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Curtis to Speak at Annual Banquet Tomorrow Night

Eck Curtis, assistant football coach at the University of Texas, will be the featured speaker at the annual Cyclone Booster Club banquet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the high school cafeteria. Curtis agreed to speak in the place of Head Coach Blair Cherrington, originally scheduled for the affair, who is unable to attend because of prior commitments.

Tickets for the annual affair have been on sale all week for 50 cents each. All persons interested in "furthering high school athletics," is invited to attend. Ace Gailey, president of the Cyclone Boosters, is the main attraction.

Curtis is well known in Texas athletics. He served as head coach of Breckenridge and Highland high schools before assuming duties at the university under D. X. Bible, former head coach and now athletic director of the school. He compiled an enviable record in high school before turning to the collegiate level. One of the highlights of the program tomorrow night will be the showing of a college football movie—probably the Texas-Taylor game this past season.

Proceeds of the banquet will be used to promote athletics in high school. The club has played an important part in the past in helping to give Memphis athletic organizations a help.

Officers and directors for the coming year will be elected by members in a short business session after the meeting. Present officers, beside President Gailey, are: vice-president, C. L. Pierce, secretary, Pete Smith; and directors, Wendell Harrison, Gene Corley and M. C. Allen.

Gailey has been called out of town because of illness in his family and may not return in time for the banquet. If he does not attend, either Wendell Harrison or Pete Smith will act as hostmaster.

A large crowd is expected. Advance ticket sales at the drug stores have been fairly brisk, and indications are that facilities will be taxed to near capacity.

Six scouts who have advanced to first class are Jackie Boone, Max McCoy, Billy Combs, Jimmy Davis, Roy Coleman and Roddy Bice. Those advancing to second class are Don Howell, John Deaver, Jimmy Jenkins, Robert Breedlove Jr., Jimmy Hill, James Moss and James Freeman. Tenderfoots are James Diamond, Roy Evans, Johnny Chamberlain and Jerry McQueen.

Merit badge accomplishments have been attained by the following: Carroll Gardenhire, cooking; Cy Gibson, swimming; Don Howell, pottery, reading and music; Jimmy Hill, reading; and Ted Myers, personal health, cooking, physical development, first aid and safety.

Ten of the scouts will also receive perfect attendance awards at the Court of Honor.

Herschel Combs, my partner, who has taken worry and work off of me for the past several months by carrying on the business of publishing of The Democrat, has had plenty to do. Now he has been selected to carry on the rather difficult job of steering the chamber of commerce for the ensuing year as its president—a job he has the ability to do. Besides the chamber of commerce, he is serving as secretary of the Memphis Lions Club. He merits the co-operation of all civic minded citizens.

By the way, Wednesday noon I made my second appearance at the Lions luncheon when some strong young Lions helped me up two flights of stairs to attend the meeting at which District Governor Curtis Crier of Borger made a masterpiece speech on "Lionism." The first luncheon was at Fort Worth early in December when the Lions honored the TCU Frogs and their coaches, Dutch Meyer and Abe Martin.

The Memphis Lions are certainly fortunate in having excellent meals prepared and served by Mrs. C. A. Reynolds and assistants. These meals alone are sufficient in themselves to cause the club members to attend, but add to this the good programs and friendly fellowship of a group of men who desire to be of service to their community. (Continued on Page 8)

J. M. Eudy Killed In Farm Accident Friday Afternoon

J. M. Eudy, well-known farmer of the Turkey community, was killed last Friday afternoon when he was caught beneath an overturned tractor. He was found by his son, Tom, who went to investigate after his father failed to return to the house at the usual time. The tractor overturned in a bar ditch at the end of the field while the farmer was doing terracing work.

Funeral services were held from the Turkey High School auditorium Sunday afternoon, and burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mr. Eudy, prominent community worker for a number of years, was 61 years of age. He was extremely civic-minded, having served on the school board for the past 15 years. His farm was about six miles southeast of Turkey.

Survivors are his widow; seven sons, Hugh, Bob, Tom, Gus, Jay, Sam and Lewis, all of Hall County; two daughters, Mrs. Cleo Green, Slaton, and Mrs. Bell Hillmer, San Antonio, and seven grandchildren.

A successor to Mr. Eudy will be appointed by the county school board in a meeting late this month. County Superintendent Mary Foreman said.

Troop 35 Scouts Advance Grade

During the past three months 19 boy scouts of Scout Troop 35 have received advancements in ratings in various subjects of the scouting work. In addition, there have been four boys who have passed their tenderfoot requirements.

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Hooser Installed As Commander of Knights Templar

W. B. Hooser was installed as commander of the Memphis Commandery Knights Templar No. 50 Friday night, Jan. 6, in the local Masonic temple. He succeeds J. O. Cobb.

Other officers installed at the meeting were O. S. Goodpasture, generalissimo; J. R. Mitchell Jr., captain general; Joe D. Durham, senior warden; J. B. Skinner, junior warden; Carl Hill, warden; E. A. Smith Jr., standard bearer; W. R. Scott, sword bearer; R. A. Beverly Jr., sentinel; G. L. Thompson, recorder; I. S. Johnson, installing officer; George M. Thompson, marshal.

Scott, Beverly and Hill were the only new officers elected. The commandery was host to members of the organization who came to Memphis Monday night to assist the local members in work and drills. Among those visiting were H. B. Bryan Jr., former Memphis resident, who is now Grand Captain General of the Knights Templar of Texas. While here, he received word of the death of his father, H. B. Bryan Sr., also a former resident.

Visitors from Lubbock were J. J. Webster, C. M. Owens, L. N. Abbott, C. W. Boydston, V. E. Mofer and L. C. Harman.



PREPARING—Four Boy Scouts are shown preparing for a big part in the current March of Dimes fund-raising campaign in which they plan to help raise the \$5,000 quota set for Hall County. They are, left to right: Jimmy Jenkins, Carroll Gardenhire, Jimmy Hill and Cy Gibson.

Combs Elected C-C President For 1950

Herschel A. Combs was elected president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce last week at a called session of the newly-elected board of directors, succeeding H. J. Howell, retiring president.

Elected vice-president was Wendell Harrison, and W. B. Wilson was named board secretary. Clifford Farmer was retained as manager of the C of C for another year.

The officers will be installed Friday night, Feb. 3, at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held in the high school gymnasium. Dr. J. W. "Bill" Marshall, president of the Wayland College, will be guest speaker at the annual affair.

Only new member elected to the 12-man board was J. W. Coppedge. Other members include M. C. Allen, Roy Coleman, Ace Gailey, S. C. Harrison, R. C. Lemons, Tommie Potts, James F. Smith, and H. J. Howell who was automatically retained as outgoing president.

Memphis Beats Lakeview 39-35

The Memphis Cyclone basketball team turned in one of their best showings of the year Tuesday night as they slipped by the potent Lakeview Eagles 39-35 in the Lakeview Gymnasium. (Continued on Page 8)

Amateur Program to Be Held Tonight in School Auditorium

An amateur program will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the High School Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Sophomore class.

Students from the high school, junior high and West Ward will be presented, and prizes of \$15 will be awarded, \$5 for the best talent of each of the three schools.

Faculty sponsors for the event are Miss Laura Mai Hightower and Mrs. L. G. DeBerry. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents, and three judges not associated with the school will decide the winners.

Businesses Change Hands In Recent Transactions

Three businesses were absorbed by purchase, two were enlarged, and one other changed ownership in recent business transactions which involved the Kinard-Gailey Insurance Agency, Grundy Abstract and Title Company, Dunbar and Dunbar, owners of the Panhandle Abstract Company, Inc.

The Hall County Abstract and Title Co., the dealership of Phillips 66 wholesale petroleum company, and the Geo. R. Cullin Insurance Agency. The Cullin Insurance Agency was sold to the Kinard-Gailey Agency, and the Grundy Abstract and Title Company was sold to Dunbar & Dunbar. Cullin and Morris H. Odom purchased the wholesale dealership of Phillips 66 from J. J. Bice.

Also purchased by Dunbar & Dunbar was the Hall County Abstract and Title Co. from C. A. Finch when he sold out to Cullin. Howard A. Finch was also associated with the firm for a number of years. The Hall County Abstract and Title Company was formed in 1927 by Land, and it operated under the one ownership until its sale last week. Cullin, who with his partner purchased the wholesale oil firm, is returning to the oil business after being associated with another company for some 20 years, eight of which were as commission representative in Memphis, prior to his insurance and abstract endeavor. He has lived in Memphis since 1937. His partner, Morris H. Odom, recently graduated from Arlington State College, and has lived in the Estelline community most of his life. Bice has indicated he will devote his time to farming.

PLEA GOES OUT FOR LARGEST MARCH OF DIMES CONTRIBUTION

CAGERS PLAY BENEFIT GAME

Four more games are scheduled for the Memphis Cyclone basketball team before district competition starts at Shamrock next month. Local fans will have a chance to see the defending state champs against the Canyon Eagles Saturday night, the Price College Cardinals Tuesday night in a March of Dimes benefit game, the Lakeview Eagles Saturday night, Feb. 4, and the Phillips Blackhawks Tuesday night, Feb. 7.

The game Tuesday night with the strong Price College quintet will pit two teams which are rated about even. The Cyclones

Patsy Nell Combs, newly-elected Basketball Sweetheart, will be presented in half-time activities at the Memphis-Canyon game Saturday night at the High School Gymnasium.

Escorts for the sweetheart will be the team co-captains, Bobby Crooks and R. A. Wells, senior members of the squad, who were elected last week.

lost to the Amarillo team in the Borger invitational tourney, but expect to return the compliment here Tuesday night. The two teams also meet tomorrow night at Amarillo.

Proceeds from the Tuesday night game will be donated to the Hall County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for the current fund-raising campaign. There will be no set admission price; donations will be collected at the door.

The Canyon Eagles, who play the Cyclone here Saturday night, are currently rated as one of the top schoolboy outfits in the Panhandle. The game will start immediately after the "B" game which gets underway at 7:30 o'clock.

B. F. Sheppard Talks At Rotary Luncheon

B. F. Sheppard, advertising manager of The Amarillo Times and former citizen of Memphis, was guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club Tuesday. Sheppard, an active member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the efforts of the Jaycees to get Congress to adopt the recommendations handed it by the Hoover Commission.

Official Figures Show 1928 to Hold Hall County Cotton-Producing Record

To dispel any misunderstanding that may arise on the question of whether this year's cotton crop is the largest in history or not, W. B. Hooser presented The Democrat last week with official records of Hall County cotton production every year since 1899. They were compiled by F. E. Licht of the Extension Service, Bureau of Census, and show that 1928 holds the record with 87,078 bales.

Latest unofficial figures show that this season's crop has passed the 85,000 mark, and still has a good chance of surpassing the old production record. Following is a complete list of the compilations:

Absence of Wintry Winter Continues

The absence of any real disagreeably-cold weather continues to be one of the big news items of this winter. Except for several "sharp" mornings when the thermometer dipped to low levels, this area has been relatively free from the wintry blasts which usually are present at this time of the year.

The week's temperature readings as recorded by Weatherman J. J. McMickin are:

| Date | Low | High |
|--------------------|-----|------|
| Wednesday, Jan. 18 | 25 | 40 |
| Tuesday, Jan. 17 | 22 | 47 |
| Monday, Jan. 16 | 25 | 48 |
| Sunday, Jan. 15 | 43 | 62 |
| Saturday, Jan. 14 | 27 | 64 |
| Friday, Jan. 13 | 30 | 59 |
| Thursday, Jan. 12 | 32 | 62 |

Lion District Governor Here

Guest speaker at the weekly luncheon Wednesday of the Lions Club was Curtis Crier of Borger, Lion District Governor of District 2T-1.

In his speech he charged the Memphis Lions with accepting their responsibility in this community, and demanded that they act and conduct themselves as members of a service club.

"Here lies a great opportunity to dream," he said, "and also a chance to work in order to see that those dreams come true."

He went on to emphasize the boys and girls work of the Lions Club, and stated that "we must help these young people to develop themselves and shape their own philosophy of life."

The occasion was Gov. Crier's official visit to the Memphis club, and he was introduced by Zone Chairman N. W. Durham.

Deadline Near for Poll Tax Payments

Tax Assessor-Collector J. W. Coppedge pointed out this week that the deadline for paying poll taxes is less than two weeks away. Final date the certificates may be purchased is Jan. 31.

The total this year is far behind most previous election years, as only 1326 had been bought at his office by yesterday morning. Exemptions are not necessary for persons 21 years of age this year, or for persons over 60 years, Coppedge said.

Lakeview, Memphis Banks Start Closing At Noon Saturdays

Effective this week, the First National and First States banks of Memphis and the First National Bank of Lakeview will revert back to the usual business hours on Saturdays and close at 12 o'clock noon.

The banks agreed last fall, when the unusually large business activity began, to remain open an additional three hours for the convenience of their customers who were unable to transact their business in the mornings, but will again start closing at the regular time.

Name, Emphasis of 4-H Electric Contest Changed for 1950

Announcement has been made of a change in emphasis in the 4-H Electric program, which in 1950 will be known as the 4-II Farm and Home Electric program, according to the National 4-H Committee. With the change of name, the program will encourage more boys and girls to study and plan how to use electricity, and to (Continued on Page 8)

Community chairmen have been appointed, a number of events have been scheduled by several organizations, and the ground-work has been laid and an enlarged all-out drive for funds is in progress for the 1950 March of Dimes campaign.

Hall County's quota has been set at \$5000, and R. C. Lemons, chairman of the campaign, has issued a plea for more money than has ever been raised in order to fight the dreaded polio disease.

Fred Berry has been appointed chairman of the Estelline community drive, and Loran Denton will serve in the same capacity at Lakeview. Turkey's chairman has not been appointed but will be notified before the end of the week.

Boy Scouts of Troop 35 have indicated that they will begin active solicitation in Memphis this week, and a number of civic organizations are planning active campaigns within their organizations.

Superintendent W. C. Davis has agreed to donate the proceeds of the basketball game Tuesday night between Memphis and Price College to the March of Dimes cause. There will be no set admission fee, but fans will be asked to make a contribution in order to see the game.

The Simmons-Noel American Legion Post plans to hold a dance on Monday night, Jan. 30, proceeds from which will be applied to the drive. Tickets to the dance are now available. James Self and his six-piece orchestra from Childress will furnish the music from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m.

The Hall County Chapter has been forced to ask for more funds from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis than it has given in past years. While only a few polio cases were discovered last year, the county spent over \$2000 more than it contributed in 1949. A door-to-door campaign has been planned by Chairman Lemons to make up the deficit.

The Scouts, according to Scoutmaster Ted Meyers, voted to help, and has averaged from \$79 to \$149 in previous years by taking their March of Dimes buckets around town on Saturdays. They will set up a booth on the west side of the square.

Cage Tournament To Be Held Here

A Junior High School basketball tournament will be held in the high school gymnasium next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26-29.

Eight teams have indicated they will attend the meet, and invitations have been sent to several others who have not replied. Four trophies will be awarded to the winning teams, stated George F. Childress, principal and coach of the Memphis Junior High School.

Lack of Information Retards Distribution Of House Numbers

Because of lack of information regarding house numbers and the locations of residences, the Boy Scouts are experiencing difficulty in distributing the remaining house numbers. There are about 20 homes, Scoutmaster Ted Myers says, which cannot be located because of the fact that the owners of those houses did not turn in enough information to (Continued on Page 8)



W. M. TUCKER

W. M. Tucker to Seek Office of District Attorney

W. M. Tucker this week authorized The Democrat to make public his candidacy for the office of District Attorney, 100th Judicial District. In his statement to the voters, he says:

"To the voting population of Collingsworth, Childress, Hall, Donley and Carson counties, all of which comprise the 100th Judicial District of Texas, I am re- to this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of District Attorney for this district.

In making this announcement, I have no flattering remarks to make concerning myself nor my

qualifications. I desire only to make a few simple statements concerning myself, and will be content to let you pass upon my qualifications to discharge the duties of the office which I aspire.

"I am just a plain, common, self-made country lawyer, and have lived in Collingsworth County continuously since 1908, therefore I need no further introduction to the people of this county, but the benefit of the constituency in the other counties, I feel that it will be well to tell you something about myself.

In September of 1920 I went into the office of the late R. H. Templeton under whom I studied and worked in the abstract business until 1926, at which time I was admitted to the Texas Bar and from that time on until January 1st, 1939 I retained my connection with Judge Templeton in the general practice and abstract work. I was elected County Attorney of Collingsworth during the summer of 1938 and on January 1st, 1939 I assumed the responsibilities of that office which I held for the ten succeeding years. The year 1949 has been devoted to the general law practice and abstract work.

