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A Common Paper for Common People

Farmers Urged To Make Good Usage Of Acreage Diverted From Cotton

H. M. Breedlove, county agent for Donley County, says that in 1954 many farmers and ranchers will be thinking about the crops they will plant on the acreage diverted from cotton due to cotton acreage control. For many farms larger feed reserves are needed, for others a rotation which includes more adapted legumes and grasses can help to maintain productivity. The individual operators should select the program best suited to their farms. Breedlove lists the following suggestions that might help in the use of diverted acreage:

1. Use more silage and hay crops.
2. More use of supplemental grazing crops, such as oats, barley, rye, and sudan.
3. More use of legumes for soil building and grazing.
4. Use of adapted legumes and perennial grasses in long time rotation plan.
5. Grass seed production, especially native species.
6. Establish permanent cover on severely eroded, unproductive land.
7. Follow more land where this practice can be used.
8. Increase more commercial fruit production where adapted.
9. Increase acreage in grain crops other than wheat.

The above are merely suggestions says the county agent, and farmers and ranchers are urged to talk over the ideas of crops with Breedlove if there is doubt in their minds as to crops to plant on the diverted acres on the farm.

Only 21 Days Left To Pay Poll Tax

It's getting later than you think; at least that's the case here in Donley County regarding poll taxes. There's only 21 days left to pay your poll tax before the deadline, and to date only 528 have paid out of a probable 1700. Over 1600 poll tax receipts were issued two years ago, so if this number is attained, around 50 poll tax receipts will have to be written each day for the remaining 21 days or there will be a mad rush right on the last.

This will be a big election year and everyone should pay their poll tax in order to be eligible to vote. County politics are beginning to pick up with new candidates joining the re-elects in the political column of the Leader this week. More names will probably appear next week, so watch the political column of the Leader each week.

Beginners Band To Be Started Soon

J. H. Gain, local band instructor, announced that his plans called for a new beginners band class to be started at mid-term which will be next week if possible. We have numerous talented youngsters in the lower grades and we hope that a large number of these youngsters and their parents can make preparations for this beginners' class, Mr. Gain stated.

Parents interested, are reminded that Mr. Jordan of the Megart Music Co. of Borger will be here Friday, evening, January 8th and will have an instrument display and will give prices and terms or make arrangements for instruments for prospective beginners. He will be at the Junior High building at 7:30.

Thomas Erecting Sizeable Hen House

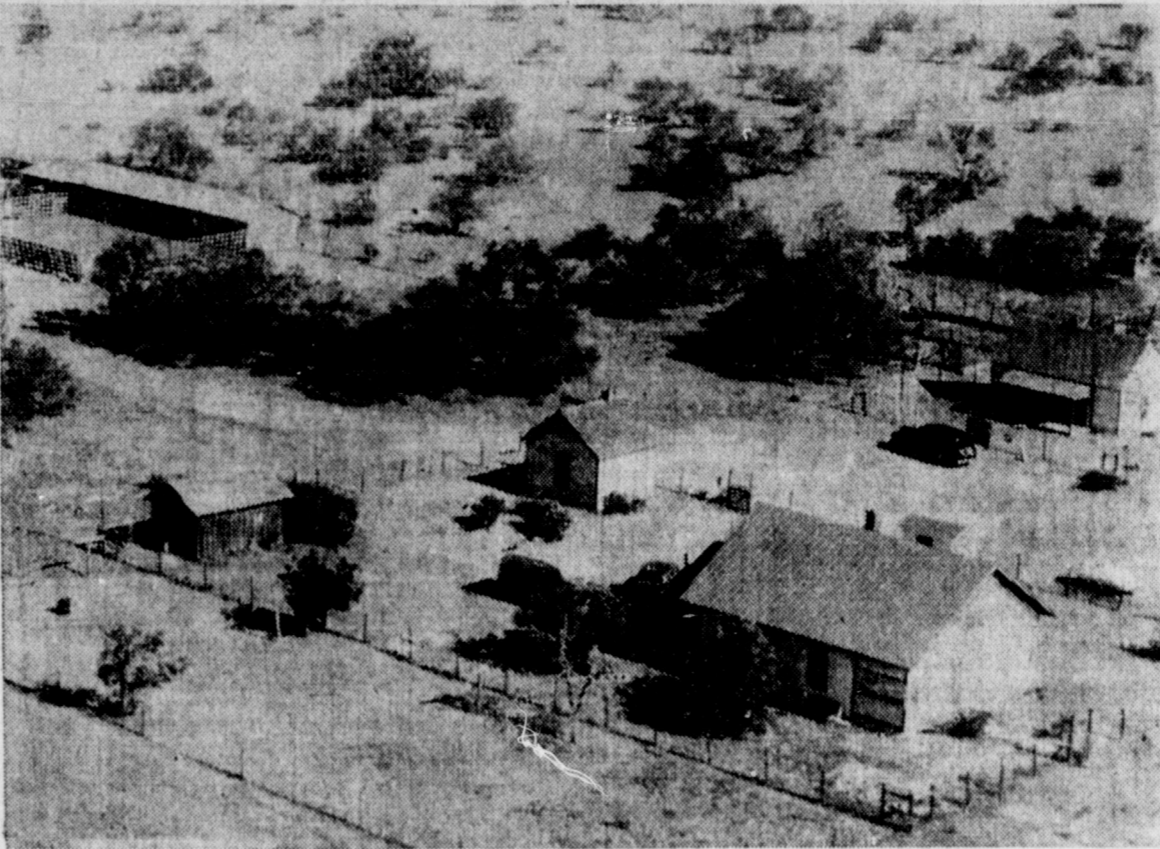
Homer Thomas, owner of the Thomas Feed & Produce, is erecting quite a hen house to the west of his business establishment. In fact it is actually an egg factory the way the entire deal was explained. The hen house will be filled with caged hens which will hold 792 hens. These hens will never be in the dark except in case of power failure. It has been found that hens will lay more eggs if kept in continuous light and fed the proper feed. These hens will never touch the ground and it will be easy to cull out the poor layers as each will be separated.

Construction of this 120 x 24 foot hen house was started last week and will be ready for the first batch of hens in about two months. Mr. Thomas raises his own chickens and the future hens are baby chicks at the present time. C. L. McCrary is the contractor in charge of the construction.

JAYCEES MEET TODAY AT NOON

The Jaycees will meet today at noon for their regular luncheon at Mrs. Dunlap's Dining Room. Quite a bit of business is on tap for this meeting stated George Watson, president of the group, and all Jaycees are urged to attend. "Big Things In Store For '54."

Mrs. Lloyd McCord and Mrs. Hugh McCord of Sherman visited in Borger Friday.



MYSTERY FARM NO. 22—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.

Local Bank Deposits Exceed 5 Million Despite Drouth

Statements of the three banks located here in Clarendon show conditions to be much better than expected considering the drouth and drop in cattle prices the past year. In fact, the total deposits at the close of business December 31, 1953 was only \$502,090.51 under the total one year ago and along with this slight drop in deposits, the total loans dropped in proportion with \$102,050.24 less in loans in comparison to a year ago.

The total deposits at the close of business Dec. 31, 1952 was \$6,149,728.62 compared with \$5,647,638.11 at the close of business Dec. 31, 1953. The total loans for the same period was \$2,062,271.56 in 1952 and \$1,960,221.32 for 1953. For a place the size of Clarendon, we can be proud of having three strong banks that show such a fine record as the above figures disclose.

New 1954 Car Tags Have Arrived

The new 1954 auto tags have arrived at the local tax office but will not go on sale until February. The '54 tags have orange figures on a black background. The county identification letters are the same but the figures are different. They are numbered from AR3550 to AR5649.

Nine Identify Leader Mystery Farm

After being published the second week, the Leader Mystery Farm of the Air No. 21 was finally identified this week by nine persons. You will find full particulars on page three in the Clarendon Furniture Co. advertising space. The first to correctly identify the farm on the rural list was Ray Moreman of Hedley and the first on the city list was Mrs. Hazel Guy. Both will receive free subscriptions to the Leader. We had only one winner of the free ticket to the Mulkey Theatre and this was Mrs. Leonard Putman on the city list.

Those to correctly identify the Mystery Farm were: Rural—Ray Moreman, Mrs. Harvey Shaw, Mrs. Carl Barker and Mrs. H. H. Mann; City — Mrs. Hazel Guy, F. A. Fitzgerald, Wallace Rane, Mrs. Stella Goode and Mrs. Leonard Putman.

Be sure and call in if you know the Mystery Farm this week, for we kinda get excited when nobody calls. You may think you are late with your call, but you may be a winner.

GUY WRIGHT IS NEW MEMPHIS POLICE CHIEF

Guy Wright, former Donley County Sheriff, was recently named Chief of Police at Memphis. He succeeds T. D. Weatherby, who resigned last week. Mr. Wright took over his new duties Monday of this week.

Water To Be Shut Off Friday Afternoon

Orville Housden, City water superintendent, announced yesterday that water will be shut off on all city water mains Friday, January 8th for the purpose of moving a fire hydrant at the corner of second and Sully St. "The main valves will be cut off at one o'clock and we believe we will have the water back on about five o'clock," Housden stated.

This should be the last fire hydrant to be moved for the widening of the highway on second street. City officials regret the inconvenience of everyone being without water but this is the only way the job can be done as water will cause lead to explode and lead joints will have to be run to complete the job. Valves in the immediate area will not completely cut the water off.

Everyone should keep the above time in mind and be prepared with plenty of water for drinking and other purposes. "We will have the water back on just as soon as possible," Housden added.

40 & 8 Meeting Tuesday Night

B. C. Antrobus has announced that an important meeting of all 40 & 8 members will be held at the Legion Hall next Tuesday night at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

"The Man Who Came To Dinner" To Be Presented January 14-15

GM & I Water Ass'n Elects 1954 Directors

The Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Association met Wednesday night, Dec. 30th, at Hedley for the purpose of electing Officers and Directors for the coming year. Those men elected will be charged with the duties of directing the Association in 1954.

C. B. "Cap" Morris of Clarendon, was re-elected President of the Association and Clifford Johnson of Hedley, was elected Secretary, replacing Rayburn Smith of Clarendon, who was Secretary of the Association for 1953. Directors of the Association for 1954 by counties are as follows: Donley County, C. B. Morris, Carroll Knorpp, and J. R. Porter all of Clarendon and Clifford Johnson of Hedley; Hall Co., Clifford Farmer, J. W. Coppedge, M. O. Goodpasture, T. W. Harrison, all of Memphis; Collingsworth Co., Burea Handley, Orval Couch, Dan Henard and Jimmie Lee, all of Wellington and vicinity.

The Clarendon College Players will present "The Man Who Came to Dinner" at the college auditorium January 14-15. This play was a Broadway smash hit a few years ago. Gayle Pyeatt and Virginia Hanna have the leading roles. The featured players in the cast are Evelyn Wood, Don Cope, Jack Brooks, Shirley Barker, Shirley McAbee, El Ray Pyeatt, Jerry Cash, Barbara Banister, Ruby Mann, Jo Anne Montgomery, Darrell Truitt, Bobby Smith, Manuel Duke, Bill Dale Hill, Mrs. Josephine Warrick, John Fitzgerald. There are 36 in the cast.

A Thursday matinee, January 14, and a Friday night performance, the 15th will be given. Admission for adults is 75c and students 35c. Performances will be 2 p. m. Thursday for the matinee and 8 p. m. Friday night. Fred Johnson is the director. This play was written by Moss Hart and was recently made into a movie with Monty Woolley.

School Cafeteria Menu, Jan. 11-15th

- MONDAY**
Hot tamales, red beans, mustard greens, onion slices, corn bread, butter, milk, pudding.
- TUESDAY**
Roast beef and gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, beet pickles, hot rolls, milk, honey and butter.
- WEDNESDAY**
Meat loaf, English peas, whole grain corn, vegetable salad, bread milk, apple pie.
- THURSDAY**
Salmon croquettes, catsup, black eyed peas, jello salad, new potatoes, bread, milk, Devils Food cake.
- FRIDAY**
Hamburgers, beans, lettuce, onions, pickles, potato chips, buns, milk, fruit.

March of Dimes Drive To Begin Around 15th

Walter B. Knorpp, Donley County March of Dimes chairman, announced yesterday that plans were being made for the annual March of Dimes Drive in Donley County but part of the necessary supplies have not arrived to date and it would be around January 15th before the drive would get underway in full force. "We want everyone to keep the March of Dimes in mind and be ready to give your dimes and larger amounts to this worthy cause when the time arrives", Knorpp stated.

