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A Common Paper for Common People

Services Held Tues. For Pioneer Colored Resident

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Henderson Chapel for one of Clarendon's oldest pioneer (colored) residents, Dan Sauls, age 92.

Dan Sauls was born July 4, 1861. He came to Texas in 1888 and spent the next seven years in Williamson, Taylor and Pecos Counties. At the age of fifteen he worked for the Figure 4 and the T. G. M. Ranches in Pecos County near Abilene.

He accompanied the late Frank Colinson to Clarendon in 1895. He worked for Mr. Colinson for several years and later went to work for the late Tom S. Bugbee where he remained with different members of the Bugbee family until his retirement in the early thirties.

Dan enjoyed working with horses and cattle and was never known to abuse stock in any manner. He has stated many times in the past that he had rather crawl on a wiry bronc than eat. Breaking brons was one of his specialties, and for ten long years he did nothing else but break horses.

Dan has said that he was treated just like a white person in the early days and held the respect and confidence of the cowboys and also of the men for whom he worked. He knew his job and kept his place at all times.

When the foundation for the Episcopal Church was rebuilt several months ago, it was recalled that Dan Sauls helped haul the foundation rocks from the river north of town.

Dan is survived by three daughters and two sons. He passed away at the home of a daughter in Pampa last Saturday.

Last Rites Monday For Paul Smith

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for William Paul Smith with Rev. Noland M. Kennedy of Amarillo officiating, assisted by Rev. Ernest Phillips.

Mr. Smith, age 57, died Saturday night following a heart attack in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He was a prominent farmer in the Sunnyview community and had been a resident of Donley County 34 years. He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Smith; four sons, Bob and Joe Smith, both of Borger; Mike with the Navy at San Diego, Calif.; Jimmy Paul of Clarendon; two daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Beard and Miss Janie Smith, both of Clarendon; three brothers, Bob of Bethany, Okla.; Claude of Grapevine, Harve of Clarendon; four sisters, Miss Ella Smith and Mrs. Jeanette Worthington, both of Grand Saline, Mrs. Elizabeth Greer of Morton, Mrs. C. P. Dorman of Dallas; and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Norris Spurgeon, P. F. Wiedman, Arthur Davis, Otis Naylor, Z. D. Davis, and Buster Riley.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of N. S. Griggs & Sons of Amarillo.

Big Percent of State And County Taxes Collected

P. C. Messer, deputy tax collector, reported yesterday that 80 1/2% of the current state and county taxes were collected during October, November and December. This is a pretty fair collection record inasmuch as taxes may be paid the remainder of this month before accruing any penalty. A large number of taxpayers preferred to pay their taxes during the above mentioned months so they could take advantage of the discount authorized by the commissioners court. If you have not paid your taxes yet, it will be a good idea to remember that penalty and interest will be added in February.



LARRY KELLEY

Ladies Night At Clarendon Lions Club January 19th

The Lions annual Ladies Night program will be held next Tuesday evening, January 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

Instead of the usual speeches following the banquet, the Lions and their Ladies will be entertained by Larry Kelley, the Amarillo youngster who is widely known as "The Master of Mimicry."

This will be Larry's second appearance in Clarendon and his fans are looking forward to this occasion. Besides his father, who acts as technical assistant, Larry has added a new member to the show. He is Johnny, a little colored boy. All Lions are urged to be present, if you like good clean fun.

Bronchoettes Show Improvement In Last Two Games

The Clarendon Bronchoettes showed considerable improvement in their last two games losing to Lelia Lake 34 to 43 and to the highly favored McLean team by a close margin of 46 to 48.

In the McLean game, the Bronchoettes made the visitors really hustle to come out on top. McLean was favored to win by at least 20 points. Harlene Smith was high point girl for the locals with 25, Rebecca King 11, Nedra Hodge 9 and Sue Talley 2 points. This was the Bronchoettes first home conference game.

In the game with Lelia Lake, the Bronchoettes showed much improvement over previous engagements. Harlene Smith and Rebecca King were high point girls for the locals with 14 points each.

The Bronchoettes will play White Deer here Friday night in another conference game. This promises to be another good game and these girls would appreciate more support from local fans as they are doing their best to win some games for Clarendon.

Play To Be Presented This Afternoon And Friday Night

"The Man Who Came to Dinner" will be presented this afternoon at 2 o'clock in a matinee performance by the College Players and again Friday night at 8 p. m. in the College Auditorium.

This was a Pulitzer prize winning play on Broadway. Everyone connected with the play have worked long, hard hours getting ready for the presentation here. There are 36 in the cast and 12 or more in the production crew. Make your plans to see either performance and enjoy this fine entertainment. The price of admission is 35 and 75 cents.

IN HOUSTON HOSPITAL

Friends of G. E. Allen will be pleased to learn that Mr. Allen is improving nicely at this time after undergoing surgery last Thursday morning at Hermann Hospital in Houston. It is believed that he will be able to return home this week end. Mr. Allen wishes to extend his appreciation for the many cards, telegrams, flowers, etc. he has received from friends while in the hospital.



MYSTERY FARM NO. 23—Here is the Leader Mystery Farm of the Air for this week. Rules governing this guessing contest and prizes are as follows: 1st in town and first living and receiving their mail in country to identify the mystery farm will receive a one year subscription to the Leader. The fifth to identify the farm, both town & rural will receive a free ticket to the Mulkey Theatre. The owner or tenant identifying his farm at the Leader office will receive a mounted picture free. Hours for making identification are 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 starting Thursday morning. Last weeks Mystery Farm is identified on page Three of this issue through the courtesy of the sponsor, Clarendon Furniture Co.

C of C Directors To Meet January 20th

The first C of C Board of Directors meeting of the year will be held Wednesday night, Jan. 20th at 7:30 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce Office according to Mr. Lonnie Walker, Chamber President for 1954. The Officers and Directors for 1954 are as follows: Lonnie Walker, President; B. L. Graham, Vice-President; H. L. Gordon, Treasurer; and John Head, Glenn Hoggatt, E. S. Ballew, G. W. Estlack, Directors; and Maurice Lane, Ex-Officio member of the Board. Mr. Walker urges that all Directors be at this meeting if at all possible.

TWO CLARENDON SERVICE MEN GET TOGETHER IN KOREA

Sgt. Ray W. David of Yon Chon, Korea visited Pvt. Alvyn G. Barker in Kampo, Korea the 19th and 20th of December. They enjoyed visiting with each other and also enjoyed reading the Donley County Leader and guessing the Mystery Farms.

Pvt. Barker is now slated for the gun mechanic school in Yokohama, Japan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker of Clarendon and Sgt. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe David of Clarksville, Arkansas.

Donley Farm Bureau Makes Plans For Membership Drive

The directors of the Donley County Farm Bureau held a meeting in Clarendon on the 5th of January with president Henry Moore of Hedley presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the spring membership drive. Mr. O. K. Hoyle and Mr. Allen of the State Farm Bureau board attended and assisted the directors in mapping their plans for the spring drive. It was decided to have a dinner in April just before the membership drive. Mr. Lee Shaller, secretary of the directors discussed the community drives and how to select men to assist in the communities.

The directors voted to rent cabins at Amarillo for both 4-H and FFA club boys to stay in during the Amarillo Fat Stock show in February. The Donley County Farm Bureau did this last year and are doing it again this year and saving the club boys a lot of money while they attend the stock show.

Fifteen directors attended the meeting from all parts of the county. The next meeting of the board is the first Friday of each month.

Snow Nets .16 Inch Of Moisture

The snow which fell early Sunday morning netted a total of .16 inch of moisture. The only drawback was that it just quit snowing too soon. The snow and cold temperature Sunday and all this week was quite a change from the summer weather enjoyed last week. The temperature dropped from the high seventies to a low of around 15 degrees according to Joe Goldston, official weather observer. The mercury failed to get above the freezing mark all day Tuesday. The weather forecast is for continued cold weather the remainder of this week.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

Band parents will meet Monday evening, January 18, at 7:30 in the Band Hall in the High School Gym. All parents are urged to be present. No business meeting was held in December with business carried over to the present month.

A new group of Junior High School students have been advanced to study with the High School group and these parents as well as the parents of beginners and those of all band students are invited to attend.

Plans Progressing For March of Dimes Drive

Walter B. Knorpp, campaign chairman for the annual March of Dimes Drive, announced yesterday that plans were progressing for the annual drive here, but part of his plans were being held up due to not receiving part of the campaign material. If the collection containers arrive, they will be placed in local business firms the end of this week. Mr. Knorpp stated.

Personal solicitations will be made within the next few days and a "Mothers March" will be made toward the end of the campaign. At this time, mothers will visit homes in the residential section for donations to this worthy cause.

A March of Dimes Square Dance with Mrs. George Thompson in charge, will be held January 28th at the Legion Hall. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple.

Everyone is urged to keep this drive in mind and be ready to give whatever amount you can when contacted or to drop your dimes and dollars in the test tube collectors when they are distributed around the business section.

FARM NEWS

from the County PMA Committee

1953 WHEAT AND GRAIN SORGHUM LOANS:

The Closing date for putting 1953 Wheat or Grain Sorghums in the loan is January 31st. To date there have been 28 Wheat Loans and 38 Grain Sorghum loans made on the 1953 crops. The maturity date on the 1953 loans is April 30, 1954 for Wheat and March 31, 1954 for Grain Sorghum.

1953 APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT:

The 1953 Applications for Payment will be prepared in the very near future. As soon as the work is completed you will be notified to come in and sign the applications.

DROUGHT EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM:

At the present time applications can be taken only for corn and Mixed Feed containing Corn. A memorandum was received from the State Office stating that the Cottonseed Meal and Pellets ordered prior to December 18, 1953 would be shipped, but no definite date or time could be specified.

HAY PROGRAM:

On January 11th, a letter was received from John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture stating that no further applications for hay are to be accepted until further notice.

Twenty-eight Identify Mystery Farm No. 22

We had a larger number of guessers on the Leader Mystery Farm of the Air last week with a total of twenty-eight correctly identifying the place. There were seventeen on the city list and eleven on the rural list. Lloyd (Shi) Johnson was the first on the city list and Mrs. Z. D. Davis was the first on the rural list to make identification. Both will receive free subscriptions to the Leader. Those to receive the free tickets to the Mulkey Theatre were Mrs. Loyd Moreland on the rural list and Pete Darnell on the city list.

Those who correctly identified the farm were: City — Lloyd Johnson, Clyde Barker, Walter Clifford, John Wood, Pete Darnell, B. B. Osborn, Glenn Hall, Emmett Thompson, Bill Preacher, Pete Borden, Ray Heckman, Mrs. George Heckman, John Endsley, N. S. Percival, James Semrad, Mrs. D. W. Hinkle and Roy Beverly. Rural—Mrs. Z. D. Davis, Frances McClellan, Charles Blackburn, Mrs. L. D. Aten, Mrs. Loyd Moreland, Mrs. H. A. Harrison Jr., Mrs. Al Word, Mrs. Harvey Shaw, Mrs. Carl Barker, Mrs. Royce Morris and Mrs. Neeley Hudson.

Bulldogs Open With First Conference Game Tonight

The Clarendon College Bulldogs will open the conference basketball season against the strong Frank Phillips College Plainsmen on the home floor tonight. Frank Phillips has been picked as the favorite to win the zone championship but the Bulldogs have a good chance of upsetting them in this first game. Frank Phillips will average two or three inches taller and should have a great advantage. Their season record is 7-2 while Clarendon has a 5-3 record.

Leading the Bulldogs will be co-captains Garland Fielding and Don Dorman along with the other starters, Melade DeGash, Billy Alexander, and Jasper Peoples. Frank Phillips starting line-up is expected to be Keith Lane, John Holland, Joe Goodwin, Jack Hansard and Lawrence Jones. Coach Jimmy Holsten also has Oth Miller and Dee Miller, twin guards, as good reserve strength. This conference season should provide Bulldog fans with as good basketball attractions as ever and good crowds are anticipated for all home games.

If you haven't watched the Bulldogs play, you have no idea of the amount of enjoyment you have missed or will miss if you fail to see at least a portion of their conference schedule which starts with this game tonight. Basketball is a fast, exciting game and the Bulldogs display considerable skill under the coaching guidance of Don Loyd. If you watch the Bulldogs play at least a couple of games, you will readily see that they should receive top support from all those who are backing the Clarendon Junior College.

Services Held Monday For "Don" Wright

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Memphis for Donovan Bruce "Don" Wright, 54 years old, who died suddenly early Saturday at Lockney. He suffered a heart attack as he prepared to go to work at the First National Bank there.

Mr. Wright was connected with the First National Bank here several weeks prior to the arrival of John Head, present executive of the bank. He had been a resident of Hall County since 1922. He was born Sept. 1, 1899 at Bellevue. After coming to the Panhandle he was a cotton buyer in Donley County and managed a cotton gin at Lakeview for several years. He was manager of the Memphis Production Credit Association for a number of years. Later he was employed with the First National Bank at Childress for two years and he had been employed by the First National Bank at Lockney for the past four months.

