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WASHINGTON, D. C. — Eight nations, - England, France, Italy, Denmark, Belgium, Netherlands, Norway and Luxembourg, - signed bilateral agreements with the United States which will give them aid in building up their military establishments. Here Ambassador Henri Bonnet of France, (left), signs the pact, while U. S. secretary of state Dean Acheson affixes his signature, at right.

Largest Cotton Yield In 23 Years Reported For Donley County

The largest cotton crop in 23 years has been reported for Donley County with the crop for 1949 slightly exceeding 25,000 bales. This report shows an average of over 1/2 bale to the acre as 46,000 acres of land was planted in cotton this past year.

The only other year that we could find any record of that exceeded the present crop was in 1926 at which time 25,000 bales were ginned from 41,000 acres of land planted to cotton. That figure revealed an almost two-thirds bale to the acre.

Figuring the gross money derived from the cotton crop not including any of the cost of production, gathering or ginning the amount would run close to \$3,000,000. Figuring on the same basis whereas the entire crop was pulled by hand, a tidy sum of \$1,000,000 went to the puller.

Under average planting, cultivating and gathering conditions this would leave the farmers of the county a total of \$1,250,000 and this figure could vary considerably.

At any rate this has been an exceptional cotton year and every dollar our neighbors received for their cotton was well earned.

During the past several years the average yield ran around 10,000 bales, which figured at the present price would amount to slightly over one million dollars.

Homer Estlack was accompanied to Okla. City by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day of Claude Sunday. Mr. Day drove his new Oldsmobile home Monday.

Services Held Wed. For J. W. Russell

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church for Jessie Willard Russell with Rev. W. D. Stafford officiating.

Mr. Russell, age 29, died at his home here Sunday morning after a long illness. He was an employee of the Ft. Worth & Denver Railway Company. He had been a resident of Donley County for the past 24 years.

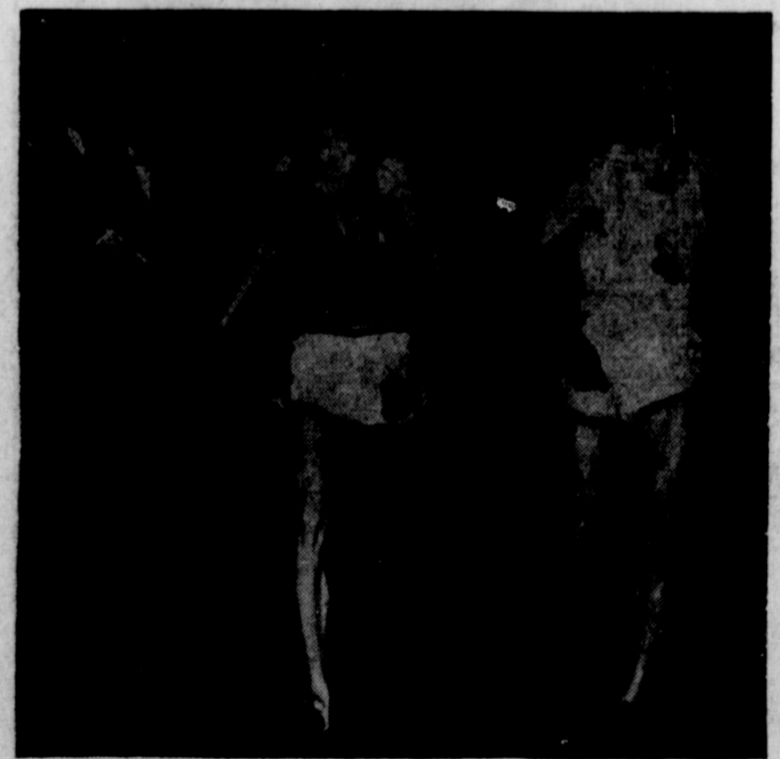
Surviving relatives include: the wife, Mrs. Lillian Russell; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Russell, of Clarendon; four brothers, Henry and Houston Russell, both of Clarendon; Jim Russell of Amarillo, and H. F. Russell of White Deer; and four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Fisher, of Texas City, Tex.; Mrs. Alice Shumaker, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Frank Collins of Aberdeen, SD, and Miss Bobbie Russell of Clarendon.

Palbearers were Bill Todd, Dick Vallance, Claude Mills, Alvin Landers, A. W. Dowd and Leo Paulk.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

COMMUNITY SINGING
All singers and people interested in gospel singing are invited to the Church of the Nazarene in Hedley Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of not only one afternoon of singing but also to organize a county singing.

GEHRMAN WINS BY INCH



NEW YORK, N. Y.—Don Gehrman, (left), University of Wisconsin track star, edges out FBI agent Fred Wilt by one inch in the Wanamaker mile race at the Millrose Games in Madison Square Gardens. The time was 4:09.

C H S BASKETBALL NEWS

By Vernon Goldston

Bronchos Romp Over Quail 47-25; Bronchettes Defeated 3-35

The largest crowd of the season certainly received a show Friday night when the Bronchos (alias the Globe-Trotters) clashed with the Quail cagers. Jimmy Jenkins sank 2 goals, Bill Jack Cornell sank one, and Johnny English sank 2 shots in the first quarter to gain a lead of 10-7. The Bronchos then increased their lead with Lane scoring 10 points, Jenkins 4, and English 6. Cornell and Mooring each scored with a charity toss. By the half a lead of 22 points had been attained. After the half Jimmy Jenkins chalked up 3 points in the first 3 minutes of play. The second team composed of Wesley Farr, Rodney Youree, Drew Christie, Jackie Brooks and Billy Bob Adams played the remainder of the third quarter, but was held scoreless by the tightened defense of the Quail team. The fourth quarter began with the local five putting 'on a show for the audience. Taking some tricks from the nationally known "Harlem Globe-Trotters" the local quintet ran from the popular T-formation, well known to the football world, and thrilled the crowd with tricky passing and team play. The final whistle blew with a score of 47-25.

The Bronchettes lost to the Quail girls by an overwhelming score of 3-35. The local girls were certainly off that night and couldn't seem to hit any shots. Juanelle Davis scored all three of the points.

New Feed & Produce Business To Open Saturday

Homer Thomas is announcing in this issue of the Leader the opening of a new Feed and Produce business in Clarendon. The business will be located across the highway from Mutt's Cafe.

Mr. Thomas stated that he had a new, modern cream room with all new equipment and would buy all types of produce in addition to handling a full line of Red Chain feeds.

Thomas needs very little introduction as he was raised here. He has been following the farming trade and is well acquainted with the needs and expectations of his patrons.

DOSS PALMER'S CONDITION REPORTED IMPROVED

A report early this morning revealed that Doss Palmer, local Ford Dealer, was improving as well as could be expected at this time. Mr. Palmer is suffering from a heart ailment that developed as a result of the flu last Saturday morning. He was taken to an Amarillo hospital where they report that it will require many days of rest to put him on his feet again. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

"MOTHER IS A FRESHMAN" TO BE PRESENTED MARCH 23-24th

The play, "Mother is a Freshman," to be presented by the Cue and Curtain Club, will be staged March 23-24th at the High School Auditorium.

SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR S. W. DEBORD

Funeral services were held last Thursday at the Hedley Baptist Church for Samuel W. DeBord with Rev. Floyd Wilson and Rev. C. W. Lisenbee officiating.

Mr. DeBord died last Wednesday, Jan. 25 at Amarillo. He was a native of Donley County.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Maggie DeBord, Hedley, a brother, Alton of Hedley and two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Burdine and Mrs. Bonnie Muncie of Amarillo.

March of Dimes Dance Nets Over \$200

The March of Dimes dance which was held Tuesday night netted the local Polio fund over \$200. A complete check of ticket sales had not been made late Wednesday and it was expected that the amount would climb another fifty dollars. Around \$100 was raised to go into a separate fund to buy a wheelchair especially constructed for our polio victims. The music for the dance was changed at the last minute after the Texas Swingsters of Pampa offered their services for the evening free. It was planned to use a juke-box prior to that time.

