Named At Saturday Meet

Sup't. W. C. Davis of Memphis has called a meeting of the directors of the basketball Region 1 for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Amarillo high school to decide where the regional tournament will be held. Mr. Davis will be in Amarillo Saturday morning for the Panhandle Plains superintendents meeting which will open at 10 o'clock. "So I called a meeting of the basketball directors for Region 1 so we can work out rules and regulations as well as selecting the town for the tournament," he said. "The chairman of each of the four districts is a director in the regional group."

Sam K. Jones Dies At Estelline Home Wednesday Night

Another resident of Hall County for the past 32 years passed on to his reward shortly before midnight Wednesday night at his home in Estelline. He was Sam K. Jones, 87, who was born in Selma, Alabama. He came to Navarro County, Texas, at the age of 13 with his parents and moved to Hall County in 1906. Married three times, Mr. Jones first married Miss Annie B. Wells in January of 1888. His last wife, the former Mrs. Carrie Clifton, is among the surviving relatives. Funeral services will be held at (Continued on Page 8)

Carl Harrison Will Head Convention Hardware Dealers

Carl Harrison, president of the Panhandle Hardware & Implement Association, will go to Amarillo Sunday for the opening of the 40th annual convention of that group. Mr. Harrison's father, S. T. Harrison, was president of the same group in 1915, a rare coincidence. His father founded the Harrison Hardware firm in Memphis 40 years ago. "We expect fully 1500 in attendance at this convention," he said Tuesday. "We have lined up some of the best speakers in America which gives us as good a program for the two days as any similar convention anywhere."

FLOCK OF CHICKENS STRANDED IN MAIZE FIELD BY THE THAW

There has been much talk hereabouts of the muddy roads, muddy cow-lots and muddy fields during the last few days while the big freeze is thawing out. Many fields had lakes of water over the weekend, formed from thawing snow and ice. Here comes Tom Spry, full name Thomas Jefferson Spry, who says his son-in-law's chickens were marooned last Friday night in a maize field. It was out near Plaska. "Some of the chickens from Raymond Foster's flock, probably a dozen hens and a rooster, wandered out across Judge Moss's land nearby Friday morning while the ground was frozen. They found a maize patch and stuck around until about noon without trying to go home. "In the meantime, the sun came out and great pools and small lakes of water formed behind the terraces. "The hens fluttered here and there, clucking to each other, trying to find a path clear of water. They found none. "Finally, late in the day, the chickens made up their minds they were stranded. "They bunched together atop the terrace and finally fell asleep. "It was a happy reunion next morning in the Foster's barnyard as the lost chickens came streaking in across the field as the ground and water had frozen again during the wee small hours! Mr. Spry vouches for it!

PHOTOGRAPHER TURNS HUNTER; BAGS BADGER

W. W. Wise, commercial photographer of this city, was out for a drive with his family last Sunday afternoon, on Highway 256 east of the city. "All of a sudden, we saw a badger in the pasture by the highway and I got my 22-calibre rifle out and went out to get him," he says modestly enough, on his return. "To my surprise, I hit the animal in the shoulder and neck." Mr. Wise brought it back to town for profit!

Burkett To Address Teachers Meet Here

At least 125 teachers of Hall and Donley counties are expected to attend a joint meeting at the Memphis High School cafeteria next Tuesday night, February 15. L. R. Burkett, member of the faculty of Hardin College at Wichita Falls, a former deputy state superintendent, will be the principal speaker, says Miss Mary Foreman, Hall County Superintendent. The hour is 7:30 p. m.

Loran Denton, superintendent of Lakeview schools, will preside as toastmaster since he is president of the county unit of the State Teachers association, which group is sponsoring the meeting. Mr. Burkett is now second vice-president of the state association. Both county groups will elect officers for the new year.

Marcum And Vandeventer Purchase Womack Funeral Homes This Week

J. L. Marcum Jr. and Lloyd E. Vandeventer this week announced their purchase of the Womack Funeral homes in Memphis and Hedley. These two funeral houses were formerly owned by Harry G. Womack. Mr. Marcum was born and reared at Estelline, finishing the high school there in 1943. He entered the Navy that year and served 21 months, becoming a pharmacist's mate after basic training. He spent the entire time in the ambulance corps, having charge of a fleet of ambulances at a base hospital. He received his license as a (Continued on Page 8)

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L. E. Vandeventer Leon Randolph J. L. Marcum

Downing Inspires Group With Talk; Others Say Little

Declaring they had been treated graciously by the people of the Panhandle during their three-day tour which began at Amarillo Monday morning and ended at Memphis at noon Wednesday, State Highway Commission Chairman Fred Wemple, State Engineer DeWitt Greer and Manager Delbert Downing of the Midland chamber of commerce spoke to a big luncheon group here yesterday. The meeting included members of both the Lions and Rotary clubs with the chamber of commerce and out-of-town visitors. The luncheon was served in the dining room of the Masonic Temple, with 131 plates being served by "Ma" Reynolds and her five helpers. The visiting speakers left here immediately after lunch for Wichita Falls where they were due for a dinner with C-C officials Wednesday night. Lion Club President O. R. (Doc) Saye presided at the meeting here. After introducing all other guests, including delegations from Turkey, Childress, Clarendon and Silverton, he turned the gavel over to H. J. Howell, president of the chamber of commerce, Mr. Howell lost no time in introducing Mr. Greer. "As your state engineer, I wish to say that any little word of encouragement you can give our employes will be appreciated very much," said Mr. Greer. "Our department is out of politics as the policies are made by the commission."

Mr. Wemple was next: "I am the only old member on the highway commission now. The (Continued on Page 8)

CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W. Mr. Ground Hog is the best weather predictor. On Ground Hog day he said (by his actions) that Winter was about over, and so far he is right, for the weather has been so much better than before. Snow has about melted and barely freezing temperatures prevail these nights.

J. E. Cooper, No. 55 on my reader list, and for the past few weeks going about on three legs (third leg a crutch) due to injured knee, was a caller with Mrs. Cooper at this office Monday. He admitted missing the comments several weeks lately.

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Judge and Mrs. A. S. Moss are back in Memphis after spending MOST of the winter at Lagrange—down in the state where people have been thinking the Panhandle is near the North Pole—that is, until last week when they thought differently. Judge Moss has opportunity to sell the Lagrange folks on Panhandle weather—an opportunity of a lifetime.

For the past few weeks it has been the sad duty of The Democrat to record more deaths of local people than at any similar period since the paper was established. Ordinarily, it is a pleasure to publish a paper, but not so when about every other news item concerns the passing of a friend.

Matilda Upstart of West Noel Street reports that a recent survey shows there is a car for every four persons in the United States and a bathtub for every (Continued on page 8)

Atalantean Club Entertains With Friendship Tea

Approximately 45 members and guests of the Atalantean Club were entertained with a Friendship Day tea in the home of Mrs. Henry Foster, 603 South Eighth street, Wednesday, February 7.

Mrs. Foster was assisted by the social committee which includes Mesdames T. M. Isham, J. H. Morris, Myrtis Phelan, C. W. Kinslow, John Fowler, and H. B. Estes.

Miss Imogene King, president, and Mrs. H. J. Howell, program chairman, greeted the guests. In introducing the afternoon's program it was explained that this was a requested program of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, president of Seventh District TFWC. Mrs. Robert Sexauer gave a most interesting talk on "Friendship". She gave a list of the types of friends and said we must first love ourselves before we can give much love when "we" love thy neighbor as thy self.

Mrs. Frank Phelan Jr., of Clarendon accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Raymond Smith, also of Clarendon, sang two very appropriate numbers, "My Friend" and "Roses of Memory." The entertainment rooms were decorated in the valentine motif. The red punch in the crystal bowl served as the point from which

Members Of WSCS Hear Program On "Civil Rights"

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. F. McElreath Monday, February 7.

A most interesting study was given on "Civil Rights." Mrs. J. J. McDaniel discussed "The Importance of Human Rights," and the "Bible and Human Rights" was given by Mrs. Mac Tarver. Mrs. C. C. Armstrong brought the devotional.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames C. E. Hankins, T. R. Franks, J. J. McDaniel, C. H. Compton, G. M. Gunstream, Bess Crump, Anna Dickson, Geo. Payne, C. C. Armstrong, Myrtis Phelan, Mac Tarver, W. V. Kennedy, Ed West, C. R. Webster, D. A. Neeley, T. J. Way and W. F. McElreath.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and daughter, Lucille, visited Sunday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vinson. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vinson Jr. of Childress were also guests in the Vinson home the same day.

Many red satin streamers led across the white linen cloth to the other refreshments of cookies and mints.

During the tea hour, Miss Gertrude Rasco played soft music and later Mrs. Phelan graciously sang informally many numbers to the enjoyment of the guests.

Bride-Elect Is Feted With Lovely Bridal Shower

Miss Ouida Orr, bride-elect of J. B. Brooks Jr., was honored at a lovely bridal shower given Friday evening, January 28, in the home of Mrs. A. H. Orr at Plaska.

Serving as co-hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames J. S. Spencer, John Smith, E. E. Foster, C. W. Vallance, D. V. Sasser, Bob Tiner, H. A. Hodges, Doyle Hall, Mary Lou Erwin, J. W. Oliver, L. A. Bray, James Bray, W. L. Nabers, J. J. McDaniel, W. J. McMaster, M. N. Orr; Misses Laverne Dodson, Vernice Spencer, Jo Lamb, Dorothy Hodges, Margarite McCoy and Kathleen McMaster.

Guests arrived at 8 o'clock to be greeted by Miss Margarite McCoy.

An appropriate program was presented and included a solo, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" by Laverne Dodson, accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Spear, and a reading, "Love," by Jo Lamb.

Gifts brought for the honoree by her friends were presented in a clever manner by Miss Vernice Spencer.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames L. O. McCoy, H. W. Spear, Arnold Hall, W. L. Crawford, S. A. Ellis, A. Gidden, Creed Lamb, J. M. Orr, Wm. N. Orr, C. W. Whitfield, Jack Wolf, D. V. Sasser, Bob Tiner, M. N. Orr, H. A. Hodges, A. H. Orr, Doyle Hall, Mary Lou Erwin, J. W. Oliver, W. J. McMaster, L. A. Bray, James Bray, W. L. Nabers, and Misses Cleve Mae Tiner, Ann Tiner, Emma Lou McMaster, Bobbie Mae Hall, Carolyn Sue Orr, Lavern Orr, Laverne Dodson, Vernice Spencer, Jo Lamb, Dorothy Hodges, Margarite McCoy, Kathleen McMaster and the honoree.

Those who were unable to attend but sent gifts were Mesdames T. J. Brock, Ila Mae Hodges, Patsy Stevens, H. F. Adcock, Sammy Crawford, Thomas Adcock, James Richburg, Amanda Martin, Ed Callaway, Henry Foster, Clarence Morris, H. G. Bennett, H. F. Boswell, W. D. Orr, George Copeland, W. R. Orr, Leo Orr, Herman Vallance, John Vallance, Ted Montgomery, and Patricia, F. O. Hodges and daughters, C. B. Craighead, Georgia Hicks, Viola Lollis, Dutch Davis and Joann, F. J. Gardenhire, Bertha Gay, Pearl Vallance, E. P. Martin, Edwin Gilliam, A. S. Harwell, I. E. McDaniel, Worth Howard, Rex Rea, Roy Rea, J. H. Vallance, Gene Koeninger, Robert Zane Bevers, and Misses Addie Fisher and Julia Vincents.

Mesdames Joe Stone, M. L. Smith, Er Hillhouse, J. S. Ballard, R. C. Edwards, Emmitt Harper, Troy Dunn, W. H. Youngblood, T. J. Jarboe, Floyd Picketts, Charles Randolph, O. D. Kenny, Wayne Kenny, Annie Ricketts, Larkin Taylor, Bill Young, Herbert Hall, Clyde T. Womack, Joe Brooks, Jake Lamb, John Gordon, Fred Schmit, Ralph Smith, E. E. Culver and Mr. Cecil Heith and Mr. John L. Gordon.

Patsy Jarrell of Newlin was a week end visitor of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunn.

Mrs. Vallance Is Hostess To Members Of Blue Bonnet Club

Mrs. Jim Vallance entertained members of the Blue Bonnet Needle Club at her home in Memphis Friday afternoon, February 4, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Needle work and conversation entertained throughout the party hours.

Enjoying the delicious refreshment service were Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. Herschel Combs, Mrs. George Cullin, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and hostess, Mrs. Vallance.

P-TA Units To Observe Founder's Day February 17

A joint meeting of the West Ward and Junior High Parent-Teacher Associations will be held Thursday, February 17, at 3:15 p. m. in the Junior High auditorium, according to an announcement made this week.

A special program will be given at this meeting in observance of Founder's Day. A cordial invitation is extended the public to be present and parents of students in both schools are urged to attend.

Locals and Personals

Jack Pierce, who has been attending Hardin-Simmons, has enrolled at Houston University, Houston for the second semester of school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pierce of Memphis, accompanied him to Houston last Wednesday where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. B. J. Tolliver, and family until Sunday.

Mrs. James Cooper and daughter, Brenda Gayle are visiting here with Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Grace Wilson. The Coopers have recently moved to Denver City from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison were in Amarillo Tuesday where they attended a meeting of Norge distributors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moses of Overton arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Doyce Wynn and Mr. Wynn and her brother, Jim Beeson and Mrs. Beeson.

Orville Goodpasture underwent major surgery in a local hospital Monday. His condition Tuesday was reported as being very satisfactory.

Mrs. Clarence Gray of Santa Anna arrived Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Bowman and Mr. Bowman.

Mrs. Ira McQueen is in a Wichita Falls hospital where she underwent major surgery last week. She was making satisfactory progress the first of this week.

Mrs. Frank Monzingo, daughter, Carol Anne, and Mrs. Allen Monzingo were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

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Bible study Wednesday 7:00 p. m.



