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Annual Stock Show Scheduled for Jan. 12

The 20th Annual Hall County Livestock Show and F. F. A. Livestock Show will be held here Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce and the Hall County Board of Development livestock committee, announced this week.

Plans for the show will be the same as last year, located just east of the railroad on Noel St., Potts said. There will be divisions for steers, swine and fat lambs. Standard and Aberdeen-Angus steers will be exhibited together and will be divided into three groups — light, medium and heavy.

Lightweight steers will be those weighing 1,000 pounds and under, medium weight will be those between 1,001 and 1,200 pounds, and heavy weight will range from 1,201 to 1,400 pounds.

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mence at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

All livestock are to be at the show site here no later than 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, Jan. 11, Potts said.

All stock that will be exhibited by weight classes, that is steers and swine, will be weighed at the Omer Hill Elevator here.

Plans for the annual livestock show were made at a meeting of members of the Chamber of Commerce committee, 4-H officials, and F. F. A. instructors, at the court house recently.

New Farmer's Tax Guide Available From County Agent

Many local farmers and ranchmen can save tax dollars this year by taking advantage of all allowable deductions and other credits, W. B. Hooser, county agricultural agent, said this week.

A new law is of particular importance this year, according to Hooser, concerning the sale of breeding, dairy or draft animals because of drought. Under certain conditions, the profit from such sales will not be taxed.

New fast depreciation methods can reduce current taxes. And, when you fail to take depreciation, that deduction is gone forever, it cannot be made up in the future years. Reporting the sale of all qualifying livestock as the sale of capital assets, instead of reporting the sale as ordinary income, will sharply lower tax liability.

These subjects and many others are treated in the new "1956 Farmer's Tax Guide," now available at the county agent's office. Arranged for easy finding, it explains how to handle most tax problems that farmers and ranchmen face, the agent says.

Some farmers have lost money this year and will not owe any taxes. When there is no tax liability, some farmers in the past have neglected to take all allowable deductions. This usually is a mistake, Hooser points out, because losses can now be carried backward for two years and carried forward for as many as 5 years. Sooner or later, these current losses should permit the taxpayer to get either a refund or give him a deduction on future tax bills.

Weather Same As Years Change

The weather continued to be the same this week as the old year dropped behind and the new year burst ahead, with no moisture falling.

The only change was the end of the "Spring-like" temperatures and the coming of old man winter.

The mercury dropped to 31 degrees this morning, Thursday, for the lowest mark during the past week.

Other temperatures recorded by John J. McMickin, official weather reporter, were as follows: Wednesday 34 and 51, Tuesday 38 and 55, Monday 33 and 63, Sunday 37 and 77, Saturday 40 and 73, Friday 34 and 66.



80TH MEMBER — UN Secretary Gen. Hammarskjöld (right) greets Japan's foreign minister Shigemitsu after the security council voted 11-0 to admit Japan into the United Nations. Japan's attempts before this had always met with a veto from the Soviet block.

Area Weather During Past Year Dry, Windy

Weather in this area during the past year can be summed up in one word—DRY. A check of the official weather records compiled by John J. McMickin revealed that Memphis received a total of 13.33 inches of moisture during the year. The average rainfall for Memphis is 21.32 inches, according to the Texas Almanac which used records for the past 36 years. These records included the period up to July 1, 1955.

Moisture during the year was very spotted and most of it fell in May and July. This was in contrast to the wet spring this area had in 1955 when so much rain fell that many farmers had difficulty getting their cotton planted. Fortunately, rains shut off around the first of July in 1955 and farmers were able to get a crop planted which later turned out to be a 41,292 bale season. This is in strong contrast to the 28,000 bales which this county will probably get this year.

January of 1956 started out with a promise of a good year when on the 17th, 23rd and 24th the area had the threat of moisture but it didn't materialize as only .24 of an inch fell during the period. Wheat was in bad condition from lack of moisture and other farm land was in need of rain.

February was not even that good for Memphis received no participation during that month. March rolled in and brought only winds to raise the dust and shift the dry topsoil from one farm to another.

April was almost a carbon copy of March as the local rain gauges collected only sand.

The weather finally "broke" in May when a slashing thunderstorm hit the town May 1 with rain and hail which shattered windows, damaged roofs, and disrupted communication and electrical services. Local insurance men estimated the total damage was probably from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Light rains also fell during the latter part of the month which pushed the total for May to 6.24 inches.

June also added a little moisture, .85 of an inch, to help the cotton crop get started. The wheat crop for 1956 was almost a complete loss with many of the farmers not even bothering to harvest the scant fields.

July was an unusual month for this area for it was cloudy almost all the time and rain totaling 3.23 inches fell during the period.

August was a hard month on the cotton crops as they withered in the fields from the constant glaring sun and no moisture. September was a little better, but not much, with rain falling on the 6th and the 24th. This moisture totaled only .70 of an inch while the crops needed many times that amount.

October was a little better to area residents with showers falling on the 14th, 15th, 19th, 20th and 20th, but again they were only in small amounts, totaling 1.60 of an inch in all. And, of course, October was the month that brought the hail to the south part of the county. Sunday evening and night, Oct. 14, heavy clouds built up over the northern part of the county and began to run southward. They began dropping their hail and rain north of Red

Basketball Tournament Opens Here This Morning

Sixteen Teams From Eight Area Towns Competing for Championships

Turkey Annual Livestock Show Held Last Saturday

The Annual Turkey Livestock Show was held Saturday with H. H. Reeves, well-known Shamrock Hereford breeder as judge.

Clayton Lisenby exhibited the Grand Champion steer and Ronnie George had the Reserve Champion. Billy Turner took the showmanship award.

In the light-weight Hereford class, which included animals up to 850 pounds, Rennie George placed first; Bobby Stevens, second; Billy Don Lane, third and fourth; and Jerry Chandler fifth.

First place in the heavy-weight Hereford class, which covered all animals over 850 pounds, was the animal shown by Clayton Lisenby. Rebecca Holcomb showed the second place animal; Ray Stevens, third place; Ronnie George, fourth and fifth place; and Jerry Chandler, sixth place.

Ronnie George won the Hereford breeding trophy for the best heifer and John Fuston took a similar award for the best bull.

John Fuston won the Grand Champion award with his sow and Jerry and Gary Smith took the Reserve Championship with their sow.

In the fat barrows contest, Gary Cox won both the first and second place awards.

Nick Hood Rites Held at Baptist Church Thursday

Final rites for Nick Hood, 24, former Hall County resident, were conducted Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from the First Baptist Church with Rev. Lanham Campbell, pastor of the Travis Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Hood died Tuesday in an Amarillo hospital. He had moved from Hall County to Dimmitt about three months ago and on Dec. 5 fell from the top of a cotton wagon and was injured.

He was born March 15, 1933, in Cottle County and attended school in Paducah and Estelline. He was united with Miss Earline Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster, in marriage on Feb. 11, 1954 at Estelline.

Mr. Hood entered the Army in (Continued on Page Ten)

County Officials Begin Terms Tues.

The County Commissioners Court met Tuesday to swear in county officials who were elected in the balloting last summer.

Officials elected in July were W. B. Teague, county attorney; W. P. (Bill) Baten Jr., sheriff; Mrs. W. C. Anderson, county clerk; Edwin Hutcherson, commissioner, prec. 1; and Pete Davis, commissioner prec. 3.

Mildred Stephens, district clerk, was sworn in during November following the general election.

W. B. Gilreath Services Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for W. B. Gilreath, retired Hall County farmer, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Shahan, former pastor who now lives at Post, and Min. Tom Possey, former First Christian Church pastor who now lives in Amarillo, officiating.

Mr. Gilreath died at his home west of Memphis Dec. 27. He had been ill for about three years, and was 77 years, 2 months and 16 days old at the time of his death. Burial was in Fairview cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 11, 1879, in Georgia, and moved to Johnson County with his parents when he was a boy. On Nov. 26, 1905, he was united in marriage with Miss Edna L. Smith of Burleson. The (Continued on Page 10)

Services For George E. Forgy Conducted Tuesday

Services for George E. Forgy, 83, Memphis resident since 1890, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Spicer Funeral Chapel with Rev. David W. Binkley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, conducting the rites.

Mr. Forgy died Dec. 31 at Garland where he had been living for (Continued on Page Ten)

First Class of Ground Observation Corps To Be Held Monday Night

The first class for members of the local Ground Observer Corps organization will be held Monday, Jan. 10, at the American Legion Hall, Hubert Dennis, supervisor of the post announced this week.

The class will begin at 7:30 p. m. and last until 9:30 p. m., Dennis said. He extended an invitation to anyone in this area to come and attend this meeting.

The local post of the Ground Observer Corps was organized during the first week of December when 17 persons met in the Sunday School building of the First Methodist Church and elected Dennis as supervisor and John M. Walker as assistant supervisor.

This organization will be used in time of national emergency to spot low flying airplanes which could slip through the radar screen protecting the nation, Dennis said. The group may also be called upon to help keep track of tornadoes during extreme weather conditions, he continued.

