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Former County Resident Killed at Dumas Last Week

He was 30 years old. Esteban Hernandez De Las Cerdo, 26, of Dumas has been charged with murder with malice in connection with the shooting of Mr. Wood at a Dumas drive-in cafe. Another man, Doyle Black, 24-year-old smelter worker, also was struck during the shooting. Officers quoted Mrs. Doris Chapman, operator of the drive-in, as saying that the gunplay occurred after Mr. Woods and other men in the cafe had ejected De Las Cerdo, at her request. Mrs. Chapman told authorities that the man had been annoying her and creating a disturbance. According to witnesses, De Las Cerdo came back a short time (Continued on Page Twelve)

Basketball Teams End Conference Play

The Memphis High School boys and girls teams wound up their conference schedules Tuesday night when they played the Lefors squads there, according to Coach Nolan Poteet. The girls won their game, 58-35, while the boys lost 58-31. Sharon Harrison was top scorer for the Memphis girls, with 22 points. Betty Claude Hickey made 16 points, Lois Ann Cofer 11, Helen Shackelford 5, Guyula Caulfield 3, and Peggy Shockley 1. Parks scored 15 points for Lefors, Rice 11, Hogan 4, and Brown 3. In the boys' contest, Bobby Townsend tallied 11 points, to lead local scoring. Campbell Morris racked up 7 points, Alan Daugherty 6, Davis Davis 4, and Rodney Lewis 3. Jerry Herring set the pace for Lefors, with 25 points, while Ronny Rice made 14. In contests with Wellington on Tuesday evening of last week in the local gymnasium, the girls defeated their opponents, 63-44. The Wellington boys outscored the local squad, 80-40. Hickey was high scorer for the Memphis girls, posting 23 points. Harrison chalked up 22, Cofer and Beverly Crawford 6 each, and Shockley, Caulfield and Shackelford 2 each. Murphy led the visiting team, (Continued on Page Six)

Charlie Moore, Resident Since 1914, Dies Last Week

Charlie E. Moore, retired farmer of the Newlin community, died last Thursday afternoon in a local hospital, where he had been in a patient about a week. He had been in failing health the past three or four years. He was 77 years old. Funeral services were conducted in the Newlin Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. Marvin B. Leech, pastor of the Estelline Baptist Church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hedley. Interment was in the Newlin Cemetery. Spicer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. A native of Somervell County, Texas, Mr. Moore was born March 1, 1878. He was married to Miss Ella Bowser at Cottontale, Tex., Sept. 8, 1898. The family moved to Hall County in 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Moore celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1948. Among survivors are: the wife. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Teachers' Meeting Scheduled Tuesday

Second meeting of the present school year of the Hall County unit of the Texas State Teachers Association will be held in the Lakeview grade school Tuesday evening. Miss Mary Foreman, County school superintendent, said Wednesday. The gathering, described as a Valentine dinner and forty-two party, will commence at 7 o'clock. O. K. Edmondson, superintendent of the Turkey schools, has arranged an interesting program, according to the announcement. Three delegates to the district conference in Amarillo in March will be elected during the evening. Weldon McCreary, principal of Memphis High School, is president of the county unit.

Perry Brothers Leases Buildings South Side Square

Perry Brothers completed negotiations Wednesday for leases on two store buildings on the south side of the square here, according to Billy Jackson of Stamford, district superintendent for the chain store system. One of the buildings, occupied by Coleman's Grocery until recently, is owned by L. W. Stanford, while the other, the former White Auto Store location, belongs to R. C. Lemons. Length of the leases and the financial sum involved were not divulged. Jackson said the stores would be combined into a 50-foot front, and the backs of the stores extended another 25 feet. This will furnish a 50 by 100 foot sales section, plus a 50 by 25 foot section in the back for a stockroom and air-conditioning equipment. The store will have completely new fixtures and lighting, and air conditioning. The stock of the new store will include extensive supplies of dry goods, toys, and novelty goods, Jackson said. The company hopes to be able to open the store sometime in April. The present site on the west side of the square will be retained. The store will be remodelled and possibly expanded toward the rear after the new store begins operations, according to Jackson. Billy Hall will manage both stores but an assistant manager will be sent here to help him, Jackson said.

Local Residents' Brother Dies at Amarillo Tuesday

L. A. Wells, brother of J. C. Wells and Mrs. R. L. Madden of Memphis, died Tuesday in Amarillo, where he had lived for more than 50 years. Mr. Wells was superintendent of the Memphis schools from 1903 to 1905. In the latter year, he moved to Amarillo, where he had lived ever since. He was Amarillo's first school superintendent and later served twice on the school board. While superintendent of the Amarillo schools, he was instrumental in attaining affiliation of Amarillo High School with the University of Texas. Amarillo's first high school was constructed while he was head of the system. After severing his connection with the Amarillo schools, he was in the real estate business until a few years ago. He was a director of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, a charter member of the Amarillo Country Club and the Palo Duro Club. During the first World War, he was Federal Food Administrator for the Panhandle. He served on Amarillo's first zoning commission. He was a member of the Am- (Continued on page 12)

Light Moisture Received From Snow Past Week

Approximately .70 of an inch of moisture from an estimated 7 inches of snow was recorded here since the middle of last week by John McMickin, weather observer. This brings the total for 1956 to .94 of an inch. The snow was accompanied by sub-freezing temperatures which made roads, streets and other outdoor surfaces dangerous at times and closed schools in this area for several days. Fortunately, no injuries were reported from traffic accidents or falls, however. A considerable amount of the snow had disappeared by this morning. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Water Authority To Help Underwrite Tests at Dam Site

Officers of the Greenbelt Municipal Water Authority this week agreed to underwrite half the cost of taking daily samples at the site of a proposed dam on upper Salt Fork of Red River, near Hedley. The action was taken (Continued on Page Twelve)

COUNCIL ACCEPTS NEW SEWER EXTENSION TUESDAY EVENING



FIVE OF A KIND—Carol Gaser displays quintuplet Holstein calves born on Gaser farm at Valley City, O. Each weighed 20 to 25 pounds at birth.

2,097 Poll Taxes Recorded in County

A total of 2,097 poll taxes were registered in Hall County by the time the deadline arrived at the end of January, Olin Cooper, county tax assessor-collector, announced this week. This compared with 1,493 last year, an "off" election year, and 2,087 in 1954, an "on" year, but not one in which a Presidential election was held. This year, elections will include one to name a President, on down to ones on the local level, as well as a state referendum on 10 constitutional amendments. In 1952, the last Presidential election year, 2,740 Hall County citizens secured their rights to vote, by paying their poll taxes, Cooper said. A breakdown of county poll tax payments and exemptions for 1955 reveals the following tabulations: Memphis Box 1, 565 poll taxes and 6 exemptions; Memphis Box 13, 385 and 7; Newlin, 31 and 6; Eli, 27 and none; Lesley, 67 and 1; Estelline, 213 and 4; Baylor, 56 and 3; Parnell, 57 and 2; Turkey, 384 and 2; Lakeview, 190 and 2; Brice, 43 and none; and Plaska, 46 and none. Mrs. Mildred Jones Stephens of Memphis, announced her candidacy for district clerk Tuesday. Other candidates who had previously announced in the county were: Allen Harp of Childress, re-election, district attorney; Elbert Reeves of Matador, re-election, and William L. (Will) Ehrie of Childress, state representative; Luther Gribble of Wellington, re-election, district judge; W. P. (Bill) Baten of Memphis, re-election second term, county sheriff; Edwin Hutcherson of Memphis, re-election, commissioner, precinct 1; and Fred Berry, S. E. Winkler and Pete Davis, all of Estelline, commissioner, precinct 3.

Report Made On F. H. A. Assistance

Approximately \$5,130,000, or 48 per cent of the production and subsistence loans obtained by farmers in Texas from the Farmers Home Administration during the past year were used to purchase equipment, livestock, and similar investments, according to word received here by Claude Moore, county supervisor of the Hall County F. H. A. The information came from Walter T. McKay, state director for the agency. Farmers are making these investments to set up the kind of farming systems that will make the most of their labor, land and other resources. Production and subsistence loans are also made for fertilizer, seed, tractor fuel, insecticides and other farm and home operating expenses. The loans bear 5 per cent interest. (Continued on Page Six)

Wayland President Slated To Address Brotherhood

Guest speaker at the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Memphis on Thursday evening, Feb. 16, will be Dr. A. Hope Owen, president of Wayland College at Plainview. Making that announcement this week was Hubert Jones, president of the Brotherhood. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Owen, who has been president of Wayland since 1953, is a popular speaker for youth groups, and in addition, preaches frequently at various church services. In the past three years, he has had speaking engagements from Oregon to Kentucky and from southern Texas to Missouri, besides innumerable appearances in the Panhandle-Plains area and in New Mexico. Prior to assuming his present post, he was pastor of such churches as First Baptist at Plainview, First Baptist at Shawnee, Okla., and First Baptist at Albuquerque, N. M. He also has held various offices in the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, holds the Master of Theology from Southern Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and has done graduate work at Southern Seminary at Fort Worth.



