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## Santa Will Be Here Wednesday Afternoon

Activities for 1949 gathered in to Memphis Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21. Santa Claus himself will be in the square and presents to all the kiddies in Hall County who are lucky to be present.

The annual Memphis High School pie supper will be held at 7 o'clock this evening in the high school auditorium.

The pie supper, which is a tradition for the benefit of the high school annual, will also be the setting for the crowning of the high school queen.

The queen will be determined from four candidates—one from each class—on the basis of the number of votes received on pies sold, and on a cake which will be auctioned off as a climax to the evening's activities.

Candidates for queen are the following: seniors, Oleta Robertson; juniors, Barbara Castner; sophomores, Wanda Sue Tomason; freshmen, Barbara Myers; and pre-freshmen, Johnnie McDaniel.

Escorts for the candidates will be Bobby Pat Young, Don Ray Rasco, Charles Messer, Vance Adams and Ronnie Mack Smith.

Mrs. Roma Mosley, who has a number of surviving relatives in Memphis, died Monday, Dec. 12, at Wichita Falls, and was buried this afternoon at Fairview Cemetery.



4-H AWARD—Jimmie Bownds is shown receiving a check for \$60 from C. L. Pierce, manager of the Hall County REA, for winning district award in Better Methods Electric contest held this year.

## 59,702 Bales Ginned Prior to December 1

A total of 59,702 bales of cotton prior to Dec. 1, according to an official report of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce.

It is estimated that the total to date is approaching the 70,000 mark. Gins are still swamped. There are still many bales piled in the fields, and some crops are still in the process of being harvested.

Inclement weather has slowed the movement to the gins only slightly, and gin yards are still over-taxed. Heavy freezes the past week have killed all leaves, and strippers are being employed in many fields.

The majority of the boll pulling crews have left the area, and only a few are expected to remain after the Christmas holidays.

## Lions Club Host To Childress Men Yesterday Noon

The Memphis Lions Club was host to a delegation of the Childress Lions Club at the regular luncheon yesterday noon.

The program was furnished by the visitors. A speech by Pat Powell was made, and Bob Nelson introduced all the visitors.

The local organization will hold its annual Christmas party next Tuesday noon. Gifts will be exchanged among the members at that time.

Monday morning we were given breakfast and entertainment by Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. At that breakfast we met Mr. Firestone, Jr., in person.

## Farmers to Get \$139,000 For 1950 Soil Program

### STORE ROBBED LAST NIGHT

Thieves entered the Foote and Fowler Drug Store last night, broke into the safe and carried off cash, goods and narcotics worth between \$1500 and \$2000.

The thieves gained entrance into the building by drilling through the roof near the middle of the building, and Sheriff Earl Hill said they apparently walked through the attic to the rear of the building, descended to the main floor, and went through a storage room into the store's office.

Discovery of the robbery was made this morning about 7 o'clock when John Fowler, one of the owners of the store, opened for business. Fowler was unable to determine the exact extent of the loss, but said between \$700-\$800 in watches, between \$800-\$900 in cash and some narcotics were missing.

No other goods are known to have been disturbed. Police said it "looked like a job by experts." The tools, which included a brace and bit, pinch bar, cold chisel, assorted sizes of punches and a large hammer, were left at the scene.

### Son of Former Band Leader Here Heads Television Library

Paul James, 42, son of the late Paul James who was an instructor of music in Memphis a number of years ago and leader of the famed Gold Medal band which received much popularity throughout the Panhandle, is following in the footsteps of his father, it was learned here this week.

James is head of the KRLL-TV transcription library, but that is just the beginning of his duties—he also plays the clarinet, saxophone or flute in the KRLL Staff Band.

He has been with the KRLL station for two and a half years. He began his musical career by playing in a Boy Scout band in Tucuman, N. M., at the age of 11.

Later he moved with his parents to Memphis, where he continued his studies.

James has been a professional musician for 22 years.

During World War II, he directed an Army station band at Palm Springs, Calif.

He was married in 1906 to Miss Elizabeth Robbins in Bowie County.



AND I WANT—Children in some parts of the country are telling Santa what they want for Christmas, like the little girl in the above photo.

Several hundred letters have been received. There is still time for more—so if you haven't already sent one in, boys and girls, do so right away.

### Cyclone Cagers To Meet Pampa Tomorrow Night

The Memphis Cyclone cage team will play host to the Class AA Pampa Harvesters tomorrow night in the Memphis Gymnasium. The Harvesters of District 1-AA are expected to bring a tall and talented quintet to engage Coach Fred Wright's defending state champs.

The Cyclone has not fared so well thus far this season, but a rugged schedule has been designed to prepare the team for the district tournament in February.

Following tomorrow night's tussle, the Cyclone team will rest until after Christmas. Their next schedule position is in the Brownwood tournament to be held Dec. 29-31.

Coach Wright has been juggling the line-up the past few games, in an effort to gear the team to approach the effectiveness of the club which carried off state honers last year.

Graduation took three starters—Leroy Green, Sammy Rasco and Charley Morrison—and inexperience is the coach's chief worry at this time.

In a return engagement last night with the Hollis High School Tigers, the Cyclone rallied in the late stages of the game but ended with a 24-21 deficit.

Coach Wright's crew showed marked improvement over the first meeting with the Oklahoma team.

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Hall County's allocation for the 1950 Soil Conservation Program has been set at \$139,000, according to Lynn McKown, secretary of the local Production and Marketing Administration.

This money will be used in grants to farmers who employ approved soil conservation practices of terracing, sub-soiling, building water tanks and other soil building and conservation practices.

This year's allotment was almost entirely used up. More than one-half of it has been used on terracing programs.

Payment for large terraces will be the same as 1949—\$1.50 per hundred feet, but the rate for diversion terraces has been increased to six cents per cubic yard.

The tanking program will carry the same rate as this year. Payment will also be made on sub-soiling, or chiseling, when distance between furrows is 48 inches or less.

Farmers are voting today on whether to accept cotton acreage controls and a guarantee of 90 per cent of parity for next year's crop, or to reject the proposition of production and marketing quotas and have a guarantee of only 50 per cent of parity.

McKown also said that over 18,000 tons of cotton seed has been stored in Hall County. Seed is shipped here from Briscoe, Motley, Childress, Cottle, King, Collingsworth, Wheeler and Gray counties.

Hall County has produced approximately one-third of the total.

### Junior Red Cross Drive in Progress

Preliminary reports on the annual Junior Red Cross enrollment shows that a total of \$44.48 has been contributed by school children from three schools.

West Ward of Memphis, with 275 students enrolling, gave \$14.98. Lakeview Ward School saw 107 students enrolling by contributing \$7.78.

Turkey Ward schools gave \$21.72, but the exact number of enrollees was not known early this week.

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I want to express my personal appreciation to all those who donated so generously to the project—and also to the men who gave their time to serve on the solicitation committee.

## H Clubber Tells of Chicago Trip

Monday morning we were given breakfast and entertainment by Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. At that breakfast we met Mr. Firestone, Jr., in person.

Tuesday morning several of the state winners in some contests were given breakfast by the sponsors of those individual contests.

When the box supper was over we had a little time to look over the livestock and horses. Before we left the livestock show we had a parade in which each state carried its own state flag and a small flag with the name of their particular state.

Thursday morning we went through part of the Museum of Natural History. At this museum we saw a lot of interesting things such as prehistoric animals, animals from all over the world, Egyptian mummies, and displays of flowers and jewelry.

### CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.

Fort Worth—After being unable to attend any kind of meeting for more than six months, Commentor and Mrs. W. arrived in Cowtown Friday morning to attend a two-day convention of the Texas Editorial Association.

Besides a happy reunion of editors from all over Texas, we had the pleasure of hearing some top-notch oratory. Three of the best speeches were given by Lynn W. Landrum, who writes, "Talking Out Loud" for the Dallas News; "Importance of a Free Press in a Democracy," by Franz Zeiske of the Bellville Times, who spent several months in Europe earlier this year; and "Where Are We Going" by C. W. Hudson of the Dallas Railway Company.

Hudson warned that there are more Communists in the U. S. now than there were in Russia when that government was overthrown in 1917. He said there are 800,000 here, according to the FBI; that 72 Communists had tried to enter Masonic Lodges in Texas alone during the last year.

While we were gone we saw (Continued on Page 10)

is a non-denominational organization.



### Novelle Waddill Becomes Bride of Jessie C. Henry

Miss Novelle Waddill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waddill of Memphis, and Jessie Clarence Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry, also of Memphis, were united in marriage Saturday evening, Dec. 10, at 6:30 o'clock.

Rev. C. H. Browning, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, read the single-ring service in the parsonage.

The bride was attired in a gray suit complemented by black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Henry was a sophomore at Memphis High school.

Mr. Henry spent several years in the armed service, with duty in the Pacific area. At the present time he is employed by the Memphis Independent Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry are at home in Memphis.

### Newlin Club is Entertained With Christmas Party

The Newlin Mother's Club met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8, in the home of Mrs. A. A. Kinard for the annual Christmas party. Assisting Mrs. Kinard with the hostess duties were Meses. P. E. Gardenhire, George Dickson and Earl Richards.

After a short business meeting names were drawn and gifts were distributed for a beautiful Christmas tree. The club members also drew names for Pollyanna friends for the coming year.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Archie Martin, Wyman Davis, M. E. Ellis, Fred Hemphill, D. W. Lawrence, Tracy Le Compe, J. B. Moore, C. D. Moore, M. P. Moore, D. C. Messick, Ralph Scott, Bob Sweatt,

### Methodist Women's Group Met Dec. 5

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the Church Parlor Monday afternoon, Dec. 5. During the business session, which was led by Mrs. Frank Foxhall, vice-president, plans were made for the Christmas program to be held in the home of Mrs. W. O. Dickey, Dec. 19. The customary exchanging of gifts will be submitted by cash offerings to buy a furnace for the parsonage. The devotional was given by Mrs. Charlie Webster. The pro, "How Christmas is observed in the Methodist girls schools throughout the world" was given by Mrs. Frank Foxhall and Mrs. W. D. Young. The following members were present: Meses. Frank Foxhall, W. D. Young, Charlie Webster, R. A. Green, Mac Tarver, J. J. McDaniel, Brice Webster, Rollo Davidson, W. F. McElreath, V. A. Hightower, T. J. Hampton, Bess Crump, W. H. Monzingo, Myrtis Phelan, D. B. Kennedy, Anna Dickson, and D. A. Neeley.

Mrs. Dunbar is Hostess to Members of 1913 Study Club—The 1913 Study Club met on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7, in the home of Mrs. T. J. Dunbar.

Mrs. Mac Tarver was in charge of the program for the day, the theme of which was "Literature in the Bible."

"The World's Greatest Drama—Job" was given by Mrs. Boyd Rogers and Mrs. Allen Dunbar discussed "The World's Greatest

Tom Sweatt, Don Sweatt, R. V. Sweatt, Boyd Waddill, Ruth Misenhimer, the hostess group and three visitors, Mrs. Glen Bruce of Memphis, Mrs. Jack Kinard of Estelline and Mrs. Ethel Hemphill.

The club will meet the second Thursday afternoon in January in the home of Mrs. D. W. Lawrence. Mrs. Fred Hemphill will serve as co-hostess.

Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Jr. Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. Gerald Hickey were co-hostesses upon this occasion and special guests were husbands of the members.

The home was gaily decorated with Christmas greenery and green and red yuletide ornaments. Gifts which were placed beneath a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, were exchanged by the members.

Games of forty two were enjoyed by the group. Pie and coffee was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Connell, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNally Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Aspgren and Meses. Curtis Godfrey, Herbert Curry, Gerald Hickey and Godfrey. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burks of Del Norte, Colo.

### Godfrey Home is Scene For Xmas Party Friday

The J. O. Y. Circle of the First Christian Church entertained with a lovely Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 9, in the home of

Poem—the 21st Psalm. "The World's Greatest Love Story—The Song of Solomon," was given by Mrs. Charles Dryden and "The World's Greatest Short Story—Ruth" was told by Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard gave an interesting report on the state convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which she attended recently in Austin.

Members present were Meses. Bray Cook, Charles B. Dryden, Allen Dunbar, T. J. Dunbar, H. A. Finch, A. L. Gailley, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, Gene Lindsey, M. McNeely, Boyd Rogers, M. G. Tarver, R. C. Walker and E. M. Wilson.

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### Cultur Club Meets in Home of Mrs. C. D. Morris

"Home and Family Relations" was the topic under discussion when the Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7, in the home of Mrs. Clarence Morris.

"Literature in the Home" was given by Mrs. Herschel Combs

and Mrs. D. A. Grundy gave an inspirational paper on "Religion in the Home."