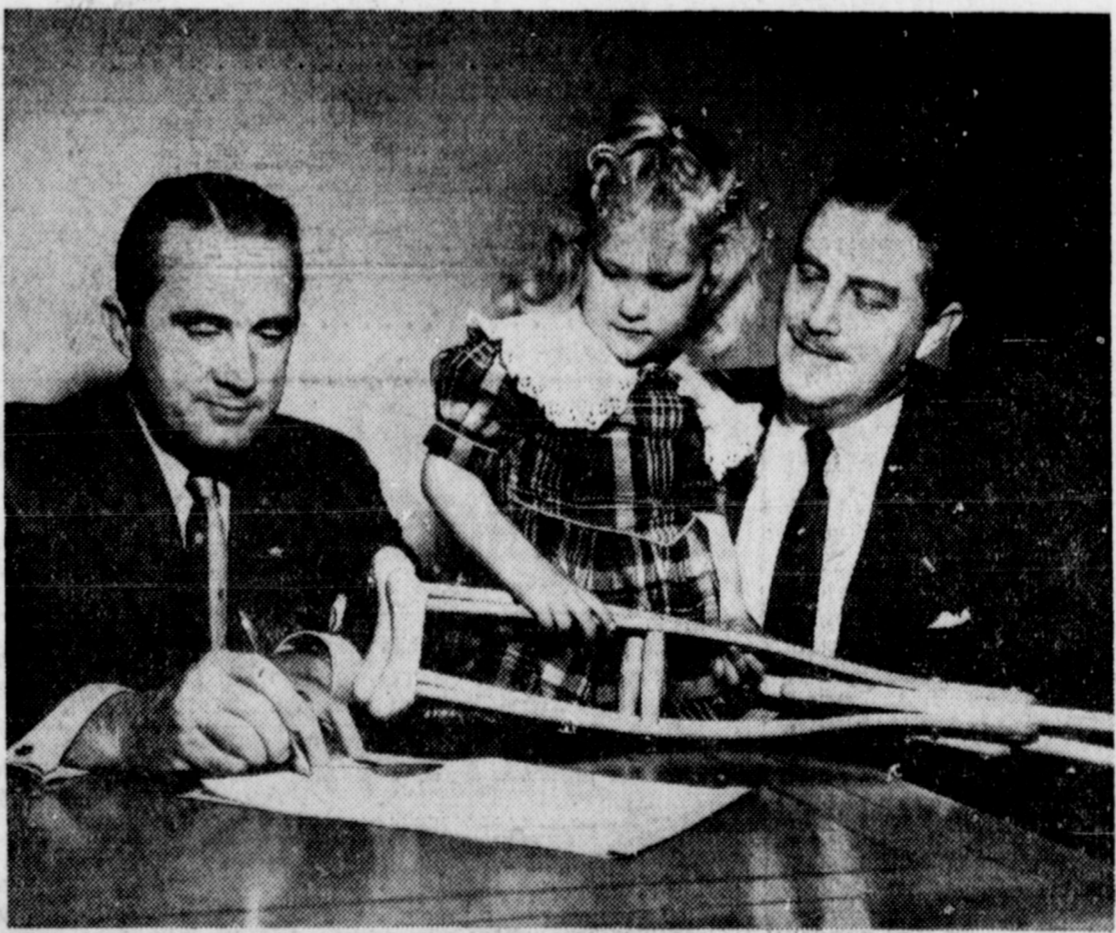
He is survived by his widow, one son, a daughter, four sisters and two brothers.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Memphis.

Have You Paid Your Poll Tax?

The above heading is a good pass-word to carry around with you these days, for a large number of prospective Donley County voters have not paid their poll tax to date and apparently need constant reminding in order to have good voting power here in the county. City, county and state officers will be elected this year and at least one of the candidates will be of personal interest to any person of voting age. Your one vote might play an important part in the election of that person so don't wait any longer, go over to the tax office and pay your poll tax without delay.

Only 663 poll tax receipts had been issued through yesterday. This leaves approximately 1000 tax receipts to be issued between now and the deadline which is only 15 days away.



MARCH OF DIMES MONTH in Texas, January 2-31, has been declared by Governor Allan Shivers, above left. As Governor Shivers signs the proclamation, he is watched by Ruth Ann Bryant, 3206 Cherrywood, Dallas, a three and one-half year old polio victim, and General Robert J. Smith of Dallas, State Chairman of the 1954 March of Dimes Campaign and President of Pioneer Air Lines. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through the March of Dimes Campaign, is seeking to raise an average of 50 cents for every person in Texas. Part of the 1954 plans are to conduct vaccine field tests in the State.

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MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman played 42 Thursday nite at Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land's.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood visited Miss Della Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, Mrs. Linnie Cuythen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Tuesday night and played 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker, Mrs. H. Morrow visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Barker Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brinkley

and Eddie visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Sunday afternoon. Every body was glad to see the snow, only they would like to see more.

Mrs. C. J. Talley came home Thursday from Amarillo. She had been visiting her sister up there.

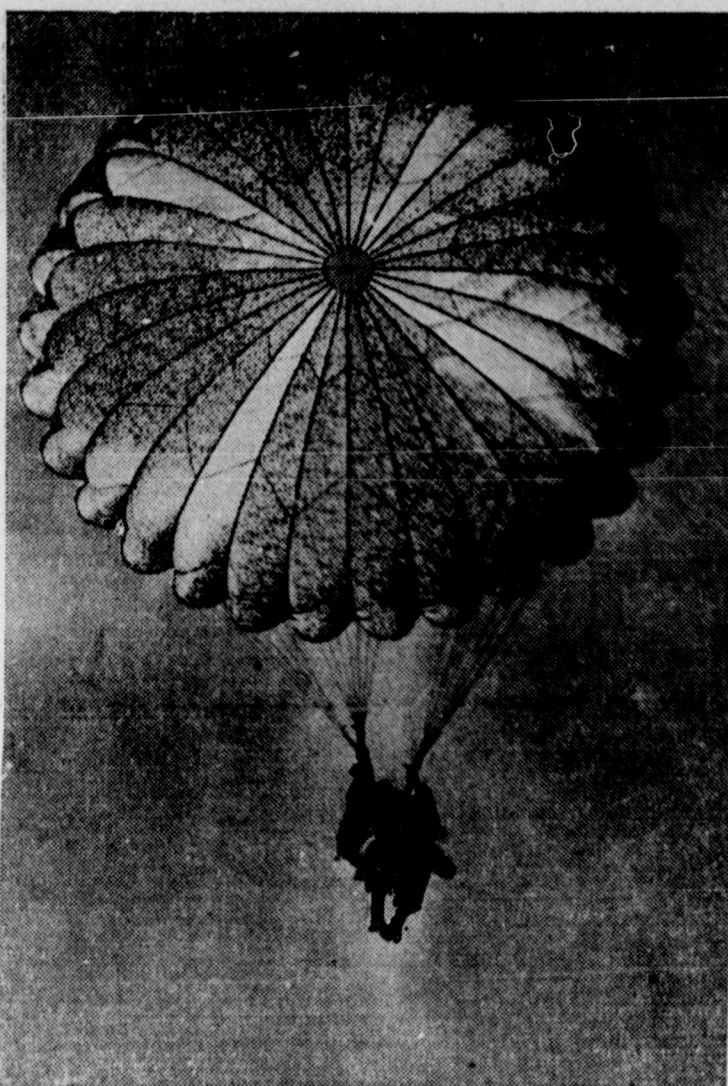
Mrs. Frank Cannon is taking care of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Jones and new baby this week.

Miss JoAnn Sibley is the proud owner of a new Bellaire Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Odell Osburn and Brinda visited Mrs. Dewey Brinkley and Eddie Friday, Mrs. G. W. Tims visited in afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrow and Ralph Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Saturday eve awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman visited Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Sunday night.



TAKING THE SHORT WAY HOME—famed 82nd Airborne Division trooper hits the silk 1,000 feet above the Army's military reservation at Fort Bragg, N.C.

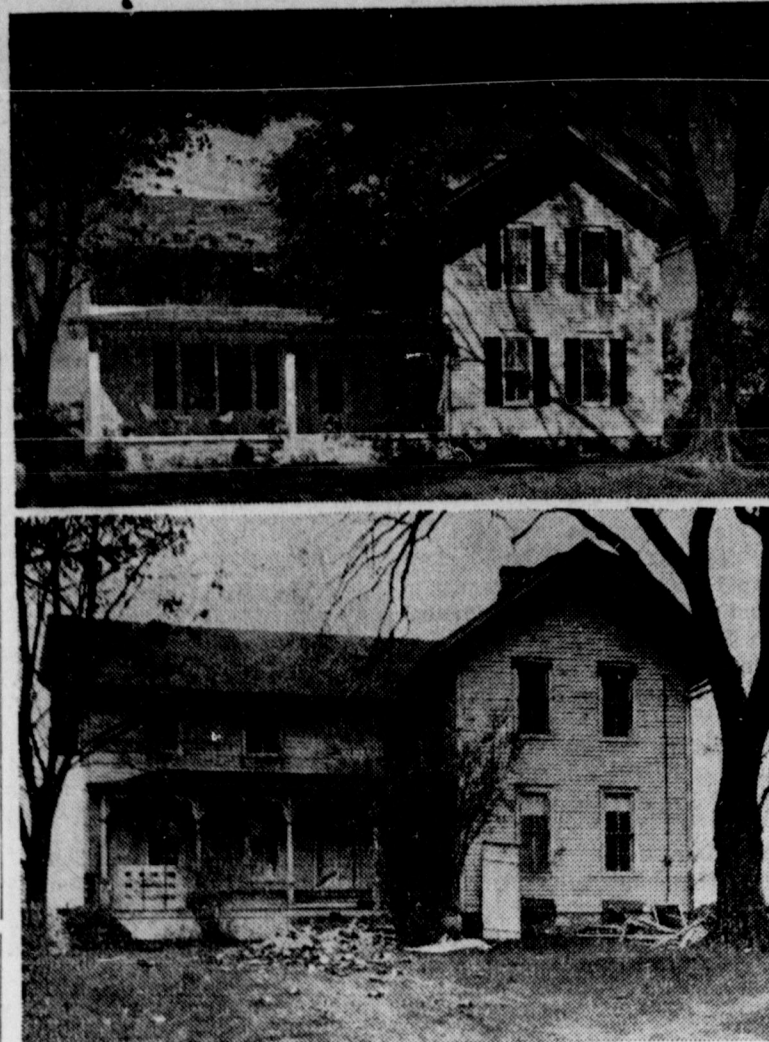
SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

The social security tax rate for persons whose work counts toward old-age and survivors insurance is scheduled to increase on the first of January, John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office, reminded employees, employees, and self-employed people today.

This scheduled increase in tax contribution is in accordance with the 1950 amendments to the social security law, and was enacted by Congress in anticipation of future obligations of the program.

Employees in jobs covered by the law will have 2 percent instead of the present 1½ percent deducted from their pay beginning with the first of January up to earnings of \$3600 a year; their employers will contribute an equal amount. The new rates will apply to all taxable wages paid after December 31, 1953, regardless of when earned.

The social security tax for the self-employed is scheduled to increase from the present 2¼ percent to 3 percent, for the period commencing January 1, 1954. Since the self-employed whose work is covered by the law pay their tax just once yearly at the time of filing their Federal income tax return, they will pay the present 2¼ percent social security tax on their 1953 income that counts toward social security. This will be due not later than March 15, 1954. Their first payments at the increased rate of 3 percent will be due March 15,



Remodeling gave clean, modern lines to the old house shown above in "before" and "after" versions. A new roof of colorful asphalt shingles, new paint for the sidewalls, and shutters were major changes.

1955, for the calendar year 1954. In the meantime the Internal Revenue Service reports that employers will be furnished late this year with income tax withholding tables and Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) tables reflecting rates applicable next year.

The next scheduled increase, six years from now, in 1960, will be to 2½ percent each for employer and employee, and to 3¾ percent for the self-employed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goin of Claude visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and his father Sun. Rev. and Mrs. Harmonson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley JoAnn and Wanda were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lee Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Harrison visited her daughters, Mrs. Frank Cannon and Mrs. J. D. Jones at Mrs. Frank Cannon's home.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Mrs. Mae Weymouth came Thursday from Bavard, N. Carolina to join Mrs. Myrre Rhoades on a trip to various points in Calif. visiting relatives. They plan to return the middle of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers visited the Ben Lovells Monday night.

Mrs. H. A. Graham went Wednesday to visit her mother in Vernon. The rest of the family went and spent the week end and brought her home Sunday.

Visiting last week in the W. A. Marshall home were Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeBord and children from Stratford recently visited the Burk DeBords.