Christmas Tree Burning Termed Big Success

The Christmas Tree Bonfire that was set off last Thursday night, New Years Eve, went over in a big way. A number of people have commented on the program and said they hoped that it would become an annual affair. The fire was touched off by Miss Jackie Estlack amid the throng of several hundred people. Happy New Years' were exchanged and silent prayers were said while strains of spiritual melodies were heard from the Colored Choral Group of Clarendon.

The committee for this occasion wishes to thank all of the folks of Clarendon who aided by leaving your trees out and coming to the fire. They also wish to thank the Jaycees for their participation and Mrs. Pete Kunz who came up with the idea. Next year may be bigger and better.

PLATEAU SINGING CONVENTION MEETS SUNDAY WITH CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Tri-State Plateau Singing Convention meets Sunday, January 10, with the Donley County Convention at the Calvary Baptist Church. A large crowd is expected at this singing. There will be singers from Amarillo, Lubbock, and perhaps from New Mexico. "We should have several quartets and specials from the groups that will attend. You are welcome," stated Rev. Phillips, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. The singing program will begin at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.



Hundreds of Christmas trees went up in smoke New Year's Eve at the first annual Christmas Tree Burning here sponsored by the Clarendon Jaycees and other interested groups and individuals. Miss Jackie Estlack is shown setting off the fire. (Photo courtesy Ernest Hunt)

Farmers State Bank Modernizes

J. D. Swift, President of the Farmers State Bank, announced this week that the modernization program started by the bank several months ago had been completed with the exception of a few minor details. Mr. Swift is inviting the customers and friends of the bank to come in at their own convenience and inspect the new improvements instead of holding an elaborate open house occasion.

Many who have already viewed the interior of the bank have stated that it equals the modern standards of any bank in this entire area.

Included in the modernization program was the enlargement of the banks floor space which now about doubles the previous space. Several feet was added to the lobby with eleven feet of marble counter space being added, now allowing four teller windows for customer convenience. Soundproof ceiling material was used throughout and glass bricks were used to fill former outside open-

ings, giving more natural light inside. Rubber tile floor covering was used throughout the banking area.

A central heating system and refrigerated air conditioning unit was installed in the basement which will give the building controlled temperatures during all types of weather.

A modern conference and directors room with walnut paneling and carpeted floors was included in the program. A new and larger vault was constructed with more space for customers safety deposit boxes and other important documents. The Her-ring-Hall-Marvin stainless steel vault door weighs around 2 tons.

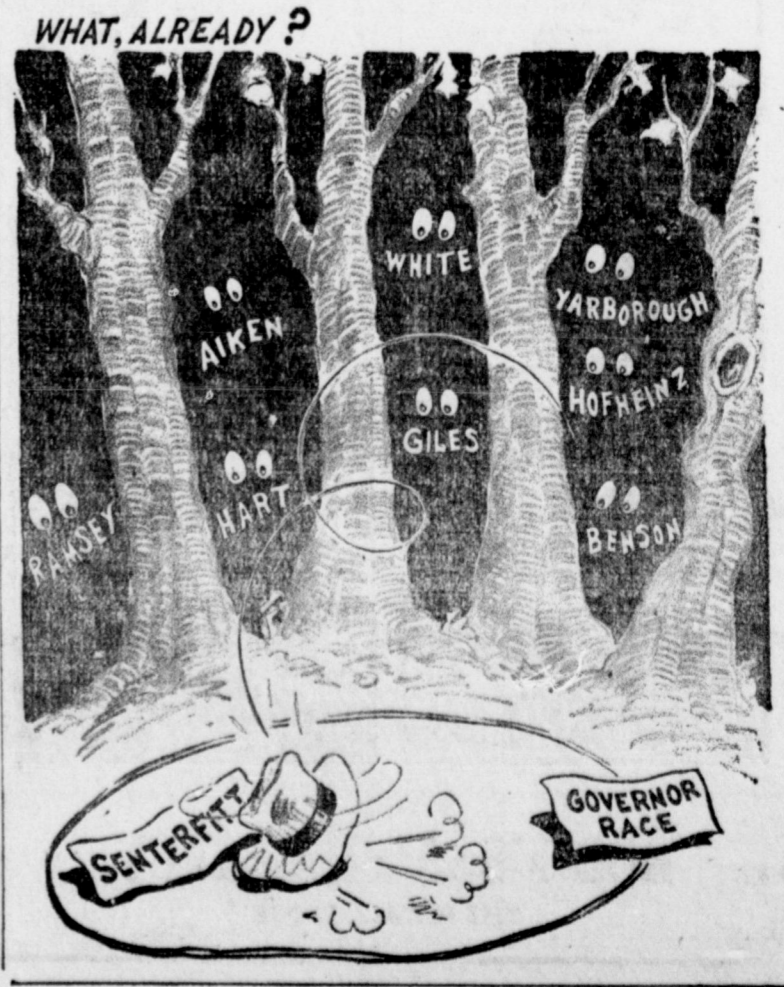
The Farmers State Bank was organized April 16, 1912 at the present location with the late W. A. SoRelle as the first president. Other past presidents were the late Homer Glascoe, J. W. Morrison and W. P. Cagle.

Mr. Swift, present head of the bank, became president in 1938 although he had guided the

management of the bank since 1921. He received his first banking experience at Memphis and was associated with the Guaranty State Bank at Hedley three years prior to joining the Farmers State Bank staff in 1920.

Mr. Swift was one of the organizers of the Memphis Production Credit Association in the early '30's and was chairman of the Emergency Government Loans committee for Donley County during the slump years. He also helped organize the Donley County National Farm Loan Association.

The Farmers State Bank now has combined capital resources totaling \$146,254.66. Other officers and directors are: J. H. Hurn, vice-president; Van Kennedy, vice-president and cashier; Emmett O. Simmons, vice-president; Anna Moores, Assistant Cashier; H. L. Benson, Joe A. Holland, G. F. Leathers and Frank White Jr., directors. Book-keeper-tellers are Mrs. Joyce Gouldy and Miss Naoma Mooring.



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CHURCH SERVICES

Saint Mary's Catholic Church
Rev. L. Connaughton
Mass Every Sunday at 9:00 A. M.

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.

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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 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 1st Sunday night at 6:15 for their monthly meeting.
The Session meets each 2nd 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.

First Baptist Church
J. E. Byers, Pastor
J. C. Arthur, Mus. & Ed. Director
SUNDAY
9:45—Bible School
Billie Lowe, Supt
10:55—Worship Hour
6:15—Training Union
Bailey Estes, 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 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 & 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.
"A Christian Welcome Always".

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—4:00 P. M.
Wednesday evening: Prayer Service—7:30.
The Church with a Friendly Welcome.

First Methodist Church
Rev. L. E. Byggs
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.

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.

Church of Christ
Chas. B. Wells, Minister
Services Sunday Morning—
Bible Classes 10:00
Morning Worship Service—10:50
Young Peoples' Meeting—6:00
Preaching 7:00
Ladies Bible Class Wednesday afternoon
Midweek Services
Wednesday evening 7:00
You are invited.

Goldston Baptist Church
C. T. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School—10 A. M.
Calvin Ashcraft, Supt.
Morning Worship—11 A. M.
Song & Praise Service—7:30 p. m.
Preaching—8:00 p. m.

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
Samuel M. Black, Vicar
11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
11 a. m. First Sunday in month. Holy Communion.

Lelia Lake Baptist Church
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.
MONDAY
W. M. U.—2:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting—7:30 P. M.

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

HUDGINS NEWS
Mrs. Carl Barker

Mrs. Fayne visited Mrs. Harvey Shaw Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self spent Friday with his brother, French Self and wife of Quail.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Richey and family of Lelia Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self had business in Wellington Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw of Hedley Sunday after-

noon.
Mrs. Kay Smith spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George Self.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elliott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon McBrayer of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster. Leldon left Monday for the Air Force. Mrs. McBrayer will stay with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman.

Mrs. U. T. Dever visited Mrs. Ira Self Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb Sunday were Mrs. R. M. Webb, Billy and Johnny Waddell, Bill Reynolds of Ark., Mr. and Mrs. McAnear, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemons and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. Dub Tomlinson of Phillips Wednesday.

Mrs. P. M. Marshall and Ethel visited Mrs. Kenneth Banister Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Barker Friday night.
Clifton Williams of Amarillo visited his brother Davis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allee of Big Spring and Mr. Talley of Albuquerque, N. M. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Henry Mann's spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Baggett of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann attended a donkey basketball game at Hedley Saturday night.

Amelia Earhart made the first solo flight from Honolulu to California.



MRS. A. G. LANE

Mrs. A. G. Lane Announces For Re-election

In making my announcement for the office of County Treasurer, I would like very much to say thanks to all who supported me in the last election. I have tried very hard to make you a good treasurer and have enjoyed my work, and if elected again will do my best to please every one, and am looking forward with pleasure to serving you.
Sincerely your friend,
MRS. A. G. LANE

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Spurgeon visited a part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutson and Jack at Borger. They returned to Clarendon Thursday, returning to Borger for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Walker and "Toots" spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker at Childress and later visited with his mother at Breckenridge.

Judge Jack Gray Announces For Re-election

Fellow Citizens of Donley County, believing with the experience that I have acquired during my first term of office will be an asset, I am here now announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the Office of County Judge, Donley County, Texas, for a second term.

I have enjoyed serving the people of this county the past year and I have attempted to fill the office which I hold to the best of my ability. You know, and I know, that no one is perfect. If I have made any mistakes, it was certainly unintentional in that I did what I believed best under the circumstances at that time. With the experience that I have acquired, I will be even more so qualified to serve the citizens of this county during a second term of office.

Before the Primary rolls around in July, I will make every attempt to see each one of you. In the meantime, I solicit your consideration and support in behalf of my candidacy for re-election to a second term of office as your County Judge.

JACK E. GRAY

Visitors in the A. C. Carter home thru the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter and family of Gainsville, A. C. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter and family of Dumas, also Carroll and Dorothy Nell Darby of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. "Pout" Bagwell, Larry and Susan of Claude, Texas and Mrs. Van Kennedy of Clarendon were visiting in the home of Mrs. Monte Wolford week before last.

Be Sure and Register for Special Event January 30th.
CHECK the EXTRA SAVINGS FOOD VALUES
We GIVE AWAY \$30.00 In Groceries January 30th.
SUGAR with \$10.00 Cash Purchase PURE CANE 10 lbs. .59
ORANGE JUICE 45c Minute Maid, 6 oz. size—2 Cans
PINEAPPLE JUICE 35c White Swan, No. 2 Size—2 for
Peaches No. 2 1/2 Cans—3 for 98c Hearts Delight, in Heavy Syrup
TOMATO SOUP 39c Heinz—3 Cans
Coffee 2 lbs. \$1.89 WHITE SWAN, Reg. or Drip (Limited)
FRANKS 29c 1 Pound
CHEESE 53c Longhorn—1 Pound
CHILLI 49c Boss Brand—1 Pound
PRESSED HAM 49c 1 Pound
FRYERS 55c 1 Pound
Armour Suds Large Size 29c All Purpose Detergent
TOMATO JUICE 25c Del Monte, 303 size—2 Cans
Crisco 3 lbs. 89c
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MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

There were 56 in Sunday school and for Church Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Haggard of Stephenville, Texas, Mrs. Hattie Wallace of Abilene, Texas, Miss Ethel Roberts of Snyder, Miss Alice Roberts of Sweetwater, all visited their father at Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts home two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon and boys Sunday.

Those that spent New Years day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald and Shirley of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder and children of South Plains, Mrs. Dale McGaugh, Linda and Mike of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Land and boys, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and family of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis visited their parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie Tuesday night and played 42.

Mrs. Richard Cannon visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pool at Amarillo Sunday eve.

Mrs. C. J. Talley went to Amarillo to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Talley to help take care of the new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd Thursday night and played 42 and watched the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sullivan and family visited in Amarillo New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Durkees and girls of Okla. City visited Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sullivan and family.

Mr. Bill Robert went to Stephenville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims and

Nelda spent the weekend at Whiteface.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburn visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Reynolds' son and wife came Friday from Arkansas and she went home with them to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lee Hill and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family Wednesday night.

Mrs. Red Hill and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lee Hill and girls Sunday.

Visitors in the home of the T. H. Harmonsons last week were his father, Ross Harmonson of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams and girls of Pampa, and Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and boy of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Johnson are sisters of Rev. Harmonson.

Rev. Clyde Johnson spoke in the prayer meeting at Martin on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lee Hill and family Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garland of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Monday eve.

Mrs. Richard Cannon and Mrs. Frank Cannon went to Amarillo on business Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brinkley and Eddie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stiles of Hedley, Sunday.

