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To Speak At Scout Banquet



WALTER W. HEAD
President, National Council
Boy Scouts of America

Lubbock, Texas — Some 500 adults will gather here tonight, Thursday, January 16, for the 15th annual Meeting and Banquet of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, representing 20 counties of the south plains to hear Walter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America, as principal speaker of the day.

At 4 p. m. the council will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers. 1940 officers are: F. B. Malone, Lubbock, president; W. K. Crawley, Lamesa; J. R. Whitforth, Matador; James M. Willson, Floydada; A. R. Nesbet Jr., Plainview; C. C. Coleman, Brownfield and George P. Kuykendall, Lubbock, vice presidents; Jack Randall, Lubbock, treasurer; K. N. Clapp and Sam A. Henry, Lubbock, commissioners; Clifford B. Jones, Lubbock and Willson, national council representatives and C. A. Sanford, Lubbock; Sam Bardwell, Post; J. C. Loveless, Lamesa all members at large.

At 5 p. m. all Scouters and Cubbers will gather for eight group sections to hear discussions, 1940 results and 1941 objectives. Picture shows will be features this year.

At 7 p. m. the 500 will be seated at the Hotel Hilton for the banquet with George Kuykendall, Lubbock, as toastmaster. Awards will be made. Troop 8, American Legion, Lubbock, will perform in a pageant dramatization, under direction of Charles Madgen Jr. Kuykendall is general chairman of arrangements. Ticket sales are headed by Harry Morris with district and town men all over the council. Publicity is headed by Neil H. Wright and registrations by George Dale.

Head, an outstanding business executive of the nation, lives at St. Louis. He has headed the Boy Scouts as a layman for 14 years, since 1926 and is known internationally as a speaker.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET AT WELLINGTON

The regular monthly meeting of the 18th District The American Legion will be held today, January 16th, 1941, at Wellington, Texas, with Frank King Post No. 249 and its Auxiliary as hosts.

Lunch will be served at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion Home with business session following. Child Welfare will be the subject of the evening. Dance following.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Joe Gollehon was hostess at a party Friday night honoring her daughter, Marilyn, on her thirteenth birthday. Games were played refreshments were served to; Betty Jean Hastings, Carolyn Rose Rawlings, Norma Jean Thompson, John Joe Gibson, Jimmie Lee Easter, J. E. Harman, Thomas Earl Harrison Bill Gladman and the honoree.

Mrs. Earl Harrison who had appendectomy Saturday at a Lubbock hospital is reported as doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb visited Mrs. Harrison Sunday.

First Quarterly Conference

The First Quarterly Conference of the new conference year was held for the Dimmitt Methodist Circuit by Rev. Will C. House, District Superintendent, Sunday January 12, at Easter.

The business of the Conference was held after an inspiring sermon by Bro. House and the baptism of two babies, the children of Brother Williams, the pastor, the babies were, Donald Carol and Robert Carrey, twins. After the sermon everyone enjoyed an old fashioned dinner on the ground.

There were interesting and enthusiastic reports from the Sunday school Superintendents and Women's society workers and the pastor made his report to the conference.

The pastor reports that he is very much pleased with the results of his labors thus far and thinks that the prospects are very bright for a fruitful year.

DIMMITT 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Dimmitt 4-H club girls met January 14. We began the meeting with "God Bless America."

We elected new officers who were as follows: President, Georgia Suen; vice-president, Ellene Ivey; Secretary-Treasurer, Frances Ivey; Reporter, Dorothy Sheffy, and Recreation leader, Doris Stayton.

We talked about sending one of the girls to Short Course, which we do each year, but decided to take it up later.

In discussion of the coming work we talked of knitting sweaters in January and the following months, make a dress, blouse, and frame garden during summer months. We also decided to each raise some poultry and improve our grooming and clothing.

We looked at many of Miss Couch's scarfs and decided to make some for ourselves. We played a few games and adjourned.

HONORED WITH HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

Mrs. Percy Estes and Mrs. C. W. George were hostesses to a surprise party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Percy Estes, in honor of Mrs. Earl White, who is moving away. She was complimented with a beautiful shower, she received many beautiful handkerchiefs.

The Home Demonstration club presented to her a pretty lace table cloth. Then the guests were entertained with games by Mrs. C. C. Hance.

Before the afternoon was over the guests were invited into the dining room where they were served with delicious refreshments by the hostesses.