Keith Bain, campaign chairman, reported over \$900 raised at the present time toward the \$2,100 quota. This leaves quite a sum yet to be raised and your donation will be greatly appreciated right away so this campaign may be finished soon and Donley County will be over the top.

Polio may strike again in Donley County—the child you help may be your own.

Poll Tax Receipts Fall About 350 Short

According to tax officials at the court house a total of 1,647 poll tax receipts had been issued when the time limit ran out at midnight January 31st. According to the total in previous years this is about 350 short of the average. Out of the total number issued 47 were exemptions for those reaching the age of 21. The voting strength of Donley county will be considerably larger than the above figure as these over 60 did not have to pay their poll tax or receive an exemption. 247 receipts were issued on the last day which kept the clerks quite busy.

A new rush is expected this week in the tax office as the time has arrived when you can purchase your new car tags. You can buy them any time now and put them on.

W. A. THOMAS SERVICES HERE WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning for William Alvin Thomas at the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Chapel with Rev. Thomas Gray officiating.

Mr. Thomas, age 78 years, died Tuesday morning at a Claude hospital. He had been a resident of San Angelo for 25 years prior to coming to Clarendon last year to live with his son, Cecil Thomas. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. J. P. Williams of San Angelo; two sons, Cecil of Clarendon and Irvy Thomas of McCamey, Texas; also six grandsons.

Palbearers were Bryan Armstrong, Rolle Brumley, Gilbert Mann, Henry Mann, Clayton Mann and Carl Pittman.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The Lion's Roar

By O. D. Lowry

The Lions Club held its regular meeting Tuesday January 31 at the club hall. Besides regular club members, O. C. Watson, Buster Culwell, and Lion Sam Braswell of Fort Worth were present for this meeting.

Lion Homer Estlack was the luck Lion today.

There will be a committee meeting at the club hall Friday at 7 o'clock for those who wish to make up their attendance.

The program consisted of two piano numbers by Mary Lou Barker and short talks by Lion Braswell and O. C. Watson. Thanks to Lion Drennan for this nice program.

At the conclusion of the program the club faced the flag, sang one verse of America, and adjourned.

SING SONG POSTPONED

The community sing-song which had been planned for next Sunday at Ashtola has been postponed indefinitely, it has been announced.

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Clarendon Boxers To Meet Borger Here Tonight

ALLIGATOR FOUND NEAR HERE LAST FRIDAY

Bud Hermesmeier, dairy farmer who lives a short distance west of town, found a six-foot Alligator in a coyote den near the old Dubbs Lake last Friday. It was presumed the gator had been dead only a short time and possibly was frozen to death or died from the lack of water as the old lake bed was dry. The carcass of the gator was still in good condition when Mr. Hermesmeier found it.

It is believed to be the gator which Jerome Stocking set free in 1933 when it became too vicious to be a pet. In 17 years the gator apparently gained four feet in length. It was originally turned loose on Kelly Creek which is located a mile or so west of the location where it was found.

FORMER RESIDENT BURIED HERE MONDAY

Funeral services were held Monday morning in the First Methodist Church at Pampa for Dr. Henry L. Wilder with Dr. Orion W. Carter officiating. He died Saturday morning at Worley hospital. He was 74 years old. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon.

Dr. Wilder was a native Texan, born at Graham. He began practicing medicine in what is now Greer County, Okla. in 1899. In 1916 he moved to Clarendon where he practiced until 1928 when he moved to Pampa. He was a charter member and past president of the Clarendon Lions Club. He was active in Boy Scout work here and was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nina Wilder, two sons, William Wilder, Decatur, Ala.; and Henry L. Wilder, Jr., Gassney, SC., two daughters, Mrs. Frank Stallings and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, both of Pampa, and nine grandchildren.

Tour of Livestock Feeding Projects Set For Saturday

Donley County 4-H Club boys are getting ready for the Donley County Fat Stock Show and the Amarillo Livestock exposition. H. M. Breedlove, County Agent, said this morning that a tour of livestock feeding projects will be held this Saturday. The tour will start from the county agent's office at 12:00 noon and should be over by 4:00 p. m. Beef calves and swine feeding demonstrations will be visited by 4-H Club boys and their dads.

Breedlove urges that all boys and their dads who intend to make the tour to be at his office on time at 12:00 noon so that the tour can be finished early in the afternoon.

"We are holding this tour to let our club boys look over the feeding demonstrations of other club members," Breedlove said. "This stimulates interest and really starts the boys to work for the spring show."

Every one is invited to go on the tour whether you are a 4-H Club member or not, and boys who would like to feed next year are requested to make the tour.

Any one requesting additional information on the tour can contact Breedlove at his office.

Donley Included In Highway Repair Work

A six million dollar wear-and-tear repair program was announced Saturday by the state Highway commission. Fred A. Wemple of Midland, chairman of the commission, announced its engineers have been given the go-ahead for fixing up almost 3,000 miles of road surfacing in more than 160 counties.

"This program is necessary to combat the day-to-day wear and tear on our highway system," Wemple said. "Actually no new construction is involved, only the addition of new and better wearing surface." That means there will be smoother sailing for motorists along some routes now spotted with washboard surfaces, bumps and chugholes.

Among the counties in which the highways will be improved are: Donley, Armstrong, Childress and Hall.

In Donley County on U. S. Highway 287, from Armstrong County Line to Hall County Line, a distance of approximately 37.0 miles, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed in the most feasible and economical manner with the work of placing Seal Coat, at an estimated cost of \$41,800.00.

CHRYSLER WORKERS STRIKE

DETROIT, Mich.—89,000 CIO United Auto Workers left their jobs in Chrysler Corp. Plants in six states to back up their demand for a 10-cent-an-hour welfare package. Production of 7,100 cars per day was curtailed. Strikers are shown preparing banners for picketing.

State Wide Water Meeting Date Set For Feb. 10th

County Judge W. J. Williams was in receipt of a letter the first of this week from the Texas Water Code Committee which stated that this committee, created by the 51st Legislature to study the water problems of Texas and to make recommendations for legislation designed to produce a more adequate supply and more equitable distribution of water, will hold a state-wide meeting in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol in Austin on February 10th and 11th. The hearings will begin at 9 a. m. Friday the 10th.

It is the desire of the Committee to hear all of those who have constructive ideas about remedial legislation in this field, but it would be impossible to hear every one in a two-day session. Consequently, they are requesting all those who have common problems and who are in agreement as to a plan of water conservation, to select a spokesman to present their views in order that all may be heard.

At the present time Donley County has quite a bit of interest in the water situation, especially in regard to Red River and irrigation from irrigation wells. Ideas concerning both will probably be brought up at the above meeting.

Grady Hazlewood, New Lt. Governor

AUSTIN, Jan. 31—The Senate's new president—and Texas' new acting Lieutenant Governor—wants the Legislature to do its job and go home in two weeks.

That is what Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo told the body today immediately after it formally named him to the highest honor it can bestow.

Hazlewood dispensed with an acceptance speech, he said, so no time would be wasted in getting down to business.

Hazlewood's election was determined at a private morning caucus of the Senate, but a formal ceremony adorned with nominating speeches and a secret ballot on the Senate floor later nailed it down.

The formal nomination was made by Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe who told the Senate it could make no better choice than the 48-year-old tall, lean lawmaker serving his third term from the Panhandle.