Teams from eight towns in this area are scheduled to compete in the annual three-day Caprock Basketball Tournament which started at 9 o'clock this morning (Thursday) in the Memphis High School Gymnasium.

Boys and girls teams from Wellington, Carey, Estelline, Turkey, Hedley, Lelia Lake, Lakeview and Memphis will be competing in the tournament, Nolan Poteet, local basketball coach said Tuesday.

There is no clear cut favorite for the event but the Lakeview girls team has proved to be a powerful squad so far this season. This is also true of the Wellington boys. The tournament will continue through Saturday, with the final matches scheduled for that night.

The tournament will be run on an elimination basis. Teams who lose their first game will go into a consolation bracket. There will be a first and second place winner and a winner of the consolation bracket.

Gold basketballs will be presented to the six girls and five boys who are selected as members of the all-tournament teams, Poteet said. Trophies will be presented to both a boy and girl who are picked (Continued on Page 10)



1956 Endicue The year 1956 was a humdinger from many points of view. It was anything else than peaceful and quiet. It brought happiness to many, sorrow to many more, unrest and anxiety to most, drought and short crops to many agricultural sections, and rumors of war and unsettled conditions all over the world kept all peoples from feeling secure.

The year closed with the Christmas Holidays bringing happiness to most people, especially the young, and a feeling of profound gratefulness that Christ still lives and influences the thinking and acting of most people. In our part of the world, people observed the Yuletide soberly and thankfully.

No one knows what 1957 will bring forth, but all are hoping it will be a year that will see the settling of problems between nations, and the welding of humanity into a phalanx dedicated to bringing about aims and ambitions that will finally result in peace and normalcy.

Last year was a hectic one in the political field. This year should be different. The main thing politically coming up for the voters' attention this year will be the election of a United States Senator to take the place of Price Daniel, who is to take his seat as governor of Texas in about two weeks.

So far, very few have any idea whether Shivers or Daniel will make the appointment of an interim Senator to hold until an election is held sometime in the next two or three months.

If the citizens want to have a (Continued on Page 10)

Poll Tax Scoreboard

Poll tax payments through Dec. 31 were lagging far behind what they were last year, a survey of collections at the county and city tax offices disclosed. Payments through Dec. 31 were as follows:

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| COUNTY | 537 |
| CITY | 89 |

Many persons seem to have forgotten that an election will be held sometime in the near future to replace Senator Price Daniel, who resigned to become Governor. On the local scene, an election to select a Mayor will be held. Deadline for paying both poll taxes is Jan. 31.

ONLY 28 DAYS REMAIN TO PAY POLL TAXES

Minstrel Show, "Chicken Lifters Convention" To Be Held Jan. 14

The Chicken Lifters Convention, will be staged at the Memphis High School Auditorium Monday night, Jan. 14, under the sponsorship of the local Minstrel Show, according to an announcement this week.

The production will begin at 8 p. m. and will be staged by the local Minstrel Show. Each of the Minstrel units asked to come to Memphis and perform at the show. Proceeds from the show will be used to sponsor the Minstrel Show.

The bill of fare, for the night will include Dixie songs, dardie dances, jokes of Southern tradition and skits of the Deep South. The first performance of the show will be held at Wellington Friday night, Jan. 4.

Dr. J. M. Orr is this year's intelerlocutor, and his end men are Jack Brisba, Judge Raymond Horton, George Henry, Zook Thomas, Kelly Pigg, I. G. Vaden, J. W. Wells and Hershel Tyler.

In old-time minstrel style, there will be a band, consisting of King Bowen at the piano; Peck White, drum; Ruby Burquist, saxophone; Odie Killingsworth, guitar; Wellington Cleveland, banjo; and Ben-

nett Goodloe, bass fiddle. The course will include L. B. Bratten, Sandy Parsons, Jr., Bill Eller, Rev. Frank Weir, Alvin Horton, O. C. McMinn, Bura Handley and John Justice.

Horace Small, tap dancer, and Miss Mary Beth Atkins, will give specialty numbers and Sonnie White will sing, and there will be quartet and trio numbers from the chorus.

The minstrel cast will be diked out in lavish new costumes, made up for them by the Future Homemakers Chapter of Wellington High School. The script for the Chicken Lifters Convention is completely original, written by Rotarians themselves, but none of them takes credit for the production. Likewise, most of the cast are such old hands at Rotary Minstrel shows that they're getting tired along without a director.

Members of all the local Scout units are now selling tickets for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell Observe Golden Wedding at Swearingen Home

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell, pioneer residents of this area, observed their golden wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, Dec. 23, when their children entertained in their honor at the family home in the Swearingen community.

More than 100 friends and relatives called at the Jarrell home during the afternoon.

Hosts for the social were J. H. Jarrell of Wichita Falls, Mrs. D. R. Weston of Phillips, Mrs. W. T. Fraser of Pampa and Mrs. E. L. Atkins of Shallmar, Fla.

In the dining room, the table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with golden chrysanthemums and lighted candles. The three-tiered cake was decorated with golden bells and rosebuds. The cake was served with punch.

Among the very early-day settlers of this country, Mrs. Jarrell came to Newlin with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Long, in 1890 when just a child. The Long family filed on land northeast of Newlin. Their first home in the new community was a half-dugout in which they lived for a short time, Mrs. Jarrell recalled.

Born and reared in Falls Co., Mr. Jarrell moved to Newlin in

the fall of 1904. On Dec. 23, 1903 he and Addie Long were married at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Cunningham, Presbyterian pastor.

The newlyweds made their home in the Newlin community until 1917 when they moved to their present home where they have resided for the past 40 years. They did live in Memphis for a short time to be near high school for their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell have 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. One son, Raymond, is deceased, having passed away in 1936.

Tom Bob Harrison of Dallas spent the weekend in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison.

Visiting here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webster and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Cash of Dalhart.

Mrs. Ira Lawrence and Mrs. Harry Aspgeren visited in Eldorado, Okla., Quannah and Childress last Friday. Mrs. Fred Williams, who had been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Eldorado.



FIREPOWER — The deadly vehicle pictured above is "Ontos," from the Greek word "thing,"—a highly maneuverable machine with more firepower than any other land combat vehicle in history. The first production model, forerunner of several hundred ordered by the U. S. Marine Corps, recently came off the assembly line at the Allis-Chalmers plant in La Porte, Indiana. The hit-and-run weapon depends on its low silhouette, maneuverability, and speed in training its six 106-millimeter recoilless rifles on a target for deadliness as well as evasion of enemy fire.

Woman's Culture Club Features Xmas Program

The Woman's Culture Club met Dec. 19 in the home of Mrs. Jeanette Irons for the annual Christmas program.

The members were ushered into the spacious living room where the center of interest was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree with gaily wrapped and tied packages underneath. The home was decorated in the Christmas motif.

The theme of "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace and good will toward men" was carried out in the program. Mrs. Robert Moss gave the meditation on "Who Praise God?" taking her scripture text from the 146 Psalm and the second chapter of Matthew. Mrs. Theo. Swift told the Christmas story, "Why the Chimes Rang" by Raymond Alden.

After the program gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments of sandwiches decorated with fruit cake frosted with whipped cream, mints and coffee with platters of miniature snow men were served to Mmes. Frank Ellis, Clifford Farmer, L. A. Stillwell, Glen Bruce, A. A. Odom, Ward Gurley, Nat Bradley, Theo Swift, Robert Moss, Brode Hoover, Miss Alma Bruce, Miss Sybil Gurley, one guest, Mrs. Morgan Baker and hostess, Mrs. Irons.

Salisbury Club Meets in Home of Mrs. J. R. Mitchell

Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. E. L. Kilgore, entertained members of the Salisbury Club on Tuesday afternoon, January 1. The meeting was held in the Mitchell home.

During the business session, plans were made for the year and the president, Mrs. Kilgore appointed the following committees: social: Mrs. L. I. Davis, Mrs. Ed Hutcherson and Mrs. D. C. Messick; and gift: Mrs. E. L. McQueen and Mrs. E. E. Cudd.

The next meeting is slated for February 5 in the home of Mrs. D. C. Messick.

Delicious coffee and cake was served to the following members: Mmes. T. K. Wilton, C. E. Lockhart, Ed Hutcherson, L. I. Davis, E. L. McQueen, C. F. Stout, D. C. Messick, E. Lee and hostesses, Mrs. Kilgore and Mrs. Mitchell.

J. L. Leffews Hosts Xmas For Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leffew were hosts at a Christmas dinner at their home, 711 Montgomery, on Christmas Day. Present for the family occasion were their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

They are the parents of three daughters and have 15 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Enjoying the dinner and day were Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Atkins and Winfred of Lubbock, Mrs. R. E. Tyler and Bessie of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Atkins and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Atkins and children of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Owen and son of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Browley and sons of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leffew of Memphis, and a friend, A. D. Copeland, also of Memphis.

CARD OF THANKS

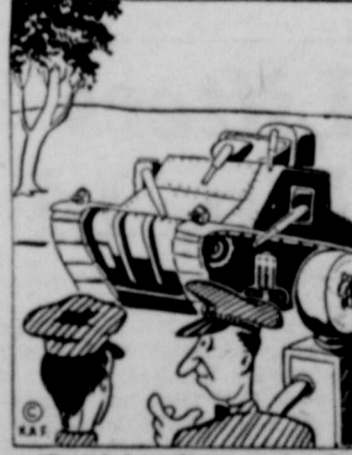
The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.