Those present were: Mesdames N. W. Boone, C. A. Hance, Edna Ray, C. W. George, Percy Estes, Hawkins, Etta Brashears, John Crum, Buck Crum, Scott Crum, Cleo Shepard, Frank Shepard, Percy Shepard, Will Howell, Pat Harby, Farks, A. Grant, Doris White, and Paul Howell.

NATIONAL 4-H ENCAMPMENT PLANNED

College Station, January 16—"Rural Youth's Responsibilities" has been chosen as the theme for the 1941 National 4-H Club encampment, which is held annually on the banks of the Potomac at Washington, D. C. Two boys and two girls from each state and territory will be chosen to attend the encampment. L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent, and Onah Jacks, state girls' club agent, both of the Texas Extension Service will announce Texas winners of the trip early in March.

J. M. O'Rear spent the week-end with his parents at Lorenzo. O. M. Richardson was his guest. Carl Kemp accompanied his father, A. J. Kemp of Clovis, N. M., to Fort Worth to attend the funeral of his uncle Wednesday.

THE NEW HOUSEKEEPER



Mrs. Tom Annen Entertains

Mrs. Tom Annen was hostess to a most lovely shower for Mrs. Raymond Annen at the home of Mrs. August Huseman, Saturday afternoon, January 11, at 2:30.

As the guests entered they were registered in the lovely guest book then seated in the dining room which was tastefully decorated for the occasion in pink and blue crepe paper.

A suitable program was rendered by Miss Margaret Kern and her music pupils, Misses Ruth Ann Fehr, Byrlea and Karleen Schwaller. Songs and poems made up the program, accompanied by Miss Kern on the accordion, which was put on as a radio broadcast over station K. R. Y.

After the program Mrs. Annen opened her gifts and handed them to her mother, Mrs. John Huseman, who in turn passed them on to the guests. After all the beautiful and useful presents were viewed, refreshments were served which consisted of spicy gingerbread topped with whipped cream and coffee. The pretty plate favors were little candy storks.

Guests registered were: Mesdames Edwin Ramey, Homer Bartlett, Sawnie Carrol, Howard Scoggin, Frank Annen, Etta Brashears, Dewey Wright, George Book, Henry Klemm, Frank Bauman, August Huseman, John Huseman, Posie Cunningham, R. B. Boren, Philip Huseman, Emil Huseman, and Tom Annen. Misses Margaret Kern, Alice Book, Ruth Ann Fehr, Byrlea and Karleen Schwaller. Several were unable to attend, but those sending gifts were Mrs. Edith Ramey, Mrs. John Stork, Mrs. Joe Schwaller and Sarah Brashears.

During the afternoon Miss Kern rendered many beautiful selections on her accordion, which brought forth much praise by the guests. The hostess, Mrs. Tom Annen presented the girls with cute little presents in appreciation for the beautiful program rendered.

RECEIVING TREATMENT

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitefield is receiving treatments for appendicitis in the local hospital. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. J. E. McCarty of Erick, Oklahoma is visiting his son, W. W. McCarty, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and Mrs. Will Wright were guests in the Edgar Ireland home in Hereford Wednesday of this week.

Odro Stephens and Jim Maynard left Thursday morning for a business trip to Mineral Wells.

Buy It in Dimmitt

Supervisors Appointed

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Ray Axtell, Frank Annen, Orbin Nowell, Colin Walton, and Albert Springer to be supervisors of the Castro County Soil Conservation District. This announcement was made by the Commissioners' Court in their last meeting.

These men will have the responsibility of setting up the soil conservation program for the county and will be in charge of the administration of the district program for the county. These men will make the program for the county which will include their recommendations for controlling erosion and saving of moisture. In making this plan a study will be made of the types of farming, farm tenancy problems, low income farms, inadequate sizes of farm units and etc.

After this plan is completed these supervisors will make a plan of work which is the means by which erosion practice can be carried out. These men can after these two plans are completed call in State and Federal Agencies they wish to do the work for the district.

The Castro County Soil Conservation district will enable farmers of the county to participate in this program which probably be similar to the four demonstration farms set up in the county on the farms of Jack Miller, B. J. Brannon, Dr. R. E. Cagswell, and Joe Schwaller.