Thelma Fay Thompson spent the weekend in the W. A. Marshall home. They all attended the Young Peoples Rally in Borger Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and Jack of Phillips came Thursday to visit relatives. Mrs. John White returned home with them to care for Jack while Lanelle has her tonsilectomy.

Mrs. Harry Rhoades visited Tuesday with Mrs. Louie Merrill in Memphis.

Eldon Marshall from Phillips was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall and Buford during the weekend.

Mrs. Albert Reed and Mrs. Willard Marshall visited Mrs. S. G. Evans Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford and children of Texico spent the week end with the Lester Marrellsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White at Phillips last week.

Mr. D. F. Randel visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Green and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green at Canyon.

Bobby Preston Wilson was in Amarillo Saturday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook and Dean spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace visited in the P. M. Marshall home Sunday.

Louis Paulsen, playing chess against Paul Morphy, deliberated 14 hours and 28 minutes before making one move. (Morphy won.)

Harding was the first President to speak over the radio.

A famous artist, Van Gogh, cut off his ears as a gift for a young woman.

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CHAMBER SPECIALS

By Johnnie Allen

We often see advertisements, pamphlets, and booklets, boosting such places as Phoenix, Arizona, Miami Florida, or Palm Springs, Calif., as winter playgrounds, or such places as Denver, Colo. and Santa Fe, New Mexico, as summer havens from the heat of summer and now Amarillo is waking up to the fact that they had 351 days of sunshine in 1953.

It might not be a bad idea to do a little comparing with Phoenix, for example, to see how we stand as a potential tourist attraction climatically speaking. Our elevation is 2727 feet and Phoenix has an elevation of 1108 feet. Our average rainfall is 23.49 inches as compared to 7.81 inches at Phoenix and did you ever see how dry, dry is at Phoenix. Our average January temperature is 38.5 degrees as compared to 52 degrees in Phoenix, here they have the edge on us but—average July temperature for us is 81 de-

grees and for Phoenix, 90 degrees. Our average noontime humidity is 48% and Phoenix has an average of 30% humidity. Amarillo had 351 days of sunshine in 1953 and we had about the same; Phoenix averages 314 days of sunshine. Over a period of years they probably have the edge over us on sunshiney days, but remember that much of their sunshine is desert summer heat. Considering all climatic factors over the year, we have more desirable summers than does Phoenix and more desirable winters than does Denver. You couldn't compare our Autumns and Springs with either city for these two seasons are our best and they hardly have any indication of Autumn or Spring. From these figures and conclusions couldn't we say we have better year round conditions for tourists than does either Phoenix or Denver. Development and boosting is what it needs.

What do we have that would attract tourists? One of the most beautiful drives in the state is between here and Silverton in

the Rimrock Country. We have Quail, Dove, Rabbits, Coyotes, Ducks and other game to hunt. How many City Folks do you suppose have ever been on a real Coyote hunt? We could develop a paved road to Palo Duro Canyon, one of the prime tourist attractions in the Panhandle. Western atmosphere, so attractive and talked about by Easterners—we have a Western atmosphere and way of living that could be used to advantage. We have Lake McClellan and Burson Lakes for fishing and the possibility of a lake on Salt Fork. Tourist accommodations are good and can be expanded. Cowboys, Ranches, cattle and mesquite—we have them—and many City Dwellers spend hundreds of dollars yearly to eat from a chuck wagon, ride horse back, breathe the atmosphere of ranch life and listen to western lore and western songs around a camp fire and under the stars. Develop our potentialities, boost and advertise, and treat them right when we get them is all that is needed to attract and keep a good tourist trade.

EDD MOORING ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION AS COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 2

Edd Mooring this week authorized the Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. In announcing his intentions, Mr. Mooring made the following statement:

"I wish to take this means of announcing to the people of Precinct No. 2 my candidacy for a second term as your Commissioner. I sincerely appreciate the support I received two years ago and also want to thank each of you for your co-operation in helping me carry on the duties of this office. If I am elected, I feel that the experience I have gained will be of great benefit in helping me to be of even greater service to you my second term. I earnestly solicit your support and influence in the coming primaries."

An ant has the largest brain, in proportion to its size, of any animal.

AVIATION CADET SELECTION TEAM TO BE HERE JAN. 18th

A Texas Aviation Cadet Selection Team No. 512 will be in Clarendon, January 18, at the Post Office for the purpose of interviewing and testing young men from 19 to 26½ and vicinity who are interested in the United States Air Force Aviation Cadet program.

Young men who are between the ages of 19 and 26½, single, have a high school education or more, in good physical condition and have the desire to fly, are urged to contact A 1/c Eugene Droskin while he is here.

Men who make application here and are found tentatively qualified for training will be sent to Lowry Air Force Base, at Denver, Colorado for physical and final mental examinations. All expenses to Denver and return will be paid by the United States Air Force. Rooms and meals will also be furnished during his stay in Denver.

People, Spots In The News



GOOD SHOT: Glenn Neigenfind, 12, shows big .38 pistol with which he bagged this mountain lion near Denver after dogs freed it. He'll get \$50 bounty from state.

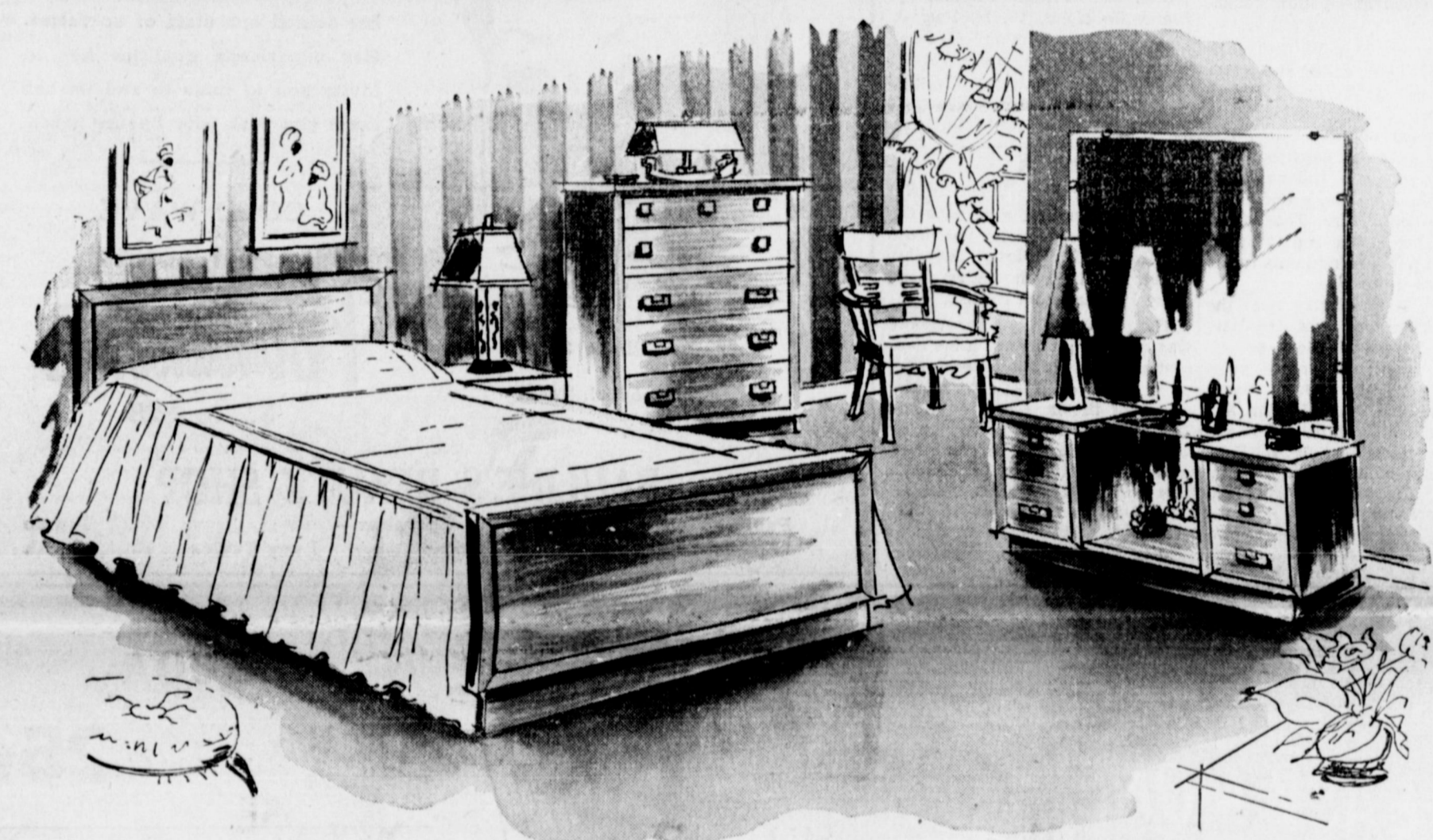


PRESERVING RECORDS: Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, 23, of Flint, Mich., became 100,000th passenger to sail on superliner United States since maiden voyage in July, 1952, when it set new transatlantic speed records both ways.



TWO FOR TWO: Identical twin internes Herbert G. and Gordon N. Lockhart, 23, shown with identical twin boys—Peter and Paul Derricks—they helped deliver at Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia. The Derricks have six other children.

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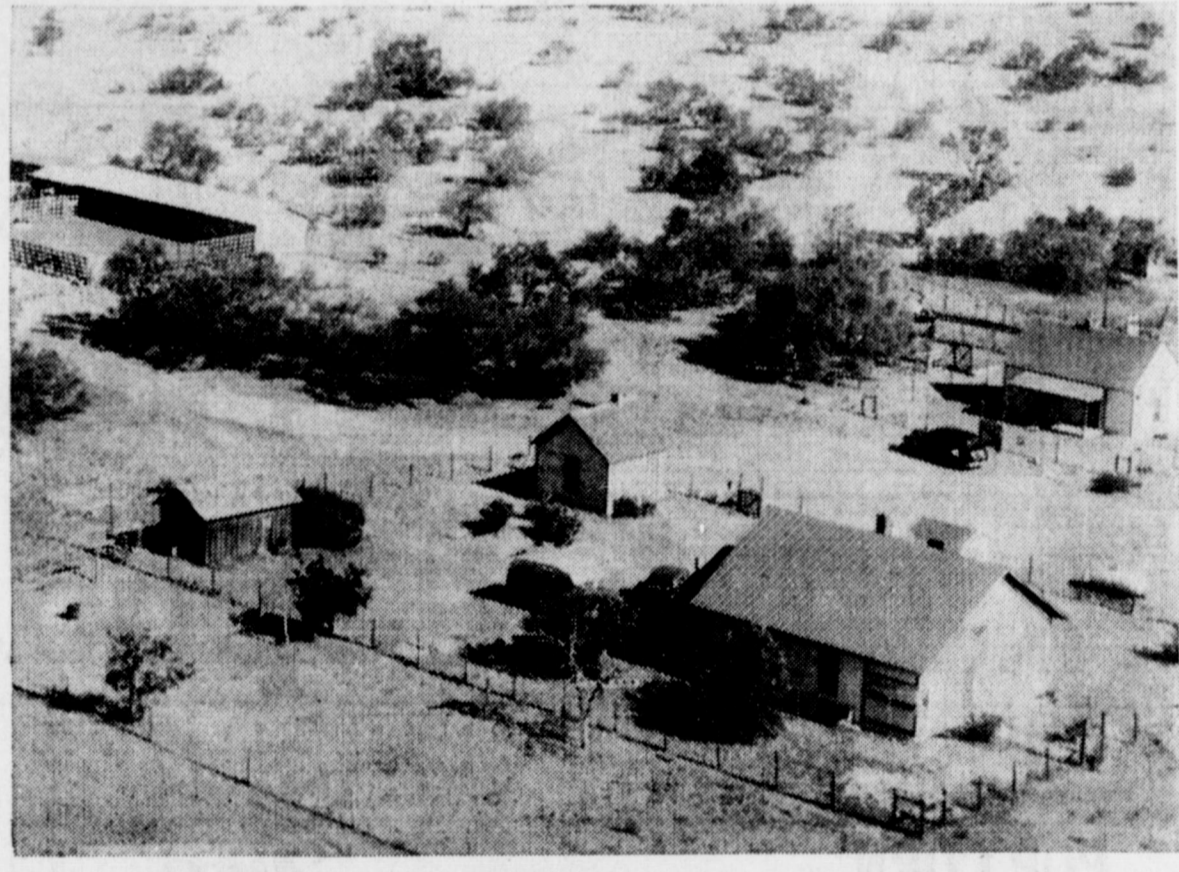
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MYSTERY FARM NO. 22—This farm home was identified by twenty-eight persons this week as the old Charlie Johnson JA Farm camp located 17 miles southwest of Clarendon. John Rhea is the farm foreman and came in early Thursday morning to make proper identification and receive the free glossy picture.

