

JONESBORO



Mrs. Birdie Coward, Cor.

We hope our worst winter is over. Livestock in poor condition suffered, and grain crops were somewhat damaged it is thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shavon of Homa, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and Peggy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward, Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pond and family; Mrs. Guy Rix and Bobby Crech of Fort Worth, also Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ward, Shirley and C. P. of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Pruitt and Gayle, Jr., of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt last week. Billie Pruitt returned to Houston with his uncle, Ernest Moreland and son, and was their guest for a few days in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Timmons have moved to Jonesboro from the Ater community.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Powell have moved to Ater, and are occupying the home vacated by Willie Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McElroy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Roebuck Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Timmons and Alice Marie visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward during Christmas.

Mrs. W. B. Coward and baby son, Clyde are convalescing in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams, near Purnela.

Delise Coward and Ladell Schwalbe visited Mr. and Mrs. Adams at Jonesboro on Wednesday night

Death Removes Pioneer Central Texas Man of Affairs, J. W. Burney

Although in declining health for the past several years J. W. Burney continued his business activities and duties of citizenship in Evant until a recent critical illness was occasion for hospitalization in Temple, and an operation with death following on Monday, January 6.

Funeral services, attended by many hundreds of friends from over Central Texas, and the entire people of his home town and surrounding territory, were held at the family residence on last Tuesday afternoon. Minister Luther Norman of the Hamilton Church of Christ, officiated in the Memorial ceremonies, and the requiem music was in charge of Bradford D. Corrigan of Hamilton, who was also soloist. Burial was in Murphree cemetery at Evant. Great banks of beautiful flowers adorning the grave were testimonials to the great love and high regard of friends and tributes of family and relatives.

In noting the passing of Mr. Burney, the Evant Four-County Press said in part:

John Wilkes Burney was born on October 18, 1874 to F. Burney and Mrs. Collie Lee Burney, who lived in Pensacola, Florida. He came to Texas with his parents in 1884 and settled in Evant where he grew to young manhood and on May 14, 1903, he was married to Miss Agatha Gerald. To this union four children were born: Woody and Weldon twin boys; J. W., Jr. and a daughter, Callie Irene Burney Drennan, all of whom survive him; also a son-in-law Troy Drennan and three daughters-in-law, Antha Wolf Burney, Jackie Hall Burney, Cecile Tremble Burney and ten grand children as follows: Barbara Ann, Waymen (Sonny), Johnny, Tom, Ben, Sharon Elaine, Robert and Bill Burney and Patsy and Trow,

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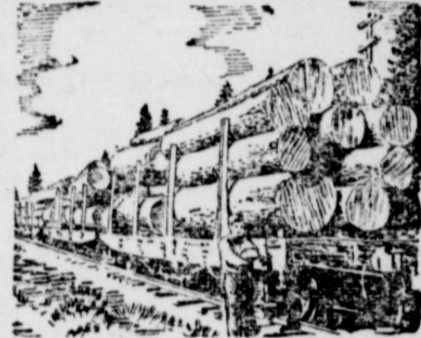
John Glenn (Jack) Pew above, newly-elected vice-president in charge of Production of Sun Oil Company, has been associated with oil field operations in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana for almost 25 years. His home is at Dallas. A native of Beaumont, Pew succeeds his father, Edgar Pew, who died Nov. 22, 1946.



IN ATTORNEY GEN. OFFICE
Clyde Smith (left) of Woodville, Texas, will become chief of the trial and appellate division of the Texas Attorney General's office, attorney general elect Price Daniel announced. Daniel said Ocie Speer (right) veteran jurist, had been appointed interim chief of the trial and appellate division.



Speer now is assistant Attorney General. (AP) Photo.