Stewards Meet

Thursday evening, January 9th, 1941, Rev. C. W. Williams, pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist Circuit, called the Stewards of the four churches on the circuit, Bethel, Easter, Jumbo and Flag, together in a joint meeting to discuss some church business and to the meeting of the Quarterly Conference.

Among things discussed were, the budget for the coming year, including the conference claims which they voted to assume the same amount that they paid last year which is \$150.00, which goes to missions. Also discussed was the layman's salary equalization plan for the help of under paid preachers which was voted to be included in the budget.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell, Mrs. Earl Lust, Mrs. Powell and son from Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson, and young daughter, Mr. Lynn Are, Mr. and Mrs. Pres Dyer and young daughter, Mr. Ben Medley and Miss Smith.

500 EXPECTED TO ATTEND STATE GARDEN CONFERENCE AT T. S. C. W.

Denton, January 16—More than five hundred persons interested in gardening, including members of the Dimmitt Garden Club, are expected to attend the second garden conference of a statewide nature to be held on the Texas State College for Women campus Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14 and 15.

Sponsored jointly by the college and the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, the conference is in charge of Mrs. Will F. Lake, Fort Worth, president of the state garden club organization; Miss Willie I. Birge, director of the biology department at TSCW; and Fred Westcott, director of rural arts at the college.

Mrs. Johnnie Bagwell and Mrs. Rondia Hackleman were in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Briganee of Friona were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Russell, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes visited Tommie at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer and Jimmie visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Singer at Slaton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Kemp visited her parents at Kress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odro Stephens made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Allen Parker will leave sometime soon for some army camp. Allen is a volunteer.

Nazareth P. T. A. To Have Party

The Nazareth P. T. A. is sponsoring a card and forty-two party at the school house at Nazareth on January 21, 1941, at 7:30.

The admission price will be 10 cents per couple or 10 cents for one person alone. Food will be served buffet style at a reasonable price.

The P. T. A. invited everyone to attend this party, a good time is promised for everyone.

NEW YOUTH WORK FOR CASTRO COUNTY

A project has been opened through the co-operation of the National Youth Administration and the State Highway Department that will permit several young men between the ages of 16 and 25 years to work under the direction of Mr. Hershell Brown, Superintendent of this division of our state highways. These young men may work 80 hours or ten days per month for which they will receive 20 cents per hour. Mr. Brown states that they will help with the beautification program of the state highway department largely. There will be room for a few other boys it is thought, so those interested should talk with Mr. Brown or see Carlos Reynolds, at the courthouse for application blanks. Only single boys who are not in school, and within the above age limit will be considered.

HART P. T. A. MEETS

The Hart P. T. A. held its regular meeting Thursday evening, January 9th.

The organization voted to buy a radio, several magazine subscriptions, and a daily newspaper for the high school and to contribute a substantial sum toward buying books for the grade school library.

It also voted to sponsor a picnic supper to be held in the High School Gym-Auditorium Saturday night January 18. The proceeds will be used to purchase cooking utensils and other necessary paraphernalia to carry out the "Free Lunch Program," which will begin this week.

An interesting and educational program was presented. "Training of Youth" was the theme of the program, which was climaxed with a reading by Marjorie Jo Smith and a talk by Dudley Sue Dinwiddie, on "The Rights of Youth to Employment."

LEADERS IN TEXAS WHEAT VARIETIES

College Station, January 16—Blackhull and Turkey wheat lead all others in importance in Texas, a recent survey shows. They are hard red winter varieties.

The Turkey variety dropped to 37.7 percent of the total Texas wheat acreage in 1939 after reaching a peak of 51.6 percent in 1934. Blackhull, with less than 0.1 percent of the acreage in 1924, passed Turkey for leadership in 1939 with 40.8 percent. Much of the increase of the two varieties was made at the expense of Kanred, which dropped from 31.4 percent of the total in 1924 to six percent in 1939.

Soft red winter wheat varieties declined in popularity as the proportion of hard red winter varieties increased.

JOE ANGIER TO BEGIN WORK TODAY

Canyon, January 11—A new construction foreman to take over direction of all building projects on the campus has been employed by West Texas State College.

He is Joe Angier, a well-known construction superintendent associated for many years with C. S. Lambie, Amarillo contractor.

Mr. Angier will organize and supervise the NYA work experience projects and will be adviser and superintendent of street repair and other improvements. At present, National Youth Administration workers are completing a big auto mechanics shop and working on a new NYA dining hall.