Gray Carter

God gave to the patriarchs, before the flood, a law which was applicable to them, and not to the world today. (Gen. 9:3, 4; 6:1, 6). God was going to destroy the people from the earth on account of their disobedience to his will. Noah found favor in the sight of God, and to him God gave a law to build an ark. God gave him minute instructions concerning how and of what material it should be built. Now, some one who lived in Noah's time might have said: "Why, Noah, you are an old crank of you think you are the only one who has a right to build an ark, and that nobody will be saved only those who enter your ark. You are narrow and contracted. We have as much right as you, and we will build an ark to suit ourselves." But they would have been mistaken, and would have been lost, for God told Noah to build the ark, but did not tell any one else to build the ark; but he gave to all the privilege of entering therein and being saved. We are certain that only those who did enter into the ark were saved. (Gen. 6:1, 22; 1 Pet. 3:20.) God sent Christ into the world with grace and truth, for the purpose of building a house, or The Church. God did not give this law, or right, to any and every man to build a church that would please them and the world. Christ built his Church (Matt. 16:18.) As only they who entered the ark were saved, so likewise only those who enter The Church of our Lord have the promise of Salvation.

Gray Carter, Minister.

Mrs. Dutch Vallance went to Amarillo Monday and visited there with her sister, Mrs. Sammie Crawford. She expected to return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee Smith and daughter, Carol Lee, were in Borger Sunday where they visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Adams of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Eldorado, Okla., and their daughter, Mrs. Stella Smith of Altus, Okla., visited from Sunday until Monday in Memphis with another daughter, Mrs. Ira Lawrence, and Mr. Lawrence.

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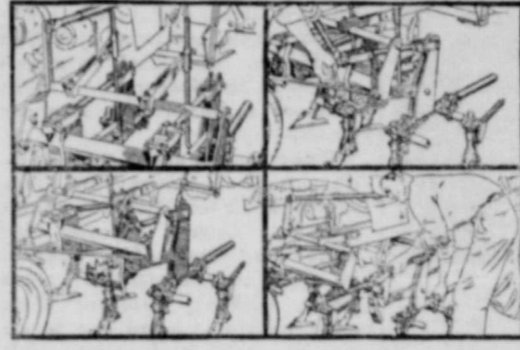
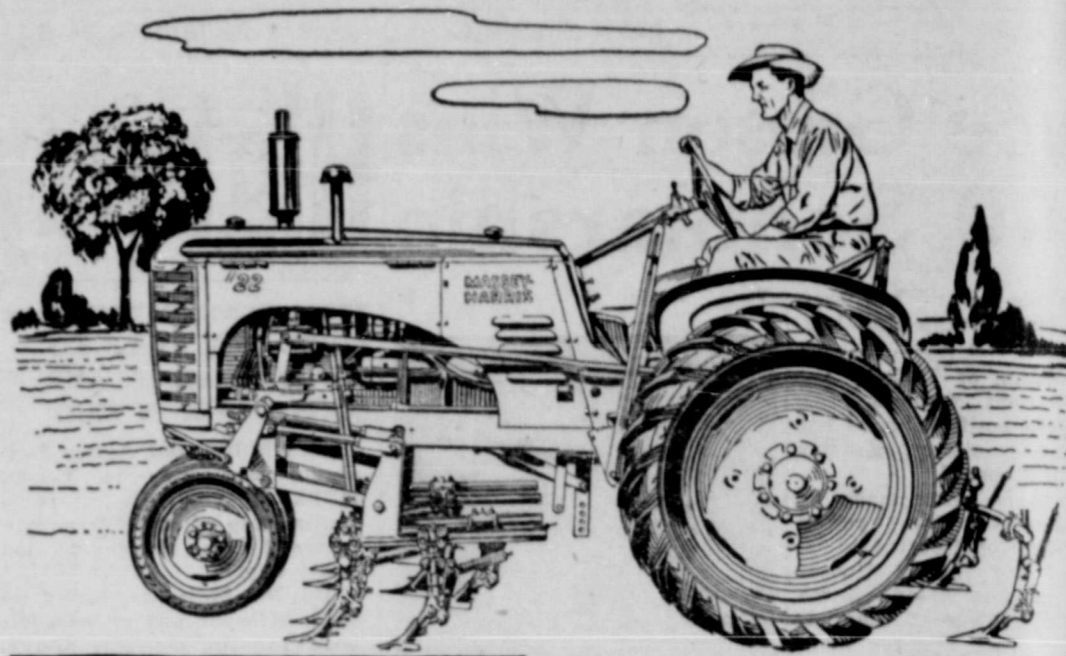
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Double-Ring Service Unites in Marriage Browning And Cecil Joe Phillips

Iva Dean Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Browning of Childress, became the bride of Cecil Joe Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips of Memphis, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church on Friday evening, February 28. Rev. E. S. James, pastor, read the double ring service at 8:30 o'clock.



MRS. CECIL JOE PHILLIPS

The bride chose for her wedding a grey gabardine swing with which she wore navy white accessories. Her coronet was an orchid. Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Norma Dee Price Childress, who was attired in grey suit complemented by red and pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Guest Jean Spain was also an attendant. Nelson of Newlin served as man.

Mrs. Phillips is a graduate of Sammorwood High School and the past two and one-half years has been employed with the Western Bell Telephone company in Childress. Upon their return from a short honeymoon trip to Abilene, Mr. Phillips will be at home in Memphis where the groom is engaged in farming.

Ken Gilchrest Becomes Bride of C. Castell

Miss Betty Ruth Gilchrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilchrest of Memphis, became the bride of J. C. Castell, son of Mr. Mrs. C. I. Castell of Lakeview, Sunday morning, February 7, at 11:00 o'clock in the Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. M. T. Holley, pastor of the Lubbock church, officiating.

The bride was attired in a blue gabardine suit accented with pink accessories. She carried a Bible topped with a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Imlee Jones, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Cliff Gilchrest, the bride's brother, acted as best man. Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal party was with a reception in the home of the bride's parents. Attending the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gilchrest of Fort Worth, Mrs. L. A. Watson of Lakeview, Mrs. Imlee Jones of Lakeview, Rev. M. T. Holley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Castell of Lakeview, Mrs. Freeman of Memphis, and Mrs. T. H. Gilchrest and Mrs. Castell will make home in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vallance of Clarendon spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis.

Vota Vita Class To Elect Officers At March 3 Meet

The Vota Vita Sunday School Class met for the regular monthly meeting Thursday, February 3, in the home of Mrs. Billy Ruth Parker.

Pauline Kilpatrick, president, presided during the business discussion. A nominating committee was appointed and will present a list of names to be voted on at the next meeting.

A most interesting devotional entitled "Knowledge of Love" was given by Helen Ruth Crisman. Those enjoying tasty refreshments were Pauline Kilpatrick, Nellie Harris, Helen Ruth Crisman, Doris Queener, Dorothy VanDeventer, Ruth Smith, and Billy Parker.

On March 3 the class will observe its anniversary with a dinner in the home of Ruth Smith.

Mrs. Bess Crump left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth where she was called, due to the illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Crump. Mrs. Crump, who is nearing her 98th birthday, has been ill for a week and is steadily growing weaker. Mrs. Crump said prior to leaving Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Brewer and Barbara, Mrs. Owen Pyeatt, Scharlean and Benny Pyeatt and Don Morrison were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

T. D. Weatherbys Hosts To Dinner Club Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, North Eleventh street, were hosts to the Wednesday Night Dinner Club Wednesday evening, February 2.

For the delicious pheasant dinner, members and guests were seated at foursome tables. Bouquet arrangements of multi-colored sweet peas were featured as floral decorations in the entertaining room.

Following the dinner, the group enjoyed games of forty-two.

Attending the party were three guests, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs, and the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gidden Sr., and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby.

The next meeting is slated for March 2 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams Sr.

H. A. Hodges Hosts At Sunday Dinner In Plaska Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges of Plaska gave a dinner last Sunday, February 6, honoring their son, Robert Allen, on his 12th birthday. Gay Lynn Hall on her 6th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall on their 24th wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hignight on their 15th wedding anniversary.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hignight, and son, Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. R. D.

Hall and daughters, Bobbie, Sue and Gay Lynn; Mr. H. B. Marks, Mr. Harve Manley, Robert Allen Hodges and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges.

C. J. Messer, Burl Hayes and C. L. May were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Marshall Ford and Jack Youree returned to Memphis Monday after having attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. They also visited there with Marshall's sister, Mrs. Gordon Messer, and with Jack's aunt, Mrs. Chester Souder. They went on to Borger Monday where both are employed.

Girl Scouts To Sell Candy, Cookies On Square Saturday

Plans were completed to sell candy, cookies and pop corn on the square Saturday afternoon, February 12, when members of the Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met for their regular weekly meeting at the City Hall Monday afternoon. The scouts are planning to use the money raised from Saturday's sale to buy handbook for the troop.

Lona Faye Collins presided during the business discussion at which time plans were made for a party to be held Friday night at the home of Mrs. E. J. Matthis. Following the business hour, the scouts worked on a scrap book they are making for the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, which will feature cartoons and poems.

Lynette Reams served ice cream to 13 girl scouts, the following leaders, Mrs. Sam Putts, Mrs. E. J. Matthis, Mrs. Eugene Noah, and Mrs. Doyle Fowler and two guests, Mrs. Lynn Reams and Mrs. O. R. Saye.

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is very strong from a financial standpoint. In case of death of a policy holder, members of the family are requested to notify the Marcum-Vandeventer Funeral Home. We shall make prompt settlement of all claims.

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District 4-B Tournament Will Be Played In Memphis This Week-End

A basketball tournament will be held in Memphis Friday and Saturday of this week!

It is the District 4-B tournament, according to announcement by J. P. Vinson, chairman of B. B. Dist. 4B, principal of Carey High.

Boys teams are scheduled as follows:

Lakeview and Flomot, 3:15 Friday; Carey vs Turkey, 8:30 p. m. Friday; winners of these two to meet at 1:30 Saturday.

Kirkland vs Silverton, 4:30 p. m. Friday; Estelline vs Quitaque, 7:15 p. m. Friday; winners of the two games to meet at 2:45 p. m. Saturday.

Winning team in each of above to meet Saturday night when two games will be played.

A girls tournament of Hall County will be held at same time. Lakeview and Estelline will meet at 2 o'clock Friday, the winner to meet Turkey at 4 p. m. Saturday.

Admission price will be 25c and 50 cents.

Local fans who will be unable to go to Clarendon will see some mighty fast ball playing in the tournament here Friday and Saturday and a good crowd is expected at all games.

Firemen Entertain Families Monday Night With Party

Games of dominos and forty-two were played at the social held Monday night at the Fire Station for firemen and their wives and families with about 18 members of the department on hand for the affair.

Mrs. O. R. (Doc) Saye and Bill Vardeman won prizes as the best players.

Sandwiches and pie were served as refreshments.

Those present included the following: Chief J. T. Clayton and family, Harry Aspgren and family, Alvin Massey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carlos, Bob Tiner and family, H. M. Stinnett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vardeman, Louis Saied, Lloyd Ward and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Williams, O. A. Sturdevant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie, O. R. Saye and family, Bill Hinson and family, Police Chief Peabody and family and W. W. Wise and family.

Quail School To Have Boxing Bouts, On Friday Night

Two boxing matches are coming up at Quail, one of them Friday night of this week when Clarendon's boxing team comes down, according to announcement by Noah Cunningham, superintendent of the Quail school.

"We will have 15 bouts Friday night, starting at 7:30," he said Monday.

On the night of February 17, Thursday, Lefors will bring a boxing team to Quail for 15 bouts.

"Quail is a new club entered in District 2-A boxing league," said the Quail superintendent. "The two fights coming up will be the first to be held at home. To date, Quail has had one contest away from home and that was with McLean which resulted in a decision of 8 to 5 in favor of Quail.

"All of the fights are good and we wish to invite all fans of Hall County and adjacent territory to come to Quail to see these bouts."

Deputy Collector To Be In Memphis On Income Matters

As March 15th, deadline for all income tax reports, is not far distant, announcement was made this week that Deputy Collector S. Baker Mallett will be at the Courthouse in Memphis for two days, February 23 and 24, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. to render assistance with income tax problems.

John B. Dunlap, Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas, made the announcement.

"The deputy collector's advice and assistance is extended purely as a courtesy and without cost to and citizen," says Mr. Dunlap. "Existing laws do not impose this duty upon us or our employees but we desire to assist wherever possible, to the extent permitted by available personnel."

When clothing shrinks in cleaning, the best thing to do is stretch the wet or damp material while pressing it. This is especially true with rayons.

"EASY DOES IT"

By HELEN HALE

WHEN cooking cereal which must remain in the double boiler overnight, pour a half cup of water over it. This prevents a hard crust from forming. In the morning, pour off the water and reheat the cereal.

Apples have thin skins and do not need to be peeled when you make sauce. You'll get more vitamins and flavor if you just quarter them and cook in barely enough water. After putting them through a sieve, add the sweetening.

To give vegetable soup an interesting flavor, add two or three whole cloves while cooking it. Discard the cloves just before serving.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Cinnamon Apple Salad (Serves 6)

6 apples
1/2 cup red cinnamon candies
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons broken nut meats
10 dates, pitted and chopped
1/2 cup sliced pineapple
1/2 cup salad dressing

Pare and core apples. Cook candies and sugar in water until dissolved; add whole apples and cook slowly until transparent but not soft. Chill. Stuff centers with combined remaining ingredients. Serve on lettuce.

To reheat leftover meat, place it in a heavy iron skillet, cover completely with lettuce leaves and place in a moderate oven. The meat keeps its flavor and moisture when warmed in this way.

Turnips will not taste as strong if they are cooked with a few white potatoes. Mash the potatoes with them before serving.

Cook macaroni and spaghetti in a colander placed in a pot of boiling salted water. You won't have to stir it or be worried about having it boil over or have it stick.

Never use a rolling pin back and forth when making pie crust. Roll away from you, lifting the pin each time as the crust will be more flaky.

Spiced vinegar from sweet mixed pickles should be saved and used in salad dressing to perk it up. It's especially good for potato salad.

Save the water in which you cook or can asparagus and use for a thin white sauce for other vegetables or a soup base. There are lots of minerals in it.

TURKISH TOWELS will be more absorbent if they are shaken out before hanging and left unironed after drying.