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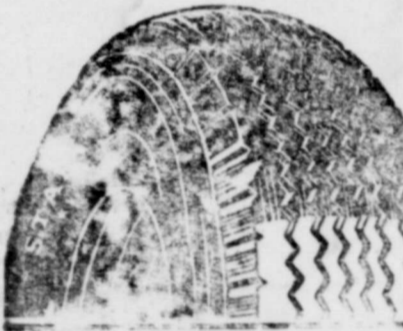
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Mrs. Bess Brown, Cor.

Mrs. Bruce Jones, the former Miss Ruth Sparkman had as her comuliment a graciously planned bridal gift shower on January 7.

Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Mrs. Gayle Calhoun wee joint hostesses for the delightful affair, entertaining at the home of Mrs. Brewer.

With Mrs. L. G. Brown directing, a very clever entertainment feature of the afternoon was the illustrated story of the Jones-Sparkman courtship and marriage. Songs appropriate to the happy occasion were sung in duet by Mrs. J. B. Jones and Mrs. Fred Hartgraves.

Following the program, the great collection of beautiful and serviceable gifts were presented to the honoree, and were exhibited to the group present for all to enjoy with the bride, ecstatic with pleasure and appreciation.

Completing the courtesy, the guests were conducted to the dining room where a luncheon of delicious viands was served from a table spread in lace with a centerpiece featuring an arrangement of bridal candles in silver candelabra, and a beautiful silver service in modern pattern. The guest personnel included a large company of friends.

News Briefs

Cpl. J. W. Tyson reached home this week, after a long journey from Korea.

The Curb family has moved to Ohio from Blue Ridge. Mr. Curb will operate a maintainer for Commissioner Keller. We are glad to welcome these fine people to our community.

A. L. McFadden, Jr., is recovering from a skull fracture sustained when he fell on the ice at his home.

James Billingsley's hmal son was painfully burned when he stumbled into a bucket of scalding water last week. His condition at present is improved.

Howard Burks came home from Grand Prairie last week to report to his parents that he had joined the U. S. Coast Guard for three years' service.

Rev. L. T. Welch requests that we announce there will be no services at the Liberty Methodist church in January. Quarterly sennference at Arnett comes on our regular date

The Herbert Lemmer family has moved to the Oscar Moore place, and the Gould family takes the Lemmer place, which they recently purchased.

The Liberty people note with appreciative interest that Miss Hope Parrish is vocalist for the "Blue Jackets", Hamilton's Swing

Band. Hope is our own Liberty nightingale. During her childhood and as she grew into a young lady she always glorified our community programs with her rich, sweet voice. We heartily congratulate the Blue Jackets

We are anxious about Mrs. Robert Patterson's mother, Mrs. Moor, who is very ill at Hamilton. Mrs. Patterson is constantly at her mother's bed side.

Recent visitors at the Elam home were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. King and daughter, Ronda Jan of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kautzsch and daughters, Joy and Dona of Aleman; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Helms, Miss Margie Helms and Lloyd Gene Helms of Stephenville, and John Price of Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griess of Gibbon, Nebraska, are visiting their daughter Mrs. L. G. Brown.

KING



Mrs. Dennis Warden, Cor

Rev. William Partain of Waco filled his appointment here Sunday and he and Mrs. Partain were guests in the Bill Ford home.

Dennis Warden, Jr., is ill at this writing.

The Club ladies met with Mrs. Eugene Bond Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Herrington and son, Richmond of Hico, and Mrs. Lewis Herrington of Gatesville, visited in the Dennis Warden home last Wednesday.

Lewis Warden visited Billie Lloyd Russell Sunday afternoon. Miss Letitia Dyson visited in the Herbert Dyson home Sunday.

Red Cross General Board To Meet Wednesday, January 22d

Mrs. Ray H. Byrom, stenographer and bookkeeper for the Coryell Chapter American Red Cross announces that a meeting of the General Board will be held in the Red Cross rooms in Gatesville on Wednesday afternoon, January 22 at 1:30 o'clock.

General Field Representative of this area, Tom Wagner, will be present to discuss plans for the coming campaign for funds which opens in March, 1947

Campaign fund managers appointed are Ray H. Byrom and Cam McGilvray, Jr.