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Robert Moss, vice president.

During the tea hour, a tasty refreshment plate was served to Meses. Gene Chamberlain, H. A. Combs, Clifford Farmer, D. A. Grundy, Ward Gurley, R. L. Maden, T. J. Way, Robert Moss,

Lloyd Phillips, W. C. Ellis; Meses Alma Gurley, Esta McEneaney, hostess, Mrs. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. tended the basket between T. W. C. — lege in Wichita Falls

Mrs. J. M. Austin was a Memphis visitor

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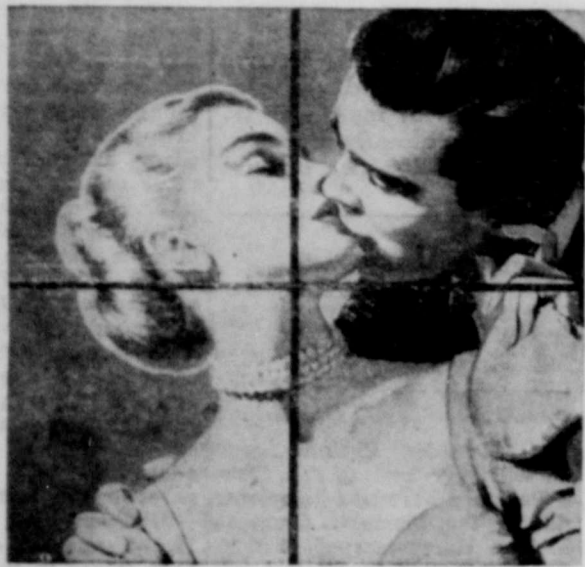


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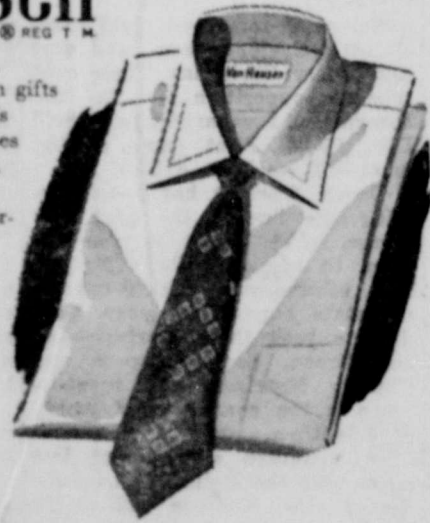
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**Prisoners to Receive Compensation Forms**

Texas prisoners of war claims for compensation under the War Claims Act of 1948 will be sent forms on Monday. The application forms are available at the last session of the Public Law 826, at the last session of the committee appointed by Gov.

Allan Shivers will act as the state agency through which necessary forms will be secured and distributed. The committee is composed of Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, the Adjutant General, Chairman, Mr. Harry B. Crozier, Texas Employment Commission and Judge L. H. Flewellen, Industrial Accident Board.

The committee met Wednesday, Nov. 30, and arranged for the wide dissemination of information regarding prisoner of war claims.

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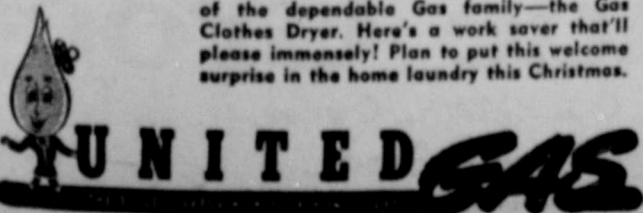


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**SPORTS AFIELD**

By Ted Kesting

Have your ideas about outboard motors kept abreast of the latest development? To bring you up to date, let's see where the experts stand on certain controversial points which have up to now been in debate. Boating authority Willard Crandall reports that these challenge the validity of many time-honored beliefs, so be ready to change your mind.

What kind of oil insures top outboard motor performance? The trend is now toward using outboard motor oil exclusively. Use straight, unadulterated oil. It is easier to obtain than it formerly was, but if you can't get it, the cheapest automobile oil is the best substitute.

What weight oil is best? A leading manufacturer recently reversed opinion on No. 30 oil, stating that the lighter grade lubricants as well as No. 40. Since No. 30 is easier to find than No. 40, this is good news to boatmen.

What kind of gasoline has the approval of the experts? Not long ago it was generally held that

Only claimants in the following categories will be eligible: American prisoners of war, their dependents, civilian internees and their dependents, and religious organizations.

Each person and organization qualified to make a claim should immediately request forms for the category in which he intends to make claim for compensation. The deadline date for receipt of these letters has been set by the committee as Jan. 1, 1950.

The committee then will recapitulate these requests and notify the War Claims Commission, Washington, the number of forms in each category which will be needed in the state. When received from Washington the forms will be distributed by the committee to all applicants.

This committee is charged only with the responsibility of securing and distributing the forms. It has nothing to do with the War Claims Commission other than to find out the number of claimants and distribute the appropriate form, therefore no acknowledgments will be sent to applicants nor will inquiries be answered.

The committee estimates that there are several hundred West Texans who were prisoners of our enemies in World War II. In cases where these enemies violated their obligation to provide the quantity and quality of food to which they were entitled under the Geneva Convention, prisoners are allowed \$1.00 a day for each day in the hands of the enemy.

Those eligible in any one of the five categories named above should immediately contact the local American Legion for assistance in complying with this request of the State Committee. Each American Legion Post in the 18th District has been furnished with a suggested procedure and is available to help former prisoners of war, regardless of whether or not the eligible applicant is a Legionnaire, comply with the request. The local American Legion is offering this as a community service.

**All-American Jersey Show to Be Leading State Fair Event**

The All-American Jersey Show heads the list of important livestock events at the 1950 State Fair of Texas, W. H. Hitzelberger, vice president and general manager of the Fair, has announced.

The livestock committee of the fair has approved show schedules earlier than ever this year to enable exhibitors of purebred livestock, junior exhibitors, and secretaries of regional and county fairs to complete their 1950 plans, Hitzelberger said.

Dates of the 1950 dairy cattle show, including the Jersey show, will be Oct. 13-20. The fair's

kind of gasoline used in an outboard motor was unimportant. Now, the use of gas containing tetraethyl lead is discouraging on the ground that it leaves a deposit on the spark plugs. Likewise the dyes used in regular gas are said to leave a residue. Whatever gas you use, see that it comes from the pump and is labeled as motor fuel.

How does altitude affect motor performance? Since air pressure is lower in the mountains, it is necessary to set the carburetor for a lean mixture. Thus more oil should be used to compensate for the reduction of fuel flowing into the motor. Manufacturers now recommend the following dosage: An increase of 20% at 4-5,000 feet; 25% at 5-6,000 feet; and 30% above 6,000 feet.

What size motor should be used with the ordinary nonplaning boat? This point is most frequently debated by anglers who use coastal waters and rivers where tides and tricky currents are encountered. Most of them favor ample power, a motor as large as the boat will permit. But there is another large group which favors a smaller motor. They hold that the amount of power needed to negotiate waves is often greatly exaggerated; they point out that nonplaning boats become less seaworthy as power is added and this unseaworthiness will outweigh any advantages gained by a more powerful motor. So everything considered, the small motor seems to be the best for the nonplaning craft.

Aberdeen-Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn shows will be held Oct. 7-12. Dates for Brahman and Polled Hereford shows are Oct. 7-15.

Other show dates for the 1950 fair are: Swine, Oct. 7-15; sheep and Angora goats, Oct. 7-15; and junior livestock, Oct. 17-21. Dates have not been set for Palomino and quarter horse shows.

The All-American Jersey Show is the country's largest dairy cattle show, and will require an increase of 300 per cent in the fair's arena and seating space.

"In dairy development, Texas and the Southwest offer greater opportunities than any other section," Hitzelberger said.

"Because of the rapid growth of our cities, the demand for quality dairy products far exceeds supply. It is one of the purposes of the State Fair to help build and expand the dairy industry in the Southwest to meet this demand."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale of Childress visited in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Phillips and Carmen of San Francisco, Calif., are here visiting with relatives.

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### Legion Square Dance Club Entertains With Christmas Party Monday Evening

One of the gayest and most colorful parties of the holiday season was given Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at the Legion Hall, by the American Legion Square Dance Club for members and invited guests.

For the occasion the Hall was artistically decorated with cedar entwined among Christmas lights and the gaily lighted Christmas tree.

The grand march started at 8:30 p. m. During the evening, 34 dances were danced under the leadership of Dick Leedwick, the instructor and caller, of Altus, Okla. During the last three months M. E. McNally, Jr., Buster Helm, Irvin Johnsey and Al Burks have learned to call various dances such as, "Oh Johnny," "My Little Girl," "Life on an Ocean Wave," "Two Little Sisters," "The Spinning Wheel" and others.

At intermission Buster Helm, treasurer of the club, presented Mr. Leedwick, the teacher, a

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beautiful man's leather gladstone as a Christmas gift from the club members.

A series of special numbers with Al Burks as teacher and caller was presented by a "teen age" group composed of Patsy Goodnight, Dorothy Deaver, Nancy Stanford, Joyce McDaniel, Beryl Ann Davis, Tom Way, Charles Messer, Freddie Vinson, Robert Duncan, Jr., Bobby Pat Young. This square of High school pupils has been dancing only two months therefore received a big applause and praise from the group.

Refreshments of coffee, cakes, sandwiches and doughnuts were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed, Mrs. J. D. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Leedwick of Altus, Okla., Patsy Goodnight, Nancy Stanford, Beryl Ann Davis, Joyce McDaniel, Dorothy Deaver, Tom Way, Charles Messer, Freddie Vinson, Robert Duncan, Jr., Bobby Pat Young.

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Members present were: Mr. and Glynn Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNally, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferrel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnsey, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vandiver, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Will McQueen Jr., Miss Joyce Hoff and Dr. Edwin Good-



RUDY AND BRIDE . . . Rudy Vallee, 48, and Eleanor Kathleen Norris, 21, Berkeley, Calif., were married at the Corpus Christi church in Oakland, Calif., recently.

### Truth Seekers Enjoy Christmas Luncheon Thurs.

A lovely luncheon featuring the Christmas decoration motif was enjoyed by members of the Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church Thursday, Dec. 8. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. A. B. Jones.

A delicious meal consisting of turkey with all the trimmings was served to 17 members and two guests, Rev. and Mrs. Rollo Davidson.

Following the luncheon a program was presented. Introducing the program, Mrs. Massey sang a Christmas song, "Joy to the World." Mrs. Broome offered the prayer and the devotional was given by Mr. W. Gerlach. Appropriate readings were given by Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Johnson. The program was concluded with the group singing Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Glossom, song leader. Mrs. Kercheville accompanied at the piano.

Those present were Mesdames R. S. Bradley, W. B. Funk, Anna Dickson, W. I. Glossom, W. Gerlach, Pearl Massey Henry McCann, A. Womack, C. E. Gowen, Miss Waller, Mesdames J. R. Cannon, Anna Kercheville, C. T. Hankins, C. W. Broome, Ella Johnson and hostesses, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. J. W. Burks and Rev. and Mrs. Rollo Davidson.

### Students to Present Piano Recital Sunday

Students of Mrs. L. G. Rasco will be presented in a piano recital at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the annex of the First Baptist Church.

The noble is invited and Mrs. Rasco.

school for a Christmas program. Martha Jean Howard read "The Littlest Reindeer" with background music provided by Bonnie Benton, Joyce Akard, Murill Burton and Leona Robertson.

Gifts were exchanged by the group and refreshments were served.

Those attending were: Patricia Alexander, Evelyn Ritter, Ann Spoon, Minnie Lee Jackson, Bonnie Benton, Nadine Padgett, Barbara Castner, Barbara Myers, Donna Webb, Beverly Snell, Frankye Srygly, Martha Howard, Shirley Hale, Leona Robertson, Sue Wesson, Sylvia Waddill, Billie Hartman, Vanda Blackman, Earline Foster, Beth Murdoch, Joyce Akard, Jessie Faye Hammonds, Carnelia Bufkin, Muriel, Betty Bunsley, Betty Kennon, Jo Ann Hart, Gereta Graham, Betty Burnett, Anita Murphy and the sponsor, Gloria Gosch.

### Estelline Club Enjoys Christmas Party December 6

Mrs. W. M. Whaley was hostess to the 1938 Culture Club of Estelline in her home on December 6 for the annual Christmas party. The spacious home was artistically decorated, the center of interest being the beautiful silver tree trimmed in blue.