The L. G. Welch Family

Holiday visitors in the home of Misses Esta and May McElrath were W. M. McElrath of Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McElrath and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Powell of Wichita Falls.

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Memphis Class of '55 Enjoys Reunion And Dinner Sat.

Members of the Memphis graduating class of '55 enjoyed a reunion and covered-dish supper at the Harold Hodges home in the Plaska community Saturday night of last week.

Each member of the class brought a covered dish and a delicious meal was served. Later the group enjoyed party games and visiting.

Class members present were Roddy Bice, Jackie Ben Boone, James Moss, Paul Rowlett, Robert Hodges, Jimmy Davis, Harold Aspgeren, Debs Cofer, Ray Johnson, David Duncan, Omer Johnsey, Betty Sue Helm, Juanelle Goffinett, Pauline Johnsey, Jo Ann Brown, Sarah Ann Moss, Katherine Wright, Yvonne Maddox, Bobbie Nell Long, Debbie Moss, Jack Montgomery, Carol Ann Monzingo, James Freeman and sponsors, Jeanette Irons and Neville Wrenn.

Bass Home Is Scene For Family Christmas Dinner

Mrs. G. M. Bass had the pleasure of having all her children and all of her grandchildren with the exception of one granddaughter, Mrs. J. D. Poindextra and daughter Jan of Corsicana, home this year for Christmas dinner. Although Mrs. Poindextra could not be present Christmas day she did come later in the week.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John Bass of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bass and Johnny Fred and Tony of Mo bridge, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. S. H.

Moore of Childress, Mr. I. D. Russell and Dina, Danny of Vernon, Mr. C. Hulsey and Tommy Roy Charles of Tulsa, Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, Mr. Ernest Lee of Memphis and Mrs. Dan Heiple and Jimmy of Mohrbridge.

Mrs. Estelle Barber Christmas holidays in Falls with Lt. and Mrs. Barber and family. Also there were Mrs. John Katherine Hawthorne and Mrs. Dan Heiple at her home and visited Saturday.

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- Problems Will Have To Be Solved.

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Duval County, USA

This is the first in a series of articles by New York newspaper reporters Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, who recently spent several weeks in Duval County, Texas, gathering facts for this series.

Bullets, Beatings, Booty: The Story of Duval County

Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, who recently spent several weeks in Duval County, Texas, gathering facts for this series. The Duval story looks pretty grim even from that distance, just how grim we didn't realize until we hopped an airplane to Austin. There we hired an automobile from Avis and covered more than 4,000 miles of South Texas and Mexico and had a good look at the Duval story for ourselves. We weren't prepared for what we saw and heard.

Texans have lived so close to the Duval story for the past half century that it's old hat by now. Sometimes in the papers there is a story about a killing, the story told out of focus, without relation to the background. Or a spot news story about an indictment, a trial or a sentence—again told out of focus, without relation to the background. Or a spot news story about an indictment, a trial or a sentence—again told out of focus, without relation to the background.

Rosenwald, who has lived under the red shirts and under the brown shirts, and who doesn't like either of them, has written several pieces in this series. And he shows the startling similarity between the methods of Boss Parr and the methods of Hitler's bully boys.

Later we met Mr. Sheppard in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and heard him address a session of the National Association of Attorneys General, of which he is president. We were talking in his hotel room when he received word that Boss Parr had "given back."

Stated Meeting of Memphis Lodge First Monday No. 729; AF&AM School Instruction Each Wednesday Chapter No. 220 Second Monday Commandry No. 50 Third Monday Members urged to attend. Visitors Welcome. W. B. WILSON, Jr., W. M.



Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis and children of Burlingame, Kan., are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis and Mrs. Ted Young.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd have returned home after visiting in Corpus Christi and Big Spring during the holidays. Miss Mary Ann Cudd accompanied them home and visited here until today when she returned to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Welcher and son Charles Jay of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher visited in Lubbock Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mr. Weatherly's brother, Howard Weatherly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed, Jr. and sons, Mike and Glenn, of Texas City, visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

Mrs. Pearl Massey visited her son, Weldon Massey, and family in Midland during the Christmas holidays.

Charles Drake has returned home after spending the holidays in Amarillo with his daughters.

Miss Maude Milam and Clyde Milam, returned home Saturday after visiting in Oklahoma City since Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Felix Cochran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phipps and daughters of Derby, Kan., visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs. Mrs. Phipps is an aunt of Mrs. Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Funk spent the Christmas holidays in Albuquerque, N. M., with their son and family.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Helm were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ford of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey spent the Christmas holiday in Lubbock with their daughter and

day when she returned to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Dot Webster returned home Sunday following a 10-day visit in LaJuanta, Colo., with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guest and granddaughter, Cindy Guest, returned to their home in Grapevine Friday after visiting here with Mrs. H. M. Guest and other relatives.

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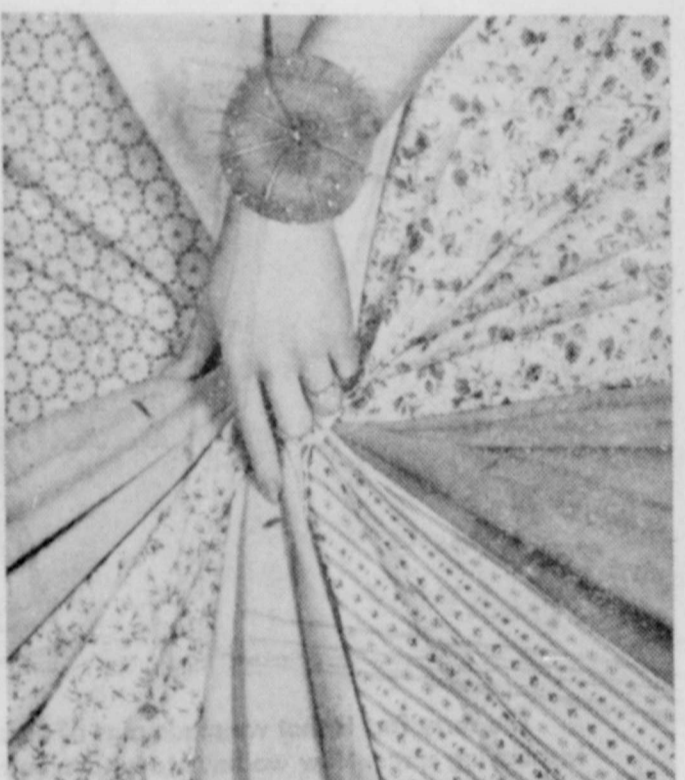
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher visited in Lubbock Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mr. Weatherly's brother, Howard Weatherly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed, Jr. and sons, Mike and Glenn, of Texas City, visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

Mrs. Pearl Massey visited her son, Weldon Massey, and family in Midland during the Christmas holidays.

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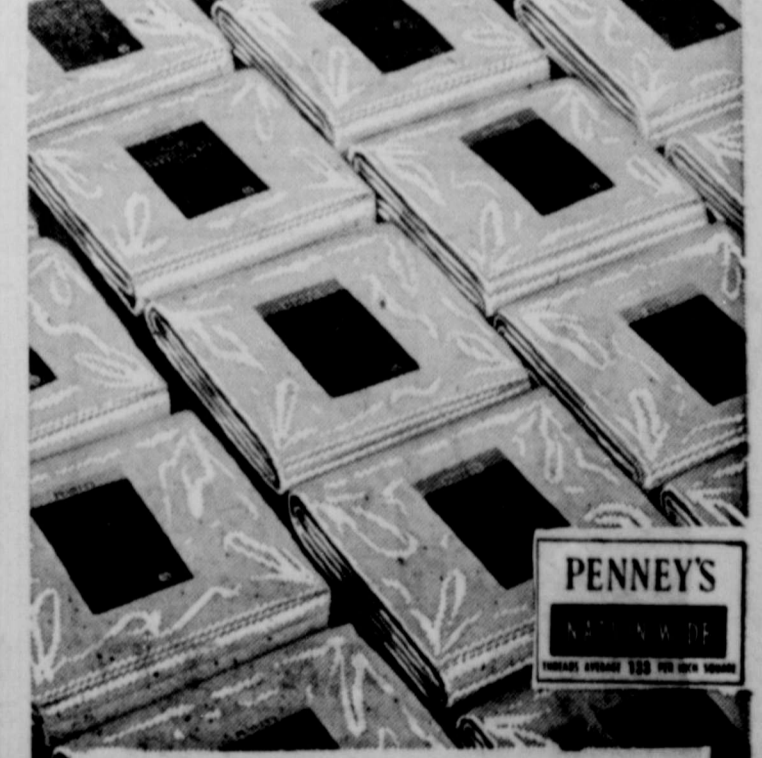
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Ben Tom Prewitt, Former Estelline Resident Dies

Funeral services for Ben Tom Prewitt, 51, former Estelline resident, were held Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

Interment was in the Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Mr. Prewitt's father was a pioneer resident and served as county commissioner for many years.