Texas Trucking Industry Pays \$33,531 to County

Exclusive to The Castro County News, Dimmitt, Texas

Austin, January 16—The Texas trucking industry last year paid taxes to Castro County amounting to \$33,531.67, Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, reported today.

Shaw said the amount represented \$30,476.87 for highway construction and maintenance, and \$3,054.80 for the public schools of Castro County. For each scholastic in the state, the truckers paid \$2.80, an increase of 31 cents over the previous year. An amount equal to the school fund was distributed to counties to absorb bonds for road building purposes.

For highway and school purposes alone, the Texas trucking industry last year paid taxes in excess of fourteen million dollars.

PLANNING AND TRAINING MEETING TO BE HELD

A giant planning and training meeting for 1941 Home Demonstration Council and Club Officers and Committees will be held at the Legion Hut Monday, January 20, at 2:30 p. m.

The entire group will participate in a recreational feature under the direction of Mesdames Scooter George, Clyde Daniels, and Floyd Ivey.

After the recreation period, the Home Demonstration Club women will divide into specific groups to plan and learn about 1941 work. The following group meetings will be held with the women or woman named by each group being the group leader:

1. Presidents and Vice Presidents, Council Delegates, Mrs. Vernon Simmons and Miss Hazel Merritt.
2. Secretaries, Mrs. Frank Shepard and Mrs. M. F. McRee.
3. Reporters, Mrs. Phillip Miller and Mrs. Percy Shepard.
4. Exhibit Committee, Mrs. Lester Gladden.
5. Finance Committee, Mrs. Leon Winders and Mrs. Opal Thompson.
6. Expansion Committee, Mrs. Sid Sheffy and Mrs. Alfred Grant.
7. Education Committee, Mrs. Barber Eubanks and Mrs. Ullman Hunter.
8. Recreation Committee and Recreational Leaders, Mrs. Claude Daniels and Mrs. C. A. Hance.

The meeting will be concluded with a summary and a Recreational Finale.

Any women who are not officers of committee heads of either the various Home Demonstration Clubs or the County Home Demonstration Council are invited to sit in on the meeting.

sent, National Youth Administration workers are completing a big auto mechanics shop and working on a new NYA dining hall.

Mr. Angier will begin work January 16th. His first big project will be the new annex to Randall hall, dormitory for girls. This will be a two-story structure of stone and concrete and will include a big dining hall, laundry, and storage room. All of the girls at the big hall will dine in the new place and the present dining room will be cut up into bedrooms.

Most of the young men who will work on these projects are here studying auto and aviation mechanics, radio, and sheet-metal work. About 80 men will be on the campus by January 15. Most of them are here now. Their projects have been under way more than a year. The aviation mechanics shop is one of the best in the state and the auto mechanics shop now nearing completion has been especially designed for the purpose.

Mrs. Walter Griffith and children visited relatives at Tulla and Kress Sunday.

William Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dixon is attending school this term at Decatur, Indiana.

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Buy it in Dimmitt

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

ESTATE OF HENRY SCHACHER, DECEASED No. 219 IN THE COUNTY OF COURT CASTRO COUNTY TEXAS.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY SCHACHER, DECEASED.

WHEREAS, said report will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of February A. D. 1941, at the Court House in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said report if they so desire.

JACK GREGORY County Clerk Castro County, Texas

Guess Who? Guess who the brunette sophomore girl is who always has so much pep and enthusiasm.

Guess who the blonde who is making club and a popular member of her class. She spends much of her time in Hereford.

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IDEAL GIRL OF D. H. S. A-lertness of Martha Jo Weston... Basketball ability of Maxine Durant.

On Tuesday when other kids go home, Free from worry-their minds to roam.

Wishing that story of theirs was in: While other kids go out to play, The publicity group must stay they gather in the Pressroom on Tuesday.

The Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Kay Roberts last Wednesday. We decided to meet in the homes during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberer and Betty Joy, took dinner in the C. Anthony home Sunday.

YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED John Logsdon FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE

COMMITTEES NAMED

The Standing Committees of the County Home Demonstration Council have been named by Miss Hazel Merritt, chairman of the County Council.

Refreshments of apples, candy, cake and cocoa were served to the members of the club at the first meeting of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell visited in the Raymond Hance home Sunday night.