The Christmas story was retold to a musical background for the program, which was opened by the group singing "Joy to the World." Preceding each reading, Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson sang an accompanying hymn. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Sloan, who also played a musical background of appropriate hymns for each read part. On the program were these parts: "Crowding Out the Christ Child," Mrs. E. F. Kennedy; "How the Shepherds Kept Christmas," Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, substituting for Mrs. D. C. Waldron; "How Mary Kept Christmas," Mrs. A. H. Bailey; "How Herod Kept Christmas," Mrs. F. O. Cooper, and "Response of the Wise Men," Mrs. Bob Davidson.

During the brief business session, Mrs. R. H. Evans was elected to second place on the waiting list for regular membership. Mrs. Leon Phillips, club president, asked Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson as act as "Santa," and gifts were delivered to all present.

An attractive refreshment plate contained cherry pie with whipped cream, open-faced cheese sandwiches, nuts, Christmas candy and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames James Hutchins and L. A. Tucker, guests, and the following members: Mesdames C. E. Wilkinson, A. H. Bailey, C. L. Sloan, F. O. Cooper, Bob Davidson, E. K. Kennedy, S. T. Hutchins, L. T. Edkins, Helen Clifton, Leon Phillips, Lester Phillips, C. O. Gregory, Don Leary, Dave Waldron, Ben Jackson, J. A. Ballard, and the hostess.

### Homemakers Class Enjoy Christmas Party Monday

Memphis Chapter 7 of the Future Homemakers of America were entertained with a Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 12.

In the early part of the evening the group enjoyed carolling and later they returned to the

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### Penny Company Authorizes Special Payment for Associates

Board of directors of the Penny Company have authorized a special payment of an amount to two weeks' pay for full-time associates who are employed for the full year and on a proportionate basis for those employed for extra and part-time work for those employed a year.

Associates through-out the company share in this special payment of an amount to two weeks' pay for full-time associates who are employed for the full year and on a proportionate basis for those employed for extra and part-time work for those employed a year.

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### Members of UDC Chapter Enjoy Christmas Program

The Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met in the home of Mrs. L. G. DeBerry Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Glynn Thompson, president, presided.

The U. D. C. Ritual and Pledge to the flag were given followed by an interesting Christmas program. Roll call was answered with "That is What I Want for Christmas."

Mrs. J. A. Odum told the story of "The Littlest Angel," and Mrs. DeBerry sang "The Star of the East," accompanied by Mrs. McNeely. The chapter then sang several Christmas carols.

The social hour was enjoyed by a gift exchange from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Members present were Meses Emma Baskerville, R. E. Clark, Frank Wright, O. R. Goodall, Glynn Thompson, J. A. Odum, Herley Moreman, J. H. Norman, C. W. Broome, L. G. DeBerry and M. McNeely.



**POUNDS WORRY THE PRESIDENT . . .** Not extra pounds he may be adding around the waist line, but British pounds, the monetary unit of England. Here he is, after arriving at Washington airport from a Midwest trip, in serious conversation with Attorney General J. Howard McGrath (left). He is faced with the problem of rescuing British economy from its dilemma.

### Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cummings returned the first of the week from Paola, Kans., where they have been visiting Mrs. Cummings' aunt, Mrs. J. L. Casper, who several weeks ago had sustained a broken arm. While there they also visited with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Casper.

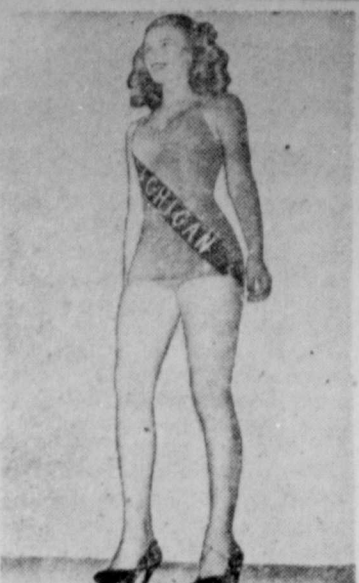
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and Mrs. Pauline Thompson visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Robert Foote of Lockney, Glenn Foote of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Obed Foote of Plainview all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foote, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crowder of Berkeley, Calif., arrived here this week to visit during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Crowder. The Crowders came earlier than they had planned in order to be with Mrs. Crowder, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller and sons, of Phillips visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and family over the week end.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson of Hedley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick Sunday.



**MISS MICHIGAN . . .** Dolores Jean Motter, "Miss Michigan" parades at recent Atlantic City beauty contest. Winner of the "Miss America" beauty title was Miss Jacque Mercer, "Miss Arizona."

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. NINE of Lockney visited here Saturday with relatives and friends.

Vernadine Sasser of Abilene is here for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sasser of Plaska.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foote of Petersburg visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foote, Jr., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Palmeyer visited in Meridian last week with Mr. Palmeyer's brothers.

Mrs. Bill Kesterson and Mrs. W. H. Goodnight Jr. were shoppers in Childress last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard were in Dallas over the week end to attend "The Messiah" presented by the SMU music department in McFarlin auditorium Sunday, and to visit with their daughter, Gloria Virginia, who is a student at SMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henson and family of Clarendon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilford Sunday.

### Mrs. Rouse to Present Pupils

Mrs. T. L. Rouse will present her piano pupils in recital Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Baptist Church annex.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. John Jenson of Clifton is visiting her daughter and grand daughter, Mrs. M. J. Hoff and Joyce.

### Shahan Home Is Scene for Yuletide Dinner Monday

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan was the scene of a delightful Christmas party and dinner given for members of the Vota Vita Sunday School Class Monday evening.

The house was attractively decorated with ornaments emphasizing a Christmas theme. The decorations were centered with a lovely tree under which was displayed the appropriately-wrapped packages which were exchanged by the guests.

As the program Mrs. Lloyd Vandeventer told the Christmas story, "The Unexpected Guest." Enjoying this affair were Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Strother, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spruill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crisman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monzingo, Mrs. W. R. Parker, Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Lloyd Vandeventer, Mrs. Doyle Fowler.

### Tech Student Says Syrian Homeland 'Like California'

Ibrahim Kayal, freshman at Texas Tech, is a one-man chamber of commerce for his native land—Syria.

Kayal recently came to America on a student visa and is majoring in business administration at Tech. Just to get the hang of things, he is working in his uncle's department store in Lamesa on week ends.

As far as Kayal's attachment to Syria goes, he can almost out-Texan any Texan. Despite the recent strife in the Holy Land, he is convinced that with the aid of the United Nations most of the problems there can be solved.

"In my country, the climate is just like California's. We raise a lot of fruit, including one of the world's largest orange crops," Kayal said.

The Tech student said he was surprised that many Americans thought his country was a semi-arid desert. He says Syria is not only a far cry from a desert, but doesn't have dust or sand storms.

"And even the people in West Texas can't say that," he said with a chuckle.

Kayal speaks Arabic, Hebrew, French and English. He attended the American school in Syria and picked up English rapidly. But those American idioms—they still give him a little trouble.

### Panhandle Baptist Assn. Has Regular Meeting Tuesday

Rev. Roy Shahan and J. O. Strother of the First Baptist Church attended the regular monthly meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Association held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church at Leslie.

The program started at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and ended at 2:45 o'clock that afternoon. A number of interesting topics were discussed.

### Commissioners Court Hold Regular Session

The Commissioners Court held its regular session last week, but only routine matters were discussed, stated County Judge M. O. Goodpasture.

Another meeting has been called for Saturday, at which time alternate routes will be discussed for a proposed farm-to-market highway in the Turkey precinct. Recent legislation calls for right-of-way to be 100 feet, instead of the 80 feet which was formerly the requirement.

United States postal money orders were first issued during the Civil War.

Xmas Candy	Orange Slices; Milk Fudge; French Style Creams; Cut Rock; Ribbon Mix; and others. Pound	25c
APPLES	Red Delicious, all sizes for Xmas. Bob \$4.00 — Pound	12 1/2
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1/4 cup Pet Milk 2 teaspoons soft butter  
1/4 cup boiling water 1/2 cup seedless raisins  
1/2 cake yeast 3 tablespoons finely cut nuts  
2 teaspoons sugar 3 tablespoons sugar  
1 1/2 cups biscuit mix 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix milk and boiling water, then cool to lukewarm. Stir in yeast and 2 teasp. sugar. When yeast is dissolved, stir in biscuit mix. Turn out on lightly floured board. Knead 40 times. Roll into 10-in. square. Spread with butter. Sprinkle with mixture of rest of ingredients. Roll up; pat into greased baking pan. Cut inch-deep gashes along both sides an inch apart. Cover with cloth wrung out of hot water. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake on center shelf of moderate oven (375° F.) about 25 min., or until brown. Makes 4 servings.

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Fresh — Pound

**PICNIC HAMS** 33c  
Whole — Pound

**STEAK** 45c  
Good and Tender — Pound

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- EFT or VEL, box 26c
- YDOL, DUZ, TIDE, SUPERSUDS, box 27c
- RY SOAP, large bars, 2 for 29c
- X or CAMAY SOAP, 2 med. bars 17c
- LET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls 21c
- PER NAPKINS, 80 count, box 14c
- ANGE JUICE, Adams, No. 2 can 14c; 46 oz. 32c
- NA FISH, solid pack, can 45c
- MOURS TREET, can 42c
- LMON, Best Pink, can 49c
- UP, Campbells Chix, Chix Noodle, Veg. Beef 17c
- LI BEANS, Ranch Style, 2 cans 27c
- EN BEANS, No. 2 cans Wapco 17c
- ACKEYED PEAS, No. 2 cans, 2 for 22c
- RN, Our Darling, No. 1 can 16c; No. 2 can 20c
- GLISH PEAS, med can WS Luncheon 20c
- NACH, No. 2 can Delmonte 15c
- MATOES, No. 2 cans, 2 for 25c
- EN LIMA BEANS, med can Kuners 26c
- ANBERRY SAUCE, Ocean Spray, can 19c
- ACHES, No. 1 can 16c; large can 25c
- UIT COCKTAIL, o. 1 can 23c; large can 35c
- DS, No. 1 Red, 5 lbs. 21c
- OKING APPLES, nice red, lb. 7c
- ANBERRIES, Xtra nice, lb. 24c
- RROTS, nice bunch 7c
- RLERY, Green Pascall 14c; Celery Hearts 24c
- TTUCE, large heads 12c
- GLISH WALNUTS or PECANS, lb. 36c
- DOMARGARINE, Meadolake, lb. 26c
- DOZEN PERCH FILLETS, Bepakt, lb. 39c
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A—The NSLI dividend will be paid to the veteran's legal representative.

Q—My husband has been attending school under the GI Bill. What happens if his marks are low and his progress is unsatisfactory?

A—He may receive the assistance of VA's educational and guidance service in an endeavor to correct those factors which may be contributing to his deficiency. But he is obliged to meet the requirements of the school if he wishes to continue his course there.

Q—My husband, an honorably discharged World War II veteran, has been suffering from a slight ailment which may become serious. If he should need hospitalization, how long will he have to wait before he is admitted?

A—Ordinarily, if his disability is service-connected, he will not have to wait to receive hospitalization. If he has a nonservice-connected ailment and he is an emergency case, he is admitted immediately, provided he is eligible for hospitalization. But if he has a nonservice-connected ailment that is not emergent, he must wait until a bed is available.

Q—I am a World War II veteran with a service-connected disability. Is there any deadline in connection with my entitlement to National Service Life Insurance?

A—If your disability was incurred in service between October 8, 1940 and September 2, 1945 and is less than total in degree, it will be disregarded in determining eligibility under the health requirements for NSLI purposes provided you apply prior to January 1, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

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**DETONATOR . . .** At the awarding of the silver masks in Rome, Italy, an outstanding personality present was Silvana Pampanini—Miss Rome of 1947—of whom Mischa Auer, film star, said, "I swear if she came to Hollywood she would explode the atomic bomb."

**Local Man Wins Big Cash Prize**

Hubert Jones, salesman for Waples-Platter, received the first-place cash award of \$300 recently for obtaining an objective set by the company during the months of October and November.

The contest, which included areas of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, illustrated the fine work being done by the local man.

He is the son of Oattie Jones, manager of the local Waples-Platter Co.

**Locals and Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson spent Sunday in Pampa with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin visited their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. James Baldwin in Quanah Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Meyers and family spent Monday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Phateon Alexander and Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mrs. Donna C. Lane was in Amarillo Friday and Saturday on business.

N. W. Durham was in Dallas and Waco last week on business.

Mrs. Ben Buck and Mrs. U. Z. Patterson and son, Sammy of Clarendon visited Sunday afternoon in the N. W. Durham home.



U. S. Treasury Department

**SAVINGS BONDS HEAD—**

He served in World War II known rancher and farmer of Ferris, Texas, has been named State Director for the U. S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas, Vernon L. Clark, National Director of the Savings Bonds Division announced today.