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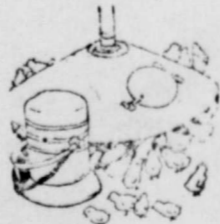
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1947 Infantile Paralysis Campaign Opened Wednesday, January 15

Again the people all over the Nation are being called upon to make their contributions to assist in the fight of Infantile Paralysis. During the year 1946 which was the second largest epidemic year in history, there were approximately 25,000 cases of polio in the United States. Practically every state in the Union was struck by the disease.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is appealing to the public for \$24,000,000 for 1947. During the year 1946 the reserve of the National Foundation was exhausted of its trust funds. As we all probably know, at each drive for funds during the year, one half the amount raised in our county remains in our local banks and is used for assisting those who are stricken with polio, and who cannot financially meet the hospital expenses as result of polio. The other half is sent to the National Foundation for use in different fields. A portion is used in research work in laboratories, hospitals etc. for those who are working on the cause and cure of polio. A large reserve or trust fund remains in the National Foundation office, which is used as a lending fund to chapters who are unable to meet the epidemic should it strike in its territory. During the year 1946 the entire trust fund was loaned out to chapters to assist in hospitalization and treatment of their patients. We should replace this trust fund in 1947 drive so that there will be some source to fall back upon should we have another epidemic.

During the past year and since our report in January 1946, your local chapter has spent \$1,220.00 for assistance to children of Coryell county for hospitalization, special nursing care and braces, etc., needed by the children. Our local chapter has been called upon for more finances in 1946 than any other year since our organization. The appeal is before us, will you please make your contribution to those who call upon you? If you are not called upon, you may leave your contribution at the Gatesville National Bank, Mr. Cam McGilvray is treasurer for our chapter and he will be glad to take your money and deposit it to the credit of the local Chapter.

I am asking that each Superintendent of each school of Coryell county appoint someone in their school to be responsible for the collections of funds in your district and turn the funds in to Mr. McGilvray at the Gatesville Na-

tional Bank. Please do not wait for someone to call upon you for your contribution, everyone is busy and we all have plenty to do, but we must pause long enough to think and give for the benefit of our children and maybe some of we adults.

I wish to thank personally each and every person who contributes both time and money to this cause. I feel that there is no greater cause that we fight work for and may Coryell county be spared from this disease in 1947.

Your County Chairman,
Lucille Brown.

METHODIST WSCS WILL MEET WITH MRS. ROGER MILLER

Announcement is requested the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday, January 21 at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roger Miller. Every member is urged to come and bring a covered dish.

Singers to Meet at Pancake Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon

The News is requested to announce that there will be a singing at Pancake Baptist church next Sunday afternoon, January 19, at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited, all singers are urged to be present.

This will be the first singing held in the new year, and it is expected there will be many people in attendance, and an especially good program of singing and worship.

Jesse Wallace of Osage was in Gatesville on business Monday.

Duncan Coffee Company Employees Get Xmas Bonuses

For the twenty-ninth consecutive year, Herschel M. Duncan, President of the Duncan Coffee Company and his brother, C. W. Duncan, Vice-President, have awarded employees their Christmas Gift Bonus, aggregating \$178,200.00, this is the largest bonus in the history of the company. As the bonus gifts were distributed, employees expressed their appreciation of the generosity of the company owners throughout the years.

In addressing the employees of the Duncan Coffee Company and associated companies, Mr. Duncan advised them to take full advantage of investing a portion of their Christmas Gift Bonus into bonds and savings.

"By investing a portion of your bonus", Mr. Duncan said, "you will help prevent inflation and this certainly is not only a prime importance to you but to each of your neighbors as well. Also, you will build up a reserve against the day when more and better merchandise becomes available for your use."

As one of the first advocates of the bonus plan, Mr. Duncan has joined other progressive leaders in the Southwest to urge strongly the division of a portion of the greater profits made possible by better and stronger employee-employer relationship. "This policy", he said, "has been one of the bulwarks of the success of our business and will make for the continued success of any business."