To dampen clothes evenly use a bottle with a stoppered top on which are holes. These are inexpensive to buy and will dampen clothes more evenly than if you sprinkle by dashing on water with your hands.

ANY COMBINATION OF FRUITS for salad can be made more attractive if it is served in a melon ring. Even molded fruit salad can be placed on top of the ring to make it look more attractive.

If you have particularly luscious fruits, don't cut them small for salad. Serve them in large, attractively placed pieces like small melon wedges, thinly sliced, sliced oranges, pineapple spears, and clusters of cherries or grapes.

MARKET FOR YOUR STAPLES at the beginning of the week instead of later when you do week-end buying. This eases the shopping load you have to carry home at one time.

Use a soap shaker to get the most out of scraps of soap. When you shake in hot water, they make beautiful suds.

Make beef or lamb stew more of a change by serving it with fluffy mounds of mashed potatoes instead of boiled potatoes immersed in the gravy. Garnish the potatoes with a dusting of paprika and parsley.

Water drained off cooked vegetables may be served as an appetizer if mixed with tomato juice, and seasoned with salt and lemon.

KITCHEN SCISSORS can be used more easily for doing many jobs that you once wanted a paring knife for. Use them for cutting vegetables for salad, cutting green beans, parsley, marshmallows, fruits, etc.

Save washing the egg beater twice by beating whites in a recipe first, then the yolks.

ALL KNITTED AND CROCHETED pieces of clothing should have an outline of them drawn before washing. When ready to dry the pieces, ease them into shape on the outline and pin them wrong side out to the outline on something firm like a pad or rug.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Red Cross, the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church, the business men of Memphis and Lakeview, the Church of Christ of Lakeview and the sewing machine agent of Wellington for the help given us during the tragedy when our home burned near Lakeview, January 2. —Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce.

High School Press To Hear McKnight At Canyon Meeting

Members of the Panhandle High School Press Association will hear Felix R. McKnight, assistant managing editor of the Dallas Morning News, as principal speaker at the annual convention on the West Texas State College campus March 5.

McKnight has been styled as the man who told Texas about World War II. His first newspaper experience was gained with the San Antonio Evening Light in 1925. From there he joined the Associated Press in Dallas where he served nine years as general staff writer and state editor.

In 1941 McKnight joined the Dallas News as staff correspondent. Two years later he was promoted to assistant managing editor. Under his guidance the News has set up one of the nation's most imposing editorial forces.

He is a member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and of the executive board of the Associated Press Managing Editors Association. The versatile reporter-executive has covered every type of story from sandlot baseball to Presidential tours. He headed a staff of eight Associated Press men who covered the New London school explosion in which 297 children lost their lives.

In 1944 he won the coveted Sigma Delta Chi award for an editorial, "Christmas Every Day." During World War II he led Red Cross campaigns for blood donations and bond drives.

His address at the convention will be at 11 a. m. Saturday, March 5 in the Education Building auditorium. It will be open to the general public.

Livestock grazing utilizes 93 1/2 million acres in Texas, or over 60 percent of total area of the state.



FELIX R. MCKNIGHT

OUT-OF-TOWN FRIENDS AT PHILLIPS FUNERAL

Out of town friends and relatives here last Friday for the A. O. Phillips funeral included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Henderson and daughter from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brooke of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leary, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Non Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dick, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Orentt and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips all of Estelline.

Mrs. Mattie Sevier of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roden and daughter, and Mrs. Clyde Roden and Janice, all from Dallas, and Mrs. A. P. Todd and Bill Todd of Clarendon.

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Houston Official To Deliver Talk At Memphis Credit Group Meeting

Leland Campbell, assistant vice-president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, will deliver the principal address at the fifteenth annual meeting of the Memphis Production Credit Association, to be held at Wellington next Monday, February 14.

The meeting will be called to order by President R. B. McMurry, Rev. Noel Bryant of the First Methodist Church in Wellington will give the invocation and the welcome address will be made by District Judge Luther Gribble.

Annual reports will be made by Vice-Pres. Otis Wilson and Secy-Treas. Don Wright. Charles Briley will introduce nominees for the three vacancies on the board of directors, following which the election will be held. At 12 o'clock the Rhythm King Band of Wellington will furnish the program, following which Mr. Campbell will be introduced for his address.

The crowd will adjourn at 1 o'clock for lunch, at which the Rhythm band will again play.

One director will be elected for two years and two for three year terms.

Rusty Russell Is Speaker For Big Turkey Lions Feed

Coach Rusty Russell of the S.M.U. coaching staff delivered the principal address to a banquet at Turkey a few nights ago when the football teams of Silverton, Quitaque, Flomot and Turkey were the honored guests of the Turkey Lions Club.

"I have had pretty good success following Doak Walker around for six or seven years," Russell is reported to have told the large group. Some of the qualities they

look for in a football player at S.M.U. are intelligence, character, ability to play football with a fighting heart with a win, Russell said. He added still "believe in training S.M.U."

The affair was held at the First Methodist church in Wellington with 131 persons present.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs. 47c; 10 lbs. 93c	COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb. 54c; 2 lbs. \$1.07
MILK, Pet or Carnation 8 & 15c Cans	FLOUR, Purasnow, 25 lb. bag \$1.89
CRISCO, SNOWDRIFT or SPRY, 3 lbs. \$1.12	MRS. TUCKERS or CRUSTENE, 3 lbs. 79c
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BAKERS COOKING CHOCOLATE, Bar 43c	GINGER BREAD MIX, Box 25c
CATCHUP, Heinz, Large Bottle 28c	POP CORN, TNT, WS or 3 Minute, Can 18c
JELLY or GRAPPLADE, Welch, Glass 24c	MINCE MEAT, White Swan, Box 18c
MARSHMALLOWS, Pkg. Angelus 15 & 23c	EAGLE BRAND MILK, Can 30c
PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, Glass 35c	CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down, Box 39c
DREFT or VEL, Box 28c	OXYDOL, DUZ, TIDE, Box 29c
SOAP, Ivory, large bars 16c	SOAP, Lux, 3 bars 26c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 Rolls 25c	KLEENEX, Box 18 & 27c
PAPER NAPKINS, 80 Count, Box 15c	ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 Can 12c; 46 oz. Can 29c
TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can 46c	TAMALES, Wolf Brand, Can 26c
ARMOUR'S TREET, Can 43c	VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armour's Star, Can 19c
SARDINES, Flat Cans 12c	SOUP, Campbell's Vegetable 15c
SOUP, Campbell's Veg.-Beef or Chix-Noodle, can 17c	PIMIENTO, 4 oz. can 15c
HOMINY, No. 2 Can 10c	GREEN BEANS, No. 2 Can 17c
FRESH BLACKEYED PEAS, No. 2 Can 15c	NEW POTATOES, No. 2 Can 12c
CORN, Whole Grain, County Kist, Can 15c	PINEAPPLE, Flat Cans 18c; No. 2 Cans 35c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 Cans 27c; Large Cans 41c	PEACHES, No. 1 Can 18c; Large Can 31c
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Personals

A. J. Pace returned from Lubbock where she with her son A. L. Pace suffered a very severe attack. Mr. Pace is superintendent and coach of New Home school and was coaching his ball team when he became ill. He was rushed to Lubbock Medical Hospital where his condition was critical for several days. He was reported this week as improved.

Mrs. M. L. Evans who has been a patient at the hospital in Wellington since Wednesday of last week is reported to be improving. She has been seriously ill. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans was also hospitalized the first of this week, but he, too, is reported to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Brode Hoover and daughter, Regina, visited over the week end with Mrs. Hoover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dieball, and her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Barrow and Mr. Barrow in Binger, Okla. Mrs. Dieball and Mrs. Barrow accompanied the Hoovers home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spears of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McCoy and son, Max, carried Margaret McCoy to Canyon Sunday where she enrolled at West Texas State the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart who have been living near Lakeview moved to Memphis Tuesday and are at home on North 4th Street.

Mrs. E. L. Moore of 15 to 18 inches visited Sunday with his wife, Mrs. R. A. H. and family.

Mrs. Ira Lawrence, Mrs. John the West Tanager and Mrs. Douglas any to help them were in Wellington larger mains. They afternoon to see Mrs. Evans who is in the hospital.

Mrs. R. C. Womack of 15 feet were visited last week end at a 30-inch mother, Mrs. R. A. when we lay there, and her sisters, Reba m have been eye and Mrs. Ellis Veteto.



KITCHEN MEMO BY JEAN CLARKE

If you don't feel like turning on the oven to bake cookies, try *Grid-die Cookies* cooked over the top burner. Preheat griddle for three minutes with flame full on, then turn down to low simmer for entire cooking period. Best heat test is a drop of water which should dance, rather than steam, on the griddle surface. Put 1 egg, slightly beaten, into 1/4 cup milk. Add 1 cup raisins. Sift once 3/4 cups all-purpose flour, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 tsp. baking powder, 1/4 tsp. baking soda, 2 tsp. nutmeg, 1/4 tsp. salt. Work 1 cup shortening into dry ingredients with pastry blender until mealy. Then pour into this the milk, egg and raisin mixture. Mix. Wrap dough in wax paper, chill in refrigerator 1 hour. Roll out 1/4" thick. Cut with cookie cutter. Brown on slightly greased griddle on one side, then on the other. Makes 36 cookies.

Don't worry about boilovers on your top burners. Just wipe them up with a cloth dampened in warm water. Later, when your gas range has cooled, you can do a more thorough cleaning job.

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The built-in towel drier and movable racks on some new gas ranges not only save precious space but also hide unsightly dish towels and cloths.

An ordinary vegetable parer is a good tool to use for grating chocolate or cheese and certainly easier to clean than a grater.

Memphis, Shamrock Meet Saturday Night

Memphis and Shamrock came through the first two days of the round robin tournament at Clarendon Friday and Saturday without mishap, although Memphis had some tough going in its games with McLean Friday night and Wellington Saturday afternoon.

In fact, that Memphis-McLean game last Friday night was worth any man's money. It had "moments" when the fans either sat on the edge of their seats or were jumping up and shouting. McLean was ahead in the third quarter. The same thing happened when the Cyclones met Wellington Saturday when Memphis won 20 to 19. Memphis beat Clarendon easily 41 to 24.

Memphis has only two games left on the schedule, one with Lefors Friday afternoon and the final game Saturday night, to be played against Shamrock which is the only conference team that has defeated Memphis this season so far. However, Shamrock has to play Wellington Friday afternoon and Clarendon Friday night before the game with the Cyclones Saturday night.

Coach L. E. McColloch's boys now have an inside chance to win the Clarendon tournament. Should they suffer defeat by the Irish, they would still go to the regional meet, as two teams from each district will enter regional play.

The SRO sign will likely be hung out early at the Junior College Gym in Clarendon Saturday night. Better go up early as first game starts at 6 o'clock, Wellington vs Lefors. Clarendon will play McLean in second game that night and that will likely be worth the price of admission to say nothing of the battle royal which is the final game.

Funeral Held Here For Stephen Welch Who Died Saturday

Funeral services for Stephen Andrew Welch, 58, of Lakeview, who died last Saturday, were held Sunday afternoon in the Marcum-Vandeventer Funeral Home with Rev. Lee Griffin officiating.

Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery. Pall-bearers were: Roy Rea, Paul McCanne, Ed Hillhouse, Zipp Durrett, Charlie Crozier and Joe Barnett.

Deceased had lived in Hall County since 1906, coming here from Mississippi where his father, Stephen Lee Welch, still resides. Other survivors include: the wife, Mrs. Rae Nase Welch whom he married July 13, 1946; five sons, Charlie of Wichita Falls, Norbert and Robert Lee, both in Germany; Eugene of Levelland and Kenneth of Madera, California; one daughter, Mrs. Charlene Haddock of Madera; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Mae Meeks, also of Madera, and a half-brother, George Carter, of Memphis.

Future Readers of The Democrat

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Baker of Plainview announce the birth of a son January 31. He has been named Collin Jay and weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert of Clarendon are the parents of a daughter, Katherine Lois, who was born February 4.

A son, Jimmy Ray, was born on February 4 to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Riley of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tims of Clarendon announce the birth of a daughter on February 7. She has been named Katherine Marie.

Billy Ray is the name of the new son born February 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anthony of Newlin.

On January 31, a daughter, La Donna Faye, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beattie of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buchanan of Turkey announce the birth of a daughter, Janis Gail, on February 4.

A daughter, Connie, was born February 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childress of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson of Clarendon are the parents of a son, Robert Eugene, who was born February 4.

Martin Sells Calf For \$354; New One Is Brahford Stock

Raymond Martin, Lakeview club boy who caught a steer in a scramble in Houston last week, sold his Aberdeen-Angus steer which he took to Houston for 40 cents a pound, County Agent W. B. Hooser reports after they returned home Saturday.

"The calf weighed 885 when sold down there, so it brought Raymond \$354.00," added the agent.

The new calf is what is known as a "Branford," a cross between a Brahman and a Hereford.

"It sure kicked Raymond all over the place when he caught it by the legs in the scramble," says Mr. Hooser. "Those little steers are plenty wild. Thirty boys went into the scramble and there were 15 calves to be caught, so when Raymond grabbed this one, he held on to it although it did kick and drag him around before he got a halter on it and led it through the gate so he could claim it as his own."

Riding in Jackie Blum's pickup, the three of them drove all night Friday night on the 570-mile return trip home.

W. M. Wells Dies At Matador Home Sun. With Funeral Mon.

W. M. Wells, 76, resident of Matador and vicinity for the past 29 years, died at his home in Matador, Sunday, February 6. Funeral services were held at the Matador Church of Christ Monday under the direction of the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. Wells is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. F. A. King, Lubbock, Mrs. A. E. Duncan, Carlsbad, N. M.; and Mrs. Maxine Cain, Matador; and two sons, F. L. Wells, Yucca, Calif., and G. L. Wells, Phoenix, Ariz.

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Claud DeBerry of Pampa attended the funeral of C. Gerlach Saturday afternoon.

Large Crowd Play Games At Social For Victory Class

About 48 persons attended the monthly social of the Victory Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church, held in the classroom Wednesday night.