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CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt
The Library has been a busy place as we are attempting to shelve all of our gift material. This is slow as cataloging and issuing material is confusing. It will require several months to arrange our shelves so as to be convenient for the public. Labels designating material, and complete alphabetical order require much more time than it should.
Books recently purchased are "Little Brown Boy" by Isabel Harris and Walt Disney's "The Adventure of Mr. Toad." The first mentioned is extensively advertised but the modern illustrations by Andre Francois ruins the story. They are those sketches "as a child would make them." The Walt Disney book is beautifully

done in colors that readily attract children.
For adult readers we have "Coronado Knight of Pueblos and Plains" by Dr. Herbert Bolton. It is the winner of the Whittlesey House Southwestern Fellowship Award. The story of Coronado and his helmet created horsemen is made especially vivid as the use of manuscript material hitherto unused has portrayed the story accurately and thoroughly. Then too, Coronado's route leads thru our immediate section of the state as "Palo Duro Canyon" and "Tule Canyon", so all these facts lend enchantment to Dr. Bolton's story of Coronado's explorations.
"The King's Cavalier" by Samuel Shellabarger is written with rich imagination and excellent scholarship display that enable him to provide fictional characters with a rich and accurate setting in the period of the reign of Francis I 1523. It is on the best seller list, but that is not always a recommendation for a book. "Never

Dies the Dream" by Margaret Landon is a novel of Bangkok. The modern Bangkok is the rich, colorful back ground for this dramatic and inspiring story of a woman missionary whose indomitable faith defeated the malicious intent of a determined antagonist. This author wrote "Anna and the King of Siam." Mrs. Sherwood Avery a professional book reviewer, is to review "The Way West" by Alfred B. Guthrie, for the Forum in Wichita this week. This book is praised generously by all our book review publications. Our book shelves contain some of the best and most recent publications, but it requires patience in waiting for these to go on the list. However, we are anxious for a larger membership and for each to realize our small Library is quite an asset to our town and county.



Quotes from the Editor: "There is never a man so dead as a man who has stopped serving" — Claude News poet. Anyway, it sounds pretty.
J. E. (Cotton) Johnson makes a contribution to our poetry corner this week with one that he dug up out of his collection. It was written by Uncle Zike of Sorghum Center (no relation of

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mine), and is entitled STRETCH-IN'. Because of the length we are only using the last two verses which seem to give the gist of the thought:
Well I am good at stretchin'
'Most every thing but truth,
I've met my obligations
Since I was but a youth;
The way I stretch my dollars
An' lengthen out my dimes
Until the eagle hollers
Is little short of crime.
But still I'm mighty thankful,
When all is said and done,
That I have strength for livin'
To work from sun to sun.
Ef you kin do your duty
To God and fellowman
Then one don't mind a stretchin'
The very best he can.
Thanks Cotton for sending us the help, and I hope no one makes any catty remarks about the part pertaining to "Stretchin' everything but the truth."

According to the report of the Hoover Committee; it costs the government \$10.00 in paper work on every purchase they make -- that half of the three million yearly orders are for less than \$10.00 -- that a fifty cent typewriter ribbon would cost the taxpayers \$10.50 -- Pay it or else --
On page 122 of Dec. Readers Digest is a table showing the amount of money spent by all the presidents from George Washington up to and including the first eight years of Franklin Roosevelt a total of \$179 billion. From fiscal year 1946 until Sept. 30, 1949 the government under Truman spent \$191 billion; more than all the other administrations by \$11 billion. It is hard to believe -- and they still want more money. Can we afford it?
Also read the first article in the Feb. Readers Digest by the same author; it is also being carried in the Amarillo Times, "The Road Ahead" by John T. Flynn." Are we headed for the same kind of ISM that the English have? According to this article there are only 45 persons in England with incomes after taxes of \$24,000. Most any county in the Panhandle would have this many. Have they soaked the rich until they are all poor and we must keep feeding them?
Uncle Bob Robertson keeps me

posted on the happening in Scotland by sending me his old papers from over there, as does Mrs. Crowell by sending me her old home-town papers from Louisiana. Tom Henry Miller writes to thank us for helping him get started with his china dog collection.
Last week, Mama's brother-in-law from Shamrock, Robert E. Lee (no relation to the General) came over for dinner, and to show off his new car. I do believe that folks with new cars are just about the hungriest folks in the world; judging by my wife's brother-in-law -- -- Anyway, they came during church and was waiting for us afterwards. I walked by their new car, casually spoke without recognizing them. This fact got me in bad with their son, who is a country professor in the community of Kelton. He writes to say that I always seemed to recognize them easy enough when I was down in that country; looking forward to a good feed of steak off of them. He even brings up the fact that once I tried to feed them watermelon before lunch, and accuses of doing so in order to dull their appetites. It doesn't seem like ones relatives would say such things about one. The Nephew's name is Robert G. Lee. Anyhow, he sends me these sayings under the heading of Jest Sitting & Thinkin' by the Country Prof.:

"It seems mighty hard for some folks to have religion without an audience."
"Folks would have a heap more sense if there were more rocking chairs."
"They say it's better to give than to receive, but it's a heck of a lot easier to receive." -- Thanks to this twenty year old nephew and professor for the cute sayings -- -- Keep on Thinkin' Son.
I remember that my dad always told me that brother-in-laws would all bear watching. I think

maybe, that perhaps he might be right.
Jim Hooker ain't supposed to be smoking any more, and so far I haven't caught Mr. Baggess in the act of smoking. Will appreciate any information leading to his capture.
Changing the subject; you pay 639 taxes when you build a \$10,000.00 home, and 151 when you buy a loaf of bread--from The Amarillo Globe-News.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposal for construction of metal warehouse at Clarendon, Texas, will be received at the office of the District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at Amarillo, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. February 15, 1950, and then publicly opened and read.
The minimum wages paid for labor on this project shall be \$1.15 per hour for "Skilled Labor", \$0.80 per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor" and \$0.75 per hour for "Unskilled Grade Labor". The above minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates, except that all work in excess of forty hours per week shall be paid at the rate of one and one half (1 1/2) times the regular rate.
Plans and specifications are available at the office of James G. Lott, District Engineer, Texas Highway Department, Amarillo, Texas. (51-2c)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO Dawson Leroy Hatfield Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Donley County at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of March A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 2578 on the docket of said court and styled Jewel Dean Hatfield Plaintiff, vs. Dawson Leroy Hatfield Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
Suit for divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas this 23rd day of January A. D. 1950.
Attest:
Walker Lane, Clerk,
District Court,
Donley County, Texas
(50-4c)
Mr. Sid Endsley is in the Veterans' hospital at Amarillo. His daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bradshaw and daughter visited him Sunday.

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OLD PATHS
By
DOYLE WILLIAMS
Minister
Church
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We come now; in the next few articles to examine the doctrine or subject of unconditional election and reprobation; and that we may see the doctrine in its purity, we beg permission to quote again from whence they flow; "By the decree of God, for the manifestation of his glory; some men and angels are predestinated unto everlasting life, and others fore-ordained to everlasting death. These angels and men thus predestinated and fore-ordained are particularly and unchangeably designed, and their number is so certain and definite that it can not either increased or be diminished."

Those of man-kind that are predestinated unto life, God, before the foundation of the world was laid, according to His eternal and immutable purpose and the secret counsel and good pleasure of his will, hath chosen in Christ, unto everlasting glory, out of his mere free grace and love, without any foresight of faith or good works or perseverance in either of them, or any other thing in the creature, as conditions or causes moving him thereunto.

It is quite easy to see that the doctrine of unconditional election and reprobation is true if the doctrine of unchangeable fore-ordination obtains to every thing that comes to pass, unless we find relief in the more ample folds of universalism. If God has unchangeably fore-ordained whatsoever comes to pass, then of course he has fore-ordained just who shall be saved, and who, if any, shall be lost; and if he has unchangeably fixed the destiny of every man before time began without any conditions whatever, then any thing almost can be true in the form of isms. But we think

we have seen that God did not so ordain every thing, and hence this teaching can not support the theory under discussion. For the present we propose to inquire whether or not God has unconditionally and unchangeably fixed the destiny of a definite number of two classes—the elect and the reprobate.

And first, we remark that the words elect, elected, election, reprobate, and reprobates, are Bible terms; hence there must be a Bible doctrine concerning them. Elect means to choose; hence the elect of God are God's chosen, God has elected persons, families, nations, and bodies or organizations in different ages of the world, for the benefit of his creatures, but the final salvation and happiness of the elect were by no

means secured by their election. On the contrary, God's elect have to "work out their own salvation with fear and trembling." Phil 2: 12. Hence in very many instances they have sinned and fallen far from the favor of God, and often forfeited the positions to which they were elected. But to comprehend the whole subject we must inquire who were elected and for what purposes; then we may be able to see what effect, if any, their election had upon their

final destiny. We know that Jesus was the elect of God to be the Saviour of the World, and Christ confirms this prophecy from Isaiah, in the twelfth chapter of Matthew. But we are more concerned in examining the election of men, as individuals, nations, and bodies, and some of these we will study in our next article.