DR. A. HOPE OWEN

He attended Decatur Baptist College before entering O. B. U. Dr. Owen has traveled extensively, among places visited being Hawaii, the Philippines and the Far East, as well as Canada and Mexico. Accompanying Dr. Owen to Memphis will be Bill Sweeney, senior voice student at Wayland. Sweeney lives at Lubbock.

Construction and Engineering Costs Total Over \$38,000

Final payment on construction of a sewer extension in the southern and western sections of Memphis was approved during the regular monthly meeting of the city council Tuesday night. The session was held in the council room on the second floor of the City Hall. The council also authorized final payment of engineering costs, incurred in connection with the sewer project. Total cost of constructing the extension was \$35,402.04, while engineering costs came to \$3,436.40 or an overall total for the project of \$38,838.44. Brodie Construction Company of Amarillo installed the new sewer lines. Work on the extension began the latter part of November. The Amarillo firm was awarded the contract at the regular council session early in the month, after submitting the lowest bid. Four other construction companies (Continued on Page Twelve)

Funeral Services For L. B. McAbee Held Thursday

Funeral services for Lee Barnett McAbee of Memphis, who was killed Sunday in a traffic accident at El Monte, Calif., were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) in the Assembly of God Church here. Officiating was Rev. C. V. Davis, pastor. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Spicer Funeral Home directed arrangements. Mr. McAbee, 79 years old, was visiting in El Monte, with several children, at the time of the fatal accident. Born Oct. 18, 1876, near Birmingham, Ala., he came to Texas in 1889. He was married to Miss Mattie Rich at Roston, Tex., in 1899, and the family moved to Hall County in 1916. Mr. McAbee engaged in farming in early life but in later years he had worked as a gin operator. Among survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Edwards of Memphis; six sons, Harvey W. and Earl W. McAbee, both of Denver, Colo., Carlton T., Ollie O., and Johnny Bob McAbee, all of El Monte, and Gaines W. McAbee of Wiley, Tex.; and 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Also surviving are: three sisters, Mrs. M. H. Braddock of Memphis, Mrs. Joe Rinnert of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. John Smith of El Monte; and two brothers, Jim McAbee of Ralls, and Seldon McAbee of Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. McAbee died here, Jan. 26, 1949, and a son and daughter also preceded him in death.

Oklahoma Civic Leader No-Billed In Break-ins Here

Members of the Hall County grand jury returned 13 indictments and one no-bill during a two-day session here Monday and Tuesday, according to Sheriff W. P. Baten. The no-bill was on an Ardmore, Okla., city councilman, Joe Taylor, who has been accused of masterminding and serving as the "fence" for a three-state burglary ring. Members of the ring allegedly struck five business firms here Saturday night, Dec. 17. Three of the suspects, Joseph Smith, Jack W. Mitchell and H. B. Watkins, face charges of burglary in connection with the break-ins here, and Taylor has been charged as an accomplice. The three burglary suspects also live at Ardmore. None of the four men were present during the grand jury's deliberations. In other business, the grand jury indicted: Paul Carter of Childress on two counts of forgery; Wilburn C. Hampton for driving while intoxicated, second offense; Oscar Burns for theft over \$50; (Continued on page 6)

Memphis Scouts Recognized for Outstanding Service

Members of Scout Troop 35 presented trophy awards to outstanding service to Scouts at the annual Scout birthday party at noon Wednesday at the Memphis Lions Club. The luncheon was held in the banquet hall. Presenting the awards were Bunky Adcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Adcock of Memphis, Charles Perry Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright of Memphis. The President Gene Lindsey of Troop 35 presented an Outstanding Scout award to Bunky, and Mills Robertson presented a similar award to Charles. All 39 Scouts attended the party. Bunky and Perry are Star Scouts. Bunky is patrol leader of the Daniel Boone Patrol, and Perry is patrol leader of the Daniel Boone Patrol. They were selected by fellow Scouts of Troop 35 as the outstanding Scouts in the group for 1955-56. They have participated in all phases of the troop. These have included citizenship work in the community; perfect attendance at Scout meetings; community service; school activities; recreation activities. They also recognized their leadership in their patrols in various activities, such as camping and hiking. Bunky is better known by his



BUNKY ADCOCK CHARLES PERRY WRIGHT

nickname, Bunky's real name is James Allen. He was born here in October, 1943, and is in the sixth grade at William B. Travis School. Formerly a Cub Scout in Pack 35, in Mrs. Ace Galey's group, he has been in Troop 35 for 18 months. He attended Camp Ki-O-Wah, near Canadian, last year and plans to go there again this year. He plans to continue his advance in Scouting until he reaches the rank of Eagle Scout. Charles Perry, who was born at Clarendon in December of 1943, also is a sixth-grade student at William B. Travis School. A Scout in Troop 35 for a year, he formerly was a Cub Scout in Pack 37 at Clarendon. He also has taken part in all Troop 35 activities. Although Perry has not yet been (Continued on Page 12)

Texas Farm Income Declines in 1955

AUSTIN — Texas farmers saw a 4 per cent increase in their cash income in 1955 from the level of the year before (from \$1.89 billion to \$1.92 billion). Twelve of the 19 major farm commodities registered losses in the 1954-55 cash income comparison: milk and milk products down 1 per cent, poultry, down 2 per cent, vegetables 5 per cent, calves 7 per cent, rice 7 per cent, cotton 10 per cent, hogs 14 per cent, oats 22 per cent, wool 23 per cent, cottonseed 28 per cent, wheat 36 per cent, and flaxseed 61 per cent. Increases were made by corn, up 1 per cent, sheep and lambs, 2 per cent, eggs 4 per cent, sorghums 5 per cent, cattle 20 per cent, mohair 44 per cent, and peanuts 129 per cent.

The index of prices received by farmers in the last month of 1955 shows that prices for all products in December were 1 per cent below November, and 5 per cent below December, 1954. Products making increases in the November-December comparison were food grains, up 2 per cent, oil-bearing crops 2 per cent, feed grain and hay 3 per cent, wool 3 per cent, poultry and eggs 6 per cent, and potatoes and sweet potatoes 7 per cent. Decreases were made by dairy products, down 1 per cent, cotton 2 per cent, meat animals 2 per cent, truck crops 9 per cent, and fruit 17 per cent. In the December 1955-December 1954 comparison, crops as a whole were down 7 per cent and livestock and related products were down 2 per cent.

Livestock carload shipments decreased 9 per cent last December from the November level and 14 per cent from the December 1954 level. In the November-December comparison, calves were down 30 per cent and sheep 61 per cent. Cattle increased slightly, up 3 per cent; hogs were not reported. To-

tal carload shipments of fruits and vegetables were down 6 per cent in 1955 from the year before. Fruits were up 24 per cent, but an increase was more than offset by the 12 per cent drop in vegetables.

While the national and state economies were bursting at the seams in a mounting wave of prosperity during 1955, many farmers grimly chalked off the year as a losing one. Despite a strong demand for agricultural products, prices sagged under the weight of huge surpluses. Yet, factory-made farm implements and machinery continued to increase in cost. Drought continued in vast areas of Texas and after rains in the early months of the year raised hopes, a big freeze in late March wiped out fruit, vegetable, and small grain crops and killed some cotton in the Coastal Bend area. Warmer weather and showers brought new hope, only to have it dashed once again as beating rains and hail caused erosion and washed away protective insecticides. Damage from aphids, grasshoppers and boll weevils was considerable, and farmers were forced to replant, some for the third time.

An estimated 24 million acres of principal crops were harvested in the state in 1955, as compared with 25.8 million acres in 1954 and the average of 26.5 million acres for the years 1944-53. Despite higher acreages of corn, sorghums, hay and peanuts, sharply reduced acreages of small grains and lower cotton and rice plantings required under acreage allotments more than offset the gains. Reduced price supports are anticipated for cotton, corn, rice, wheat, and grain sorghums (which in all accounted for 70 per cent of the harvested acreage in the state) in 1956.



ARMY RESERVE DAY PROCLAIMED—Brigadier General Lewis S. Griffing, Chief of the Texas Military District, is pictured here as he witnesses the signing by Gov. Allan Shivers of a proclamation setting February 22 as U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas. On this, the final day of National Defense Week, and the birthdate of George Washington, Texans will honor members of the U. S. Army Reserve.

Substantial Gains Made in Improving Ranges, Facilities

COLLEGE STATION — A year end summary made by Range Specialists A. H. Walker and G. O. Hoffman of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service shows that despite the continuing drought, ranchmen made substantial progress in improving their ranges and facilities during 1955.

The specialists report that general range conditions improved about 10 per cent during the year. Cattle and sheep numbers held fairly steady while the number of goats increased about a quarter million head, due primarily to their use for brush control.

Range management demonstrations, supervised by county agents, numbered 4,200 and involved more than 4,600,000 acres. Also 11,497 operators in 210 counties were given assistance on range management problems. Some 1,200 meetings and 165 special field days held during the year were attended by 43,750 ranchmen.

