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Lakeview Robbery Yields No Arrests

No arrests had been made by late Wednesday afternoon following the Dec. 23 robbery of the First National Bank at Lakeview, according to Sheriff E. S. Morrison.

B. E. Davenport, president of the bank, found the back door and a back window open when he came to work the morning of Dec. 23. Later investigation revealed that the lock on a front window had also been tampered with.

Davenport immediately called Sheriff Morrison who in turn notified the F. B. I., Texas Rangers and Highway Patrolmen in Amarillo.

An investigation revealed that 18 safety deposit boxes had been broken open and their contents were scattered over the floor of the vault. All papers in the safety deposit boxes were accounted for and, to date, all that is reported missing is an old watch that was a keepsake of a bank patron and several silver dollars.

The thieves had apparently broken into the vault by way of the door that goes into the safety deposit box room. From there they crawled over a partition into the room that contains the safe. After seeing what type safe it was they apparently decided they couldn't "crack" it and were contented with rifling the safety deposit boxes, Deputy Sheriff Bill Baten, said. The tools the robbers used were left at the bank.

"We are working on several different angles, in close cooperation with the F. B. I. and Texas Rangers Sheriff Morrison said.

A bank robbery similar to this one was committed at Mobeetie Nov. 11.

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'53 QUOTAS ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS TO BE REQUIRED

No marketing quotas or acreage allotments will be required for upland or extra long staple cotton produced in 1953 according to a recent announcement from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Latest available statistics from the department indicate that the total supply of upland cotton does not exceed the "normal" supply. Therefore, marketing quotas and acreage allotments will not be required on next year's crop.

It was also announced that the price of cotton will be supported at 90 per cent of parity for the next two years under a law passed by Congress during the last session.

Department personnel estimate that the support will, in all probability, be carried out by loans purchase agreements, as in previous years.

Figures released from Washington show that the total supply of upland cotton for the 1952-53 marketing year is 16,451,000 running bales. This includes a carryover of 2,682,000 bales on Aug. 1, 1952; indicated '52 production of 13,634,000; and estimated imports of 85,000. The calculated "normal" supply of upland cotton for the current marketing year is slightly more than 18,000,000 bales.

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SOMBRE CEREMONY—Gov. Allan Shivers has designated Jan. 2-31 for the 1953 March of Dimes in a ceremony in Austin, climaxed by his official signature in the presence of Gen. Robert J. Smith, state chairman. Shivers noted that Texas has made "another first" but that it is ironically in the number of polio cases and in the amount of patient care funds advanced by the National Foundation for infantile paralysis.

COUNTY MARCH OF DIMES WORKERS MAKE PLANS FOR FUND CAMPAIGN

Preliminary plans were made this week for the annual March of Dimes fund-raising campaign in Hall County, R. C. Lemons, chairman, said late Wednesday.

The drive this year is scheduled to get underway around Jan. 12 with all local organizations and civic groups cooperating.

Community workers will be named next week by the chairman, and full details of the concerted drive will be announced.

"We have seen the worst polio year ever recorded as 1952 ends," Lemons stated. "Upwards of 55,000 Americans were stricken by infantile paralysis — 13,000 more than the number of polio cases reported in 1949, previous highest polio incidence year."

"The year just ended witnessed an ironic 'tug-of-war' in our country's battle against polio," he added. "The disease increased alarmingly. But at the same time science was coming up with unparalleled achievements along the road which may lead to victory. There are indications that scientists are on the right route in their search for polio preventative. But it is not here yet. Consequently, we must double our efforts during the 1953 March of Dimes."

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"The Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce endorses no candidate or public issue when it urges you to pay your poll tax. We do not care what stand you take on any controversial issue or whom you select as your representative. We only want you to speak out at the polls because we believe clean efficient government can only come about from majority opinion."

He pointed out that no person will be able to vote in any local or special election in 1953 unless the poll tax is paid.