Mr. Rhea has been in charge of this JA farm since 1938 although he went to work for the JA in 1928. He was born in a dugout in Briscoe County and has lived in this vicinity all his life. He manages this 1230 acre farm during the farming season and feeds cattle in the winter months. The main crop is wheat and hay. In 1939 Mr. Rhea was instrumental in starting the first school bus to Clarendon from the JA as he was interested in giving his children the best of education.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea have been married 33 years. They have four children: Beverly of Borger, Max of Amarillo, Joan Gerner of Clarendon and Ramona Batchler of Amarillo. They have been long time subscribers of the Leader and especially enjoy the community news.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mrs. Quinn Aten and Mrs. Sam Roberts visited in Memphis Tuesday with Mrs. Brice Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers spent last weekend in Amarillo with relatives.

Mrs. Luther Butler and Mrs. Sam Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Womack of Memphis Wednesday.

W. N. Poole had business in Amarillo Saturday.

Beverly and Wayne Leathers spent Saturday night in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell.

Mrs. Riley Nall and children and Mrs. Edwin Mills, all of Amarillo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Wood last week.

Mrs. Will Walling left Sunday to visit relatives in El Paso before going on to Los Angeles to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walling.

Mrs. Sid Pointer and baby spent several days in Amarillo last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClarnen are the proud parents of a new son, Ricky Leon, born last Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook left Friday to visit relatives in Plainview, Olton, Lubbock and Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and sons moved to the Will Mace farm last week. We are glad to have them in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey and children moved to the Goldston farm recently vacated by the Moorings, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers visited relatives in Memphis Thursday.

Miss Jan Christal of Canyon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Womack of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood of Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Helms and children left last Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Santa Barbara and other points in Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox and children and Mrs. O. N. Fox, all of Buffalo Springs spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox.

Mrs. Elmer Dishman went to Amarillo Monday. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Reed and baby for a short visit.

Miss Mattalaine Bowling of Amarillo left Monday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark of Clarendon Sunday.

THE JAYCEES SPEAK

A man responsible for upsetting Germany's timetable for developing the atom bomb and the first weekly newspaper editor ever to win the Pulitzer Prize were named yesterday among the 10 top young American men of 1953 by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The men all are between 21 and 36 and are selected annually by the Jaycees. They will be honored at a banquet Jan. 23 at Seattle.

The Winners:

Albert Schatz, 33 of Fairlawn, N. J.; college professor and research worker, for his part in the discovery of the wonder drug streptomycin.

Douglas R. Stringfellow, 31, Ogden, Utah; U. S. Representative, for espionage and sabotage activities during World War II which resulted in capture of German scientist Otto Hahn and unbalancing of the Reich's timetable in perfecting the atom bomb.

Frank Goad Clement, 33, Nashville; governor of Tennessee, for outstanding leadership and contributions to the general welfare of the people.

Bishop William Jones Gordon Jr. 35, Fairbanks, Alaska; for constantly risking his life to bring religion to Alaska.

Walter Horace Carter, 32, Tabor City, N. C. publisher of a weekly newspaper for his Pulitzer Prize winning fight against the Ku Klux Klan.

Carl T. Rowan, 28, Minneapolis, Minn. newspaper reporter, for outstanding contributions to the journalism profession with his articles and books on racial prejudice.

Billie Sol Estes, 28, Pecos, Texas; farmer and real estate owner, for unusual business accomplishments in agriculture and real estate.

Dr. Lloyd Thomas Koritz, 26, Rochelle, Ill.; doctor of medicine, for risking his life to develop new techniques in artificial respiration.

Sgt. Hiroshi Miyamura, 28, Galup, N. M.; holder of the Medal of Honor, for heroism and devotion to duty as a soldier in the Korean War and as a prisoner of the Communists.

Maynard Malcolm Miller, 32, Seattle; geologist, explorer, writer and lecturer; for outstanding leadership in the field of geological science.

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PATHFINDER

Pathfinder met Friday afternoon, January 8, at Patching Club House. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. E. P. Shelton. Roll call was answered by thirty-two. In the business session it was reported that the package sent annually to the German Youth Association had been sent. Mrs. Wm. A. Cockerell was elected to membership. The secretary gave a report from Mrs. Prewitt regarding the City Library.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Pete Kunz; Vice-President, Mrs. Heckle Stark; Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Bairfield; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lee Holland; Parliamentarian, Miss Mable Mongole; Federated Counselor, Mrs. Wm. J. Lowe.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Lee Holland regarding the annual Pathfinder Anniversary Luncheon to be held at 11:30, January 22 at Patching Club House. Those planning to attend were asked to call in their reservations to Mrs. W. H. Patrick not later than January 19.

On January 29, at 10 A. M. the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Palmer for a benefit coffee for the March of Dimes. The executive board will be hostesses.

Mrs. William J. Lowe opened the program with a clever interpretation of "The Ten Commandments on Parliamentary Procedure." Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr. gave an article prepared by the State President of Federated Club Women, Mrs. L. E. Dudley, entitled "We Go From Strength to Strength" which is a religious treatise stressing the need for faith, purpose, and ideal in our life.

Concluding the program, Mrs.

S. M. Black gave the history of the Club Collect by Mary Stewart reading something like this:

Keep us, O God, from pettiness. Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault finding. Leave off with self seeking.

May we put away all pettiness. And meet each other face to face. Without self pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment. And always be generous.

Let us take time for all things; Make us to grow calm, serene, and gentle.

Teach us to put into action Our better impulses — straight forward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize It is the little things that create differences. That in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to teach and to know

The great, common, human heart of us all, And, I Lord God, Let us forget not, to be kind!

Mrs. Bill Greene and Mrs. W. H. Patrick, hostesses, served refreshments from the dining room. The table laid with a beautiful cut-work cloth, was centered with three lovely African violets grown by Mrs. Greene. Coffee and tea were served from the silver service with toast and salad.

Mrs. Howard Greenwood and Mrs. Ada Foster of Hollis, Okla. also Mrs. L. O. Dennis of Memphis visited Monday last in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Valance and family.



OH, DEER—FINALLY GOT HIM—After five years of hunting, Mrs. H. L. Ripley of Cadiz, Ohio, finally made her first kill, and only 12 minutes after the Ohio hunting season opened. The animal is expected to dress at about 250 pounds. Mr. Ripley went to Pennsylvania the same day in his quest for deer and came back empty handed.

LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB

Les Beaux Arts Club met Friday, January 8, at 1 o'clock in the Donley Hotel for the annual luncheon. Tables were decorated with fan-shaped arrangements of gladioli, stock and yellow carnations.

After lunch, Mrs. W. C. Thornberry, president, called the meeting to order. In business session, Miss Mary Cooke was voted a new member of the club. The club also voted to contribute toward the repair of Independence Hall in Philadelphia, a Federated Club project. Mrs. Thornberry gave a Club House report and a report on new amendments to the club constitution.

Mrs. C. T. McMurtry read the club constitution and by-laws followed by the election of officers for the new club year. Elected were Mrs. John Head, President; Mrs. Frank Phelan, Jr., Vice-President; Mrs. Tommy Saye, Secretary; Mrs. W. K. Hardin, Treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Powell, Historian; Mrs. W. C. Thornberry, Parliamentarian.

Present were Mesdames M. R. Allensworth, Lloyd Benson, John Blocker, W. K. Hardin, Carroll

Knorpp, Pete Kunz, W. J. Lewis, Jr., William J. Lowe, C. T. McMurtry, C. C. Powell, Tommy Saye, Charlie Seeds, Emmett Simmons, J. D. Swift, W. W. Taylor, W. C. Thornberry, Frank White, Jr., Frank Phelan, Jr., Frank Bourland, W. H. Patrick, J. W. Evans, Homer Glascoe, Misses Katherine Ross, Anna Moores, Mary H. Howren, and one guest, Mrs. Carroll Knorpp's mother, Mrs. Bell of California.

BRIDAL SHOWER

One of the loveliest social events of the new year was the bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. H. G. Bobbitt, Tuesday, January 5, 1954, honoring Mrs. Mary Lucille Mann Barker.

The red and white color scheme was carried out in the table decorations. The red carnation center piece rested on a reflector in the center of the lace covered table. The red punch was served with squares of white cake decorated with tiny red flowers. White napkins with Mary and Tillmon printed in red, completed the setting.

Forty guests were registered during the afternoon and about

the same number sent gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. C. A. Morgan, Mrs. T. T. Allred, Mrs. Clyde Barker, Mrs. Bert Wells, Mrs. Bill Adams, Mrs. Gordon Mann, Mrs. R. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Roy Crutchfield, and Mrs. H. G. Bobbitt.

OPEN HOUSE HONORS THE ARTHURS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arthur and sons Lynvol and D'nard were honored last Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byers held open house at the Baptist parsonage. About 90 friends called during the evening to wish the Arthurs well as they go to Amarillo to begin work with the Trinity Baptist Church.

Refreshments were served to the guests from a table covered with chartreuse linen and lace, with a center-piece of a bronze treble-clef staff and choir boy figures arranged with pink gladioli and snapdragons. Miss Anna Moores, Mrs. Joe Goldston, Mrs. Bud Moore and Mrs. Clyde Mar-

tin alternated presiding at punch bowl and coffee service.

Piano selections were played during the calling hours by Miss Shirley Aten and Mrs. James Moore.

MIDWAY CLUB

The Midway Club met with Mrs. Sarah Shaller for the first meeting of the new year on January 5th. Two quilts were finished. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leona Scott on Jan. 19.

Those present to enjoy the wonderful dinner were: Beth Bennett and children, Eula Butler, Norma Chamberlain, Lucille Eanes, Nora Goldston, Marjorie Hensley, Loyd Hillis, Delia King, Nell Land, Lucille Luttrell, Ellen Moreland, Ida Pickering, Allie Quattlebaum, Louise Riley, Leona Scott, Sarah Shaller, Jose Simmons, Pearl Terry, Katie Belle Wells and Belinda Kay, and Eddie Williams.

There were three members absent, Lillie Mae Carmichael, Jewel Sickle and Emma Thomas.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Club met Thursday at the school house with Leila Bulman. Two quilts were finished. A delicious lunch was served at noon. Members present were Blanch Higgins, Gwen Hill, Montie Kidd, Nola Hill, Margaret Waldrop, Dorothy Sullivan, Linnie Cauthen, Flossie Reynolds, Velma Hearn, Veta Tims, Eunice Land, Melba Risley, Lizzie Morrow, Alice Pittman, and Lela Bulman. Five visitors, Eddie Williams, Ellen Moreland, Rosco Land, J. M. Graham, and Helen Land. The next quilting will be with Blanch Higgins Jan. 21 at her home. —Reporter.

H. D. CLUB

The Senior Home Demonstration Club will hold an all day meeting, Friday, January 15, in the home of Mrs. Ella McDowell. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour with quilting the program of the afternoon. All members are urged to attend.

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TO ADDRESS TEXAS PRESS—One of the nation's best known newspapermen, Palmer Hoyt (left), publisher of the Denver Post, will deliver one of the major addresses at the Texas Press Association convention in Austin, January 16. Also scheduled to address the newspapermen are Dr. George S. Benson (center) of Searcy, Arkansas, and Ben Gull (right) of Washington, D. C. Gull is a former Texan, now executive assistant to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. Dr. Benson is a columnist of note and president of Harding College. The occasion will be TPA's 7th Annual Mid-Winter Meeting.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Ashtola Needle Club met Thursday afternoon in the Club Room with Mrs. Hubert Rhoades, hostess.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. W. A. Marshall. Each member answered her name in the roll call with her new year's resolutions.

Mrs. Charles Catoe as program leader gave a very informative sketch of Different Phases of Army Life. She showed a kit of "C" rations, and the first aid kit explaining the procedure for their uses. On display also were the different campaign ribbons and medals. She also answered questions in the round table discussion that followed.

Refreshments of coffee, cocoa, pineapple souffle, cookies and candy were served to 12 members.

GOOD NEIGHBORS CLUB

The Good Neighbors Club met with Thelma Owens, January 8, with an all day meeting, dinner and quilting. A covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour and one quilt was finished in the afternoon.

Those to enjoy dinner and the day were visitors, Mrs. Crockett Taylor, Mrs. Lu Jean Stevens, Mrs. Merl Rattan and members, Mesdames Pearl Terry, Eula Butler, Ruby Jordan, Mava Anderson, Dosie Sullivan, Bennie Crabtree, Emma Davis, Bessie Helton and the hostess, Thelma Owens.

The next meeting will be with Mava Anderson, January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bain at Hedley Sunday afternoon.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

The Goldston Quilting Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Pearl McDonald. One quilt was finished and lovely refreshments were served to 13 people: Mesdames Sallie Hatley, Nora Smith, Nora Jackson, Connie Talley, Nina Dale, Geraldine Jackson, Oddie Moss, Maisie Eichelberger, Irene Stewart and Gary, Blanche Gray, Adgar Williams, May Pearl McDonald, the hostess.