The specialists estimate that almost \$3 million in additional income to Texas ranchmen resulted from the management changes made by ranch operators as a result of these educational efforts. Ranch operators added 6,684 new watering facilities during the year as an aid toward getting better livestock distribution and more uniform utilization of forage on their ranges.

The youth of the state also enrolled in 4-H range demonstrations in increasing numbers. More than

2,200 individuals and 40 teams were given training in range improvement work. A week long camp for outstanding 4-H range demonstrators was conducted and plans are to make it an annual affair.

The specialists and county agents used newspapers, farm magazines, radio and television outlets along with exhibits and visual aids to tell their stories. Walker and Hoffman together made 207 visits to 117 counties and trained 762 agents during the year. The seventh range school was conducted during the past summer with the maximum of 20 agents attending.

Texas Botanist's Experiments May Hike Crop Yields

AUSTIN — Experiments by a University of Texas botanist, Irwin Spear, eventually may increase crop yields and overcome environmental factors that limit certain plants to given areas.

Dr. Spear has just received a \$10,500 grant from the National Science Foundation for a two-year study on the amount of daylight plants require to begin their flowering process. He already was making investigations in this field.

Scientific knowledge supports the assumption that each plant has a "timer" which sets off a flowering process when a certain length of daylight is measured, Dr. Spear said. The length of daylight, rather than the amount of light or other environmental factors such as temperature, is the main factor which causes plants to flower at a certain time, he explained.

Dr. Spear is trying to discover the timer, probably a hormone, by giving varied and carefully-measured amounts of light and dark to certain plants and studying the corresponding reactions. So far, his research shows a relationship between such reactions and flowering.

At the Navy guided missile test range, Point Mugu, Calif., there is a huge \$3,000,000 electronic marvel that can perform approximately six million mathematical operations in five minutes, problems that would take an average mathematician 4 years to complete.

Questions & Answers For Veterans

Q — I am going to school under the Korean GI Bill. Would I also be entitled to a GI loan to build a house?

A — You would be entitled to a GI loan, even though you are in school under the Korean GI Bill — provided your lender will make the loan. The law does not prohibit simultaneous use of both benefits.

Q — I understand that if I apply for disability compensation within a year from my discharge and

am found eligible, the date can be made retroactive to the date following my discharge happens if that one-year falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday?

A — If it falls on a Sunday or a holiday, the year deadline will be extended to cover the next regular business day.

Nakahama Manjiro was the first Japanese to enter the United States as a 15-year-old child, he was rescued by Americans in 1841. After returning to Japan he became interpreter for the U. S. Consulate in Yokohama.

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Economist Seans 1956 Outlook for Poultry Products

COLLEGE STATION — The over-all demand for eggs and poultry is expected to remain good for 1956 but supplies of red meats which compete with poultry are expected to be high and prices lower, says John McHaney, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

From the production standpoint, McHaney says 1956 should be another year of record or near-record proportions for eggs, broilers and turkeys. Intentions of turkey breeders, shown by October USDA survey, indicated that about 13 per cent more breeder hens would be kept nationally while Texas breeders indicated they would keep about 30 per cent more hens than last year. If these intentions are carried out, the economist says, the 1956 turkey crop would exceed the 1954 record.

Generally, says McHaney, the price situation during the past year has been favorable. Net income from farming, however, has continued to decline and farmers are looking for enterprises to bolster their returns. Poultry makes a natural choice for 1956, because of favorable recent experience and lower feed prices.

Feed supplies are very large and presently both feed grain and vegetable proteins are costing less than a year ago. Chances are good, says McHaney, that poultry rations will average a little lower in 1956. Other production costs aren't expected to change very much.

Prices for eggs through most of 1956 are likely to average slightly lower than in 1955. Broiler prices, because of more production and competition from other meats, are also expected to average a little lower for the year. If the large turkey crop materializes for 1956, lower prices will be the result.

The inefficient poultry producer may find going rough in 1956, for competition within the industry is keen. The secret of success is to produce a quality product in quantity and at a low per unit cost. Management thus becomes even more important, says the economist.

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Friday Night Club Meets at Home

Mrs. Harold Hodges invited members of the Friday Night Dinner Club on Saturday, Feb. 4, to a delicious chicken dinner at her home. The affair was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Bill Baten and Mrs. M. Ferrel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Giddens and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby. The next meeting is slated for Thursday in March at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell.

Home of L. Kilgore

L. Kilgore, assisted by Mrs. Mitchell, entertained the members of the Friday Night Dinner Club on Saturday, Feb. 4, at her home. The affair was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Bill Baten and Mrs. M. Ferrel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Giddens and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby. The next meeting is slated for Thursday in March at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell.



CELEBRATES 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Whaley of Fort Worth and formerly of Memphis celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with open house at the Twentieth Century Club in Fort Worth on January 29. Shown above is a recent picture of Mr. and Mrs. Whaley and the picture below shows them on their wedding day, 50 years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Whaley Are Honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Whaley of Fort Worth, former Memphis residents, were honored on Sunday, Jan. 29, by their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Peek, Sr., of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Whaley, with open house. The occasion was their fiftieth wedding anniversary, and the celebration took place at the Twen-

tieth Century Club home. The foyer was decorated with white carnations, white and gold rooms arranged with gold leaves. A pair of love birds held streamers from the centerpiece of the table that held the guest book. The book was in blue, white and gold, a gold satin ribbon bow on which wedding bells hung was on the cover. The book was hand made by Mrs. Bernice Powell of Fort Worth.

Inside the club home, the mantle was decorated with an arrangement of white gladioli and on each side were tall floral urns of white stock and small mums arranged with gold leaves. An arrangement of red roses that had been edged in gold were in a container on the book case.

The table was laid with a white damask cloth. The centerpiece, made by Mrs. Cleve Byers, a friend of the family, was in a French antique bowl. It consisted of white stock, maize and dried leaves that had been sprayed with gold. On each side of the centerpiece were French antique gold candelabra holding white tapers. A crystal punch bowl was used. The cake, made in a double wedding ring design, was iced in white. White napkins, with gold edges, inscribed "Pearl and Charles, 1906-1956" were used.

Mrs. George B. Banta and Miss Sharon Peek, granddaughters of the honorees, presided at the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Peek, Mr. and Mrs. Whaley, A. B. Peek, Jr., and George B. Banta, were in the receiving line with the honored couple.

Mrs. Borden Seaberry sang a collection of love songs accompanied by Mrs. Roger Williams. Mrs. Williams also offered piano selections.

Mrs. Whaley was presented a gold-throated white orchid by her children and Rev. Whaley was given a boutonniere made of a white gardenia sprayed with gold.

Rev. Whaley is a retired Baptist minister. He is a former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, having served in the early twenties. They are members of the Trinity Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth and although they cannot participate too actively in the work of the church, they are not idle. Mrs. Whaley spends a great deal of her time doing telephone work for the church. Their hobby is making personal cards by hand and giving them to students of the Fort Worth Bible schools and also so mailing them to the sick and the shut-ins. Although retired, they still manage to render great help and service to the work that they have devoted their lives to—the work of the church.

About 350 guests called between the hours of 2 and 5 in the afternoon.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lucy Phillips last weekend was her brother, Marshall Jones, and a cousin, Vander Cave, both of Dobson, N. C. Mr. Jones formerly lived here but had not been back in 26 years. While here he also visited other relatives and enjoyed meeting former friends and neighbors.

Andrew Jackson was the first Democrat to become President.

Farm and Ranch Operators Advised On Social Security

Many operators of farms and ranches had a social security responsibility to meet for the first time in January. They were employers of farm or ranch labor who heretofore had not been required to report wages paid to hired help or pay social security taxes on those wages because their employees did not meet the regularity-of-work test which applied to farm labor before 1955.

Any farm or ranch operator who paid \$100 or more cash wages to an agricultural employee in 1955 was required to report all cash wages paid the employee up to \$4200 in the year and pay the social security tax on or before Jan. 31, 1956. The social security tax on agricultural employee's wages is 4 per cent. If a self-employed farmer or rancher had more than one agricultural employee in 1955, the \$190 cash wages test applies separately to each of them. The law provides for the employers sharing of the social security tax with his employee. He may have taken the employee's share (2 per cent) out of his wages each time he paid him during 1955. Or he may have failed to deduct any amount at all from his cash wages. In any event, the social security tax must be paid. This is the farm or ranch operator's responsibility and he must have met it on or before the last day in January. For reporting wages paid to farm or ranch employees and paying the social security tax, farm and ranch operators should have used Form 943 "Employer's Tax and Information Return for Agricultural Employees." If you are such an operator, and a copy of this form has not been mailed to you, or you have lost it, you can obtain a form from any Internal Revenue Service district office. A representative from the Social Security office in Amarillo will be at the courthouse in Memphis, starting at 1 o'clock Monday.

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1913 Study Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Bob Cooper

Mrs. Bob Cooper entertained members of the 1913 Study Club on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 1, at her home, 921 North 17th.

Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, president, presided during the business session, at which time plans were made for Gentlemen's evening, which will be held on Feb. 14 at the Memphis Country Club.