"If we do not exercise our right to vote we may lose that right," he added. "Minority groups applaud neglect on the part of voters, for it allows them to push through legislation of special interest to themselves. Every citizen who fails to vote is striking a blow at our present form of government."

During the month of January the Jaycees are strongly urging local citizens to go to the city and county tax collector's offices before the Jan. 31 deadline and pay their poll taxes.

"Then, be an active American—and vote," Webster concluded. "Remember a good citizen is a voting citizen."

COUNTY OFFICIALS SWORN IN; JOHN RUSSELL NAMED NEW JUDGE

M. H. S. CYCLONES START WORKOUTS IN BASKETBALL

Members of the Memphis Cyclone basketball squad cut short their Christmas vacation Monday afternoon, and returned to the high school gymnasium for daily workouts Coach George Childress reported Wednesday.

"The boys are enthusiastic, and are going through pretty tough drills getting in shape for the forthcoming tournament here," Childress said. "The week's lay-off will prove no handicap when competition starts."

First game which basketball fans will see after school is resumed will be the Memphis-Estelline tussle on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6. At that time, both girls and boys teams will see action on the Memphis court. The girls sextets will start their contest promptly at 7 p. m. Admission charges are 25 and 50 cents.

The team from Estelline has lost only one game so far this season, Childress said. They have defeated the Cyclones twice. A one-point margin gave one of the games to the Bear Cubs, and in the other game Estelline came out on top by two points.

"This may be one of the best games of the season," according to the coach. "Estelline has a great team of boys, and girls from that school have earned an enviable record so far."

On Thursday, Jan. 8, first game of the three-day invitational tournament will be staged in the high school gymnasium. Many trophies and awards will be presented winners in this tournament, Childress announced. First, second and consolation trophies will be presented to both boys and girls teams, and a total of 22

Fire Department answers 3 calls

The Memphis Fire Department answered three calls this week, T. D. Weatherby, fire marshal and Patrolman Henry Stinnett said today.

A fire at the C. T. Stevens residence on 14th and Walden Tuesday was apparently caused by a faulty stove connection in the kitchen, Weatherby said. The kitchen was badly damaged and the rest of the house received considerable smoke damage, he continued.

The other two fires occurred Wednesday. A bale of cotton and a trailer was listed as almost completely destroyed on the road near the swimming pool. It apparently caught fire from a spark from the motor, Weatherby said. The motor wiring on a car at 202 N. 10th St. was put out in short order and no damage was reported.

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HELEN JO CALLAWAY

Mrs. Callaway To Teach Children In Kindergarten

Mrs. Helen Jo Callaway will assume her duties as kindergarten teacher in Memphis Schools Monday, according to announcement released this week by Supt. W. C. Davis. Mrs. Callaway replaces Mrs. Paul Blevins, who recently resigned.

The new kindergarten teacher was born and reared at Quanah and graduated from high school there in 1934. She graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1938, earning her B. A. degree. While in college, she majored in elementary education and English. Her minor was in music.

Mrs. Callaway has been a resident of Memphis for the past seven years. She is the mother of three children, Carol, age twelve, Jimmy, age nine and Coby, age five years. She has been active in Parent-Teacher Association work during this time, and has been serving as a teacher in the primary department of the First Baptist Church Sunday School.

In commenting upon her phase (Continued on page 12)

Frenchmen Spend Christmas With Massey Family

Four French airman, who are studying mechanics at the Amarillo Air Force base, were invited to spend Christmas in Memphis by the R. A. Massey family. Other Memphis families joined with the Masseys in entertaining the French airman and included Mrs. Addie Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright.

The young frenchmen are with the French Detachment of the 3268th Training Sq. and are taking an eight-month course of study at the Amarillo base. They are Bernard Chollez, Alain Pouey Serge Fremont, and Claude Brethes.

In commenting on Memphis, the young men said they were much impressed with the friendliness and hospitality of the people here. They enjoyed a tour through the local telephone office.