"During my ten years service as County Attorney, I had the pleasure of serving under such able lawyers and District Attorneys as John Dever and Sam J. Hamilton, of Memphis Texas. During that period, I worked hand in hand with these gentlemen in the prosecution of every criminal case that was tried in the District Court of my home County; I was present and worked every hour that our grand juries were in session. I thank God for the privilege of working with such

worthy servants of the people. "If I am elected as your district attorney, I shall devote my full time to the duties of that office. I will strive to keep the criminal dockets up to date, and not allow them to become congested. I shall work with the various sheriff's offices departments in each county in this district in the investigation and preparation of all criminal cases that I have cause to prosecute in court. Your sheriff has a right to demand this service of me, and he shall certainly be accorded that cooperation from me if I am elected; for after all, I will be the one who will have to prosecute the cases in court, and I cannot do this in a proper manner unless I am acquainted with all and every detail of the case, therefore, it will be my duty to work continuously with the sheriff's departments in ferreting out these intricate facts, so that I will be in position to relay these facts on the juries before we try these cases.

"If elected, I am going to organize my grand jury calls at regular intervals, and get set definite dates for the trial of criminal cases, and speed up the trail of all cases that are to be tried, and thus save unnecessary and unwarranted expense on the tax payers by allowing prisoners to remain in jail as those things can and will be done and I know that I can depend upon the whole hearted cooperation of your sheriff's department in every county in the district in these important matters.

"A great crime wave is now sweeping the country with increasing intensity, and the district attorney's entire time will be required to assist the various offices in investigating these matters and having them ready to present to the grand juries, and in all cases where the facts will support an indictment, I shall insist upon an indictment, and follow that with a speedy trial.

"I covet your investigation as to my abilities and qualification to discharge the duties of the office to which I aspire, and take this method of personally soliciting your support in this campaign, and if elected, I will try to make you a servant worthy of your confidence, and for which, I especially thank you in advance. Respectfully submitted, W. M. Tucker"

The United States, Argentina and Australia are the largest wool producing countries in the world.

Squirrels are found in Europe, Africa, Asia and America.



COP COPS BOUNTIFUL HARVEST . . . The Feast of the Epiphany, sometimes called Little Christmas, is the day on which gifts are generally bestowed in Italy. Among the chief recipients of such largesse are Rome's traffic cops. Donors are almost exclusively motorists. This imposing looking arm of the law managed to do all right for himself. He directs traffic on the Via del Corso, in front of the Italian foreign office.

Booklet Available On Home Heating

New home construction and remodeling in rural areas is expected to continue at about the present rate and coupled with home building comes another important consideration — home heating. W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer-buildings of Texas A. & M. College, says there is now available a new 24-page illustrated booklet, "Your Farmhouse . . . Heating," that should be of special interest to families who plan to build new homes and to those who are remodeling or replacing old heating systems in their present homes.

New developments in home heating equipment are discussed in the booklet and include such systems as baseboard radiations and panel heating. There are also sections on fuels, burners, and automatic controls with information the householder should have in mind when discussing plans with the local dealer.

The first step in installing heating equipment is to consult a competent heating contractor, says Allen. Proper installation is

a key to comfortable and economical heating and equipment should be bought that has been designed specifically for the fuel to be used, continues Allen. Coal or wood burners can be converted to oil or gas but they usually do not have sufficient heating furnace for efficient heating. Those who plan to burn oil but may later want to convert to a solid fuel will be wise to start with a coal-burning unit. Coal and wood require a larger fire pot than oil or gas.

If you are buying a boiler, which is required for all hot-water, steam, or vacuum systems, look for the rating stamp. Cast-iron boilers are stamped I-B-R (Institute of Boiler and Radiator Manufacturers) and steel boilers SBI (Steel Boiler Institute). Choose a boiler with a net rating suitable for the heating it has to do. If you plan to install a gas-fired floor furnace, look for the A.G.A. (American Gas Association) seal of approval. Gas burning equipment, says Allen, should be vented to the outside and be cleaned, inspected and correctly adjusted each year.

This new booklet, says Allen, can be obtained from the Govern-

ment Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for 15 cents in coin or money order. Ask for "Your Farmhouse . . . Heating" (M.P. 689). It is a USDA publication.

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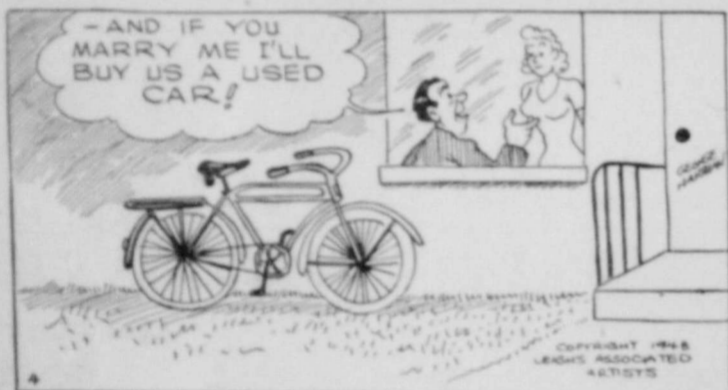
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- '41 Ford Tudor—heater, rough but cheap
- '41 Ford Tudor—radio & heater, good tires, nice car
- '40 Buick Fordor—radio & heater, O. K.
- '40 Pontiac Fordor—heater, runs good, looks good
- '39 Plymouth 4-door—heater, the best, perfect condition
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- '36 Chevrolet Truck—new engine, good tires

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Sunday Services:
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Service, preaching and communion, 10:45 a. m. to 12 noon.
Ladies Bible Study Class Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.
Bible Study Wednesday 7 p. m.
Come let us reason together: all would be willing to study the Bible and do what it says. You will enjoy the services if you come to learn. All need to know about the things God would have us know and do. We must have faith if ever saved, but know that faith will not save (James 2:14)—Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.
All are invited to attend. Come, come all.

Rev. Milton Reding has been called by the Peden Memorial Church as full time pastor. You are cordially invited to attend every service each Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bedford W. Smith, Minister
9:45 Sunday—Bible School with classes for all ages.
10:50 Sunday morning Worship. Sermon, "Jesus' Letter to a Poor Church That Was Rich."
6 p. m. Sunday—Christian Endeavor meeting. Roy Coleman is leader.
7 p. m. Sunday evening worship. Sermon, "The Largest and Most Popular Club in Memphis." You will want to hear this.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study. Mrs. Clyde Milam is program leader. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Rollo Davidson, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church School, W. D. Young, supt.
10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship subject, "Preaching the Gospel."
6:15 p. m.—Fellowship meetings. Adults will study the book, "Our Faith in The Bible."
7 p. m.—Evening Worship. The



ATOMIC CLOCK UNVEILED . . . The national bureau of standards has unveiled the first "atomic clock," whose potential accuracy is unprecedented. A new method makes use of the constant vibration frequency in atoms of the ammonia molecule, offering an invariant master clock that promises to free man from age-old methods of fixing time by the daily rotation of the earth on its axis. Left to right are Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the bureau; Charles Sawyer, secretary of commerce, and Dr. Harold Lyons who developed the clock.

subject will be, "A Grain of Mustard Seed."

Monday 3 p. m.—W. S. C. S. meets at the church.

Monday 7:30 p. m.—Y. W. Circle meets at Mrs. Ollie Lee's house.

The Children's Choir will meet Wednesday at 4:15 p. m.

The Youth Choir will meet Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

The Adult Choir will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Directed by Perry Keyser. Thursday, 7 p. m.—Board of Education meets at church.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
C. H. Browning, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m. 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Bible Service (Wednesday) 7:30 p. m.

Young People or (C. A.) Friday 7:30 p. m.

(Jer. 33:3) Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which

Regular Worship 11 a. m. Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m. W. M. C. Service (Monday)

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST
Rev. Rufus Nall
Benjamin, Texas

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a. m. and 8 p. m. You are always welcome to attend these services.

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11 a. m.—Preaching and Communion

6:30 p. m.—Evening services

7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Mid-week Bible study

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roy Shahan, Pastor

Bible School meets at 9:45 a. m. H. J. Howell, superintendent.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject for morning worship, "Doors." Rev. 3:8

Training Service Meets at 6:30 p. m. Guy Cawfield, director.

Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon Subject, "A Proclamation—A Prayer—A Promise," Deut. 32:10, Psalm 17:8, Zech. 2:8.

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.

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LAKEVIEW Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham and Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner were Canyon visitors Sunday.

Don Hancock, student at Hardin College was home with his family for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Baker Nase and Mike visited friends and relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne Sunday night.

Bill Boren to Build Ft. Worth Theater

Bill Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren of Memphis, has announced plans of erecting a \$250,000 theater in the exclusive Westcliff Addition, in the suburbs of Fort Worth.

Boren started in the theater business in Memphis as a popcorn vender and has been associated with all phases of the business since he was a young boy.

He graduated from Memphis High School and received his degree from Texas Christian University in 1942. After serving in the Pacific with the Marine Corps, Boren operated theaters in Tullia, Dallas and Longview.

Boren, along with his wife, the former Betty Beckham of Plano, and their two sons, Bob, 3, and Bill, 1, plan to move to Fort Worth in the near future.

The building is expected to be opened in June.

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Land Announces Candidacy for County Attorney

C. Land has authorized the Democrat to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Attorney subject to the action of the people at the polls in the Democratic Primary Election.

Mr. Land says he is deeply grateful to the people for their past support and cooperation in office for the past term, and if elected to a second term, will continue his utmost to merit that honor, privilege and confidence placed in him by doing his best to discharge the duties imposed by law under his oath of office thereby to help enforce the law to make a better place to live.

RETIRING—L. H. Hubbard, 68, holds a record of longevity among Texas college presidents now in office. He has served as president of Texas State College for Women for twenty-four years, coming to the college in 1926. His resignation will be come effective September 1, 1950.

Plans Completed for Personality Pageant At West Texas State

Plans are well advanced for the Third Annual Plains Personality Pageant to be held on the campus of West Texas State on Feb. 24.

The pageant, held in conjunction with the crowning of the Personality King and Queen of the college, has as its royal court, Personality Princes and Princesses from high schools and junior colleges throughout the Plains region. Each school invited to attend selects a boy and girl to take part in the pageant.

Sponsored by the Students Association of the college, the pageant last year attracted representatives from 30 high schools and plans indicate many more will join the festivities this year. Last year Skinny Ennis and his Orchestra played for the Coronation Ball in the college cafeteria. Contacts are being made with several name bands but as yet no definite entertainer has been selected for the 1950 Pageant.

A new attraction of this year's Pageant will be a banquet for visiting royalty in the Blue Room of the cafeteria the evening of February 24. Other features on the schedule call for a tea in the afternoon and a play to be given by the Speech department.

Jack Worsham, Adrian senior and president of the Student Association, is in charge of arrangements.

Regular Army Closed For Enlistments; Air Force is Still Open

The Regular Army will be closed for enlistments until further notice, stated Sgt. McKinney, local U. S. A. and U. S. A. F. recruiting sergeant from Wellington who is here every Wednesday.

Sgt. McKinney said the Air Force was still open, however, and that there are a number of schools open for technical training at the present time. McKinney will continue to be at the courthouse each Wednesday.

Thanks Received for Jr. Red Cross Gifts

Miss Mary Foreman, county school superintendent, received a letter this week from Mrs. Maxine Burlington, superintendent of the Gainesville State School for Girls, thanking her for gifts sent by Hall County Junior Red Cross girls for Christmas.

Gifts were purchased, wrapped and sent to 10 girls of the state school by Home Economics girls of the four schools of this county.

Cobb Attends Fort Worth Meeting

J. O. Cobb of Memphis, member of the Memphis Lodge No. 729 A. F. and A. M. and district Deputy Grand Master of the 95th Masonic District, attended a meeting last Saturday in Fort Worth of all the district Deputy Grand Masters and other officers of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

The meeting was called by Grand Master Albert J. DeLange to formulate and plan a program for the ensuing year.



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School Officials Meet in Clarendon To Seek More Transportation Funds

Miss Mary Foreman, county school superintendent, attended a meeting in Clarendon early this month of school officials of this congressional district to discuss transportation problems encountered by schools of this area.

Several state men were at the meeting and heard reports from each county of this section of the Panhandle to the effect that the method of caring for transportation expenses of school buses is greatly inadequate. The officials met to plea their case to the state men who may be in a position to help revise the present setup regarding payment of transportation expense.

Miss Foreman stated that the four school districts of Hall County operated at a cost of \$19,000 for the first three months of school, and that the money received over the same period amounted to \$13,000. Each school district has to make up the difference, Miss Foreman added, since that is not taken care of in the state's program. She pointed out that the long distance buses have to travel in this area are prime reasons for the big deficit.

Under provisions of the Gilmer-Aiken school bill, each district is paid \$5 per student each month

Locals and Personals

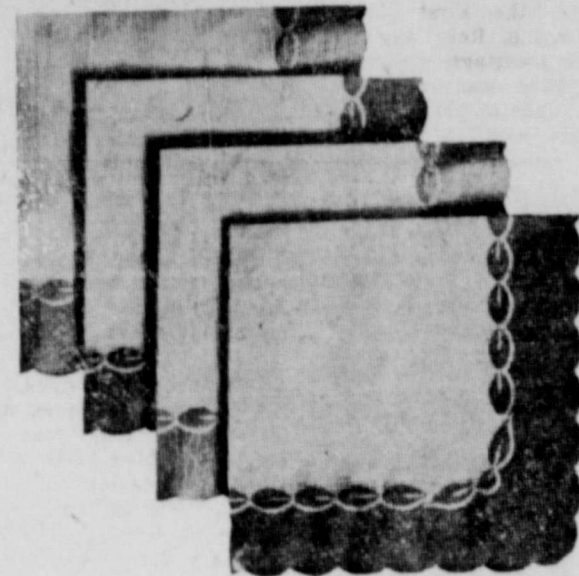
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene and Gladys Power are in Dallas this week attending Market. From Dallas Mr. and Mrs. Greene will go to Hillsboro to visit with their daughter and family and then to Tyler to visit Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. William Spear. From Tyler they plan to go to St. Petersburg, Fla. for a month's vacation.

H. E. Groff of Tell, who was injured in a motorcycle accident during the Christmas holidays, returned to the hospital here Saturday after receiving treatment in a hospital in Oklahoma City for several days. He is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. F. Ritchie and Mrs. D. B. Kennedy have as their guests this week their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hughes and son, Travis, of El Dorado, Ark. Travis left Tuesday for duty at the Army Air Base, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Miss Doris Kesterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson, left last week for St. Louis, where she enrolled in the Wohl School of Laboratory X-Ray Technique.

J. C. Moore of Dallas is visiting his mother, Mrs. N. P. Moore and brother, Lon P. Moore, Newlin.



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Society News

Home is of UDC Luncheon Tues.

Members of the Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held the annual Honor Day meeting and luncheon Tuesday, Jan. 10, in the home of Mrs. R. E. Clark. Following the luncheon a business session was conducted by president, Mrs. Glynn Thompson.

The program was introduced by the U. D. C. Ritual and the U. D. C. History of the World is Biography of Great Men. The program theme for the afternoon, Robert E. Lee's family life was told by Mrs. Emma Skerville and "The Future," an address given by Dr. Linham at Washington, Va., honoring General as an educational statesman, was given by Mrs. W. C. Broome. One visitor, Mrs. R. L. Maden, and the following members enjoyed the day: Mrs. Emma Skerville, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. Herley Moreman, Mrs. M. McNealey, Mrs. J. A. Odom and Mrs. Glynn Thompson.

Methodist Women Begin New Study

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the Church Parlor Jan. 16 to begin the study, "Women of the Scripture." Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Frank Foxhall, W. F. McElreath, N. A. Hightower, Myrtis Shelan, C. W. Broome, Mac Tarter, J. J. McDaniel and Anna Dickson. Others present were Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, J. S. Ballard, W. H. Monzingo, Edd Grump, C. E. Hankins, W. C. Dickey, Geo. Payne, C. T. Vickers, Bob Roberts, Rollo Davidson, T. D. Weatherby, C. R. Webster, H. H. Newman, Louis Goffinett and T. J. Way.

H. W. Spears Are Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spear of Lakeview had the pleasure of entertaining a group of out-of-town relatives Wednesday, January 11, with a dinner at the Pounds Cafe. Visitors included Mr. Spear's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spear and sister, Mrs.

Miss Helen Riding Becomes Bride Of Bernace Dyer in Memphis Rites

In a single-ring ceremony Miss Helen Riding, daughter of Mrs. Laura Riding of Memphis, became the bride of Bernace Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dyer of Rush Springs, Okla., on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 8 p. m. at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, Memphis. Rev. Roy Shahan read the marriage service.

The wedding was unique in that it took place on the same day and the same hour of the 50th wedding anniversary of the bride's mother.