"Beacons of Well-Being" was the program topic for the afternoon. Mrs. Allen Grundy gave an interesting discussion on "Mental Hygiene, Vibrations in Tune." This was followed by a play review by Mrs. Allen Dunbar, who gave "Roots and Strings" by Durrum Twins. The review, as given by Mrs. Dunbar, was most entertaining.

Tasty refreshments were served to the following members: Meses, Herschel Combs, L. G. DeBerry, Frank Foxhall, Ace Galley, Gayle Greene, Allen Grundy, D. L. C. Kinard, Clyde Milam, Joe Montgomery, Boyd Rogers, Mills Roberts, E. M. Wilson and hostess, Mrs. Cooper.



COTTON MAID . . . Patricia Cowden, 21, of Raleigh, N. C., chosen 1956 Maid of Cotton, will make international tour as ambassador of American cotton industry.

Marcene Stephens Is Party Honoree On 11th Birthday

Marcene Stephens celebrated her 11th birthday with a tacky party at the Memphis Country Club on Thursday, Feb. 2.

Betty Ann Young received first prize for the "tackiest" girl with Jane Ward taking second place. Kenneth Allison won first place for the boys and Dan Goffinett won second. Judges were Oren Jones, Frank Garrett and Ira McQueen.

Enjoying the party were Carol Lee Smith, Jane Ward, Ann McCreary, Lu Carol Saied, Jimmie Ward, Doris Ann Ward, Neva Sue Koeninger, Sarah Jo Foxhall, Abbie Louise Massey, Paula Gentry, Kay Hill, Betty Ann Young, Kenneth Allison, Dan Goffinett, Tommy Dewey and Rusty Culp.

Assisting Mrs. Mildred Stephens were Mrs. Louis Saied, Mrs. A. B. Jones, and Miss Maurine Ward of Amarillo.

Mrs. Boyd Rogers left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth where she joined her sister, Mrs. R. E. Roark, for a trip to New Orleans, La., to attend the Mardi Gras.

Around and About

By Helen Combs

"Have any news this week? Oh, yes, it snowed," was the enthusiastic reply given by those who were approached on my usual tour about town Monday afternoon . . . and what other reply could be forthcoming after a snowed-in weekend. Even though we didn't get as much snow as the neighboring towns, every flake was enjoyed by adults and children alike . . . and we did have the advantage of still being able to move about as all of the streets in town were passable.

When I say the streets were passable, I mean, just that . . . they were slick and treacherous and required careful driving . . . the citizens are to be complimented on their driving. Not a single accident was reported over the weekend!

The only accident I learned about was the one which happened to Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Sr. Mrs. Ferrel, who suffered a light stroke Christmas Eve and has been partially confined to bed since that time, fell and broke the bone in her left foot Friday morning. The accident occurred when Mrs. Ferrel slipped and fell from her bed to the floor. At first she did not realize the bone was broken and it was the next day before an x-ray was made. She is recovering nicely and is at the family home.

We want to welcome back to Memphis Mr. and Mrs. John Shaddid. The Shaddids have moved into the apartment on South Sixth Street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Foxhall and son. The Foxhalls have moved into the newly rebuilt and redecorated Foxhall home place located on 10th street. We haven't seen it but we hear their home is very nice and has one of those modern kitchens that all housewives dream about.

Be sure and see the displays set up at the various stores in town this week by the Scouts and Cub Scouts. The displays are in observance of the 46th anniversary of Scouting . . . Mrs. R. C. Lemons, Mrs. W. A. Simmons, Mrs. Gene Hughes, Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. Clinton Culp, Mrs. Elmont Branigan and Mrs. Lynn McKown are doing a fine job with Cub Scouting here. Six dens are active and are furnishing wholesome and worthwhile recreation as well as good training for a number of boys under 12 years of age . . . These youngsters have on display this week the results of some of their work. The Boy Scouts also have a most interesting display including some of their Indian relics . . . everyone knows of the good work Ted Myers has been doing with this group of youngsters for a number of years.

Did you know Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer has accepted a position as house mother at Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., an exclusive girls' school? She plans to leave here Friday morning, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bill Kesterson. En route to Georgia, they will visit in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and in Meridian with Will Kesterson and family. We wish Mrs. Pallmeyer much success with her new position and think the girls of Georgia are most fortunate in having secured a person of her sparkling personality and charm as house mother.

Back to black cats . . . my husband and I have had various discussions throughout the years as to how much cats "know and don't know . . ." He has always contended that cats are attached to places and not people while I am of the opinion that cats are fond of their Masters. Remember the black cat of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roper I told you about last week? Mr. Roper said that several people called after the paper was out trying to help them locate their pet . . . Friday morning Mrs. Roper heard a pitiful cry, not unlike that of a sick child, outside the door. When she opened the door, there was her pet cat hardly able to raise his head because of injuries and starvation. He had been shot and had dragged himself home unable to use his back leg . . . how great a distance he had traveled will never be known. He had reached home, but nothing could be done to save his life.

Will Ike run or not run is the question you hear even in women's circles nowadays. Had a most interesting talk on politics with Mrs. Oren Jones when she was a guest at our bridge club last Friday. Talking of politics makes me think of this joke: An old lady, seeing a small boy smoking a cigarette, said, "You'd better stop that, little boy, or you'll never be elected President of the United States." The lad replied, "Aw, Ma'am, that's all right, I'm going to be a Republican, anyway."

Wesleyan Guild Meets For Study Monday Evening

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Mary Owens. Mrs. C. H. Morris was co-hostess.

Mrs. Hester Bownds, president, presided at the brief business session. Mrs. Mary Owens and Mrs. Hester Bownds were elected delegates to attend the Northwest Texas Wesleyan Service Guild which will be held March 17 and 18 in the First Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jim Sharp reported on a WSCS conference held recently in Plainview. "Understanding World Affairs" was the theme of the conference.

Mrs. Lillie Messer gave the evening's devotional. Mrs. L. B. Merrill presented the program, "The World Laborer Worthy of His Hire."

Refreshments were served to 12 members.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ritchie returned home last week from a visit at Dallas, with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowling, and at Eldorado, Okla., with Mrs. Ritchie's brother and sister, M. O. Hughes and Mrs. J. J. Cottrell.

SCHOOL MENUS

At the Travis, Austin and High schools for the week of Feb. 13-17, as announced by Mrs. Mary Sue Beasley, head of the home economics department, will be as follows:

Monday
Chili beans, buttered spinach, macaroni & tomatoes, cornbread, butter, apricot upside down cake, and milk.

Tuesday
Barbecued pork, creamed potatoes, carrot and raisin salad, hot rolls, butter, honey, and milk.

Wednesday
Red beans with ham hock, creamed carrots, cabbage slaw, cornbread, butter, stewed prunes, and chocolate milk.

Thursday
Tuna casserole, green beans, apple and celery salad, hot rolls, butter, honey, and milk.

Friday
Steak, gravy, buttered rice, frozen broccoli, bread, butter, peach cobbler, and milk.

A bean-guessing game has been started in the Austin and Travis cafeterias, according to Mrs. Beasley. Each day as students pay for their lunches, they may guess at the number of beans in a jar. At the end of the week, students whose guesses are closest to the

Valentine Dance Scheduled at Country Club Sat.

A Valentine Dance will be held at the Memphis Country Club on Saturday evening beginning at 9 o'clock, members of the dance committee announced this week. The dance is open to members and their invited guests.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for the kind deeds shown us and our loved one in our recent bereavement.

The nurses and Dr. Goodall, who so faithfully ministered to our needs, are sincerely thanked for their every effort in our behalf. We also wish to express our appreciation for the food served. May God be as merciful to you in your hour of sorrow as our prayer.

The C. E. Moore Family

Sheldon Anisman and Jackie Ben Boone left Sunday for Austin where they are students at Texas University. They had spent the mid-semester holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone.

correct number, will receive a week's free lunch ticket.

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Albert Lee Moore and sie Mae Ware.

Roger Lowell Menzies Miss Patzy Sue Turner.

Bill Hickey, who is in Amarillo, returned to Monday after spending the end here with his wife after, Janet Lynn.

CARD OF THANKS
To all our dear friends and relatives, in the death of our beloved Noal Wayne Jones. We can never express our gratitude for the many beautiful flowers, the food, and sympathy, also the beautiful service by the Spicer Funeral Home. May God's blessings rest with you all.

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COLLEGE STATION — Root knot disease can be controlled in garden soils by fumigation. Extension Plant Pathologist H. E. Farver, says the fumigant should be applied from 10 days to 2 weeks before planting and soil should be adequate for moisture. More moisture is needed in sandy soils. Fumigating, remove from soil to be treated all plant roots and infected roots. Prepare a bed as if for planting. Use hose or plow to open furrows 8 to 10 inches deep and 12 inches apart. Apply the fumigant in fruit jar. Two holes should be drilled in the jar lid, one to draw air and the other for drawing the fumigant. Make the fumigant by walking along the furrows and dribbling the fumigant into the bottom of the furrows. Smith advises covering the soil immediately to prevent the fumigant.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

Business Ownerships End More Rapidly Than Farm

MINNEAPOLIS — Among the over four million large and small businesses in the United States, ownerships are being terminated more than three times as rapidly as are farm ownerships. This is in spite of the fact that the last five years have seen rising prosperity for business along with declining income for agriculture, says a report by the family economics bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

Over the five-year period of 1950-54, business ownerships were terminated, either by sale to new owners or by liquidation of the concerns, on an average annual rate of 167 per 1,000 firms, the study says. Of these 167, about 100 firms were sold to new owners, and 67 were liquidated.