Measures Dave Shepard, C. W. George, Earl White and Percy Shepard called in the Pat Hardy home Monday to discuss the Home Demonstration club yearbook.

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Gas is such an important item, yet, it costs so little. Help your 1941 budget by using gas for Heating... Cooking... Water Heating... Refrigeration

Rio Theatre

FRI-SAT. January 17-18 The Three Mesquites In OKLAHOMA RENEGADES

SAT. MIDNITE, SUN.-MON. JANUARY 18-19-20 Dick Powell-Ellen Drew In CHRISTMAS IN JULY

TUESDAY MATINEE & NIGHT JANUARY 21 WEAVER BROS. AND ELVIRA In FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

WED.-THURS. January 22-23 GRANVILLE OWENS In LIL ABNER

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The Bobcat Tales

Back The Bobcats! VOLUME 4 THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF DIMMITT HIGH, THURSDAY JANUARY 16, 1941 NUMBER 20

Seniors Honor "Red" With Party Monday Old times were here again Monday night when the seniors were once again united with their president, Red Matthews.

We, The Seniors A senior girl who is quite prominent is Dorothy Graham, football queen for the season of 1940 of Dimmitt High School.

Bobcats Swamp Eagles Friday Night 41 to 17 Friday night the Bobcats swamped the Canyon Eagles to the tune of 41-17.

Kampus Kapers Well let's pause between exams long enough to catch our breath and sling a little grime here and there, mostly here.

Why No Chapel Programs With the first semester gone and only one chapel program having been presented to the student body of Dimmitt High many students are wondering and asking, "Why don't we have more chapel programs?"

Funny Fish Facts Here is your freshman correspondent with more gossip. The boy that was with Fay the night of the Best Beau Party was sitting by her in the study hall and got her heart thumping.

The Parable of The Lost Credit And it came to pass, in the season of mid-term examinations there was a certain boy whose name was unknown.

Band Does Real Work Looks like it is really "down to brass tacks" this week-the mid-term exams, but a little matter of interest (to you) has come about.

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DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES?

HERE ARE SOME FACTS ABOUT Ford Labor. During the year ended November 30th, 1940, wages throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employees, students, or executives.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was \$841.00.

Comparison of compensation insurance costs: The national average rate in automotive manufacturing plants as compared by the National Association of Underwriters is in excess of \$1.50 premium on each \$100 payroll.

Now some facts on Ford labor conditions: Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employees.

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One for the "old joke" competition:

A negro accused of theft was placed on the witness stand by his lawyer. The judge, being doubtful if the defendant understood the nature of an oath, asked him:

"Sam, do you know what will happen if you tell a lie?"

"Yes, judge, I'll die and go to hell and burn a long time."

The judge continued, "And if you tell the truth, do you know what will happen?"

"Yes, suh; we'll lose de case."

Could it be possible that "Bits of Nothing" in the St. Jo Tribune was twitting somebody—maybe Amarillo? Here's what that columnist wrote recently:

This little city was isolated, cut off, from the rest of the outside world for more than fifteen minutes Sunday when Mother Nature played one of her Panhandle jokes on this section—but did you hear us crying or bragging about it? We took it in our stride, just as every other loyal citizen of this city of 1000 did.

Electric lines went down under the added weight of ice which formed on the wires during the several-hour drizzle and St. Jo was without power and lights for at least fifteen minutes. It was an experience many of us will never forget, but the pioneering blood of the populace made it possible to prevent total hysterics.

In cases where water pipes were frozen, entire families had to go without bathing for more than three hours.

All of this happened to Saint Jo but did we call out the Texas Rangers? Did we ask for Red Cross assistance? Did we call in special AP writers? Did we broadcast appeals for sympathy? We did not. Instead, we stayed up half the night Sunday to behold the lovely sight under a full moon.

The entire city and countryside were turned into a crystal fairy land. Thousands of trees became giant crystal chandeliers, tinkling and sparkling in the gentle breeze.

Advocates of a reasonable increase in the Texas truck load limit of 7,000 pounds (which is the lowest of any State in the Union) point out that the proposal will not increase the size of the trucks but only the amount of the load. The present law, they assert, is unfair because it even prevents the United States Government from hauling in its own trucks a load that would be legal in all the other 47 States. The recent opinion of the Attorney General holding that U. S. Department of Agriculture trucks can haul more than 7,000 pounds in Texas over highways that federal funds helped to build shows that the present Texas load limit law is arbitrary, unjust and unreasonable and should be changed to permit an increase on a scientific basis. It is contended, allowing 16,000 to 18,000 pounds to the axle and 600 pounds to the inch width of tire, and even then, there would be States allowing a bigger load than Texas.