Next quilting will be with Nora Jackson, Thursday, January 21st.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and Jim returned home Friday after a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKee and James Raymond and other relatives at Houston and Orange, Texas. Enroute home they stopped at Belton for a visit, Belton being Mrs. McKee's birthplace.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Estes announce the arrival of Stephen Bailey, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz., at Goodall Hospital in Memphis, January 7.

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HITCH-HIKE BIKE—The two daughters of Nicolaf Jensen, a Copenhagen, Denmark, bicycle messenger, are assured safe passage to and from school as they hitch a ride in their father's basket-toting vehicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow, Jr. announce the arrival of a son, John Earl, Friday, January 8, at Stewart Clinic. The young man weighed 7 lbs. Mrs. Morrow will be remembered as Jean Marie Percival.

Mrs. F. T. Jarvis visited last week in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Muse. F. T. Jarvis, Jr. came for the week end and returned his mother to their home in Munday, Texas.

Mrs. Eleanor Blasingame was moved to the Richard Morris home in Claude Saturday, where she is convalescing following recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Percival of Lawton, Okla. spent Sunday afternoon and Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Percival and Billy Joe.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national teacher's organization, met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry Foster of Memphis. Present from Clarendon were Miss Lucile Polk, Mrs. Marguerite Goodner, Mrs. Anna Ballew, Miss Mary Howren, Mrs. Velma Weaver, Miss Edgar Mae Mongole and Mrs. Olean B. Leggett.

After a brief business session, the members heard Mrs. Foster review Wm. O. Douglas' book, "Strange Lands and Friendly People." This book is Justice Douglas' report of his trips in 1949 and 1950-51, through Persia, Greece, Israel, India, and the Moslem states. Douglas describes their way of life and seeks the answer to communist strength in

Asia.

After the review, guests were served refreshments of tea and cake.

CLARENDON ORGANISTS ATTEND CONCERT

Several Clarendon organists were in Amarillo Monday evening to hear a Concert presented by Porter Heaps at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Heaps is one of the foremost Organists in the country in both the field of the Pipe Organ and the smaller types of organ. He has been a concert artist and choir director since the age of 18 and appeared in Amarillo under the sponsorship of the Amarillo Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Following the concert Monday evening, Master

Classes in organ work were conducted Tuesday by Mr. Heaps.

Attending the concert from Clarendon were Miss Mantie Graves, Harold Clampitt, Mrs. Millard Word, and Rhodin Chase. Mrs. Word, Miss Graves and Mr. Chase also attended the Master Classes Tuesday.

MARY MARTHA CLASS

The Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, January 12, for a 12 o'clock social and business luncheon at the Church. A well balanced lunch was served to 8 members and the class teacher.

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 Monarch—46 oz. Can

Supreme Coconut Chocolate Drops
COOKIES 45c
 1 lb. Bag

AEROWAX for Floors 59c
 Quart Can

BAKING POWDER 31c
 Calumet—25 oz. Can

HOMINY 15c
 Sun Spun, White—No. 2 1/2 Can

SARDINES 10c
 Deer Isle—Flat Can

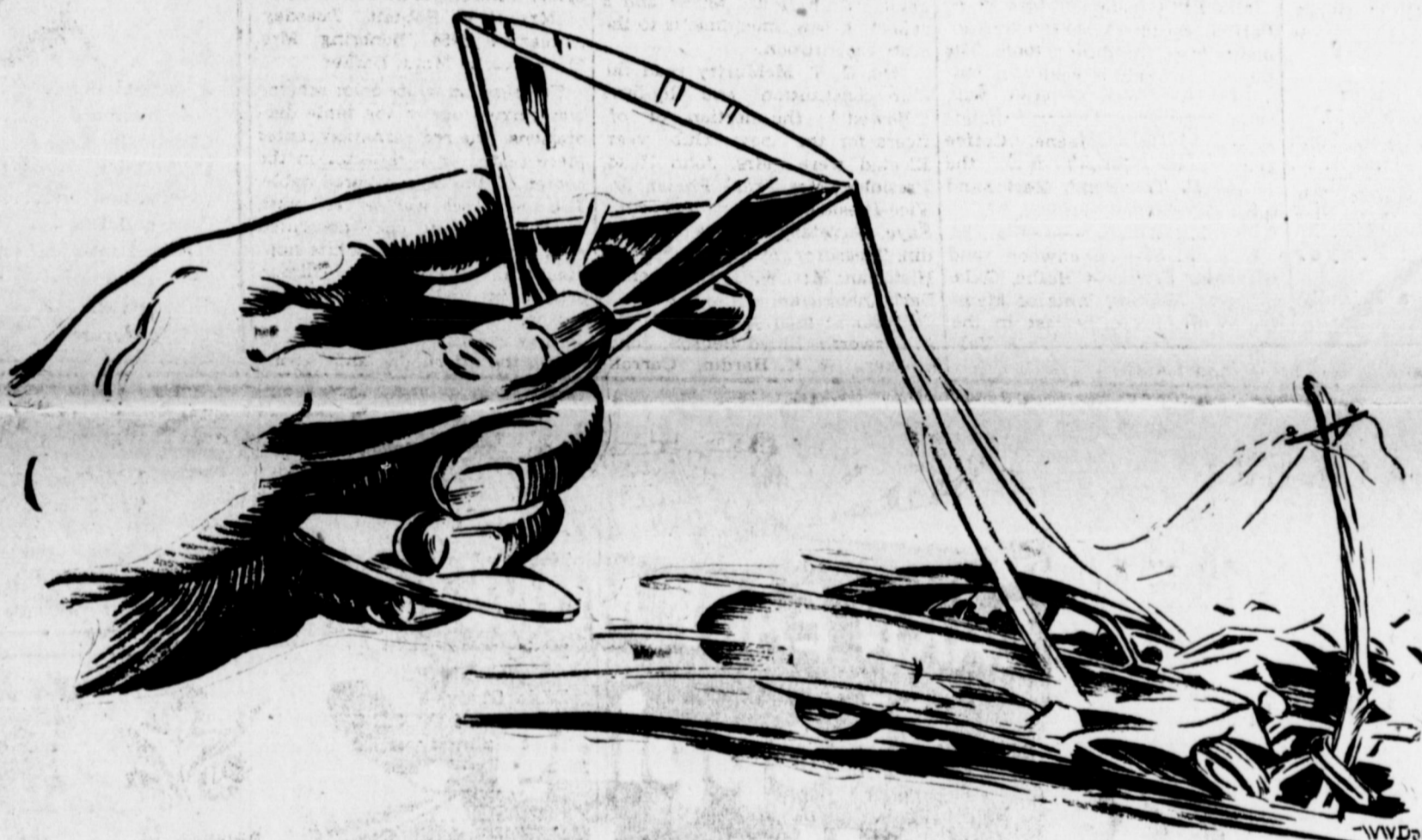
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Ask the man who has just had one or two drinks and he'll probably defend his ability to drive. Perhaps he can—but not safely. Alcoholic stimulation breeds carelessness, speeding, recklessness. In another stage it courts drowsiness. Tests have proved that even a moderate number of drinks lowers a driver's reactions to the danger point. Quick response and alert judgment fail in the emergency.

The irresponsible drinking driver is to blame for a particularly heavy share of night-time traffic accidents. Tragically, he endangers not only his own life, but the lives of those riding with him—in innocent people in other cars and pedestrians.

So before you take "one for the road," consider the consequences. If you drink, don't drive. You'll never hear better advice.



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CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Wm. A. Cockerell, Minister
 Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
 Sunday School Superintendent
 Dr. J. Gordon Stewart
 1st. Assistant Superintendent,
 H. Lee Shaller
 2nd Assistant Superintendent,
 Lee Bell

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.
 Junior Choir sings at the evening worship service.
 The Men-of-the-Church meet every third Wednesday night for food, fellowship and fun. Friends are invited.

The Choir meets on Wednesday night for rehearsal.

The Deacons meet each First Sunday night at 6:15 for their monthly meeting.

The Session meets each Second Sunday night at 6:15 for their monthly meeting.

The local Board of Women meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 3:15 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Chas. B. Wells, Minister
 Services Sunday Morning—
 Bible Classes—10:00 A. M.
 Worship Service—10:50 A. M.
 Young People's Meeting—
 6:00 P. M.

Preaching—7:00 P. M.
 Ladies Bible Class Wednesday afternoon—3:00

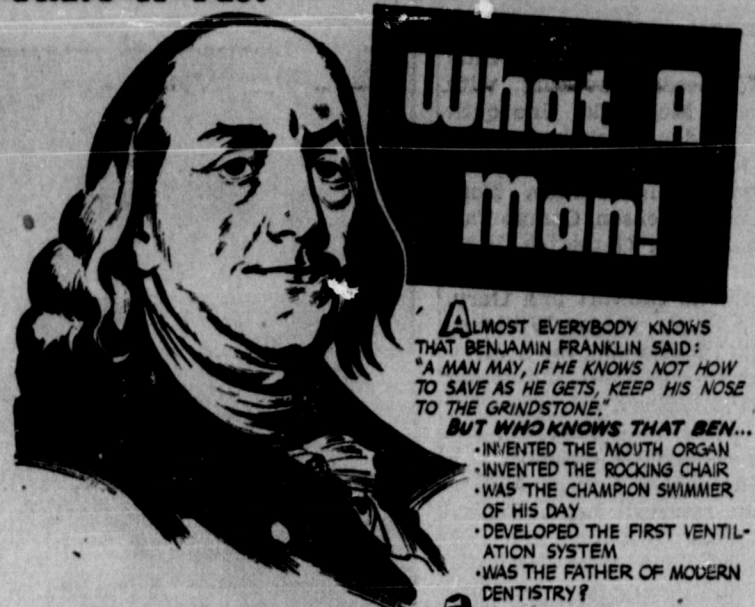
Midweek services—
 Wednesday evening—7:00
 You are invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Phillips, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Pat Myers, Supt.

Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
 Training Union—7:00 P. M.
 Perry Jordan, Director
 Preaching Service—8:00 P. M.
 Wednesday evening: Prayer Service—7:30.

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 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Leo Smith, Supt.
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
 Training Union—7:30 P. M.
 Virgil Cosper, Director
 Preaching Service—8:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
C. E. Townsend, Pastor
 Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
 N. Y. P. S.—6:45 P. M.
 Evening Service—7:30 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:00 P. M.

GOLDSTON BAPTIST CHURCH
C. T. Williams, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Calvin Ashcraft, Supt.
 Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
 Song and Praise Service—7:30 P. M.
 Preaching—8:00 P. M.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Samuel M. Black, Vicar
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
 11:00 A. M.—First Sunday in month, Holy Communion.

SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. L. Connaughton
 Mass Every Sunday at 9:00 A. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. E. Byrns, Pastor
SUNDAY
 9:45—Bible School
 Billie Lowe, Supt.
 10:55—Worship Hour
 6:15—Training Union
 N. Richardson, Director
 7:30—Worship Hour
TUESDAY
 6:30—Youth Choir Practice
 7:30—Sanctuary Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY
 3:00—Sunbeams
 3:00—W. M. U.
 6:30—Intermediate R. A.'s
 6:30—Junior R. A.'s
 6:30—G. A.
 7:00—Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting.
 7:30—Mid-week Prayer Service

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. I. E. Biggs
SUNDAY
 Church School—9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship—10:50 A. M.
 Junior and Primary Fellowship—6:00 P. M.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship—6:15 P. M.
 Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
 Woman's Society of Christian Service—3:30 P. M.
 Homemakers' Circle, Fourth Wednesday—4:00 P. M.
 Bible Study and Prayer Service—7:00 P. M.
 Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
L. L. Oliver, Minister
SUNDAY SERVICES
 Bible School—9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship and Communion—10:50 A. M.
 Christian Training Hour—6:00 P. M.
 Praise and Worship Hour—7:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
 Christian Women's Aid—3:00 P. M.
 Choir Rehearsal—7:00 P. M.
 Bible Study and Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.
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MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH
T. H. Harmonson, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 George Bulman, Supt.
 Morning Service—11:00 A. M.
 Training Union—7:00 P. M.
 Nelson Christie, Director
 Evening Service—8:00 P. M.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service—7:30.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
T. E. Gibson, Pastor
SUNDAY
 Sunday School—9:45
 Morning Worship—11:00
 Young People's Christ Ambassador Service and Booster Band—6:45 P. M.
 Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
 Bible Study—7:30
SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE
 First Saturday night in each month only—7:30 P. M.

LELIA LAKE METHODIST CHURCH
D. E. Fisher, Pastor
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M. every Sunday except third Sunday.
 Evening Service—8:00 P. M.

HELEN CHURCHMAN ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
 Mrs. Helen Churchman has authorized the Leader to announce her candidacy for County and District Clerk of Donley County. "In making my announcement for this office, I wish to take this means of thanking everyone for the cooperation I have received in the past. If elected, I will serve you to the best of my ability in the future. Your vote and influence will be appreciated." Mrs. Churchman stated.