George Preston Announces For Re-election

In making my announcement for re-election of County Commissioner of Donley County, Precinct number four, I wish to express my deep appreciation, and give you my heartfelt thanks for your loyal support, and co-operation through the past.

If re-elected I will endeavor to fulfill the office to the best of my ability.

Your vote and influence in the coming Democratic Primary election will be appreciated.

GEO. PRESTON
Donley County Leader, \$2.50 year

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Sgt. and Mrs. Cleon Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Foster of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Smith of Houston visited recently in the Foster home.

Mrs. Gardie Henson did not take her trip as she expected, but spent Xmas in bed with a broken foot. She will have to wear a cast for 6 weeks. Tough luck, Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb and children of Dallas visited during the weekend in the Willard Marshall home. Mother Webb returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeBord and children visited the Burk DeBords last week.

Mrs. C. P. Phillips and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elkins and April Sue in Amarillo.

Bobby Don Ray of Canyon visited friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans and Mrs. M. M. Evans from Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey and Mrs. Jack Dowell from Knox City, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penrod from Brighton, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Dub Marshall and sons from Amarillo, Mrs. Edith Caldwell from Dinuba, Calif., George Gillespie from Peacock, Mrs. Joe Shadle from Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slater and Leslie from Amarillo, Adkins Mace and children from Mangrum, Okla. came for Mrs. Wallace's funeral and later visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon visited some last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brandon at Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cole at Amarillo.

The school children had an unexpected holiday Friday and certainly enjoyed watching the Tournament of Roses Parade and two bowl games on television.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robertson and Mrs. Edythe Caldwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dub Marshall and boys in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nelson had



THIRTEEN'S A CROWD—"Heidie" has her troubles, as the lines on her face plainly reveal. The Boxer has 13 pups, but only the conventional eight milk outlets. So the pooches have to eat in shifts to get a share of the food. Helping Heidie with her king-sized feeding problem is her mistress, seven-year-old Nancy Stadler of Salina, Kan.

their granddaughter the past week while her parents, Sfc. and Mrs. Johnny Just visited Mr. and Mrs. Bon Nelson in Detroit, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morehead of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lane, Jr. and children visited in the J. B. Lane home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Baird and son from Wellington visited in the H. A. Graham home Sun.

Clifford Vandeventer of Boulder, Colo. spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nora Vandeventer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Skelton of Amarillo visited at the farm and with friends Wednesday.

Mrs. A. S. McAnear spent Thursday with Mrs. Etta Reynolds at Martin.

Henri Lou Reynolds from Gor-

don, Ark. spent last week with Barbara McAnear.

Homer Hardin is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Frank visited Mr. and Mrs. Benny Flores at Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson have been visiting his mother, Mrs. S. O. Tolleson in Dennison last week. They also visited other relatives in Whitesboro, Texas and Stratford, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dial of Channing and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook and Dean of Stinnett spent the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey, Mrs. Charles Catoe and Leslie.

L. E. Waterman invented the first successful fountain pen.



ELBERT REEVES

To the Citizens of The 88th Representative District of Texas

"In announcing my candidacy for a second term as State Representative, I want first to thank the citizens of my district for the splendid cooperation which I have received on my initial term in office. I am also extremely grateful for the confidence tendered me as your representative in the many fields of legislative work and for the honor you have bestowed upon me. If you return me to office I promise to continue an aggressive program that the people of West Texas in general and the citizens of my district in particular, will approve. At a later date I hope to release a condensed report of my legislative record.

"I shall appreciate the vote and influence of every citizen in the 88th district and in event you return me to this high office, I promise to continue to devote my very best efforts to your interests; to represent you in Austin effectively and sincerely."

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith and Bobby Don made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith and Bobby Don and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carrol Smith attended the football game in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas New Year's Day.

BRICE NEWS

Mrs. Flora Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Savage and baby of Dumas spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson.

Darla Sue and Peggy Jean Edens who have been ill are reported to be improved.

Shirley Martin, student at Baylor University, left Sunday morning after spending the holidays with her parents, the Aubry Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pilgram and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Davenport and family from Quinton, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pilgram of Okla. City spent Xmas with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Edens and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hodnet and son of Bakersville, Calif. visited over the holidays with his parents, the W. F. Hodnet's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Hodnett and baby and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hodnett and daughter, Billie and Minnie Cantrell of Amarillo spent the holidays with the W. F. Hodnetts and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens of Brice.

Marion Martin of McAlester, Okla. spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson and his mother Ida Martin.

Rev. Respass has resigned as pastor from Brice Baptist church and has accepted a church at Brownfield.

Mrs. John Hatley left Saturday for a two months visit with relatives at Houston.

Mrs. J. P. Carlie who is teaching at Portales, N. M. spent the week end with her parents, the Granville Selman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holcomb of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finchum and girls of Dumas visited Sunday eve in the Starr Johnson home.

Mrs. D. P. Osborn honored her daughter, Dixie, with a Theatre party on New Years Eve. Other girls in the party were Joann Wood, Freda Gillespie, Carrol Weaver, Judy Johnson and Ann Weaver and Mrs. Osborn.

Jack Hutson and Bill Butler of Borger made a business trip to Bonham thru the weekend.

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MYSTERY FARM NO. 27—This farm home was finally identified this week after being published two consecutive weeks. It was identified by eight persons as the Kinslow farm located 1/2 mile south of Hedley. Mrs. Oscar Moore came in January 1st to make proper identification and receive the free glossy picture. Oscar Moore is the tenant farmer and the place is owned by Mrs. Minnie Kinslow. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have farmed this place two years, having lived north of Hedley seven years previous. They have improved the farm in numerous ways since moving there. They were married 43 years ago January 1st. They have three children: Jim Moore, Orange, Texas; L. D. Moore, Hedley, and Mrs. Cloyd Harris, Shreveport, La. They also have three grand children. They are members of the Baptist Church. Mr. Moore is a member of the Hedley Lions Club and Hedley Saddle Club. Mrs. Moore is a member of the 1919 Study Club and the Garden Club. "We enjoy living as the average farmer with our milk cows, hogs and chickens as an important part of our lives," Mrs. Moore stated.

Mr. Moore farms 130 acres and his main crops are cotton and feed.

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Selmon - Carlile Nuptials Solemnized

Betty June Selmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Selmon of Brice, and John Priston Carlile, son of Mrs. Beulah Carlile, exchanged nuptial vows, December 22, in a candlelight service in the First Baptist Church, Clarendon.

Bro. J. Ed Byers, pastor of First Baptist Church, Clarendon, read the single-ring ceremony. Vows were spoken before the altar which was centered with an arch decorated with Salal and blue wedding bells tied with white ribbon. Wedding baskets of white gladioli, flanked by candelabra with Cathedral tapers were lovely against a background of fern.

Organist Harold Clampitt, played as a nuptial prelude "Clare de Lune", and "O Promise Me." He accompanied J. C. Arthur who sang "Because" and as a benediction "The Lords Prayer." "Always" was played as a soft musical background for the service, and the traditional wedding marches were used.

Attending the bride was Mrs. Gladylene LaGrone, Amarillo. She wore a suit of blue-grey with white accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. Tom Selmon, San Diego, Calif., brother of the bride, attended the groom as best man. Phyllis June Hill, in iridescent blue taffeta, lighted the candles. Ushers were Guy Lynn Tatum and Bill Dale Hill.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a winter white suit with white satin and black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

The bride's mother chose to wear a grey suit with black and grey accessories. The mother of the groom wore a suit of powder blue with black accessories. Both

their corsages were of red carnations.

The couple left immediately on a wedding trip to Raton, New Mexico. Mrs. Carlile is teaching in Portales, N. Mex. The groom is in the Marine Corps and is now stationed at Oceanside, Calif.

Mann-Barker Vows Exchanged

In an evening ceremony, Monday, December 28, 1953, Mary Lucille Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mann, became the bride of Tillmon Earl Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barker.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells, minister of the Church of Christ.

For her wedding the bride chose a grey tweed suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations entwined with blue satin ribbon.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slater, pioneer settlers of Carson County and who later made their home in Clarendon. She is a graduate of the Clarendon High School class of 1953, and has been attending Droughns Business College in Amarillo. She will continue residing in Amarillo where she will be employed.

Mr. Barker attended Lelia Lake High School and has been a member of the Armed Forces for the past eighteen months. In the near future he will report to Camp Kilmer, N. Jersey for overseas duty.

MYSTIC WEAVERS NOTICE

The Mystic Weavers Club of Lelia Lake will meet with Mrs. Earl Myers, January 13, in an all day meeting. All members are requested to be present for the annual election of officers.

1926 BOOK CLUB

The Book Club met Tuesday afternoon in Patching Club House with Mrs. L. N. Cox and Mrs. C. B. Morris hostesses.

The program opened with the reading of the Collect followed by a prayer given by Mrs. Ralph Porter. During the business meeting, Mrs. Bones reported the City Club Board's need of finances. Plans for raising money are under consideration.

Mrs. Loyd Johnson as program leader gave a biographical sketch of Mary Eleanor Wilkins Freeman, a New England short story writer. Mrs. Freeman wrote about the plain people of the New England villages. They are generally stern people with fixed ideas. She makes us sympathize with them in their troubles and their few joys, and say, "Such is life."

Her note is pathetic; her field is narrow, but in it she is a master. Miss Lucile Polk was presented by Mrs. Johnson and reviewed one of Mrs. Freeman's most popular, local color stories, "The Revolt of Mother." This story was written in the latter part of the 1800's just when women were beginning to assert their rights and is full of humor as well as pathos.

Other members present were Mesdames E. S. Ballew, M. C. Goodner, Glenn Hoggatt, W. J. Lewis, C. M. Lowry, Frank Phelan, Sr., Rayburn Smith, W. C. Thornberry, Frank White, Jr., J. R. Gillham, C. R. Brown, Curtis Mears and Miss Loyd Richerson. Guests of the club were Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mrs. Olean Leggett, and Miss Betty Maddux. Refreshments of coffee, tea, and cake topped with fresh strawberries and whipped cream were served by the hostesses.

SENIOR CLASS PARTY

Members of the Senior Class and their guests enjoyed a party at the Canteen, Friday evening, January 1. The Canteen was decorated in maroon and white crepe paper and colorful balloons.

Games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening by those attending. Refreshments were served to approximately thirty young people and their sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin, Miss Lucile Polk, and Mr. R. E. Drennan.



LICKING A PROBLEM—Postmaster Henry G. Rieck of Mercer Island, Wash., tired of complaints about the taste of glue on postage stamps—so he did something about it. The inventive Rieck devised a sign with a sponge tongue for wetting stamps.

F.H.A. NEWS

F. H. A. Girls and their supervisor, Miss Loyd Richerson, met in the Homemaking Department Tuesday evening, with the club president, Lillie Barker, presiding.

Being the first business meeting of the year, the group discussed club finances and made plans to improve their financial status. It was decided to hold a Bake Sale, Saturday, January 16. Place for the sale will be published next week. Plans were made for a F.H.A.-F.F.A. party, January 25.

The Area meeting will be held in Canyon this year. The Clarendon Chapter will be responsible for a part of the program. A program committee was appointed to make plans for future programs within the local Chapter.

About 25 members were present.

PREBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women will meet Wednesday, January 13, at 3:15 in the home of Mrs. Ed Dishman with Mrs. Nova McClure co-hostess. The Bible Study will be conducted by Mrs. W. G. Word.

NEW YEARS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William Cross entertained with a 42 party New Years night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Granville McAnear and children, Mrs. Essie Dunlap and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hendrix and Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Cross and children.

Refreshments of cake, pie, and coffee were served.

HELM-FRASER

Mr. Jimmie Helm of Groom announces the marriage of his daughter, Patsy, to Pfc. John Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Fraser of Groom.

Vows were exchanged December 28, in Tucumcari, N. Mex.

LES BEAUX ART CLUB

Les Beaux Art Club Luncheon will be held this Friday afternoon January 8th at 1 p. m. in the Donley Hotel.

HUDGINS QUILTING CLUB

The Quilting Club will meet in the home of Pearl Self Tuesday, January 12th. Everybody come.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Miss Marianne Longan, entertained with a New Year's party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longan, Friday, January 1st.

The girls gathered at 11 o'clock, each bringing a sack lunch, and were treated to Cokes and frosted Cokes, all spreading their lunch together.