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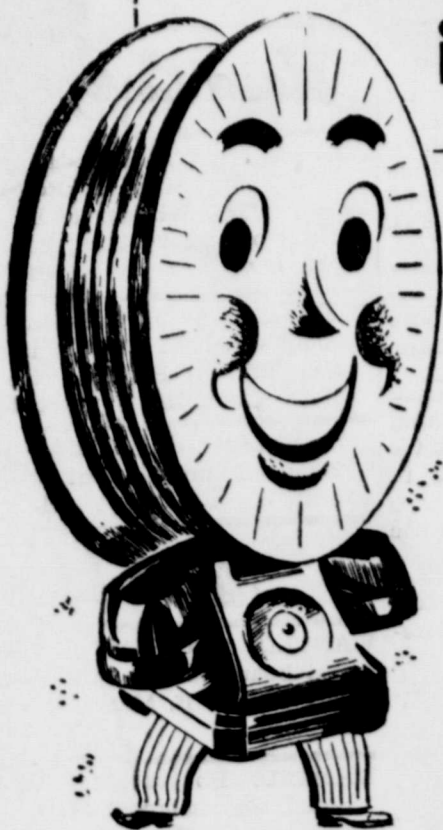


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Mrs. Vera Whitt, Cor.

We are happy, indeed, to see the week start off with sunshine for old Sol peeped out only about twice last week. With a few days of sunshine it can be definitely decided whether or not the grain is killed.

Mrs. Jeannette Bagby returned to her work last Tuesday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. King.

We are sorry to report Will Shook not doing so well. We are hoping that with pretty weather he will improve.

We are glad to report little Lucrecia Bates feeling better after spending a few days last week in the hospital for treatment for an infected arm.

Earl Hampeon and C. B. What-

ley returned Wednesday after moving the household furnishings of the Fowler family to Anton.

Our Senior basketball teams Lometa to the tournament. The girls lost Friday evening. Our boys won Friday, but were defeated Saturday.

We are glad to report L. A. Herrington improving after suffering for the past three or four weeks with carbuncles.

The Pleasure and Profit Club members were disappointed in not having their first meeting of the year with Mrs. Fred Robinson. The inclement weather made it impossible to hold the meeting at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson of Moody spent the week end as guests in the Welch home and attended both morning and evening worship services, Sunday.

We regret to report Mel Smith not feeling so well, but everybody expresses wishes for his improvement in the very near future.

Mrs. Arthur Cox and daughter, Mrs. Carol Brazier and children, Buddy and Nancy, spent the week

end at San Angelo, visiting with relatives.

Rev. Welch filled his morning and evening appointments here Sunday. Both services were well attended.

Bill Sellers who has recently established a saddle shop at San Saba, spent the week end here with his wife and sons.

Nelda Pearl White of Lorena, spent the week end here with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Ashcroft.

Gorman Oney and Ervin Davis of John Tarleton College, Stephenville spent the week end at Pearl with home folks.

Joe Wilburn Davis Weds Frances Murlene Scott In Hamilton Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott of Evant announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Murlene Scott to Joe Wilburn Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Davis of Pearl. The holy vows were solemnized on Saturday evening, January 11 at 6 o'clock with the Rev. L. S. Williams, pastor of Hamilton First Methodist church officiating and concluding the double ring pledges. The scene of the wedding was in the parlors of the parsonage.

For her wedding the bride was attired in a modish suit of marine blue with gold accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Nelda Pearl White of Waco, was the bride's only attendant, serving as maid of honor.

Ervin Davis of Stephenville, served his brother as best man. The bride was a senior in Evant

High School, 1944-45, graduating with the class of '45. She has been employed for the past 13 months in Evant Drug Store.

Mr. Davis served three years in the U. S. Army, and engaged in

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Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home in Fottsville, Hamilton county.