CARD OF THANKS
 For the many kindnesses to us over the past months and during our recent sorrow, we are deeply grateful. Each tribute will be long remembered and cherished.
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GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson
 Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls took supper Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins.
 Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls have moved from our community. We sure hated to see them move. We want to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey and Jerry who moved in to our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tipton and girls of Pampa visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey and Jerry.

Mr. Monroe Gofford from Big Spring, brother of Mrs. Ray Godbey spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey and Jerry.

Jerry Godbey visited Pat Roberson Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey and Jerry.

Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls took dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie visited awhile Wednesday

HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker
 Mrs. Ira Self spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Holly Wood of Lelia Lake.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Anderson. Clifton Williams of Amarillo visited his brother, Davis Saturday.
 Mrs. Meadows of Fontana, Calif. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Foster and family this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie visited Friday night.

Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Mrs. Mary Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott were called to Palestine, Texas last week by the death of a cousin.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self Tuesday night were Bro. Wells and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Auflin in Pampa last week end.
 Travis and Janey Lou Ivey visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb.
 Mr. and Mrs. Royce Morris and Judy Ann spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Barker. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hark called Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Noble visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Noble Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields visited in the J. B. McDaniel home Tuesday afternoon.
 A. H. Bowlin came home Monday after a visit with his son, Alfred and family of Ft. Worth.

A color-blind person sees better in the dark than a person with normal sight.

Ma Ferguson of Texas succeeded her husband as governor, after he had been impeached.

Statement of Condition of
THE FARMERS STATE BANK
 of Clarendon, Texas at the close of business December 31, 1953

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$713,398.79	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	954.23	Surplus	50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	25,891.24	Undivided Profits	46,254.66
Other Real Estate	1.00	DEPOSITS	1,847,041.59
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00		
Municipal Bonds & Warrants	\$ 77,356.14		
Commodity Loans	\$ 87,415.76		
U. S. Gov't. Securities	272,500.00		
Cash and Due from Banks	812,779.09		
	1,250,050.99		
Total	\$1,993,296.25	Total	\$1,993,296.25

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Frank Hommel. Phone 266 or
466-R. (28tfc)

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Chalmers Combines. See Est-
lack Machinery Co., Clarendon,
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FOR SALE—No. 1 bright Prairie
Hay; also Alfalfa Hay. Frank
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egg production by feeding Dr.
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FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Large downstairs
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(48-p)

FOR RENT or LEASE—Two
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Bertha Patrick, 812 Cedar St.,
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FOR RENT—Five room house, 8
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one interested see C. M. Brock,
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your dogs. (50-p)

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Winter Weather Adds Hazards To Driving

"Keep your wits and wind-
shield clear!"
Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston,
President of the Texas Safety
Association, and Services Adviser
for the Gulf Oil Corporation to-
day gave this advice for safe
winter driving to Texas Motor-
ists. Col. Tilley was speaking in
connection with the Winter Traf-
fic Hazards program being con-
ducted this month by the Texas
Safety Association and the Texas
Department of Public Safety.

"Winter weather conditions add
three important hazards to driv-
ing during this time of year," he
said, "and it takes a clear head—
and a clear windshield—to drive
safely."
He named the special winter
hazards as reduced visibility, in-
adequate traction and tempera-
ture changes.

"Reduced visibility," he said,
"results from many factors." He
pointed out that more hours of
darkness during winter months
means more cars on the road af-
ter sundown.

"And inclement weather," Col.
Tilley explained, "often coats
windshields and car door glass
with steam, snow, ice and sleet."
"Snow banks and stalled vehi-
cles along the roadway hide
danger ahead. And rain and snow
storms, of course, sometimes al-
most completely destroy visibil-
ity."

"The second condition, inade-
quate traction, makes control of
the vehicle extremely difficult at
times," Col. Tilley said.

"Inadequate traction is due pri-
marily to snow, sleet or ice on
highways," he said, "although
muddy roads or wet pavements
also can be dangerous."

He suggested that drivers make
sure, when they start out on a
trip in winter, that their cars are
in tip-top condition, especially
windshield wipers and defrosters,
and that motorists always carry
and use tire chains.

"Good car condition and proper
safety equipment will do a lot to
minimize these first two winter
hazards," he said, "but the driver
always must be alert to see dan-
ger in time to stop, and he must
drive slowly enough to keep his
car under control so he can stop."

"The third hazard also calls for
a high degree of attention to the
road," Col. Tilley asserted.

"Temperature changes on ice
and snow will change the degree
of traction," he said, "and this
affects braking distances. As the
temperature rises during the day,
icy roads become more slippery.
The unwary driver, not anticipat-
ing this, can skid into real
trouble."

Col. Tilley reminded drivers of
the January slogan of the Texas
Safety Association and the Texas
Department of Public Safety,
"Stay Alert—Stay Alive in Win-
ter Weather."

W.T. BUSINESS LEADERS TO DISCUSS ADDING INDUSTRIAL PAYROLLS TO THEIR TOWN'S ECONOMY

ABILENE—Community leaders
from throughout West Texas will
convene here January 28 to re-
view the best techniques for add-
ing industrial payrolls to their
towns' economy.

Styled "the first annual West
Texas Industrial Conference," the
one-day event is being sponsored
by the West Texas Chamber of
Commerce.

"We have designed a program
of fundamentals which we feel
will be of particular interest to
business leaders in West Texas,"
said E. L. Buelow of San Angelo
in announcing the subjects to be
discussed. Buelow is a district
vice-president of the WTCC and
chairman of its industrial com-
mittee.

Subjects range from "where to
begin" to "organizing for action,"
and include discussions on mar-
kets, transportation, labor, indus-
trial financing, what industry
looks for in selecting a location,
and the importance of balanced
community development.

HILL SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS CONSTABLE PRECINCT 2

R. C. (Bob) Hill has authorized
the Leader to announce his
candidacy for re-election as Con-
stable of Precinct No. 2. "I wish
to thank everyone for the fine co-
operation I have received and I
shall always strive to serve you
in the future to the best of my
ability in discharging the duties
of this office," Hill stated. "Your
vote and influence will be ap-
preciated," he added.

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All entries must be deposited by IGA Store closing time.

SATURDAY — JANUARY 30, 1954

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We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful flowers during the illness and death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be with each of you always is our wish.

The Paul Smith family
Harve, Bob and
Claude Smith
Mrs. Jeanette Worthington
Mrs. Grace Dorman
Mrs. Lizzie Greer
Miss Ella Smith
Dudley Wilson
Miss Eula Haley

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler of Lubbock announce the arrival of a son, January 7. The young man weighed 9 lbs. 7 oz. and has been named Arthur Frank Tyler, Jr. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Heath and Mrs. E. W. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Percival and Billy Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Percival of Lawton, Okla. visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow, Jr. and family and got acquainted with their new grandson and nephew.

Political Announcements

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

State Representative
88th District:
ELBERT REEVES

County Judge:
JACK E. GRAY
H. T. BURTON

County Treasurer:
MRS. A. G. LANE
MRS. MELVIN W. COOK

Sheriff, Assessor & Collector:
TRUETT BEHRENS

County & District Clerk:
HELEN CHURCHMAN

County Commissioner:
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Precinct No. 2
EDD MOORING

Precinct No. 3
F. M. MURRAY

Precinct No. 4
GEORGE PRESTON
JESS FINLEY

Constable Precinct No. 2:
R. C. (Bob) HILL

RELATIVES OF LOCAL MAN KILLED IN HOLIDAY CRASH

A prominent Collierville, Tenn. banker and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark V. Kirk, were killed during the holiday season in a head-on collision near Forrest City, Arkansas. They were returning home from a Christmas visit with their daughter at Lawton, Okla. Mr. Kirk is a cousin of Heckle Stark of Clarendon. He and Mrs. Kirk had visited here a number of times and had numerous friends here.

Mr. Dick Vallance, Richard, Dolfia and Linda visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis at Memphis Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane returned home Friday from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Lane went through the Mayo Clinic.

School Cafeteria Menu, Jan. 18-24

MONDAY
Irish stew, lettuce and tomato salad, cracker and cherry pie.
TUESDAY
Roast beef and gravy, candied sweet potatoes, mustard greens, bread, milk and fruit.
WEDNESDAY
Barbecue weiners, blackeye peas, cream potatoes, beet pickles, bread, milk and pudding.
THURSDAY
Macaroni and cheese, red beans, jello vegetable salad, bread, milk and cinnamon rolls.
FRIDAY
Barbecue beef sandwiches, cold potato salad, lettuce, buns, milk, bread, graham cracker cookies.



and SOCIAL SECURITY

A teen-age boy walked into a social security office and said to the receptionist: "I want to take out some social security."

She explained to him that you don't "take out social security." If your employment or self-employment is the kind that counts toward old-age and survivors insurance, you have social security and are building protection for the years ahead.

What this youngster really wanted was a social security account card. He was going to work during his Christmas vacation period.

"This boy's misconception about old-age and survivors insurance is still shared with many adults," J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office, declares. "This is especially true of people who work for themselves," he says. "Many of them do not realize that they must report their net earnings and pay the social security tax once every year when they make

30,000,000th Chevrolet Greet New Year



To observe production of the 30,000,000th Chevrolet, officials posed with the milestone car against a festive New Year's background. With T. H. Keat- E. Fish, general sales manager; E. N. Cole, chief engineer; and W. J. Scott, executive assistant.

ENGINE OVERHAUL



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An old adage says: "There's a time to fish and a time to mend your nets." You mend nets when you can't fish.

It's the same way with farming. Now the rush is over — get set for non-stop farming next spring.

If your tractor lags on the hard pulls, schedule it now for an engine overhaul. You'll be surprised how little it costs to put new life in your old tractor.

We don't just "fix it" — we repower it. Stop in and talk it over.

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their income tax return." Sanderson says that misunderstanding is greatest among those self-employed in small trade and business enterprises. Some of them do not have to pay an income tax and do not realize that they must report and pay the social security tax if their net earnings are at least \$400 in a year. Dependent's deductions are not made in arriving at this "net earnings" figure. Actually, many business people will pay self-employment social security tax when they file their 1953 income tax return although they have no income tax to pay.

Health Notes

AUSTIN — Children in fifteen Texas cities are literally drinking their way to dental health thru fluoridation of public water supplies, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Three other towns have approved the program and several other communities are seriously considering fluoridation. The Texas State Department of

Health approves fluoridation of public water supplies because it is the most practical and effective public health measure for partial prevention of tooth decay in children. Numerous studies have disclosed that one-half to two-thirds less dental decay is experienced by children who drink water containing one part fluoride to one million parts of water. Some cities in Texas have this amount naturally in their water supply.

It isn't known exactly just how fluoride acts in reducing tooth decay, but these ideas have been advanced. One is that fluoride makes the enamel of the teeth harder. Another is that fluoride reduces the growth of bacteria, or enzymes, and the acids that are believed to cause teeth to decay. But it will be some time before the final answer is found.

Even though your child drinks from a fluoridated water supply or even though his teeth have had topical applications of fluoride solution, he still may have some tooth decay. Fluoride does not prevent all decay, but rather reduces the amount of decay. Therefore, regular dental care is

as necessary as it was before the value of the fluorides was discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Dulaney and children of Houston were recent visitors in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas left Friday night for Temple, Texas where Mrs. Thomas will go thru the Scott and White Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Landers visited from Tuesday to Saturday with her brother, Dorr Ellis, at Eagle Pass, Texas.

Mrs. Darrel Brogdon and Betty Sue Brogdon of Amarillo visited in the J. H. Helton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and Mr. Claude Fussell left this morning for Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Muse visited with relatives at Fort Worth, Waco, and Houston recently.

New Jersey is the only state which elects its governor for a term of three years.

HERE'S OUR WAY OF SAYING

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PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS



Last week we were eating our lunch in a cafe some fifty miles away, and knew none of the customers. A fellow about fifty years old came in and sat a couple of seats down the counter. As he passed by another customer he said:

"Hello Ignorance." This customer gave him a mean look and said nothing as the man in question explained to a third

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about an argument that he had just won with that person. A local office holder passed by and spoke and my neighbor replied too low for him to hear:

"I ain't going to vote for him. In fact, I ain't going to vote for anybody. Just going to vote again 'em all; none of 'em any good."

About this time the waitress brought his order which happened to be a sandwich.

"Now I wish you'd look at this sandwich all pasted down with salad dressing. I wish they'd lose the recipe to that stuff. Tain't fit for a dog to eat."

With this he drank his coffee, nibbled around the edges at the sandwich and left. We couldn't help but wonder what could have happened in this man's life to have so completely gotten him cross ways with the whole world. It made us think of the old saying that went something like this: "No man can hurt me until he makes me hate." Does anyone know whose saying this is and the correct quotation? Please send it to us.

On the question of eighteen

year olds voting we cast our lot on their side. If they are old enough to fight and die and rot in prison camps around the world for our freedom, they are old enough to cast their vote to help us elect the men who chart our course in the world.