"Lindbergh Flies Alone" Alone?

Is he alone at whose right sides rides courage, with skill within the cockpit and faith upon the left? Does solitude surround the brave when adventure leads the way and ambition reads the dial? Is there no company for him for whom the air is cleft by daring and the darkness is made light by surprise?

True, the fragile bodies of his fellows do not weigh down his plane; true, the fretful minds of weaker men are lacking from his crowded cabin; but as his airship keeps her course he holds communion with those rare spirit that inspire to intrepidity and by their sustaining potency give strength to man, resource to mind, content to soul.

Alone? With what other companions would that man fly to whom the choice were given?

SATURDAY SPECIALS

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(Written by Harold Anderson, editorial writer for the New York Sun, May 21, 1927, who died recently.)

No matter what day a thoroughbred horse is born, he has a birthday each Jan. 1. Most of these monarchs of the turf are born early in the year—but George B. McCamey, well known Fort Worth oil man, the owner of Bedford Stock Farm, owns a mare, Queen Mother, which had two colts in 1940, one last January, the other on Dec. 18. Thus, the little fellow—though actually only 14 days old on New Year's—officially was one year old.

In Texas pressdom: Three widely-known and highly-respected editors recently were claimed by death—John F. Hart of the Commerce Journal and East Texas Teachers College journalism instructor; H. S. Hunter of the El Paso Times, conductor of a popular column, "Around Here"; and Ray Cooper of the Lindale Reporter. All were friends of this writer.

Luther Watson, Nolan County News publisher, was chosen as Sweetwater's No. 1 citizen of the year.

F. D. Hicks, foreman of the Ranger Times while the commentator was editor, has become publisher of the Glen Rose Reporter. Matt Moore (a friend of Brady days) not long ago acquired the DeLeon Free Press and D. K. Doyle, an associate of Eastland days, is the new editor of the Heart of Texas News in Brady.

FLAGG H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Flagg Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Clint Coventry on January 8th.

Miss Couch gave an interesting demonstration on "Money Value Food Raised on Farm". Each lady was asked to count the value of the food that had come from their farm in the passed year. Each seemed surprised to think the money of their food amounted to so much.

Mrs. Buster Krilling gave an interesting report of the last council meeting. She discussed the Mattress Program for the coming year and Cooperative Egg Marketing.

Mrs. Bill Booher will be Home Food Supply Demonstrator for this year.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey, our recreational leader took charge, several games were played. Delicious refreshments were served to the following, Mesdames Floyd Ivey, Gene Ivey, Otto Gilliland, Clyde Dameron, Andy Thompson, L. B. Scarbrough, Buster Krilling, Sid Sheffy, Vernon Simmons, Irvin Ott, Bill Booher, M. F. McRee, Miss Ellene Ivey and the hostess Mrs. Clint Coventry.

Next club meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Coke January 22. This will be an all-day meeting.

Mrs. Hazel Hensely and little daughter returned to their home at Aroan last week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell.

FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons were hosts to a dinner party last Sunday celebrating their 19th wedding anniversary. Dinner was served buffet style to messers and mesdames Albert Waltham and daughter of Olton, George Bradford and James, Price Prather of Lazbuddy Otto Gilliland, Sid Sheffy, Ted, Don and Ruth, Mrs. G. B. Frazier and father Simmons, Dolores Gibson, Mary Jo Smith and Dorothy Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knox and children and Jack Knox were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson attended conference at Easter Sunday.

Clyde and Wade English have returned from a business trip to Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Pres Dyer of Jumbo were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee and Connie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carrell and children of Big Square and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mundell Sunday.

Ted and Bob Sheffy were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Forrest Parps of Amarillo spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gilliland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Price

BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. M. D. Rushing and grandsons, Jack Smith, visited with Jack's parents in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Williams was called to Plainview Tuesday to be with her nephew, Clifford McLean, who was critically ill in the hospital there. The last report he was much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust were in Hereford Friday. Mrs. Lust has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Copeland moved from the J. C. Benton farm to the Flagg community last week.