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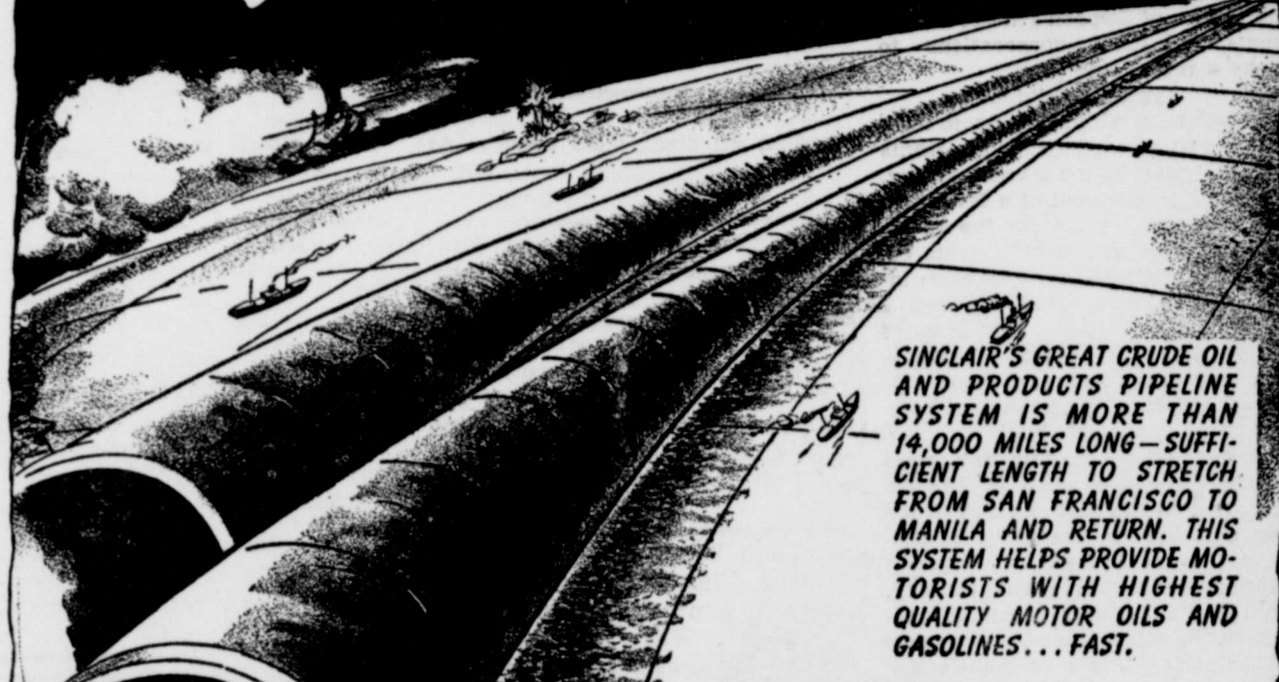
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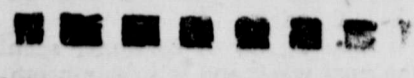