Crabb was with the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C. prior to his appointment and has long experience in public service work. He served as District Supervisor for the Texas State Employment Service in Ft. Worth for a number of years.

Tolbert E. Crabb, above, well as a Lieutenant Colonel in the 8th Service Command.

**Ernest L. Kurth, Texas Industrialist, Honored Yesterday**

Ernest L. Kurth, the pioneering East Texan, was honored yesterday in Lufkin.

The genial, 64-year-old lumberman-industrialist was given one of the biggest, longest testimonials ever held. It started early in the morning with open house at all Angelina County plants, swung into a "parade of industry" in the afternoon, and ended with a dignitary-studded dinner that night.

Governor Allan Shivers headed the invitations committee and was one of the speakers.

U. S. Senator Tom Connally delivered a keynote address. Former Governor W. P. Hobby, president, The Houston Post, a longtime friend of the guest of honor, reviewed Mr. Kurth's many accomplishments in the fields of industry and civic affairs.

Don G. Mitchell, president of Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., leading exponent of industrial decentralization, gave a talk entitled "Let Us Not Sell Our Birthright Short."

Other speakers include Judge Ireland Graves of Austin, Mr. Kurth's roommate at Southwest-

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 Grade A Chuck—Pound **45c**

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ern University, and Dr. C. C. Cody of Houston, who has attended the tall, cavalier-like lumberman over since a throat infection several years ago.

Metropolitan Opera Star Mona Paulee, who recently concluded a tour of South America, flew down from New York to undertake the musical portion of the program. She was accompanied by Dr. Leonard Grimmett of the M. D. Anderson Foundation in Houston. Dr. Grimmett came to this country a short time ago from London, England, where he was a well-known concert pianist.

The 200-man Texas A & M band came over from College Station to lead off several other school bands in the parade of industry down Lufkin's main Street.

Mr. Kurth's leadership in Southern industry brought him two awards at the banquet phase of the testimonial. The magazine, Dixie Business, will honor him as "the Man of the South for 1949." The Texas Manufacturers Association presented him with a certificate of merit as the industrialist of the year.

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"How you going to keep 'em down on the farm?" doesn't have to be asked about the Hall County youths who attended the 28th National 4-H Club Congress.

Although the boys admitted the last five days had been "exciting" and Chicago was "just wonderful," all agreed on one thing—they wanted to go home.

They liked Chicago's shops, theaters, movies, and people—but they would not like to live in Chicago.

Archie Martin, Leon Martin, and Carroll Fowler, three Hall County 4-H Club boys who made the trip to Chicago, expressed it this way:

"We loved every minute in Chicago, but living in Chicago wouldn't be the same. We are too used to country ways with plenty of room like we have in Hall County, Texas."

The 4-H members and leaders held their banquets in the Stevens Hotel, Palmer House, Morrison Hotel, and Blackstone Hotel.

The day when the country lad came to the city to be successful is over. Accordingly, the three Hall County boys, who have spent many years in 4-H Club work, said:

Farming has become a skilled profession and is as good a living as any city occupation."

One of the boys thinks rural youth has just as many opportunities as city youngsters. He added:

"In fact, I think we are really prepared for life, because we earn while we are learning."

The six rules for worthwhile living were discussed. Those rules are as follows:

1. Cultivate self-control and de-

- velop will-power and determination so as not to be governed by circumstances or impulses.
2. Develop tolerance of other people.
3. Have respect for the truth and develop a scientific approach to problems.
4. Keep promises and commitments, since much of your business and social relations is based on confidence.
5. Be willing to work, and realize that work is a part of life, not just a means to an end.
6. Realize the importance of maintaining your morale and pushing ahead in life in spite of upsets and temporary disappointments.

### Farm Exports to Decline; But Stay High Next Year

In summing up the prospects for foreign sales for farm products for the next year, Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist of the Texas A. & M. College, says total exports of agricultural commodities should decline some but even so should remain on a high level throughout the year.

Although the sort-run outlook is good, there is little room for optimism, he says. Much of the outlook is "good" because our government is making it possible next year for us to sell to folks in foreign countries considerably more than we'll buy from them. He points out that you can't operate this way on a business basis, however, much of the 1950 foreign trade will not be on a business basis.

Getting our foreign trade back on a strictly business basis, he



FORT DEVENS, Mass.—Pretty Alice Lutz of Methuen, Mass., whom GIs here chose as "Miss USO Hospitality," prepares to unfurl a USO banner while a trio of Uncle Sam's trim nephews salute smartly. The ceremony was part of a gay weekend when Fort Devens servicemen turned the tables, and played host to an "invading army" of USO junior hostesses from New England.

believes is going to be a very difficult problem. This will mean balancing our exports and imports.

Countries in Western Europe are our best customers, he says, and their farm production is nearing prewar averages, however, it is not high enough to give them prewar consumption. This is due to the increase in population. There are now some 250 million

people in western Europe and the population is increasing at the rate of 2 1/2 million persons per year. This means that from 15 to 20 per cent more farm production will be needed to take care of the increase.

The effects of devaluation are not expected to greatly influence the situation for next year because international trading in a number of farm products is under special government contracts, Timm says. He cites wheat and cotton for examples. The exports of these two crops are expected to continue not much below the 1949 shipments.

Government restrictions by importing countries on dollar restrictions plus devaluation will hold down and may lower the volume of exports of other farm products, especially fats and oils, dairy products and fruits. On the other hand, dollar aid from the U. S. will keep exports at a relatively high level.

Our volume of exports for farm products will depend again in 1950 very considerably upon the amount of financial aid this nation extends to foreign countries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children were Amarillo shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell English and family of Clarendon attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brock and daughter, Oree of Plaska visited their relatives, the Merle Lemons and attended church here Sunday.

Guests in the J. C. Johnson home Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawney of Clarendon and their nephew, Buck Johnson and family of Memphis.

N. L. Murff is on the sick list this week.

Guests in the Hugh Sanders home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heckman of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heckman and Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hahan all of Clarendon.

Miss Mary Ann Landers of Clarendon visited Sunday in the T. H. Gattis home and also attended church here.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to come to the Christmas tree at Brice Baptist Church Sunday night, Dec. 18th.

The first Bible printed in the United States was printed in the Indian Language.

The gap between what we want to sell abroad next year and what we are likely to buy from abroad is still wide. It is too wide, says Timm, to be made up next year by such means as importation of more goods and services, tourist trade, shipments of gold to the U. S. or liquidation of foreign property in this country.

The outlook now, Timm concludes, is that U. S. dollars will be forthcoming to plug most of the gap between our foreign purchases and our much greater foreign sales; however, at a rate below but near the 1949 figure.

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FOR SALE or TRADE—City and farm property. J. D. May, day phone 525-J, night 682. 22-tfc

FOR SALE: Several farms, residents and business houses in Donley County. Contact R. W. Scales, Hedley. 21-10p

FOR SALE—One three room house on Dover. 75 foot lot by 140. Priced for quick sale. See A. L. Musgrove. 28-2p

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# Cyclone Loses 4 In Borger Meet

Memphis Cyclone basketball team lost four of the four games of last week-end at the invitation tournament.

# Whirlwind Wins Opener Monday

The Memphis Junior High School Whirlwind cage team started off fast, then protected its lead to defeat the Childress Junior High team 18-16 Monday night in the Memphis Gymnasium.

Ronnie Mack Smith and Duke Frisbie were the stand-out Whirlwind performers. Smith accounted for eight points for high point honors, while Frisbie turned in a fine floor game from his guard position.

Memphis led 11-4 at half time, and kept the lead at 16-9 in the final period. Two quick buckets from the field narrowed the count near the end, but the Whirlwind stalled the remaining few moments. Childress played a zone defense, was forced to abandon it in the late stages of the tussle.

# Estelline Cagers Even After First Four Meetings

(Special to The Democrat) The Estelline Bear Cubs cage team got off to a good start by beating Turkey Friday night, Dec. 2, by a score of 34-23. It was the first game for the cubs.

Don Smith, all-district last season, won high-point honors for the game with 13 tallies. He was followed closely by Jim Moore who looped in 12 points. Gussler led the Turks' scoring with eight points while Wiley made six.

The Bear Cubs lost to the Odell Cowboys the following Tuesday evening 39-23 in the Estelline Gymnasium. Gene Gardenhire led the losers with 10 points, while high point men for the game were D. Wix and C. Tooley of Odell with 12 points each.

Estelline played in the Kirkland tournament last week end.

The Estelline Cubettes, girls team, won one and lost one in two games. Turkey was victorious over the Cubettes 37-23 and the Estelline Cubs defeated the Odell sextet 28-20. Mary Baskin cashed in 16 points for Estelline, while

## INSIDE SPORTS Searchlight

By BILL REA

Basketball—the sport which annually attracts more spectators than any other (yep, that's a fact) is in full swing. It's only competitors for the lime light now are the few remaining play-off and bowl games in football.

It is growing more and more in evidence that the three losses from last year's Cyclone team which won the state championship are going to be almost impossible to replace. Sammy Rasco, Leroy Green and Charlie Morrison graduated, and with them apparently went any chance at another title. True, the team hasn't hit its stride yet. Bobby Crooks and Andy Gardenhire, the two returning starters, haven't quite shaken a few tactics, and injuries, picked up playing football this season—and the team as a whole has not played together long enough to form a smooth-working outfit. They have been erratic in their first few games, but a lot of that will be ironed out. Then too, the boys are definitely on a spot—just as any state champions. Everyone is after the champ!

The club has lots of possibilities, and could easily develop into a high-scoring unit. And they have a coach who knows his business. Fred Wright has produced a string of winners, and appears to be as fine a successor to last season's mentor as anybody would want.

Memphis has a chance to meet Midland, the team directed by their last season's coach. Both teams are entered in the Brownwood tournament the last of this

D. McKay was high scorer with 17 for Turkey. In the second game Baskin again led her team with 16 points. McWhorter of Odell scored 11 points.

month, and should both teams either win or lose their first game, they will meet in the second round. The Cyclone, however, meets Port Arthur in the opener, and Midland draws an easier opponent—Early High.

Scotty Grundy may develop into one of the best cagers ever to play for the Gold and Black. He is only a junior, but already has developed a fine hook shot which is mighty difficult to guard. It is a shot which doesn't come naturally and has to be practiced several years before it can be controlled consistently. He'll make some college a fine player in a couple years if he can pick up a little more aggressiveness under the basket, and learn to get a little higher on tip-offs.

They're still raving about the Notre Dame-SMU game in the Cotton Bowl several weeks ago. The Mustangs undoubtedly have received more favorable recognition than any loser in football history! Although the Irish never fired up opposition every Saturday, apparently no team had ever been as high as the Mustangs were, for the National Champs voted Kyle Roye as the best player they faced all year—and SMU as the best team. Besides SMU, the Southwest Conference received a lot of much-needed recognition out of the affair. It's about time the people were informed of the fact that the toughest league in the business is right down here in the Southwest!

## Connally Speaks At Appreciation Day for Kurth

Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, made the keynote speech at the Kurth Appreciation Day dinner in Lufkin yesterday.

Governor Allan Shivers and Former Governor William P. Hobby, president of the Houston Post, were featured speakers.

Miss Mona Paulee, Metropolitan Opera star, headed a list of nationally-known musicians and entertainers appearing.

The dinner, climax of a day-long testimonial in which all Angelina County participated, was sponsored by the Lufkin Chamber

# Red Raiders to Have 8-Day Trip For Bowl Game

An eight-day trip is planned for Texas Tech's Red Raider football players when they go to Fresno, Calif., to meet the San Jose Spartans in the Raisin bowl game on Dec. 31.

The Raiders will travel by train, leaving Lubbock Dec. 28. Arrival in Fresno the next afternoon will be followed by workouts through Friday. Various types of entertainment will be offered by the Fresno Junior Chamber of Commerce, bowl sponsors.

Following the Saturday game the Raiders will go to Los Angeles, where on Sunday they will tour "L. A." and Hollywood, including time for a special tour of a motion picture studio. The Raisin bowl also has arranged for the Tech squad to attend the Jan. 2 Rose bowl. The trip back to Lubbock will be started Jan. 3, with arrival on the campus scheduled for the following afternoon.

of Commerce in recognition of Ernest L. Kurth's being named "Man of the South" for 1949.

"It was a deep honor to speak at a gathering paying tribute to Ernest Kurth," Senator Connally said. "I have known him for many years and I consider his friendship one of my most cherished possessions."

Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in the Senate for the last eight years, Senator Connally is one of the most widely known living Americans in the world today. He was one of the authors of the United Nations Charter, and attended the formal beginning of the UN in London in January, 1946.

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The Raisin bowl game will be broadcast, with KFYO as the Lubbock outlet.