Mrs. Calvin Draper Is Named To Head Delphian Club

The first meeting of the Delphian Club for January was in the home of Mrs. Clarence Morris. Mrs. Henry Hays, president, conducted the business meeting. The following officers were elected for the club year 1950-51: president, Mrs. Calvin Draper; first vice president, Mrs. Clarence Morris; recording secretary, Mrs. Lynn McKown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Weldon McCreary; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Stroehle; parliamentarian, Miss Zady Belle Walker; reporter, Miss Gloria Gosch; board members, Mmes. W. C. Dickey, J. S. McMurry, Roy Shahan, and Bill Kesterson.

Mrs. B. B. McMillan reviewed the popular book, "Father of the Bride". Mrs. J. L. Barnes discussed the life of the author, Edward Streeter. Members present were Mesdames J. L. Barnes, Jack Boone, W. C. Davis, W. C. Dickey, Calvin Draper, Gordon Gilliam, Henry Hays, C. C. Hodges, B. B. McMillan, J. S. McMurry, C. D. Morris, Roy Shahan, Lynn McKown and Miss Maud Milam.

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The program "Bridge of Understanding" was led by Mrs. Clarence Morris who opened the discussion of "The Atlantic Pact" which has been signed by twelve nations with an ultimate aim of world brotherhood and universal peace. "People are lonely and confused because they build walls instead of bridges," stated Mrs. Morris in opening the discussion. She continued with very accurate explanation of the organization, wording, and purpose of the Pact.



WONDER WHY? . . . Hollywood star Virginia Mayo goes on record as having no objection to cheesecake photography. Could her photogenic anatomical architecture be the reason?

Installation of Officers Featured At Needle Club

Installation of officers was featured when the Needle Craft Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Addie Hampton.

Officers were installed in a very impressive ceremony by Mrs. Nat Bradley, who used as the theme a Valentine motif. Each officer was presented with a red Valentine heart which was inscribed with the duties of her office.

Taking office were Mrs. Bess Crump, president; Mrs. Clara Cummings, vice president; Mrs. Addie Hampton, treasurer; Mrs. Hettie Newman, secretary and Mrs. Floy Weatherby, reporter.

Following the business hour members enjoyed needle work and also a social hour during which a delicious salad plate was served.

In attendance were two visitors, Mrs. Brice Webster and Mrs. Cecil Guthrie of Monahans, and the following members: Mmes. Christine Long, Leona Limer, Mary Lou Erwin, Millie Murphy, Irene Bradley, Clara Cummings, Bess Crump, Floy Weatherby, Hettie Newman and hostess, Mrs. Hampton.

G. W. Kesterson and Bill Kesterson were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

General jurisdiction in trademark cases is given to the Federal courts. Oranges and grape fruit lead Florida's crop list. Watch for PENNEY'S Dollar Day Specials for Monday, Feb. 6th. 33-2c

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Mizpah Guild Meets in Home of Mrs. Howard Finch

Thirteen members of the Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian church were entertained in the home of Mrs. Howard Finch Monday evening, Jan. 17.

The newly elected president, Mrs. Thomas Noel, presided and gave the devotional. "Seek an Adventure of the Soul." Mrs. Mac Wilson presented an instructive and interesting Bible study on Amos III.

During the business session, Mrs. Ann Ferrel reported that the monthly offering (this time a generous box of canned fruits and jellies) had been delivered to the Children's Home in Amarillo. Mrs. Frank Finch dismissed the group with prayer, after which a social hour with delicious refreshments was enjoyed by the following members:

Misses Mary Noel, Tommye Noel; Mmes. Frank Finch, Bill Kinslow, M. McNeely, Rex Snell, Carl Harrison, Mac Wilson, T. K. Treadwell, Thomas Noel, Pearl Ward, Minnie Kinslow and Clifford Farmer.

Larry Don Wise Honored on Seventh Birthday Saturday

Larry Don Wise was honored at a party on his seventh birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Wise.

Following a number of games, refreshments were served to the following: Linda Lesley, Wayne Lesley, Jimmy Dunn, Linda Ann Saied, Kerry Jo Chaney, Georgia Kay Saied, Judith Evans, Berry Phillips, Billy Claude Jones, Chester Jones, Shirley Jones, Rita Jane Hankins, Ronnie Wise and Major Jeffries.

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Cheese and Egg Buns

4 round sandwich buns
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
4 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup grated American cheese

1/2 cup Pet Milk
2 tablespoons water
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce (can omit)

Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Scoop out centers of sandwich buns. Save 1/4 cup crumbs. Rest of crumbs can be used in bread pudding or stuffing. Brush inside of buns with butter. Put into shallow baking pan. Drop an egg into each bun. Sprinkle eggs with 1/4 teasp. salt and few grains pepper. Top with crumbs. Bake 15 min., or until whites of eggs are jellied. Mix cheese, milk, water, remaining 1/4 teasp. salt, mustard and sauce. Cook and stir over boiling water until smooth. Serve over egg-filled buns. Makes 4 servings.

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Tall Can 12c

American CHEESE 2 lb. Bag. 89c
Sandwich BUNS Pkg. 19c
EGGS Doz. 35c

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- 1—DC Case '44 Model
- 1—Oliver 70—'43 Model
- 2—1938 WC Allis-Chalmers
- 1—1942 WC Allis-Chalmers
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- 1—1942 Model H Farmall
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If you qualify with these two requirements, you are invited to be a part of the gala all-western parade that will open the 1950 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth on Friday, Jan. 27.

Sheriff's posses, riding clubs, families, delegations and individuals from towns far and near are urged to join in the colorful event that traditionally touches off the show.

The parade will be completely western in flavor with only horses and horse-drawn vehicles—buggies, surries, carriages or other old-time modes of travel—in the line of march. Participants, all in cow-country attire, will gather at 12:30 p. m. at the T & P Reservation and will hit the trail through downtown Fort Worth at 2 p. m. on the show's opening day.

Ernest Allen, vice-president of the show and chairman of the parade committee, announces that groups from towns or organizations may identify themselves by flying banners. Bands to provide music for the event also are invited to appear.

If you wish to join this spectacular event of the show, write Allen, 615 Commerce, Fort Worth, as soon as possible in order that a special section may be arranged for the group.

"However if you find at the last minute that you can take part," Allen says, "the welcome mat is out and come on anyway."



JOHN BEN SHEPHERD, 33-year-old Gladewater attorney, has been named one of the 10 outstanding young men in the United States for 1949 by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, the first time a Texan has been included on the list since 1936 when James V. Allred was selected. Shepherd gained worldwide fame during 1948 while serving as national president of the Jaycees. This year he won acclaim for originating the "Democracy Beats Communism" idea, known as the Gladewater Plan, which has spread over the country. More recently, he has been conducting a campaign for reorganization of the State government which he has dubbed "Our ox-cart State government with the fringe on top." Shepherd will receive his award at a banquet in Peoria, Ill., on Jan. 21.

Texas Vets Urged To Save Part of Insurance Check

Texas veterans will be asked to "salt away" part of their national service life insurance dividends in U. S. Savings Bonds, Nathan Adams of Dallas, state Savings Bonds chairman, announced this week.

Mr. Adams said that principal veterans organizations of the state will participate in the campaign, which began Monday, to urge ex-service men and women to use their dividend money as nest-eggs for the future. This is the date on which the Veterans Administration began mailing dividend checks. A total of \$2.8 billion will be distributed in the next six months, with about \$150,000,000 going to the 700,000 veterans in Texas.

State commanders of service organizations that are taking part in the drive are Joe Spurlock of Fort Worth, American Legion; J. H. Barneburg of Camp Hood, American Veterans of World War II; E. D. Whitley of Dallas, Disabled American Veterans; and Julian Dickenson of Austin, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In letters to 1500 posts throughout Texas, they have asked local commanders to initiate activities within their own communities and to distribute Savings Bonds literature to all veterans, as well as members.

Mr. Adams said that similar campaigns are being held in all of the states, with cooperation from national commanders of veterans organizations. He said that dividend checks will bear the campaign's slogan "Use It Wisely—Buy U. S. Savings Bonds" on the endorsement side.

"It is not the purpose of this campaign to tell the veteran how to use his dividend money," Mr. Adams said. "It is our purpose however, to remind him that his NSLI dividend gives him an opportunity to begin, or add to, a sound savings plan to provide future financial security for himself and his family."

The silk worm is native to China, and has been cultivated with success in India, Persia, Turkey and Italy.

The chief silver producing regions of the world are in the Western hemisphere.

The population of the Sioux Indians in North America is estimated at 25,000.



DOWN MEMORY'S LANE . . . Sophie Tucker, internationally famous theater and night club entertainer, is shown as she presented scrapbooks she has been collecting since 1906 to the New York public library's theater collection. They were received with thanks by Ralph Beals (left), director of the library, and thus Sophie went down in the archives of history.



This trophy, known as The Texas Livestock Marketing Association Trophy, will be one of the highly valued prizes won by the boy who shows the "champion steer in the Boys' Steer Class at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, January 27th through February 5th. The trophy will be presented by The Texas Livestock Marketing Association, and all boys who have livestock entries in the show will be guests of the association at a barbecue dinner Friday night, January 27th in the Pioneer Palace on the Stockshow Grounds at 6 p. m.

Reserve Medical Corps Officers Asked to Help

An immediate urgent need for Organized Reserve Corps Medical officers of any grade except Generals to participate as umpires in "Operation Portex" has been announced by Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Chief of the Texas Military District.

"Operation Portex" is a joint war game of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps during February and March. Participants can be expected to be released from duty to return to their homes between March 20 and 30.

Latest developments in undersea warfare will undergo tests at the very outset of the war games. An "invasion" by troops aboard transports, with convoy of warships, must expect submarine as well as air attacks as it heads out from Norfolk, Virginia.

Originally umpires will be based at Camp Lee, Virginia but will make their maneuver camp on the Island of Vieques, six miles off Puerto Rico.

Colonel Abbott stated in his appeal to ORC Medical Corps officers that no restrictions on the military occupation specialty have been placed on this latest quota of Reservists. The date of reporting has been extended to January 23rd, but it is requested that all interested applicants expedite their applications through the nearest Organized Reserve Corps Instructor's office.

Smithsonian Institute, in Washington, D. C., was established by Congress in 1846.

Much of the soda ash now used is obtained from common salt.

The first practical submarine was built by John P. Holland in 1875.

Earthquakes Can Be Recorded at Lubbock

If and when an earthquake ever hits the southwest the only instrument now capable of recording the full shock is in operation at Texas Technological College.

Dr. Leroy T. Patton, director of the Texas Tech Seismographic Observatory, says it is the only one located between Little Rock, Ark., and Tucson, Ariz. He said the Tech Observatory cooperates with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and sends its reports regularly to 36 other observatories in this country.

"Here at Tech we are able to record tremors from distant points, sometimes on the other side of the earth, through movement of the concrete pier in our observatory," Dr. Patton says. The pier or base vibrates and

in turn causes delicate instruments to record the tremor. A horizontal pendulum on the pier changes the vibrations into electrical energy. These waves are transmitted by other machines onto a photograph film.

Dr. Patton says the observatory records about two or three quakes a week. The "most-quoted" areas apparently are Japan, Siberia, Argentina, Mexico and the Pacific islands.

Income Tax Guide Among Best-Sellers

"Your Federal Income Tax," the official guide for taxpayers published by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, has established itself near the top on national best seller lists, according to information released today. Over 200,000 copies of this 138-page tax book, which is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, at 25 cents a copy, were sold during the first weeks since publication.

This new and improved edition of "Your Federal Income Tax" covers, in a series of short articles, questions which may come

up concerning tax returns; it covers the latest laws, Bureau rulings, and court decisions. Changes have been added which include installment sales and the instant appeals procedure. Also included are facimiles of tax forms and a detailed index.

Locals and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. He... returned home Tuesday after months vacation. While gone... visited in Fort Worth, Dallas, Longview and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ge... spent last week end visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Denton.

Visitors in the E. E. W... home the past week end were Mrs. R. E. Vaughn, Ann Dan Walker, of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Pilcher, J. and Kay of Jacksboro.

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117 Students Named On West Ward Honor Roll for Semester

One hundred seventeen students in West Ward were named on the honor roll for the first semester of the present school year. Miss Esta McElrath, principal, announced this week. Of that number, 33 were in the first grade, 32 in the second, 28 in the third and 24 in the fourth. They are:

FIRST GRADE: Shari Ann Gentry, Drubette Cook, Kerry Jo Chaney, Rita Jane Hankins, Jo Ann Widener, Jo Beth Barnes, Michael Chamberlain, Judy Bishop, Robert Lynn Gardner, Mary Karen Crawford, Barry Lloy Phillips, Cathy Dawn Clifton, Mae Fern Browning, Herman Moore, Alice Kay Young, Almeda Gammage, Shirley Shawhart, Jo Ann Durham, Joyce Marie Creach, Sharon K. Hooser, Reggie Curry, Gordon Newton, David Phelps, Shirley K. Kennon, Elizabeth Edwards, Mary Lee Melton, Brenda Jones, Garland D. Moore, Bobby Ray Roland, Loud Smith, Carleen Harrison, Linda Kay Saye, and Bette Gayle Trulove.

SECOND GRADE: Jerry Burnett, Dwain Ellerd, James Henderson, Swayne McCauley, George Stanley, Patricia Ann Anthony, Paula Blevens, Linda Kay Gdfrey, Lera Kate Hutcherson, Betty Lou Melton, Georgia Jan Mitchell,



SET NEW AIR RECORD . . . Pilots Lieut. Col. Bill Haviland (left) and 1st Lieut. Harry Howell congratulate each other as they sit on the wing of an F-80 at LaGuardia field after setting new record for the 711-mile flight from Chicago to New York, each of them flying one of the air force jet planes. Averaging a speed of 525 miles an hour, the F-80's spanned the distance in 1 hour, 21 minutes and 8 sec.

Patricia Ann Moore, Beverley Kay Stillwell, Lois Pierce, Jimmy Dale Bishop, Thomas Snowden, Eugene Newton, Harlin Mitchell, Walter Smith, Jack Gilreath, Judy Lemons, Dorothy Copeland, Brenda Duncan, Betty Lewis, Betty Gidden, Trilby Townsend, Joy Lynn Phillips, Rosemary Richards, Brenda June Vaughn, Clifford Edwards, Tommie Michael Tucker, and Bobby Jack Maddox.

THIRD GRADE: Barbara Allen, Steve Blackmon, Linda Collins, Tommy Brewer, Carolyn Ferrell, Monty Monzingo, Ronnie Wells, David Smith, Billy Whitten, Wesley Breedlove, Roger Crooks, Micheal Williams, Carol Calloway, Elaine Clayton, Cynthia Combest, Ouida Pearl Massey, Johnnie McWhorter, Virginia Ann Chappell, Marie Davidson, Glenda Jean Noah, Beverly, Veto, Joyce Hull, Neal Foxhall, John Burl Evans, Jerry Hickey, Marvin Middleton, Jerry Wiggins and Clyde Todd.

FOURTH GRADE: Winford Akins, Audrey Beth Burnett, Guyula Cawfield, Dorothy Moore, Bobby Scott, Sandy Smith, Sue Weddel, Matie Lou Copeland, John Lemmons, Helen Shackelford, Teresa Jackson, Shirley Nell Reed, Danny Ray Lee, Patsy Godfrey, Margaret June Waller, Joyce Branon, Beverly Bowerman, Bobby Lemons, Lou Helen Mitchell, Eddie Gable, Keith Adcock, Oscar Maddox, Jackie Hankins and Elizabeth Ann Pierce.

"Nepotism" means favoritism to relatives.

The Republic of Bolivia has an area of 416,040 square miles. Penguins are birds, but they never fly.

J. S. Grimes Will Seek Re-Election As Justice of Peace

Justice of the Peace J. S. Grimes authorized The Democrat this week to publicly announce his candidacy for re-election to the office he now holds in Hall County Precinct 1, subject to the Democratic primaries.

In making his announcement, Judge J. S. Grimes makes the following statement to the voters: "In announcing my candidacy for re-election for justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, I do so realizing the people of this precinct have been very good to me, for which I am truly thankful. "I have tried at all times to discharge the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner, giving due consideration to each and every case that has come before me. I believe my experience will enable me, if elected again, to render a better service in the future. "Thanking each of you again for your past support, I will appreciate very much your vote and influence in the July primary. J. S. GRIMES"

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS SHOW DECEMBER DROP

Livestock shipments in Texas fell 28 per cent from October to 5,994 carloads in November, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Movement of calves and hogs increased from October by 11 and 4 per cent, respectively, while shipments of cattle and sheep

dropped 34 and 59 per cent from the previous month. In comparison with November 1948, livestock shipments for November 1949 were down 26 per cent. Shipments of cattle declined 18 per cent; hogs, 26 per cent; calves, 31 per cent; and sheep, 64 per cent.

TEXAS RETAIL SALES RISE IN DECEMBER

Texas retail sales rose 22 per cent in December from November to an estimated \$551,673,000, a 1 per cent gain from December 1948, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Sales of durable goods stores stepped up 2 per cent in December from November and rose 3 per cent from December 1948.