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LELIA LAKE DEFEATED BY EAGLES 41-28

The Lelia Lake girls were defeated by the Norwood girls January 27.

The final score was 28-41. The starting line for the Bluebirds was Seago, Aten, Butler, Monk, Christal, and Anderson.

The starting line for the Eagles was Fan, Kindell, Branning, Young, Morgan, and Honeycutt.

The high scoring girl for the Bluebirds was Seago by 11 points. The high scoring girl for the Eagles was Kindell by 14 points.

BLUEBIRDS DEFEATED BY EAGLES 39-16

The Lelia Lake Bluebirds was defeated by the Samnorwood Eagles January 27, at Norwood.

The final score was 39-16. The starting line for the Bluebirds was Bobby and Billy Hill, Wilcey White, Ralph Ayers, and Kenneth Wilkerson.

The starting line for the Eagles was the Coleman twins, Benton,

Holt, and Goach. The high scoring man for the Bluebirds was Billy Hill by the sum of 7 points.

The high scoring man for the Eagles was Dud Coleman by the sum of 11 points.

Gaynell Scott and Jerrie Faye King spent the weekend with Drucilla Foster.

Romaine Anderson spent Friday night with Shirley Aten.

Mary Lou Bain attended the funeral of her nephew at Byers, Okla. Monday, January 22.

Shirley Aten visited her father, Quinn Aten, who was in the hospital at Wellington, Sunday, January 22.

Kenneth Wilkinson visited with friends in Amarillo, Sunday, January 22.

Shirley Aten spent the weekend with Romaine Anderson.

ALL TYPES FURNITURE MADE BY SHOP CLASS

The woodworking class have enthusiastically planned and are building various pieces of furniture.

Billy Hill and T. J. Carter are completing a modern style desk. Keith Reed, Kenneth Wilkinson and Bobby Hill have completed coffee tables. Ralph Ayers, Benny Darnell and Leroy Jackson are completing step-end tables.

Many new projects will be stated next week. Plans are being made by some of the students for construction of desks, beds, tables, and bookcases.

These projects have been finished in mahogany, penetrating oil stain, hand rubbed and varnished.

JUNIOR CLASS GIVES GAME PARTY

The Junior Class of Lelia Lake High School gave a party in the home of Bobbie Nell Seago, Wednesday night, January 25. Games of gossip, bingo, singing a song, questions and answers and "win-kum" were played. The exciting game of this party was "honey-moon."

Those to attend the fun party were: T. J. Carter, Martha Jo Painter, Ralph Ayers, Janell Fox, Benny Darnell, Joanne Christal, Wilcey White, Shirley Aten, Kenneth Wilkinson, Drucilla Foster, Keith Reed, Billie Jean Pool, Patsy Carter, Woody Vardeman, Marilyn Butler, Lee Roy Jackson, Billy White, Bobbie Seago and Mrs. Bill Lowe, the Junior sponsor.

Mrs. Earl Myers and Mrs. Nelson Seago furnished the party with date loaf candy, ritz crackers with cheese, and Cokes.

SAMNORWOOD HELD TO TEN POINT LEAD

The Lelia Lake girls' basketball team played a close game against the Samnorwood girls, January 23. The Samnorwood girls took a 10 point lead over the Lelia Lake girls in the first quarter. Then the Lelia Lake girls held them to that lead the rest of the game. At the end the score was 20-30 in Samnorwood's favor.

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Marilyn Butler and Shirley Aten tied with 7 points each for high honors with Bobbie Nell Seago right behind with 6 points. Kidwell took the high score honors for Samnorwood with 10 points.

PROJECTS GIVING CAUSES OF WRECKS MADE

The drivers' education class is working on projects showing many causes of accidents. The students are building their projects on large sheets of cardboard or board and are using soap, clay, gravel, dirt and rock in their construction. Some of the students are carving soap into the shape of buildings and others bought miniature houses to make the project more realistic.

Some of the projects show faults of the highways or streets while others show effects of carelessness, smart-alec or drunken driving.

They will probably be completed in a week or ten days.

WAYNE CHENAULT GIVEN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chenault honored their son, Wayne, age 9, with a birthday party Thursday night, January 26.

Those attending were Julia Fox, Wayne Aten, John Bob Butler, Ellen Murphy, Mary Ann Callahan, Patricia Evey, Jerald Hill, Billy English, Beckey Shields, Buster Shields, Jackey Richey, Florene Mulanax and Marilyn Ayers.

Games were played and ice cream and cake were served to the young guests.

DEFEAT GIVEN BOYS BY SAMNORWOOD

The Samnorwood boys' basketball team defeated the Lelia Lake boys Monday night, January 23, by a score of 31 to 21. Samnorwood took an eight point lead in the first quarter although Lelia

Lake played them a good game. Douglas Coleman led the Samnorwood team with eleven points while Wilkinson paced Lelia Lake with ten.

The same teams clash again Friday night January 27, in the second game of the playoff for the championship of section 1, District 36.

THIRTEEN NEW PUPILS COME TO LELIA LAKE

Lelia Lake School has gained thirteen new pupils in the past few weeks.

They are: First grade: Freda Jo Dishman; Second grade: Kay Frances Putman and Janet Cogburn; Fourth: Clifton Cogburn; Fifth: John D. Putman, Dave Putman and Joyce Hood; Sixth: Don-

ald Ray Putman and Joyce Fay Cogburn; Eighth: Troy Joe Guy, Randel Cogburn; Freshman: Bertha Fae Painter; and Junior: Martha Jo Painter.

Joanne Christal and Bobby Seago spent the night with Marilyn Butler Saturday night.

Billy and Wilcey White were visited last week end by Lavaun Bell of Wichita Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davee and children of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall.

Mrs. P. F. Wooden and daughters of Waterford, New York are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers of Oakland, Calif. visited Chester Myers and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brandon and Willie spent Sunday at Boys Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morrison of Clarendon visited the Hendersons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson and daughter visited their son, C. W. Tolleson, and his family at Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rhoades returned Thursday from an extended tour of the southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Swearingen of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and Gene visited relatives and friends in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mahaffey attended the fights in Amarillo Thursday night.

Those visiting in the W. A. Poovey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Evertt Miller, Billy Lee Ramsey, Johnny Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook and son all of Borger, and the Ben Lovells and their sons, and the Leo Wallaces and their daughter.

The R. R. Rays had for their guests Saturday his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Dumas.

Joe Tom Lovell spent Sunday night in Borger with Billy Lee Ramsey.

Mike Higgins of Amarillo spent Tuesday night with James and Joe Lovell and they all left Wed-

nesday for Dallas where they attended S.M.U.

Mrs. Bill Bratten of Mangum, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hunsucker of Pantex, Mrs. Sam Allen of Amarillo and Mrs. Morris visited Mrs. Mary Allen Sunday.

Numerous ones of our community are ill this week. Flu and colds are prevalent.

Many members of our clubs attended the movie Friday, and thoroughly enjoyed it. We are grateful to the management for the opportunity.

LELIA LAKE
Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and girls left last Wednesday to visit her mother and other relatives at Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers had business in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. Evelyn Murphy underwent an operation in the Clarendon

hospital last week. She was able to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston and Mrs. W. V. McCauley spent last Thursday in Amarillo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley.

Mrs. Don Tomlinson visited relatives in Happy last week.

Mrs. Brice Webster, Mrs. Gus Rasco and Jerry of Memphis visited relatives here Saturday.

Lynn Leathers of Lubbock spent the weekend here with his parents.

Mrs. H. R. King returned Friday from a visit with her son Sam at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler shopped in Amarillo last Friday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Oscar Roberts, who spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pointer spent Sunday in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Newborn Simmons of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Simmons Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Kidd of Amarillo spent last week here with rela-

tives.