Games were played in the afternoon. Present for the fun were Misses Mary Frances McCully, Joyce Crutchfield, Jackie Estlack, Wanda Lewis, Paula Skelton, Glenna Lane, Pat Knox, Harlene Smith, Lucy Richardson and the hostess, Marianne Longan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Jr. announce the arrival of a daughter, Karen Lee, at the Odom-Dryden Hospital in Memphis, January 5. Karen weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. and both she and her mother are doing nicely. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison, Sr.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with a feeling of deep gratitude that we express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings, food and words of sympathy extended to us in the loss of our mother and grandmother. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered.

The family of
Mrs. Ida M. Wallace

Vernon Goldston, who is attending Officers Training School at Newport, Rhode Island, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. John Goldston. Vernon left Friday morning by plane to resume his studies.

Mrs. Gail Ledbetter and Gary left Saturday for their home in Oklahoma City after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson.

Vernon Goldston attended the wedding of a college friend at Lubbock Sunday following Xmas.

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Same price for Cash or Terms. Terms are no down payment, buyer pays \$35.00 extra for legal work. Bring your abstract and deed to your Lot. Lot must be clear and abstract brought up to date showing 1953 taxes paid. Payments are \$40.00; \$50.00 and \$60.00 per month, rated by building size as above.

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Yellow Spanish—Pound

SPUDS 35c
No. 1 White—5 lb. Sack

SALT 17c
Shurfine, Round Boxes—2 for

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Political Announcements

Political announcements ap-
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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 Commissioner:**
Precinct No. 1
HUBERT RHOADES
Precinct No. 3
F. M. MURRAY
Precinct No. 4
GEORGE PRESTON
JESS FINLEY

H. T. Burton Announces For County Judge

I am announcing my candidacy
to the voters of Donley County
for the office of County Judge.
I have been connected with the
schools in this county for the past
thirty-five years and am a
veteran of World War I. With my
training and years of experience,
I feel that I am qualified to carry
out the duties of this office to the
best interests of everyone. Your
vote and influence will be ap-
preciated.

H. T. BURTON

Sheriff Behrens Announces For Re-election

The Leader has been author-
ized to announce in this issue, the
candidacy of Truett Behrens for
re-election as Sheriff, Tax As-
sessor-Collector of Donley Coun-
ty.

"I wish to thank everyone for
the fine cooperation I have re-
ceived during the past year and
will appreciate your continued
support in caring for the duties of
this office in the future," Behrens
stated. "In asking for re-election
to this office, I feel that with the
additional experience I have
gained, I am better qualified to
serve you, and I will do my best
to see each and every voter be-
tween now and election time,"
Behrens added.

To The Voters Of Precinct No. 1

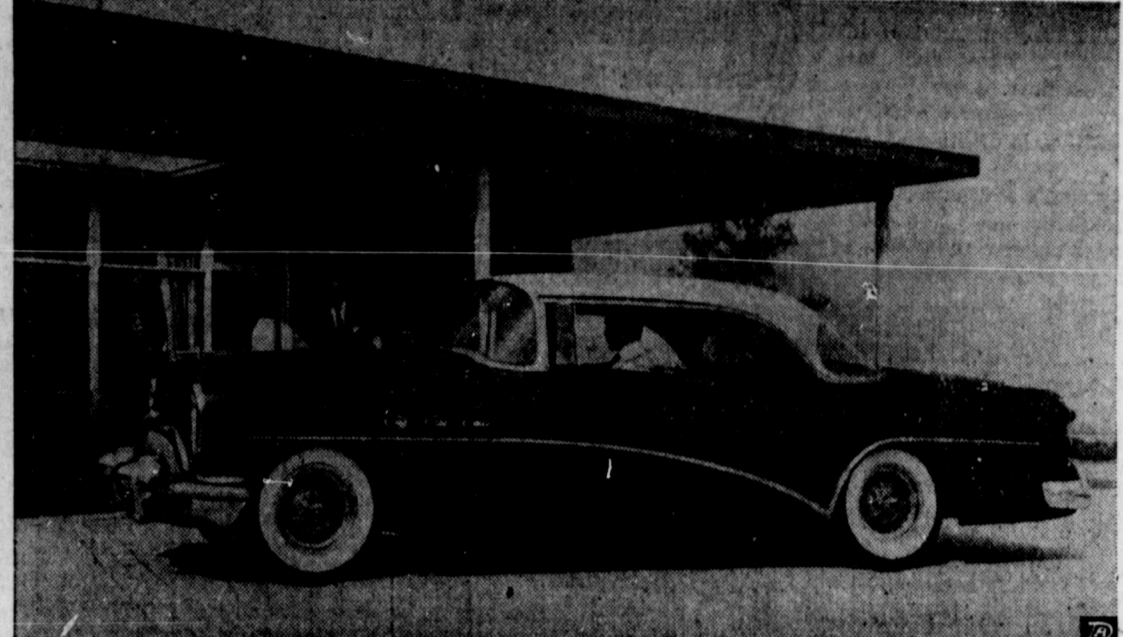
I wish to announce my candi-
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appreciate the cooperation I have
received during the past year and
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support in the handling of this
office and in behalf of my candi-
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gained, I feel that I am now bet-
ter qualified to serve you to the
best interests of everyone.

HUBERT RHOADES

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey
and Mrs. Mary E. Clayton were
dinner guests in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Otis Naylor Sunday last.

Recent visitors in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann were
Mr. and Mrs. John Darnell of
Van Nuys, Calif. and Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Moore of Hedley.

Buick Offers Complete New Line for '54



An outstanding beauty among the com-
pletely new line of cars which Buick offers for 1954
is the two-door Super Riviera pictured above. With
a rakish sports car styling modeled after Buick's
famed Skylark, the Riviera features a new panor-
amic windshield, a cut-down door belt line, full
rear-wheel cut-out and a refined sweep-pear mold-
ing. It has a completely new front end, all new styl-
ing, new instrument panel, new rear fender and
deck lid treatment, and new interiors. It is mounted
on a 127-inch wheelbase and is powered by a 182-
horsepower V-8 engine when equipped with Twin-
Turbine Dynaflow. Wire wheels are offered as
optional equipment.

FARM NEWS

from the County PMA Committee

1954 ACP PROGRAM:

The approvals for those of you
who requested assistance on 1954
ACP practices are being prepar-
ed at this time in the County Of-
fice, and they will be mailed in
the very near future.

Under the 1954 ACP Program,
the approvals are issued accord-
ing to the month in which the
producers ask to carry out the
practice. For example, if a pro-
ducer requests assistance on a
practice and wants to carry out
the practice in January, the ap-
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ary and he has until February
15th to carry out the practice, un-
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tension of time. Approvals will be
issued at the first of each month
for those who requested assist-
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be carried out during the month.
The practices must be reported by
the 15th of following month
unless an extension of time is
requested. If an extension of time
isn't requested by the 15th of the
month and the practice or prac-
tices have not been reported, the
approval will automatically be
cancelled.

Remember that the 1954 ACP
Program is different from the
1953 ACP Program in that a pro-
ducer may request assistance
during the 1954 Program year as
long as funds are available.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Whitman
and son Don of Ocean Springs,
Miss., Miss. Johnnie Cobb and
Al Miller of Claude, Texas were
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Monte Wolford Sunday eve, De-
cember 27th.

Capt. James D. Swift of Wichita
Falls visited thru the Christmas
holidays with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. D. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift and
Capt. James D. Swift visited rela-
tives in Guyton, Okla. Sunday
following Christmas.

Robert Naylor, a teacher in the
LaCasa, Okla. schools, arrived
Christmas eve to spend the holi-
days with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Otis Naylor. He also visited
friends and relatives in Amprillo
before leaving last Thursday to
resume his school duties.

Juanelle Stevenson has return-
ed to Pecos, where she teaches
after spending the holidays with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E.
Stevenson.

Juanelle Stevenson visited with
Mrs. Nolan Potet of Memphis,
one afternoon during the holi-
days, the two girls were room
mates in Pecos, during their first
year of work there.

Wayburn Wilson EMFM left
Saturday for San Diego, Calif.,
after a fifteen day visit with his
wife Betty and relatives. Way-
burn is going to Naval Electronic
School in San Diego.

Mrs. A. J. Hicks, Pamela and
Billy Mac, also Don Landers, Bill
Noblet and Glenn Wallace at-
tended the football game in the
Cotton Bowl in Dallas New Years
Day, leaving Clarendon Thurs-
day and returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCord
and family spent Christmas with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh
McCord at Sherman. Mrs. Hugh
McCord accompanied them home
for a weeks visit.

Mrs. W. A. Land was called to
El Paso Saturday where she will
assist in the care of the children
of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marvin Land.
Mrs. Billy Marvin Land is a
patient in an El Paso hospital
suffering from Meningitis.

Guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. I. Spurgeon Xmas were
Mr. and Mrs. Norris Spurgeon
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob
Hutson and Jack of Borger, and
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hicks and fam-
ily.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pittman of
Perryton visited Sunday after-
noon in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Carl Pittman and family.

Mary Jo Hester returned to
Waco Saturday to take up her
nurse's training in Providence
Hospital after spending the Xmas
holidays with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Gene Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann and
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann went
to Amarillo Monday to attend
funeral services for Roy Leslie
Ford.

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**STOMACH*ULCERS
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QUICK RELIEF OR NO COST
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due to Excess Acid. Ask for "Willie's
Message" which fully explains this reason-
able home treatment—Free—

District Post Officers Conference Jan. 13th

Mike McCully, 18th District
Commander of the American
Legion announces that a very im-
portant post officers conference
will be held in the 18th District
next week. The meeting will be
held in Memphis, January 13th, in
the American Legion Home at
7:30 P. M. The purpose of this
post officers conference is to dis-
cuss and plan the Legion pro-
gram for 1954. Among the topics
for discussion will be member-
ship, rehabilitation and care of
veterans in veterans hospitals,
oratorical contests to be held in
many high schools, Boys State,
Junior Baseball and American-
ism and Community service in
general. Charlie Gibson, Past
State, and presently serving as
18th District membership chair-
man, will be the moderator for
the meeting. A large representa-
tion from the posts in the District
is expected at this meeting.

Grandson of Goldston Couple Honored

Roy Ratliff, grandson of Mr.
and Mrs. V. Littlefield who live
in the Goldston community, was
honored on New Years Day by
being named "The Man of the
Year for 1953" by the Amarillo
News. The Daily News and
Globe-Times Award for Commu-
nity Service will be presented to
Ratliff next spring.
A front page article along with
Roy Ratliff's picture appeared in
the issue of the Amarillo News
January 1st. The article stated in
part, "The editors searched many
a file of hardship and sorrow be-
fore they decided that former
Marine Sgt. Roy V. Ratliff well
personified those young men who
endured so much for their coun-
try and community in 1953. He
was captured at the bloody Cho-
sun Reservoir in North Korea in
early December, 1950. He was a
prisoner for 33 months. Sergeant
Ratliff saw almost every horror
man can devise. He was marched
countless miles in the hopeless
cold of Korean winter. He saw
hundreds of his mates fall by the
side. Although he was 10,000
miles away, Sergeant Ratliff was
serving his community and his
home in Amarillo."

JESS FINLEY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 4

In announcing my candidacy
for Commissioner of Precinct
No. 4, I wish to state that I have
been a resident of this precinct
since 1937. I feel that I am ca-
pable, reliable and available. I
will be around to see every voter
before election time. Your vote
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THE WEEK'S Best Food Buys

PICKLES Kimbells, Sour or Dill—Quart Jar	29c
LARGE LIMA BEANS 2 lb. Bag	36c
BLEACH Kalex—1/2 gal. 29c Quart	15c
SPAGHETTI Franco American—Per Can	15c
WAFFLE SYRUP Worth Brand—Quart Bottle	43c
SHORTENING Armour's Vegetole—3 lb. Carton	65c
DOG FOOD Nibs horse meat with liver—3 Cans	35c
Sweet Apple Cider Monarch—Quart Bottle	37c
English Walnuts Per Pound	33c
CORN MEAL Aunt Jemima—5 lb. Bag	48c
TOILET PAPER Kloth-Lyk—3 Rolls	34c

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that in 1974 you'll have the security you
dream of?