Jewelry stores turned in the largest November-to-December increase in durable goods sales—169 per cent. During the monthly period furniture and household dealers reported a 27 per cent increase. Automotive store sales dropped 8 per cent in December from the previous month, while building material, lumber, and hardware decreased fractionally. During the yearly period automotive sales rose 14 per cent, and furniture and household goods sales showed a fractional increase.

Total nondurable good sales stepped up 40 per cent in December from November, but only a fractional increase from December 1948.

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NOW available new Singer Sewing machine, portables, consoles and treadle. \$89.50 and up. Terms to fit your needs. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 132 Main, Childrens. Phone 1188 for free demonstrations. 45-tfc

FOR SALE—Good used pianos. Lemons Furniture Co. 8-tfc

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

LIST your farm and town property with me. I'll find buyers. J. D. May, phone 525-J or 682. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—Three lots in Brumley Addition. Call 438-J for information. 31-3c

FOR SALE—One Whizzer motor, run about 200 miles, is good as new, on heavy duty bike, \$120. Whites Auto Store, Phone 346. 31-tfc

FOR SALE—Good frame house, six rooms and bath, has floor furnace, good garage. 721 N. 10th St., Phone 619-M, A. M. Arnold. 32-2p

FOR SALE—Macha early storm proof or machine harvesting cottonseed. See these seed at Beaty Gin, S. D. Posey, 411 N. 10th Street, phone 585. 32-4p

FOR SALE—800 building blocks and block making machine. 1416 Brumley, phone 170-W 32-2p

FOR SALE—Several good heavy bundles, African millet bundles, well grained. See Alvin Phillips, five miles west on Lakeview Highway. 32-2p

FOR SALE—3 & 5 row stalk cutter, new ready to go. Luttrell Blacksmith, Memphis, Tex. 31-8p

FOR SALE—100-pound size flour sacks. Phone 200-R. 32-4p

FOR SALE—1938 Model Allis-Chalmers Tractor, in good shape with good rubber, and complete equipment, \$650. Also have milking machine with three single units for \$150, and 10-inch feed mill for \$75. See W. H. Morrow, Clarendon. 33-2p

FOR SALE—I have a truck load of Gold Seal mlineum rugs, size 9x12. Regular price \$10.95, now \$8.50. All 1950 patterns. Phone 52-J. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—One iron bedstead, 2-in. post, double bed and springs. Also few doz. half-gallon fruit jars cheap. Dr. J. A. McBea, 522 N. 9th St., Memphis, Phone 32. 1p

FOR SALE—Refrigerator and washer. Call 467-W. 33-2p

For Sale

New Home Sewing Machines, electric models. Priced from \$99.50 up. 20-year guarantee. Western Auto Associated Store. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—6 month-old pedigree Cocker Spaniel, blonde. Decendent of Linda's Danny I, grand champion of 1948. Also Cushman Scooter. Inquire at Memphis Democrat. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—House, five rooms and bath. Good garage and dug-out. 817 N. 12th. see J. H. Duckett who lives on northwest corner golf course. 32-2p

FOR SALE—House, three rooms and bath, 1810 Dover, phone 557-J, J. C. Ledford. 32-2p

FOR SALE—One used Electrolux butane refrigerator, \$115, White's Auto Store, phone 346. 32-tfc

FOR SALE—1939 John Deere Tractor and equipment. Good condition, good rubber. W. O. Waites; 1 mile north, 1 mile west 1/2 mile north of Ell. 32-3p

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, J. C. Chaudoin, 4 miles N. W. Estelline, Tex. 32-10c

FOR SALE—5,000 bundles of haggari, Call Bill D. Hart, 72. 32-tfc

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FOR SALE—Can spare one or two electric sewing machines, used only a few months. Big Discount. Also table four by ten feet. Sunnyland Doll Co., 209 North 10th St. 1p

FOR SALE—1947 U. T. U. M-M four row Terracing disc for M-M tractor. Five foot tandem disc, 10 foot one-way Whirlwind terracer, 5-foot tumblebug. Leary Bros., Estelline. 33-2p

FOR SALE—Two half-sections of land near Hedley, \$40 acre. Get possession this year. W. R. Scales. 33-1c

FOR SALE—One cream separator; one brooder, 200-chick capacity—both in good condition. Mrs. C. W. Kinslow. 33-3c

Wanted

WANTED—Ironing and mending to do at my home. 409 N. 5th or call 610-W. 32-3p

RELIABLE man with car wanted to call on farmers in Hall County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNeess Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 33-2p

WANTED TO RENT—Five, six room unfurnished house, permanent resident. Call S. H. Gibson, phone 669 or 168. 33-2c

Special Notices

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous meet every Monday 8:00 P. M., basement of Donley Hotel, Clarendon Texas. Anyone interested is invited. Correspondence box 703, Clarendon. 36-tfc

CALL 680 for prompt Mattress service. Expert Mattress Finishing. One day service. Miller Mattress Company, Home of Good Beds, Memphis, Texas. 47-tfc

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FOR LEASE—In Donley Co. 3 years lease on 920 acres of grass and cultivated land. 159 acres allowed for cotton. Farm equipment to sell with the lease. See S. G. Adamson, Phone 48, Hedley Tex. 32-2p

PAINT YOUR ROOF—Not stronger than 7x12 pitch. Spray 2 coats. \$25.00 labor with one attached porch. 720 north 14th Grundy St. Grady Lester. 32-2p

IT'S TIME to put cut shrubs Place your orders with me. Also have available nice 3-year-old shrubs. Call or see Frank Ritchie, 320 E. Noel, phone 247-W. 33-6p

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Couple preferred, 811 Montgomery, phone 413-J. 33-tfc

FOR RENT—2 bedrooms for men only, outside entrances. Mrs. Perry Hale, 1023 Robertson, Phone 410-R. 33-3p

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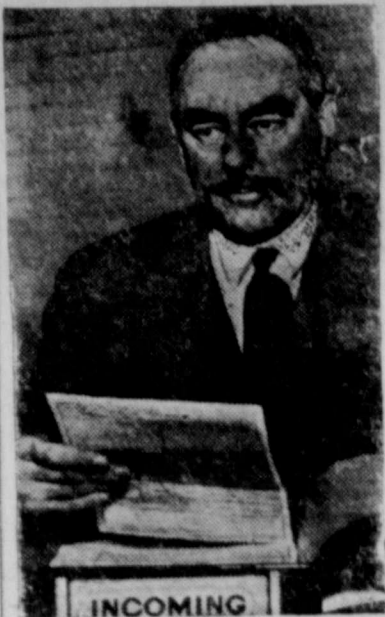
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Farmer is Named Director WTCCMA At Big Spring

Clifford Farmer, manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, was elected to the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Association last week end in Big Spring. He was in that city attending a meeting as a member of the planning committee for the annual convention to be held April 13-15 at Big Spring. He succeeds N. T. Underwood of Coleman who resigned to enter other types of business.

Farmer was also named chairman of the attendance committee for the annual banquet in April. Other members of the board of directors are Ralph Duncan of Haskell, Raymond Lee Johns of Plainview, Jim Netts of Del Rio, John Womble of Abilene, Rex Baxter of Amarillo, Paul Counts of Fort Stockton and Raymond Hedges of Brownwood. Officers of the organization are: president, Joe T. Ogden of Brady; vice-president, Pat Mann of Littlefield; and secretary-treasurer, W. E. Cantrell of Dalhart.



SECRETARY... Former Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson has succeeded George Marshall as secretary of state. He was appointed by President Truman when Marshall resigned because of ill health. Acheson is pledged to carry out Mr. Truman's policies in the cold war against Russia.

Comments

(Continued from Page One)

the attendance inducement is doubled.

Some of The Democrat's office force want to make a picture of me typing this column. With the typewriter on the end of the typewriter table with my feet elevated as high as the typewriter, one on each side of the table. Anyway, I am truly thankful that I am able to do some work with the assistance of foot elevators.

Until recently, Hall Countians were under the impression that 83 thousand bales of cotton were ginned in 1928. Now comes information from the Extension Service that the number ginned reached over 88 thousand. Evidently, when the final compilations were made, bales of cotton raised in the county but ginned in other counties were added. That the ginnings of the 1949 crop will surpass the 1928 crop by two or three thousand, is freely predicted.

Memphis people have a spirit of wanting to improve the appearance of the town. Many public buildings and private residences in town have been given

H.W. 'Shorty' Spear Asks Re-Election As Commissioner

H. W. "Shorty" Spear this week authorized The Democrat to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 2, Hall County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. His statement follows:

"First, I want to thank the people of Precinct 2 for the support they have given me in the past. I appreciate this very much, and have tried to show my appreciation by doing everything I could for Hall County and especially for my precinct.

"I have tried to work diligently all the time to serve the people of Hall County, and I believe that the experience I have received will help make it possible for me to do an even better job in the future.

"If the voters of Precinct No. 2 return me to this office, I will continue to work economical administration for all county affairs, and at the same time try to render the rural people the best service our finances will allow. I have always welcomed the chance to talk

beauty treatments during the past few months. There is still a lot of work to do to make Memphis the city beautiful, but we are on the way, folks! When and if a lot of eye-sore vacant lots are cleaned up, the town's appearance will be noticeable. In addition to being the Friendly city, let's hope it will also become the City Beautiful.

Mrs. Cecil Guthrie of Monahans renewed her subscription to The Democrat Wednesday. Said she cannot afford to do without it when she is at home, and that several other people there enjoyed reading it after she has read it from first to last. She has been here under treatment since early in December, but is much improved and will be going home soon.

Dan McCollum evidently likes The Democrat. He came in Wednesday afternoon to get a copy thinking it was Thursday, the publication day.

LETTERS FROM READERS

The big news in West Texas for 1949 was bountiful crops and good prices, bringing prosperity to farmers and ranchmen, and thus, to all.

But just as everyone was feeling on top of the world, along comes cotton acreage reduction which threatens bad times for some sections of West Texas this year, unless something is done to offset this severe disadvantage. But what that is to be, if anything, nobody can guess.

But one thing is quite clear. Farmers are forced to turn more and more to diversification, which already has proved a blessing. These forced idle acres have got to be turned to other crops, and one of the best and most rapidly growing in West Texas, is dairy farming.

It is a noteworthy fact that only a small fraction of the dairy products consumed in West Texas is produced in West Texas, most of it comes from other states.

Therefore the field for dairy farming is practically unlimited. More land can be turned to pasture and feed crops. New dairy herd can be established and those already here can be greatly enlarged.

All of which emphasizes the major problem of West Texas, the water problem. Now is the time to see that every acre of land is terraced that needs terracing, including pastures; that all old terraces are in top repair and well sodded; that lakes, ponds and

things over with the voters; and, as I campaign this year, please feel free to discuss county affairs with me.

"Your support and vote in the forthcoming campaign will be appreciated."

H. W. "Shorty" SPEAR.

tanks are built wherever it is possible to build them; that wells are drilled wherever needed, to tap the underground water before some Texas legislature takes a notion to pass a law forbidding farmers to use the water which flows under their land.

And, above all, farmers should keep in touch with their lawmakers in Austin, because these lawmakers are going to start passing laws on water and water codes, and farmers should let the lawmakers know that they are not going to stand for any monkey business affecting their water. Farmers often lose out because they don't keep after their lawmakers!

Wallace Jenkins, Farmer, Box 919, Pemberton Hill Road, Dallas.

Name, Emphasis

(Continued from page 1) demonstrate what electrical equipment they have made, adjusted, repaired and installed.

There will be no changes in awards, or donor, which is the Westinghouse Educational Foundation. Awards comprise gold-filled medals, all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, and six \$300 college scholarships to county, state and national winners, respectively.

A merit plaque also will be awarded to the county reporting the most outstanding 4-H Farm and Home program in the state this year.

Memphis Beats

(Continued from Page 1) The Cyclone pulled away after leading the first quarter by a slim 10-8 margin. Scotty Grundy and Andy Gardenhire led the way in the second period, and the visitors were ahead 24-14 at half-time.

The third quarter saw the margin remain practically the same, 30-21, and the winners were never endangered in the final period. Grundy was high scorer with 12, and Gardenhire added nine.

Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District:

ALLEN HARP
W. M. TUCKER

For District Clerk:

MRS. ISABELL CYPERT

For County Judge:

M. O. GOODPASTURE

For Sheriff:

ELLIS D. BRIGGS
T. D. WEATHERBY

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

J. W. COPPEDGE

For County Clerk:

SYBIL GURLEY

For County Treasurer:

CHAS. DRAKE

For County School Superintendent:

MARY FOREMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

ROY PATTON

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

H. W. SPEAR

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

FRED B. BERRY

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:

J. S. GRIMES

For County Attorney:

C. LAND

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation from the depths of our hearts to our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and loving deeds in the death of our beloved husband and father. Also we wish to thank each of you who contributed the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. R. V. Messer and children

Lack Of

(Continued from Page 7) the Chamber of Commerce. House numbers may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office by anyone failed to apply for them in months.

February is usually the best month in Rio de Janeiro

Here's a BUNCH OF BARGAINS in USED TRACTORS

1-1945 FORD—new complete overhaul and paint job. A real tractor. 2-1941 FORDS—overhauled new paint jobs, good old tractor. 2 row gear ment. 1-1938 RC CASE—a old tractor. 2 row gear ment. 2-Regular FARMALLS—equipped, with power Cheap.

1-1948 JEEP—in excellent shape. A good farm tractor for some one.

1-1944 FORD—new gear, haul, good tires, new job.

1-1940 FORD—in A-1 condition. A good tractor a lot of cheap service.

1-1948 FORD—a real tractor; overhauled, good etc.

1-F-12 FARMALL—a real good old tractor good equipment and With road gear.

Equipment available on Ford Tractors

710 Noel St. — Phone Errie Foxhall W. Middle

Foxhall-Middleton Tractor Co.

Center of Moss Motors Attends Amarillo School

Don Genter, mechanic for Moss Motor Company, attended an advanced school on Carter Carburetor repair Monday and Tuesday at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo.

The school dealt in the principles of engine performance and economy and was conducted by Bill Jones, factory representative from St. Louis. Slide movies were employed by the instructor to show the combustion chamber and its operation while the engine is in actual operation.

The school this week is the third factory-instructed course Genter has attended in carburetor repair and will qualify him for a diploma in carburetor specialization.

Baseball Meeting Is Monday Night

A meeting to discuss future plans of the Memphis Baseball Club will be held at 7 o'clock Monday night at the City Hall. All persons interested in the Memphis ball club are invited to attend.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

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| FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10 lb. bag | 91c |
| SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs. 48c; 10 lbs. | 95c |
| MILK, all kinds, 3 small 20c; 2 large | 25c |
| MRS. TUCKERS or CRUSTENE, 3 lbs. | 63c |
| CRISCO or SPRY, 3 lbs. | 82c |
| POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 1 lb. box | 13c |
| WHITE KARO, pint bottle | 21c |
| HERSHEY'S DANTIES, pkg. | 20c |
| BAKERS COOKING CHOCOLATE, bar | 39c |
| DATES, Dromedary, pkg. | 25c |
| COCOA, Hershey's, 8 oz. can | 22c |
| MINCE MEAT, WS., pkg. | 18c |
| MIRACLE WHIP, 8 oz. jar 21c; pints | 33c |
| EGGS, fresh country, doz. | 39c |
| POP CORN, all kinds, can | 18c |
| DOG FOOD, Ideal or Red Heart, can | 13c |
| SANIFLUSH, large can | 21c |
| BABO CLEANSER, 2 cans | 23c |
| CLOROX, quart 18c; half gallon | 32c |
| SOAP, Lux or Camay, bath size | 11c |
| VEL or DREFT, pkg. | 25c |
| OXYDOL, DUZ, TIDE, SUPERSUDS, pkg. | 26c |
| TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls | 21c |
| KLEENEX, 300 size box | 25c |
| TUNA FISH, solid pack, can | 42c |
| PIMIENTO, Dromedary, can | 15c |
| SOUP, Campbells Tomato 12c; Vegetable | 14c |
| ARMOUR'S TREET, can | 42c |
| BEANS & NEW POTATOES, No. 2 can | 16c |
| TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 2 for | 25c |
| FRANCO AMERICAN SPAGHETTI, can | 15c |
| ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 can Mission | 15c |
| PINEAPPLE JUICE, No. 2 can 19c; 46 oz. can | 45c |
| PINEAPPLE, flat can 17c; No. 2 can | 33c |
| PEARS, large can Heart's Delight | 35c |
| FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 can 23c; large can | 35c |
| CHERRIES, No. 2 can Red Pitted | 28c |
| SPUDS, No. 1 Red, 5 lbs. | 21c |
| CARROTS, nice bunches | 6c |
| CELERY, Green Pascal, stalk | 15c |
| OLEOMARGARINE, Meadolake, lb. | 26c |
| PORK CHOPS, nice, lb. | 45c |
| SLICED BACON, Corn King, lb. | 45c |
| BALLARDS BISCUITS, fresh, 2 cans | 25c |
| FROZEN STRAWBERRIES, pkg. | 46c |
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H. Pattersons Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary at Estelline

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 7, at the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. Mrs. Homer Bell of that community.