Over the same five-year period an average of 50 farm ownerships per 1,000 were terminated annually—35 of them by sale or trade to new owners, 13 by inheritance, gift, etc., and 2 by foreclosure or bankruptcy.

A 1946 study by the U. S. Department of Commerce found that only about one-half of all business liquidations were to wind up losing ventures. Applied to the business liquidation figures above, this would mean that from 30 to 35 out of each 1,000 American businesses are being ended each year because they were unsuccessful ventures, the bureau's report says; the remainder of the liquidations are for other reasons—death or retirement of owner, etc. At the same time, however, "births" of new businesses have slightly exceeded the mortality from liquidations, so that the total number of business firms in the U. S. increased by approximately 175,000 in the five-year period.

Meanwhile, from 1950-54, the number of individual farms shrank by 600,000, or at an average rate of about 30 per 1,000 per year. Establishment of new farms has been negligible in recent years, but nearly all "disappearing" farms have been absorbed into larger tracts. The merged lands have continued in operation; therefore the figures are not exactly comparable to business liquidations, the report points out.

The figures do not reveal that more than three times as many business proprietors as farmers (per 1,000) have found it advisable to terminate ownership of their enterprises during the past five years of business boom and farm recession, the study shows.

Use or Return Allotted Acreage, Growers Advised

COLLEGE STATION — Texas cotton farmers can plant more acres of cotton in 1956 than was harvested in 1955 if they make full use of the State's allocated acreage.

The Texas Stabilization and Conservation Committee points out that the 1956 cotton acreage allotted to Texas producers is 7,410,893 acres. Final figures released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the 1955 cotton crop shows that 6,860,000 acres were harvested in the state.

All farms in the state eligible for a cotton allotment have been assigned an acreage for 1956 plantings. The State committee urges all producers who do not intend to plant their allotted acreage to contact the local ASC office and return to the county committee any cotton acreage not to be planted. It can then be reallocated to producers in the county who have asked for additional acres. A final date has been set in each county for turning in the acres which will not be planted.

If the intentions not to plant are not known and the acreage not reallocated, the county loses the acreage and the farm gets no credit on its historical base. Acreage can be returned on both a temporary and permanent basis. A full explanation, says the state committeemen, can be obtained from the local county committee or from officials in the county ASC office.

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Driving Carries Responsibilities

"Any human privilege — whether the privilege of free speech or the privilege to drive an automobile — carries with it certain responsibilities, certain moral commitments on the part of the individual who exercises that privilege."

This point was brought out by E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., in the opening address of the state-wide drive against traffic accidents, being sponsored this month by the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"Too often we take our 'rights' for granted, as something to be enjoyed and used to our own advantage," McFadden said. "Whereas a right should be counted a privilege to be treasured and used conscientiously — something to be upheld and practiced unflinchingly."

He pointed out that permission to drive a car is a privilege which is given to the citizen in the expectation that he will fulfill certain conditions and responsibilities which are designed to secure his own safety and that of others in modern traffic.

"This, of course, includes obeying all traffic laws and ordinances," he stated. "Traffic laws, which have been established over the years on the basis of experience and common sense, are made for the protection of the public; hence they are not to be taken lightly by the person who has been given the privilege to drive."

McFadden reminded drivers that enforcement officials were taking increased measures against traffic violators and that such offenders could lose their licenses, and be liable for stiff fines and even jail sentences wherever discretion indicates that such penalties are warranted.

"The annual traffic toll in this country is an appalling tragedy, and one of the most effective controls that we have on the prevention of traffic accidents is increased vigilance on the part of our traffic courts and enforcement officials."

McFadden urged every driver to do his utmost to make the Know and Obey Traffic Laws program a success. He said he believed that if each individual would accept his responsibility for his own safety and that of others in traffic, the Texas traffic accident toll would be reduced substantially.

Read Your Bible

By HARRY GRAHAM

LITTLE PEOPLE
"And the common people heard him (Jesus) gladly." Mk. 12:37.

The world is full of little people and, surprisingly enough, most businesses are built on these little people. Most good business men recognize that their businesses are built on little people and consequently cater to them in every way possible.

Another Man was interested in little people, too. He lived with them, talked with them, fished with them, ate with them, but he didn't try to sell them some article of earthly value. He even went so far as to give himself so that each man and woman who obeyed his word would have eternal life. (Heb. 5:9).

His teachings were so simple that even the humblest fisherman of Galilee could understand his meaning. Why should we argue when He tells us to believe (John 20:30-31; John 8:24), repent (Acts 17:30; Lu. 13:3; Acts 2:38), of our sins, confess (Rom. 10:10; Acts 8:37; Matt. 10:32) that He is the son of God, and be baptized into him (Rom. 6:3-4; Gal. 3:26-27) for the remission of sins? When we've done these things we have the assurance of the scripture that Christ adds us to His church (Acts 2:47).

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To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and must have had from four to seven years appropriate experience or training for the position for which application is made.

Appointments to these positions will be career-conditional unless otherwise limited. The first year of a career-conditional appointment will be a probationary period. Upon satisfactory completion of the probationary period, employees acquire a competitive civil service status.

Full information and the necessary application forms may be obtained from the Commission's examiner in charge, or Civil Service information representative, H. C. Pounds, located at the Memphis post office; from the Civil Service Information Office, Room 100 New Customhouse Building, Denver, Colo.; or from the Regional Office in Denver. Proper forms may also be obtained from the Office of the Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas, or the Ninth U. S. Civil Service Region, New Federal Building, St. Louis 1, Mo. Applications must be received in the Office of the Director, Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Building 41, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo., or postmarked not later than March 5, 1956.

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No written tests will be given but applicants must have had appropriate experience or a combination of appropriate education and experience. Education alone may be qualifying for positions paying \$4,345 a year in the scientific fields.

The Commission also states that there is still an urgent need for Electronic, Mechanical, and Aeronautical Engineers, and Electronic Scientists and Physicists in naval laboratories and evaluation centers in California in positions paying from \$5,440 to \$11,610 a year. Further information may be obtained by requesting a copy of Announcement Number 12-14-1 (55) from the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for Scientists and Engineers, 1030 East Green Street, Pasadena 1, California, or from the places named below.

Further information regarding all of the positions, including instructions on applying and application forms, may be obtained from Herschel Pounds, located at the Memphis Post Office, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. The closing date for acceptance of applications for Tobacco Inspector positions is February 21, 1956; and for District Supervisor positions, February 24, 1956. Applications for the scientist positions will be accepted until further notice.

Soil Fertility Meetings Slated

Soil fertility building meetings are scheduled at Wellington and Clarendon, Thursday, Feb. 16, and at Childress, Saturday, Feb. 18, under the sponsorship of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway.

These meetings are a continuation of a program which the railroad has carried on for a number of years in cooperation with local chambers of commerce, the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, the Extension Service of Texas A&M, and other agencies interested in conservation and restoration of soil fertility.

Boy Scouts assisted state and local civil defense organizations.



MIMIC WAR . . . Marine corps amphibious armored personnel carrier supports infantrymen "attacking" beach while airborne troops land behind "enemy" during maneuvers at Quantico, Va.

\$350 in Prizes Available in Junior Historian Contest

AUSTIN—Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, University of Texas history professor and Texas State Historical Association director, reminds Junior Historians that prize money and books totaling about \$350 are available in the annual Junior Historian Writing Contest.

In addition to the regular prizes, the TSHA this year is offering a special \$50 prize for the best article dealing with the history of a trail in Texas, such as the Butterfield Overland, Shawnee, Goodnight-Loving, San Antonio-San Diego, or other trails important in Texas history.

Leslie Waggner Memorial awards, honoring the late honorary life president of the Texas State Historical Association, are made possible by a gift from Karl Hobbeltzelle of Dallas, through the Hobbeltzelle Foundation. Awards include: first place, \$100; second place \$50; third place, \$25; fourth place \$25; fifth place \$20; sixth place, \$15, and six honorable mentions, \$10 each. A good Texas book for the contest winner's library will form a part of each award.

April 1 is the deadline for mailing all contest papers. Winners will be announced at the 17th annual Junior Historian meeting here April 28. Any person under 21 who is a member of the Junior Historian chapter or a member-at-large is eligible to enter the contest. Further details may be obtained by writing Editor, Junior Historian, Box 8011, University Station, Austin 12.

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cent interest and repayments are scheduled in accordance with the borrower's ability to repay. Loans for crop production are repayable when income from the crop is received. Loans for capital investments are repayable over periods up to 7 years. The maximum loan is \$7,000 and total indebtedness cannot exceed \$10,000.