"The American Christmas customs are similar to the ones in France," the young men explained. "However in France the entire family places their shoes for Pire Noel (Father Christmas) to fill while in America the children hang their stockings for Santa Claus."

Marine Corps Recruiting Sgt. To Be Here Wed.

A Marine Corps recruiting sergeant will be in Memphis Wednesday afternoon, January 7, according to word received here from the recruiting office in Amarillo.

While in Memphis the recruiting sergeant will interview applicants, answer questions and accept applications for enlistment in the Marine Corps.

Anyone interested in the Marines should contact him at the sheriff's office in the court house.

John Russell of Estelline was appointed today to serve as County Judge of Hall County. The action was taken by the newly-installed Commissioners Court as their first act of business after being sworn in.

Russell is a former judge of this county, and is familiar with the affairs of the office. The appointment came as a result of the death of Judge-Elect A. Gidden on Nov. 1952.

Commissioner J. B. Bush of Turkey, who served during a two-hour executive session of the court, made the announcement. He said that the court carefully considered eight applications, and that each applicant's qualifications were discussed thoroughly before the decision was reached.

Hall County's new public officials were sworn in at 1:05 p. m. today. Judge M. O. Goodpasture administered the oath of office in ceremonies in the commissioners court room in Memphis.

Officials who were sworn in are: Wm. B. Teague, county attorney; Mrs. Ruby Collins, county clerk; Olin Cooper, assessor and collector of taxes; E. S. (Peck) Morrison, sheriff; Hester Bounds, county treasurer; Edwin Hutcherson, commissioner, precinct no. 1; George Blewer, commissioner, precinct no. 2; Clinton Ribburg, commissioner, precinct no. 3; J. B. Bush, commissioner, precinct no. 4; J. S. Grimes, justice of peace.

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Man Arrested Here Being Held For Amarillo Police

An Amarillo man was picked up here for drunkenness Wednesday. An investigation revealed that he had in his possession about \$240.00 worth of merchandise belonging to the Panhandle Associated Grocers and is being held for Amarillo authorities, according to Chief of Police T. D. Weatherby.

Patrolman Henry Stinnett picked up Calvin C. Martin, 49, of Amarillo Wednesday morning in the East part of town after noticing that Calvin's car was parked in an unusual manner near a building.

One hundred and twenty cartons of cigarettes and a case of salmon was discovered in his car. Chief of Police Weatherby radioed to Amarillo to check on the man and 17 minutes later the answer came back to hold him. Weatherby said.

Two officials of the Panhandle Associated Grocers came down to check the tax stamps to be sure that it was their cigarettes he had stolen. Martin was employed in the Panhandle Associated Grocers warehouse in Amarillo.

Wednesday afternoon Martin confessed before City Attorney Sam J. Hamilton, Chief of Police T. D. Weatherby and the two PAG officials. The Amarillo Sheriff's department is expected to pick him up this afternoon and take him to Amarillo to face charges.

John C. Wynn Dies At Hedley

John Clarence Wynn died Tuesday at his home near Hedley. He was 51 years old.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church, Hedley. Rev. O. L. Jones, pastor, officiated, and burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home, Memphis.

Mr. Wynn was born Feb. 2, 1901, in Center Point, Ark., and moved with his parents to Hall County in 1908. He married Vera Mae Gossett Feb. 22, 1926 at Memphis. The family moved to Hedley nine years ago.

Mr. Wynn is survived by his widow; two sons, J. Warren, of El Paso, and Keith of Hobbs, N. M.; two daughters, Mickey and Judy Gwen, both of Hedley; four brothers, Charley of Memphis, Gus of Levelland, Clyde of Snyder and F. N. of Turkey; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Bush of Bentonville, Ark., and Mrs. J. Thelan of Levelland; his step-mother, Mrs. J. H. Wynn of Turkey; and three grandchildren.