# Jan. 1 Deadline For Applications To Naval Academy

A deadline of Jan. 1 has been set by the Navy for accepting applications from naval reservists to compete for 160 special ap-

pointments to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., Eighth Naval District headquarters at New Orleans announced today.

High men in a competitive examination to be given next April will receive the reserve appointments, the announcement said.

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**Comments**

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 and that they have infiltrated civic clubs, schools, churches and labor unions; that in the last four years, Stalin has taken more territory and enslaved more people than Hitler ever did, and if China's millions fall slave to the hammer and sickle, we won't be able to withstand the onslaught; that the rights and privileges we are now enjoying are doomed if we don't wake up to this evil attack. It was a real eye-opener, and those who heard Hudson's address were shocked beyond measure.

Elected president of the association for the coming year was Jack Estes, circulation manager of the Dallas News; assistant president, Arthur Lefevre Jr., of Houston. Commentator was named chairman of the membership committee. I was also honored by being on the Friday morning program to respond to the welcome address.

Friday noon the editors were taken through the Convair plant and Carswell Air Base after luncheon in that immense manufacturing plant. We saw 16 thousand workers assembling B-36's—the greatest and most powerful fighting planes of all times. These planes have a length of 162 feet, wingspan 230 feet, height 46 feet and 9 inches, six 3500 h. p. engines, gross weight 326,000 pounds, range 10,000 miles with 10,000 pounds of bombs, combat radius over 4,000 miles, fuel capacity 21,116 gallons, oil capacity 1,200 gallons.

Sunday evening wife and I went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paulsel, former Memphians. They have a beautiful and unique home. They turned on their television radio and as luck would have it, the SMU and Notre Dame game was televised play by play.

Tuesday noon, I attended the Fort Worth Lions Club luncheon and this was the 28th annual luncheon honoring the TCU Horned Frogs. Many notables in the sports world were introduced as well as Coaches Dutch Meyer and Abe Martin and the Frog team. Dutch had just signed a

**Guthrie Bennett Accepts Position In Las Vegas Bank**

Guthrie Bennett, who has been associated with the First National Bank at Memphis for 15 years, left last week to accept a position in the First National Bank at Las Vegas, N. Mex.

Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett, has lived in Memphis practically all his life. The job in Las Vegas is with a new organization.

**Cyclone Cagers**

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 when they lost 31-17.

Andy Gardenhire was high-point man for Memphis last night with eight points. Scotty Grundy scored five and Bobby Crooks and R. A. Wells each tallied four points. Hollis, forward on the team of the same name, was the game's high scorer with 11 points.

The game was a tight defensive battle. The visitors led 8-6 at the end of the first quarter, 16-12 at the intermission and 23-16 at the three-quarter mark. An effective system of ball control was employed by Hollis in the final period. They scored only one point while the Cyclone managed five.

**Junior Red Cross**

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Last year, contributions from Hall County school children went to the Methodist Orphan's Home in Waco. The assignment this time is for gifts to be sent to 10 girls at the State School for Girls at Gainesville. However, a greater portion of the funds will be turned over to the National Children's Fund for distribution in many areas of the world.

three-year contract with TCU, which made the affair more interesting.

Yes, it was cold in Cowtown Monday and Tuesday—reached a low of 32 degrees, but seemed colder than the 20 some odd degrees reported in Memphis.

**Superintendent, Principals Hosts At Theater Party**

Superintendent W. C. Davis and three school principals, Ray Newton, George F. Childress and Miss Esta McElrath, were hosts to the faculty and members of the school board at a theater party Monday night. They saw "Look for the Silver Lining," and parts of the football game between S. M. U. and Notre Dame.

**CHURCHES**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Roy Shahan, Pastor

Bible School meets at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject for morning worship, "Making Room for Jesus." Luke 2:1-7.

Training Service Meets at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject for evening worship, "The Wages of Sin and the Gift of God." Rom. 6:23.

Officers and teachers meeting each Wednesday 7 p. m.

Prayer service and Bible study 7:45 p. m.

Choir Practice Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

You are always welcome at the services of the First Baptist Church.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Bedford W. Smith, Minister

9:45 Sunday—Bible School with classes for all ages.

10:50 Sunday morning Worship. Sermon, "Walking in the Light," in the Books of the Bible series, based on I John.

6:00 p. m. Sunday—Christian Endeavor meetings.

7:00 p. m. Sunday Evening Worship. Sermon, "Letters from an Elder," using II and III John as our text, concluding the series, except for John's "Revelation" which will be the subject of discussion for both sermons on Jan. 1, 1950.

3:00 p. m. Monday—Women's Council Christmas Party at the church. All women will bring a present for another, not to exceed \$1 in cost, and one for the old ladies in our Juliett-Fowler Home in Dallas.



EX-SPY . . . Joseph Kronfeder, Detroit, ex-Red agent, tells house un-American committee of infiltration of Communists into CIO electrical union in Pittsburgh area. He says every Communist party is obliged to infiltrate unions.

There will be no prayer meeting this week, but they will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

7:30 p. m. Thursday—Christmas Tree Program for the whole church, sponsored by the Bible School.

**Funeral Services**

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 ty, and the family had been living in Hall County for over 20 years.

He is survived by his widow, one son, J. D. Chadwick of Turkey; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Skelton of Turkey, Mrs. W. R. Hunt of Portersville, Calif., and Mrs. P. Brock of Pamona, Calif.; three brothers, Jack, Charlie and Leroy Chadwick, all of Tom, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Hurst of Turkey and Mrs. Dollie Powell of Secota, Texas; and 13 grand children.

Pall bearers were Dennis Anbar, W. T. Hawkins, J. C. Whitehorse, J. H. Hawkins, B. P. Eudy and W. I. Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby spent Wednesday in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Snider and Mrs. Bonnie Isaac. Mrs. Snider is a niece of the Weatherbys and Mrs. Isaac is Mr. Weatherby's sister.

**Presbyterian Choir Goes to Childress Sunday for Program**

Members of the choir of the Presbyterian Church will join the Presbyterian choir of Childress Sunday to present a special concert "The Rose of Christmas." The program will be broadcast over Radio Station KCTX at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

**Free Mail**

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 the few remaining cities of its size which still is without this service.

Some of those requirements are: Population of at least 2,500, postal receipts of at least \$10,000 the preceding fiscal year, and the streets and houses are to adequately marked and numbered. Other factors also enter into the proposition.

The service would include parcel post delivery, but no Sunday delivery. It would mean an increased rate on some intra-city mail, but it would eliminate the necessity of going to the Post Office every day for mail. It would especially help the older persons, Farmer pointed out, who experienced difficulty in negotiating the Post Office steps every day.

**Mrs. Ross Mosley**

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 was married to D. Mosley in 1907. Mr. Mosley died 15 years ago.

Survivors are a daughter, Miss Aline Mosley of Wichita Falls; a son, L. D. Mosley of Memphis; three brothers, Earl and Roy Pritchett, both of Memphis, and Jack Pritchett of Los Angeles; and a sister, Laverne Pritchett of Memphis. Also two grand children and one great grand child survive.

Pall bearers were B. B. Smith, Nat Bradley, Olin Neighbors, Seth Palmeyer, Clint Srygley and Marion Long.

**Cancer Control Chain Has Two Weak Links**

There are two "weak links" in our chain of cancer control in Texas, Dr. E. W. Bertner of Houston, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, told a group of Texas cancer control volunteers recently.

"These 'weak links' are our two major needs," he continued. "They are our missing cancer control facilities in this state."

Listing the first weakness, Dr. Bertner said, "We must find some way of telling the public the truth about this disease, what they should look for, what to expect, and what to do when they find it. Some way must be found to let people know that cancer is curable in many cases, but that speed is of the utmost importance, and that the responsibility for delay usually must be laid at the door of the patient himself, since the doctor must wait until the patient seeks help. No doctor can compel a patient to consult him; the most skilled physician is helpless until the patient presents himself for care.

"The second missing facility is some way to take care of people who are recovering from active cancer treatment or for whom effective treatment is no longer possible," the Cancer Society Leader added. "The care of those chronically sick either from advanced cancer of from any other long-drawn-out expensive illness is a social problem of great magnitude and one which will continue to grow in importance as we continue our great trend toward smaller families in smaller dwelling places and as the population continues to average a longer life with more and more people getting into the age when cancer and other infirmities spoken of as 'the

**4-H Clubber**

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 many famous radio stars. Some of these stars, Lula Belle and Jimmy Dorsey and Captain Stubby and neers. We also mentioned sport celebrities, Jack, Ted Williams, der, and many others, overlooked one of Lakes, Lake Michigan train enroute to Chicago through Kansas City the great Mississippi trip was one that I remember. I think worth any boy's effort to win such a trip as

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# Society News

Club Activities . . . Personal News . . .

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## Annual Yuletide Party Entertains Memphis Fire Department Monday

The spirit of Christmas prevailed at the City Hall Monday evening when members of the Memphis Fire Department and their families met for their annual observance of the yuletide. The session took the form of an old fashioned Christmas party featuring a Christmas tree and program.

Mrs. Glenn Carlos, chairman of the program committee, presented Margaret Ann Massey who read the Christmas story from the Biblical book of Luke. Concluding the program the Girl's Sextet sang several carols and spirituals. Members of the sextet are Billie June Sturdevant, Beverly Snell, Ann Spoon, Minnie Lee Jackson and Donna Webb.

Santa Claus paid a special visit during the latter part of the program to distribute gifts from the beautifully decorated tree to the children. There were also gifts for all members and their wives.

Refreshments carrying out the Christmas motif were served by the refreshment committee to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sturdevant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hancock and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clayton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vardeman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henson and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wise and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carlos, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aspigen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stinnett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Massey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Geo.

... blessing was a prayer sung to the tune of "Silent Night."

Following the dinner, Mrs. Earl Hill, president, conducted a short business session.

Concluding the program Mrs. Barney Burnett directed the group in the singing of Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Perry Keyser.

Mrs. Rollo Davidson dismissed the group with prayer.

Members enjoying the evening were Mmes. R. V. Messer, Mable Lavender, Hester Bownds, Doc Saye, A. O. Gidden, Clint Srygley, Barney Burnett, Earl Hill, H. B. Bennett, C. H. Compton, W. D. Young, W. H. Monzingo, Clyde Reed, Robert Spicer, John Fowler, Perry Keyser, Miss Dorothy Gowen and Rev. and Mrs. Davidson.

Kesterson, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis McBee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Saye and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briscoe and daughters, Mr. Ellis Veteto and children and Lloyd Ward.

Honorary member, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Allen and daughter, and Chaplain of the Dept. Gray Carter, minister of the local Church of Christ.

## Delphian Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Jack Boone

The Delphian Club met Tuesday, Dec. 6, in the home of Mrs. Jack Boone.

"Capital and Labor" was the program subject as a part of the yearly theme "Pathway to Happiness." Mrs. Henry Hays discussed "Capital's Viewpoint." Miss Zady Belle Walker presented "Labor's Viewpoint," and Mrs. C. C. Hodges discussed "Cooperative Viewpoint."

Mrs. Henry Hays, president, conducted the business meeting.

Members present were: Mesdames Jack Boone, W. C. Davis, J. O. Fitzjarrald, Gordon Gilliam, Henry Hays, C. C. Hodges, Bill Kesterson, Weldon McCreary, J. S. McMurry, Roy Shahan, Clarence Stroehle, R. H. Wherry, Lynn McKown, O. R. Goodall, and Misses Zady Belle Walker, Maud Milam and Gloria Gosh.

## Brothers and Sisters Enjoy Reunion Here After 16 Years

Out-of-town visitors here over the week end brought together 4 sisters and 2 brothers for the first time in 16 years. The visitors were the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Ora Denny and Miss Ida Mae Long of this city.

Visiting here were Mrs. Leck Moreman of Kingsville, Sam Long of Long Beach, Calif., Hubert Long of Sanger and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell of Swearingen.

## Herbert Sisks Are Hosts to Dinner Club

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sisk were hosts to the Wednesday Night Dinner Club at their home in Memphis Wednesday evening, Dec. 7.

For the delicious meal, guests were seated at foursome tables. The menu consisted of baked turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, vegetable salad, pickles, cranberries, olives, ice cream and cake.

Following the meal, games of foxy two were enjoyed.

Enjoying the affair were three guests, Mrs. Izabell Cyper and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and the following members: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, and Mrs. Anna Dickson and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Sisk.

The next meeting is slated for January 4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gidden.

## Della New Weds Leon McWhorter In Rites Here

In a double-ring ceremony, Mrs. Della New became the bride of Leon McWhorter Friday afternoon, Dec. 9, at 5:00 o'clock at the Assembly of God parsonage with the Rev. C. H. Browning, pastor, officiating.