Several steps are taken by the Farmers Home Administration to assist farmers in making the best use of their loan funds. Before a loan is made, a complete farm and home plan is prepared by the farm family with the assistance of the agency's local supervisor. The plan shows how the farm will be operated, estimated

yields and income, and a budget for farm and home expenses. Provision is made for the production of a large portion of the family's food supply and provision is made in the budget for household expenditures and medical care.

No loan is made unless the farm and home plan shows that the farm, when properly operated under normal conditions, will produce an income that will provide the family a good living and enable them to repay their debts.

Guides have been established with the aid of the Extension Service and other agricultural agencies that show desirable combinations of enterprises, the total amount of land, quantity of livestock, amount and quality of pasture, and feed, acres of cash crops and the yield per acre and production per animal that are needed for the successful operation of the family-type farm in each given area. These guides are used in developing the farm and home plans.

In addition, at the end of the crop year a complete review of the year's operations is made by the farm family and the Farmers Home Administration supervisor to determine which farm enterprises were the most successful and what further improvements are to be made in the coming year.

Credit is also extended by the F. H. A. for financing annual operating expenses. The loans are short-term credit designed to help farmers finance one year's operations. Annual production and subsistence loans may be made to farmers provided there is a sound basis for credit. This means that the anticipated gross income from farming and other sources must be sufficient to repay the loan, meet farm and home expenses not provided for in the loan and a reasonable margin above such amounts. This type credit is in addition to emergency loans available to farmers or ranchers primarily engaged in farming, McKay stated.

Real estate credit for purchase and development of family-type farms, for financing soil conservation measures, and for the development of water systems for farm home, livestock and irrigation are also available.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and children, Linda and Jimmy, spent the weekend in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells. The Fields went to Amarillo to attend the Golden Gloves on Friday night and were caught in the snow storm and were unable to get home until Sunday night.

Jascha Heifetz began playing the violin when he was three.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McBee returned Friday of last week from California, where they had been visiting the past 10 weeks with his children, Mr. and Mrs. John McBee in Olivehurst, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rogers live in Live Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hardin in Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akara, also of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McBee in Pittsburgh and Bill McBee in Maders.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monzingo attended the finals of the Golden Gloves in Amarillo on Monday night.

Boys can enjoy Scouting over a 10-year span, from age eight to eighteen.

From the time when the paddle wheel steamboat was just coming into its own, the Navy Band has grown from a group of 5 musicians to the group of approximately 120 nationally known musicians.

The 12 face cards in a deck are symbols of the 12 signs of the Zodiac and the calendar months.

The U. S. Navy was officially established in 1797.

Ann Spoon Listed On WTSC Honor Roll

Miss Ann Spoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Spoon, 1523 Walden Street, Memphis, was among the 69 West Texas State College students who were listed on the fall honor roll of Dean Walter H. Juniper. The honor roll is made up of the upper five per cent of the undergraduate student body of the college.

Miss Spoon is a senior and is majoring in elementary education. She was graduated from Memphis High School in 1951.

Basketball Teams

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with a 19-point total. Bounds and Jerman each made 10 points, and Linville made 5.

Top scorer for Memphis in the boys' tilt was Daugherty, with 11 points. Paul Wilson tallied 8, and Lewis and Richard Hale 7 each.

Lee scored 19 points for Wellington, Raburn 18, Smith 15, and Elbert 11.

The local girls' squad will compete in the district tournament, which begins at Lefors, Thursday evening, Feb. 16. In their first game, the Memphis team will play White Deer.

Oklahoma Civic

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and J. D. Levi of Pampa for child desertion.

Grand jurymen also returned three more indictments for child desertion, and one for forgery and for felony check over \$50. None of the accused were in custody this morning, according to Baten.

District court proceedings resumed here Tuesday. All classes were to be civil actions, Baten said.

U. S. Postage stamps first went on sale July 1, 1847.

Homemakers Class Meets Tuesday

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met for its monthly business meeting and social Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. Sybill Staggs.

Mrs. Joe Carmin brought the devotional. A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Boyd Allison and Mrs. T. O. Pounds furnished the entertainment for the evening.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Misses Irene Reed, Wanda Webster, Dorothy Thompson, Dixie Wynn, Thelma Allison, Naomi Pounds, Jo Carmen, Maty Johnson and teacher, Mrs. Sep Watts.

Earl Bell House Burns Here Friday

A house on Sixth Street which was occupied by Earl Bell was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The dwelling, which had previously caught on fire several times in recent years, was located about two blocks north of the courthouse square here. Bell was in the house at the time but escaped unharmed. The blaze apparently started in some bed clothing, according to Chief of Police Guy Wright. Both of the fire department's trucks made the run.

Anyone using water from natural water courses, streams or from reservoirs located on such courses for irrigation, industrial and other purposes is required under a new law passed by the last Texas Legislature to file by March 1 each year a report on water used. Reporting forms may be obtained from the State Board of Water Engineers, 1410 Lavaca Street, Austin or from the office of the local county agricultural agent.

An amah is a Chinese nurse.

Court of Honor Reset for Monday

A Scout Court of Honor was to have been held here Tuesday night but was canceled because of disagreeable weather.

The meeting has been rescheduled for Monday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:30 o'clock, according to Myers.

During the Court of Honor 29 Troop 35 Scouts are to receive advancements of various types from second class Life Scout.

Brother of Mrs. J. W. Webster Dies

Mrs. J. W. (Jim) Webster of Memphis received word this morning of the death early in the day of her brother, Wheeler, at his home in Cape Ark. Death was attributed to heart attack. He had been ill two days. He was 57 years old.

Survivors, other than Mrs. Webster, include: four children, L. Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. Allan Bates and Miss Wheeler; two grandchildren, brothers and three other nieces. A twin brother, Carl Wheeler, lives at Sedalia, Mo.

Baker Pleads Guilt To Liquor Charges

Frank Baker of Lakeview pleaded guilty to charges of selling liquor in a dry area, according to Sheriff W. P. Baten. The offense occurred near Memphis.

Penalties in two of the cases were \$100 and court costs, while in the third was \$125 costs.

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- Receipt Books
- Clip Boards—Legal and Letter Size
- Index Cards—Letter and Legal
- Letter Head Paper

- Stamp Pads
- Yankee Statements
- Regular Statements
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Stationery
- Rubber Bands
- Desk Files
- Gummed Reinforcements
- Gummed Tabs
- Typewriter Erasers
- Pencil Erasers
- Speedo Index Tabs
- Laundry Ink
- Parcel Post Labels
- Letter Trays
- Waste Baskets
- Chair Cushions
- Sales Books
- Personal Stationery
- Brass Paper Fasteners
- File Fasteners
- Personal Cards
- Record Books
- Thumb Tacks
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**Red Stephens
Date for
District Clerk**

Red Stephens has announced that she was elected to the District Clerk of Hall County for the unexpired term of the late Alvin Jones, a member of the Stephens family.

Stephens, a member of the Stephens family, daughter of Mrs. A. Stephens and the late Alvin Jones, following a statement she made in a public hearing, decided to become a candidate for District Clerk of Hall County.

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'PROOF OF THE PUDDING' is in the eating, they have just cooked on the combination grill and appetites were never keener as students in an oven in foreground. Such temporary facilities could be built in a hurry if disaster forced weather at Fort Des Moines, Ia., test the method to leave their homes. (FCDA Photo)

Boys and Girls Club To Resume Meetings Monday

The Memphis Boys and Girls Club will start meeting regularly again Monday, Frank Smith, Jr., supervisor, announced Wednesday.

First, second and third grade boys are scheduled to work out from 4 until 5:30 p. m., on Monday and the girls will work out from 4:30 until 6 o'clock on Tuesday, Smith said.

Within the next week or two, Smith said he hoped to have some basketball goals set up in the V. F. W. Hall. He added that if enough interest is shown, plans may be made to have Peewee and Junior basketball leagues for both boys and girls.

Boxing is to be continued, but regular workouts will be held only three days a week. According to Smith, some new boys are expected to begin working out next week. Lakeview and Hedley boys have indicated they want to participate in the program and it is hoped that about 10 more Memphis boys also will be out next week.

Regular days for boxing will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, starting at 5 p. m. each day. However, boys may work out Monday and Tuesday in the V. F. W. Hall, Smith said.

PLASKA

Tommie Allen visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hignight last week. Tommie has been in Alaska for two years. He left Sunday morning for Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce and children visited Sunday afternoon in the Lake Sabagun home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall were in Wellington Monday on business.

Mrs. E. J. Galloway have been in Memphis since Thursday with her son, Bill Dunn, who is ill at his home.

Mrs. Viola Hodges spent last week in Plainview with her sister, Mrs. Vera Stuart and family and Mrs. Anetta Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers and Mike and Pam visited Sunday in the V. C. Durrett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and Gaylynn and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hignight visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Molloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Crawford of Memphis spent several days this week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Payne of Amarillo and

Mrs. Payne's mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gardenhire and Edna Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges entertained their son, Robert Allen, with a birthday supper on Friday evening at the family home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hignight, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howard, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall and Gaylynn and Tommie Allen.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr this week were Carylon Orr and Sue Ward on Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr on Saturday night.