The Pattersons were married July 7, 1900, in Ada, Okla., and in the years of their half-century of married life have been spent in farm life in Adams County, Okla., and have done so all except two years during the war when they were employed in defense work in California.

Five children, three boys and two girls, have been raised by the couple, and they have predeceased the older Powells, with 13 grandchildren.

Relating the episode of the wedding, Mr. Powell said that it took place under opposition of both families. He was 50 cents in debt after the ceremony which was held in the local parsonage in Ada.

"We've had a lot of ups and downs—more downs than ups," Patterson jokingly stated. Looking back over the years, he said that he and his wife had some "awfully rough sledding" at times. The wedding took place in Indian days, and, in fact, the marriage license was gotten from Ardmore, Okla., while it was still an Indian reservation. Pony Express was the means by which the legal papers came to them.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mrs. Patterson's family instructed them to never come back. However, they rode six miles to spend the night with his parents and two nights later were invited by the bride's family to be guests at a big house dance.

With one pony, the Pattersons farmed 15 acres the first year. They produced nine and one-half bales of cotton, and that started them off in a fairly nice financial condition.

Mr. Patterson, who will be 71 in April, is a native Texan, and his wife, who is two years younger, was born in Missouri. They left Oklahoma in 1922 and came to Hall County where they have remained, except for about two years. In California, the Pattersons worked in a Federal Laundry, doing their bit for their country.

Both of them have enjoyed good health all of their life, and Mr. Patterson put it, "I've taken medicine for myself only two times in my whole life, and very little more for the 'missus'." Present at the Golden Wedding celebration were all their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. L. Patterson and four children; Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Patterson and four children; Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Patterson and five children; Lesley, Mrs. Viola Gibson of Crockett and Mrs. Homer Bell of Estelline.

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Mrs. Howard Finch Is Hostess Wed. To Mystic Weavers

Mrs. Howard Finch entertained the Mystic Weaver Club Wednesday afternoon, January 11. A pleasant afternoon was spent in conversation and needle work.

Ruth Goffinett, president, presided during the business session at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Ophia Webster, president; Minnie Kinslow, vice president; Clara Barnes, secretary and treasurer; and Ruth Goffinett, reporter.

Roll call was answered with current events and jokes.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following members: Mmes. Ophia Webster, Belle Roberts, Della Pallmeyer, Sue Kesterson, Ethel Read, Maudie Fitzjarrald, Ruth Goffinett, Belle Grundy, Minnie Kinslow, Myrtle Walker, Vera Dickey, Addie Wherry, Ora McMurry, Myrtis Phelan, Clara Barnes, and Anna Finch.

The club adjourned to meet with Clara Barnes January 25th.

Mother's Club Of Newlin Meets In Lawrence Home

Newlin Mother's Club met Thursday afternoon, January 12, in the home of Mrs. D. W. Lawrence.

The afternoon was devoted to quilting for the hostess.

The president, Mrs. Wyman Davis, was in charge of the business meeting. Members voted to send a club quilt to Boys Ranch. The president appointed Mrs. D. W. Lawrence and Mrs. Tritton Davis on the floral committee. Mrs. D. C. Messick, Mrs. Ott Misenhimer and Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire were named on the social committee.

Mrs. R. A. Odom was placed on the club roll as a new member.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. B. Moore, M. P. Moore, Wyman Davis, Tritton Davis, A. A. Kinard, Boyd Waddill, P. E. Gardenhire, Ott Misenhimer, M. E. Ellis, Ralph Scott, A. A. Odom, D. W. Lawrence and Isabelle Walker.

The next club meeting will be the second Thursday afternoon in February in the home of Mrs. Wyman Davis. Mrs. Estal Collins will serve as co-hostess.

Members of Concert Assn. Invited to Wellington Program

Members of the Hall County Concert Association are invited to attend a program presented under the auspices of the Lucius Fryer Concert Service in Wellington on Monday evening, January 23. The program is scheduled to begin at 8:30 o'clock and will be held in the High School auditorium.

Appearing on the program will be the Gainey-Rondahl-Poleri Trio, three rising young stars nearing the top of their operatic and concert careers.



MRS. SAMUEL FORREST WHITESIDE

Howard-Whiteside Wedding Vows Are Solemnized In Amarillo New Year's Eve

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard, 123 South 13th, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Gloria Virginia, to Samuel Forrest Whiteside, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Whiteside of Baytown, Texas.

The wedding was read in Amarillo on New Year's Eve, marking another holiday a special event in the bride's life as her birthday falls on Christmas Day. She celebrated her 18th birthday with her parents the 25th.

The bride, who is a talented young musician, began her studies under Memphis instructors at an early age. Before entering Hockaday School for Girls at the age of 12, she had given two private recitals under the direction of her teacher, Mrs. Conley Ward, featuring both piano and violin selections; and a speech recital under the direction of Mrs. T. M. Harrison in which she gave a varied group of readings consisting of humorous, musical and costumed numbers.

While at Hockaday, she studied piano in The Fine Arts Department, was a member of the Music Club, Vesper Choir, served as president of her hall, and was a member of the student council.

During the summer months she studied with the Musical Arts Conservatory in Amarillo under their guest concert artist and teacher, Leo Podolsky of Chicago. After three summers under Mr.

Podolsky, Mrs. Whiteside entered Town School for Girls in Chicago in order to continue her musical training under Mr. Podolsky. In addition to her studies at the Sherwood School of Music, she made an outstanding record in her academic work and also in dramatics. She played the leads in "Little Women" and "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," in Uptown Theater of Chicago.

Mrs. Whiteside graduated from Town School for Girls in June, 1948. She was featured on the graduation program playing the Greig Sonata.

After graduating from Town School, she entered Chicago University continuing her studies at the Sherwood School of Music.

At the time of her marriage, she was enrolled at Southern Methodist University, where she was studying piano under Dean Paul Van Katwijk. She was also a member of the chorus under Dean Borchers and was one of the students presented in the chorus of Handel's The Messiah. Recently she was selected as representative of the Freshman and Sophomore classes to the governing student body.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Robert E. Lee School. He served two years with the Marine Air Corps, spending 18 months of that time attending radar school. He was a member of the famous Night Raiders. Mr. White-

side is employed by the Humble Oil Company in the geophysics department.

After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside will be at home in Big Lake, Texas.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. A. Everett and daughter, Andrea, Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and Mrs. Thomas Clayton were visitors in Childress last Thursday.

Mrs. Durwood Howell and children flew to Hot Springs, N. M., Sunday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wood and baby of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fowler and daughters, Diana and Janie, visited in Fort Worth last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis and Dr. and Mrs. Philip M. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman visited in Altus, Okla., Sunday with his sister, Mrs. P. E. Ballinger who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reed had as their guests this week end, Mrs. Reed's cousin, Miss Hazel Bledsoe of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays and daughter, Patsy Sue, visited in Vernon Sunday.

W. R. Adams and H. C. Dickey of Wellington were in Memphis Tuesday on business.

T. M. Harrison left Saturday for Dallas where he spent the week end with his son and family. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harrison. His wife, who has been there for a week, returned home with him Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin and granddaughter, Jeanetta, spent the week end in Quanah with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. James Baldwin.

Mrs. Oscar Barham of Amarillo spent the week end in Memphis with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huggins and daughter, Reba and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Huggins and son, Jerry, all of Amarillo visited in the Oscar Ables home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hadley of Fort Worth visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott. Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Scott are sisters.

Mrs. J. M. Austin and daughter, Trixie of Turkey were Memphis shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Cora Davis left Wednesday night for Port Angeles, Wash. for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool of Lefors visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCool over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Hall visited in Amarillo over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Todd Shubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin spent the week end in Lakeview with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson and children visited in Clarendon Sunday night.

Mrs. T. J. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Dennis spent the week end in Sulphur Springs with their sister, Mrs. McManus.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore of Amarillo were business visitors in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Berry and children of Lakeview spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fred Berry.

Mrs. J. B. Burnett, Mrs. B. L. Burnett, Audrey Beth and Betty Burnett were visitors in Childress Saturday.

Benny Pyeatt and Roy Lee Baker of Tahoka and Mrs. Owen Pyeatt and El Ray of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson spent Sunday in Olton visiting with relatives.

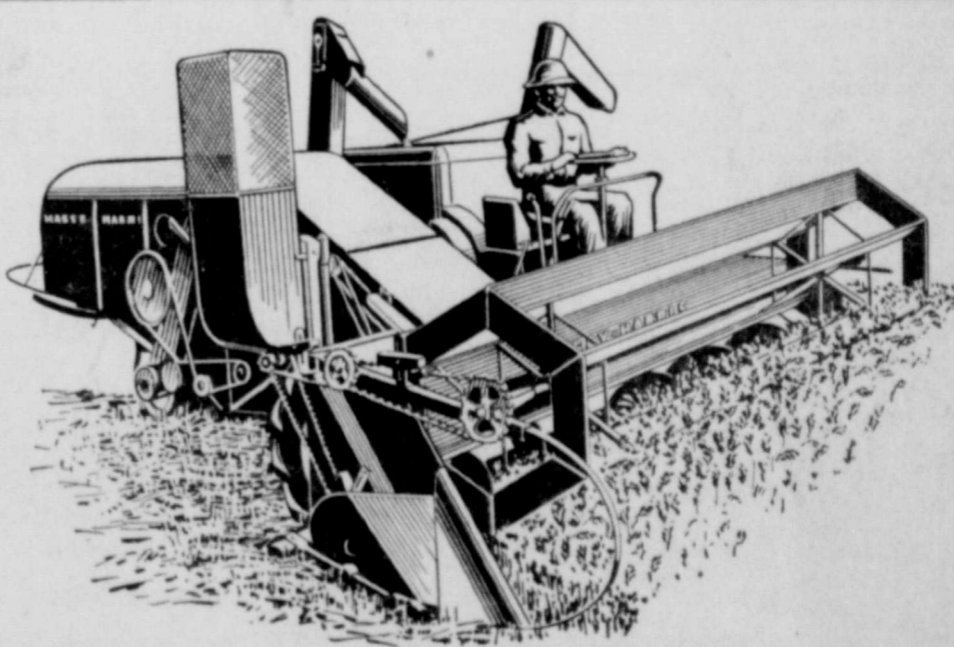
Mrs. Ike Hancock has been called to Los Angeles, Calif., to be with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Welch, who is very ill.

Myrtle Howard, Mrs. Ed Monzingo, Mrs. Frank Monzingo and Mrs. Clifton Burnett were visitors in Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edmondson Barbara, Wayne and Johnnie Sue Smith visited in Quanah Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bounds of Amarillo was a business visitor in Memphis one day last week.

Sgt. Phillip Kilbrid of Indian Orchard, Mass. and Sgt. Roland Rouillon of Bridgeport, Conn. stopped in Memphis Sunday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Massey. They were enroute to California and from there they will go to Japan.



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Film Story of Disabled American Vets To Be Shown in Memphis Theater Soon

Memphis residents will soon see at the Palace theater a 10-minute educational movie short dramatizing the story of the Disabled American Veterans.

The film, titled "How Much Do You Owe?" stars James Stewart, famous motion picture actor, and General Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Bataan and Corregidor.

With Jimmy Stewart contributing his services and the entire motion picture industry cooperating to make the film and its distribution possible, moviegoers will see a dramatic, alive and realistic presentation of the rehabilitation of the disabled veterans.

The story was written by Col. Owen Crump, well known Hollywood writer and producer and was directed by Ralph Staub, able Columbia Picture director. Step by step, through the thread of the plot of the short, is the courageous story of the problem facing the disabled veteran. A realistic presentation is made of the problems that every community faces and the manner in which the DAV serves.

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Texas Farm Income Shows Rise in 1949

Texas farm cash income for November 1949 totaled \$345,712,000, rising 27 per cent from October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cotton was the greatest source of income, bringing Texas farmers \$229,232,000 during November. Income from cotton consumption totaled \$34,891,000; and cattle, \$19,758,000.

In comparison with November 1948, farm cash income for November 1949 increased 79 per cent.

October-to-November increases were turned in by the Lower Rio Grande Valley, 330 per cent; Southern High Plains, 99 per cent; Red Bed Plains, 48 per cent; Western Cross Timbers and Northern High Plains, 9 per cent; Coastal Prairies, 4 per cent; and the Trans-Pecos district, up fractionally.

With the exception of a 5-per cent dip in the South Texas Plains all crop reporting districts turned in gains in farm cash income from November 1948 to November 1949.

For the first 11 months of 1949, farm cash income in Texas totaled \$1,685,517,000, rising 8 per cent above a like period in 1948. Compared with the 11-month period a year ago, increases varied from 6 per cent in Black and Grand Prairies to 27 per cent in Northern High Plains and Red Bed Plains. Declines ranged from 1 per cent in East Texas Timbered Plains to 23 per cent in South Texas Plains.

ICIA Meeting Will Discuss New 'Boon' For Cotton Grower

"Lint certification" which would permit cotton growers to produce a fiber of recognized character for manufacturers was discussed at the International Crop Improvement Association meeting in Kansas City, Dec. 7-9, Dr. A. W. Young stated.

Dr. Young, head of the plant industry department at Texas Tech, said Mississippi and New Mexico have lint certification now. If a state uses the system, certified seed is planted and the bale of lint is certified after ginning. Manufacturers of cotton goods prefer the system because it takes most of the guess-work out of buying raw cotton.

Texas now has over 50 certified varieties of cotton. If the system were adopted here, the cotton buyer would know that a bale of—for example—deltapine cotton had certain definite qualities which would be adapted to the setting of his textile machinery.

Dr. Young said the ICIA also discussed methods of bettering seed production of all grains, tobacco, vegetables and hay crops.

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Wayland Mission Group Reports on Hawaiian Trip

The mission group who spent the Christmas holidays in Hawaii returned this week with glowing reports of the island.

Dr. J. W. Marshall, president of Wayland College who led the group, stayed over until the end of the week. Part of the additional work had to do with more Hawaiian students who plan to enter Wayland.

A consensus of opinion of those going was "the greatest time we ever spent in our lives." Members of the party said they were "inspired by the all-out spirituality on the part of the Christians."

Unofficial and incomplete surveys show that 150 Christian decisions or more resulted from the visit of the 14 who made up the party. They preached, led in singing conducted socials, and gave personal testimony.

Those from Wayland who went, in addition to Dr. Marshall, were two faculty members, the Rev. Harvey Wolfe and Mrs. Lake Pylant; Sam Choy and Hoyt Mulkey, seniors, from Hawaii and Amarillo, respectively.

Other ministers included in the party were Dr. Douglas Carver of Pampa, Dr. Julian Atwood of Lamesa, the Rev. Paul Cullen of Borger.

Also in the party were Bob Bratcher of Lubbock, Nicey Murphy of Norman, Okla., Jackie Emerson of Dallas, and Ralph Reid of Phoenix, Ariz.

Other factors that impressed the visitors were the persecutions that young Christians in Hawaii sometimes have to endure, and the absence of color distinctions. Team members came back laden with good reports, pleasant memories, photographs, and of course—plenty of leis.

He is chairman of the sorghum committee and a member of the committees on general certification, legislation and constitution, pathological standards and cooperation with the seed trade for the ICIA.

World Prayer Day Will Be Observed On February 24

Under the sponsorship of the United Council of Church Women—a nationwide body representing some 10,000,000 church members belonging to 83 Protestant denominations—the "World Day Prayer" will be observed in churches across the nation in many overseas areas on Friday, February 24, 1950. The first such observance was held on the first Friday in Lent in 1887 by Presbyterian women. Now it is annually observed in about 13,000 different communities with services of prayer, and with offerings for needy missionary projects—half the funds for use in the U. S. A., the remainder going overseas.

A group of Christian magazines for women and children (India, Africa, China) are maintained by the offering; migrant workers on American farms, the American Indians, and foreign students who come to America for education are among the other beneficiaries of a quarter million dollars given annually by church women on this day.

"Protestants believe in religious liberty. They are determined to maintain and to extend such freedom until every man, woman and child lives in a community in which religious liberty is a fact," said Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, of New York, in a recent address. "Protestantism in the world crisis stands firm against all who would destroy religious liberty. Protestantism denies the right of the state to determine the philosophy to which

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every individual who lives within the state must give assent. It rejects the assumed right of the state to mobilize every impact upon the rising minds—school, press, church, radio—in order that the individual may be so educated that he'll accept the predetermined philosophy. Protestantism insists that man's final loyalty is to God. Protestantism holds that decision in matters of religion are made in the sanctuary of conscience. Protestantism holds that wherever a Bill of Rights is written into the constitution of a democratic community such Bills do not confer the rights. They merely confirm them. These rights belong to man because he is a man.