Mr. Prewitt is survived by his wife, Mrs. May Prewitt of Clarendon; two sisters, Mrs. Fletcher Carter of Childress, Mrs. Carl Nuhn of Washington, D. C., two nieces and four nephews.

Brother of Mrs. A. B. Jones Dies In Oklahoma City

Word was received here late Wednesday afternoon that W. M. Elader, of Wellington, brother of Mrs. A. B. Jones, died in an Oklahoma City hospital Wednesday.

He had been in the Will Rogers Memorial Hospital, a veterans hospital, for some time in serious condition.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at the time the information was received.

Curry Stephens, a student at the University of Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays in Memphis with his mother, sister, and grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Stephens, Marcene Stephens and Mrs. A. B. Jones. Other visitors for Christmas dinner in Mrs. Jones' home were J. L. Souder, Connie and Perry Souder of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spear of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Elader.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Smallin are the parents of a son born on December 31. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named Gregg Verion. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hart of Clarendon announce the arrival of a son, Paul Dennis. He was born Dec. 22 and weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz.

A son was born Dec. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Weddel of Hobbs, N. M. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and has been named Ricky Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Randall of Turkey are the parents of a son born Dec. 19. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and has been named Marvin Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clark of Lakeview announce the arrival of a son on Dec. 21. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and has been named Gary Marlin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and kindly ministrations to us during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one. We were grateful for the food and beautiful floral offerings. It is our wish that when this same sad news comes to your home you will have God's richest blessings and the same kindness at the hands of your friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tell
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sparks
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mitchell

TAX TIPS

from the office of James Z. Pearce, Amarillo, Texas

Farmers who are confronted with problems growing out of the new social security phases of their Federal income tax returns, as well as with other points in their tax determinations, will get a big assist from the new 1956 edition of the Farmers' Tax Guide now available at the Internal Revenue Service offices and from County farm agents.

The 64-page booklet has been brought up to date by tax agents and the various agricultural groups.

A million copies of the booklet have been printed again for nationwide distribution. Last year, the edition was extremely well received by farmers and was highly commended by such groups as the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Farmers' Union and the National Livestock Tax Committee.

The booklet tells farmers how to prepare their 1956 tax return through numerous examples on how to do it. The 1956 changes

in the self-employment tax law are set out in the front of the booklet, along with a check list of farm income and expenses. Farmers will have no trouble in finding the answers to particular problems since the troublesome problems are set out under separate object headings.

The booklet also deals with such subjects as farm inventories, depreciation, capital gain; and losses, casualty losses and theft, trades, condemnations and diseased livestock, soil and water conservation, and other matters of farm interest.

The publication contains considerably more material than is included in the information booklet which will accompany 1956 farmers' tax forms, scheduled to go into the mails late in December. Farmers who have had special problems during 1956 will be able to plan much of the calculation required by their returns by using the new guide, revenue officials said. It will enable those who file Jan. 15 estimates to do much of their computation in advance of actual form preparation.

Farmers desiring a copy of the guide should visit either their county agent or the local Internal Revenue Service office. The book-



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Rural Youths Have Special Days

Thousands of Future Farmers of America (FFA) Club members and Homemakers are expected to take part of Texas and from states on Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show. The day has been designated in honor of the organizations.

Steers, lambs and pigs in the junior show will be judged by FFA, 4-H and FHA Day.

On Jan. 27, the Sunday breakfast for junior show winners will be held in Pioneer with the First National Bank of Fort Worth as the host.

A new feature of the show will be a breeding beef heifer Junior dairy show judging scheduled for Jan. 31. "Aurora Champions" will take place. Poultry judging and grilling contests for 4-H Club members and Future Farmers will be held Feb. 2. The Jayces will present a plaque and a Western showmanship award to the junior steer, heifer, dairy pig and lamb shows.

LOVE STAG Agriculture

Improved Planting Practices. A good New Year's resolution for Texas farmers would be, Resolved: To plant Texas registered or certified seed for the 1957 crop year.

There is no such thing as a "bargain basement" seed. Cheap seed often results in inferior plants — you get about what you pay for, with few exceptions. Registered or certified seed isn't necessarily expensive but it is sensible — you know what you are paying for.

The farmer should look for the official tag on the bag of seed which indicates that the contents have been inspected by the Texas Department of Agriculture. It means the seed meets specifications of the Texas State Seed Law that demands certain regulations.

These labels are the farmer's protection against inferior or misrepresented seed products. He knows exactly what he is buying and that his seed bags contain exactly what the tag says they contain.

A seller of certified seed must plant his plots with the parent foundation or breeder's seed. The fields to be certified must be isolated from similar crops according to the standards and these fields are checked by impartial state inspectors for purity and freedom from disease and weeds. Warehouses where seed are stored must measure up to certain standards and the seed are sealed in a bag with the red, white and blue state of Texas seal and the Texas certified or registered tag securely attached.

Registered seed, strictly, is not guaranteed quality seed. The tag merely guarantees that the bag is properly labeled as to content; what per cent is foreign matter, etc. This label is purple. Cer-

tified seed, on the other hand, must meet strict standards and this tag is pale blue.

In other words, the tag on the bag guarantees the breeding in the seed.

Further information about Texas registered and certified seed will be given on request. Address inquiries to John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Capitol Station, Austin 14, Texas.

Texas Ask Egg Grading Law

Egg production is big business in Texas — 187 million dozen worth each year, to be exact.

Yet Texas stands alone among the 48 states with no legal means of protecting its egg industry. As a result, the housewife suffers through unrestricted shipment of inferior egg products from other states, as well as frequent misgrading and labeling which sells her poor-quality eggs branded as "top quality."

Farmers and egg industry men, alike, are now asking that the State Legislature pass a uniform grading and labeling law. Such a law would have a double-purpose: It would protect the consumer. The industry wants to guarantee the housewife that she will get 12 good eggs in every dozen she buys—and that the eggs actually are the size and grade which the label claims.

It also would assure the producer a fair price for the grade of egg he sells, by encouraging and promoting payment according to quality.

Such a law is a strong possibility in the next session of the Legislature. In the meantime—and especially in summertime—industry men are recommending to producers methods to keep eggs fresh until they are sold and consumed.

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We hate to do this, but there's no other way out... look at how we've skinned these prices to the bone!

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| LARGE ALKA SELTZER | 39c |
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| PLAYTEX BABY PANTS 1/2 PRICE | |
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Department of Internal Revenue Service They Are Almost 100 Years Old

The tax collection activities of the Federal Government, under the title of "internal revenue," date back to the colonial days and from 1789 to 1862, when the first federal income tax was levied, it is only in the last four decades that they have become a reasonably smooth and efficient pattern.

Selection of numerous and diverse taxes on a major national scale began with the Civil War and was not until shortly after World War I that the modern internal revenue service was formally established. The standing of the United States among nations inevitably springs from the sound and careful use to which the tax or budget dollar is put. Citizens of the United States should know what happens to the tax dollars they pay—that their money is spent for wise and worthwhile projects. With this knowledge they will bear their tax burden more easily and more confidently.

Protect Hogs From Lice, Mange During Winter

Lice and mange on hogs are more troublesome during the late fall and winter months and early control is recommended. Dr. C. M. Patterson, Texas A&M extension veterinarian, says chief reasons for the increase can be traced to the weather.

Animals are concentrated in barns or shelters during the cold winter months and parasites can easily spread from animal to animal by direct contact. Too, the longer and heavier hair coat on the animals at this season gives protection to lice and mange mites.

Patterson states another reason which is also influenced by the weather. Lice and mange increase when hogs have a low intake of vitamin A. The prolonged drought has reduced green grazing in most hog pastures to the vanishing point, and therefore Patterson suggests that hogs be watched carefully for vitamin A deficiency symptoms.

Hogs which are restless and rub themselves frequently should be checked for lice and mites. Mites usually are noted first around the ears, nose and in or around the ears. Lice are more frequently found on the tender skin of the flank or on the innermost side of the leg.

If the parasites are found, Patterson recommends immediate attention. He says a one-tenth (.1) per cent lindane or gamma BHC solution used as a spray or dip or a five (5) per cent toxaphene spray or a five-tenths (.5) per cent chlordane spray will give good results. Recent tests, he adds, shows that lindane does the best job of getting rid of mange. When this insecticide is thoroughly applied to the animal with a light to moderate infestation, mites are often eliminated with a single treatment.

When hogs have heavily-crusted areas over a large part of their body, a second treatment may be needed in seven to ten days to completely clear up the infestation, points out the veterinarian. For best results, the entire body of the hog, including the inside of the ears, must be wet with the spray. Hogs can be sprayed faster with a pressure sprayer but a satisfactory job can be done with a knapsack type.

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Most business establishments are as cooperative as possible about this annual American pastime, but before getting into any arguments with a reluctant clerk or manager better take a look at the legal situation involved. You may find that persuasion is more in order than demands for adjustment.

Department stores are under no legal obligation to take back a purchase and refund your money

or deliver other goods in exchange just because you changed your mind. Most stores do make refunds and exchanges, but that is because it is their policy to do so—not because they are required to.