Mrs. Rhodia Davis, who recently underwent surgery, is now recuperating at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hall.

About five inches of snow fell in this neighborhood over the weekend. Everyone was glad to see the snow as moisture is badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall at Clarendon Monday.

Cloyce Ray Orr, who is attending TCU in Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore of Dallas spent the past weekend here with their daughter, Mrs. Gene Lindsey, and family.

**Taxpayer Status
Of Dependent
Children Explained**

The many inquiries being received indicates there is a misunderstanding regarding the taxpayer status of dependent children earning \$600 or more, H. B. Hamill of Internal Revenue Service in Amarillo says.

"A child earning \$600 or more a year qualifies as a taxpayer and must file a return and pay any tax due. This is true whether the parent claims the child as a dependent or not. Parents are responsible for the tax due from minors," Hamill explained.

"Parents may claim the dependency deduction for a child earning \$600 or more under certain conditions. The parent must furnish more than half the support of the child to qualify the child as a dependent. The child must be under 19 years of age, or if 19 or over must meet the qualifications of a student. A student must attend a full-time school during at least five months of the calendar year. Such schools include only institutions with a regular faculty and student body and do not include correspondence schools, night schools and employer training schools.

"For example, a child 21 attending college as a full-time student during 1955 and earned \$720 which he used for school expenses. The father spent \$850 for the child's support. The child is required to file an income tax return and pay tax due on the above earnings. The father can claim

**WORDS
THOUGHTS**



**Former Resident's
Son Dies at Home
Saturday Morning**

Funeral services for Richard Dee Bownds, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds, were conducted Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Clarendon. Rev. W. F. Vanderburg officiated, assisted by Rev. Paul Wright. Both ministers live at Clarendon.

Richard's father is a former resident of Memphis. He has a sister, Mrs. Jeff Rice, who lives at Lakeview, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Hester Bownds and Mrs. Mary Bownds, who live in Memphis. The Mesdames Bownds attended the services for Richard but Mrs. Rice was unable to, as her husband is a patient in a local hospital. He was reported to be improving Tuesday.

Richard Dee died Saturday morning at the home of his parents. Death was attributed to a heart attack, apparently the outgrowth of a severe cold.

Survivors, other than the parents, Mrs. Rice and the Mesdames Bownds, include a sister, Mrs. Arlis Mooring of El Paso; two grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Killough of Clarendon; a great-grandmother, Mrs. Henry Bellah of Childress; and several aunts and uncles.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon. Murphy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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The junior high players received green and jackets to high school lettermen. Coach Wood a large blanket, with a 12-ounce thermos "E" in the name "Pete" on the corner.

Don Adams was the first to receive a jacket with a star. Three lettermen receiving jackets were: Eddie Mabry, Jimmie Huffmaster, Bobby Hayes, Don Anderson, Donald Crump, Russell Williams, and Gary Crump received a jacket.

High school lettermen receiving jackets were: Loyd Arledge, Marion Phillips, Bradfoot, Kenneth Williams, James Pepper, Martin Jones, Albert Ward, Burl Davidson, Paul Long, Jerry Stephens, and Ed Bell, and Ed Bell.

Ann Gentry and Mary Gentry announced as spellers at the seventh grade spelling contest. The winners were: Ann Gentry, Mary Gentry, and Jerry Stephens.

16 eighth-grade students have been reported to have completed, as well as 11 sixth graders, and 11 sixth graders.

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Editorial

Community Building Needed

Recently, a group of Memphis citizens had quite a problem on their hands trying to find indoor facilities in which young owners could exhibit their animals at the annual Hall County 4-H and F. F. A. Livestock Show.

The show has never had a permanent home, its location each year having depended upon some individual or individuals providing quarters for it.

But almost at the last moment, show planners were "taken off the hook" when Omer Hill, Memphis elevator owner, offered the use of a large sheet-iron building he owns near the depot.

However, we don't think show sponsors and young exhibitors should have to face such uncertainties in the future. The recent show was the nineteenth time it had been held and it looks like it is time arrangements were made for permanent housing.

Other towns have buildings where residents can meet to carry on various activities but so far as we can remember, Memphis has never had one.

It is probable that if a structure were built, it could be constructed in such a way as to be useful for numerous community purposes, other than stock shows.

It could really be a community project, too, and done much cheaper, if the same thing happened here that we have heard has occurred at other places.

Memphis used to promote a number of activities which drew citizens of this area together but such events have just about disappeared.

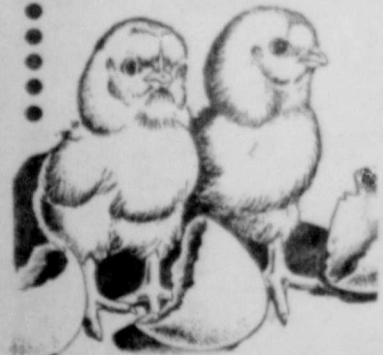
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FROM LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS Nov. 1863

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN THE SATELLITE PEOPLES IN THEIR CONCERN FOR THE RESTORATION OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOMS AND POLITICAL LIBERTY AND SHARE THEIR FAITH THAT RIGHT IN THE END WILL PREVAIL TO BRING THEM ONCE AGAIN AMONG THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD"

FROM EISENHOWER'S CHRISTMAS DAY MESSAGE Dec. 1955

Press Paragraphs — QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Legislative Change

One outstanding evil in our state government which has been pointed up sharply in recent days by the insurance scandals currently breaking over the state is the widespread practice among members of the State Legislature of accepting "retainers" from business firms and individuals who may be affected by action of the state's lawmaking bodies.

The fact that many members of the legislature are also practicing attorneys has made the system of paying "retainers" and other fees a convenient disguise for bribery in many cases.

The practice has not been confined to members of the legislature, for that matter, but has been extended to other state officials, both elective and appointive, who, as members of the bar, are legally if not morally entitled to accept legal fees for representing private clients.

The situation calls for prompt and strict regulation . . . something more easily demanded than accomplished. The problem confronting Texas citizens is how to achieve such regulation when the regulatory body itself . . . the State Legislature . . . is already riddled with violators.

The only answer to the problem, as we see it, lies at the polls this summer. The voters of Texas can, by concerted action, rid themselves of the worst violators and confront the rest with a firm demand that the legislature police itself first . . . and then the rest of the state government.

One drastic suggestion already made in a downstate newspaper . . . that attorneys be barred from the legislature altogether . . . is both impractical and unconstitutional, nor would it solve the problem. While it may be simpler for a practicing attorney in the legislature to accept a bribe for his services by covering it with a cloak of legality in the form of a "retainer" fee . . . any dishonest legislator or official can find a way to accept bribe-money for his services.

Nor is it practical, while service in the legislature remains a part-time job on part-time pay, to require attorneys to renounce their law practice in order to serve in the State Legislature. Such action would be unnecessarily punitive . . . and would result in barring honest members of the bar from public service while permitting the less ethical to resort to subterfuge.

That qualification, however, should not apply to other state officials who are elected . . . or appointed . . . to full-time public offices. We see no justification for permitting attorneys who accept appointment to public office to continue in the private practice of law.

In the case of the part-time legislator, however, some reasonable regulation is obviously required . . . and probably the most effective and the most practical would be a strict requirement for regular and public reporting of the source and amount of all legal fees accepted during the term of public office . . . together with a strict requirement for the public registration of all lobbyists in Austin and stringent penalties for violations on the part of either lobbyist or legislator.

In the final analysis, however,

the citizens of the state themselves hold the only key to honesty in the state government . . . through eternal vigilance and strict attendance at the polls at every election. A dishonest man elected to a public office will find a way to make his dishonesty pay off in spite of all regulations . . . and an honest man elected to public office will require no regulation at all.

For that sizeable group of humans, however, who fall in between those two extremes, it is well to remove as much temptation as possible.—Canadian Record.

Shocking Thought

It has been suggested by the

present administration that once the budget is balanced, as it appears it will be this year, that the nation start immediately on paying off the national debt.

Such a suggestion has sent some senators and representatives into a state of shock.

There has been a long-held theory that it doesn't matter how much we owe so long as we owe it to ourselves.

But the administration says the huge public debt cheapens money by spurring inflation, thus destroying savings and earned wealth. This debt has been slowed and halted to the point where a dollar is still worth 52 cents, just like it was in 1952, but lots of people would like to see it worth a dollar.

To understand why senators and representatives had apoplexy, consider a minute how much our



Memories Turning Back To From The Democrat Files

19 Years Ago April 16, 1937

W. C. DAVIS, CARL PERIMAN AND HENRY READ HEAD ROTARY CLUB — Supt. W. C. Davis was named to head the Memphis Rotary Club for the year 1937-38 at the weekly luncheon at the First Christian Church on Tuesday. Carl Periman was elected vice-president, and J. Henry Read, secretary-treasurer. T. M. Potts is the outgoing president.