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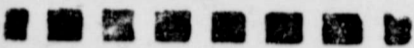
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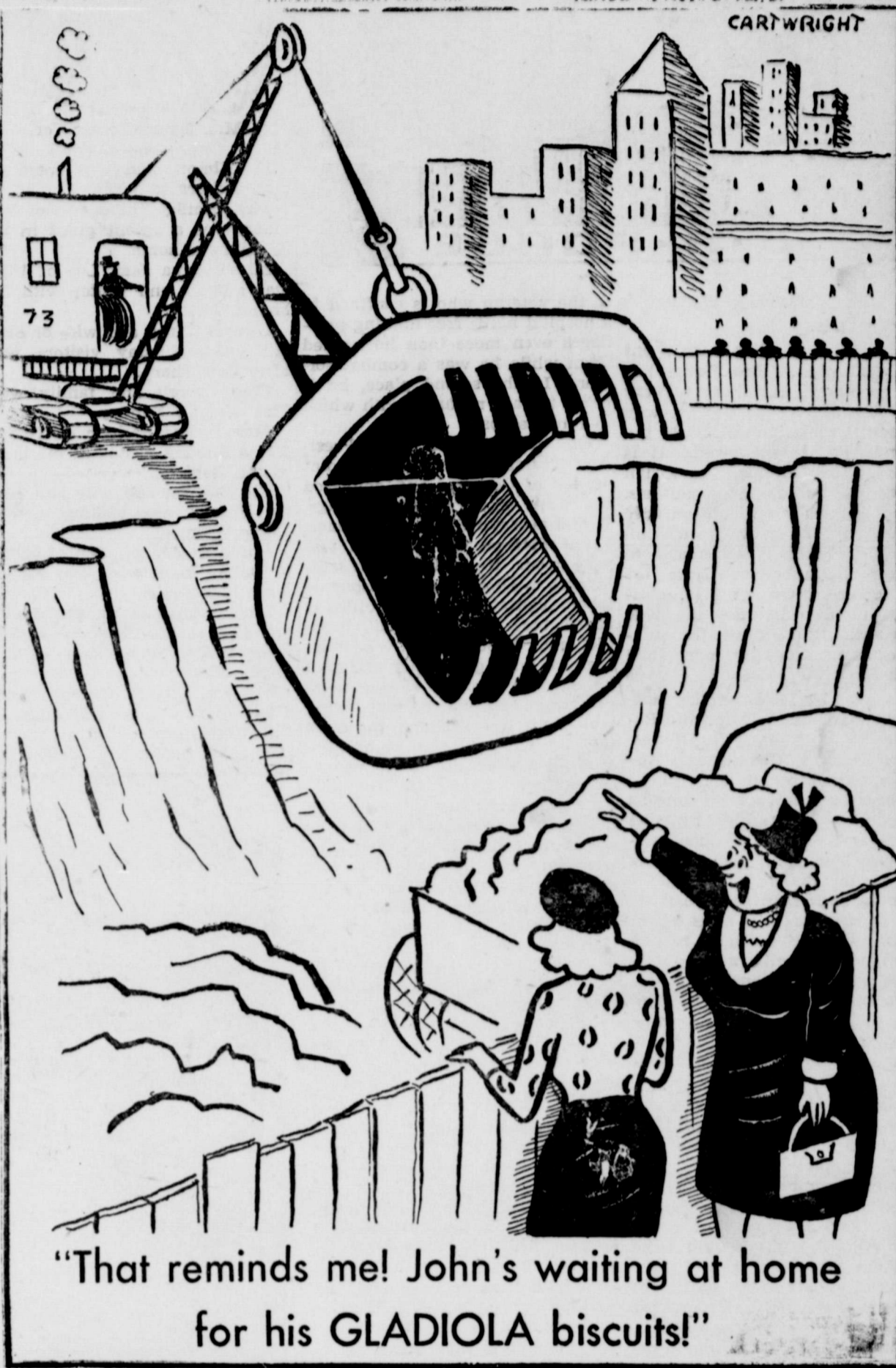
American Red Cross to Seek \$60,000,000 in 1947 Fund Drive