For her marriage the bride chose a gray suit with black accessories.

The couple's only attendants were Mrs. C. H. Browning and Robert New.

Mr. McWhorter spent several years in the armed forces and is now employed with the Rite Way Service Station. Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter are at home in Memphis.

## Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman and daughters, Lynda Jon and Janet Leigh, all of Wellington visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Way visited in Wellington Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Butler of Quannah visited here Friday with

## Shearer-Ray Nuptial Vows Are Read In Service at Hollis December 6

Nuptial vows were solemnized Tuesday, Dec. 6, for Miss Yreva Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shearer of this city, and Emmitt M. Ray, son of J. D. Ray of Hedley.

Rev. Hoper, minister of the First Baptist Church, read the marriage service at the Baptist parsonage in Hollis, Okla.

Mrs. C. L. Ray of Memphis was the bride's only attendant. She wore a navy blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

C. L. Ray served as his brother's best man.

The bride was attired in an aqua suit accented by brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations. She is a graduate of the Memphis High School with the class of '37 and at the time of her marriage was employed at Goodall Hospital.

The bridegroom, who attended the Lakeview school, has been with the U. S. Army for the past 3 years, where he holds the ratings of Sergeant. At the present time he is stationed at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray will make their home in Lampasas.

friends, Mr. and Mrs. Butler moved to Quannah nearly a year ago after having lived in the Lakeview community since 1907. Mr. Butler is operating a service station in Quannah.

Mrs. Henry Newman visited in Amarillo last Thursday with son, Henry B. Newman and family.

Miss Ira Hammond, Esta McElrath and Mrs. Violet Townsend were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dennis spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Foster in Hollis, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Potts attended Hereford Breeders Sale in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Robert Spicer and Donald returned Tuesday after visiting in La Juanta, Colo. with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spicer and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Mills.

J. W. Murphy of Clarendon was a visitor in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison and family were in Amarillo Monday on business.

## FOR EGGNOG TIME



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## Members of Wesleyan Service Guild Christmas Dinner Wednesday

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas dinner in observance of the church's 75th anniversary on Wednesday evening, December 7.

The dinner was decorated to depict Christmas in Japan. Small tables were beside each

place for an offering to missions to Japan. This program brought to a close a special study of Japan.

Decorations were under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Monzingo, Mrs. W. D. Young and Mrs. Clyde Reed.

Before dinner Mrs. Young gave a Christmas meditation and the

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### Chief Warns of Fire Danger in Next Few Months

The next three months are the most dangerous of the year for home fires, Fire Chief Thomas Clayton warns.

According to figures of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, more fires occur in December, January and February than at any other season, chiefly because of heating hazards. During these cold months furnaces, heaters and stoves are likely to be overworked and may not be adequately cleaned and repaired.

Now is the time to protect your home against winter fires, Chief Clayton pointed out, before any real trouble has a chance to start. Inspect your chimneys and flues where many of the home fires break out. They should be cleaned and all holes and cracks where

heat or sparks may escape repaired.

#### Don't Force Furnaces

The chief said he especially wanted to warn householders never to "force" furnaces and heaters if they aren't giving enough heat. There may be something mechanically wrong with the heating equipment, he said, or it may need cleaning, but forcing or overloading a furnace may cause a fire.

Be sure combustible rubbish, newspapers and old magazines aren't allowed to collect around the furnace, or any other heating device. One-third of all home fires start in the cellar, so keep it as clean from combustible material as possible. Use a metal container with a cover on it for hot ashes.

#### Rules for Safety

A few other rules for winter fire safety at home are:

1. Place portable heaters where they won't be knocked over easily. See that they aren't placed against woodwork, curtains, beds, or chairs.
2. If you're having difficulty starting a fire in a stove or furnace, use several sheets of newspaper twisted together. But never throw kerosene or gasoline into a stove to "quicken" a fire. Kerosene, when heated, can explode almost as violently as gasoline, setting fire to the house.
3. Don't overload electric circuits by plugging in, too, many heaters or other electric appliances on one circuit. Inspect your electric cords. If any have frayed, have them replaced.
4. Keep a metal screen in front of the fireplace so that sparks won't pop onto clothes, furniture, or rugs.

### Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: Lonnie J. Chadwick defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hall County at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of January A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 3256 on the docket of said court, and styled Jo Jimmie Chadwick Plaintiff, vs. Lonnie J. Chadwick Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff sues for divorce alleging harsh, cruel and inhuman treatment causing physical and mental pain, which has rendered any further living together as man and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays for a divorce and for the restoration of her maiden name-Bell, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas this the 30th day of November A. D. 1949.

Attest:  
Isabell Cyfert, Clerk, District Court, Hall County, Texas. 26-4c

### Christmas Concert Planned For Tech

Texas Tech's annual Christmas Concert is scheduled for the Lubbock high school auditorium Dec. 19, will mark the first public appearance of the Tech choir since Dr. Gene Hemmie became its conductor.

Dr. Hemmie became head of Tech's music department last September. The Tech concert band, men's glee club and Tech Campsaires also will participate in the program.

The program includes "Dry Bones," by the choir; "Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head," by the Campsaires; "Angels O'er the Fields Were Flying," by the glee club; and "Christmas Overture," by the concert band.

There will be no admission charge.

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## IRRIGATION BEGAN WITH ANCIENTS

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a series of articles on irrigation, one of today's most important agricultural developments.

TODAY'S FARMER, plagued by frequent crop failure from droughts and patchy rainfall, is turning to supplemental irrigation as the positive means for providing sufficient moisture throughout his entire growing season.

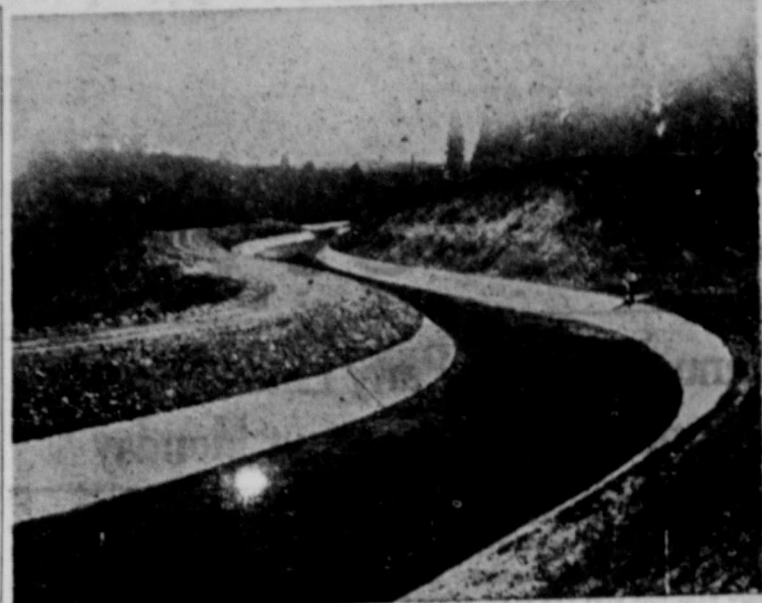
Irrigation got its start in arid regions. Its history is as old as man's. Its beginnings were in the Biblical lands. In Egypt, in the year 2084 B. C., a rainless land was made fertile when the waters of the Nile were channeled into a lake and released in times of drought. In what is today Iran, a complex series of canals sent streams over the desert plains and watered the arid Babylonian terrain.

Travelers carried news of these and other Middle Eastern irrigation systems, which rate today as engineering marvels, to the Far East and to all parts of the then civilized world.

The Roman empire is responsible for introducing irrigation methods to England. The invaders set up systems that are still employed by the English farmer for flooding fields along the River Avon during the coldest months of the year to protect the soil against frost and to stimulate the growth of grass for grazing purposes.

With the decline of the Roman empire, the Arabs became the leading users of irrigation systems they had learned from the Persians. When the Arabian Moors invaded Spain, their knowledge was spread to the hot dry plains of the Central Massif, which then numbered among the most productive regions of Europe.

On this side of the globe, the inhabitants of Peru, Mexico and southwestern United States practiced irrigation thousands of years ago. When Cortez and his followers set out to conquer the empire of Montezuma, they found on the high plateau where Mexico City now stands an advanced agricultural



The main canal in Kittitas county, a division of the Yakima, Wash., project is evidence of public interest in utilizing the land of the west.

civilization based upon extensive and skillful irrigation.

Irrigation beginnings in the United States were also located in the most arid parts of the country. New Mexico has evidence of centuries-old aqueducts measuring as much as 80 miles in length. Franciscan priests who established their missions in Mexico and California also founded agricultural communities that practiced irrigation methods.

It was the Mormons, however, who in 1847, introduced large scale irrigation to the west, when they settled in the barren valley of the Great Salt Lake. As they introduced irrigation in the west, agriculture in the east also was beginning to receive recognition as a science and an industry. The government began to notice some of the organized efforts of farmers to fight their battles against weather and blight, and set up, in 1862, during the Civil War, the two acts which established an agricultural policy in the United States—the land grant act,

fathered by Justin S. Morrill of Vermont, which provided for agricultural colleges which would help educate farmers in each state, and the homestead act, which assured them farm sites.

Since that time public interest has turned to the need for conserving America's greatest source of wealth—its soil. The reclamation act of 1902 authorized an extensive building program of dams, canals and irrigation structures, under the bureau of reclamation, to restore arid and semi-arid land beyond the reach of smaller projects. The work of this bureau, and then that of the soil conservation service of the department of agriculture evidence governmental and public recognition of irrigation as one of the important elements in conserving and increasing the productivity of the soil.

While the earliest beginnings of irrigation were in arid and semi-arid lands, the modern trend is the use of irrigation in the so-called "humid" parts of the country, to supplement normal rainfall.

### New Use for Cotton Linters May Have Been Discovered

A new use for cotton linters may be found if a process developed by University of Texas scientists can be made economically feasible.

The plan, worked out under Dr. K. A. Kobe's direction by Graduate Researcher Ralph Burdynski, New York, provides for the cleaning and de-waxing of cotton linters, and their transformation into alpha cellulose, with cotton as an important by-product. Dr. Kobe is associate director of the Industrial Chemistry Bureau.

"Alpha" is the designation for the best grade of cellulose which, in one form, is found in nature as cotton fibers and linters.

"Our process is not practical from an industrial standpoint yet," Dr. Kobe said. "We are still in the talking and testing stage."

The bureau director has conferred with officials at the Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, Del., and the Du Pont chemical plant, Waynesboro, Va., about the production plan.

The Hercules talks were concerned with actual production while the Du Pont conferences were on the use of linter-based alpha cellulose as a cellulose acetate, plastics and rayon, source.

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### Disease, Parasite Losses More Than Market Price Drop

As a protection against falling livestock prices, farmers can take a few simple steps now, on their own farms, that will help protect their profits for 1950.

This suggestion, issued today by the American Foundation for Animal Health, said that the multi-million dollar toll extracted by animal diseases and parasites far exceeds what farmers are likely to lose due to market declines.

Pointing out a few examples, the Foundation said:

"Recent estimates indicate that poultry diseases alone cost the nation's farmers and poultrymen about \$100,000,000 a year.

"Brucellosis in cattle is responsible for losses of another \$200,000,000 annually, while the cost of burcolosis in swine and goats accounts for many millions.

"The annual loss from sheep and shipping bruisa alone has been set at \$150,000,000.

"With stakes running high, it is more apparent now than before that farmers are far greater losers from parasites than they are from market declines.

To cut down disease losses coming year the Foundation advised: 1—better farm sanitation; 2—early examination of animals by a veterinarian; 3—per vaccination of susceptible animals when vaccination is indicated; 4—more prompt reporting of disease outbreaks; 5—"disease awareness" by owners.

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**ing Horses**  
**ontest at**  
**Stock Show**

Open cutting horse contest at the Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show, Jan. 27 to Feb. 5, will be restricted to horses because of the limited number of stalls available for horses.

There were 53 entries in the contest which was reduced by the original number of stalls available for horses. The original number of stalls available for horses will again be much larger than last year.

Advantage of this elimination is, of course, that the original number of stalls available for horses will again be much larger than last year.

The contest will be held at the Fort Worth Stock Show and is now seen at many other places in the U. S.

**Champ Cooks Are Editors For A Day**



CHICAGO—These six girls who were crowned champion cooks at the 4-H Club Congress here were given an extra honor when they were made honorary editors of Homemaker's Digest. This magazine on food preparation is published by Servel Inc., the company who presented each of the girls with a college scholarship for their achievements in 4-H work. They are (left to right) Coralie Mullins, Portales, New Mex.; Pearl King, Gaithersburg, Md.; Norma Karhoff, Labette, Kans.; Haroldine Amis, Covington, Okla.; Margaret Lee Stevens, Goldsboro, N.C.; and Edith Reimes, Waldo, Wis.