The voting machine, used to some extent in the U. S., is so arranged that the voter can only vote for one candidate for each office.

The total forest area of the United States is 461,397,000 acres.

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Personal To Women With Nagging Backache

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| TRUCK "C" | increase 3,835 |
| TRUCK "D" | increase 2,179 |
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25 YEARS AGO
January 15 1925

\$7,500,000 CROP BRINGS PROSPERITY TO HALL CO.—

With no slump in business during the first few weeks of 1925, Memphis and Hall County are arriving in the greatest era of prosperity ever before known here, as is shown by the phenomenal increase in crop yields, the steady and substantial progress of financial business interests, and the extensive building campaign which has been outlined for the city during this year. With approximately \$7,500,000 representing the proceeds taken from the fertile Red River Valley soil, Hall County farmers have become independent and are prosperous and contented.

COMMISSIONERS AND DEN-

VER OFFICIALS AGREE ON ROAD ROUTE—

After going over the new route of the Colorado-Gulf Highway, between Memphis and Estelline, in company of Judge McKay of Amarillo, representative of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, Judge A. C. Hoffman stated Wednesday afternoon that it was believed that an amicable agreement would be reached between the Commissioners Court and the Denver Road concerning that portion of the road bed which will be taken from the Denver right-of-way.

MEMPHIS BOYS ARE FOUND INELIGIBLE FOR FOOTBALL TEAM—

Supt. Nelson of the Clarendon High School was in Memphis Tuesday afternoon investigating the



A WEE (BABY) GROWS IN BROOKLYN . . . As locale for the unusual, Brooklyn holds its own with the birth of a one pound, 11 ounce baby, born 2 1/2 months premature, to Mrs. Theresa McKenna, 20. The little one is fed with an eye dropper on a special formula of evaporated milk. He gets a dram every hour. His name is Dennis.

eligibility of two boys who played on the high school football team here this year. An investigation of the records of the County Superintendent's office showed that the boys were over-age and ineligible.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS—

"County Judge Made Purchasing Agent," "Last Total Eclipse of Sun for Century to Appear January 24," "Fitzjarrald Heads Chiropractors of Northwest Texas."

PURELY PERSONAL—

E. N. Hudgins spent last week in Dallas, attending a meeting of the Kansas City Insurance Co. He also visited his parents in Waco . . . Clyde Tunnell of Quitaque was a Memphis visitor Monday . . . S. B. Compton returned today from Mount Enterprise where he had been visiting his parents for the past week . . . Frank Foxhall upon his return from N. M. I. has accepted a position in the Memphis Cotton Mill office.

AND 20 YEARS AGO

January 17, 1930

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET TO BE HELD TUESDAY—

Plans are practically completed for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held next Tuesday evening, Jan. 21 at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church annex, according to George A. Sager, secretary of the local club.

RETAIL MERCHANTS RETAIL TOGETHER THURSDAY NITE

Members of the Retail Merchants Association of Memphis and merchants from a number of surrounding towns met in a banquet in the Ball Room of the Memphis Hotel on Thursday night of last week.

SHERIFF SEEKS TO KNOW IDENTITY OF BODY AT BARSTOW—

The Democrat is in receipt of a letter from F. I. Dyer, sheriff of Ward County, Texas, the county seat of which is Barstow, saying that the local undertaker of that town, P. A. Black and Company, are holding for identification or claiming the body of a young man, about 19 years of age, which was killed by a train in the east yards switch Friday night.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS—

"Max King Suffers From Injuries in Automobile Wreck," "40 New Students in School Here After

for the right individual of any breed, have frankly and clearly in mind the kind of dog you'll fit. According to Horace Lytle author of many dog articles and frequent field-trial judge, that's just as important as fitting the dog to the man.

Your interest in dogs and hunting is an index to the kind of dog that will provide the best fit. If you hunt only a few days a year and are not prepared to devote a great deal of time and money to keeping your dog in top condition, a field-trial-type pointer or setter will be inappropriate. A highly keyed dog would fret you to death. You would get a better fit from a cautious, close-working dog. You might find the right one among Brittanys or German shorthairs. If you don't want a dog that points game, investigate the possibility of getting a springer, American water spaniel, Labrador or others.

A gentleman recently told me that while he has had beagles all his life he now hunts mostly for pheasants in northern Ohio. He loses too many cripples, and wondered about getting either a Chesapeake or Labrador as a game saver. He had something there. An American water spaniel or springer might also suit him admirably. Many beagles are used

to hunt pheasant, and the basset is good at this too. There is a much more certain pattern to follow in choosing hounds. Regardless of difference of opinion as to the respective merit of Walkers, Julys, Triggs, and others, there is little or no debate as to proper pattern of performance. Much the same thing is true in the case of retrievers. Pattern of performance is standard, whether one favors the Chesapeake, Labrador, golden or others. It is a different matter when we talk of the dog for upland game birds. You must consider the temperament of the dog—and the master.

The telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell in 1876.

The form of the violin played on today is practically the same as that of the 16th century.

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For instance, Miss Ethel Guidry, 822 Montgomery St., Port Neches, Texas, only 17 years old, was "feeling nervous, had little ap-

petite, her face was pale and drawn and she suffered from gas on the stomach." Her system lacked the B Vitamins and Minerals which HADACOL contains and this may cause digestive disturbances such as heart burns, indigestion, and often times Miss Guidry says she could not eat the kind and type of food she wanted without feeling terrible afterwards.

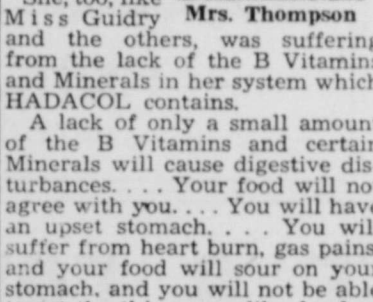
Miss Guidry, who recently graduated from high school, is already working in a bank. She said that after taking several bottles of HADACOL she is now "feeling wonderful" and has "lots of pep and energy."

Most folks take HADACOL because it has worked such wonders for relatives or friends. Miss Guidry took HADACOL because her mother had taken 12 bottles with excellent results.

In nearby Port Arthur, Texas, Mrs. W. M. Thompson took HADACOL because it had done her husband so much good. He, in turn, had taken HADACOL because an elderly neighbor told him of "feeling so much better after taking several bottles of HADACOL."

Mrs. Thompson's normal weight is 135 pounds but she was down to 110 pounds before taking HADACOL and after taking a few bottles of HADACOL she regained her normal weight.

"I was bothered with stomach trouble, gastric disturbances, I had lost my appetite and was bloated," said Mrs. Thompson.



Miss Guidry

She had tried several preparations before taking her husband's advice to try HADACOL and now she enthusiastically recommends HADACOL to her friends.

She, too, like Miss Guidry and the others, was suffering from the lack of the B Vitamins and Minerals in her system which HADACOL contains. A lack of only a small amount of the B Vitamins and certain Minerals will cause digestive disturbances. . . . Your food will not agree with you. . . . You will have an upset stomach. . . . You will suffer from heart burn, gas pains, and your food will sour on your stomach, and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards. Many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the results of other causes, they are surely and certainly the symptoms and signs of the lack of the B Vitamins and Minerals which HADACOL contains. And if you suffer from such a disorder, there is no known cure except the administration of the Vitamins and Minerals which your system lacks.

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So, it matters not who you are . . . it matters not where you live . . . or if you have tried all the medicines under the sun, give this wonderful preparation a trial. Don't go on suffering! Don't continue to lead a miserable life. Many persons who have suffered and waited for 10 to 20 years or even longer, are able now to live happy, comfortable lives again because HADACOL supplied the Vitamins and Minerals which their systems needed. Be fair to yourself. Give HADACOL a trial. —Adv.

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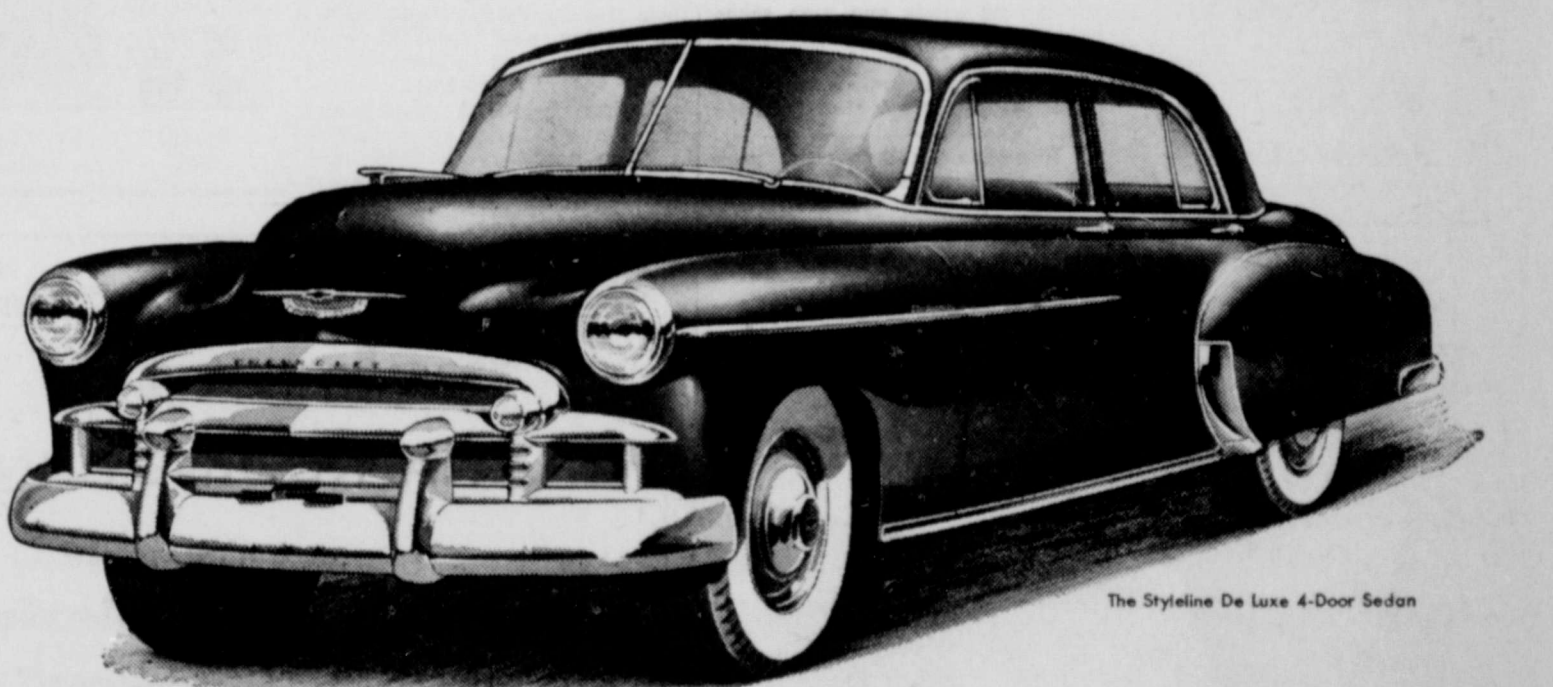
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**Three Hall Boys
May Enter Meet
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Three members of a grass judging team from Hall County who may enter a grass judging contest at the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show are Raymond Martin, Archie Martin and Winfred Russell of the Hall County 4-H clubs under W. B. Hooser, county agent.

The contest will begin at 8:00 a. m. on Feb. 4 in the arena of the Sam Houston Coliseum in downtown Houston. Waters S. Davis, chairman of the grass judging contest committee, will be in charge.

Slated as a highlight of the Fat Stock Show for Texas youth, the contest will find boys from all over the state competing for attractive prizes.

Competition for the contest will hinge around the identification of Texas' leading pasture and range plants with special emphasis placed on the characteristics of the individual plants.

Special awards will be given to the winners of the contest at the evening performance of Roy Rogers' World Championship Rodeo. At the rodeo the boys will get to see top entertainers from Hollywood, headlighted by Roy Rogers of Western movie fame and his Texas-born wife, Dale Evans. Along with Roy will be his educated horse, "Trigger", and Foy Willing and the Riders of the Purple Sage.

Stock Show officials are expecting more than half a million persons to see the 1950 Show during its 12-day run, Feb. 1 through 12. Tickets may be ordered by writing Rodeo Ticket Director, Houston Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 2371, Houston Texas.

**Dr. Wiggins is
Named Lay Leader
Cancer District**

Dr. D. M. Wiggins of Lubbock, President of Texas Tech College, has been elected lay director for District 3-South of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Frank C. Smith of Houston, President of the Texas Division, has announced.

As district director Dr. Wiggins is one of three top leaders of the Society in the 18 counties of District 3-South, which comprises Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Foard, Cottle, Motley, Lamb, Lloyd, Hale, Bailey, Cachran, Lubbock, Hockley, and Crosby counties.

The other two leaders—Dr. Allen T. Stewart of Lubbock and Mrs. U. L. Willie of Matador—and Dr. Wiggins make up the American Cancer Society's "triangle of leadership" for District 3-South. Under this plan of leadership a triumvirate consisting of a doctor, a layman, and a woman leader work out a coordinated program to fight cancer in the district.

In announcing Dr. Wiggins' election, Mr. Smith pointed out that similar "triangles of leadership" are being formed in each county in the state.

Dr. Wiggins, 52, was born in Crowley, Louisiana, December 9, 1895. He moved to Texas with his parents at an early age and completed grade and high school at Canadian, Texas. Following a long career as educator, Dr. Wiggins was inaugurated as President of Texas Tech May 10, 1949.

Hernando de Soto was probably the first white man to see Arkansas.

**Supplemental Feed
Will Prevent Costly
Livestock Losses**

No one can predict the weather very far ahead in the Cotton Belt, and there's an old saying that "only fools and strangers try to predict the weather."

One thing is sure, though, about January and February weather. This is the time when livestock producers can prevent costly losses and keep their animals in vigorous condition by following a good supplemental feeding program.

Death and weight losses are easily seen results of poor winter nutrition. Weak calves, poor milking and breeding troubles are equally costly results of improper feeding during winter months. Mature winter pastures lack the protein which is essential to keep cattle producing profitably. In many pastures, even the supply of mature grass is small and cold winter rains and winter storms increase the need for feed intake. Supplemental feeding should begin before winter weather sets in and continue until spring pasture growth is sufficient to satisfy the needs of the cows and calves.

Protein is the most commonly needed winter supplement. The concentrated protein in cottonseed meal, cake or pellets furnishes the protein requirements of the cattle and helps to make better use of the mature pasture forage the cattle get from the pasture. The high phosphorus content of cottonseed cake, meal or pellets is an added value for winter feeding. The phosphorus content of range and farm grasses, like protein, decreases rapidly as they mature and are leached by winter rains.

Feed dry cows about 1½ pounds of cottonseed cake, meal or pellets, per head daily. Bred cows need 2 to 2½ pounds for 60 days before calving. After cows have calved the daily allowance should be increased to 2½ to 3 pounds, per head daily, to promote good milk flow and keep the cows in good condition for prompt breeding, says a Dallas agricultural specialist.

Feeding 1 to 2 pounds of cottonseed meal or cake to steers being wintered on grass will keep them gaining economically during the winter and maintain good health for fast growth when spring grass is available.

During extended snowstorms or when grazing is very short it is often necessary to feed some dry roughage such as cottonseed



SHE DOESN'T LOOK RE-LEASED . . . Valentina Gardner, White Russian war bride, receives kiss from husband, Henry Gardner, in San Francisco after her release by immigration authorities.

cottonseed meal and 80% cottonseed hulls. Cows on short pasture should receive 8 to 10 pounds of the mixture, per head daily, while cows not on pasture need 15 to 20 pounds of this mixture.

**Hereford Show to
Be Big Attraction
At 1951 State Fair**

The National Hereford Show, sponsored by the American Hereford Association, will be the big livestock attraction at the 1951 State Fair of Texas, W. H. Hitzelberger, executive vice president and general manager of the State Fair, has announced.

Jack Turner, association secretary, advised the State Fair that the board of directors of the Hereford group has accepted the fair's invitation to appear at the 1951 exposition with "a real show and an outstanding national Hereford sale."

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Pneumatic Fever Causes More Deaths Than Any Other School-Age Disease

Pneumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease in children of school age, declared Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The first attack usually occurs in children at the age when they are in the first or second grades and recurrences are most common up to the age when children are leaving high school. The insidious onset of so many cases during the school year suggests that teachers and others in contact with school children should be aware of early signs and symptoms which may mean pneumatic fever.