Games of 42 were enjoyed for a couple of hours after which coffee and cake was served.

Sponsors for the affair were: Messrs and Mesdames L. G. DeBerry, James Norman, John Fowler, L. A. Stilwell and Perry Keyser.

This is the class taught by Mrs. Roy Guthrie. Bill Monzingo is class vice-president.

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Food Dollars in February! That's our Valentine you—and we deliver it by offering you all these extra values in our highest quality, most healthful foods! In, pick a basket and serve yourself—we save on costs, and give this saving to you in the form of lower costs for your groceries. Best quality, best prices—this is our success story. Come in this week and SAVE!

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	TOMATOES ... 14c
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	Values in Quality MEATS
	BEAKFAST BACON ... 43c
	ork Chops ... 49c
	ALLARD'S Biscuits ... 25c
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Miss Cochran And Elwyn Pate Wed In Childress Rites

Miss Betty Jean Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cochran of Memphis and Elwyn Pate, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pate of Lakeview, were united in marriage in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Childress, Saturday evening, January 29.

Rev. E. E. White, pastor, read the single ring service.

The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Lowe of Lakeview.

Following a short honeymoon trip to Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Pate will be at home near Lakeview where the groom is engaged in farming.

PEEK at the STARS

By LYN CONNELLY

NEWS, Radio-Screen Editor

COME academy award time, those in the movie industry who are eligible to vote upon the acting gem of the year are going to have a time choosing between *Olivia de Havilland* in "The Snake Pit" and *Jane Wyman* in "Johnny Belinda" . . . We would personally give the edge to Jane, based purely on the wonderful pantomime she employed as the deaf-mute, one of the most difficult roles for any actress to play . . . Oddly enough, the race was between the same two actresses in 1946.

Alan Young, heard Fridays on NBC's *Jimmy Durante* show, received a citation from the Los Angeles humane society for his work in placing "orphan" pooches in more than 10,000 southern California homes . . . There are a number of "Blondie" and "Dagwood" fan clubs across the country, but now the cast of the popular NBC show is celebrating the fact that an "Alexander" club has been started in Cleveland, O., by his former school chums there.

PLATTER CHATTER

Victor: An intriguing album called "Perfume Set to Music," was released by this company recently . . . The title is self-explanatory . . . Harry Revel, British-born composer, famous for his "Bolero," has taken some of the well-known French scents and set music to them . . . This is something entirely different . . . It would be interesting to have a bottle of each particular scent in the room as the music is played, but it isn't necessary so well does Revel capture the various moods.

Capitol: If you're a jazz fan you're going to be happy with a new album by Capitol called "Giants of Jazz" . . . All the big names that formed an important part of "A Song Is Born" play their numbers from this picture on eight sides of sizzling wax . . . Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey and Charlie Barnet, to name a few . . . Best of all, all proceeds from the sale of the album go to the Runyon cancer fund, so you can treat yourself and help other simultaneously.

CARD OF THANKS

To the host of friends who came to us with love and sympathy during the illness of our mother and the illness and passing of our husband and father we want to express our deepest appreciation. We are especially grateful to the doctors and nurses, to those who had a part in serving the lovely meals, and to those who sent the beautiful floral offering.

May God richly bless each of you, is our prayer. Mrs. E. J. Ellerd and family.

Wanda New left last week for Morton to be with her sister, Mrs. Lonzo Scroggins who has undergone major surgery. Mrs. Scroggins will be remembered as the former Venita New.

Billie Faye Cybert plans to leave tomorrow (Friday) for Fort Worth where she will take a course in cosmetology.

Mary Drue McCollum began working at Foote and Fowler Drug Store last week.

"Let us be your Sweetheart" we're THROBBLING with VALENTINE VALUES!

LARD	SUGAR, 10 Lbs. ... 92c
3 Lbs. Pure ... 55c	WHITE SWAN 24 oz. Can
3 Lbs. Short'ng 69c	PORK & BEANS ... 17c
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	CATSUP ... 19c
	GUM
WRIGLEY'S	MUSTARD, Qt. Jar ... 12c
3 Pkgs. 10c	ADAM'S 46 oz. Can
	ORANGE JUICE ... 29c
	Syrup
CRONE'S	Quart Bottle
SORGHUM	APPLE JUICE ... 19c
1/2 Gal. 59c	RED PITTED No. 2 Can
	CHERRIES ... 29c
	Savory MEATS
	VEAL CUTLETTS ... 70c
	SKINLESS Pound
WIENERS ... 35c	Pears ... 12c
	YELLOW Pound
PORK CHOPS ... 48c	SQUASH ... 23c
No. 1 Pound	CELERY ... 23c
DRY SALT BACON ... 33c	TEXAS 5 Lb. Bag
	ORANGES ... 37c

"THE STORE YOU'RE MOST AT HOME IN!"

PIGGLY WIGGLY

GOODNIGHT & JOHNSON

Army Nurse Corps Needs Volunteers; 20,000 Short Now

AUSTIN—With the 48th anniversary celebration of the Army Nurse Corps falling on February 2, the week of January 30 to February 6 will be observed as "Army Nurse Week."

In honor of the occasion a special campaign has been initiated not only because it is the Corps' 48th Anniversary, but because of the urgent program of nurse recruitment which is now in progress.

Thirty-eight hundred (3800) nurses must be found for extended active duty in Army and Air Force hospitals by June 30, 1949.

Besides the nurses needed for the present expansion, the Army is attempting to build its Army Nurse Corps Reserve to 20,000, which is about 20,000 short of this goal. Nurses for the Army Nurse Corps are selected only from those nurses holding Reserve commissions.

The civilian nursing profession through its national professional organization, the American

Nurses' Association, is cooperating in the procurement effort. The Association has recommended a recruitment quota to each state, and each state, in turn, is recommending quotas to each local area.

The ANA cooperating not only to meet the military need for nurses, but also for the specific purpose of preventing a dislocation in the available supply of nurses in all parts of the country. In that connection Miss Pearl McIver, President of the American Nurses' Association recently said: "Both the American Nurses' Association and the Surgeon General of the Army want to assure the professional nurses of America and the civilian communities that, under the terms of the new procurement program, there will be no upset in the proper balance between civilian and military patient nurse care."

In connection with the five-week pre-anniversary campaign, now in progress, an added attraction has been arranged. The first 175 Reserve nurses who respond to the campaign will be assigned to Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for the Kate Smith Basic Training Class starting March 3, 1949. A national swearing-in ceremony

KNOW YOUR WEATHER



When birds fly high, darting and playing about, it's usually a sign of continued good weather. The thinned-out atmosphere of a low-pressure area requires more wing beats for birds to keep aloft.

J. Evetts Haley Hailed As Dean Of Southwest History Writers

"Incidentally one of the finest American historians lives in Canyon. J. Evetts Haley's books on Charles Goodnight and Jeff Milton are the best pieces of Americana available today."

Thus commented Frazier Hunt, noted journalist and world traveler at a speaking engagement at Amarillo's Knife and Fork Club last week. He was high in his praise of the works of Haley, the dean of historians and writers in Southwestern history. Hunt also said: "This Southwest region is fabulous in its materials for historical writing."

Haley is a graduate of West Texas State College and the University of Texas. He has devoted the greater part of his time and effort for the past 25 years to research and writing in Texas and Southwestern history. He has interviewed more of the early pioneers in the Southwest than any other person. Author of six books on Southwest history, he has also written numerous articles in state and national publications.

Haley's latest book, Jeff Milton, was the only book on Southwestern History on display at the recent meeting of American Historical Association in Washington, D. C. He is an ardent supporter of the Vandale Historical Essay Contest and has worked with the Panhandle Plains Historical Society and Texas State Historical Association in gathering and preserving Southwest materials.

Judgments Found Monday For City In 22 Tax Suits

District Judge Luther Gribble was in Memphis Monday and held court for the purpose of disposing of some 22 tax suits in which he rendered judgments for the City of Memphis.

The city had brought the tax suits against property owners in town and it is now up to defendants in the cases to redeem the suits before the property involved is advertised for sale to satisfy back taxes.

The judge will be back Friday morning to consider some civil matters, the district clerk, Mrs. Isabell Cypert, announced.

ESTELLINE

By Mrs. J. C. Webster

Pat Sloan came home from Denton after completing mid-term examinations Monday.

Misses Joyce Drummond of Dallas and Mona Bob Goodwin of Mount Pleasant are guests of Pat Sloan. They are all students at Denton and left Thursday to resume their work there.

Ted Bruce is visiting his parents here. He returned to school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman and Mrs. Jim Berryman left for Sapulpa, Okla., Thursday. They received word that J. L. Collins died. He is Mrs. Berryman's brother-in-law. Mr. Collins was buried Saturday.

S. K. Jones has been very sick but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of McLean visited their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webster went to Borger Saturday returning Monday afternoon. Their daughter, Mrs. Melba Bain, was seriously ill with a throat infection.

Skinney Bailey of Amarillo visited relatives here this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to each and every one who helped in any way during the illness and passing of our dear father, Daddy and brother, Phillips.

We especially wish to thank those who sent flowers, cards, and those who sent flowers to the nurses at the Odom-Bryant hospital for their services, especially in such good friends, Misses Mrs. A. O. Phillips, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Green, and Billy Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. D. Phillips and

end, S. K. Jones is grandfather.

S. K. McCullough of visited in the S. K. Jones home.

Eddy Clifton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey and Nell visited in Estelline Sunday.

Mrs. Frankie Echols, Bill of Lubbock and daughter, Pete Crump and daughter, queline, of Brownfield, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darby.

PFC Webster Is Stationed With Army In Japan

With the Eighth Army in Kyoto, Japan, 18 January 1949—Private First Class J. C. Webster of Estelline, Texas, is now serving with the Kumamoto Military Government Team, located in Kumamoto Military Government Team acts in an advisory and supervisory capacity to the Kumamoto Prefectural Government in such matters as public safety, sanitation, public works, personal and public health, education, and the various other administrative duties.

Pfc. Webster entered the army in June 1946 at Borger, Texas and completed his infantry basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He came to Japan in February 1947. He has been serving with his present organization.

Pfc. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webster reside at Estelline, Texas.

has been planned on the Kate Smith radio program, with the oath of office being administered to each of 48 nurses, one from each state.

Uvalde County Cave Produces Artifacts 10,000 Years In Age

Soon to be on display in the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus are artifacts taken from a cave in Uvalde county on the Sabinal river near Sabinal.

For the past three months geologists have been digging relics for study and for preservation in the Museum, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director, reports.

Three civilizations are represented by materials found,—the Folsom culture—estimated at 10,000 years old—E. J. A. W. A. Plateau, and Indian. Spear points, fossils of such animals as the elephant, sloth (land animal), camel, buffalo and horses, grinding stones, beads, ornaments, pottery, bows and arrows are among the relics taken from the cave.

The cave has a 40-foot opening and its semicircular interior is about 35 feet in depth, Dr. Sellards said. The floor is paved with stone, probably put there during the Folsom civilization.

Two Uvalde county boys, Charles Mear and Kenneth Rochat, discovered the unusual relics in the cave. University Museum geologists and anthropology department members were notified, and began excavation in October.

Charters Granted In 1948 Are More Than Were Issued In 1947

Charters were issued to 273 Texas businesses in December, with a total capitalization of \$6,198,000, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

A total of 228 charters were issued in November, and 301 businesses were formed in December 1947.

Totalling 67, merchandising businesses received the greatest number of charters in December, followed by manufacturing, 35; and real estate, 34.

Corporations with a capitalization of \$5,000 to \$100,000 received 111 charters, the largest number of charters issued to one group.

There were 3,801 firms incorporated in 1948, compared with 3,247 in 1947.

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Fancy CARROTS 10c	Bulk TURNIPS 8c	Large-Fancy AVACODOS 25c	Firm CABBAGE 5c	Texas-Juicy ORANGES 10c
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 One bedroom suite, practically new, located at Miller & Miller Motor Freight. Will take \$80.00 cash. Curtis Harrell. 36-3c

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 Two and 3-row stalk cutters. Now ready at our shop, East of Farmer's Union Store. W. A. Luttrell, Blacksmith & Welding, Memphis. 31-8p

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 John Deere Model A tractor, 2-row equipment, new overhaul job. 613 North 10th, T. H. "Red" Williams. 1-p

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Lakeview Resident Pays \$100 Fine On D. W. I. Charge Here

J. O. Robertson of Lakeview entered a plea of guilty in county court last Friday on a charge of driving a car while under the influence of liquor and paid a fine of \$100 and court costs of \$22.45.

Robertson was arrested Thursday night by Sheriff Earl Hill and Chief Deputy W. P. Baten. Mr. Baten filed the complaint against him in county court. Judge M. O. Goodpasture fined the defendant.

A man from Childress, J. C. Courts, entered a plea of guilty in county court to passing a hot check and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$20 extra. The case involved a check for \$3.90.

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A. O. Phillips Laid To Rest Friday In Fairview Cemetery

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church for Adren O. Phillips, 64, who died in a local hospital last Thursday. Rev. Luther Crawford of Shamrock officiated, assisted by Rev. C. R. Tennon, pastor of the church here. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of the Marcum-Vandeventer Funeral Home.

Active pall-bearers were: Johnnie Martin, Ed Smith, L. P. Alexander, Jess Roden, Dick Watson and Larry Simpson. Survivors include the wife, one son, Alvin; a daughter, Mrs. Grover Roden; a grandson, Billy Darrell Roden; his step-mother, Mrs. Mattie Sevier, and a brother, C. D. Phillips, all of Memphis except Mrs. Sevier who resides at Milford.

Mr. Phillips has lived in Hall County since 1912, coming here from Nolan County. He was born in Allen County, Kentucky. He had been a member of the Baptist church since 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Branigan and sons of Hollis visited Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Branigan.

BRICE
 Mr. and Mrs. John Lemons and family of Clarendon visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lemons.

Mrs. W. E. Davis left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Gainesville. She will also attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. V. Murff visited Monday in Clarendon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard. Jenny Starr Johnson of Pampa spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Laurell Holland of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland.