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REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

By Walter Rogers
Congressman, 18th District



THE NEW YEAR: This letter will reach you as the curtain falls on 1952 and arises again on 1953. The American people, both young and old will stand, as they have in past years, on the threshold of great opportunities for progress and achievement in the New Year. Our lives and our efforts will be dedicated to the fulfillment of a desire that has dominated the minds of Americans since this country was founded, the desire for peace. Every lead and clue to the final realization of this desire must be thoroughly explored and scrutinized. The attainment of this desire will open doors of opportunity for the advancement and progress of civilization that have been heretofore closed solely because so much of the world's efforts have been devoted to means and machines of destruction rather than construction. The channeling of these efforts into peaceful pursuits will bring great blessings and benefits to the people of America and the rest of the world.

The delay alone in research for the development and expansion of our natural resources has been tragic, simply because the money and the time had to be spent on war research and war materials. This is most clearly apparent to those of us who live in our section of the country.

The great potentialities of the Southwest and especially the Panhandle of Texas are lying dormant. Water is our number one problem, and it remains unanswered because of wars and rumors of wars. If peace could prevail, it could be quickly answered. However, war or no war, it must be answered in the near future. We cannot delay much longer the impounding of surface waters, as could be done by the construction of the Canadian Dam, nor can we delay further research and exploration in the field of irrigation. With an ample supply of water, the Panhandle of Texas could become one of the most fertile and richest regions in the world from an agricultural standpoint. With our vast fuel supply, a stable water supply could result in the Panhandle becoming one of the great manufacturing centers of the world. Few regions in the world have the great opportunities that are open to us in the Southwest.

Our resources must be developed and our initial task is to solve the water problem. This must be done whether peace is attained or not. We cannot continue to expend our natural resources at the present rate without further development and expansion. If we fail to further develop and to expand our resources, we could be contributing measurably to a weakness in the future that could rebound to the benefit of Russia. This must not happen.

An ample central water supply must be created not only for the northern part of the Panhandle and the western side, but also for the eastern and southeastern sections of the district. Much work has been done towards such a project in the southeastern section of the Panhandle that would be of immense benefits to the Hall, Childress, Cottle and Motley Counties vicinity. The pressure for the development of these facilities must continue if we are to continue in our forward progress. The year 1953 should see great strides made in that direction.

THE EISENHOWER APPOINTMENTS: Most everyone in Washington seems to be well pleased or satisfied with the appointments that have been made by General Eisenhower. It is generally talked that the new President is not being dominated by political motives, but is seeking to satisfy himself as to the ability of the appointees, rather than to satisfy the political bosses of the several states. There is much comment here about the fact that Eisenhower is not consulting the governors or the senators of the states from which he chooses the appointees. There is much conjecture as to whether or not this will subsequently cause trouble between the President and the political leaders and high office holders in the states from which he has picked his men. Certainly it should not cause a break if the man chosen does a good job. Eisenhower is certainly to be commended for accepting full responsibility in these appointments. Should one of them turn out bad, it would be the result of an honest mistake and not the result of a political play. The American people have always been willing to accept an honest mistake where there was a sincere desire to do right. They have never been willing to accept a mistake that was the result of political expediency alone.

Texas need not worry about a mistake being made in Eisenhower's choice of his Secretary of the Navy. I have known R. B. Anderson, of Vernon, Texas, for twenty years. In fact, he preceded me in the University of Texas law schools. Subsequently it was my pleasure to have him as an instructor in one of the law courses. His brilliance of mind is well tempered by a natural ability to understand and appreciate the problems of his fellow man. He is to me a living example of a true American success story. Bob Anderson, by his own integrity, his own ability, his own industry, has made the most of the opportunities available to every American, whether he be rich or poor. If Eisenhower has done as well on all of his appointments as he did on his Secretary of The Navy, he need have no fear as to his own success.

Rhode Island was the first state in the union to build its own airport.

Lindberg received the first Distinguished Flying Cross awarded by the U. S.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



You know something? . . . Some morning you're going to read your OWN obituary in that paper.