Cox said, "There should be more and improved examinations of school children by physicians at the time enough for the nurse teacher and parents to plan the physician for any needed medical attention."

School absence due to illness, fatigue, if investigated, may disclose early cases of pneumatic fever. Teachers need to be more alert to visible signs and symptoms suggestive of subfebrile fever. Among these are weight loss, pallor, poor appetite, frequent colds and sore throats; scarlet fever or any streptococcal infection; unexplained nosebleeds; unexplained fever; pain in arms, legs and joints; unusual restlessness; history of previous rheumatic fever; behavior changes; decreasing achievements in school by a child who has previously done well.

Children reported by the teacher as showing evidence of standard health should be medically reviewed by the physician and needed medical care arranged for such children as soon as possible.

Military District Of Texas Reviews Last Year's Record

In looking back over 1949, the Texas Military District in Austin finds that two objectives of the Organized Reserve Corps of Texas have taken most consideration.

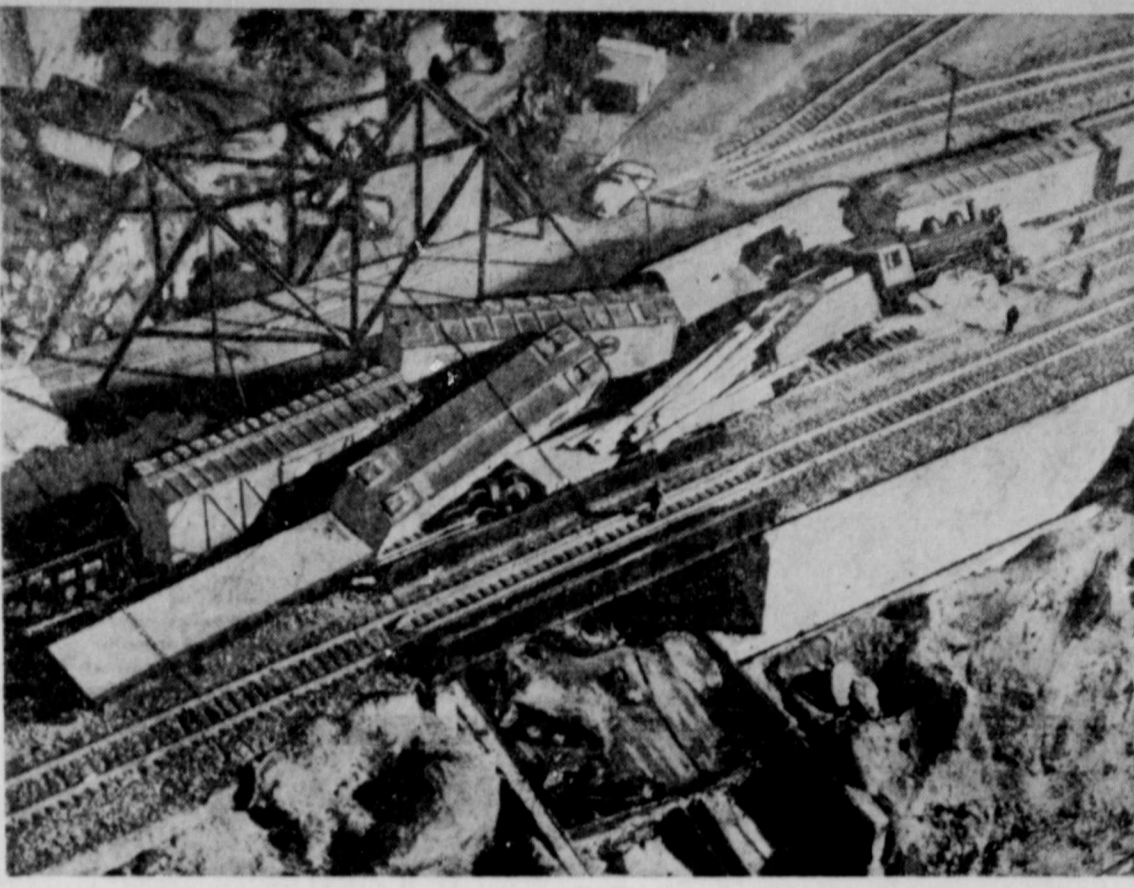
The first—economy; the second—to raise the standards of training in the Organized Reserve Corps throughout Texas.

The training of the ORC stands out as an accomplishment of all participants.

In January, the Economic Mobilization Course of the Industrial College was initially held in Houston. The mission of the Corps, taken by over 200 Reservists of the Southwest United States, is to prepare officers of all the Armed Forces for important command, staff and planning assignments in the national military establishment. This course was again held in Dallas during September and October and attended by over 50 Texas Organized Reserve Corps officers.

In addition, the Command and General Staff course was conducted at five locations in the Southwest. The course of two weeks' duration was the first phase of a three-phase course which is planned. The School was held in Fort Sam Houston, Eagle Mountain Lake just north of Fort Worth, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, New Orleans, and Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Over 250 Reserve officers completed the first phase. This course will again be held at various locations in Texas beginning in January, 1950.

A map problem known as "Exercise Cactus II" designed to train staffs of the Organized Reserve Corps, National Guard and certain segments of Civilian Defense, was conducted at Fort Sam Houston in the Spring. More than 500 officers, enlisted men and civilians converged on that Exercise to participate in the map maneuver. The Exercise will again be conducted at Fort Sam Houston during April of 1950 and will be



QUICK, JUNIOR, BRING A SCREWDRIVER . . . Six freight cars and a steam locomotive were derailed at Washington's union station when someone inadvertently threw the wrong switch while setting up the annual display of the Metropolitan Society of Model Engineers.

"Exercise Cactus III."

During the summer, unit training for the Organized Reserve Corps was conducted at six Regular Army posts in the Southwest, composed of 34 two-week training periods from May 15 to October 1.

Infantry units of the "Texas Own" 90th Infantry Division were trained at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; the 22nd Armored Division, Engineers, Quartermaster and Adjutant General Troops at Camp Hood. The Field Artillery units trained at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; Transportation units at Camp Leroy Johnson, Louisiana; and Anti-Aircraft, Rocket and Signal units at Ft. Bliss. All Reserve units conducted command post exercises at their own headquarters. Plans for summer training in 1950 have already been firm with the announcement of the locations and dates of summer camps released in December, 1949.

Small groups of Texas Reservists participated as observers in the invasion of Hawaii during the maneuver known as "Miki." Similar groups are scheduled to participate in the Caribbean maneuver to be held February and March of 1950, this operation known as "Portrex."

Home station training on week ends for all Reservists unable to attend summer camp was initiated by the twenty Organized Reserve Corps instructors' offices scattered throughout the State. In this instance, officers and enlisted men assemble early Saturday morning for an orientation of

Diabetes is Cause Of Many Deaths

Diabetes is among the first ten reported causes of death in Texas. There are many people receiving treatment for this disease. Probably there are hundreds of undiscovered cases in the State, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Early recognition of diabetes pays. In the experience of doctors, those discovered early before they had complications lived three times as long as those discovered after some blighting affection drove them to a doctor. If you are the relative of a diabetic, or if you are approaching the fair, fat, and forty area of life, go to a doctor before you get sick and find out if you have diabetes. If you do have it, control the disease in season and out of season. It pays.

Don't be caught napping. Find out if you have diabetes! If you do have it, make it an asset! Prove that you can live longer with it than without it. Then you will be helping not yourself alone, but also other diabetics.

What is diabetes? When a person has diabetes, his body has lost some of its ability to turn the sugar in food into heat and energy. The sugar which should

be used by the body goes into the blood stream until there is so much sugar in the blood that the sugar overflows into the urine. Because a lot of the sugar is not used, various bodily organs such as heart, liver, kidneys and eyes do not get good nourishment.

The person whose diabetes is not treated may get cataracts and other eye diseases, kidney trouble, hardening of the arteries, or gangrene. Be sure to consult your family physician.

NTSC Students to Join Vaughn Monroe

Three more North Texas State College students will soon join Bandleader Vaughn Monroe and his nationwide touring show, the Camel Caravan.

The Dipsy Doodlers, hillbilly burlesque trio composed of Bob Irby, Plainview, and Adrian McClish and Reuben Noel, both of Amarillo, will join three other ex-students already with the show Tinker Cunningham, Mary Jo Thomas, and June Heitt comprise three-fourths of the Moonmaid quartet, featured vocalists of the group.

The Doodler's contract to join the Monroe troupe in New Orleans March 3 culminated a series of auditions and correspondence with the bandleader.

Tentatively scheduled for the Monroe show is an extensive tour through Texas and the Northwest. A Fort Worth appearance is slated for March 5.

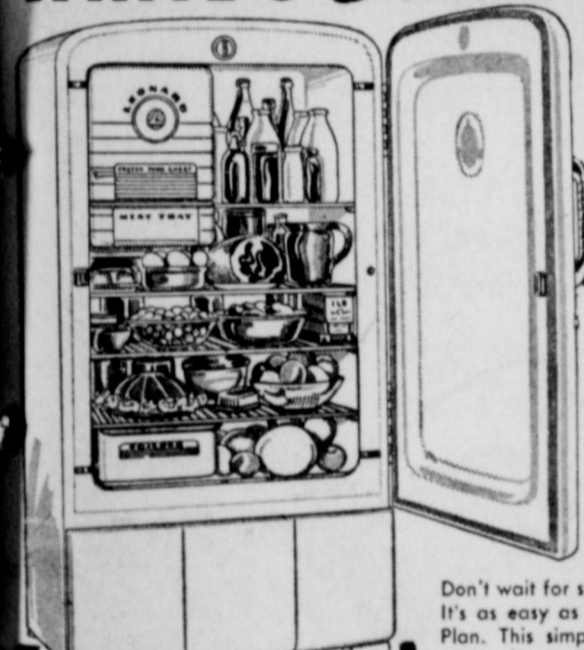
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Editorial

March of Dimes Needs Dollars

The 1950 March of Dimes was started this week. It has been an annual event since the days of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Hall County's quota has been set at \$5000.

A number of activities have been scheduled by various organizations to help push the contributions over the top. Certain committees have been appointed to aid in the drive, and the Boy Scouts are planning to assist in solicitation. Everything points to a concentrated drive for funds which will be used to fight the polio menace.

Hall County is in the best financial condition it has ever experienced. There is no reason why its citizens cannot contribute more than their share of the expenses of combatting polio. The quota is \$5000. For the county even to get back even, it should contribute about \$7000 since it received more than \$2000 more than it gave last year. Think of it! With only a few of the disease, the county was forced to ask for more money than it gave in order to care for its patients. That leaves some areas, which experienced many hundreds of cases, without sorely-needed funds.

Equipment, medical doctors and research laboratories are about the most expensive commodities we are asked to buy; but without them, polio cannot be licked.

There is no way of knowing to what extent the malady will hit the various communities of the country. It has invaded many unsuspecting places in the past. It could easily hit Memphis or Hall County with devastating force. Money will not cure the sufferers, but it is the weapon with which we can fight it to the last ditch.

Will this county fall down in doing its share to win the polio battle? The drive lasts only a couple weeks—long enough for us to more than meet our obligations. GIVE!

OFF WITH THE OLD, ON WITH THE NEW



Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Old Guard Huddle
Given a standard bearer sufficiently strong in personality and in popular appeal, the Republicans might win the 1952 Presidential election on almost any platform or no platform at all. But their chances in 1952, and in the Congressional election next year, will be enhanced by a constructive rather than a negative approach to contemporary domestic and foreign issues.

To the Skunk Belongs the Stink
Louder and louder wax the multitude of voices throughout the nation in proclaiming anti-communistic sentiments. And among the loudest and most vigorous of voices are those of the proponents and leaders of the "Truman state."

Critics of the Truman administration, of either the Republican or Democratic persuasion, can, if they try, discover many points of vulnerability. Excessive and inequitable taxation, extravagant handling of the people's funds, favoritism, waste, and an unduly large Federal establishment—these are all issues which touch the pocketbooks of the people, and there are signs that the people are at last becoming tax conscious.

On the other hand, if the Republicans undertake to blast everything the Truman administration has done, merely because it bears the Truman or Fair Deal trademark, they will alienate many groups. It is not a question of "me tooing," but of demonstrating an awareness of contemporary trends in public thinking on humanitarian legislation.

candidates—and Democratic candidates in open territory—must convince voters that their chief interest is not to gain government jobs and patronage for themselves and their friends, but that they are sincerely concerned with making the government the servant rather than the master of the people.—The Houston Post.
An it is to those brassy-voiced,

lusters-after-power that we direct just one question.
What's the difference, chum? What's the difference between the communistic state and the sort of farce you're trying so desperately to elevate from the gutters and make into the law of the land?—The Deer Creek Pilot (Rolling Fork, Miss.)

The United States Military Academy, located in West Point, N. Y., was established by the Federal government in 1802.

The United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Maryland, was founded in 1845.

Weights and measures are said to have been introduced by Pheidon, tyrant of Argos, in 895 B. C.

This Week in WASHINGTON

AS THE SECOND SESSION of the 81st congress swings into its early stages, the smell of new paint and the debris of construction still lingers about the halls of the various offices. For although the chambers of the house and senate have been completely renovated with new roofs, copper coated and with indirect lighting inside, together with a new paint job, various other construction work in the capitol goes on.

For instance, the huge and ornate rotunda of the capitol is being repainted at a cost of about \$28,000, and the statutory hall, where all the fine and ugly sculpturing of the nation's famous men stand as silent sentinels of the past as the curious crowds go by, is also being redone at a cost of about \$7,000. The cost of the new roofs over the senate and house wings, by the way, ran a little over the estimate with the house roof costing about \$2,000,000 and the senate job about \$1,600,000.

The senate is also due to get more office space for its members and the existing office building is scheduled to undergo modernization, although it is a relatively new building and one of the most modern in the government. But both it and the house office buildings are to get new lighting and air-conditioning systems and some acoustical defects in some of the larger committee rooms are to be corrected.

For several months work has been going on in tearing down a solid block of brick structures, many of them of the slum type, just across First street from the present senate office building. It is now a level of brick rubble. Congress already has authorized an appropriation to erect a new and second senate office building, although the need for an additional building is not apparent to many who daily visit the senators. But it has been authorized, although the appropriation itself became sidetracked one morning when the senate was in an economy mood.

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ill trade will get off to a start for 1950 this month insurance refunds start out of Washington. The will put \$2.8 billion in the cushion for any post-war buying let-down. The check will come to about Aim of the Veterans' Aid is to mail a million a week which should keep cash registers ringing well into winter.

er by this added purchasing power, consumer spending is expected to hold up pretty well at least during the year's half. Though incomes are \$4 billion from the over- billion mark set in the last hths of 1948, so far spend- ing sagged at all. Reasons: are saving less; they're already accumulated bank- and many are going into With only one major ex- personal incomes should firm in 1950, though in- will probably be at the rate since the war. The n: farmers, whose in- may drop nearly \$3 billion

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GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS PCA WEEK—Commemorating the retirement of all government capital in the 36 Production Credit Associations in Texas, Governor Allan Shivers (seated above) proclaims the period from January 22-28 as Production Credit Week. In his proclamation, Governor Shivers noted that the Texas district was the first of the 12 production credit districts to return all government capital, and he called upon the people of Texas to "join in the observance of this laudatory achievement on the part of the 33,000 farmer-rancher members of the production credit associations of our state."

... Look for a 15 per cent dip in farm machinery output this year, says the Department of Commerce. Even so, production will probably be triple the 1935-39 average. . . . Margarine makers, scenting victory after scoring a couple of falls against the dairy interests, are girding for a finish fight this year. Butter backers are still confident, but the odds are that the 63-year-old federal margarine tax finally will get the axe during this session of Congress.

Support Program Changes Cloud Egg Outlook for 1950

Recent changes in the poultry support price program have somewhat confused the outlook for poultry in 1950, says E. D. Parnell, professor of poultry husbandry of Texas A. & M. College. Egg prices last year were supported at 90 per cent of parity and the 1950 support program price will be based on 75 per cent of parity. Parnell says this means a reduction in support price of about eight cents per dozen.

He points out that the reduction was not unexpected and had actually been recommended by some groups to bring supplies more nearly in line with demands. Prices on most major poultry markets dropped considerably and January egg prices are the lowest for several years. Since eggs are the major source of income to the poultry industry, it is easy to understand how the recent change in prices has disturbed the poultryman.

Parnell also sees a brighter side. He believes the better quality feed and the improvements brought about through poultry breeding and selection programs will increase the egg production per hen and this in turn will cut production costs. The number of shell eggs in storage is not ex-

VET PROBLEMS AND ANSWERS

Q. I am a World War II veteran receiving compensation from V. A. How should I go about making certain that I get my compensation checks while I am living in England in 1950?

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Q. I want to reinstate my National Service Life Insurance converted policy that I allowed to lapse about 8 months ago. Will I have to pay for the medical examination connected with the reinstatement application?