Mrs. B. J. Ellerd was able to be carried home from the hospital the latter part of last week and is some better. Her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Wilks, and daughter, Janice, of Taylor are staying in the Ellerd home where Mrs. Wilks is caring for her mother.

Mrs. E. G. West entered a local hospital for treatment Monday. She was reported to be improving Tuesday.



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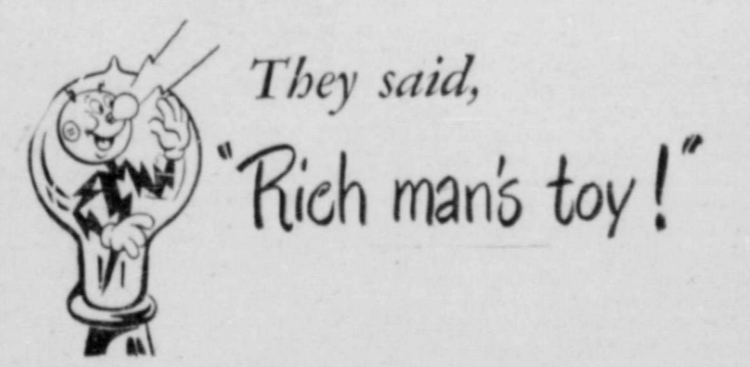
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Memphis Juniors To Present Play In Near Future

In the near future the junior class of Memphis High School will present something entirely new in the way of American plays...

The title of the play is "Young and Lively". All of the characters are young people, still in their teens. The play is written entirely about youth and their problems...

It is said that the weight of the world rests entirely on the shoulders of elderly people, but in this play, two young fellows, aged 16 and 17 years, work out their own destinies without the aid of the parents...

The play is said to be filled with the spirit of youth. There is both comedy and pathos. The cast is said to have been ideally chosen and the players are said to have been rehearsing diligently for some time...

ATTENDS MEETING

Sup't. W. C. Davis, Principal Ray Newton of the high school and Principal George Childress of Junior high went to Wellington Wednesday night to hear Paul H. Good of Washington, D. C. speak on federal aid for public education...

Palace

Saturday "The Big Punch" Wayne Morris

Lois Maxwell CHAPTER 5 "DICK TRACY RETURNS"

Saturday Night Preview, Sunday and Monday "A Song Is Born" (In Technicolor) Danny Kaye Virginia Mayo

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday "Life With Father" (In Technicolor) William Powell Irene Dunne

PALACE & RITZ BARGAIN DAY FRIDAY, FEB. 11

"Second Chance" Kent Taylor Louise Currie CHAPTER 3 "CONGO BILL"

Ritz

Saturday "Ragtime Cowboy Joe" Johnny Mack Brown Fuzzy Knight CHAPTER 2 "LAST FRONTIER"

Sunday and Monday "Key Largo" Humphrey Bogart Lauren Bacall

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday "Disaster" Richard Denning Trudy Marshall Also 2-Reel Comedy "How To Clean House"

PLANTING DATA for VEGETABLE PLOT

Table with 4 columns: VEGETABLE CROP, DAYS TO TABLE SIZE, HARVEST FROM SOWING LASTS, GROW FOR 4-PORTION SERVING. Rows include Beans, Snap, Beets, Carrots, Cucumbers, Endive, Kohlrabi, Turnips, Spinach, Sweet Corn, Onion Sets, Peas, Early Summer, Radishes Winter.

CUT THIS OUT AND PASTE ON CARDBOARD FOR REFERENCE

Double Home Garden Yield By Two Hours' Planning

A few hours spent this winter on a good plan for your home vegetable garden may cut the time required to tend it next summer right in half, while giving as large an output, and of better quality.

Careful planning will enable you to reduce your garden area to the space which, if kept busy throughout the season, will grow all the vegetables you can use.

The vegetables which require special thought are the ones which give a short harvest. They are also the earliest ones, which may begin to yield in May, or June; but which for the very reason that they are early, are at their best table quality only a few short weeks.

Philathea Class Meets In Home Of Mrs. Earl Pritchett

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Earl Pritchett Thursday evening, February 3, for the monthly social and business meeting.

UNCLE DIES IN CLOVIS

In formation was received here Wednesday of the death in Clovis, N. M., of his home, of J. H. Monzinger, uncle of the Monzinger brothers of Memphis.

Sam K. Jones

(Continued from Page 1) 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist church in Estelline, with Rev. W. O. Cooley of Chickasha, Okla., officiating, assisted by Pastor Eubanks.

HOWARD HAWKS GREAT PRODUCTION RED RIVER

Regular Admission

fall, because they will not grow well in hot weather. But many can be enjoyed throughout the summer, if you make enough sowings of them; and plan them so that one short harvest follows another, and as soon as quality begins to deteriorate in the first sowing, you can begin picking top quality beans, or beets, or sweet corn from the next, and so on until frost interrupts the sequence.

To plan the correct number of sowings, and determine how far apart to make them, give a few minutes' study of the table shown herewith. It lists twelve of the short-harvest crops which home gardens are likely to grow.

In the table Column 1 shows the days it requires a vegetable to reach table size, from seed sown in the garden. Since there are quick and slow growing varieties of most vegetables, look in your seed catalogue to find the time required by the varieties you will sow.

Column 2 gives the time a crop remains in good condition for the table. Column 3 gives the space in a garden row to produce one serving for a family of four. If beans are to be served twice a week, for example, since one sowing of beans provides a harvest for four weeks, eight feet in the row will produce all the beans the family can use from one sowing.

Of most crops enough sowings should be made to insure a sixteen weeks' harvest, which will carry you into October.

Eleine Gilbert, Sabra Rice, Mattie Ora Jones, Laura Peabody, Opal Stewart, Christine Long, Ethel Smith, two guests, Arabella Toney and Sheryl Foster and the hostesses, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Pritchett.

Polio Fund

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Miss Grace Ezzell

Highway Officials

surmountable in your program that 15 or 20 million dollars would not solve.

Very Little Money "However, we have very little money for new projects as we get construction funds from one cent tax on your gasoline, the other cent going for maintenance work. I frankly don't know where the money comes from we spend on our highways."

Mr. Wemple added: "We want to thank you for the splendid hospitality shown us here in the Panhandle."

Mr. Downing was next introduced by Mr. Howell.

"Texas leads the nation in good highways now and Mr. Greer is the most outstanding state engineer in the United States and I believe Mr. Wemple is the most outstanding highway chairman in the U. S.," he began.

The Midland C-C manager then launched into an inspirational address in which he spoke on a number of things that concern a community.

Lets Stay Out of War

"The most important thing for us today is to figure out how to keep out of another war," he declared. "We found out how the Democrats could win; how the pollsters and commentators could lose and even how the weatherman can lose in this last bad spell."

The speaker then referred to his own father, who passed on 12 years ago, as a friend of the young people.

"He always told the young lad he believed in him and, at his funeral, young folks came from all around to attend it. I feel proud of myself whenever I go back there and they talk about 'Uncle Bill' as they always called my daddy."

"Will the people in your community remember you affectionately? The only reason every boy in town is not enrolled in the Boy Scouts is the lack of adult leadership in church and school and everyday life. Invite the youngsters to come to see you. They will entertain you. You can guarantee that they will appreciate your friendship."

Commission Court Present

One noticeable feature of Wednesday's luncheon was the presence of the entire commissioners court which had just held a session in the C-C office with the highway committee and the visiting officials. The highway committees of both the Memphis and Clarendon chambers of commerce had breakfast in Clarendon Wednesday morning with the officials and then accompanied them on a tour that took them to Brice and on to the Mulberry Creek bridge where they were stopped by the flow of water in the creek. They came direct to Memphis on State Highway 256.

The same speakers were on the program of the Clarendon chamber of commerce program Tuesday night.

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Reared in Tennessee

Miss Ezzell was born January 6, 1876 in McKenzie. She attended Bethel College there. Only ten years ago, she went back to Peabody and received her B. A. degree. She began her teaching in Texas, in Howe schools one year, in Alvord one year, then in Arlington for 14 years, then two years in Weatherford and then for the last 28 years in Memphis. At weatherford, one of her first grade pupils was little Mary Martin, who is now the famous movie star. She has always taught the primary tots, never stopping until last September when, after a week, she was forced to quit because of her health.

Survivors include: three brothers, Roy and Willard, both of Fort Worth, and Dr. B. R. Ezzell of Seymour; her aunt, Mrs. P. M. Fitzgerald, of Memphis; three nephews, James of Kansas City, Douglas of Beaumont and Ben Jr., editor of the Canadian Record, and four nieces, Mrs. Jack Pickard of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Roy Bomar of Lubbock, Miss Dorothy Ezzell of Fort Worth and Mrs. A. L. Martin of Seymour.

Rev. S. M. Bennett, retired Presbyterian minister of Arlington, officiated with the graveside services Monday afternoon, Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis had charge of all arrangements.

Pall-bearers at the service here Sunday afternoon were: J. C. Ross, Bill Kinslow, Howard Finch, T. B. Rogers, Temple Deayer and O. V. Alexander.

Marcum And

(Continued from Page 4) mortician in 1946 after graduating at the Landig College of Mortuary Science at Houston. Since then he has been associated with two leading funeral directors of the Panhandle, one of them in Amarillo.

Mr. Vandeventer is a native of Memphis and finished high school here in 1941. After graduation, he went to work for the Womack Funeral Home here, entering the Army in November 1943. After five months training in this country, he was sent to New Caledonia, Iwa Jima, Okinawa, the Marshall Islands and Tinian, as a sergeant in the combat infantry.

Lloyd returned home in December, 1945, and entered the Dallas school of Mortuary Science and received his license in November of 1947. He returned home and spent several months with the Womack Funeral Home. Then he and a partner established the Memphis Floral company in April of 1948, buying out his partner last September. The floral company will become a part of the new Marcum-Vandeventer Funeral Home although it will continue to be known as the Memphis Floral Company.

In the transaction, Marcum and Vandeventer will continue to operate the Womack Burial Association and service its policy holders. Offices for the association will be maintained in both Hedley and Memphis.

Leon Randolph, well-known mortician with Womack for the past ten years, will remain with the new firm.

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Conscience—the voice that tells you not to do something after you have done it.

Fred Wemple chairman of the Texas Highway commission, and DeWitt Greer, state engineer, got a first-hand view of the need for a highway and bridge across Red River south of Brice Wednesday, when they were taken over some of the proposed route by local highway enthusiasts. When the time comes for action, these men will be familiar with the layout because of personal visitation. They know now an east and west route would connect with highways leading to both coasts and providing a needed alternate route with 66, and the north and south route, using the same Mulberry and Red River bridges, would connect from Canada to Mexico. In addition to the above, it would finally lead to the establishment of a scenic route through Palo Duro Canyon—something that all the Panhandle hopes to see consummated.

Two projects connected with Red River needing active and intense interest on the part of the people of this area are the highway and bridge and the flood control dam. To secure either or both means a lot of thinking, a lot of co-operation and a lot of stick-to-it-iveness. Nothing worth while is secured without payment in some way: Money, time, effort, or brain work, or all combined. Let's combine every possible help in trying to secure these worthwhile things.

Estelline Comes

- (Continued from Page 1) D. E. Travis 1.00 R. J. Murphy 1.00 Ben Jackson 6.00 L. C. & Wife Richburg 5.00 Henry William 5.00 Ed Kennedy 2.00 Barney Russell 2.00 D. T. Eddins 10.00 J. C. Chaudoin 9.00 Mrs. Hudlow 1.00 H. Hayes 1.00 Mrs. S. S. Cooper 5.00 Mrs. Maude Russell 1.00 John Berryman 5.00 F. E. Leary 3.00 G. H. Gardenhire 5.00 Rogers Grocery 5.00 Fred B. Berry 5.00 John Russell 50.00 L. D. Marcum 1.00 C. A. Rapp 5.00 1932 Culture Club 5.00 Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson 5.00 Mrs. J. A. Ballard 5.00 Lonnie McLean 1.00 O. S. Young 5.00 L. E. Cobb 3.00 Hulon Clifton 10.00 Walter Whaley 20.00

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Uncle Dave Lane Built A Great Community

He Built School, Church And First Home In Turkey

(Editor's Note: Miss Russell, a grand-daughter of Uncle Dave Lane, has written the following highly interesting article for The Democrat. She has our sincere thanks for having done a fine job.)

By MISS BEATRICE RUSSELL

Uncle Dave Lane was born February 16, 1857 in McMinnville, Tennessee, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Lane. He was christened David Campbell Lane, but for many years was affectionately known as "Uncle Dave," by young and old alike.

When he was eight years old, his mother died and some years later when his father came to Texas, Uncle Dave came with him. They settled in Bell County in 1886 and it was here that he met and married Miss Bettie Monroe Cooper and it was here that their eldest son, Gerald Cleveland, was born.

In 1899 Uncle Dave decided to go West to the new country which was beginning to open up. He had been raising cotton for a living but longed for a change, so, in November, with his wife and son he reached Newlin in the dead of night.

Crossed Swollen River In Cart

Uncle Dave and his family were met by Mrs. Lane's brother-in-law, Ed Clark, who lived two and one half miles west of Estelline. He came in a one horse cart but brought a saddle horse and a lantern. On the return trip Ed rode the saddle horse ahead, carrying the lantern. Since there were no bridges the river had to be forded and Red River was up. The horse pulling the cart stepped in a hole and was dragged completely under water but they managed to cross the river without capsizing and finally reached the Clark home safely. Mrs. Clark was Mrs. Lane's sister and they stayed with the Clarks for some time. It was here that their second child, a girl, was born. She was named Elizabeth.

While they were staying with the Clarks, Uncle Dave and another brother-in-law, Sam Cooper, (Continued on Page 8)



UNCLE DAVE LANE



CORN CHAMPIONS—Winning the dual championship of king and prince of corn raisers at the recent stock show in Chicago were Newton L. Halterman, of Rushville, Ind., and his son Lair, 13. The Haltermans had 130 acres planted in corn and got a yield of 100 bushels per acre, of which Lair farmed 30 acres.