Quinn Aten returned home last Tuesday after spending a week in a Wellington hospital, following an appendectomy.

Mrs. Bill Mooring underwent a minor operation in a Memphis hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers and Glenn left Friday to spend several weeks at Hot Springs, New Mex.

A. L. Wood made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday.

Miss Cleota Pope of Clarendon spent Sunday with her father, J. D. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mooney and daughter of Lockney spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten and other relatives.

MARTIN
Mrs. J. H. Helton

There was a very nice crowd out for Sunday school and church Sunday. We had several visitors, Mr. and Mrs. English and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stevenson. We are always glad to have each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman and Helen Land went to Dallas Friday for medical examination for Mr. Bulman.

Those to visit in the Mrs. R. W. Davis home Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Grandvilland Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis and family of Ashtola.

Mary Neal Davis spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon.

Mayrene Phillips of Clarendon spent Monday night with Joanne and Wanda Sibley.

Mrs. Elbert Horton and children of Clarendon visited in the R. B. Marshall home Sunday.

Lary and Mikie Phillips of Clarendon spent Monday in the J. H. Helton home.

Mrs. Talley visited her daughter in Pampa last week.

The O. T. Hill family visited their children in Amarillo Sunday.

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The President of the American Farm Bureau Federation
ALLAN B. KLINE
Before the 31st Annual Convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation Chicago, Illinois
December 13, 1949

EDITORS NOTE — Due to its length, the following address by Allan B. Kline, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be run in serial form until the address has been published in its entirety.

(Continued from last week)

In addition, let's study this foreign market situation. Exports of major agricultural commodities during the last year for which data are available totalled 3.8 billion dollars. A few illustrations will serve to create some appreciation of the problem involved if we are unable to maintain and increase foreign trade. Exports of wheat totalled 500 million bushels. Of this total export, 75 percent was paid for by some other means than by a firm claim from the foreign country, based on trade or exchange of assets. In other words, paid for by dollars furnished by the taxpayers of the United States. In the case of cotton, total exports were 4 1/2 million bales. Of this amount, 40 percent was paid for by trade and other normal means, and 60 percent was paid for by dollars furnished by the United States. These two illustrations will serve to point up the very grave prob-

lem facing producers in the United States as it relates to this foreign trade matter.

In this matter of expanding trade, or maintaining it for that matter, we must recognize that purchases of our commodities abroad are made possible in only four ways. First, by gifts or grants by us to them. Second, by loans, and if we are to make loans, of course the productive type of loan which fits into their economy and their social and political structure. Third, by imports of goods. Here we may note that last year we imported approximately 7 billion dollars worth. And fourth, by travel by U. S. citizens abroad. This latter is an excellent way of furnishing foreigners a means to buy our exports and is thoroughly consistent with an understanding on the part of the people of the United States of their responsibilities in this postwar period.

We have stated that Farm Bureau proposals are based on a firm desire to make our regulated free enterprise work. There is another approach to farm problems being promoted currently. It is best described as "full parity for farmers, cheap food for consumers, and it won't cost anybody much."

This is the road to stifled initiative, expanded regimentation and a pyramided government piled on the backs of those of us who do the work.

It is proposed that prices guaranteed by government be high enough not only to maintain present production but to get increases of 10, 15, 20 or 25 percent in such things as meat and milk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clifton and son of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clifton of Dumas spent the night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill, Sunday night.

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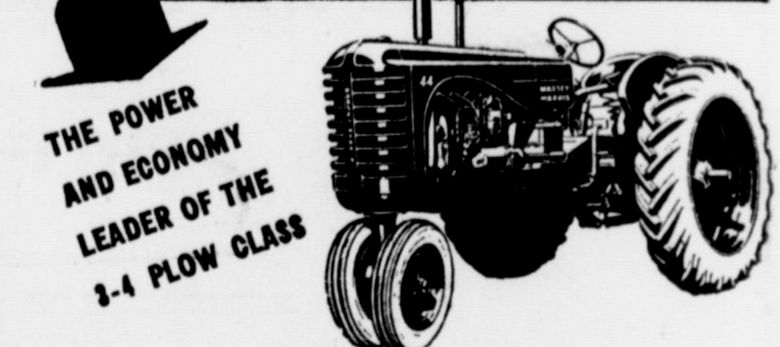
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MEARS—HARRISON

Miss Emma Jean Mears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mears of Lubbock, and H. A. Harrison, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison of Clarendon, were united in marriage on Friday evening, January 27th. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. L. A. Sartain in the Johnnie Blocker home in the presence of relatives and close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Blocker were the couple's only attendants.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white wool suit, complemented by navy accessories. She carried her bouquet of sweet peas and gardenias on top of a white Bible.

An informal reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will live in the Chamberlain community.

Mrs. Helen Officer who visited her relatives, the Bugboe family, here the past week, returned to her home at Tulsa, Okla. Wednesday.

HONORED WITH TEA AND SHOWER

Miss June Atteberry, bride-elect of Mr. John Nanny of Lubbock, was complimented with a tea and shower Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Blocker. Co-hostesses were Mesdames B. C. Antrobus, Bill Bromley, Bill Bentley, Hattie Palmer and C. W. Bennett, Jr.

Mrs. Clyde Price and Mrs. Fred Buntin presided at the tea table the first hour and Mrs. Bunk Ozier and Mrs. Brack LaGrone presided the second hour. Miss Bunny Lowe, sister of Mr. Nanny, registered the guests. In the receiving line were Mrs. Blocker, the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Atteberry and her sisters, Mrs. Pauline Watters and Mrs. Worth Hembree.

Some sixty guests called during the afternoon.

Miss Atteberry and Mr. Nanny will be married on February 11th and will make their home in Lubbock where he is associated with Whitney Appraising Co. He is the son of Mrs. Eula Lowe of Lelia Lake.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. F. L. Behrens Sr. was honored with a birthday dinner in his home on Sunday, Jan. 29, the occasion being his 80th birthday.

The center piece for the table was a large white cake with 80 candles on it made by his daughter, Mrs. Waggoner. Mr. Behrens received a phone call from his son, F. L. Behrens Jr. at Grand Junction, Colo., wishing him a happy birthday and many more to come. Mr. Behrens' greatest wish was that he might live to be 100 years old.

Those to enjoy the day with him were his children, Mrs. Emma Waggoner of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and children Bill, Mattie Lou and Mary Helen of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and son Frank and granddaughter Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Behrens and children Jerry and Elaine, and his pastor Rev. Sartain, Mrs. Sartain and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hillis, all of Clarendon.

CUE AND CURTAIN CLUB

The Cue and Curtain Club met in the home of Geraldine Durham Monday, January 30, at 8:00 o'clock.

After a short business meeting the play "Mother is a Freshman" was rehearsed.

Lovely refreshments were served to one guest, Daulton Hamilton and two inactive members, Jane Johnson and Lynn Leathers, and to the following members: Joane Swink, Mary Elmore, Doris Wallace, Alice McCrary, Ladelle Cox, Sam Patterson, Patsy Estlack, Sandra Shelton, Ramona Rhea, Mrs. Johnson, Bill Porter, Joe Dilli, Willetta Riney, Tommy Gattis, Doris Knorpp, and Inelle Cox.

—Reporter

MEXICAN SUPPER

Mrs. Grady Tyler entertained with a Mexican supper Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair. Those present were Sybil Head, Douglas Lowe, Louva Hunt and Jimmy Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Tyler and baby Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tyler.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

The ladies of the Kill Kare Needle Klub were entertained with a Theatre Party at the Mulkey Theatre by Mrs. Mulkey Friday afternoon. Those to see the good show were Mesdames F. A. White, S. W. Lowe, Eugene Noland, R. R. Dawkins, Major Hudson, Grover Heath, W. A. Land, Buel Sanford, Frank Whitlock, R. O. Thomas, Clarence Piercy, C. E. Lindsey and Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

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The Jr. Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Jan. 26 with Nova and Rosa Mears as hostesses. The following members were present: Bernice Adams, Oma Bentley, Dollie Wilson, Gladys Hommel, Sadie Head, Olla Williams, Mozelle Wright, Ruth Jenkins, Ona Tatum, Faye Currin, Ruby Blackman and Mildred Larimer.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9. All members come that possibly can.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

The Goldston Quilting Club met on January 25th with May Pearl McDonald. Those present were Connie Talley, Nina Dale, Ola McBrayer, Carolyn McBrayer, Ruth Littlefield, Cleo Farr, Joy Roberson, Charlene Reynolds, Oddie Moss, Nora Smith, Etta Reynolds, Edith Jackson, Flossie Reynolds, Nora Jackson, and the hostess May Pearl McDonald. One quilt was finished. The next quilting will be at Connie Talley's.