However, a promise to refund or exchange merchandise made by the store or the salesman should be honored. Similarly, if a store misrepresents the quality of certain goods or if the goods are defective, you are justified in expecting a satisfactory adjustment. But you have no more legal right to expect a store to refund or exchange because you change your mind about a purchase than the store has to ask you to give back the goods that were sold to you because it didn't want to sell them after all.

Suppose you buy a coat in one store and find that another company has it on sale for five dollars less. Must the store where you bought it take it back and give you a refund, or refund the difference in price? The seller is under no obligation to refund the difference, any more than he could make you pay the difference if he discovered that a competitor offered the same coat at a higher price than he had charged for it.

Much the same rules apply to the refund of deposits. Unless it is the policy of a store to refund deposits on articles, or at least apply the amount on the purchase of some other item, the buyer is obligated to go through with the terms of the contract, even though he has changed his mind about the purchase.

When one selects, orders, and deposits money on the purchase of an article, the store is under obligation to deliver the article in accordance with the terms of the sale. If the buyer refuses to accept the article or pay the remainder of the purchase price, the seller can take legal action against him according to the terms of the contract.

The same principles apply to a trade-in allowance on used merchandise toward the purchase of a new article. Such a trade-in allowance is considered the same as a deposit.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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Editorial

The New Four-Year Farm Plan Begins

The true color of the Republican Department of Agriculture is beginning to show through now that the election time is over and the people have had a little time to forget all the political speeches. The proposed help to the farmers of this area seems to be falling by the wayside fast as the administration starts to slowly chop away at the Soil Bank program which they shouted so loudly about a short time ago.

The local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office received startling word last week concerning the Conservation Reserve program. A letter from the State ASC office said that the budget for this county for 1957 included \$56,400 to be spent on the Conservation Reserve part of the Soil Bank. Money spent on the same program during 1956 in Hall County will probably amount to \$183,800 by the time payments for all the practices have been completed. As most farmers already know, the Department of Agriculture originally planned to pay the farmer \$11 per acre per year annually as rent for taking his land out of production. In addition to this they would pay 80 per cent of the cost of establishing a cover of permanent grass on the land placed in the Conservation Reserve.

This was all good news to the farmers of this area, especially since many of them realized they had some land which should be turned back to grass, but due to the drought and low prices most of them were financially unable to take the land out of production. This program would give them a chance to receive some income from the land and still do the best thing for the soil. The administration put the program into action at a good time, politically speaking—just before the election. Now that they have been re-elected for another four years, they start to squeeze the program out, not by changing the regulations but by cutting the funds.

This is especially serious when the facts are examined closely. Last year if farmers had harvested any crop from the land they couldn't place it in the Conservation Reserve program. This, of course, kept many farmers from entering the program until this year and now it looks like funds will not be available to cover even half of the land which Hall County farmers want to place under the program. To rephrase an English saying, "Never have so few done so much to so many."

Could this be the way the administration plans to balance the budget? Taking the money from the farmers and giving it to such firms as the ship building industry so they can build more and larger tankers. These tankers of course will carry oil to Europe and make money for all of the big investors of the country.

When things happen like this it is time to write your Congressman and Senator and send telegrams to the President and Secretary of Agriculture. Yes, they may have fired the first shot in this battle between big business and the common man but they seem to have forgotten that it has been the common people who have made this country great.

Dollars for the Soviet War Chest

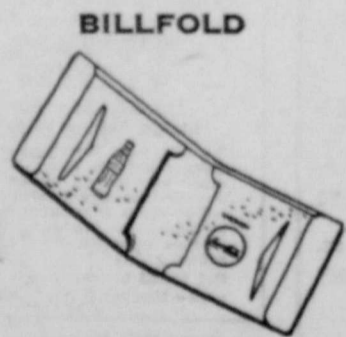
Victor Riesel, the distinguished labor columnist who was blinded on the order of goons who didn't like his dedicated efforts to free labor unions of crooks and racketeers, points out that American dollars are "pouring into the Soviet war chest." Some of these dollars come from the sale of Christmas ornaments produced in East Germany, Czechoslovakia and other satellites. But commerce of this Soviet-enriching kind is not limited to seasonal items. Between January, 1955, through June, 1956, Mr. Riesel states . . . we imported \$34,000,000 worth of food from Russia, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Albania, Bulgaria and Romania. And this at the very moment when there is widespread severe starvation behind the iron curtain. Almost \$32,000,000 of that went for canned hams from Poland.

To make a bad matter worse, the communist countries mentioned aren't good customers of American agriculture and industry. Poland, for instance, doesn't use any material part of the millions she gets from us for canned hams to buy U. S. farm products. She doesn't follow the two-way street principle of trade.

Friendly nations, such as Holland, the Scandinavian countries, sell meat and other products to us. But they also buy many things from us, including things of agricultural origin. We need that kind of trade—but we don't need or want the kind that helps our cold war enemies.

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MORTAL STORM



Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Soil Bank Program
Very unexpected and shocking news reached the local ASC office this week when it was learned that a conservation reserve (Soil Bank—Long Time Program) allotment has been changed on the 1957 program.

This was contrary to all information received on the program last fall and up to this date from officials in the State ASC office in College Station as well as from the Federal level.

The allotment as received from the State office would cover only about 2800 acres of contracts now signed in this county. It is estimated that at least 15,000 acres would have gone into this program in 1957.

The Local County Committee is extremely concerned on this matter and have forwarded the following letter to R. G. Shrauner, chairman ASC office, College Station:

United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, Clarendon, Texas, December 20, 1956.
Mr. R. G. Shrauner, Chairman Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, College Station
Dear Mr. Shrauner:
The \$43,200.00 allotment which we received from the State ASC Office for the 1957 Conservation Reserve for Armstrong County comes as shocking news. Especially since we had been instructed by people from your office late this fall that no allotments on this phase of the Soil Bank would be

in effect for some years to come. It was specifically stated that there would be no county allotments on this phase of the Soil Bank.

Never has there been any information up to this date that would indicate an allotment of money would be forthcoming.

We now have agreements with farmers that will take almost twice the allotment we received from you today. The sad part of it is we have told many farmers in good faith that they have until March 15, 1957, to sign the Conservation Reserve agreements and that there is no haste in making the agreements. This information is exactly as we on the local level received in our Amarillo meetings. March 15th deadline for the Conservation Reserve is in much of the printed literature which we have from your office, and never before has there been any indication that an allotment will be placed on the 1957 Conservation Reserve.

With the Conservation Reserve Program in mind, many farmers have made radical changes in their farm program. Some failed to take advantage of the acreage reserve for wheat and planned to place their entire acreage in the Conservation Reserve. Many farmers plan to sign up considerable acreage in the Conservation Reserve, but unless this allotment can be drastically revised upward they will not have the opportunity to do so.

Our local personnel has been embarrassed once before on this

program. We are referring to the regulation that stated that any land planted to an allotted crop for 1956 harvest would not qualify under the Conservation Reserve for 1956. This came at a time when we had already completed agreements with certain farmers that were made ineligibility by this retroactive regulation. All of our local farmers were very understanding on this point even though they certainly had a complaint coming.

Clamping a surprised allotment on this program at this time will cause one of the greatest breaches of faith in the State ASC Office, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Government as well.

We trust this letter will reach the highest levels and correct this gross injustice about to be impos-

Memories

Turning Back Time
From
The Democrat Files

40 YEARS AGO
December 28, 1916
Germany Proposes Peace Conference . . . City Marshall Snow, by Clever Detection Work Lands Bootlegger and Suspect . . . New Half Dollar to be Issued Jan. 2 . . . Young Glenn Has Thigh Broken When Auto Dashes Into Rear of Loaded Wagon . . . Deputy Sheriffs, Blanke of Lodge, and Dunn of Lakeview, who were called to quell a disturbance at a Christmas Tree celebration at Leley last Saturday night, were each reported to have been slightly cut while wrestling with a party who resisted arrest . . . Children Subscribe to War Loan

30 YEARS AGO
January 6, 1927
Entire Section Joins Turkey in Celebration of Coming of Rail Line Inland Territory . . . Highway From Wellington to Tarkey Sought . . . County Gins 44,000 Bales . . . Gas Company Laying Mains Over Memphis . . . Newlin May Get Oil Well Is Believed . . . Everybody's Store Adds New Manager . . . Paying Near Completion

20 YEARS AGO
January 8, 1937
Temperature in Sharp Drop Here to 12 Degrees F. . . Prehistoric Skeleton of Pony Unearthed . . . Baptist, Methodist, Christian, and Presbyterian Pastors Hold Series of Street Sermons . . . C. W. Crawford, Grocery and Market, Market Specials—Steak-1 lb.

15c; Eggs—dozen 22c; Beef, lbs. 25c . . . Indian Is Swift Runner, So Officers . . . Now showing at Theater—"Wedding Present" ring Cary Grant—Admission to all.