Not long ago we used a little poem written by Mrs. Nois Ratliff of the Quail community. Even though she was head of the English department in the school, her husband was determined that she would not out-do him in the field of literature so he gave us the following poem as told by this farmer to his little son. We thought it pretty cute.

FARMER'S LULLABY
By Ben Ratliff
Sleep little fellow; sleep while you can,
Grief will come later, when you're a man.
Your crop will burn up, your cows go dry,
Your hogs will take cholera and all of 'em die.

When spring comes you say, "I'll try once more I'll make it this time, I know for shore."

Then out of the west a black cloud shoots
The little green plants—washed

out by the roots.

You plant it again and try to get it started
But a sand storm comes up; you're plumb broken hearted.
So, sleep little fellow, sleep while you can,
For when you start farmin', you gotta be a man.

Among the circle of shut-in friends who have become acquainted with others through this column is Mrs. Earl Porter of Box 695A, Tulla, Texas. Mrs. Porter formerly lived in Donley County. The story of this brave mother's courage as she has, raised a family and filled an important place in the community despite the thirty years that she has suffered with the terrible arthritis will tug at the heart strings of all of us. This faith and this courage can well be illustrated by the following which is her creed: "When you reach the end of your rope simply tie a knot in the end, hang on, and things will improve." Anyway, write to her or drop by to see her if you live nearby.

Funny how a fellow never has any peace of mind, when the wife is always giving him a piece of hers.

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Governor Declares January Hand Signal Month

Governor Allan Shivers again has designated January as Hand Signal month in Texas and he urges automobile drivers to cooperate in the campaign to promote "more courtesy and greater safety on the thoroughness of this state". Theme of the traffic safety project is "Right turn—hand up. Left turn—hand out. Slow or stop—hand down."

This is the third consecutive January that Governor Shivers has called for the hand signal campaign which is a part of his continuing state-wide program of traffic safety education. It is sponsored annually by the Texas Safety Association, Inc., and is patterned from the hand signal campaign conducted jointly each year in Dallas by the Citizens Traffic Commission and the Dallas Civitan Club.

"The highways of Texas," said Shivers, "are constantly improving, except in one vital respect—too many accidents continue to occur on them, resulting in needless loss of life and destruction of property."

"As modern engineering perfects our highways, the need for the individual driver to be alert,

careful and courteous, increases. A few seconds of thoughtfulness on the part of a driver some times can avert not only an accident, but a lifetime of grief. A minute gained is never worth the risk of a life. Courtesy and safety are not optional, but imperative, and they are bound closely together in the psychology of driving."

The Governor's memorandum pointed out that the "use of proper and timely hand signals is one aspect of pleasant and sensible driving practice that is especially rewarding to everyone on the streets and roads of our State."

"The driver who observes the ordinary rules of etiquette and lets others know what he intends to do," said the Governor, "con-

stitutes not a hazard, but a safety factor, for such practices are contagious. The more careful drivers we have, the fewer accidents will occur."

"So many vehicles now are equipped with directional signal lights that some drivers feel justified in discontinuing the use of hand signals. Safety experts emphasize that, particularly in the bright daylight hours, hand signals should be given to insure that a driver's intentions are understood."

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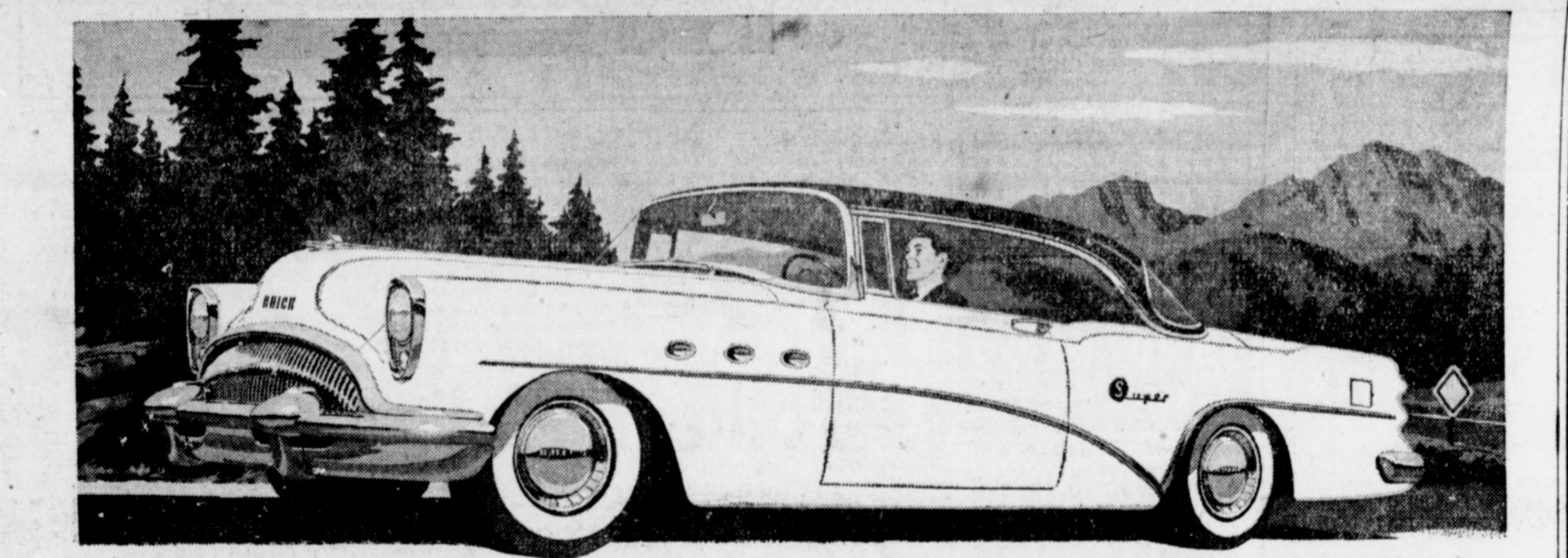
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DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK
AT CLARENDON, TEXAS

at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1953, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$954,647.05
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	882,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	8,456.45
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,236,112.51
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$3,981,215.01

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided profit	40,000.00
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) Contingencies	6,820.43
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,571,930.23
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	25,817.08
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	125,116.41
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	34,198.50
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	175,340.26
TOTAL ALL DEPOSITS	\$2,932,397.58
Other liabilities Reserve for Dividend payable 1-6-'54	2,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,981,215.01

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY

I, Walter B. Knorpp, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER B. KNORPP

CORRECT—ATTEST:

F. E. CHAMBERLAIN
W. J. LEWIS
W. CARROLL KNORPP
Directors

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—State officials have taken more drastic action to thwart alleged Communist activity among labor groups.

Organizer's cards for all representatives of two unions issued within the past 10 years have been cancelled by Secretary of State Howard Carney.

Carney's order said that the unions "have operated in Texas by the use of false, fraudulent, and misleading statements as to their purpose and objectives."

This action was based on evidence provided by the Attorney

General's Department regarding the Distributive Processing and Office Workers Union of America and the International Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers.

Both unions have been marked by the State Industrial Commission as Communist influenced and dominated.

Carney declared that continued operation of the unions in Texas "would be against public policy."

Chairman C. E. Fulgham of the industrial commission warned that high members of the Communist Party are holding secret meetings in Texas and dozens of known Communists are under observation by law enforcement agencies.

He charged that the DPOWA, which recently struck Port Arthur businesses, was reported active in Brownsville, Corpus Christi, and Texas City.

In a telegram to police chiefs of the three cities, Fulgham declared:

"Evidence presented before us at the recent hearing shows use by the union of imported goon squads and terroristic tactics in order to intimidate merchants, business men and potential union members."

"If you determine that organizers for the DPOWA have been in your city, please notify the State Industrial Commission or the attorney general so that proper legal steps may be taken."

Fulgham said that severance of the union's affiliation with the CIO had led the commission to believe that it will become even more desperate.

His statement about Communist meetings was to the commission's legal advisory committee.

He urged them to speed up their recommendations on laws to control Communism in every form in Texas.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd hailed the report that the CIO was severing its temporary relations with the DPOWA.

Shepperd pointed out that the Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers Union and the Fur and Leather Workers union, also accused of Communist domination, had previously been expelled by CIO.

"Cancelling the CIO affiliation sustains our conviction that organized labor can and should clean its own house," he declared.

Prospects were increasing that a rare, special session of the Legislature would be called, just when most of the lawmakers would be taking their cases to the voters next spring.

Action to control Communists looms as an issue along with the problem of raising teachers' salaries.

Special sessions for many years have been merely a prolonged part of a regular session.

Two coming events will likely determine what action Governor Allan Shivers will take.

1. A committee representing Shivers and the Texas State Teachers Association will meet January 13 to discuss a compromise plan boosting teacher pay \$402 per year. It is favored by a majority of school administrators.

2. A decision by the U. S. Supreme Court on the Texas gas tax law is the real key to the special session issue.

Should the court uphold the law, money would be available for the pay raise and a special session would be necessary to complete the governor's proposals.

But if the tax is knocked out, there likely would be a demand for a quick session to pass another tax bill.

—lpa—

Texas has been allotted nearly \$35 million in federal highway funds which became available January 1st.

About \$16 million of the fund was allotted for primary highway systems, \$10.6 million for secondary or feeder roads, \$6.4 million

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- M. R. Allensworth, Asst. Vice-Pres.
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- D. N. Grady
- Kelly Chamberlain

Close of Business December 31, 1953

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$954,105.55	CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	541.50	SURPLUS	50,000.00
Banking House	1.00	UNDIVIDED PROFITS	40,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1.00	Reserve For Contingencies	6,820.43
Warrants	8,456.45	Reserve for Dividend payable Jan. 6, 1954	2,000.00
U. S. Bonds	\$882,000.00	DEPOSITS	2,932,397.58
Cash & Exchange	1,236,112.51		
	2,118,112.51		
Total	\$3,081,218.01	Total	\$3,081,218.01

The above statement is correct: Walter B. Knorpp, Cashier



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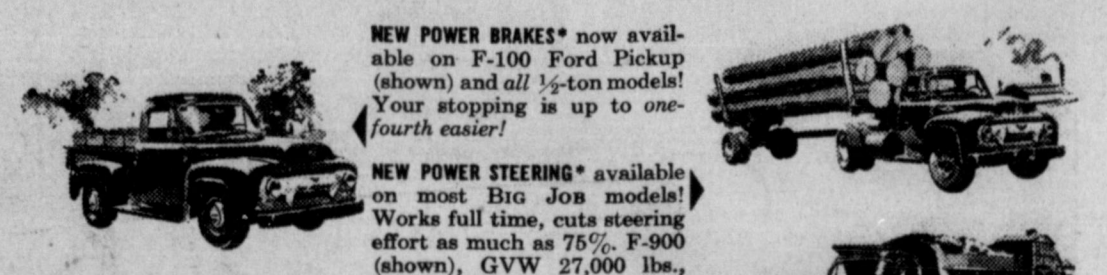
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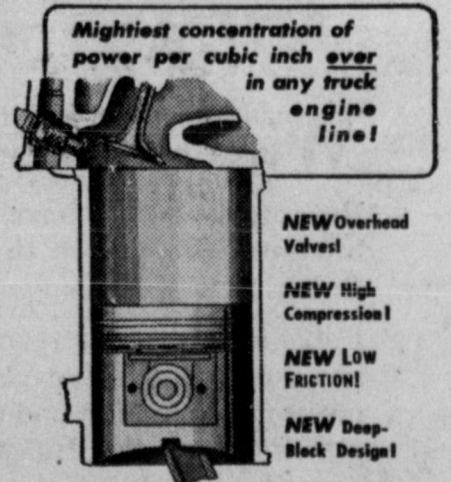
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Your Farm Problem

By Ezra Taft Benson
Secretary of Agriculture

Part II

Any effective solution of today's farm problem must provide methods for reducing our huge stockpile of agricultural com-

modities and at the same time prevent further burdensome accumulations.

Getting rid of these surpluses is only half of our problem. Even if we were able to bring them down to manageable proportions, we would soon acquire new hoards of wheat, corn, cotton and butter

under the existing system of price supports.

We already have approximately \$2.5 billions tied up in loans on farm commodities, in addition to an equal amount invested in goods which we own outright—\$5 billions in all.

Our present program does not encourage the production shifts which are required to meet the changing market demands for various commodities.

Of course, we could destroy some of our surpluses. Remember the government's potato fiasco of a few years ago?

Or we might plow under every third row of cotton and kill little pigs. Remember the mid-1930's?

Actually, we would not even consider such wasteful practices.

We are attempting to move surplus food and fiber into foreign markets. World prices, however, are well below the figures at which we acquired these commodities under our price support operations. This means that we will be forced to take substantial losses on whatever we sell abroad.

At the same time, we must avoid outright dumping, which would disrupt normal trade channels and bring down upon us the wrath of other friendly countries.