—Reporter

Hospital Notes

Medical Patients:

Neal Carter, C. C. Alexander, Mrs. F. H. Hardy, Bob Hill.

Surgical Patients:

Mrs. Jim Henson, U. G. Swinney and Mrs. Annie Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. West Taylor of Grand Saline, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill Sunday.

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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

GOOD OLD DAYS.

Often I wonder how many readers of this column recall the joy of childhood when a certain letter appeared on "the Cousins Page" of the Farm & Ranch. The beloved Mrs. Sallie E. Buchanan was the "Aunt Sallie" of the cousins and also conducted the "Household" page for the women. Aunt Sallie was a wonderful woman. So wonderful that no one could be found to take her place, and her volume of good deeds live right on among the oldest members who broke the ice and saw their letters in print for the first time.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Gamblers set the prices of practically all that grows on the farm. Why, no one ever could give a sensible reason. At the same time, this is the only nation that does not have a national lottery to secure needed money for federal purposes. If our people have to endure a "market gamble", why not a lottery that would cut down taxes?

PROGRESSIVE.

The women of fifty years ago made up their minds. Now they make up their faces.

HANDY STUFF.

Often a stumbling block may

be found right under a hat.

ADVERTISING.

As one enters a small town in Oklahoma, there is a sign reading: "SLOW, No Hospital."

DEFINITION.

Wisdom is the art of balancing the long-range viewpoint against the short-range advantage.

INNOCENCE ABROAD.

Bain: "Lady, you were going 80 miles an hour. Don't you care anything about the law?"
Lady: "Why officer, how can I tell when I just met you!"

EXHIBITION.

If the average man wore his hat like the women wear theirs, we would all swear he was drunk.

OBSERVATION.

About the only pen that offers a lifetime guarantee is the Alcatraz.

SCARCITY.

In these days of high prices, about the only thing you can get for a nickel in Amarillo is a wrong number.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson left Tuesday for Ft. Worth where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Ben Daniels and also visit the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones announce the arrival of a 8 lb. son, born Jan. 20, and his name is Larry Don.

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GOLDSTON
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Carolyn McBrayer

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan from Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson Sunday.

J. F. Jackson visited in the Louie Jackson home Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton from Groom visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McBrayer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Phillips in Clarendon Sunday night. Billy Proctor visited James Ray Sunday night awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson visited awhile Sunday in the J. F. Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill and their son J. P. Hill of Dumas attended the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. Walter Bownds at Lakeview Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Dorman and baby Cathy, Mrs. Calvin Dorman and son and Mrs. Dwight Sanders of Amarillo visited Mrs. John Semrad and family Wednesday.

Pfc. Ralph R. Percival from Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls spent the weekend with homefolks.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark of Memphis were Clarendon visitors Friday afternoon.

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APPLES

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6c

TOMATOES

Pick O'Morn—Pkg.

17c

HOMINY

No. 2 Cans
3 FOR

25c

Pork & Beans

VAN CAMPS
2 FOR

25c

CORN

Brimfull, Vaco Pack
CAN

15c

PICKLES

CONCHO
QUART

25c

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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.

- District Attorney:**
ALLEN HARP
W. M. TUCKER
- County and District Clerk:**
WALKER LANE
(Re-election)
- County Judge:**
W. J. WILLIAMS
- Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**
GUY WRIGHT
- County Treasurer:**
MRS. A. G. LANE
MRS. TOM CRABTREE
(Re-election)
- County Commissioner:**
Precinct No. 1
RICHARD (Dick) CANNON
Precinct No. 2
J. R. BULLS
Precinct No. 3
F. M. MURRAY
Precinct No. 4
GEORGE PRESTON
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:**
G. A. ANDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wallace and children and Mrs. Emmett Hail of Dalhart attended the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. Walter Bownds at Lakeview Tuesday afternoon. They also visited her sister, Mrs. H. B. Hill and family here Tuesday evening.

What couldn't the Farm Bureau do if it had 100% membership? (Adv.)

Legion To Hold General Discussion Of Hoover Report

LUBBOCK—First of a series of five regional rehabilitation conferences and rallies to present the American Legion's stand on phases of the Hoover Commission Report adversely affecting veterans will be held here Wednesday and Thursday, February 1 and 2nd at the American Legion home in downtown Lubbock, Joe Spurlock, state commander has announced.

The rally for a general discussion of the Hoover Report as related to veterans will be held Wednesday evening February 1st at the American Legion home. G. Ward Moody, department adjutant, has notified every American Legion post in the Fifth Division, composed of the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st congressional districts to have representatives at the meeting. Chester Hubbard, Lubbock, a member of the state rehabilitation committee, will be one of the officials in charge of the Conference and the rally.

Presiding will be W. J. Sohl of Alpine, Fifth Division Commander.

Discussing various phases of the American Legion's rehabilitation program at the rally and on the program will be James McKay, Jr., San Antonio, chairman of the department employment committee who will show how the Hoover Report if adopted will affect civil service rights of veterans; Albert Brown, department service officer, San Antonio, who will discuss insurance phases of the report; A. R. Tyner, Dallas, department service officer, medical phases of the proposed plan and Fred Brookman, Waco, department service officer who will show how the Hoover Report will

Boy Scouts Mark 40th Anniversary

"STRENGTHEN LIBERTY"



40th Anniversary 1950 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme. The Boy Scouts' "Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" continues through 1950.

During Boy Scout Week, Units will hold "Crusade Night" meetings when 1949 Crusade Awards will be presented. Representing the 12 Scout Regions, 12 outstanding Boy Scouts will make a "Report to the Nation" at Washington, D.C., where the Movement was incorporated Feb. 8, 1910. They will also take part in an impressive ceremony at Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

The highlight of 1950 will be the Second National Jamboree which will see 40,000 Scouts and Leaders camping together at Valley Forge, Pa., from June 30 to July 6, including Scouts of other lands.

Since 1910 more than 16,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

John Howard Gilbert and his father, Clyde Gilbert, are taking in the Western Livestock show and sale at Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Plaster and little daughter Cynthia Ann, spent Friday in the Clyde Gilbert home.

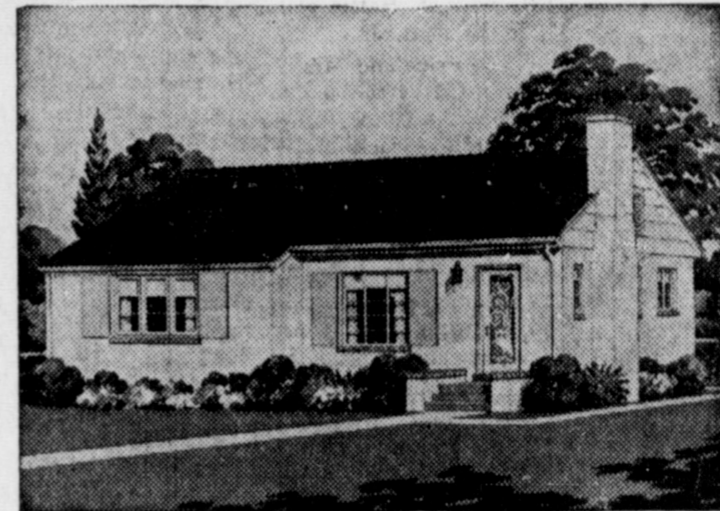
Dwight, Ronnie and Freddie McAnear visited their grandparents, Mr and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood at Brice.