Lakeview Third In Junior FFA Quiz At Quail

Lakeview high school FFA teams won third place in the junior quiz team division and sixth place in the senior quiz team division in the Greenbelt district contest held at Quail last Saturday, according to a report Tuesday by Phillip Wynn, vocational agriculture teacher at Lakeview.

Memphis FFA teams placed second in the junior division and third in the senior division.

In the leadership contest, the following chapters placed in the order named:

Wellington, Quail, Hedley and Memphis.

Senior quiz finishers were: Wellington, Turkey, Memphis, Hedley, Quail and Lakeview.

Junior quiz winners were: Wellington, Memphis, Lakeview, Quail, Turkey and Hedley.



Amarillo Stock Show Entries To Be In By Feb. 21

The closing date for entries for the Fat Stock Show at Amarillo is February 21, according to announcement this week by Assistant County Agent Pallmeyer.

"This is the final date for hogs and feed cattle for all 4-H club members," said Pallmeyer. "They will sift the beef cattle on February 27th so as to show them by Tuesday, the 1st."

A number of club members in this county plan to enter their hogs and calves in this show.

Mr. Saye also received a letter Monday from San Antonio notifying him his chickens won five prizes down there two weeks ago, first in the cockrel class, second in the hen showing, second with cockrel, first in the pullet division and first his young trio.

Doc Saye's Birds Cop Many Places At Exhibitions

O. R. (Doc) Saye really went to town with his White Wyandotte bantams at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week when he won 12 prizes with them.

His cockrel took first place, as also did his hen. His pullets grabbed off second, third, fourth and fifth places, while the cockrels took second, third and fourth places. He got first place with old trio and first place with his young trio. In addition, he took second places in the sweepstakes (15 birds) for the clean-legged bantams.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who were so loyal to us in our recent bereavement, for each and every kindness we are indeed grateful.—Mrs. C. Gerlach and family.

Tom Paine Had A Word For It

First State Bank's Documents Tell Their Own Exciting Story

Government even in its best days is not a necessary evil."

That was Tom Paine talking back in January of 1776, just 176 years ago! It is just possible that the same pamphlet of common sense could be applied to world conditions of today, thinks Mr. Way.

Freedom Train Documents

For the past five weeks these reproductions of the historical documents that were carried around the nation on the Freedom Train a year ago have been displayed in the First State Bank here. Among those already shown were: Thomas Jefferson's rough draft of the Declaration of Independence, the Treaty of Paris, George Washington's famous Valley Forge letter, the Articles of Confederation and now Tom Paine's famous pamphlet.

Students in the Memphis high school are very much interested in these documents for more reasons than one. They are interested in an essay contest with prizes totalling \$175 which have been put up by the bank. The subject of these essays must be "How my duties as an American Citizen help preserve our freedom," based on a close study of these same historical documents

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidden and children were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

furnished the school through the courtesy of this bank. This contest will end on April 29. Top prize is a \$50 savings bond. Each class will have a top prize of a \$25 savings bond. This includes the 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12th grades.

Talking about old days brought memories back to W. D. Young, better known as "Gildersleeve" Young whose general headquarters are at the Monzingo Brothers Appliance store when not on the road. "Sleeve," as his friends call him, for short, incidentally, is one of the finest personalities you ever run across. Besides being superintendent of the First Methodist Sunday School, he sings in the choir and helps with the board of stewards. All of that is incidental to this story, however. "Sleeve" once lived in Jones County. In fact, he admits to having been born and reared around Hamlin or that "neck of the shinnery." But he vehemently denies he lived in the shinnery. "I was on the edge of the shinnery," he declares. And he turns to Bill Monzingo to vouch for it. But he did teach a country school around Boyd's Chapel somewhere one time. Well, it just happens that writer of this column once taught a country school in Jones County and it also was "just on the edge of the shinnery." So "Gildersleeve" really started to gabbing about that time. What we said about Jones County should be told at a Jones County Reunion!

Over in Crosby County, citizens of the three towns of Ralls, Crosbyton and Lorenzo had quite a race and a lot of goodnatured raillery in seeing who could get favorite numbers on the new tags for their cars. Editor Ernest Joiner of the Ralls Banner reports in last week's issue of his newspaper that he tried to get No. 13 for his car. When the shuffling was over, Percy Ralls, local political leader and brother of the founder of the town, had No. 13! Ernest had to be content with No. 113. The Methodist pastor of Lorenzo, Rev. George H. Bryant, managed to get No. 213 for his good friend and parishioner, Bert Poole, Santa Fe agent. Rev. Bryant was happy to get No. 18, the only small num-

ber left. County Tax Collector Roy Karr is reported to have had four large sheets on each of which were four rows of names of car owners who had selected numbers before February 1, the first day the new tags were allowed to be sold. Tax Collector J. W. Coppedge of Memphis has tried to keep down the mad rush here for favorite numbers but he says he has had many requests at that. That's nothing, even the Governor of Texas gets tag No. 1 every year for his personal car.

Only 1402 Poll Tax Receipts Issued To Deadline, Feb. 1st

A total of only 1402 poll taxes were paid in Hall County before February 1, according to a report this week by Tax Collector J. W. Coppedge.

"This is less than one-half of the number paid a year ago," he says. "We had 2,864 last year and I had expected at least 1800 or more this time even though it is an off-year in elections."

Sales of new car tags were averaging about 15 a day during the first week since they went on sale on February 1, the collector reported.

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- This is the sixth of a series of reproductions from the originals of important historical documents being brought to this community as part of the Public Service program of this bank. You are invited to come in and see it, as well as those which will be displayed later.

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Mrs. R. E. Clark Gives Book Review At Culture Club

Frances Parkinson Keyes' "Dinner at Antoine's" was reviewed for members of the Woman's Culture Club by Mrs. R. E. Clark during the meeting of the group at the home of Miss Alma Bruce Wednesday afternoon, February 2.

"Dinner at Antoine's" contains all the elements which have won for Frances Keyes her millions of readers and her unique

position of 'Story-teller of the World.' This novel, like her others, is full bodied and full flavored," Mrs. Clark explained.

The book, as reviewed by Mrs. Clark, gave a wealth of detail—creole cookery, camelia culture, the habits of trappers who earn more than a cabinet officer, the quaint customs and the graciousness of Louisiana living and the beauty of the Louisiana scene. As told by Mrs. Clark all these came in for their share of attention and against this background, the various characters developed convincingly, delightfully and at times most touchingly.

Mrs. Herschel Combs, president, presided during the business session.

Tasty refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and family of Lefors were in Memphis over the weekend.

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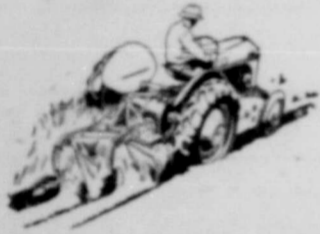
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MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH B. BROOKS, JR.

Orr-Brooks Nuptial Vows Are Read In Pretty Church Service January 30

Miss Ouida Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr of Plaska, and Joseph B. Brooks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks of 645 South Ninth, Slaton, exchanged vows in the Plaska Methodist Church January 30 at 6:30 p. m. with Rev. P. E. Yarborough of Rotan officiating.

The ceremony was performed before an archway of calla lilies and woodstock with silver bells at the top flanked by baskets of gladioli and woodstock. The aisle was lighted with candles tied with white satin ribbons.

Mrs. H. W. Spear accompanied Miss Vernice Spencer as she sang "Always" and "Because". Mrs. Spear also played the traditional wedding marches and during the ceremony softly played "Liebestraum."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory bridal satin fashioned with an illusion yoke outlined with a festoon of raised satin roses and seed pearls which extended into a chapel length train. Her veil of French illusion fell from a tiara of braided satin with rosettes on each side. She carried a white Bible topped with baby orchids and stephanotis with white satin streamers.

For something old, she wore a pin belonging to the groom's great grandmother. Something borrowed was a watch belonging to Mrs. J. M. Orr.

Miss La Verne Orr attended her sister as maid-of-honor. Her dress was of fuchsia taffeta faille with a headdress of matching bow in back. She carried a colonial bouquet of Talisman roses. Miss Margarite McCoy and Miss Kathleen McMaster of Memphis, bridesmaids, wore taffeta faille dresses of dusty rose styled after that of the maid of honor. They carried colonial bouquets of Talisman roses.

J. B. Brooks served his son as

best man. Ushers were Raymond Brooks, cousin of the groom, and John L. Goddon.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Robert T. Tiner, sister of the bride, registered the guests in the bride's book. Mrs. Wm. N. Orr of Littlefield, Mrs. J. M. Orr of Wellington and Mrs. Arvin Orr of Plaska, sisters-in-law of the bride, presided at the punch bowl. They were assisted by the bride's attendants.

The table, laid with a lace table cloth was centered with a three-tier all white wedding cake decorated with lilies of the valley and topped with a miniature bridal couple.

For her wedding trip to various parts in New Mexico, the bride chose a dressmakers suit of moss green with brown and bronze accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

The couple will be at home at 2324 20th Street in Lubbock after February 1. The bride, a graduate of Texas Technological College, is teaching in the Lubbock public school system. The groom is attending Texas Technological College.

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V. F. W. Auxiliary To Hold Bazaar Next Saturday

Members of the VFW Auxiliary will hold a Valentine Bazaar Saturday, February 12, at the Box Plumbing Shop, located on the northeast corner of the square, according to an announcement made by the auxiliary early this week. The bazaar will open at 8:00 o'clock and will continue throughout the day.

"We will offer for sale a large variety of needle work, including pillow cases, doilies, scarfs, etc." members of the committee in charge stated. "Each member will donate one piece or more of needle work and we feel sure we will have many lovely pieces which will be sold at reasonable prices. We cordially invite the women of this section to come down Saturday and see what we have for sale," they added. In charge of arrangements for the bazaar are Mattie Jones, Louise Ellis and Peggy Fowler.

In addition to the bazaar, members of the auxiliary are planning to present a play in the

near future. Funds from all the kitchen at the new VFW activities will be used to equip it was stated.

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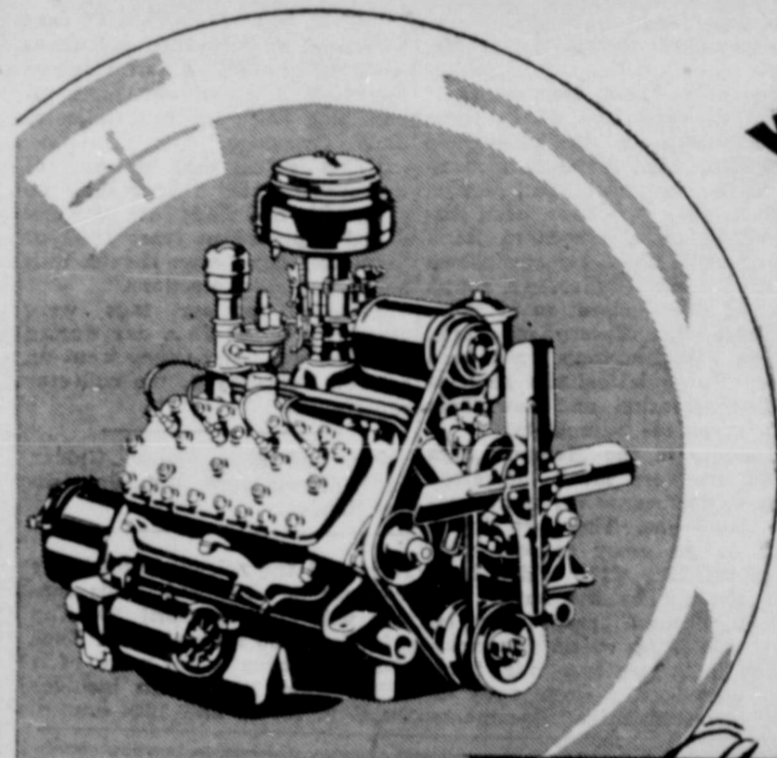
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Elmo Sams Wins Wing Cup At Hobcock Tourney

Elmo Sams was back home in review this week trying to h up with his studies in high ol after being away for two as engaged in the manly sport boxing in two Golden Glove naments.

won over two opponents in antam weight class at Ama- but lost the decision to the as to Donnie Ray of Shamrock he had defeated in bouts orner years.

mo then journeyed down to ock last week and entered open tournament there and ght home the beautiful lov- cup as champion of his class. is young man, now 17, he only 111, Elmo has been ng for four years, having n his first training under h Curtis Kelly while a stud- in Memphis back in 1945.

roup of local business men, eads of the Boosters Club, ayng Sam's expenses to the uments. They feel Elmo t lot of possibilities. He ave gone on to Fort Worth me but decided to wait un- year.

amarillo, he defeated Har- artin of Plainview and y McCreary of Amarillo. At ock, he defeated White- or of Lamesa and Jimmy en of Texas Tech. This is the year to enter the Golden as at Amarillo where he won

you will re- in 1947. He also won the quality mater- club tournament in e planning ville in both 1946 and 1947. plan with yo- is a son of Mr. and Mrs. can get for ard Sams of Lakeview.

making CICE ics."

VETERANS NEWS

Veteran enrollments in col- and universities under Fed- training programs on Novem- 30, 1948, dropped 15 percent w enrollments on November 1947, the Veterans Admin- reports.

ilarly, enrollments on Octo- 31, 1948, were 17 percent e totals for October 31,

is Fall's drop in the number eters in institutions of er learning under the GI Bill Public Law 16 (for the dis-) marked the reversal of a al upward trend that had sed since both laws went effect.

e number of veterans in col- and universities on No- 30, 1948, under both was 1,050,668, compared 1,235,761 as of a year ago.

Speaker Rayburn Meets a Texan



LINDA BROWN of San Antonio, March of Dimes Poster girl, makes herself at home on the desk of Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn in the Capitol at Washington. She greeted the Speaker after opening the 1949 Fight Infantile Paralysis drive during a call on President Truman in the White House. Linda is holding the Speaker's pipe and his pencil.

The October 31, 1948, total was 953,247, while the figure for October 31, 1947, was 1,149,933. Despite the drop in college enrollments, the number of veterans in schools below the college level under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 showed a slight increase this Fall over last Fall.