**Inflammable Yule Decorations Cause Many Tragedies**

Hundreds of Christmas celebrations turn into tragedy every year because of inflammable decorations, fire engineers warn. Most of those Christmas fires need never have happened, they added, because so many safe decorations are available at stores these days. There's no need to risk fire with flammable old-fashioned trimmings.

Cotton is pretty for a snow effect around a tree. Only flame-proofed cotton should be used for decorating a tree. Be sure to look for the words "flame-proofed" on all cotton or paper decorations.

For a miniature Santa Claus village you might pat rock wool around the base. You can sprinkle mica on it to get a glistening snow effect.

Don't use any paper decorations on the tree. If you use colored plastic light ornaments, look for the UL tag that shows they've been tested for fire safety by the Underwriters' Laboratories, inc. Be sure all electric lighting outfits and extension cords on the tree bear the UL tag.

Under no circumstances, the engineers warned, should you put lighted candles on a tree. Use electric lights, or you might want to try a new idea for lighting up the tree that's on the market this



PORTRAYS SHEIK . . . An 11-year global search for a man to play the role of Rudolph Valentino on the screen has ended with the selection of Tony Dexter, born in Talmadge, Neb., who has never appeared in a movie.

**Second Annual Pan American Fiesta is Planned By Tech**

The second annual Pan American Fiesta which is expected to attract more than 3,000 Spanish students and teachers to the Texas Technological college campus next April 15 will have a carnival, royal court and a massed chorus among its features.

Alfred B. Strehli, assistant professor of foreign languages at Tech, heads the Fiesta committee. The celebration of national Pan American Day on April 14 will precede the week end Fiesta, Strehli said.

"We expect Spanish students

and their teachers from a wide area in West Texas and eastern New Mexico to attend this year's program at Tech," he added.

In addition to the "mercado," chorus and Queen's coronation, special exhibits are scheduled for the Texas Tech museum and medals for the Spanish Essay contest sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese will be presented.

Last year's Fiesta at West Texas State College was attended by over 1,500 persons.

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The open cutting horse contest of the Stock Show is, as the term implies, open to all horses regardless of sex, color, breeding or past performance. The sole basis in the contest is performance. The open contest is approved by the National Cutting Horse Association as are the cutting classes for registered quarter horses and Palominos. Douglas B. Mitchell, horse show superintendent of the Fat Stock Show, is secretary-treasurer of the Association.

Usually, the cutting horses seen in the contests are in active duty on a ranch, earning their way and taking time off to participate in the competition.

A cutting horse gets his name, of course, from his ability to go into a herd of cattle and "cut" out an animal, then prevent it from returning to the herd, a necessary part of ranch work. The horse must work with a loose rein, maintain the proper balance to move quickly in any direction with very little assistance from the rider, whose chief concern is to stay aboard while his mount is "turning on a dime."

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman and daughters, Lynda Jon and Janet Leigh, all of Wellington visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs.

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### State PMA Man Explains Issue In Referendum

The basic question being decided by Texas cotton farmers in today's referendum is: Will farmers who plant more land to cotton than their acreage allotments provide be required to pay a penalty on the cotton produced from the extra acreage?

That was the issue as laid down today by B. F. Vance, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration. Vance pointed out that every cotton farmer in the state will be affected by the outcome.

If cotton marketing quotas are approved by two-thirds of the cotton farmers in the U. S. voting in the referendum, this will be the situation, according to Vance:

Farmers who plant within their acreage allotments will be able to market all the cotton they produce without paying any penalty. They will be eligible for government loans at 90 per cent of parity. They can receive conservation payments from the PMA (\$23,000,000 in Texas this year).

Farmers who plant more cotton than their acreage allotments will pay a penalty amounting to one-half the parity price on all cotton they produce in excess of their marketing quotas. A marketing quota is the cotton produced on a farm's allotted acreage. At current parity prices, the penalty would be about 16 cents a pound on all excess cotton.

Farmers who overplant their allotments will not be eligible for government loans on their cotton. Nor will they be eligible for government conservation payments.

If quotas fail to receive the necessary two-thirds majority, then they will not be in effect. Acreage allotments, however, will still be used. In the event quotas are voted down, this will be the situation:

The government will support the price of cotton at 50 per cent parity (instead of 90 per cent).

Farmers who plant within their allotments will be eligible for government loans at 50 per cent of parity. They also will be eligible for conservation assistance payments.

Farmers who overplant their allotments will not be eligible for government loans on their cotton, and they cannot receive conservation payments. But they can market all of their cotton without paying any penalty.



**NEW STAMP TO HONOR WRIGHT BROTHERS . . .** The post office department has announced that this six-cent air mail commemorative stamp will be placed on first-day sale at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on December 17. Heads of Wilbur and Orville Wright and a photo of their first plane adorn the stamp.

### Umbrellas, Packages Reasons For Many December Accidents

A concealing umbrella or an armful of Christmas packages were named today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., who heads the Texas Department of Public Safety, as two of the common reasons why December's pedestrian death rate is consistently the highest of the year.

"Probably the commonest sight in the city at this time of year," Col. Garrison said, "is the frantic Christmas shopper dashing from curb to curb with packages stacked from the crook of her arm to the bridge of her nose. With her view cut off this way, it is really any wonder then, that more than 1,000 pedestrians were killed last December?"

This high pedestrian death rate is one of the targets of the Texas Department of Public Safety's program of traffic safety education, conducted this month, in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association.

"Pedestrians too often forget that cloudy weather, snow, sleet and rain make visibility just a fraction of what it is under favorable conditions," Col. Garrison said. "This reduction in visibility is dangerous to the pedestrian, not because approaching cars are appreciably harder for him to see, but because the motorist may not see a pedestrian until practically on top of him. Pedestrians forget, too, that icy or snow-laden streets may make it impossible for the motorist to stop as quickly as usual even when he does spot them."

The Texas Department of Pub-

lic Safety and the Texas Safety Association also pointed out that the hours of darkness in December are so long that the morning and evening peak hours of traffic fall during these periods of sharply reduced visibility. In 1948, the Texas Department of Public Safety reports, 79 per cent of the pedestrians killed in December were killed during the hours of darkness.

"Darkness, normally bad winter visibility factors, Christmas shopping, and poor braking traction all combine to help sky-rocket December's toll of pedestrian deaths and injuries each year," Col. Garrison said.

The Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Safety Association outlined the following rules for Christmas shoppers:

1. Never assume, merely because you can see an approaching car, that the motorist can see you.
  2. Cross only at intersections when the light is in your favor.
  3. Do not let the fact that you are obeying correct pedestrian practices lull you to the point of not remaining alert.
  4. Do not obstruct your view of traffic when stepping into the street with an umbrella or bulky packages.
- If all walkers would conscientiously follow these rules, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Safety Association said, the December pedestrian death rate—nearly half again as great as the average month—could rapidly be whittled down.

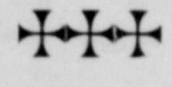


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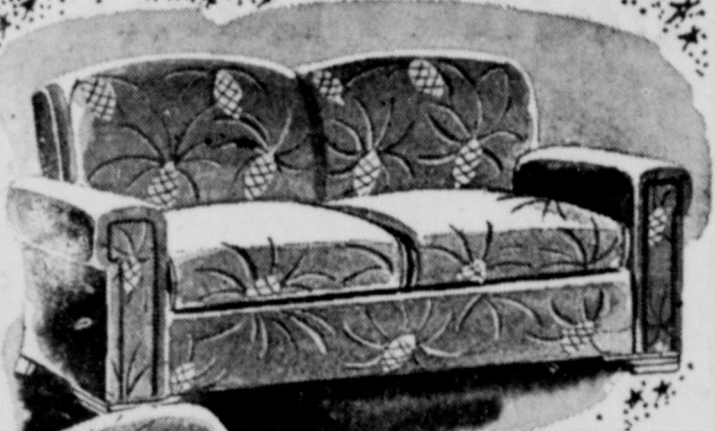
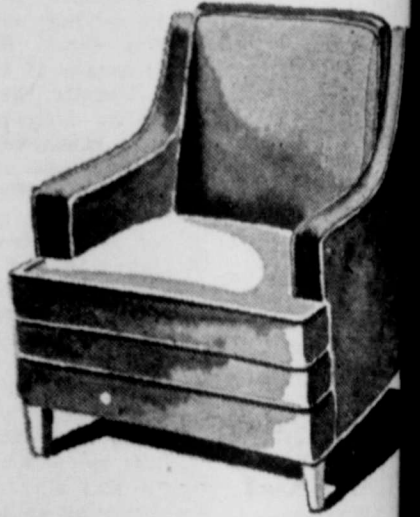
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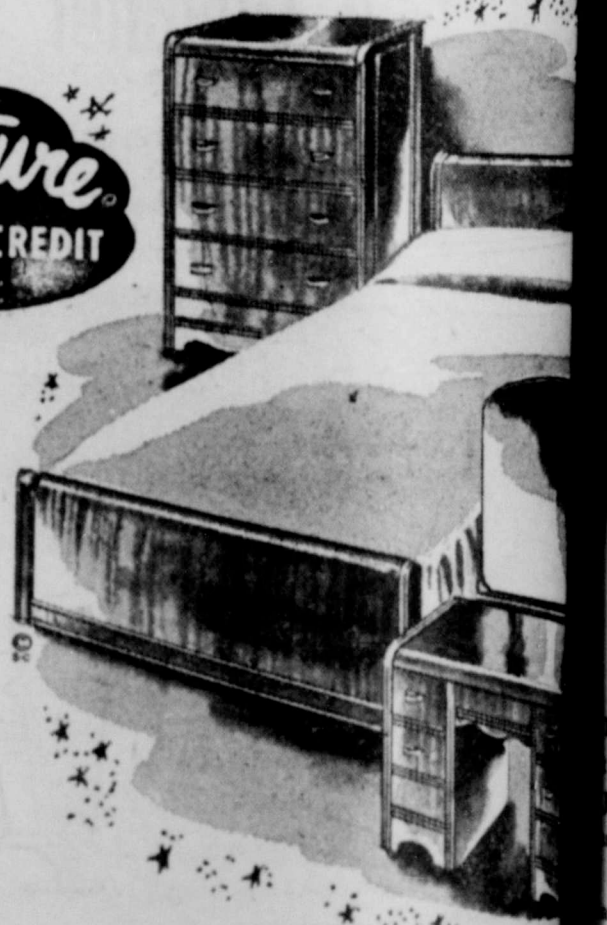
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 home safely, according  
 Safety Council figures,  
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**SCREEN STAR'S STEER WINS BLUE RIBBON . . .** Fred MacMurray, screen star and owner of a ranch near Heldsburg, Calif., displays his senior grand national champion, "Roark's Commander in Chief," which won blue ribbon at fifth grand national livestock show held recently in San Francisco. The steer seems almost as photogenic as MacMurray. The blue ribbon of the grand national show is the "Oscar" of steerdom.

last December was tallied," Mr. Miller said, "The fatalities to both pedestrians and motorists amounted to 3,120 persons." Only extreme caution, thoughtfulness, and a deep realization of the perils of winter driving on the part of everyone can reduce this appalling toll. It's an individual responsibility that, for the safe of your family and yourself, cannot be shirked.  
 "Don't let death take your holiday. The minute that you might save by speeding, the quick drink that you might have before the trip, or the hope that your windshield wiper and defroster won't be needed can mean that you've enjoyed your last holiday as well as your last day."  
 This month's traffic safety program is conducted by the Texas Department of Public Safety in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association.

**Social Security News**

Q—When I reach age 65 can I draw my social security old-age retirement benefits if I am entitled to a retirement pension from my employer?  
 A—Yes. If a person is 65 and insured under the old-age and survivors insurance program there is only one bar to receiving the monthly payments for life, and that is, continuing to work in work covered by social security.  
 Q—What if my employer does not have a regular pension plan, but continues to carry me on his payroll after I no longer render any services?  
 A—Each such case would require special consideration, but generally speaking, if you were not actually rendering any services and it was not expected that you would return to work in the near future, you would be considered as receiving a pension and thereby would be entitled to draw your old age retirement payments.  
 Q—I have heard that the social security tax will increase to 1 1/2 % effective January 1, 1950. Is this correct?  
 A—Yes. Beginning January 1, 1950, your employer will deduct 1 1/2 % from your check for social security rather than 1%. The employer's tax rate will also increase to 1 1/2 %.  
 Your social security office located in the Post Office Building in Amarillo invites your inquiries regarding any phase of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance pro-

**LAKEVIEW Correspondent**

Clayton Bownds, who is employed in Plainview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bownds.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Jerry and Sandy were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatlin, Sandra Lee, Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Baker Nase visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Nase and Mike Sunday.  
 Mrs. Weldon Gable, Eddie and Terry visited Mrs. Paul McCanne and Mrs. Baker Nase Friday and Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen Jr., were Amarillo shoppers Saturday.  
 Mrs. Lance Leggett, Mrs. McQueen and Cathy were Memphis visitors Friday.  
 Mrs. Dave Moses and Mrs. Troy Payne were in Wellington Saturday on business.  
 Mrs. J. W. Watson, Mrs. Troy Payne and Gladys Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Melton Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Potts of Memphis and Mrs. Lyman Davenport visited Mr. and Mrs. David Davenport Sunday.  
 Mrs. David Davenport, Mary Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Potts were shoppers in Amarillo Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson of Memphis.  
 Aubrey Henry of Amarillo visited Sunday with his brother, Tolle Henry.