10 YEARS AGO
January 4, 1947
Worley Investigator Paul of Plane for Memphis . . . liard McQueen Assault Victim Clarendon . . . Troop 24 Start Museum, Invite Exhibit O. Maddox Home Burns December 21 . . . Students Attend Annual Rotary Luncheon Friday West Texas State Extension Form Association . . . Four Lights For Court Square . . . and Mrs. L. E. Thompson of endon and their sons, N. Chicago and Ernest of N. University, visited their sister and Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Clarendon, Texas, on Christmas Day . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aspreen and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Amarillo and Mrs. E. Aspreen of Clarendon visited their son and daughter and Mrs. Harry Aspreen, leaving the holidays.

Maintaining and expanding world petroleum industry for next 10 years will require billion dollars in capital expenditures—nearly twice the budget of the U. S. Of this \$73.5 billion will be spent by the U. S.

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Grapefruit Juice IGA 46 oz. Can **29¢**

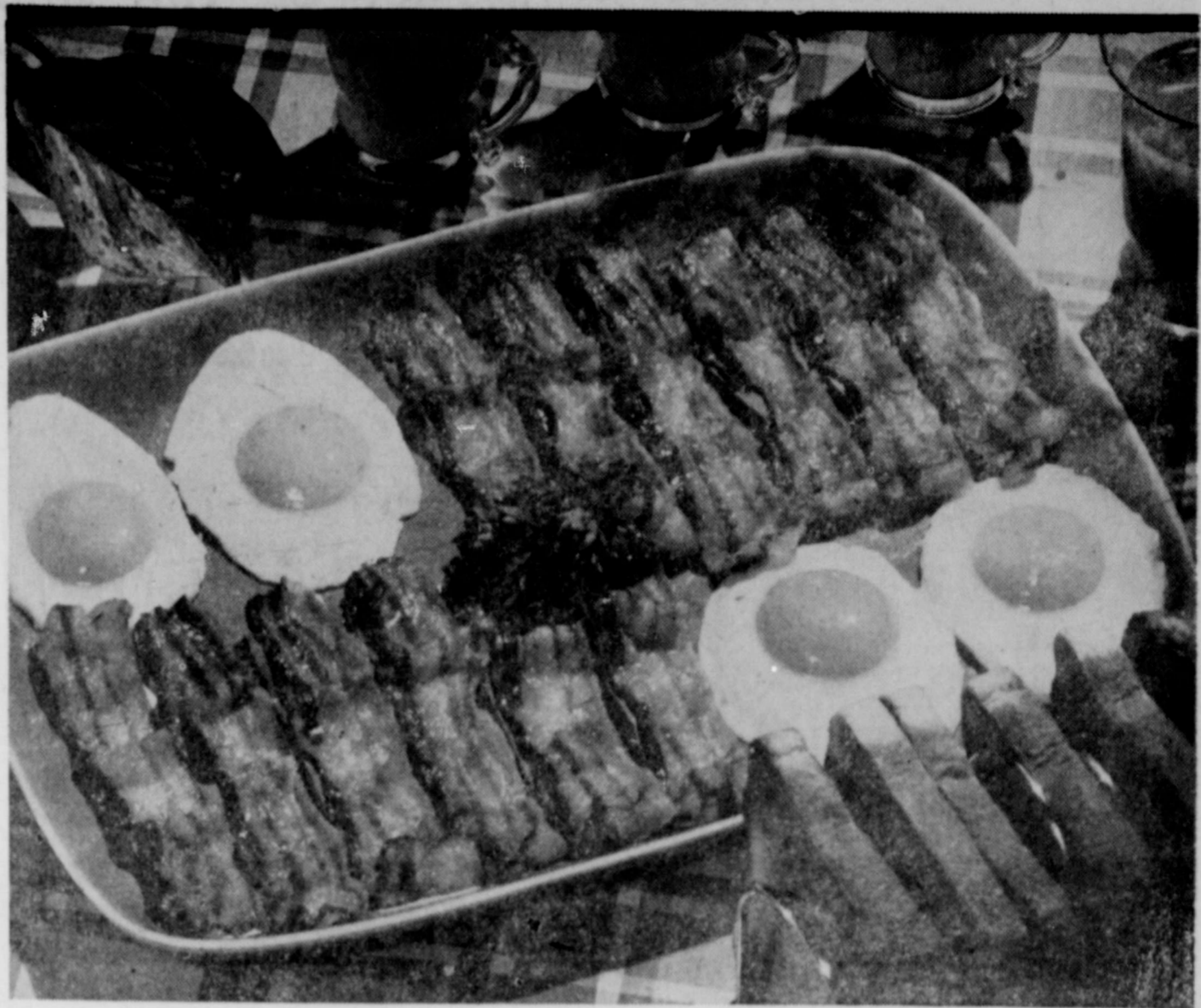
Pineapple Juice IGA 46 oz. Can **29¢**

Strawberry Sauce 2 300 size cans **39¢**

CARROTS 10¢ Pkg. **BANANAS** 17¢ Lb.

POTATOES 5¢ No. 1 Large Size, lb. **GRAPEFRUIT** 7¢ Ruby Red, lb.

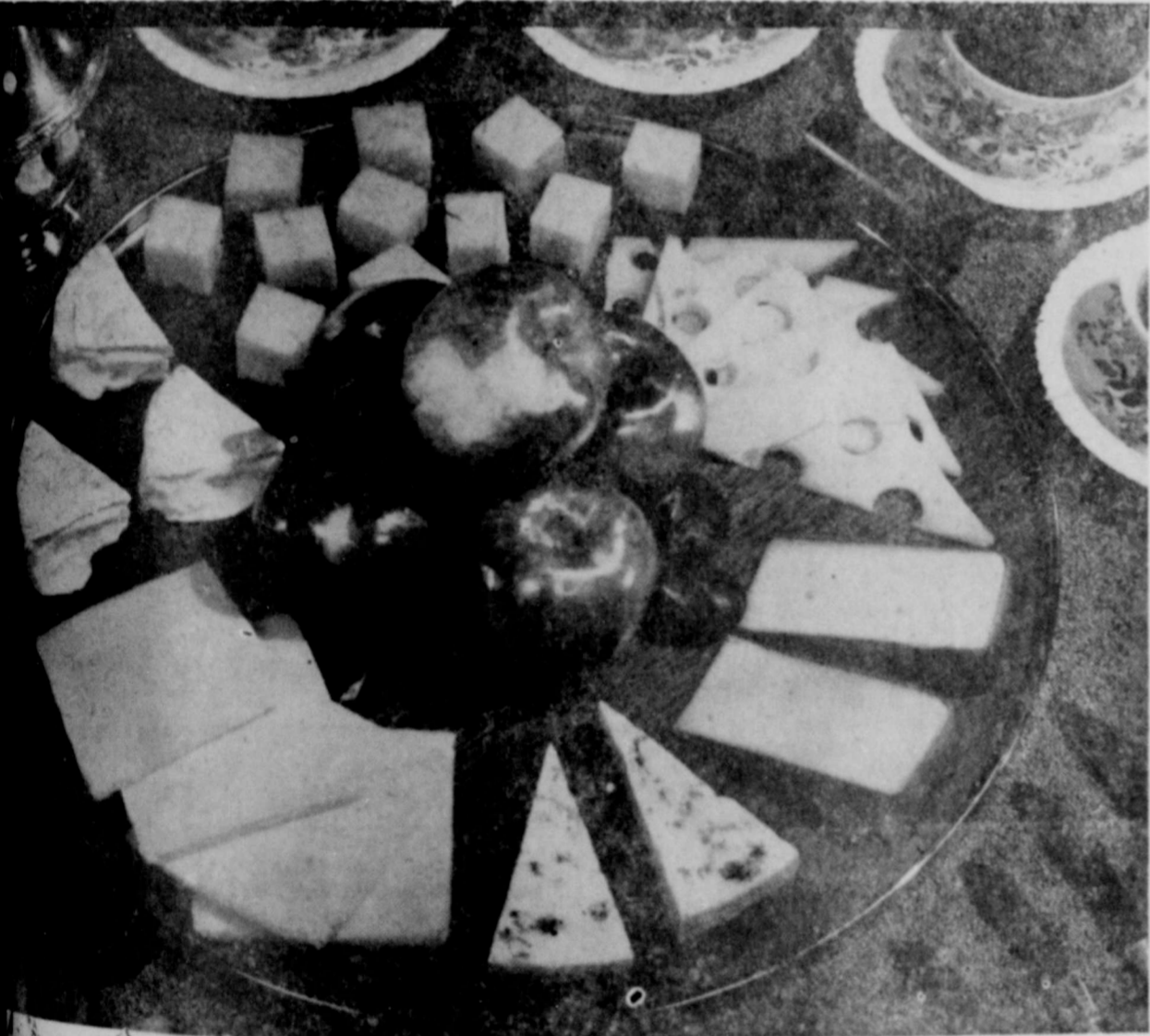
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Gip McMurry went to Amarillo Saturday. Accompanying him to his home in Amarillo was his grandson, Tony McMurry who had spent the past week visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lott and children returned to their home in College Station Monday after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Lott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gable. Accompanying them home was Mr. Lott's father, Linton Lott of Los Angeles, Calif., who had also visited here in the Gable home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander spent Thursday and Friday in Amarillo with their son-in-law, Andy Gardenhire, who underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White of Fort Worth are visiting here this week with their sister, Mrs. J. G. Gardner and family and Miss Winnie Cassels.