A. If you desire to reinstate your NSLI, you may upon application, receive a physical examination free of charge at any VA office having medical facilities.

Q. Is there a provision that allows monthly income payments to disabled National Service Life Insurance policy holders?

A. A provision may be added to NSLI policies on application of

the insured which provides payments of \$5 per month for each \$1,000 of insurance in force. The insured pays a small additional premium to have this protection.

Q. Are medical treatment and hospitalization available to me for my service-connected disability while I am residing in a foreign country?

A. Hospitalization and medical treatment are available to you

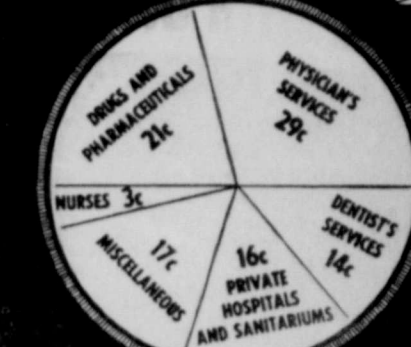
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| Government Bonds and Interest | | 248,182.09 |
| Cash | | 36,087.39 |
| Other Assets | | 5,029.24 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | \$959,520.29 |
| LIABILITIES: | | |
| Money Due Federal Intermediate Credit Bank | | \$646,341.86 |
| Provision for Taxes | | 2,444.83 |
| Other Liabilities | | 465.64 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | \$649,252.33 |
| NET WORTH: | | |
| Class A Stock | \$86,890.00 | |
| Class B Stock | 130,755.00 | |
| Accumulated Earnings | 92,622.96 | \$310,267.96 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Worth | | \$959,520.29 |
| Total Amount Loans Made 1949 | | \$2,850,366.94 |

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Social Security News

J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office has listed a few New Year's resolutions for the people who are covered by social security.

Sanderson said, "By following these few simple rules, you will help keep down government expenses and save yourself money."

1. When you reach 65, or a member of your family dies, inquire immediately about your social security payments. Benefits are lost through failure to apply for them on time.

2. When you start work on a new job, show your employer your social security account number card. In order to report your wages correctly, he must have your name and number on his records.

3. If you have lost your social security card, get a duplicate at once. Do not wait until you get ready to change jobs. Employers frequently refuse to hire a new worker if he does not have his social security number.

4. Check on your social security account at least once every four years. Your social security office has a specially prepared postal card for this purpose. It will be sent you free, upon request.

5. Contact your social security office in Amarillo for authentic information about social security matters. Do not depend on the advice of others.

Floyd Ellington, Representative of the Amarillo office, will be in Memphis next Tuesday, January 24, and may be contacted at the Court House at 11 a.m.

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Cyclones Get Going in Second Half, Beat Carey 34-20 Friday

Playing before a disappointing crowd of about 200 spectators, the Memphis Cyclone basketball squad showed a burst of speed in the second half Friday night and easily defeated the Carey Cardinals 34-20 in the local gymnasium.

The first half was strictly one of defensive might, as both teams stuck to a zone defense, and after the first 16 minutes of action, Memphis held a slim 9-8 advantage. But three quick buckets by R. A. Wells soon after the rest-period gave the Cyclones the boost they needed, and the defending state champs impressively put away the visitors for the second time this season. The first meeting of the two teams was in the Childress tournament when Memphis ran away 45-16.

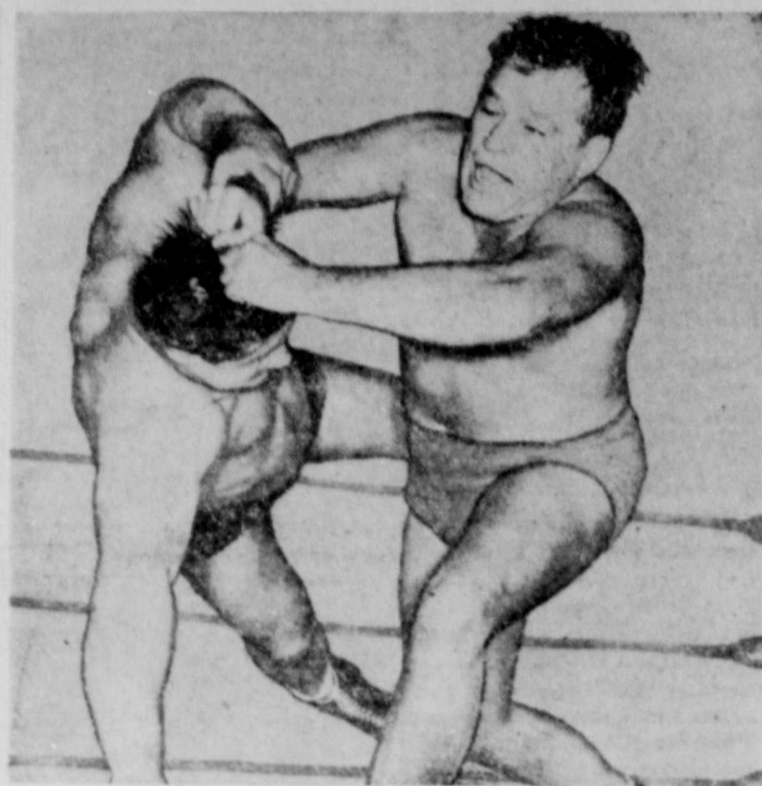
The scoring was divided fairly equally with Wells, who played

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less than half the game, getting high-point honors with eight tallies. He started things off in the second half with a jump shot and ended the local scoring in the same manner a minute before the final whistle.

Andy Gardenhire was the defensive work-horse for the evening as he swiped enemy passes with rare consistency and generally made himself useful for the Cyclone's cause. He also sank two field shots and made all three of his free throws for seven points. Obviously under close scrutiny was Scotty Grundy, the lad who shelled the Carey team with 27 points the previous meeting. He crossed up his opponents Friday night by passing off to teammates rather than taking a crack at the bucket himself. Even so, he canned three goals from field and one from the free throw line for seven points.

Tommy Messer, the boy who has shown more improvement than any other man on the team, dropped in a couple goals each



THIS BEATS THE LADIES . . . Lady wrestlers are noted for their hair pulling, but one of these gentlemen seems to be just as adept. Tommy O'Toole of Phoenix, Arizona, swings "Hard Boiled" Haggerty around in San Francisco.

from the field and from the free zone for a respectable six points. Bobby Crooks donated four points and some fine floor work before retiring with the other regulars with a few minutes left in the game.

Coach Fred Wright's substituted freely, and 10 players got into action. His systems of fast-break and offensive setup against the zone defense are proving to be very effective weapons.

The game Friday night started off slow, and the first quarter ended 6-3. The second period was no better and Carey pulled up to within a point at half-time 9-8. But the firebrand was turned on in the third heat and Memphis tallied 13 points to four for the opposition, and the fourth stanza was more of the same with the Cyclone hitting the bucket for 12 more and allowing their opponents eight.

| MEMPHIS 34 | FG | FT | TP |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Gardenhire | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Grundy | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Bloxom | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Messer | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Crooks | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Wells | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Moore | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stewart | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kennedy | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Clark | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 14 | 6 | 34 |
| CAREY 20 | | | |
| Wyatt | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Williams | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Atkinson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seals | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trent | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conway | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Rogers | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Jones | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Total | 7 | 6 | 20 |

Texas Business Gains Last Year

Texas business in November stepped up sharply from October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. The composite index of business activity rose 10 per cent in November to carry the index to an all time record high of 207 per cent of the 1935-39 base period.

With the end of the coal and steel strikes, all the major phases of Texas business, as represented by the Bureau's seven components for business activity, showed an increase during November.

The manufacturing component of Texas business is represented in the composite index by the rate of activity of the petroleum refining industry and the consumption of electric power for industrial purposes. Industrial power consumption rose 17 per cent in November from the October level, bringing the index to 320, a record high for this series. The Bureau's index of crude runs to stills rose fractionally during the month.

The component of the business index representing trade and service rose 4 per cent from October. The Bureau's estimates of retail sales in Texas, after adjustment for seasonal variation, are used as a measure of this portion of the business situation. This increase in retail sales of non-durable goods stores.

The movement of goods in the southwest rose sharply in November as measured by miscellaneous freight carloadings. The Bureau's index in November was 24 per cent higher than in the previous month and was 8 per cent higher than the average for the first 11 months of 1948.

The production of crude petroleum was 5 per cent higher in

Half-time score: Memphis 9, Carey 8.

Free throws missed: Memphis, Messer 1, Grundy 1, Bloxom 3, Crooks 1, Wells 2, Kennedy 2; Carey, Rogers 4, Conway 3, Jones 3.

In a preliminary between the two "B" teams which started off at an even slower pace, saw Carey come from behind in the last few minutes to edge through the winner 25-23.

So slow was the initial part of the game that it was not until three minutes had elapsed in the second quarter that a field goal was made. Carey dropped the two-pointer, and a few moments later, Charley Morrison broke the ice for Memphis with a hook-shot from around the free-throw line. The visitors led 8-4 at the half, 15-14 at the three quarter mark and led the game with a minute to go. Morrison went on for high-point honors, followed by Duane Miller. Jimmy Stewart played a fine flood game.

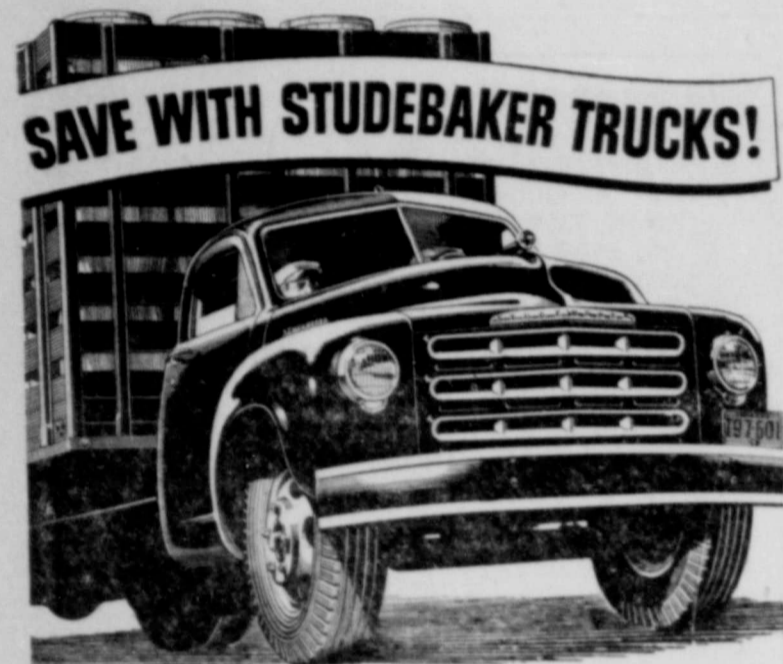
In a Thursday night game between the junior high school teams of Memphis and Lakeview Memphis edged fast for a 36-24 victory. Ronnie Mack Smith and Duke Frisbie led the winners in scoring.

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That Firestone batteries pack plenty of power for cold weather starting is a fact that was demonstrated by laboratory workers of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio, recently when a battery, after being frozen for four days and nights in a cake of ice propelled a sedan a distance of 910 feet.

A seventeen-plate Group 1 Firestone battery, carrying a 27-month guarantee, was taken from warehouse stock and sealed and then frozen into a block of ice in which it remained for 96 hours

prior to the demonstration. A 4-door Mercury V-8 sedan which had been left out of the garage overnight in sub-freezing temperature, was used in the demonstration during which the battery, still in the cake of ice, was hooked to the starter terminals of the automobile. Then, in second gear, the car was propelled into a driving snow for a distance of 910 feet without the starter button. The car is shown above with a special platform built for holding the ice-encased battery.

Get Your Firestone Battery From THESE TEXACO SERVICE STATIONS:

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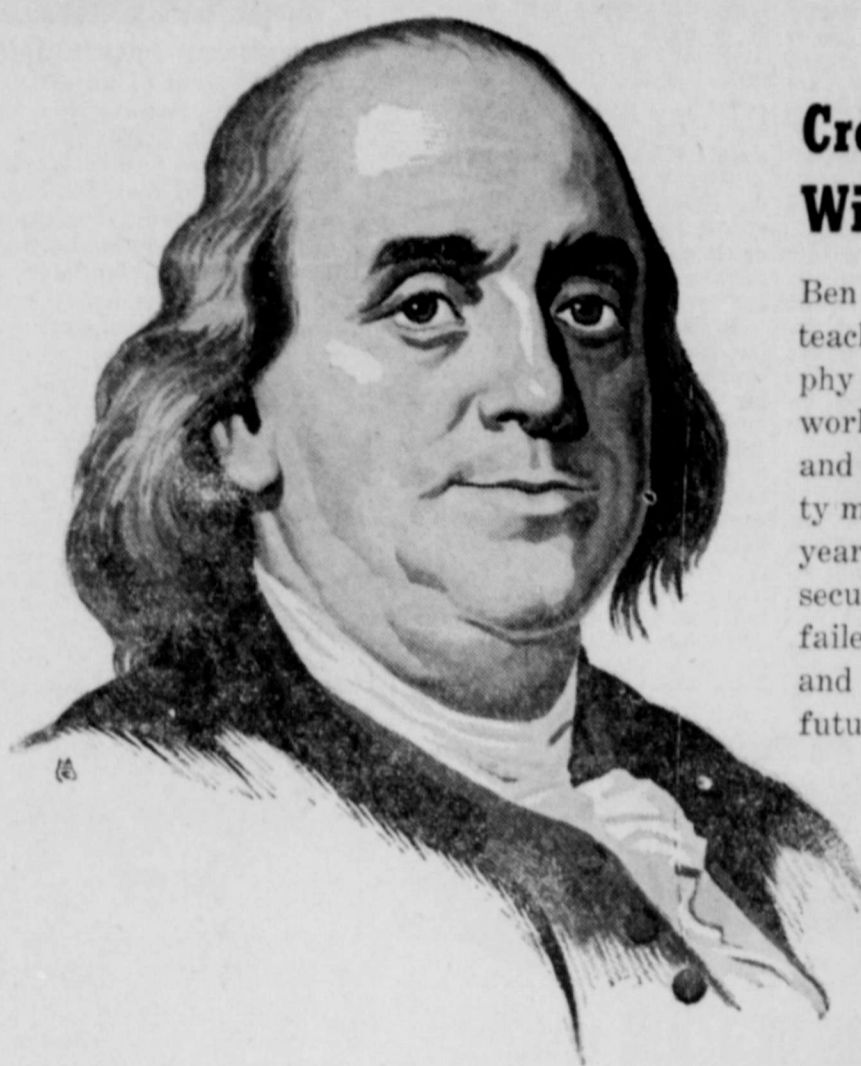
November than in October, but was 13 per cent below a year earlier.

Building activity also rose sharply in November, with the Bureau' index of building permits in Texas cities up 27 per cent from October and 35 per cent higher than November 1948. After ad-

justment of the value of permits for the rise in building costs, the rate of building was 411 per cent of the 1935-39 base level. The continued high level of building is one of the major factors accounting for the continued high level of business in the State and in the country as a whole.

The steam hammer was introduced by an Englishman in 1830. The Philippine Islands ceded to the United States in 1898. Watch for PENNEY'S Day Specials for Monday, 6th.

NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK



Creed Of Our Wisest Patriot

Ben Franklin, whose teachings and philosophy are cherished world over, was first and foremost, a thrifty man. Through his years, and in times of security, he never failed to remember and provide—for the future.

National Thrift Week is held now, in commemoration of Benjamin Franklin's birth. Let it serve as a reminder of the wisdom of saving a little each day . . . that tomorrow may be secure, and that every day may offer happiness and peace of mind.

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An All-Electric Kitchen means more time for play



When a Kitchen is Practical and Pretty of Course, It's Electric!

Stay young, Mother, with an all-electric kitchen! With modern time-saving, work-saving, electric appliances properly arranged in your kitchen, you'll find kitchen chores more enjoyable and you'll have more time for leisure. Your electric appliance dealer will be glad to help you plan an ideal kitchen. And remember, a modern kitchen means less work—more play time for you. And of course, it's electric!

AN ALL ELECTRIC KITCHEN INCLUDES:

- Cooking Center:** The Electric Range automatically provides the exact cooking temperature needed. Surrounding work surfaces and storage cabinets keep cooking utensils and food supplies within easy reach.
- Dishwashing Center:** Ample work space for stacking used dishes and cooking utensils. The Electric Dish-washer handles not only dishes and silver, but pots and pans as well—washes them thoroughly and dries them without wiping.
- Refrigeration Center:** The Electric Refrigerator provides ample food storage, and large freezing capacity. Adjacent work surface provides space for food preparation.
- Adequate Wiring:** This simply means: 1. Enough electric outlets. 2. Enough circuits. 3. Plenty of outlets in the kitchen.

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