On November 30, 1948, there were 701,121 veterans in such schools under the two laws—a two percent increase over the 686,664 total of a year ago.

A surplus textbook project under which the VA saved about \$5,000,000 is coming to an end.

The project called for text- books, declared surplus by the armed forces, to be distributed to veterans studying under the GI Bill and the Vocational Rehabili- tation Act for the disabled.

During the year and five months the project was in operation—from May 15, 1946 to October 15, 1947—approximately 2,000,000 surplus books were sent to 2,036 educational institu- tions for possible use by veteran- students.

Felix E. Jarrells Buy Their First Farm On Government Guarantee Plan

Mr. and Mrs. Felix E. Jarrell and their son, Harvey, 17, and their daughter, Patsy, 14, are moving into their own home on their own farm this weekend.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell were reared here and in Newlin. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Jarrell, live there. Mrs. Jarrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hoover, also live in the Newlin com- munity.

The Felix Jarrells closed a deal last Thursday at the First State Bank here by which they acquired title to the first real estate they have ever owned—the M. C. Max- tin farm of 318½ acres, which is one-half mile off Highway 287 and three and one-half miles from Memphis. This bank made them a 40-year loan of \$13,347 on a 4-percent basis through the Farm Home Administration. I was done on the new 90-percent mortgage plan guaranteed by the federal government, being the second such loan handled in Hal County this year, according to R. C. Land, FHA representative.

Heydon Hensley, executive vice-president of the bank, executed the papers on the loan for Mr. Jarrell. Mr. Jarrell put up \$1,483 as payment of 10 percent of the purchase price.

"I really appreciate this opportunity to buy a farm and the wife and I already have plans for enlarging the house, making it 5 rooms and a bath," said Lelix, who is 43. Incidentally, he

has been farming ever since he was old enough to work. And friends say he is a "solid citizen." The son and daughter are now in high school in Memphis although they live on a farm three miles east of Newlin. The house on the Martin place now has four rooms and a screened-in back porch. Water is already piped into the house and it has natural gas and R.E.A. connections. It also is on the rural route, No. 2, with a box in front of the house.

The farm has 200 acres in cultivation, with rest in grass. Mr. Jarrell is bringing along about \$1,500 worth of equipment and will plant the land to cotton and some feed this year. He has six head of cattle, two of them being milk cows. He says he "lets the wife do the gardening."

Mr. Martin, who sold the place to the Jarrells, is moving to Plain- view.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin left Sunday for Dallas to visit their son, Dr. Alvin Baldwin, Mrs. Baldwin and family.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanks of Lakeview accompanied by their granddaughters, Cathy and Candy McQueen, of Memphis were in Shamrock over the weekend where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Horschler, and Mr. Horschler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pletcher of Perryton came the latter part of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker, of Hedley. On Monday they visited in Memphis with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones before leaving for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baker visited with friends in Clarendon Sun- day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roden and daughter, Susan, and Mrs. Clyde Roden and daughter, Janice, of Dallas came Thursday night and attended the funeral of A. O. Phillips Friday afternoon. They left for their home the same day.

Dr. and Mrs. James Baldwin and son Jimmy, visited Sunday in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

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Again, when the scribes saw Jesus eating with publicans and sinners, condemned Him for so doing. The Lord turned the criticism into an opportunity of declaring that He had come not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.

A flagrant example of the growing hostility of the scribes and pharisees is found in the healing of the man who had a withered hand. When His enemies watched him to see what he would do, it being in the syna- gogue and on the Sabbath, Jesus asked them if it was lawful to do good on the Sabbath, to save life or to kill. He then bade the man stretch forth his hand and it was restored.

His enemies then went out to take counsel with the Herodians to put Jesus to death. Their pride and their ambition to rule in the religious life of their people led them to seek to put Jesus out of the way. But neither they nor any others have been able to stop the proclamation of the gos- pel. As they utterly failed to destroy the work of Jesus, though they had Him crucified, there is no escape from His claims upon us. Let us be glad to yield to His overtures of love.

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Farmer, Wife And Six Small Tots Barely Escape As Fire Guts Home

Over \$400 was quickly raised among the business men in Memphis last Friday for the family of Fred Pierce who lives on the John Capps farm a mile west of Lakeview following the destruction by fire of their home and all contents on the previous night.

The house had three large rooms and a back porch. Mr. Pierce, his wife and their six children, all under 10, were at home in one of the front rooms after supper was over when one of the little boys said he smelled smoke. The mother said she had to go back to the kitchen to wash the supper dishes. When she opened the door from the living room, smoke and flames came rushing at her from the kitchen.

"We just barely had time to get all of the children out of the house and into the car and drive them out toward the barn before the whole house was airtight," Fred said later. He went back to the house but couldn't get in to save anything, not even some clothes. The little fellows were dressed in overalls and plain dresses, there being three boys and three girls, the youngest about a year old.

The fire was started from a leaky oil stove, it was reported later. The oil on the floor evidently had caught after the family finished eating and went to the front room.

The family was in Memphis

Friday getting some clothing from the Red Cross storage room in the courthouse. The Church of Christ in town and the one at Lakeview both rushed to help them. Mr. Capps offered them another house on the same farm that was not occupied. Fred works by the day for him.

The little children are named Cecil, Benny, Ethylene, Barbara Kay, Kenneth and Clustene. Kenneth, four-year old, had been in a hospital until a few days before with a bad throat trouble.

The family drove to the home of Fred Pierce, a brother to Fred, and spent the night after the fire.

Cheaper To Make Grocery List In Plentiful Foods

It's cheaper to make up the family grocery list from the list of plentiful foods. Scarce items are generally more expensive.

Homemakers can keep the grocery bill lower by shopping from the monthly food list issued by the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA. They have just released a new list of plentiful foods for February.

Fresh foods featured for this month are citrus fruits, winter pears, cabbage, carrots, spinach, potatoes and onions. The high quality protein foods on this list include cheese, eggs and fresh and frozen fish.

The dried prunes and raisins offer excellent variety of uses with oat and corn products, which are also abundant. Reasonably priced canned foods include corn, lower grade peas, cranberries, and citrus juices and segments, says PMA.

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Nearby Counties Vary On Ginnings For Past Season

Hall County's cotton ginnings for the 1948 crop compare very favorably with adjacent counties and other counties in West and Northwest Texas.

While Hall County ginned 42,849 bales of the crop prior to January 15, Childress County ginned only 26,450 bales. Yet the latter county gained nearly 6000 bales over the previous year. Donley County's ginnings amounted to only 9,381 bales this year while Collingsworth County ginned only 28,342 bales, an actual loss of about 2800 bales from the previous crop.

Cottle county showed a loss of over 5,500 bales. Dickens County was nearly 3,600 bales less. Briscoe County gained about 800 bales for a total of 6,750 bales this year.

Wheeler County showed the biggest percentage gain with 15,646 bales of this crop as against only 7,410 bales a year ago.

Lubbock County was again highest in Texas, with 125,878 bales but it was a drop of over 50,000 bales from the previous season.

Hale County, on the other hand, gained about 9,000 bales, with a total this year of 67,436. It is in irrigated territory like Lubbock County.

Funeral Held Here For C. Gerlach Saturday, Feb. 5

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Memphis for C. Gerlach, 65, who died early Friday at his home here.

Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. B. L. Peacock, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Born in Ohio, Mr. Gerlach moved with his parents to Dallas County at the age of 3. He was married to Miss Nellie Gerlach in Denton July 25, 1903, and, in 1906, they moved to Memphis where they have resided since. Survivors include the wife, three sons, Alvis of Memphis, Ervin of Levelland and Fred of Littlefield; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Dillard of Borger and Mrs. Zera Mae McCreary of Shamrock; three brothers, Ernest and Albert, both of Memphis, and Burry of Oklahoma; and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Guinn of Memphis, Mrs. George Habern of Denton and Mrs. Mary Baren of Pasadena, California. There also are nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pall-bearers were: E. S. Morrison, L. W. Stanford, Clyde Morris, Carl Harrison, L. O. Dennis and Tracy Davis.

Out-of-town friends and relatives who were here for the funeral included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meisner and Mr. and Mrs. Jet Hoggard of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schabb, Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hughes of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Habern of Dallas, Floyd Adcock of Denton.

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We, the relatives of Miss Grace Ezell, wish to thank the best of friends, who so wonderfully brought comfort and cheer to us by their gracious and loving ministry during the illness and passing of our dear one. The ministry in the home and the sympathy and love shown in so many ways all bore sure testimony to God's unfailing love. The beautiful floral offerings were silently saying: "Look up, cheer up for the God of all comfort will not forget."

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Northwest Texas Farmers Use Only Tractor Power

Texas farmers are making long strides toward complete mechanization of crop production, according to H. P. Smith, agricultural engineer of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Smith has just completed analyzing information on power used on Texas farms in crop production furnished him by county agricultural agents.

No horses or mules are now used in crop production in about 40 Texas counties. With the exception of some hand-hoeing and hand-harvesting of cotton, crop production in these counties is completely mechanized, Smith said.

Thirty counties less than 25 horses or mules, while in another 35 counties less than 100 horses or mules are used in crop production, Smith said.

Tractor power is used almost exclusively in the production of all crops in a block of 77 Northwest Texas counties. It was reported that a few farmers in these counties still keep a team or two for odd jobs about the farm or for hauling feed.

There are about 47 million acres in these 77 counties. The total devoted to crop production amounts to about 14 1/2 million acres.

Smith found that East Texas farmers still use a good deal of animal power. This is likely due to the farms being smaller units than in West Texas.

Mrs. Zack Hood of Parnell visited with Mrs. E. W. Evans Saturday afternoon.

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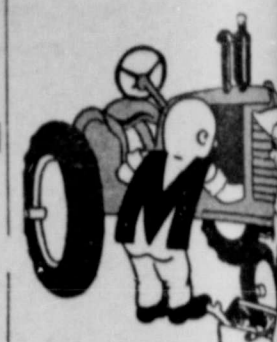
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Glenn Crowder son of Mrs. Bill Crowder, was the first of last week he enrolled as a student at Texas State for the semester.



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Personals

Ancient Pharaoh Tombs Contained Many Medicines Now Commonly Used

Medical research found digitalis, rhubarb, flax-seed and other medicines in the tombs of the ancient Pharaohs of Egypt, the Memphis Rotary club was told in a classification talk made by John Fowler two weeks ago.

Mr. Fowler, member of the firm of Foote & Fowler, local druggists, reviewed, briefly, the history of pharmacy.

"Pharmacy is the science which treats of medicinal substances," he pointed out. It is not only the knowledge of medicine and the art of preparing and dispensing them but also the identification, selection, preservation, combination and analysis of medicinal substances. The word pharmacy is also used to designate the place where medicine is sold.

"History records the art of pharmacy from the very beginnings of time. Ancient Egypt and Greece contributed much to the progress of pharmacy and medicine."

Mr. Fowler then pointed out that magic, religion and medicine were inevitable companions for hundreds of years. Diseases were omens. Illness was divine punishment. Healing was the purification.

"Many of the drugs of today were used in ancient Babylonia where more than 250 were found written on papyrus," he said.

Druggists were also barbers and surgeons at one time.

"The red and white barber pole was originated by druggists, known as apothecaries in those days," he declared. "The grain weight was established by an English king in the Twelfth century. Sugar once was rare and was sold as a medicine. Many prescriptions are found in the Bible. The prescription for cold cream was taken from the Bible."

The speaker pointed out that Chinese are never known to have strokes.

"It is because their main diet is rice," he said. "Today, we have a medicine, Rutin squibb, that is made from rice and barley and that is prescribed for persons with high blood pressure."

Mr. Fowler pointed out that the American Indian used many herbs for their sick and they had medicine men who used them. In fact, there were 250 of these herbs, according to research. South American Indians had developed a poison that was used

on the tips of their arrows. They also used the poison in rivers to bring the fish to the top of the water. Science has shown that you can eat poisoned fish just so you don't get any of the poison on your skin.

"Many of the so-called grandmother remedies had merit," he declared. "Poultices were good for their purpose. Penicillin was discovered accidentally in England in 1929 by a doctor working

with moldy bacteria when he found one kind would eat up and destroy all the rest."

One of the principles of the pharmacist code is that he be willing to join any constructive effort to promote the public welfare, the speaker concluded.

Mrs. W. Z. Hawkins went to Lubbock Wednesday where she visited her niece, Mrs. John R. Scott, and her sister, Mrs. C. D. Romines of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Hawkins returned home the following day.

Total Of 85 Firms Failed In Texas During Past Year

A total of 85 businesses failed in Texas during 1948, reports from Dun and Bradstreet to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed.

For the year 1947, business fatalities totaled 55.

There were 10 business failures in December, 9 in November, and 6 in December 1947.

Average liabilities per failure were \$51,000, compared to \$33,000 in November, and \$11,000 in December 1947.