Mrs. A. P. Todd returned home Sunday from a visit with her children at Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood at Brice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Behrens and children visited in Hedley Sunday.

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 - PURE HOG LARD** 18c
Bulk—Pound
 - VIENNA SAUSAGE** 25c
Del Valle—2 Cans
 - CELERY HEARTS** 25c
Cello Bag
 - BEANS** 19c
Lima, Brooks Jumbo—Tall Can
 - PINTO BEANS** 10c
Choice re-cleaned—Pound
 - BABY LIMA BEANS** 12 1/2 c
Pound
 - COCOA** 31c
Mothers—1 lb. Can
 - MUSTARD** 25c
Quart Jar 13c 2 Qts.
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Get in step with your neighbor—join the Farm Bureau. (Adv.)

Department Adjutant Moody will make a summation of what the American Legion in Texas proposes to do to protect the hard-earned rights of veterans under the Report.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Todd of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Humphrey and Miss Louise Bell of Amarillo visited Mrs. Eva Humphrey Sunday.

Roy Bulls of Eunice, New Mexico spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bulls.

Get in step with your neighbor—join the Farm Bureau. (Adv.)

Get in step with your neighbor—join the Farm Bureau. (Adv.)

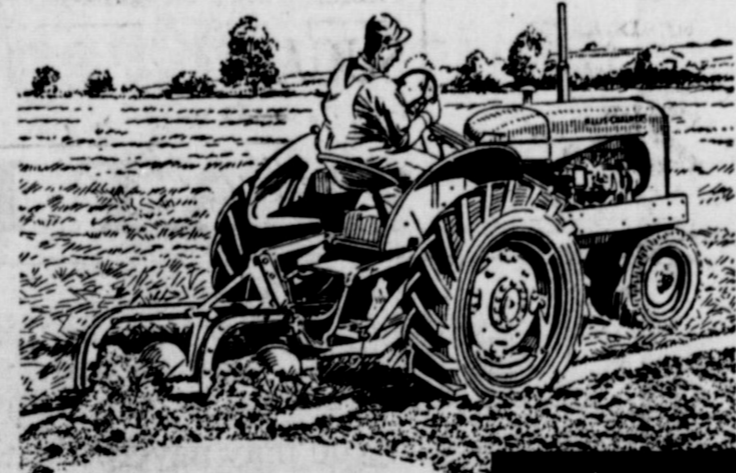
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Campbell and boys of Brice visited in the Dub Tyler home Saturday night.

Joe Butler of Ft. Worth is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler and children of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Monica Harvey Wednesday.

Mrs. Major Hudson visited the week end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hudson.



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FOR SALE—Nearly new 2-row Stalk Cutter. Kerosene Chicken Brooder. Good shape. H. S. Mahaffey, Ashtola. Phone 933-F12. (51tf)

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FOR SALE — 2nd year hybrid Half & Half cottontail. Ed Wheeler, Ashtola. (48tf)

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FOR SALE—Regular IHC Farm-all with planter equipment, one IHC 20 hole drill, one 6" John Deere Pull type binder in working condition and horse drawn implements. One hundred bales of prairie hay. All for \$350. Located 7 miles west of Claude. Phone 28948, Amarillo, Texas or see Glenn Day. (51-p)

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WANTED—To do practical nursing and baby-sitting. Mrs. Fred Gray. Telephone 176-W. (51-p)

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Those to attend the Shriner's Formal, honoring the newly elected officers at Amarillo Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman spent Friday night in Skellytown visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Bost, and also visited Saturday night at Dumas with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood.

Mr. E. E. Amburn and his daughter, Miss Edith Amburn of Northfield visited his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Amburn and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill the week end.

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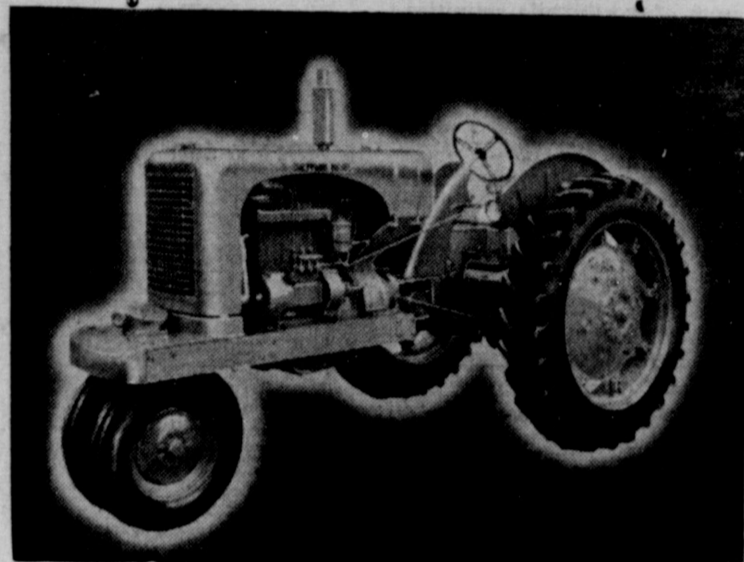
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Mrs. Ida Couch has just returned home from Bartlesville, Okla. where she was called due to the death of her grandson, Pat Gaddy.

Tommy Lane spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Kelly and son Rickey at Amarillo.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson and daughters Ann and Judy were Memphis visitors Saturday.

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Church News

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Church School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:15 p. m. MONDAY:

Wesleyan Service Guild meetings every first and third week at 7:30 p. m. WEDNESDAY:

Circle Meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:30 p. m. THURSDAY: Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Thomas A. Gray, Minister February 5, 1950

9:45—Bible School for everybody. We have a class for your age group with a good teacher. Why be ignorant of God's Word with so many opportunities to learn?

11:00—Morning Worship and Communion. The sermon will be on "The Parable of the Tares."

6:30—Christian Endeavor Societies meet. 7:30—The Evening Service. Gospel singing & preaching on "The Miraculous Draught of Fishes."

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9:45—Sunday School Jack Eddings, Supt. 11:00—Morning Service 6:30—Training Union S. J. Furrow, Director 7:30—Evening Service

Monday: 7:00—Royal Ambassadors' meeting. Tuesday:

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MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Phillips, Pastor Sunday School—10 a. m. Guy Sibley, Supt. Morning Service—11 a. m. Training Union—7 p. m. George Bulman, Director Evening Service—8 p. m. The Church with a Friendly Welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Doyle Williams, Minister Bible School—10:00 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. & 7:45 p. m. Communion at 11:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Ladies Bible study Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. You are welcome to every service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH J. J. Wester, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 Morning Worship, 11:00 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 Evening Worship, 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lelia Lake, Texas Rev. H. M. Vardeman, Pastor Sunday School—10 a. m. Morning Service—11 a. m. Training Union—7:30. Evening Service—8:30. Wednesday night Prayer meeting at 7:30.

Those taking dinner at the Roy Roberson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Townson, Mr. Bill Townson, all of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Don Townson of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitehorn and babies of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan of Amarillo; Mr. Dudley Trussell of Bristo, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Gwan Wilkinson and boy; Mr. and Mrs. Linard Dozier; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hott, Mrs. Al Covington and babies, and Jack Trussell, all of Clarendon.

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HUDGINS Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston of Goodnight. Re Nell Nichols of Clarendon spent Wednesday night with Mary Lou Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields and Jerry visited relatives at Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott Tuesday afternoon.

Guests in the John Perdue home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields.

Winfred Self spent Friday nite with Allen Homer Estlack of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family of Goldston spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue.

Mrs. Dane Perdue visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey of Ash-tola Tuesday night.

Doris Webb spent Saturday nite with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb. Kenneth Koen spent Sunday afternoon with Harold Lindley.

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Boy Scout Week February 6-12th

Boy Scout Week, marking the 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed from Monday, Feb. 6 through Sunday, Feb. 12. The anniversary will be celebrated in every city and town and most villages and hamlets throughout the nation and its territories by 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders.