D. J. Morgensen, Jess Rosenwasser and T. J. Dunbar, together with the new officers and Potts, will serve on the board of directors this coming year.

WPA HIGHWAY JOB MAY BE SHUT DOWN — Indications that the Works Progress Administration project on Highway 5 between Memphis and Esteline may be shut down this month have been received by county officials here, County Judge M. O. Goodpasture stated this week.

District WPA officials at Lubbock have requested the county to be ready to switch the WPA laborers to the McElreath farm-to-market road project in the event the highway work is closed down.

OPEN MONUMENT WORKS IN CITY — W. C. Hodges has announced the opening of the Memphis Monument Works in the building on East Main Street formerly occupied by the Memphis Garage. Hodges will operate the monument works in addition to his funeral home.

STRICTLY PERSONAL — Mrs. Quin Aten of Lelia Lake was a

present debt of 280 billion dollars is.

If Harry Truman had started his haberdashery store on the day Jesus Christ was born and had lost money at a terrific rate—at the rate of \$416,000 per day or \$10 million per month, from the day he opened until the end of 1955, he would still not have lost \$280 billion.

He would have lost only \$234,600,000,000 and if you don't believe it, figure it for yourself.

If we are ever going to pay it off, maybe we'd better get started as soon as possible.—Ochilree County Herald, Perryton

visitor in Memphis Monday Mrs. Olin Bain and son ended spent from Monday Wednesday here with her Mrs. G. C. Baskerville and Mrs. Gordon West. Mrs. J. E. Roper and Mrs. Greene visited the City Monday . . . Cordell Goodpasture this week for Kansas spending a month here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. pastore.

10 Years Ago Feb. 7, 1945

TOTAL OF 2,447 PAID TAXES — Political Hall County this week estimating that more the ballots may be cast than after Floyd E. Springer tax assessor-collector, that 2,447 citizens had paid poll tax for 1946.

In addition, nine from 21-year-olds were making a total voting of 2,456 for Hall County.

EWEN KILLED — Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Plainview but former telline, was killed in a near Carthage, Miss., afternoon, according to the crash were learned.

Ewen, whose wife lives parents, Mr. and Mrs. am of Newlin, was a U. S. Marine Corps.

PRODUCTION CREDITS HOLD ANNUAL MEET CITY — Two directors be elected at a meeting Memphis Production Credit here, Feb. 11, and Secretary-Treasurer Ralph

Composing the center advisory committee are vers, B. T. Prewitt, Oser, D. A. Neely, Paul ery, Parge Winn, C. and O. T. Glover.

STRICTLY PERSONAL and Mrs. R. C. Cusumson Robert Frank, and Webster were Amarillo Wednesday . . . Mrs. ardon of Rochester and Mrs. W. B. Carey of W visited last week in the J. S. Ballard . . . Wanda nolds, student at TSCW visited her parents, Mr. C. A. Reynolds, last week

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 BY *Mary Blake*

Home Service Director Carnation Company
 February is party month! Valentines Day, and many other special holidays make February a month for parties. Try some of these tricks at your party this month.

Valentine Party Cake
 Prepare your favorite white cake recipe or use a cake mix. Fill buttered heart shaped individual molds half full of batter. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from molds, cool, and ice with **QUEEN OF HEART'S ICING**.

QUEEN OF HEART'S ICING
 (Makes icing for 16 small cakes)
 1/2 cup Carnation Evaporated Milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 3 cups sifted confectioners sugar
 1/4 cup butter
 Red food coloring

Combine all ingredients except butter in bowl; blend until smooth. Add butter; beat until creamy. Add a few drops of red food coloring to half of the icing. Spread on cooled cakes.

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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers
Congressman, 18th District



even a little bit of the physical work required in administering the overall operation. Therein lies the sadness of the present situation. The letter reflects the thinking of the lesser officials who are charged with the administration of the programs. It further reflects that these programs are undoubtedly in the hands of city people who were never on a farm, or people who have been away from the farm so long that they have taken up city ways and have forgotten the problems of their forebears.

The article would have been more factual had it pictured the American farmer as the victim of the masters of chicanery, artifice and trickery and have stated that it would appear that some of those masters or their willing slaves had infiltrated into the Department of Agriculture.

If Mr. Benson is sincere in saying that the letter does not reflect his views, he has it in his power to correct the bad situation that prevails. He can relieve his Department and the American farmer of those who are presently fostering such views and apparently enjoying their power of administration.

The Declaration of Washington

British Prime Minister Anthony Eden has just concluded his speech to the House of Representatives. Prior to his appearance in our Chamber, he had addressed the United States Senate. He delivered a prepared speech and then turned to extemporaneous remarks. Like most other people, he is a much better speaker extemporaneously than when delivering his remarks from a prepared text. He pointed out with great detail the criticisms that had been directed against England on the foreign aid issue, and then remarked that England was not seeking more money, that she was now able to stand on her own economic feet and expected to continue to do so in the future. Needless to say, this pronouncement met with loud praise. He was soundly applauded for several other statements during his talk. On one of these there was a political division. He made some kind remarks about General Marshall which were met with applause from the Democratic side of the aisle and silence on the Republican side. He called attention to the fact that the night before, he and the President of the United States had signed the Declaration of Washington. I am sure you are all familiar with the terms of that Declaration, as it

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FLORIDA FREEZE — Eight days of unusually cold weather brought killing frost to southern Florida, causing \$50,000,000 damage to vegetable farms. Here a worker tends smudge pots in a citrus grove near Miami.

has been published in full in most papers. Although embodying many general terms, it is primarily directed at the number one trouble spot of the world, to wit, the Near East. If conflict can be avoided in that area, much will be gained. As it presently stands, a small spark could start a severe conflagration. Let us hope that the peoples involved will heed the call of peace and recognize the policies stated in the Declaration of Washington.

Infrared Lamp Brooders Popular

COLLEGE STATION — Poultry producers are turning more and more to the infrared lamp method of brooding chicks, says W. L. Ulich, Extension Agricultural Engineer.

If you are among those poultrymen who have not yet considered this method and have electric power on your farm, you might like to consider a change from your present system, Ulich suggests. Infrared brooders are light in weight, easy to set up, move, and store. And you can see the chicks without lifting a hover. Readymade infrared brooders are available, with a large range of marketing prices, depending on the number of lamps used, the type of brooder, and whether they have automatic regulators.

You might make a brooder yourself, says Ulich. Simple plans for building an infrared brooder have been prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Copies of these can be obtained from county agricultural agents. Another advantage of infrared brooders, according to Ulich, is that the lamps have many other uses around the farm and home. They can be used for brooding pigs, calves, and lambs; for thawing frozen pipes, or even as a "heat lamp" in the home.

Deglutition is the act of swallowing.

Incomplete Vaccinations Hinder Egg Production

COLLEGE STATION — Incomplete vaccination programs have reportedly resulted in severe production drops in some laying flocks, says Ben Wormell, extension poultry husbandman.

Egg production has reportedly fallen off at the rate of 10 to 25 per cent per day in some flocks.

Had vaccination programs for Newcastle, infectious bronchitis, and fowl pox been complete, the severeness of this drop could have been prevented.

Newcastle, infectious bronchitis, and fowl pox are usually more of a problem on a farm where birds of different ages are maintained, says Wormell.

There are methods which can be followed to prevent disease, and assure complete vaccination. Vaccination for Newcastle should be at four days and four weeks of age. The drinking water method using B-1 type vaccine is a good one.

Vaccination for bronchitis gives best results when given at the age of six weeks, using the same meth-

od. If an outbreak occurs naturally before that age, says Wormell, the result is the same as exposure to the vaccine and further vaccine is not needed.

At the age of eight weeks, birds should be vaccinated for fowl pox using the wing-stab method. After 10 days, one-fourth of the flock should be checked for a "take." If the take is not close to 100 per cent, then it is advisable to re-vaccinate the entire flock.

As the birds are moved to the laying house, revaccination for Newcastle should occur using the E-1 type vaccine.

Methods of vaccination such as individual application to the eye or nose, and the use of dust or spray may be chosen. In using a vaccine, however, follow the recommendation of the manufacturer in detail, Wormell cautions.

Chickens even after having been vaccinated one or more times against Newcastle may contract a respiratory form of the disease

Hybrid Sorghum Seed Said Scarce

COLLEGE STATION — Reports have come from farmers and seed dealers not only in Texas but also Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma that ordinary white and in some cases red grain sorghum seed are being sold by transit salesmen as hybrids.

Farmers and seed dealers are reminded by Jack King, Texas A&M College agronomist with headquarters in Lubbock, that only a very limited supply of hybrid grain sorghum seed is available for planting this year. Most

of the seed produced in 1955 is being used in demonstration plantings of from one to five acres. These demonstrations are widely scattered over the entire state and demonstrators are being supplied with planting seed.

Adequate supplies of hybrid sorghum planting seed should be available to all farmers for 1957 plantings but the supply to be sold for the 1956 plantings is very small.

Finally, King says, buy hybrid sorghum seed only from a reliable local dealer or seed grower.

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