You can, you know. By signing up to-
day, where you work, to invest in U. S.
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Ask any of your friends now on the Pay-
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is the one way you can save easily and

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you, before you get your salary.
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Or, as much as you wish. For the secret
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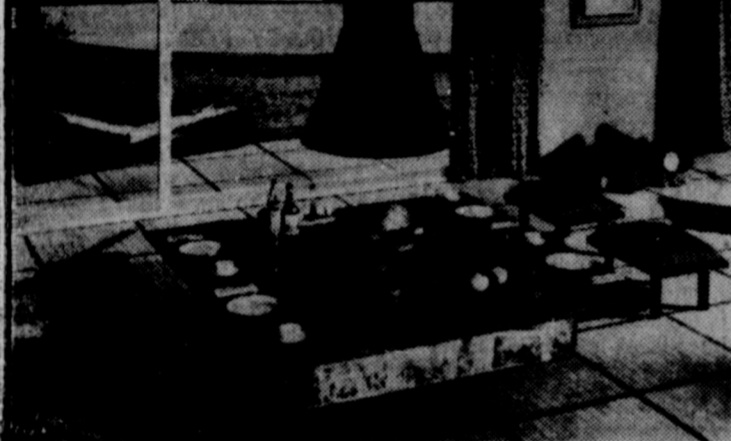


(UP Photo)

OOPH!— Carmen Fiore of Brooklyn, takes good one on kisser, but he was winner, anyway, over Phil Kim of Hawaii.



WHO'S HURTED?— Marilyn Wilkins, 2, can't look at her cocker-pup calmly gets antibiotics "shot" at San Diego.



WHAT'S COOKIN' is set right in middle of a clay tile fireplace-dining table in room designed by architect George Nemeny, who chose clay tile also for floor and terrace beyond window because of ease of maintenance.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Shields left Saturday for their home in Oklahoma City after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields.

Mrs. John Gerner of Amarillo spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ed Gerner.

Gilmer Ayers and his son Gail of Iowa Park spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers. Mrs. Ayers is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DePauw and children visited her parents in Spearman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rodetich left Thursday for their home in Los Angeles after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holland and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and Sharon of Groom visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers Sunday.

Mrs. Hester Shields left Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walls of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey and family returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Tennessee and Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Noble and children of Sunray visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tomlinson, Donna and Mack left Monday for their home in Clarksville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King and other relatives.

Ralph Ayers, Misses Billie Jean Poole and Jan Christal, all students at WTSC in Canyon, resumed their work Monday after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Nelson Seago and Sue, Mrs. Henry Parker, Mrs. Earl Myers and Mrs. Rice Batson had business in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Denison Cook and Linda of Clarendon spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tims of Kress visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King, several days last week.

Sam King, who spent the holidays with his parents, returned to Houston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Butler of Ponca City, Okla. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnell of Yedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duckett had a number of their children home for the weekend. Those to visit in the Duckett home were: Albert Standiford and family of Hot

Springs, Arkansas, Mrs. Ruby Tidwell of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wallace and baby, J. B. Duckett, all of Plainview, Mrs. Leonard Darnell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayes and children, all of Amarillo Mr. and Mrs. John Short and children, Mrs. Cecil Short and Mrs. Huett and daughter, all of Clarendon.

Noel Knox and daughter of Floyd, New Mexico spent Wednesday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferral Floyd and Mollie visited Bill Floyd of Hedley Sunday.

Pvt. Billy Scott and Pvt. Arthur Shields left Thursday evening for their base at Fort Lewis, Washington after spending the holidays with their parents here.

Miss Jerlene Holland of Amarillo spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White spent several days in Wichita Falls last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyling and children visited relatives in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Jean spent the weekend with relatives in Buffalo Springs.

Misses Rowena Ivey and Janelle Fox spent the weekend in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ivey.

Mrs. George Johnson returned Friday from Bowie, where she was called by the death of her brother.

Mrs. Cleo Bell of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and other relatives Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Bynum and David of Amarillo visited his father, A. B. Bynum and Mrs. W. V. McCauley Sunday.

GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and family of Samnorwood and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peggram and girls of Pampa spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Peggram.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Littlefield and boys, Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls took Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boone of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loyd Henry and Bob Henry of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Littlefield and Anna Bell Littlefield of Anadarko and R. V. Ratliff of Amarillo and Doyle Ray Littlefield spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls and Mrs. Willie Putman took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan of Canyon visited awhile Sunday

evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie. Mr. and Mrs. Wilman Jackson and Robert of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman and girls of Clarendon spent Tuesday day with Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and Bertha Mae of Clarendon visited Monday night with Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

Mrs. M. W. Hatley visited Wed. with Mrs. Jossie Jackson of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley took supper Wednesday with Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

Pat Roberson visited Friday with Carl Mack and Howard Talley.

Mr. Bill Townson of Lubbock visited awhile Saturday morning with the Roberson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyvon McBrayer of Lubbock visited over New Years week end with Mr. and Mrs. Odel McBrayer and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brier of Altus, Okla. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and Mr. J. R. Dale.

Keith Covington spent Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night with Pat Roberson.

J. L. Williams of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Williams.

Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and children and Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. Stewart of McLean spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mrs. Dick Eichelberger and Nora and Geraldine Jackson visited Friday eve with Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Loyd Edwrd and Leroy Littlefield of Jericho spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandmother Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Wendell Talley of Odessa and Wayne Wood of Clarendon spent Friday night and Saturday with Carl and Howard Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Perdue and Winona visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family.

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Donley County Leader, \$2.50 year

F. M. Murray Announces For Re-election

I have authorized the Leader to announce me as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 3, Donley

County, subject to the Democratic primary.

I have endeavored to serve you to the best of my ability at all times, and promise, if again elected, to continue to devote my full time and best efforts toward serving the best interests of the precinct and county.

Your support and influence will be deeply appreciated.

F. M. MURRAY

Mrs. Bill Butler of Borger spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. John Hutson. Mrs. Hutson accompanied her home returning to Clarendon Sunday.

Visitors thru Xmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Underdown and family were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Wylie and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Underdown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Underdown and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis and children, all of Amarillo.

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Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$292,716.98
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Banking House-Furniture-Fixtures	8,947.03
Other Resources	274.50
UNITED STATES BONDS	\$338,816.00
UNITED STATES CERTIFICATES	102,000.00
CASH-SIGHT-EXCHANGE	249,929.35
FEDERAL LAND BANK BONDS	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,000,683.86

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	32,484.92
DEPOSITS	868,198.94
TOTAL	\$1,000,683.86

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 Hay; also Alfalfa Hay. Frank
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FOR RENT—Upstairs furnished
 apartment, 3 rooms and bath.
 Private entrance and frigidare.
 Bills paid. Adults only. Mrs.
 H. B. Hill. Phone 417-W. (34-p)

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FOR RENT or SALE—2 room
 stucco house with 7 lots; also
 my home place, 5 rooms and
 bath. See Sam Tankersley.
 (48-p)

FOR RENT or LEASE—Two
 good farms close in and one
 stock farm 654 acres. Mrs.
 Bertha Patrick, 812 Cedar St.,
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FOR RENT—Six room house,
 newly decorated. Three blocks
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FOR RENT or LEASE—A farm
 about 8 miles southwest from
 Clarendon. Formerly occupied
 by Lloyd P. Hahn. 480 acres. If
 interested write Mrs. Myrtle
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FOR SALE—500 bales good
 Millet Hay, \$30 ton. Jim Guy.
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FOR SALE—Nice modern stucco
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 gie Deal in 500 block on East
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FOR RENT—2 room furnished
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 House. Phone 295 or 340. Adults
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Fort Worth Show Premiums For '54 Set New Record

Fort Worth—Premiums totaling
 \$173,235, highest in the show's
 history, will be offered by the
 1954 Southwestern Exposition
 and Fat Stock Show, in Fort
 Worth, Jan. 29 through Feb. 7.

The nation's oldest major live-
 stock exposition has increased
 the awards to Polled Herefords
 by \$2,000 over last year, the new
 figure being \$5,000. Other beef
 breeds: Herefords, \$13,800; Short-
 horns, \$6,000; Aberdeen-Angus,
 \$10,000 and Brahmans, \$2,000.

Open steers will compete for
 \$9,745 and the junior show pre-
 miums aggregate \$8,998. At was the
 case in 1953, the junior show will
 be open to girls as well as boys.
 Carlot-and-pen division of bulls,
 a department which has had a re-
 markable growth since it was in-
 stituted four years ago, will re-
 ceive \$6,335.

Other divisions include: dairy
 cattle \$5,637; sheep and goats,
 \$5,533; poultry, \$2,000; swine
 \$10,401 (the vesicular exanthema
 situation, nationally, may be such
 however that this division will be
 suspended); judging contests,
 \$1,500 and herdsman's awards
 \$280.

The balance of the \$173,235
 represents the rodeo and live horse
 show awards. The divided sched-
 ule, originated by the Fort
 Worth show, will again be follow-
 ed, with both show horses and
 Western type horses being pre-
 sented.

The '53 edition was the most
 successful the Southwestern Ex-
 position and Fat Stock Show has
 ever had but plans are already in
 motion to make the exposition
 coming up the best yet.

A Western parade through the
 downtown section, the traditional
 event which opens the Stock
 Show, will be held on the after-
 noon of Friday, Jan. 29, with the
 first performance of the world's
 greatest indoor rodeo at 8 o'clock
 that night—(two performances
 daily thereafter).

Seventeen buildings comprise
 the plant, which has been declar-
 ed to be the most beautiful and
 complete in facilities in America.
 Central structures are the Will
 Rogers Memorial Coliseum, Tow-
 er and Auditorium. Fourteen other
 buildings give 32 acres under
 roof. The exposition is an indoor
 show (except, of course, the Mid-
 way), freeing it from the caprices
 of the weather.

Arnon G. Carter, owner of
 newspaper, radio and television
 stations, is chairman of the board
 and W. R. Watt, rancher-business
 man, is president-manager. Other
 officers are Ernest Allen, auto-
 mobile dealer, vice president;
 Raymond E. Buck, attorney, sec-
 retary, and Estil Vance, presi-
 dent of the Fort Worth National
 Bank, treasurer.

Prospective exhibitors may ob-
 tain premium list and entry
 blanks by writing to P. O. Box
 150, Fort Worth, Texas. Deadline
 for entries of cattle, sheep and
 swine is Dec. 15; horses, Jan. 8;
 poultry, Jan. 15.

Miss Gloria Pope of Clarksville,
 Texas visited last week in the
 home of her aunt and uncle, Mr.
 and Mrs. Seldon Bagby.

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HELP WANTED

MALE & FEMALE

MAN OR WOMAN to distribute
 Watkins Nationally Advertised
 Products to establish custom-
 ers in Clarendon. Full or part
 time. Earnings unlimited. No
 car or other investment neces-
 sary. Write Mr. C. R. Ruble,
 Dept. D-4. The J. R. Watkins
 Company, Memphis, Tennessee.
 (48-p)

MALE HELP WANTED

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

National Advertising has in-
 creased the demand for Wat-
 kins Products in Donley Coun-
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 tween 25 and 55 who qualifies.
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WOMEN WANTED

Housewives—Address advertising
 postcards. Must have good
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 stery Cleaners.** We sell sham-
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 the next 3 months. Dog owners
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LOST—Ladies black leather

purse containing important

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Mrs. E. W. Bromley. (48-c)

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Pound

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PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS by Uncle Zeb

Many a clever little poem written by someone just for the sake of writing has become lost from its author, but because of the clever thought expressed keeps on being printed and reprinted on its own merits. Such as the following:

Mr. Meant-To has a comrade,
And his name is Didn't-Do;
Have you ever chanced to meet them?
Did they ever call on you?
These two fellows live together
In the house of Never-Win;
And I'm told that it is haunted
With the -ghost of Might-Have Been.

To apologize is the only way we can get the last word.

A bargain is something you don't need at a price you can't resist.

Sometimes a clear conscience is only the result of a bad memory.

Someone has said that "Even though we were on the right track we could get run over if we just sit there."

When the driver of the car in front has his hand out we can be real sure of one thing; the window is down.



An exhilarating open-air feeling with overhead visibility entirely new to a hardtop is found in this new 1954 Ford Crestline Skyliner—a Ford exclusive in the high volume field. The illusion of riding in a convertible is given by the transparent, molded plastic top, tinted blue-green, which covers the entire driving compartment. Like all 1954 Fords, it is available with a completely new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 engine or a new 115-h.p. I-block Six.

Speaking of our thoughts living on and on whether expressed in poems or in just everyday words, the same could be said about our deeds. If we do a good turn for someone; this person is going to go out feeling better toward the world and searching for someone upon which he can pass the kindness on its way.

It seems that probably the story of the year as far as its touching our very heart strings would be the twenty odd American boys who chose to remain with the Communists. We ought to pray every day for them and for their parents. To have received a message: "Killed in action" would have been easy compared

with this for the fathers and mothers, and no telling what kind of "Brain-Washing" these young boys underwent before coming to this decision. Lies, promises, more lies, coupled with every kind of fear must have been used in bringing about this end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Blair and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley of Amarillo visited Saturday and Sunday following Xmas in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ermine Blair.