There are these other alternatives: We can make a real effort

to move surpluses out of warehouses and into stomachs by promoting greater public consumption of some commodities. We can push forward in our research programs to uncover new uses for farm goods. We can throw our entire weight behind plans for expanding present foreign markets and finding new outlets overseas.

Such methods, while they will not produce results as quickly as dumping or destroying food, offer a far sounder approach to our basic problems.

Along those lines, I can report that our promotional campaign, undertaken with the meat industry and food stores, is producing real results. We are consuming beef this year at the rate of 75 pounds per person, the highest in our history.

Farm exports have turned upward since July 1, reflecting our emphasis upon expanding trade. Continued high employment at home, with national income at record levels, means a strong demand for farm goods in the United States.

Our population is growing at a rate of more than 2,000,000 per year, which means that by 1975 there will be 200,000,000 Americans. Our future farm problems may involve questions of shortage, rather than surpluses.

We cannot wait for an expanding population to solve our immediate troubles, however. We need an interim program to encourage shifts to other crops. We must halt further build-ups of government stockpiles now.

Our urgent need is for a price support program which can be adjusted in terms of production and demand. One which will effectively reduce surpluses, with a minimum of government controls.

That is our immediate goal. Such a program will be offered to Congress by this Administration in January.

administration, the wages or the self-employment income are credited to the individual's own wage record. This record is used as a basis for determining the amount of future benefits.

Sanderson stated that yours and your family's benefits depend upon your social security account. Benefits are paid according to the

amount of prior earnings and self-employment income on the wage record. Every worker should check his wage record account at least once every three years. Post card forms are available at the Amarillo field office for this purpose.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FARMERS STATE BANK
of Clarendon, Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1953

A State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$812,779.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	272,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	77,856.14
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,400.00
Loans and discounts (including \$954.23 overdrafts)	801,768.76
Bank premises owned \$20,606.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,285.24	25,891.24
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,993,296.25
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,592,032.89
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	145,432.69
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	10,219.89
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	58,817.87
Deposits of banks	34,828.11
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	6,110.64
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,847,941.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,847,941.89
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	46,254.66
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	146,254.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,993,296.25

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDUM
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$110,900.00

I, Van Kennedy, Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
VAN KENNEDY

CORRECT-ATTEST:
H. L. BENSON
J. D. SWIFT
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and SOCIAL SECURITY

More than 100 million accounts of the earnings credited toward social security are now maintained for the nation's workers and self-employed, John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office announced today.

Sanderson said that every worker and self-employed person must obtain a social security account number. An individual wage record for each holder of an account-number card is established by the Social Security Administration. Thereon a cumulative record of earnings is kept for the remainder of the worker's lifetime.

Every employer engaged in a business or trade who hires one employee or more—whether steadily employed or part-time—must report the earnings of the worker once every three months. In addition, he must give the full name of the employee and his correct social security account number. Self-employed individuals report their net earnings each year in connection with their regular income tax returns.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF CLARENDON
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

at the Close of Business on December 31, 1953

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of The Currency,
under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash	\$249,959.25
Items in process of collection	449,816.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	3,900.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,900.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	292,716.98
Loans and discounts (including \$1,318.95 overdrafts)	8,947.03
Bank premises owned \$3,428.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,518.43	274.50
Other assets	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,009,683.86
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$714,451.20
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	41,754.72
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	10,668.08
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	84,237.59
Deposits of banks	10,792.90
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,294.36
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$868,198.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$868,198.94
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	32,484.92
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$132,484.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,009,683.86
MEMORANDUM	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$120,000.00

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss:
I, W. W. Taylor, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
JOE GOLDSTON
GEO. H. BAGBY
JOHN H. HEAD
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) Ardith Butler, Notary Public.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

SHADES OF O'DANIEL

When W. Lee O'Daniel made his first successful bid in politics and was elected Governor of Texas, his name was associated in many quarters with old age pensions. In fact, O'Daniel and old age pensions became synonymous. It, no doubt had much to do with his subsequent election to the United States Senate. Much water has gone under the bridge on the old age pension issue since that time, and some rather queer reversals have occurred. It was generally reported that O'Daniel advocated and supported a program to pay all persons over age sixty-five a pension. There was much criticism of this proposal on a state and national basis. A substantial amount of the opposition came from sources that were self-advertised as being ultra-conservative. These sources, in many instances, condemned any payment to an aged person on the ground that it would destroy individual initiative and incentive. Many of these same sources fought the Social Security Act that was passed August 14, 1935. These same forces have now completely reversed themselves. They have divided into two factions, both supporting a program that will enable the aged to receive benefits. One faction wants to expand the social security program, that they fought, so that it will include every person in the United

States of America. The other faction wants to follow what could be termed the original O'Daniel plan and pay everyone over sixty-five a definite amount. The second faction also advocates the use of the social security funds for meeting the costs of their proposals. All of this will, no doubt, come out into the open in the early days of the coming session of Congress. It does not presently appear that the "pension for all" plan will meet with success. Management and labor will join hands through their associations and unions in opposing the "pension for all" plan. These same organizations will join hands in support of the program to expand the social security program to eventually include every person in the United States.

CIVIL SERVICE AND VETERANS PREFERENCE

There has been quite a battle going on in recent months between the Civil Service Commission and several of the departments. The issue boils down to the right of the department heads to discharge employees having civil service status and veterans preference status. The most recent development has been in the Justice Department. A thirty-one year old attorney named John P. Whitsell was fired by the Justice Department. He appealed to the Civil Service Commission, and that Commission ruled that such discharge was a violation of the Veterans Preference Act. The Justice Department refused to reinstate the young attorney. Whitsell immediately obtained counsel and commenced court action to force the Attorney General to reinstate him. The papers here report that he was backed in the action by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The veterans organizations, no doubt, desire a court test of the Veterans Preference Act in view of the recent decision by Judge Keech of the District of Columbia that shook the Civil Service Act to its very roots. Before the court had an opportunity to act on the Whitsell action, the Justice Department announced that Whitsell was being reinstated to his former position on a suspended status. This action will entitle him to back pay to June 1, the date of his original discharge from the department. It is reported that the Justice Department is now preparing new and amended charges as grounds for his dismissal. No doubt, one or several of the veterans organizations will pursue the matter until it is finally settled by the courts. This certainly should be done, because the rights of many veterans are affected by the actions of the

Justice Department in recent months in discharging veterans. These veterans are entitled to know what their rights are under the Veterans Preference Act and to have these established by proper court findings. Whatever rights they have under this Act should be honored and recognized and should not be subject to change without notice at the whim of some bureaucrat.

The Unemployment Defense Contract Directive

The recent directive of the President to channel defense contracts into areas where unemployment is beginning to show its ugly head appears very good on the surface. However, this will meet with much opposition in Congress, just as these proposals have in the past. This action simply means that a great many defense contracts that would be let in the Southland and in the West will go into the factory and industrial areas of the Middle West and the New England States. This, of course, would curtail the industrial growth and development of many sections of the South and the West. The industrial areas of the Middle West and the East have long looked with alarm at

the continuing and increasing trend of manufacturers to the South and West. These older industrial sections joined forces in past sessions of Congress to defeat attempts to require government supported industries in the defense field to be dispersed throughout the nation rather than concentrated in the East and Middle West.

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

Less than 40% of our foremost American book stores reported any sales for the week ending Dec. 14th. The average total for the 10 best sellers was only nine. This is the lowest account in years. It seems books of recent authorship do not have a wide range of appeal. "Lord Vanity" and "Time and Time Again" were still at the top of the list and Cronin's "Beyond this Place" is third. We have these three books. The Pathfinder Club, who sponsors the Library by a unanimous twelve months membership of each member, sent their check

for forty-eight dollars this week. This is greatly appreciated.

The following is a brief of our 1953 work: Books issued is 16,000; gift books including memorial gifts 201, and books purchased 110. This is a total of 311 books. Expenditures for 1953 was \$330.48. This is a very good report for a town of our population.

Mrs. Avery is one of our state book reviewers. This week she reviews "Winston Churchill—The Era and the Man." This is the 1953 Pulitzer prize winning biography. She will review this for the Woman's Forum in Wichita Falls. She reviews two books per year for them.

We shall appreciate your January magazines when you complete them.

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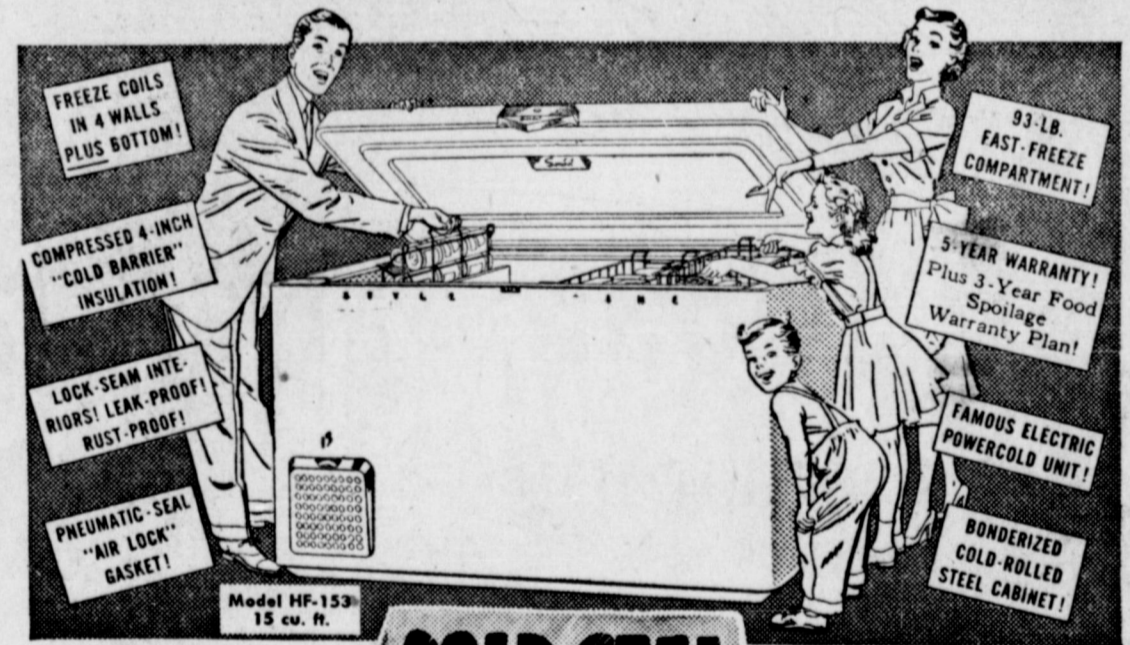
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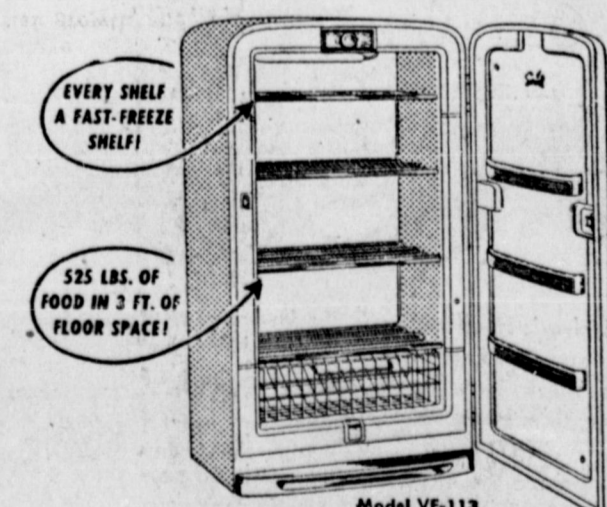
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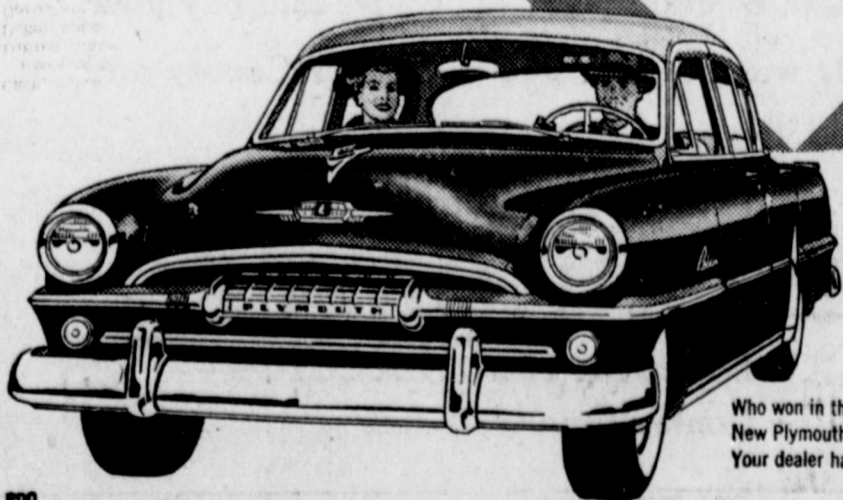
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