President Truman will greet twelve outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House during Boy Scout Week. The Scouts will present to Mr. Truman the "Report to the Nation" telling of Scouting's service to the community since he greeted a similar group of twelve outstanding Scouts a year ago. President Truman is Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scout Week this year finds the organization at the mid-point of its two-year Crusade to "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty", which seeks to bring more boys into its ranks, give them richer experiences in all phases of its programs under volunteer leaders of high character who take training courses so they can carry on effectively.

The theme of the 40th birthday observance is "Strengthen Liberty." In countless meetings across the nation, this theme will be portrayed in pageants, demonstrations, public ceremonies and Parents' Night gatherings.

The highlight of the second year-of the Crusade will be the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., at which 40,000 Scouts and leaders from every section of the nation and several hundred Scouts of other lands will camp together from June 30 to July 6.

In many communities and at state capitals, Scouts will be greeted by civic leaders and will take part in ceremonies related to the Crusade.

In accordance with tradition, Scouts everywhere will rededicate themselves to the Scout Oath and Law on Feb. 8th at 8:15 P. M., in the respective time zones.

During Boy Scout Week, parents of Scouts and friends will visit Troop meetings and see for themselves that the Scout Unit is

a demonstration of democracy at work. The Scouts and their guests will enjoy an evening of campfire songs, skits, games and stunts. This year, as part of their observance of the Crusade, many meetings will feature a ceremony of lighting a special torch to emphasize its aims.

Boy Scout Week is also the occasion when Scouts, their parents and the institutions sponsoring Scout Units, get together to honor the adult volunteer leaders whose contributions in unselfish service to youth makes the Scout organization possible.

School authorities in countless communities have arranged for pupils who are Scouts to put on demonstrations in school assemblies. Many public and private schools act as sponsoring institutions for Scout Units. The latest National Council report to Congress shows that 16 percent of the 71,000 Scout Units in America are sponsored by educational institutions.

During Boy Scout Week many store windows, theatre lobbies and other public places contain displays of handicraft made by Scouts. Often the boys themselves take turns demonstrating some of the skills they acquire through the program.

Thousands of new Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers, as the new Senior Program is termed, will be inducted through investiture ceremonies.

Sunday, Feb. 12 will be Boy Scout Sunday. Scouts and leaders will attend church services in uniform. Those of Jewish faith will hold their observances in synagogues and temples on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11.

Mr. L. H. Spear of Childress has come to make his home indefinitely with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

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FARM NEWS

From the County PMA Committee

IMPORTANT:

This is very important to anyone who has an approval to do some sub-soiling, or to anyone who is interested in this practice. Our most popular section of this practice is the one that reads to this effect: "A person can qualify to earn a payment of \$1.25 if he can subsoil eight inches deep with forty-eight inches or less space between the rows."

NOW, here is what counts. Too many producers having an approval to do this practice are not cracking a hard pan at an eight

inch depth. The specifications clearly state that a hard pan must be cracked and penetrated to qualify. If you cannot crack the hard pan or shatter the plow sole at eight inches, you must go on down to ten inches or even twelve inches. Also when a producer comes into the office to make a report on this practice, he must report measured acres and not estimated acres before credit for the practice is given. If this practice is being done under CMS (with PMA paying the contractor), the contractor does not get paid until measured acres are reported. Any producer having an approval to deep plow his sandy crop land must also report measured acres in order to receive

credit or have his contractor paid. So make sure you are meeting the specifications when you subsoil or deep-plow.

FINAL DATE SET ON GRAZING ON PRACTICE 27 & 28:

Practices 27 and 28 are our winter legume practices, and the county committee has set a final date after which no producer may graze his rye or winter legumes. The date set is April 1, 1950. Until this time, a producer may graze these crops but they must not be grazed to an extent that will prevent the maintenance of a good protective cover at all times. All producers who have an approval for this practice will be advised by letter of this regulation.

CARRYING OUT PRACTICES:

We have had a lot more names added to our list of producers who want to build terraces, dams, ditches, or carry out other practices. These wanting terraces are: J. E. Brumley, Will Kennedy, W. B. Proffitt, Earl E. Fox, Richard Cannon, F. O. Hodge, Vernie F. Wade, J. L. Butler, Gerald Knight, Lonnie L. Wood, J. L. Baggett, F. C. Lederer, and Nelson Combest. J. C. Smith down Lelia Lake way wants to have a drainage ditch. W. R. Kelley has his application in for a well, and Jess Finley, V. F. Wade, J. M. Tidwell, Roy A. Clark and W. T. Floyd want to build or enlarge earthen dams. We feel that these fellows are doing a grand job in helping to better their farms by signing up with the program, and it would really help us to see every one in the county sign up in this office to carry out some practice.

POTATOES:

We still have our potatoes available, but the price has gone up. They still come 360 sacks to a

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car, but the price per sack is 75c which equals to \$270.00 per car. If you are interested, come by the office and let us fix up the papers for you.

ACREAGE REPORTERS:

We are pleased to report that Community B Field Officers, namely, Doyce Graham, Leo Wallace, and Hubert Rhoades have finished measuring all the wheat that has been planted in Community B. They are the first group to finish, and we have to brag a little.

COTTON ALLOTMENTS:

To date, our cotton program is almost at a standstill. We are still receiving applications for "New Grower" allotments and will continue to do so until March 1, 1950. However we do want to quote part of a memorandum that we received from the State Office.

"Excess cotton acreage. Any person who makes application for payment with respect to any farm located in a county in which cotton is planted in 1950 shall file with such application a statement that he has not knowingly planted cotton or caused cotton to be planted during 1950, on land in any farm in which he has an interest, in excess of the cotton allotment under sec. 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, for the farm for 1950, and that if cotton was planted in an excess of such allotment, it was done without his authority or consent and, if he had knowledge thereof, that he made every reasonable effort to prevent such overplanting.

Any person who knowingly plants cotton or causes cotton to be planted on his farm in 1950 in excess of the cotton acreage allotment under sec. 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, for the farm in 1950 shall not be eligible for any payment whatsoever, on that farm or any other farm, for programs for 1950 under secs. 7-17, inclusive, of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended.

NOTICE!! February 15, 1950 is the final date in which a producer may get a loan on his wheat or grain sorghum disbursed. So, if you have not yet taken it to the bank, please do so before February 15, 1950.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

The fact that the social security tax advanced from 1% to 1½% each from the employer and the employee, effective January 1, 1950, has caused some employers to inquire if the law has been changed to tax more than the first \$3,000.00 in wages paid to an employee in a year, according to J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration. "Only the first \$3,000.00 in wages paid by an employer to each employee is taxable," Sanderson said, "and only an Act of

Congress will change the law pertaining to the maximum wages to be taxed."

Sanderson pointed out that all inquiries regarding social security tax matters should be referred to the Collector of Internal Revenue, and that all questions about old-age and survivors insurance benefits should be directed to the social security office, Post Office Building, Amarillo.

A NOTABLE BIRTHDAY

America's Boy Scouts and leaders, now numbering 2,300,000 strong, are observing the 40th anniversary of their organization from Feb. 6 to 12. Scouting has become so woven into the American way of life it is difficult to recall when our nation did not have this character-building, leisure time program for its youth. Since 1910, more than 16,500,000 American boys and men have had the benefits of the training, fel-

lowship, handicraft skills and high adventure of Scouting. America is all the richer for it. Many men in high places in American affairs today proudly credit Scouting's influence in their lives.

The year-in, year-out civic and emergency service to the nation by Boy Scouts, needs no recital here. Scouting brings to boys at an important time in their lives a program of worthwhile activities, under high grade volunteer leadership.

The need is for more boys to have the advantages of Scout training. Although more than 2,300,000 boys and leaders are now in Scouting, there are thousands of boys still outside the organization. They can get into the fun if more institutions open their doors to them in their own neighborhoods, and if more men interested in boys, volunteer their time as leaders. It's an investment that pays off richly in personal satisfactions. Happy Birthday, Boy Scouts!



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