According to a recent news release from Washington, D. C., activities are set on foot for the coming fund campaign.

"Never in time of peace has the American Red Cross been called upon to render such extensive services to military forces at home and abroad and to veterans as are now required by the armed forces as a military necessity," Basil O'Connor, American Red Cross Chairman, said today in announcing plans for the 1947 Red Cross Fund Campaign.

Mr. O'Connor designated March 1 to 31 as the campaign period and said the organization's Central Committee had fixed \$60,000,000 as the goal. This financial objective, he explained, was determined following a series of recent conferences with many chapter leaders who reviewed the organization's far reaching program in this country and abroad.

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zation by its Congressional Charter and are of the same nature as those rendered by it after World War I with two marked differences, O'Connor stated.

First, there is an American army of occupation in Japan, Korea, Germany, Austria, and Italy, and second, there were four times as many American men and women disabled to be cared for in army, navy and veteran's hospitals in this country and the number of able-bodied veterans requiring services from the Red Cross can be thought of in ratio of four to one as compared with the previous war.

The result of all this is that 75 per cent of the present activity of the American Red Cross represents services to the armed forces at home and overseas and to veterans in this country.

"Unless radical changes occur in the military situation," the chairman pointed out, "most of the present services to the armed forces and to veterans will have to be continued over the next three or four years at least. These important phases of the organization's broad postwar operations will be diminished as military circumstances permit.

"From cash on hand in chapters and in the national organization," he explained, "\$32,000,000 is being applied toward the 1947-48 needs. This means that while the total activities of the Red Cross will cost \$92,000,000 during the next fiscal year, by the application of surpluses the amount sought in the approaching drives can be held to \$60,000,000" O'Connor said.

Lions Club Holds Luncheon Meeting Wednesday Noon

President Frank Blair announced at Wednesday's noon luncheon that a number of Lions from the local club will go to Grand Prairie and Dallas today for the luncheon and banquet respectively in recognition of the Melvin Jones anniversary, and the membership campaign now in effect.

During the business session two new members were voted in and a former member who had lived away and has returned, was welcomed back into the club.

Billy Chamlee, a student of Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, entertained the Lions with several piano numbers, climaxing the offering in "Boogie-Woogie", dedicating the

very delightful rendition to the manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Bill Thompson.

Coach Mitchell called attention to the basket ball games now being played. The locals will play at McGregor tonight.

Mrs. H. E. Mayberry of Purlmela, one of the liveliest and most progressive rural centers of Coryell county, called at the News office while in Gatesville Monday shopping. She says she enjoys reading this paper, but had been greatly disappointed at not finding the usual newsy, interestingly written letters from our correspondent in the past few editions. In some unaccountable way, the letters from Mrs. W. S. Farris have "gone astray", and were not received at this office.

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January 10, 1947.

Dear Friends:

The past week has been spent in organization. The House has met each day, but there is very little that can be done in the way of actual legislation until the Committees are organized. It is always a difficult task to assign the new Members to committees. Now it is doubly difficult not only because of the new Republican majority makes it necessary to cut off a number of Democrats and replace them with Republicans, but also because the new organization bill reduces the number of committees by more than one-half.

The actual selection of committee members is made for the Republicans by the Republican Committee on Committees; for the Democrats by the Democratic Members of the Ways and Means Committee. (Actually by the hold over members of this committee). These groups are now working on the difficult task of assigning each man to a committee. Under the new rules every Member will be assigned to one committee and with a very few exceptions, to only one committee—Two or three committees, like the one on the District of Columbia are not exclusive, and a member may sit on two such committees.

While no definite assignments have been made as yet, I feel sure that I will retain my position on the Agriculture Committee and that our Committee will be ready to function as soon as any committee. And I think we are going to have to fight to retain the gains that have been made by agriculture. We simply must not let the public forget in its interest in labor, taxes, housing, defense, veterans, etc., that all of our prosperity is dependent on the prosperity of the farmer.

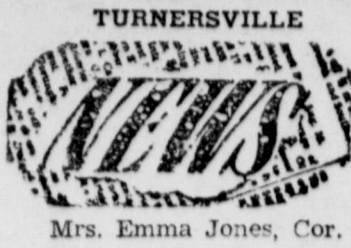
I have introduced two bills to provide what I believe to be small but deserved recognition for two groups who gave most freely for the Nation. One bill would require the Government to give an actual gold star to each Mother who lost a son (or daughter) in the war. This is a little thing, but surely our Government should be glad to do it. The other bill extends to patients in Veterans Hospitals the same right to free mailing privileges as has been enjoyed by service men and women. As I see

it, the veteran who is confined to a hospital needs free mailing privileges even more than he needed them while he was a combat soldier. In the second place, he is likely to have no funds with which to buy stamps.