Cpl. and Mrs. Gene Tyler and Jeanie of El Paso visited recently in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. W. Tyler, Miss Alice Tyler, and the Grady Tyler home.

CHAMBER By Johnnie Allen SPECIALS

How many of us have broken one or more of our New Year's resolutions? The fact that we do take time to make them—whether kept or not—makes for a better relationship with all concerned. We joke a lot about the short time it takes us to break our resolutions but, how many of us secretly regret breaking a resolution when it is broken—a great many of us I would imagine.

I myself am not certain where or when the tradition of New Year's resolutions originated but, the Chinese with a known history reaching back as far as 2205 B. C. had a custom of paying all debts on New Years, whether it be monetary, for past favors, or gratitude. Regardless of when the tradition was started or by whom, it is a good tradition, and one every business man use in his dealings with his customers, potential customers and even with his competitors. What better goal could an individual, business or nation have than a New Year's resolution that would in some way be beneficial to man-kind, whether it be increased service, improved relations, or a more-tolerant and understanding viewpoint of those about us.

Predictions for the coming year for business are on the whole optimistic with a sprinkling of pessimism. The year 1954 will definitely be a year of competitive selling. Selling and advertising will be keen and efficient. Customers will be more selective and more concerned with the dollar value of goods. The farmers income will be down. The man who can sell will be greatly



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in demand. Employment will be high but competition will be great and employers more selective.

Taxes will be down for the first time in years. Hopes for peace on earth are greater. That's what the boys say whom we are depending upon to forecast our futures. The 50c dollar will also

be worth 54c. Mrs. E. W. Tyler and Miss Alice Tyler, also Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tyler and children visited from Wednesday thru Xmas in the homes of the Dub Tylers, the Guy Jones, and the Jim Clark at Plainview.

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES By May L. Prewitt

We now possess an edition of "Lord Vanity" by Samuel Shellabarger. This book heads the list of best sellers at present. This writer skillfully and accurately gives us a vivid picture of the historical background of his novels. This story is beautifully rendered, so the story interest never, for a moment lags and the characters never fail to fascinate. For those who appreciate Western fiction we offer Luke Short's new book, "Silver Rock." He is a very popular writer of this type of fiction.

Betty Cavanna's new book for girls is "Love, Laurie." We have practically all her books. They are more wholesome than the mystery series.

The Book Club gave us Helene Glidden's "The Light On The Island." This amusing "family life" story will keep you in a hilarious mood while reading it. The book was reviewed by one of the 1926 Book Club members at a recent club program.

We will appreciate your January magazines that you have completed. The December issues are out moded looking since the holidays are over.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Adkins and daughter, Beverly, and Miss Carra Adkins of Carnegie, Okla. were guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Underdown and family.

Mrs. Frank Hargraves arrived Wednesday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Walker and Toots.

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By Congressman Walter Rogers

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predict an early push to raise the national debt limit from \$275,000,000,000.00 to \$290 billion. You will remember that an attempt was made to do this during the closing days of the first session of this Congress. The Executive Department claims that their heads are bumping the \$275,000,000,000.00 debt ceiling, which is fixed by law, and that further borrowing can not be avoided. If the move to raise this ceiling to \$290,000,000,000.00 is successful and additional securities are issued, it will mean more trouble in stopping deficit spending, assuming that \$15,000,000,000.00 in additional securities are issued at an interest rate of three per cent. This means that the taxpayers must cough up \$450,000,000.00 every year in interest. Even though the principal of the securities may be payable in ten, twenty, or thirty years, the interest must be paid annually. This means well over one million dollars every day for the taxpayers to pay in interest. Since the budget is out of balance and we are presently operating on a deficit, these interest payment require-

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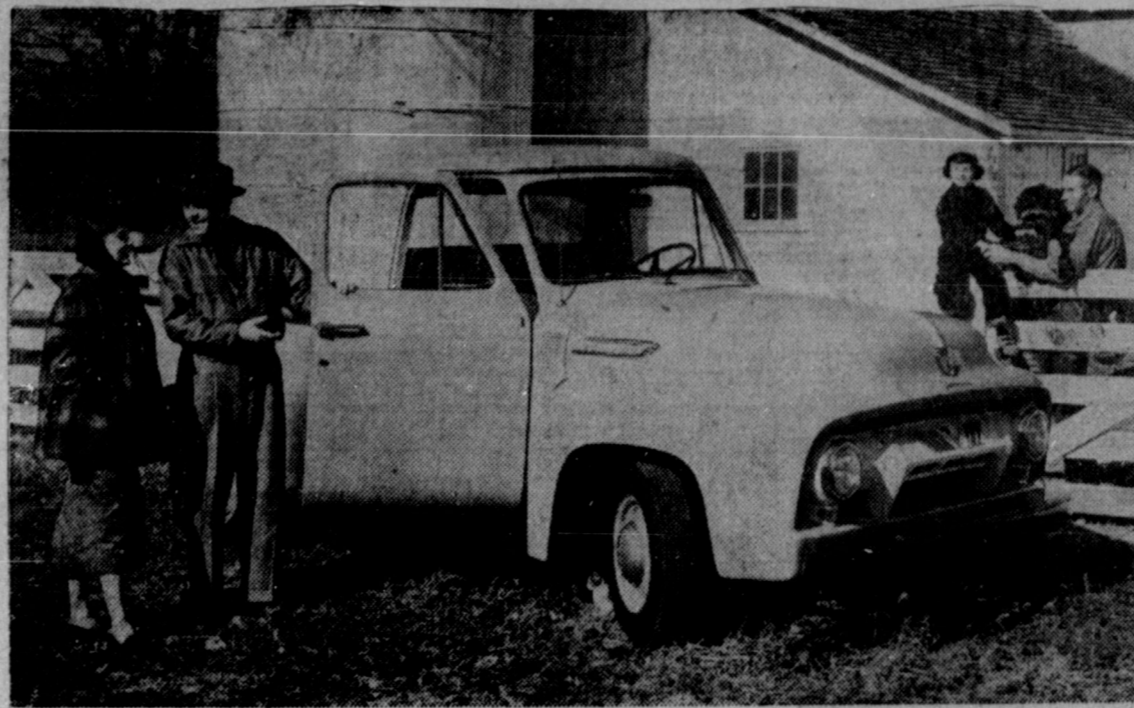
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ments will add approximately half billion dollars each year to the deficit. If the interest is paid with borrowed money, as it will be if we continue to operate on a deficit, we can not escape the conclusion that in ten years we will owe an additional five billion dollars in interest alone. These interest requirements, added to the general deficit, means that in the most favorable light, we will be operating for several years on at least a five billion dollar annual deficit. This simply means that in three years the fifteen billion dollar increase in the national debt will have been exhausted and further request can be expected for an increase in the ceiling so that more securities can be issued. All of this adds up to the fact that the upward debt spiral can not be checked unless the budget is balanced.

THE TAX CUTS

Much has been said and written about the tax cuts to become effective January 1 on individual incomes. Everyone seems to be trying to get into the limelight and take credit for these cuts, as well as the termination of the excess profits tax. The truth is that these tax cuts take effect by operation of law. The executive

branch of the government, as such, could not continue the collection of these taxes if it wanted to. The law says that they terminate and they will terminate. Whether or not they are revived and renewed is a matter that is wholly within the power of the Congress. In order for the federal government to collect the 1950 increase in individual income taxes and the excess profits tax or either of them, it would be necessary for Congress to enact legislation to that effect, which would be tantamount to passing new tax legislation. This is so because these taxes terminate on January 1, 1954, and Congress does not meet until January 6, 1954. They could be revived and made retroactive to January 1, but they will not be. The truth is that these taxes are going to be permitted to terminate simply because Congress does not intend to revive them. It will mean a loss of revenue to the federal government. Those in charge of fiscal matters don't like it, but there is very little that they can do about it. Congress was thoroughly polled, though rather in-

directly, and it was most obvious that the taxes could not be revived. A number of excise taxes are due to expire in April of this year. Very little has been written or said about this, but it is presently anticipated that they will not be allowed to expire.

THE NEW YEAR

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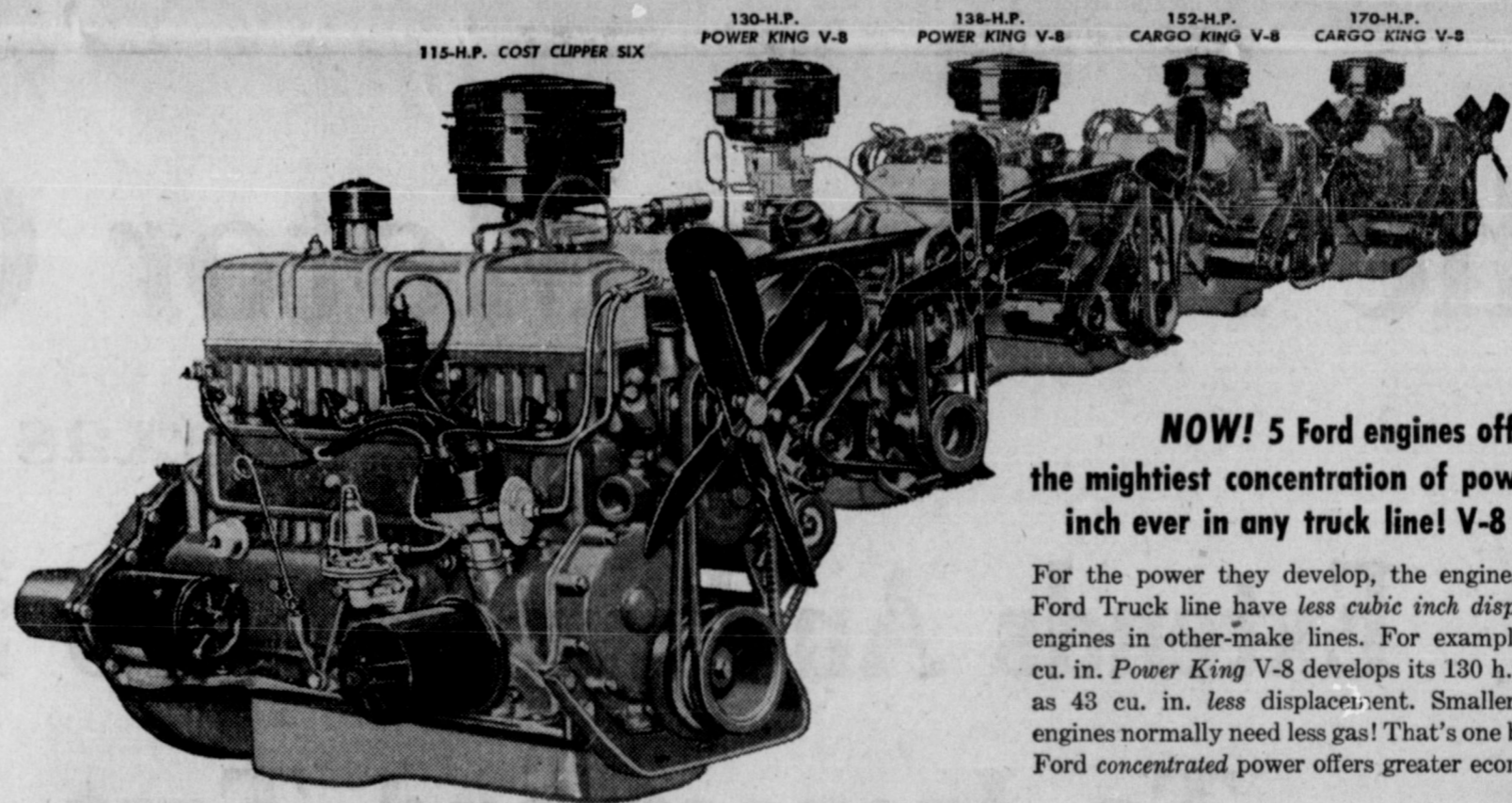
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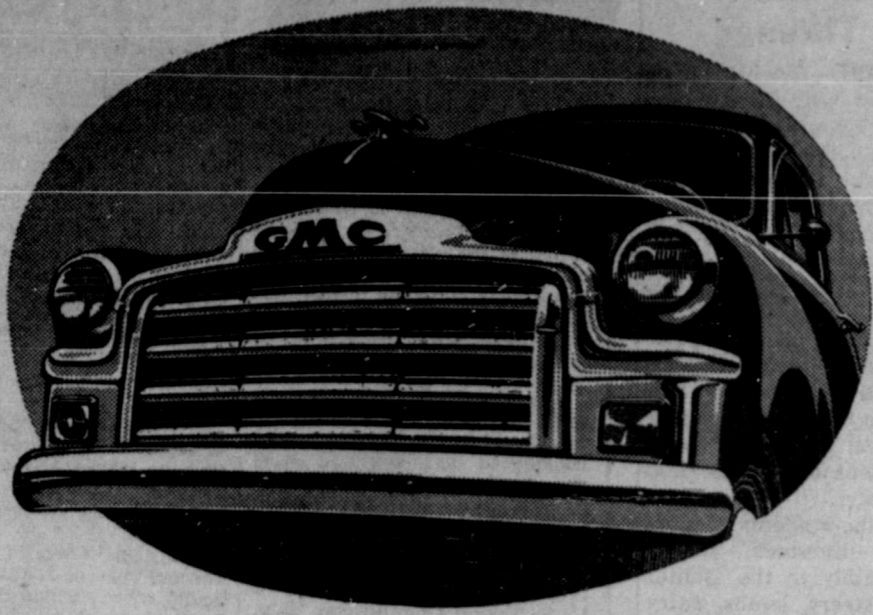
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They were painted by four noted nature artists. Roger Tory Peterson, the Federation's art director and best known for his illustrated "Field Guide to the Birds," contributed nine of the birds, ranging from the lordly Canada goose and the popular bobwhite to the colorful scarlet tanager. He also painted the butterfly and some of the wild flowers.