Mrs. R. C. Lemons and daughters, Betty, Bobby and Mary, visited in Dumas over the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. V. G. Martin.

Mrs. R. C. Lemons went to Abilene Tuesday to take her daughter, Betty, to school. She is a student at Hardin-Simmons.

Mrs. R. R. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton and Carolyn and Linda of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Gill and Dea of Salinas, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Dub Parker and Peggy and Sue Lynn were guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams and Sam of Dumas spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Adams and other relatives.

Mrs. Nettie Beach returned to her home in Corpus Christi last Wednesday after a few days visit here with her sister, Mrs. Art Miller and husband.

TEL Class of Lakeview Enjoys Xmas Social

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church of Lakeview met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. H. W. Spear, Dec. 19, for a Christmas social.

The home was beautiful with Christmas decorations arranged by her daughter, Mrs. Vern Patton of Hedley.

Mrs. F. N. Allen brought the devotional using for the basis the "Devotional Thoughts" from the

Lottie Moon Christmas program.

Gifts were exchanged from the silver and blue Christmas tree. Class members presented the teacher with a beautiful painted picture. Cookies, coffee and punch were served to Mmes. F. A. Allen, R. M. Holt, M. A. Wiley, R. A. Bowerman, Ethel Reeves, C. E.

Barnett, Vira Floyd, Verge Bevers, G. C. Stem, and hostess, Mrs. Spear. Two members of the class, Mrs. Fred Schillinger and Mrs. Will Davis were ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hale had as holiday visitors their daughters, Rita Jo Hale of Amarillo and Mrs. Derrell Taylor. Mrs. Taylor plans to leave Saturday for Fort Worth where she will be employed. Later she plans to join her husband who recently went to Germany where he is serving with the U. S. Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kindsfather of Hereford visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morris. Cris, David and Celia Hutcherson returned home with their grandparents.

Mrs. Foster Watkins and sons left Tuesday for their home in Abilene after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin and daughters, Patsy, Mollie and Jennie of Dallas visited here over the weekend with Dr. Baldwin's father, A. Baldwin, sister, Mrs. T. L. Rouse, and brother, Byron Baldwin and family. Also visiting here on Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin and Kay Nell of Amarillo.

Mrs. Doris Buck returned to her home in Denton Saturday after visiting here with Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and other friends. Mrs. Buck is a former Memphis teacher and now teaches at TSCW.

Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Atkins and daughters of Elgin Air Force Base, Fla., were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell, in the Swearingin community during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kilgore and Mike returned to their home in Alamos Sunday after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Garlin and Mrs. Ruth Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Misenhimer visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Gardenhire Saturday night.

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1 cup undiluted Carnation Evaporated Milk
1 cup strong coffee*
1 1/2 medium (about 1/2 pound) marshmallows
1/4 teaspoon salt

Chill Carnation in refrigerator tray until soft crystals form around edges of tray. (about 15-20 minutes). Heat marshmallows and coffee together over low heat or hot water until marshmallows are melted (5-8 minutes). Add salt and chill until slightly thickened. Whip Carnation until very stiff (about 3 minutes). Fold whipped Carnation into marshmallows-coffee mixture. Spoon into refrigerator tray and freeze until firm (2-3 hours).

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| SLICED BACON | 39c |
| Armour's Columbia—per lb. | |
| PORK STEAK | 39c |
| Per pound | |
| PORK ROAST | 39c |
| Per pound | |
| CHUCK ROAST | 29c |
| Per pound | |
| CHUCK STEAK | 39c |
| Per pound | |
| SHORT RIBS | 19c |
| Per pound | |
| FRESH GROUND BEEF | 1.00 |
| Per lb. — 29c—4 LBS. | |
| RUMP ROAST | 53c |
| Choice—per lb. | |

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| GRAPEFRUIT | 19c | CUCUMBERS | 15c |
| Fla. Ruby Reds—3 for | | Fla.—per lb. | |
| LEMONS | 29c | CAULIFLOWER | 13c |
| Calif. choice—per doz. | | New crop Tex.—per lb. | |
| APPLES | 17c | CARROTS | 10c |
| Idaho Rome—per lb. | | No. 1 Tex.—cello bag | |
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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST (1)
Christ only, through the New Testament, has authority to say what the church is and what Christians must teach. That is the view of those people comprising churches of Christ. They believe the church today must be the same as the church in the New Testament in organization, name, worship, and in conversion and in principles of Christian living. The church of Christ, therefore, is the church of the New Testament. Members realize their own personal weaknesses, and believe in the all sufficiency and perfection of God's plan for the church. They earnestly plead for all people to study and work in an effort to restore New Testament Christianity.

Members of churches of Christ believe the whole structure of Christianity rests upon the divinity of Christ and his resurrection (1 Cor. 15:14). Because they attempt to follow the New Testament in all things, they respect Jesus as the divine son of God; one born of a virgin; one possessed of God's power to perform miracles while he was upon the earth; one whose life and death fulfilled old Testament prophecies; one slain on the cross, and one raised up by the power of God and now seated as king at God's right hand.

Members of the church hold New Testament writers were inspired of God and believe the New Testament is true and contains the final revelation from God to man (Jno. 16:13; 1 Tim. 3:16-17; Jude 3).

Members of the church of Christ believe the old Testament was also inspired; however, as a part of God's eternal plan it was a preparation or "tutor to bring us to Christ" (Gal. 3:24). The New Testament teaches the Old Testament (or old law) was "blotted out" taken out of the way, and nailed to the cross (Col. 2:14). When the old law was abolished the new and better covenant went into effect (Heb. 8:6-7; 9:15-18).

Following the New Testament as the rule of faith and practice and the Old Testament as example (Heb. 8:5; 9:9), members of churches of Christ speak where the Bible speaks and are silent where it is silent. They believe this is the only logical, safe and scriptural way to follow Christ.

Church of Christ

Former Resident, Raymond Maddox Dies in Amarillo

Funeral rites for Raymond L. Maddox, 59, former Memphis resident, were held Thursday morning at the First Church of the Nazarenes in Amarillo with Rev. L. A. Ogden, pastor, officiating.

Gravestone services were held at the Fairview Cemetery in Memphis Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Maddox, a cashier for the Ted Lockett Tire Company, died Tuesday at 3 p. m. after being stricken in at his home, 1614 Houston St., in Amarillo.

He was born May 13, 1897, in Memphis and lived here until 1937 when he and his wife, the former Mary Edna Arnold, moved to Clovis, N. M. They resided there until three years ago when they moved to Amarillo. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarenes of Amarillo.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Edna; one son, Bob G.; one daughter, Wynne Kaye, all of Amarillo; two brothers, Henry, Gordon, Clarence and Oscar, all of Memphis; and Wayne of Las Cruces, N. M.; and three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Day of San Angelo, Mrs. Gynal Ross of Memphis and Mrs. Maggie Medford of Lakeview.

Area Weather

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River and continued on north to the Halper and Parnell communities. Some rain gauges in the Halper area were filled to overflowing. Crops in the area were almost completely destroyed and many homes were damaged.

November was dry for the most part with only 12 of an inch falling on Nov. 4. Farmers were happy for this chance to harvest what crops they had and by December most of the cotton had been ginned. December continued to be relatively dry with a trace falling on the 28th and 35 of an inch on the 29th.

Farmers are now hoping for a wet winter which will place enough moisture in the soil to produce next year's crop.

The highest temperature for the year was recorded June 17 when the mercury rose to 109 degrees. Lowest was Feb. 2 with 13 degrees.

A single tankship load of gasoline would run your car for five hundred years.

Basketball

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as the outstanding sports of the tournament. The opening match of the tournament this morning at 9 a. m. saw the Estelina girls meet the Wellington girls. At 10:30 a. m. the Wellington boys tangled with the Hedley five.

At 1 p. m. today the Lakeside and Caray girls teams played. The Turkey and Lella Lake boys met at 2:30 p. m. and the Turkey and Hedley girls at 4 p. m.

Tonight (Thursday) three games are scheduled. At 6:30 p. m. the Estelina and Lakeside boys will meet, at 8 o'clock Lella Lake and Memphis girls, and at 9:30 p. m. the Caray and Memphis boys.

Three games are scheduled for Friday morning with the first one starting at 9 a. m. Play will begin again at 1 p. m. Friday afternoon and at 6:30 o'clock Friday night. Most of the games Friday morning and afternoon will be for those teams who lost out in their first match and are in the consolation bracket. Play in the second round of the winners bracket will begin at 4 p. m. Friday when the winner of the Wellington-Hedley boys game meets the winner of the Turkey-Lella Lake match. At 6:30 Friday evening the winner of the Lakeside-Caray girls event will play the victor of the Estelina-Wellington match. At 8 o'clock the girls winner of the Turkey-Hedley event will meet the winner of the Lella Lake-Memphis match. At 9:30 p. m. the winner of the Caray-Memphis boys match will meet the winner of the Estelina-Lakeside event.