Memphis Monday on business.  
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Editorial

We Can Do Without Fireworks

"Christmas just wouldn't be the same without fireworks!"
Undoubtedly that is the reply countless hundreds of persons gave to the announcement by the Memphis City Council that it was going to do everything within its power to eradicate the city of the danger and nuisance of firecracker popping in the fire zone of the town.

It is probably true that a bit of noise does add a certain amount of excitement to the occasion. It is true that it wouldn't be the same without it. But the City Council doesn't want it to be the same—and that goes for a large percentage of the citizens.

Heretofore, city police has been pleading with children—as well as grown ups—to refrain from the practice which not only is dangerous, physically and materially, but also mentally repulsive.

The very fact that firecracker popping has not been restricted, has cost various organizations as exceedingly large amount in insurance premiums. But that would be only a small amount of loss which would occur if a firecracker caused a fire and destroyed an entire plant—or a number of plants.

Fire loss is one of the main reasons for the curb; but not the only one. Persons ill in the hospitals or in their homes find it hard to endure the noise which is caused by the prankster. Churches are disturbed by the nuisance.

It is virtually impossible for the city police to completely rid the city of the fireworks display—but guilty persons may find that officers are going to make a more concentrated attempt this season than at any other time previously. And parents of minors may feel the pinch unless they keep their children from disobeying the law.

This menace is something the strong arm of the law shouldn't be required to curb. It should be stopped by the most simple of means—common sense.

Christmas is a joyous occasion—the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ. And it is a time for all to enjoy. It definitely isn't the time for a lot of dangerous and flagrant noise making.

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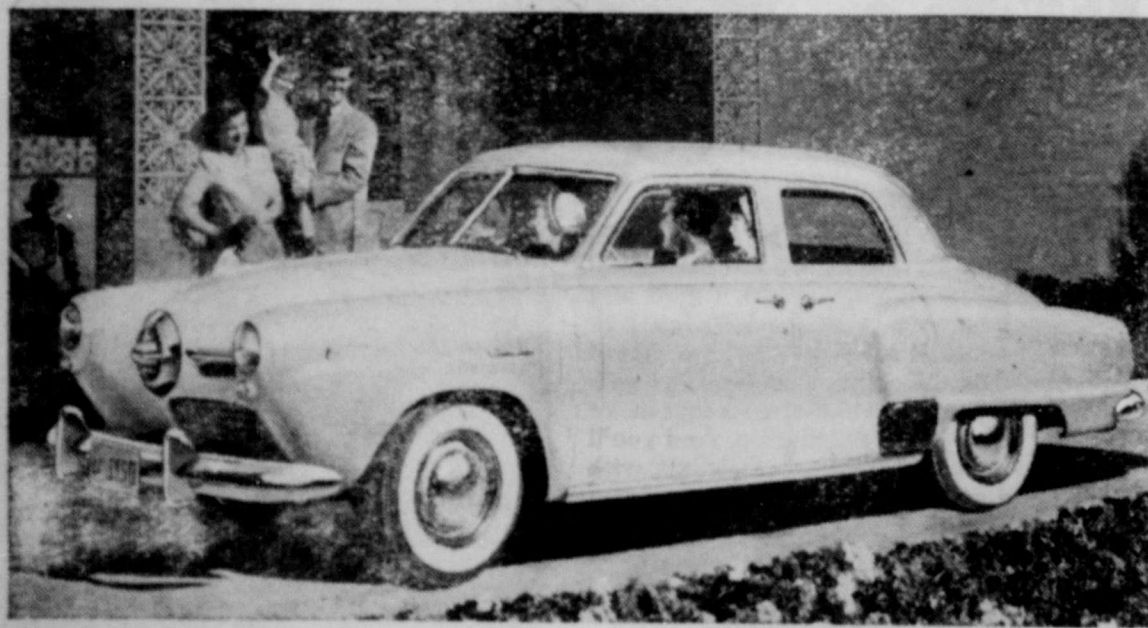
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Press Paragraphs—

We're a Bunch of Suckers

The American people are a bunch of suckers. That conclusion is easily reached when we look at the way they are duped by their government into believing that the way to prosperity is to spend money you haven't got, to produce less goods, to work less, and to grow less food and destroy part of what you do grow so that the scarcity will keep the price up. All the while there are other branches of the government spending money to devise ways to grow more food to be destroyed so that the price may be kept up. Too, we are encouraged to send food to people in Europe where the socialism toward which we are no longer drifting, but rushing into at break-neck speed, does not feed them, while here at home there are millions of dollars worth of potatoes, millions of dozens of eggs, millions of pounds of butter and other commodities rotting in government storehouses. And we are paying through the nose with dollars of tax money taken from the citizens by methods whose legality the government will not allow to be tested in its own courts.

Here is a concrete example. The government will buy 10,000 tons of raisins this fall and winter according to the USDA, to be

fed to the hogs. The people who feed them to the hogs buy them at \$30 a ton. The government pays the producers \$80 a ton making the price the producers are able to get for their raisins \$110 per ton. You pay the \$80 in taxes. There is no doubt but that it is a system evolved by master minds, indeed. And only recently, you could buy potatoes for hog feed just by paying the freight, but these same potatoes were, for the greater part, bought at a high price from a few Main farmers and were paid for by tax money from everywhere.

If this keeps up, what do you think the 59-cent American dollar will be worth in a few years? They call the financing of all this "deficit spending." That is, spending money you don't have. How long would your business last at that rate? And we are a bunch of suckers because we continue to holler to Uncle Simp for something for nothing. We continue to let indifference and apathy dominate our attitude toward our government, which in theory at least, is you and I.

The trouble is going to be that our children's children will never know freedom as our fathers before we knew it. Yes, you would have to label us "suckers."—The Hamilton Herald-News.

Earliest New England houses were built of thick planks instead of logs as is generally believed.

Lavoisier is called the "founder of modern Chemistry."

Lot's wife is never by name in the Bible.

This Week in WASHINGTON

THE NAVY STILL has a chip on its shoulder. An almost brazen mockery was seen in the round of parties for Adm. Louis E. Denfeld, fired from his post as naval chief of staff by Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews.

Opinion in Washington is that Admiral Denfeld and his cronies, whether they are right or wrong in their stand on national defense, certainly did not have a leg to stand on in refusing to obey orders from their civilian superior or obeying with thumb in cheek and spreading their refusal on record before congress.

The Constitution provides for civilian control of military forces, with the President as the commander-in-chief. And it was, in effect, the President giving orders, when his second in command, Secretary Matthews, gave Admiral Denfeld his orders—orders which the admiral protested before congress.

No military organization can command respect without discipline. An analogous situation would be this: If Admiral Denfeld ordered the captain of the battleship Massachusetts to report to Pearl Harbor for maneuvers and the captain demurred and declared that strategically he should report to Guam, not Pearl Harbor, that the good of the country demanded the presence of the Massachusetts at Guam. And he demurred and protested until the admiral, a little red faced, would demand he obey his orders. And the captain, still protesting, would complainingly obey, but would carry his grievance to a congressional committee.

Admiral Denfeld would be the first to demand court martial of the captain for such tactics.

No one has questioned Admiral Denfeld's patriotism nor his sincerity, but observers here now are questioning his attitude, even for the new post which he has been offered, and which at this writing he has not accepted.

The question of national defense is determined by the top men in all branches of the service. All problems are worked out in the war college, and close to 200 technicians and experts in the military establishment take part in these decisions.

After a program is drawn up it is called deficit spending.

It is studied before it is reached in conjunction with the secretaries of the air force and the secretary of the navy. Every say, but once a decision is made and the secretary of the navy is issued military orders the admiral's generals are expected to wholeheartedly.

If they do not, as Denfeld refused to do, civilian heads of the establishment have no native but to oust the from his post. That is the last of it. But the Navy is still angry.

Despite the fact that Anderson-Gore farm bill farm support prices are cent, farm income will compared with other 1950. Some experts of farm purchasing power down as much as 15 per year, and that the loss of power will be felt by farm machinery and able goods. Farmers buy up on farm machinery past few years of high well as on reductions debts. So if there is farm income, the farm better shape than ever absorb the cut. Some because of the continuing and increased consumption farmer will fare about next year as this, in ap- pluses which appear in

For many years some of congress have taken tion that the large ap- made for self-liquidating in the fields of reclamation electric power dams, and for loan purposes, the government is re- interest, should not be the budget as govern- pence. These members that these funds, all of repaid to the federal should be put into a fund.

The point is, if these tions were taken out of budget, it would not be figuring for the con- year to balance the be- out a tax increase and called deficit spending.

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**Husband of Baylor Student in China As Missionary**

Several thousand miles, an ocean, and the Iron Curtain separate Mrs. Darlyne Sears, Baylor University student, from her husband.

Mrs. Sears and her husband, Rev. S. B. Sears, were Southern Baptist missionaries to Northern China when the Communist forces invaded. They were warned repeatedly by the American consul of the approach of Communist forces, and finally on insistence of the consul, Mrs. Sears returned to America last January 10. Mr. Sears chose to remain at the mission base at Tsingtao.

While waiting to be reunited with him, Mrs. Sears came to Baylor this year to finish her college work. The few letters she has gotten from him have revealed some interesting thing about Communist China.

First, surprisingly to many, is the amount of decency the Communies have displayed, at least outwardly. Sears reports there has been no interference with worship in Tsingtao. However, the missionaries have been able to start no new work. Each mission station is allowed to use one automobile.

The biggest change under the new regime has been a great increase in taxes. The tax on the Sears' home at the mission went up from \$50 to \$500 annually, U. S. currency value. Gasoline now cost \$3 per gallon.

Foreigners are not allowed to leave town or do any traveling except to return to their home countries. And once out, it is impossible for them to return to Communist China. Foreign business is at a standstill.

The Iron Curtain has cut off all organized mail service from the outside world. Missionary Sears didn't know his wife was in Baylor until several weeks ago. Letters from Tsingtao must be given to Chinese friends who carry them to Hong Kong where they are mailed.

The Communies have not yet solved the inflation problem. Mrs. Sears has paid as much as \$5,000, 000 (Chinese currency) for one meal's groceries. A few weeks ago her husband paid \$2,000 (Chinese) for a haircut.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Sears is hoping that the Communist will relax their laws enough to allow her to rejoin her husband within the next year or so. After all, 7,000 miles is a long distance apart.

**Miss Iris Smith Initiated Into Alpha Chi**

Iris Maurine Smith of Memphis was initiated into membership in Alpha Chi, national scholarship society, at Southwest Texas State Teachers College Wednesday evening, Dec. 7.

Alpha Chi is a scholarship society honoring those students whose grades rank them in the top 10 per cent of their classes.

Following the initiation ceremonies Wednesday evening, during which time candidates were tested on their knowledge of general subjects, a party was given honoring new members.

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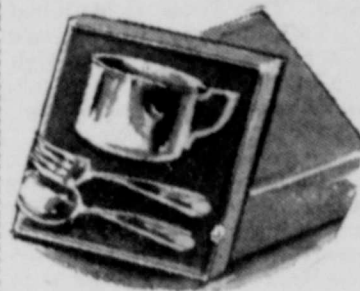
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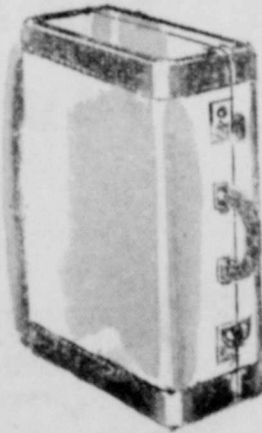
Baby never has enough of these crawlabouts. Penney's have padded knees, which give extra protection, last longer. Snap-apart crotches. In gay colors. S, M, L.

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**Adonna\* Panties 69c**

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