The five mammals—black bear, walrus, gray fox, wood rat and coati—were painted by Francis Lee Jaques, for many years staff artist of the American Museum of Natural History. Jaques also contributed the fishes, five of the birds and the trees.

Some of the wild flowers were done by Leslie Ragan, one of America's foremost travel-poster artists. Michael Bevans, youthful New Jersey illustrator and a newcomer among the Wildlife Stamp artists, contributed the rattlesnake and tree frog.

Over 600 species of American wildlife have been portrayed in the National Wildlife Federation stamps since the series started in 1938. Reproduced by six-color lithography, the stamps are distributed by mail to individuals throughout the country. They are the means by which the non-profit Federation finances not only its own activities, but lends assistance for conservation projects sponsored by affiliated state organizations.

During 1953 stamp receipts helped support more than a score of conservation workshops for school teachers and several youth camps, and provided graduate



MILLION-DOLLAR SMILE—Harry Trotsek of Hialeah Race Track has a great deal to smile about. He's the third trainer in turf history whose horses have earned over a million dollars in one season. Trotsek holds a check representing the \$1,026,950 that recently crowned him "champion money-winning trainer of 1953." Bill Winfrey, Native Dancer's trainer, is second with winnings of \$985,356.

fellows in six colleges and universities. The Federation also prepares and distributes conservation teaching aids and reference materials without charge to schools throughout the nation.

Enzyme Inhibitor May Eliminate Tooth Decay

An anti-enzyme, the discovery of chemical scientists at a mid-Western university, is revealed in the latest issue of the "Journal of Dental Research" as the new hope of the medical world in its fight to prevent decay acids in the mouth, the major cause, according to authorities, of tooth decay. The effectiveness of this anti-enzyme has been proven by a machine called the Acidometer which tests acidity on the tooth surface.

Because enzymes in the mouth form tooth decay acids when combined with sugars and starches, eventually causing dental cavities, a way had to be found to prevent the acids from forming. Almost three years went into the search for an ingredient that would prevent the enzyme from doing this damage. Of 381 compounds, 10 were effective and only two proved completely satisfactory. They are sodium dehydroacetate and sodium N-lauroyl sarcosinate. The anti-enzymes just mentioned were found to be absorbed and held by the plaque, the spongy film that surrounds the tooth, against which decay acids would normally flow. The presence of the anti-enzyme was discovered to prevent the formation of decay acids and to protect the enamel of the tooth for FROM TWELVE TO TWENTY-FOUR HOURS after ONE BRUSHING. An A. M. and P. M. brushing pro-

vided round-the-clock immunity. By means of the Acidometer, a machine registering acidity status of the mouth and the concurrent decay in progress, tests for nearly a year proved that of people using the anti-enzyme toothpaste, 90% enjoyed this immunity. The Lambert Company is the first on the market with an anti-enzyme toothpaste incorporating these findings. It is Listerine Antizyme toothpaste, being introduced at drug and grocery outlets currently.

Senator Andy Rogers To Announce For Re-election

CHILDRESS — State Senator Andy Rogers said here today that he planned to announce within the next few weeks for re-election.

Rogers will be seeking his first full four-year term as Senator.

He was elected in 1952 to the office of Senator for the newly-created 30th Senatorial District and drew a two-year term for his area in the re-shuffling of the districts in the state.

His district is comprised of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Farmer, Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong, and Deaf Smith.

Rogers' announcement will be carried in The Leader.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN—An injunction preventing operation in Texas of a union tagged subversive by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has been dissolved. It is a sharp setback in the fight against unions accused of being communist-dominated.

District Judge Charles O. Betts declared in lifting the injunction, "Texas laws do not prohibit a communist-dominated union from doing business in Texas. I can't legislate in this court."

All of which means that there will be a concerted drive by the opponents of communism to pass

an anti-communist law at the next regular or special session of the legislature.

State attorneys served notice of appeal from the decision.

Judge Betts continued in effect, however, a temporary injunction against Emanuel Coutrakis to restrain him from organizing labor for the union involved, the International Fur and Leather Workers.

In this action, the judge backed Shepperd's charge that Coutrakis had not submitted proper credentials to receive an organizer's permit from the secretary of state, and that the union had failed to file certain records with

the secretary of state as required by Texas law.

Union attorneys presented evidence before Judge Betts showing that the required records had been filed since issuance of the injunction.

—tpa—

An air of expectancy is beginning to form as the time for decisions in the governor's race draw near.

Governor Allan Shivers declared he would announce his future political plans "some time after the first of the year," but he added, "I can't say how long after."

Shivers said he knew nothing of the plans of House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. of McAllen, and Houston Mayor Roy Hofheinz, all of whom have been mentioned as candidates for governor.

—tpa—

A series of local organization meetings will be held by Texas Young Democrats during January. They will elect delegates to a state convention to be held in Mineral Wells February 26-27.

A state committee representing the two factions of the Young Demos promised recognition of all clubs which hold open meetings. Both factions were denied seats at a national convention recently held at St. Paul, Minn.

—tpa—

Governor Shivers may soon face the question of whether to call a special session of the Legislature to again tackle the problem of raising teacher salaries.

A subcommittee representing the governor and the Texas State Teachers Association has unanimously approved a compromise plan to give teachers \$402 more per year.

If the full 25-member committee endorses the plan when it

meets January 13, the special session issue will be in the governor's lap.

More than 88 percent of school administrators are reported as favoring the plan.

But even if legislators also favored the plan, the lawmakers will still face the problem of finding money for the pay increase.

However, if the U. S. Supreme Court upholds the gas tax law, the pay increase problem will be solved.

Estimated cost of the pay increase, to the state, based on an 80 per cent share, is nearly \$23 million. Local school districts would pay 20 per cent, instead of a fixed total of \$45 million per year.

State assistance on construction costs of about 20 percent is calculated by giving each district \$100 credit per teacher against their local fund assignment.

Superintendent Henry Stilwell of Texarkana, a teacher representative, said he hoped a special legislative session could act in time to give teachers the raise for the current school year.

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State tax officials were a little more hopeful over the revenue outlook as the Railroad Commission boosted the January oil allowance, halting a five-month decline.

Texas oil quotas for January were hiked by 29,443 barrels daily. Resumption of full flow in the Spraberry area of West Texas will provide the increase.

These wells had been limited to curb gas flaring, but now gas pipelines will be available for them.

A descending plane has the right-of-way over one ascending at an airport.

Vanilla, in its natural state, is a green, elongated bean.

4-H, FFA Day At Fort Worth Show To Draw Throngs

FORT WORTH—Thousands of boys and girls will throng the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show grounds on Saturday, January 30, which has been designated in honor of Future Farmers, Future Homemakers and 4-H Club members.

Because of the educational value of the livestock exhibits and other features of the exposition, the annual pilgrimage is eagerly looked forward to and buses and cars bearing the classes and groups roll into Fort Worth from all sections of Texas and from other states.

Interest of the students of agriculture and livestock raising centers naturally in the junior show where steers, lambs, dairy calves and poultry compete for top honors.

The world's greatest indoor rodeo, the "Battle of Songs", the Midway shows and rides, free Western entertainment on the stage in the Exhibit Building, band concerts and scores of educational and commercial exhibits give the young visitors a full day. Stock Show dates are Jan. 29th through Feb. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brinson of Allen, Okla. and Mrs. John Wright of Holdenville, Okla. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wolford Thursday eve, December 24th. Mrs. Brinson is a sister of Mrs. Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wolford spent Christmas Day in Claude with Mrs. Wolford's mother, Mrs. A. L. Cobb and other relatives. Mrs. Cobb had all her family home for Christmas day and all had a wonderful time.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

If a new idea goes through, it probably cost U. S. taxpayers a few more million dollars.

The most interesting fact about the item, however, is an indication of direction of U. S. official thinking; how internationalism creeps into even most traditional American branches of government.

The Department of Commerce, long considered as concerned solely with American business, is now encouraging the setting up within its framework a U. S. Travel Commission. Rep. Jacob J. Javits says he will introduce a bill in forthcoming Congress to establish bureau.

Purpose of U. S. Travel Commission will be to help foreign governments persuade Americans with any money left after taxes for foreign aid to travel in Europe.

All kinds of rationalization is given for this effort.

It is not enough that more than \$54 billion have already been stripped from U. S. taxpayers for foreign aid. Now it will become the duty of every wealthy American to toss a portion of his tax free income into Europe.

Many feel ever increasing official U. S. concern with foreign nations is a greater threat to Republic than communism.

Eagerness to set up a bureau to encourage Americans to travel in Europe is just another indication because anytime government sets up new bureau, taxpayer's foot bill, and presumably the tax is supposed to be the time when expenses are to be pruned.

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It is significant that Department of Commerce has never felt it necessary to encourage Americans to see America.

A very small percentage of Americans have gazed on Boston Harbor where tea was dumped protesting unjust taxation.

Few have viewed Concord or Bunker Hill, where American freedom was born in blood.

Still fewer have viewed Chalmette Oaks battlefield near New Orleans where Andrew Jackson and few Americans decisively whipped a superior foreign army.

The same prevails for Mount Vernon, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, other shrines of American freedom.

In fact, government officials and Congressmen would probably do well to visit shrines themselves, because there is a lesson to be learned from them.

Never before have Americans paid tribute to preserve peace. Today, billions are spent in an international blackmail scheme.

The foreign aid program since early days of European postwar relief has been on this basis... "either we give them money, or they'll start playing footsie with the Kremlin."

Even after billions spent, Secretary of State Dulles is having trouble getting so-called free Europe to actually set up a joint army for their own protection.

American shrines teach a lesson which is officially neglected. Nothing good is built on a foundation of paying tribute or blackmail. But it has been many generations since the halls of Congress rang with the cry of free men "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

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Evangelistic Conference

More than 12,000 Texas Baptist pastors and lay workers are expected to attend the annual State Evangelistic Conference January 11-13 in Fort Worth, according to Dr. C. Wade Freeman, evangelism superintendent of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Sessions of the conference will be built around the theme of "The Holy Spirit" and will include messages on Salvation, Christian Growth, Evangelism and Indwelling Power.

Dr. Billy Graham, well-known evangelist from Montreat, N. C., will bring a message on Tuesday evening on "The Appeal and the Holy Spirit." Another speaker for the same session will be Dr. G. Kearnie Keagan, director of Student Work for the Southern Baptist Convention from Nashville, Tenn.

Other speakers during the three-day conference will include Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas; Dr. Sidney W. Powell, pastor of the Tremont Temple Baptist Church in Boston, Mass.; Dr. R. C. Campbell, evangelist from Shelby, N. C., and Dr. James N. Morgan, pastor of the North Fort Worth Baptist Church and president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Dr. Freeman and Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, Dallas, executive secretary of the BGCT, will preside during the sessions.

Among topics to be discussed during the conference will be the value of the simultaneous crusade. Almost half of the 123 Baptist Associations in the state have scheduled simultaneous campaigns during 1954. Other points in the proposed program for 1954 which will be emphasized during the conference will include the evangelistic-stewardship conferences which are scheduled in August and September.

Reversing The Soil Fertility Loss Trend

Texas Dept. of Agriculture

Our Texas soils are being built up and torn down at the same time.

The use of crop residues, manure, fertilizers and other good management practices builds up our soil productivity. But leaching, erosion, crop removal and oxidation of organic material, in too many cases, are depleting soil fertility faster than it is being built up. Reversing this trend will involve the development of soil management methods for all parts of the state.