Final matches will be played Saturday at 1 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 8 p. m., and 9:30 p. m. The first two will be the final games in the consolation bracket and the last two games will be for the championships.

Nick Hood

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July, 1954, and served until April, 1956. He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Earline Hood, and daughter of Donnell; his mother, Mrs. Madeline Hood, two sisters, Sherry and Channon, two brothers, John Ted and Clayton, all of Pampa.

Gary Grimes returned to his home in Amarillo Saturday after visiting for a week with his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. J. R. Grimes.



MRS. EDMOND KOPACKI

Miss Gereta Graham, Edmond Kopacki Clovis, N. M. Rites Unite In Marriage

A double-ring ceremony performed Dec. 14 at the Central Baptist Church in Clovis, N. M., united in marriage Miss Gereta Graham, daughter of Mack Graham of Memphis and Mrs. Vida Graham of Amarillo, and Kenneth J. Kopacki, son of Mrs. Edmond Kopacki of Detroit, Mich. The Rev. Carl A. Scott read the marriage service.

For her wedding the bride chose a white lamé sheath dress styled with three quarter-length sleeves. Her accessories were black.

The newlyweds are at home at 606 Tennessee, Amarillo.

W. B. Gilreath

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family moved here in 1922 where he was engaged in farming. Mr. Gilreath was a member of the First Christian Church of Alvarado.

Survivors, besides his wife, include six daughters, Mrs. Herb Roberts and Mrs. Curtis Harrell of Lubbock, Mrs. Jack Noonan of Matarador, Mrs. Glen Stargel, Miss Ruth Gilreath and Miss Topi Gilreath of Memphis; two sons, Roy and Bud Gilreath of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son, John, and a daughter, Jimmie, preceded him in death.

He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. J. C. Anderson of Fort Worth, and two brothers, J. N. of Memphis and D. A. of Alvarado.

Pall bearers were Curtis Herk Roberts, Jack Gilreath, Earl Stargel, James Moss, Roddy Stargel, and Cecil Stargel. Honorary pall bearers were H. W. Spear, Ben Parks, Cecil McCallum, B. M. Durrett, Paul Blevins, N. W. Durham, Bill Baten, Z. A. Cox, Jude Gable, D. E. Johnson, L. A. Stilwell, Ben Hillhouse, A. E. Haire, Henry Foster, Ott Childress, Frank Monzingo and C. M. Barten.

Services For

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the past six months with his brother. He was born April 13, 1873, in Grayson County and moved to Memphis with his parents in 1880. He was a retired dry goods clerk, former partner with D. L. C. Kinard in the abstract and real estate business, and served as tax collector for the Memphis schools for several years.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and Memphis Country Club. Mr. Forgy is survived by one brother, H. E. Forgy of Garland, and numerous other relatives.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery at Memphis. Pall bearers were Dwight Kinard, Byron Baldwin, Frank Garrett, R. C. Lemons, Bill Coursey and O. L. Helm.

Takes Oil to Tame Oil

Cutting through 25 feet of solid granite formerly meant a full day of back breaking work for a pair of construction workers toiling with drills. Today, one man can do the job in an hour by using a flame 3,800 degrees hot. The searing, white-hot flame is produced by mixing oxygen and fuel oil fed to a pipe through special hose tailor-made for the job. The rugged hose, made of synthetic rubber reinforced with strong cords, withstands the ravages of oil without rotting or weakening, and is particularly resistant to heat and pressure.

Gayle Smallin, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., is here to be with his wife and new son, Gregg Verlon, who was born on Dec. 31.

Housewives Help In Poultry Development

The average housewife may not know anything about the science of genetics as applied to animal breeding, but nevertheless she exerts a big influence on those who do, says Kermit F. Schlabach, Texas A&M College extension poultry marketing specialist.

The housewife can be thanked, says the specialist, for the improved appearance of poultry offered on today's markets. Store sales showed that women prefer a ready dressed, meaty bird with yellow skin and light pinfeathers that eliminate the tedious job that used to be a part of getting a chicken or turkey ready for cooking. Breeders went to work to help producers meet these requirements and to provide a bird which is easy to dress for ready-to-cook sales.

The results can readily be seen by comparing the poultry on the market today with that obtainable a few years ago. Poultry sales have increased phenomenally—sales of chicken meat increased from 13 pounds to 21 pounds per person annually between 1935 and 1955; turkey sales rose from less than 2 pounds to 5 pounds per person during the same period, says Schlabach.

Scientists working in all parts of the nation are continuing their cooperation with the poultry industry in order to further improve chickens and turkeys in keeping

with the housewife's demands. The Belleville small white turkey is a product of breeding work done by USDA scientists. This development, says Schlabach, has shown the desirability of a small turkey and has focused the attention of breeders on the objective of producing a small type turkey that will meet the exacting requirements of today's American family.

State agricultural experiment station workers as well as those working for private concerns have played major roles in developing the chickens which are now displayed on the meat counters.

Sky-High Test

Next time you tell your dealer to "fill-up," his comeback may be "regular, premium—or super-premium?" The new "super-premium" fuel, developed to meet the needs of automobiles with 100-octane appetites, is being tested on a three-grade system as an effort to suit the octane requirements of today's "hot" new cars, without penalizing motorists who don't need the higher octane fuels. Constantly improved to meet the requirements of new engine design, superior oil products in turn make possible even better and more efficient automobiles for the future.

Every day, pipe lines, tank cars, barges, and mammoth tank trucks deliver more than 353 million gallons of petroleum products to American consumers.

The word "spud" for potatoes comes from an old organization called "Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet."

Bond Sales in County Total \$18,886 for Nov

Mayor O. L. Helm, chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds for Hall County drive, announced today that citizens of the county purchased a total of \$18,886 through November, 1956. County's goal for the year was \$20,000. Bonds purchased represented 70 per cent of the goal.

Mayor Helm also thanked those who have helped in the drive. He said that the drive has been successful because of the cooperation of the citizens of the county.

High Fashion: Sprayed

One designing maven predicts that the best woman of the future will wear clothes she makes herself. She will be sprayed in any color. The garment will be guaranteed not to change shape. Oil cuts a ure in a woman's wardrobe today's fashionable wardrobe like today's, will be the oil-based wonder orlon, dacron, dnyel, and

Efficient, oil-powered are saving the railroad men dollars a year, according to a railroad industry spokesman.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs. 50c; 10 lbs. 99c
- COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb. 96c; 2 lbs. \$1.90
- MILK, All Kinds, Sm. Can 7c; Lg. 14c
- SALT, Morton's Round Box 11c
- Schilling's BLACK PEPPER, 1 1/2 oz. 13c; 4 oz. 27c
- Skinner's MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 2 boxes 25c
- CRISCO, 3 lb. Can 91c
- White Swan MINCE MEAT, Box 23c
- MARSHMALLOWS, Lg. or Small, Pkg. 18c
- JELLO, All flavors, 2 pkgs. 17c
- CHEWING GUM, All Kinds, 2 pkgs. 7c
- Heinz CATCHUP, Lg. Bottle 25c
- Ideal DOG FOOD, 2 cans 27c
- BABO or AJAX CLEANSER, 2 cans 25c
- SOAP POWDER, All kinds, lg. 32c; Giant 76c
- TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls 25c
- PAPER NAPKINS, 80 Count, 2 pkgs. 27c
- ALUMINUM FOIL, Roll 29c
- KLEENEX, 200 Size 16c; 400 Size 29c
- Welch GRAPE JUICE, Lg. Bottle 34c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 oz. can 32c
- ORANGE JUICE, Donald Duck, 46 oz. Cans 35c
- Hunts TOMATO JUICE, 46 Oz. Cans 30c
- Blue Tag WHOLE GREEN BEANS, can 26c
- SPINACH, H. D. or DeMonte, Can 15c
- Fresh BLACKKEYED PEAS, No. 2 Cans 16c
- TOMATOES, 303 Cans, 2 for 27c
- PEARS, H. D. Med. Cans 27c; Lg. Can 39c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, HD, med. can 25c; lg. can 39c
- PEACHES, H. D. Med. Cans 23c; Lg. cans 33c
- LEMONS, Lg. Calif., Doz. 32c
- ROME BEAUTY APPLES, lb. 12c
- Calif. SUNK'N' ORANGES, lb. 15c
- Washington Red DELICIOUS APPLES, lb. 20c
- GRAPE FRUIT, Ruby Red, 3 for 22c
- CRANBERRIES, Box 22c
- FRESH CARROTS, Celo Pkg. 10c
- Calif. Ky. GREEN BEANS, lb. 30c
- POPK CHOPS, Nice Fresh, lb. 49c
- Ranch Style BACON, 2 lb. pkg. 96c
- Wilson's Certified SLICED BACON, 1 lb. 54c
- GLADIOLA BISCUIT, 2 cans 23c
- PARKAY or BLUE BONNET OLEO, lb. 32c
- FROZEN ORANGE JUICE, Can 16c
- Bordens ICE CREAM, pints 26c; 1/2 gal. 89c
- Bordens CHARLOTTE FREEZE, 1/2 gal. 49c

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