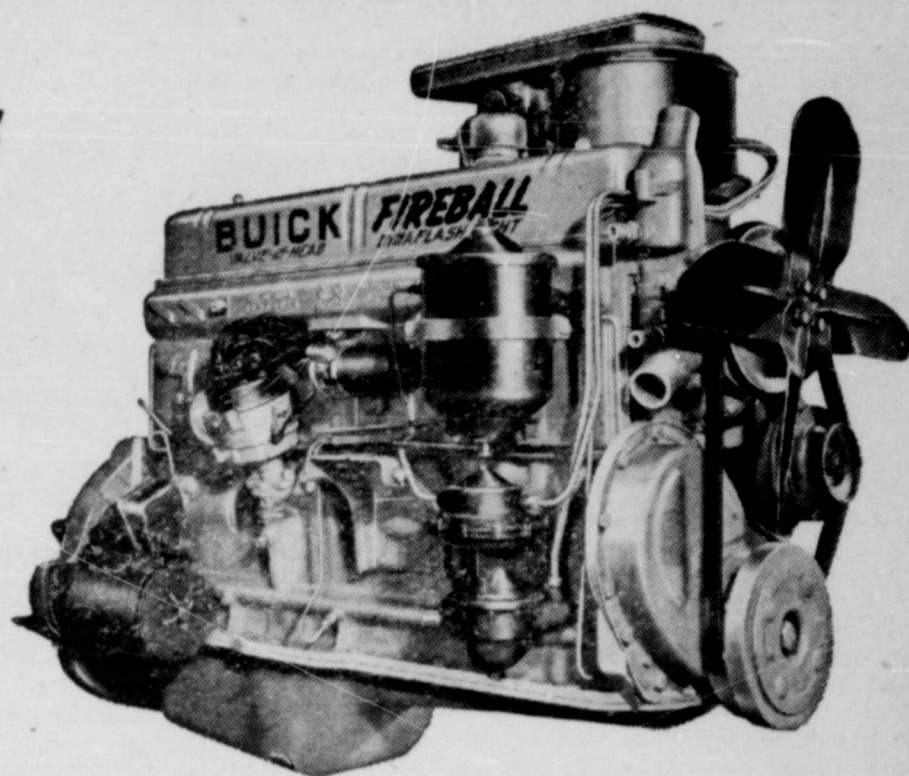
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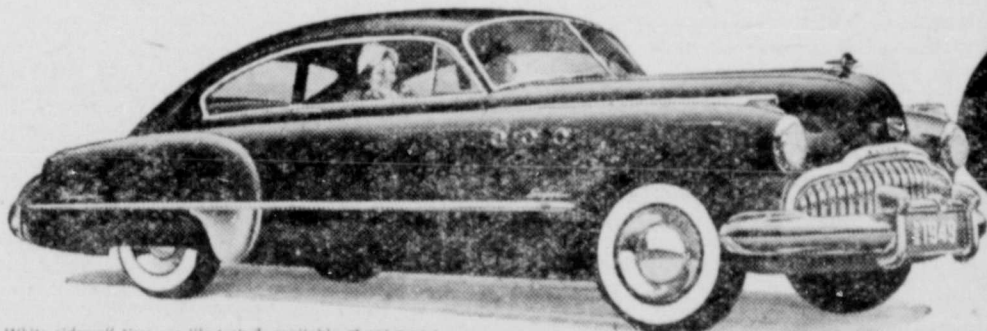
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Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drake of Memphis, from WTSC at midday accepted a job as auditor for a construction at Los Alamos.

Ernie Brewer Kenney of Iowa was a house guest in D. Weatherby home over the weekend.

Edna Lamkin returned Wednesday from Kermit where she spent two weeks visiting, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. and sons, Chubby and...

Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crowder, who completed service in the Army, enrolled last week at Texas State, Canyon, for the second semester. He visited in Memphis last week.

Orla Denny received word that her daughter, Mrs. Trisler, and son, Courtney, returned from Guam by boat on Jan. 2 and were busy getting their new home. Mr. Denny and Mrs. Denny left San Antonio by plane.

Mrs. Don Leary and Mrs. J. W. Coppedge of Fort Worth where they are the Olson and Johnson Saturday.

M. E. Weatherby of Versailles a weekend visitor of A. Cassels and Winnie.

Walter Lockhoff and son, of Childress spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed.

Young and Marshall Ford of the Fat Stock Show in North over the weekend.

Pearl Keese was in last week end where she and her husband, Ike, who is here.

Mrs. Melvin Rice and Mrs. Dumas were in last week end where they visited with their parents, Mr. W. M. Cofer and Mrs. J. M. Rice.

Lois Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and daughter and Maddox were Amarillo Sunday.

Jessie Branum, son, Robert Hawthorne and Jack visited relatives in Iowa over the weekend.

Mrs. Danny Ashford and daughter visited with friends in Memphis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoggett of Fort Worth were in Memphis Monday where they visited with friends. They also visited with her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett of Friendship. They had been in Pampa where they picked up his son, Freddie Lee, and carried him to Hedley. Freddie Lee has been ill with pneumonia and will recuperate at the home of his brother, Bud, who lives in Hedley. Mrs. Hoggett will be remembered as the former Etta Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kercheville and son, Thomas Guy, of Dumas arrived Thursday for a visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Guy Kercheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown and sons, Lowell and Kenneth, visited in Quanah Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Calvin.

Miss Beatrice Russell spent from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russell, of Turkey.

Tommie Hillis who is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hillis, of Lakeview over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis went to Lakeview Sunday where they visited with his mother, Mrs. Ida Davis.

Miss Olive Smith of Hitchcock, Okla., arrived last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Branigan and Mr. Branigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny and daughter, Linda Jane, and Mrs. Lloyd Power all of Childress were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pyeatt of Fort Worth visited their mother, Mrs. B. A. Pyeatt, in Memphis, from last Friday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leggett of Lefors and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Whitfield and daughter of Borger visited friends in Lakeview Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis of Pampa visited Sunday in Memphis, with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Bennett and Mr. Bennett.

Friends of O. L. Favors of Lakeview have been informed that he is in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferrel were among those who attended the Bob Hope show in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

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Editorial

Why Club Work Succeeds Here

Two recent acts of unselfishness in this community stand out to confirm the faith of an average citizen of this area in the democracy that is ours.

First act of this sort that came to the attention of The Democrat was the purchase of a calf at the auction held here during the Hall County 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show. The First State Bank paid \$200 for a calf entered by Gay Lynn Salmon, club girl of Lakeview, then gave the calf back to her so she could sell it again when it was sold to the Memphis Compress for \$150, making a total of \$350 she received. Gay Lynn had lost a 1000-pound steer about two weeks before the show when it died very suddenly. She had planned to enter it in this show and her heart was broken. President James F. Smith of the First State Bank had heard about her hard luck. His act in donating the little girl \$200 for this substitute calf could have happened only in a Democratic nation like the United States.

The other act of unselfishness that we feel deserves special commendation also concerns a club member. This time it was a club boy, Raymond Martin of Lakeview. The one who performed the act worthy of commendation was County Agent W. B. Hooser. That gentleman drove all the 570 miles to Houston with Jackie Blum to get Raymond and a steer he had caught in a scramble down there. The agent paid his own expenses there and back while Blum furnished the truck and trailer. If you don't think it costs something, just make such a trip.

Because of such support, the club work in Hall County continues to be a big success, with outstanding records being made each year.

Things One Remembers

I once saw a little boy putting stones on the rails of a streetcar track. He wanted to see what would happen. Before anyone could correct him, the car came along. The motorman saw the stones in time to stop. He took the little boy home to his mother, across the street. No harm was done and the boy learned a good lesson.

Grown men in our government are today using a more deadly kind of stone to throw the United States we have known, off the track. Republican and Democratic political leaders are using socialistic and communistic booby traps such as public ownership of power, medicine, housing, etc., to build a superstate that will destroy individual opportunity and liberty itself, unless they are stopped and sent home, as the little boy was.

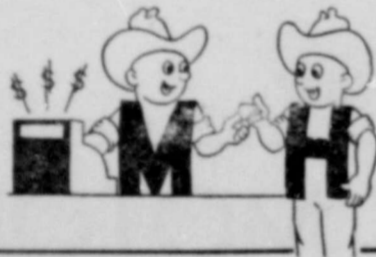
Can they plead ignorance, as did the little boy? Do they not realize that a socialized state will crush free enterprise, thereby destroying our American form of government and personal liberty?

There can be no free men and free opportunity when the individual has to turn to the state for subsistence. We are being fooled with false promises of "plenty" at the government trough, filled with swill paid for with the people's savings taken as taxes.

Will the people be as smart as the motorman?

Here's a Bargain!

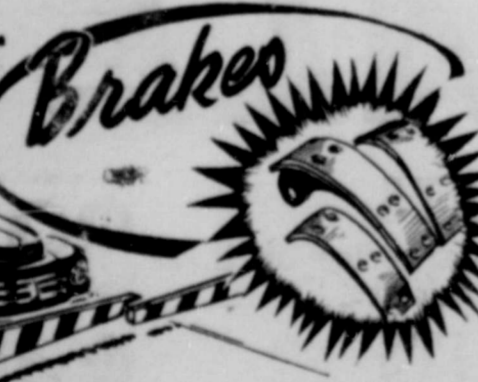
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Press Paragraphs—

QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

CONGRESSMAN ED GOSSETT OF THE 13th DISTRICT, which includes Wichita Falls and territory east of this county, had an INTERESTING NEWS LETTER in last week's FOARD COUNTY NEWS:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28, 1949—This week in Congress has been devoted largely to perfecting Committee organization. Numerous Committees have started hearings on bills on which early congressional action is sought.

When the control of Congress changes from one party to another, the question of patronage jobs is always a big headache. In the 80th Congress the Republicans had control of all the Congressional patronage; now, all of this patronage goes to the Democrats. By Congressional patronage is meant all of the employees of the Congress on Capitol Hill such as policemen, door-keepers, elevator boys, pages, employees in the Congressional post office, the Clerk's offices and the office of the Sergeant at Arms. There are approximately 400 of these jobs on the House side of the Capitol. They have to be divided among 214 Democratic Representatives, including 82 new members. They, like everything else, are handled on the basis of seniority. A new member will get one patronage job, i. e., 1 policeman, 1 elevator boy, etc., whereas most of the older members will get 2 jobs. Some jobs are much more desirable than others. Therefore, the question of who gets what job is often a problem. Again, a number of the old employees bring pressure to bear to keep their places. Among these employees are numerous boys who are working their way through school in Washington and who may lack only this year finishing.

A lot of pressure is being brought on the Congress at this time for the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. I have received more than a hundred letters from union men in our District, asking me to vote for such repeal. The repeal or amendment of this Act is going to be one of the most controversial issues before the Congress. In his recent message to Congress, the President recommended the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, but also stated that: "Jurisdictional strikes and unjustifiable secondary boycotts should be prohibited. The use of economic force to decide issues arising out of the interpretation of existing contracts should be prevented. Without endangering our democratic freedoms, means should be provided for settling or preventing strikes in vital industries which affect the public interest." The Taft-Hartley bill attempts to do some of these things. In addition, the Taft-Hartley bill guarantees free speech for both employers and employees; it protects the public health and safety of workers; it requires 60 days cooling-off period before strikes are called; it requires financial reports and accounting by labor unions. About all most union spokesmen object to in the Taft-Hartley act is its restriction upon political contributions; its out-lawing of the closed shop, and its requirement of non-communist affidavits from union officials.

The requirement of a non-communist affidavit seems to me to

be very important. Communists seek to get control of big labor unions in order to have power over industrial production. Union leaders also complain that employers are not required to make such affidavits. I would vote for an amendment to require such affidavits of employers. Members of Congress have to file such affidavits, as do most all government employees.

Much false propaganda has been circulated throughout the country concerning the Taft-Hartley Act. It has been hallowed as a "slave labor bill." The act is not a slave labor bill in any sense what-

soever. The act does not provide for compulsory arbitration in disputes over future working conditions; or for compulsory labor courts with final power to decide such disputes; or deny to decide ultimate right to strike in private employment, it places no ban on the maintenance of membership contracts; it does not prohibit industry-wide bargaining; it does not permit the issuance of labor injunctions on private petition. It places no real penalties on strikers. The Taft-Hartley bill does none of these things to which organized labor most strenuously objects. I was the author of one provision of the Taft-Hartley bill that outlaws strikes by government employees. This, it seems to me, should certainly be retained in the law.

This Week in WASHINGTON

AMERICAN delegates to the conference seeking to reach a new wheat agreement are finding that the 80th congress balked the American farmers out of millions of dollars by their refusal to ratify the international wheat agreement in the last session of the congress.

For that wheat agreement set a top price of \$2.00 a bushel for wheat with a floor price of \$1.50 for the first year to be cut by 10 cents each year in the following four years until a minimum of \$1.10 was reached.

Delegates to the new wheat conference, however, are finding out that they will not get any such prices for American wheat now and that they are faced with new competition in the delegates from Argentine and Soviet Russia who are participating in the conference.

These two countries refused to take part in the previous agreement. Today wheat is relatively plentiful—it's a buyer's market and the wheat importing nations are not so hard-pressed as they were a year ago. It may be that the U. S. government will have to agree to much lower prices and, if the wheat grower suffers a loss as a result of these prices, make up the loss in government subsidy.

Some ex-senators and ex-congressmen find it pays them well to join the lobbyist group here in Washington. Others do not register as lobbyists, but still find it profitable to represent various organizations.

For instance, three ex-senators are registered lobbyists. Burton K. Wheeler (D. Mont.) is registered at a retainer of \$1,000 a month representing the Crow company and the Shore Line Oil company of Las Vegas, Nev. Former senator John A. Danaher (R. Conn.) is registered as a lobbyist for Revere Copper & Brass, Inc. Ex-senator Kingsley A. Taft (R. Ohio), who served a short interim term, November, 1946, to January, 1947, represents the Holstein-Preisler association of America through his Cincinnati law firm.

Ex-congressmen registered as lobbyists include Clyde T. Ellis (D. Ark.), registered as \$12,000 a year executive manager of National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; H. Jerry Voorhis (D. Cal.), general secretary of the Cooperative League of America at \$7,500 a year; Albert E. Carter (R. Cal.), \$1,000 monthly retainer for Pacific Gas and Electric Co.; Robert Ramspeck (D. Ga.),

\$25,000 a year vice-president of Transport Association; O'Connor (D. N. Y.), salary as lobbyist for the Marine Inspectors; Males (D. Ga.), \$5,000 representing the Commission of the Barytes Industry; E. Disney (D. Okla.), \$44,000 representing the Independent association, Tale M Eastern Magnesium Wilcox Oil Company, ton Mills, American tion. Rudolph Wurtler and Western Oil and tion; Fritz G. Lantier representing the Nat Council at \$5,000 and Fair Trade Council ally; Clifton A. Wood gnia, \$36,000 annual of the American Council; Winder R. H. \$15,000 representing the builders Council of A.

Then there is ex- Roger Slaughter (B federal indictment to register as a lobbyist to represent Mid groups interested in modify Credit Capa tion. He is credit ing pushed through tion which took au authority to buy er space for grain.

Some ex-members tered as lobbyists lucrative jobs here F. Lea (D. Cal.), gations director of the Association of Amer Randolph of West Va tant to the president lines; and John Bur cartoonist for labor s

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