Mrs. Bryan Sinclair is suffering from burns on her foot and leg, received when she overturned a pan of hot grease. Mrs. E. R. Rothwell and Mrs. J. L. Rothwell.

Prather of Lazbuddy.

Dorothy Wren Simmons spent the week-end with Dolores Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Temple Rogers in Hart Saturday night.

James Bradford attended the ball game in Canyon Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Graham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Mesdames Vernon Simmons and Wilma Trainer were business visitors in Clovis, Wednesday.

Vernell Teague was a Sunday visitor of Avis Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gatewood are moving to Muleshoe this week. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Birchfield have moved on their place north of Flagg.

Mrs. Gene Ivey entertained with a quilting party Wednesday. Special musical numbers were enjoyed. A shower of gifts were presented Mrs. Ben Smithson. A delicious buffet luncheon was served to Mesdames Geo. Bradford, W. A. Sinters, Floyd Ivey, Clyde Dameron, Clint Coventry, Clay Thomas, Vernon Simmons, Otto Gilliland, M. F. McRee, Marvin Mundell, Alton Trainer, Elzie Teague, Sid Sheffy and the hostess.

Club will meet in an all day meeting with Mrs. Pete Coke next Wednesday.

Grandpa Ivey has returned from a visit with relatives in Hattisburg, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dameron of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and Billie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stroter Walker, Sunday.

Avie and Rodney Ivey, Leon and Wayne Birchfield and Melvin Lewis, Barney Helton and Thelda McRee, were Sunday dinner guests of Neil Coventry.

NAZARETH NEWS

Tom and Manuel Wethington from Waterflow, N. M., spent a week visiting relatives and friends at Nazareth.

Miss Ethel Bichsel returned to Wichita Falls, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bichsel.

Mrs. August Brookman is in the Plainview hospital with a fractured hip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schaffnit are the proud parents of a baby boy, naming him George Paul.

Frank Venhaus was surprised on his birthday Sunday, when all the children gathered at their home for a family reunion. A covered dish luncheon was brought, and Mr. Venhaus was the recipient of many nice gifts.

TEXAS' MIGHTY SILO

College Station, January 16—Enough silage is buried in Texas to make a dam 15 inches thick across the Grand Canyon at an average place, says E. R. Eubaly, Extension Service dairyman for Texas A. and M. College. The mighty gash in the earth in northern Arizona averages eight miles in width and 5,000 feet in depth.

There were approximately 38,000 silos in Texas at the end of 1940, with an average capacity of 115 tons each the specialist added. Translated into weight it gives 4,294,435 tons.

This colossal pantry contains enough to feed approximately 2,000,000 head of dairy cattle in the state for 143 days, which is the average period cattle are fed in Texas during the winter. But dairy cattle do not get it all. Beef cattle, sheep, horses, and even chickens, now are getting some of the silage.

Some of nearly every kind of feed known is stored in these trenches. The greater part is grain sorghums, sweet sorghums, corn, sudan and Johnson grasses. Mixed with these staple foods are threshed grain sorghums, grain sorghum heads, ear corn, ground ear corn, threshed barley, beet,

visited her Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Mrs. J. G. Lavis and Mrs. Kay Roberts attended the meeting of the church in Amarillo, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis attended Quarterly Conference at Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Barwell and children visited in Hereford Sunday.

J. A. Bagwell attended the funeral of J. C. Bolding at Floyd Sunday. Mr. Bolding was an old friend of Mr. Bagwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondea Hackleman visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell. Loyd Lust visited with Robert Bagwell.

Marlene Rothwell spent Thursday night with Betty Lee Davis.

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"There are lots of cases, too, where it has been kept seven to ten years." "The trench silo means feed insurance," he added. "The thing that has played the most havoc with the livestock business in Texas has been the periodical shortage of feed. We can never stabilize it until first we stabilize the feed business. The trench silo provides the means of doing that."

Newspaper Man Writes Radio Series



C. L. Douglas, Fort Worth newspaperman and author of "Cattle Kings of Texas," is adapting his work to the radio series of the same title at 1:45 p. m. Sundays from Station KGKO and the Lone Star Chain. Douglas is collaborating with the Cass County Kids on suitable range ballads. Dramas will be centered around the lives of such legendary Texas cattlemen as Oliver Loving, Charlie Goodnight, Don Martin DeLeon, Shanghai Pierce, John Chisum, George Reynolds and Parson Slaughter.

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