The red or brown water of our Texas rivers, the increasing seriousness of flash floods, eroded hillsides and frequent dust storms are evidences of lost soil. While these situations are serious, the destruction of the productivity of our land is the real tragedy.

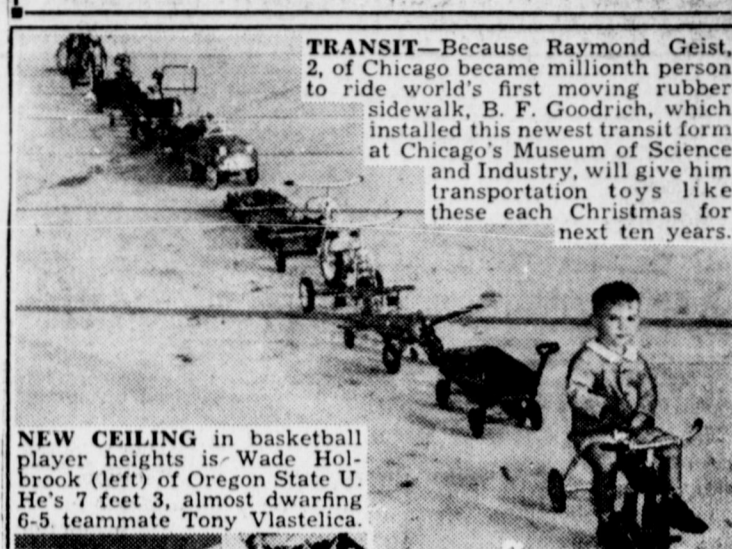
Productivity loss is not easy to see with the naked eye, and it is not reflected in data on crop yields. New technology, such as high-yielding, disease-resistant crop varieties and new chemicals for insect control have temporarily prevented a downward trend in yield. And our crop yields have often been maintained by using up "capital reserves"—depleting our basic soil resources.

Soils are produced by a vast number of combinations of climatic, geological and biological forces. Each of our thousands of soil types has its own possibilities and limitations. Some have been carefully explored, but many have not yet been described.

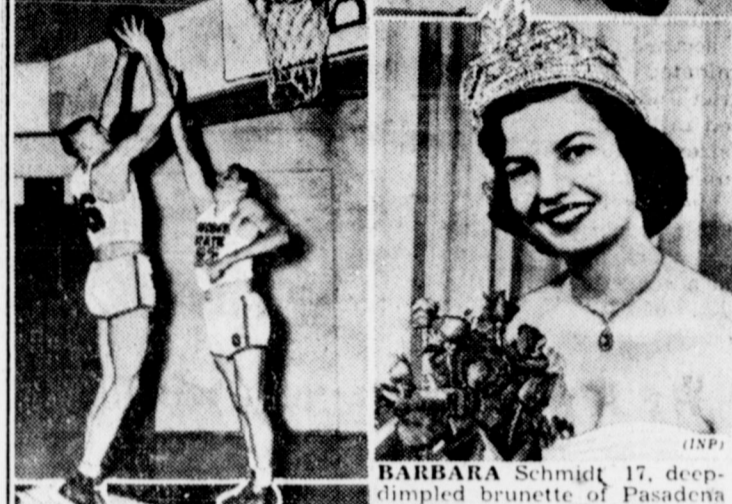
Better erosion control through contouring, mulching, terracing and grass water-ways reduces soil loss. Good crop rotations and applications of lime and fertilizer compensate for part of the fertility loss. Research has been productive in overcoming these factors, but we have not yet stopped the downward trend on most soils. Only a start has been made in our understanding of the chemical, physical and biological forces involved in the building-up and tearing-down process.

Our biggest task will be in learning to understand the effect of alternative soil, crop, livestock

People, Spots In The News



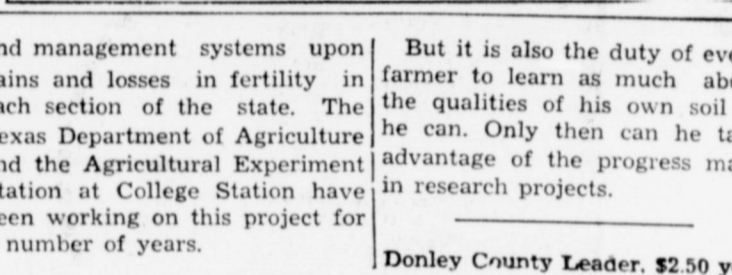
TRANSIT—Because Raymond Geist, 2, of Chicago became millionth person to ride world's first moving rubber sidewalk, B. F. Goodrich, which installed this newest transit form at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry, will give him transportation toys like these each Christmas for next ten years.



NEW CEILING in basketball player heights is Wade Holbrook (left) of Oregon State U. He's 7 feet 3, almost dwarfing 6-5 teammate Tony Vlastelica.



BARBARA Schmidt, 17, deep-dimpled brunette of Pasadena City College, reigns as queen of 1954 Tournament of Roses.



JUNIOR Robin Hood is Tommy Gilbert, 12, of Bristol, N.H., who scored 248 out of possible 270 in bow-and-arrow target tournament at standard 50-foot range for New England record.

and management systems upon gains and losses in fertility in each section of the state. The Texas Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station have been working on this project for a number of years.

But it is also the duty of every farmer to learn as much about the qualities of his own soil as he can. Only then can he take advantage of the progress made in research projects.

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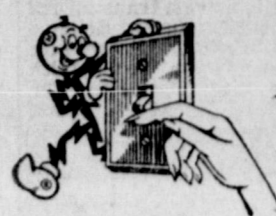
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You are hereby commanded by publishing once a week for three successive weeks in some regularly published newspaper published in the County of Donley, Texas, to cite and notify all persons interested in the guardianship of Mrs. M. M. Tomlinson, a person of unsound mind, File No. 1058 in the County Court of Donley County, Texas and such notice by publication shall cite, and notify them, and they and each of them are hereby cited and notified to appear in the County Court of Donley County in the courthouse thereof at or before ten o'clock a. m. on the 1st Monday after the completion of this notice by publication, which will be on the 11th day of January, 1954, and is fixed by the clerk to be the return date hereof, and contest, if they or any of them see proper to do so, the account and final settlement of said guardianship, filed in such court on the 19th day of December, 1953 by, and accompanying an application to resign his guardianship on the part of L. B. Chunn, guardian of such estate, which application was filed on the same date and will then and there be acted upon, the file number of such account and of such application being No. 1058 and the docket of such guardianship being No. 1058 and the style of the case in such guardianship, being Guardianship of Mrs. M. M. Tomlinson, a person of unsound mind; and you shall execute this notice as required by law. If this notice is not served within ninety days of

its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Herein fail not and have you before said court upon the 11th day of January, 1954 this writ with your return thereon stating how you have executed the same.

Witness Helen W. Churchman, Clerk of the County Court of Donley County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at offices in the City of Clarendon, this the 19th day of December, 1953.

Helen W. Churchman, County Clerk, (SEAL) Donley County, Texas. Issued this the 19th day of December, 1953.

Helen W. Churchman, County Clerk, Donley County, Texas. (46-3c)

Your Farm Problem

By Ezra Taft Benson Secretary of Agriculture (First of a Two-Part Series)

This nation has a serious farm problem.

It does not affect agriculture alone. It is everybody's problem. Today your government has approximately \$5 billions of your money invested in farm commodities.

You own outright more than \$2.5 billions worth of wheat, corn, cotton and other surplus farm products. You have outstanding loans on agricultural commodities totaling about the same amount. This figure is growing daily.

You are paying more than \$14 millions each month just to store these surpluses. This bill is growing, too, as additional inventories are accumulated by your government.

The losses which your government sustained in disposing of just a small portion of your holdings during the first three months of this fiscal year amounted to \$47 millions.

But, you ask, don't we have a farm program designed to insure agricultural prosperity and prevent the very situation we find ourselves in today?

The answer is that we are operating under the same farm program we had last year and for several previous years. Actually we have strengthened it in several important respects to permit farmers to take broader advantage of its provisions. Existing legislation binds us to a continuation of price supports at 90 per cent of parity on basic commodities through the 1954 crop year.

Nevertheless, farm prices have declined steadily from the record peaks established under the impetus of the Korean war in February, 1951. During the 12 months immediately before I became Secretary of Agriculture, the farm price parity ratio slid from 113 to 95 per cent. Since February of this year, prices have been more stable than in 1952, averaging about 93 percent of parity.

This story of declining farm income and mounting agricultural surpluses is the best evidence that our present program is not functioning effectively.

For more than a decade, our farmers have been producing under pressure. To meet the wartime needs of ourselves and our allies, they turned out record amounts of food and fiber between 1941 and 1946. With the end of the second World War, they were asked to provide the commodities required in the re-

habilitation of Europe and other sections of the earth. Then came the Korean War, with new and heavy demands for farm goods of all kinds.

Suddenly this situation was radically altered. World food production had been climbing since 1946. By 1952 this was exerting strong pressure in the market places. Our wheat exports dropped by one-third in a single year, cotton by even more. Not only had importing nations increased their own production, but they found that they could supply their reduced needs at lower prices from exporting countries which had no farm price support programs.

Just as many American consumers have turned from butter to less expensive spreads, so have other nations sought cheaper wheat, cotton and other products.

We have learned through sometimes bitter experience that when the farmer is in trouble, there is likely to be trouble ahead for everybody. This year, net farm income is expected to be nearly \$1 billion less than it was in 1952. And in 1952 it was more than \$1 billion below the preceding year. While farm income has been dropping, our total national income has actually increased.

This disparity cannot continue in an economy such as ours. When the farmer can't buy the products of industry, there are certain to be serious dislocations.

How we got into this situation is not as important, at the moment, as what we propose to do about it. I have outlined here some of the major problems facing agriculture. In a subsequent article, I should like to discuss some of the possible solutions.

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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—There was renewed rustling in the hustings this week

as a prospective candidate for governor drew the line against a congressional race.

Representative Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. of McAllen declared he would not seek reelection to Congress, and political observers pointed out he was leaving the door open to run for governor.

Governor Allan Shivers' unannounced intentions seemed to be the key to Bentsen's plans, as well as those of other potential candidates.

Bentsen apparently eliminated himself from a possible race against Senator Lyndon Johnson

when he stated that he and his family "want to live, the year around with our Texas friends."

He is the second Shivers friend to be talked up for governor.

House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba, a political ally of the governor during legislative sessions, was already making speeches as a candidate.

At Lubbock, he said out his middle-of-the-road, conservative views on government, stating that "left-wing socialism is more dangerous than communism in Texas."

Then, on a radio hookup, he injected a potential hot issue into the campaign by attacking the muddled methods of fixing telephone rates in various cities.

Possibility that John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, will be a candidate for Governor appears stronger as 1954 approaches. He is listening attentively to urgings that he run.

Ralph Yarborough also appears as a likely contender. He reports receipt of considerable mail urging that he enter the Governor's race.

Meanwhile, Texas Republicans have been accused of scheming to snare Democratic votes by claiming that Demo candidates also may be listed on the GOP primary ballot, with the candidate's consent or by his request.

Wallace Savage of Dallas, state Democratic chairman, charged that this cross-filing rule is a Republican admission that they have no candidates of their own.



This 1954 Ford Crestline Fordor sedan—new this year—has interior beauty and new power assists usually found only in costly limousines. Its smart new grille has a characteristic Ford center spinner, recessed parking lights and jet-type air scoop. Like all 1954 Ford passenger cars, it has new ball-joint front suspension for easier handling and the choice of either Ford's completely new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 engine or the new 115-h.p. I-block Mileage Maker Six. For ease and driving pleasure it has power steering, power brakes, power operated windows and front seat, plus Fordomatic or overdrive, available at extra cost.



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Warring factions of Texas Young Democrats will submit their differences to a state convention February 26 at Mineral Wells.

A committee representing both sides had been called by senior party Chairman Savage and Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin, national committeewoman.

After the battle of rules had been decided on the conservative side, the committee voted unanimously to invite Adlai Stevenson, last year's presidential candidate, to address the convention.

Each local club was directed to hold an open and fair meeting in January to select delegates to the convention.

Governor Shivers spoke out against extremist splinter parties, attesting that he believes firmly in the two-party system.

Addressing the Executive Club of Chicago, Shivers said he hoped that efforts to establish a third major party would continue to fail.

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Statement of Condition of

The Farmers State Bank

of Clarendon, Texas at the Close of Business December 31, 1953

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$713,398.79
Overdrafts	954.23
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	25,891.24
Other Real Estate	1.00
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

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	46,254.66
DEPOSITS	1,847,041.59

Total \$1,993,296.25

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