On Monday, (Jan. 6th.) President Truman came before a joint session of Congress and delivered his "State of the Union" message. It was necessarily a long message. I felt that on the whole it was very good. He indicated his willingness to approve any reasonable labor legislation and specifically asked that Congress limit jurisdictional disputes, etc. I think that we must go further and find an effective method to stop mass picketing and its accompanying violence. His message indicates that he will not again veto legislation such as has been passed heretofore. Since the Republicans are now responsible for the details of any legislation that is passed, I feel that the President went into as much detail as was necessary on most matters. However, in view of his action in declaring hostilities at an end on December 31 instead of on January 1st and thereby cutting off the parity guarantee that our farmers had on their 1949 crop, I felt that he should have given us a more detailed statement of the kind of farm program he would support.

His budget message was just read in the House a few minutes ago. While it asks for very substantial cuts in many of the projects and programs in which we are interested, it does not go nearly as far as the Republicans want to go. The unpleasant fact is that we simply can't cut taxes without cutting governmental expenditures, and if we cut these expenditures we are sure to cut out something that some of us want. I think we can and should make some cuts—surely as much as the President has recommended, but on the other hand, I don't believe that we should wreck our national defense, our veterans' aid, our soil conservation, REA etc by making the drastic cuts that the Republicans and many local groups have suggested.

With best wishes I am,
W. R. POAGE.



Mrs. Emma Jones, Cor.

Z. Gilmore and wife were recent visitors to Waco. Mrs. Maidie Thibodaux of Waco, was a recent guest in the Z. Gilmore home.

Miss Norma Jean Lee of Waco was a week end visitor with her homefolks.

Darrell Tharp and wife of State Hill were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Dan Tharp.

Cleo Carrell and family were Flat visitors Sunday.

Miss Louise Basham of Temple was a Sunday visitor in the home of the Holders.

Cle Basham and wife and Bobby Veasey are visiting in the Holder Home.

Rufus Holder and John Lunders of Dallas, were week end visitors with homefolks.

Mrs. Frank Jones and Bobby and Miss Mattie Cooper were Saturday visitors in the home of Mrs. Emma Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Gilmore made a trip to San Angelo, Monday.

Regret to report that Mrs. Lucy Hagan has suffered a broken rib.

She spent the past week at Flat. Oran Clawson and family of Flat; Harmon Sellers and family were Sunday visitors in the Hobin home.

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Mrs. Pearl Vann, Cor.

Last Sunday's visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kattner and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schneider were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ehrlich and daughters of Houston.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Julia Stevens and family were Mrs. Jim Lee Millsap, William, Charline and Ronnie Decker of Belton; Mrs. C. A. Karl of McGregor and Mrs. Ira Stiles and children of Kempner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Mrs. Jouett Allen spent Sunday in Gatesville with Mr. and Mrs. E. Mer Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Beverly.

Nelson Stevens, Mrs. Pearl Vann and Dorothy Vann spent Tuesday in Killeen.

Mrs. J. G. Brock returned today from Henderson, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs.

Kennan Thompson, who has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson announce the birth of a son, who has been named Kennan Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mayberry and Thelma visited in Stephenville, Sunday.

Wanda Taylor of Kempner spent the past week end with her brother, Floyd Taylor and children.

CITY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for City Offices, subject to the City Election of April 1, 1947.

For Alderman, Ward 1:
HARRY FLENTGE
For Alderman, Ward 2:
JIM MILLER

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Participating in a ceremony at the International Bridge at El Paso, as part of the Sun Carnival

were (left to right): Stephen Aguirre, U. S. Consul at Juarez, Mexico; Mayor Arturo Chavez of Juarez; Governor Elect Beauford Jester of Texas; Sun Bowl Queen Anna Louise Jagoe of El Paso, and Governor Fernando Foglio Miramontes, Chihuahua, Mexico.

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