IT'S THE LAW
in Texas
A public service feature of the State Bar of Texas

POLICY, NOT LAW, DETERMINES REFUND OR EXCHANGE ON RETURNED GOODS

The season for returning Christmas gifts to stores for exchange is now upon us. Most business establishments are as cooperative as possible about this annual American pastime, but before getting into any arguments with a reluctant clerk or manager, better take a look at the legal situation involved. You may find that persuasion is more in order than demands for adjustment.

Department stores are under no legal obligation to take back a purchase and refund your money or deliver other goods in exchange just because you changed your mind. Most stores do make refunds and exchanges, but that is because it is their policy to do so—not because they are required to, according to the State Bar of Texas.

However, a promise to refund or exchange merchandise made by

the store or the salesman should be honored. Similarly, if a store misrepresents the quality of certain goods or if the goods are defective, you are justified in expecting a satisfactory adjustment. But you have no more legal right to expect a store to refund or exchange because you change your mind about a purchase than the store has to ask you to give back the goods that were sold to you because it didn't want to sell them after all.

Suppose you buy a coat in one store and find that another company has it on sale for five dollars less. Must the store where you bought it take back the coat and give you a refund, or refund the difference in price? The seller is under no obligation to refund the difference, any more than he could make you pay the difference if he discovered that a competitor offered the same coat at a higher price than he had charged for it. Usually the seller is permitted to set his own price, but ceiling prices and other regulations restrict this right in some lines.

Much the same rules apply to the refund of deposits. Unless it is the policy of a store to refund deposits on articles, or at least apply the amount on the purchase of some other item, the buyer is obligated to go through with the terms of the contract, even though he has changed his mind about the purchase.

When one selects, orders, and

deposits money on the purchase of an article, the store is under obligation to deliver the article in accordance with the terms of the contract. The same principles apply to a trade-in allowance on used merchandise towards the purchase of a new article. Such a trade-in allowance is considered the same as a deposit.

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"After 30,000 miles of hard driving in less than one year . . . the total amount of repairs on my Nash Rambler has been \$9.32, which to me is almost unbelievable." G. DARWIN KITCHEN, Huntington, W. Va.

"HELPED SAVE ME"

"Car turned over three times . . . I received only a few scratches . . . it helped save me . . . no better construction than Nash." ARTHUR S. HARGETT, Baltimore, Maryland.

"32.3 MILES PER GALLON"

"I drove from Beloit to Minocqua, Wis., (275 miles) on 8.8 gallons . . . 32.3 miles per gallon . . . at 50 miles per hour . . . Around town, I have been getting 25-27." MARGARET ANKERSEN, Beloit, Wis.

"CAN'T BE BEAT"

"I have owned 14 Nash cars . . . they are the best cars I have ever driven and I've owned and driven nearly all other makes and models—for riding, economy and speed . . . they're tops." Chief of Police HAROLD WALLACE, Sikeston, Missouri



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"The 'hottest' car on Used Car Lots." O. K. AUTO AUCTION, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Among used car dealers the Nash line is always in demand . . . only complaint is we don't receive enough Ramblers." WYTT'S AUTO AUCTION, Decatur, Illinois.

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Hall County Farmers Supply 7th & Robertson

PERSONALS -

Mrs. E. E. Roberts had guests over the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Robb...

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemons of Memphis had as Christmas afternoon visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lemons...

Bill Davis of Dumas visited Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchett spent Christmas in Wichita Falls visiting Miss Aline Mosley.

Estimated age of the earth is 3,961 million years.

SEEDS

Our first shipment of field seed is here!

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JACK CAIN

FEED - SEED - GROCERIES WE DELIVER WE GIVE GUNN BROS. STAMPS

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Count this a sincere invitation for your patronage. If you are a newcomer in our community...

Those spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Barber were Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Barber of Wichita Falls...

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robertson and family spent the Christmas holidays in Memphis with their parents...

Roy Hudnell of Amarillo spent Friday through Sunday in Memphis visiting Boaz Stotts and other friends.

Miss Irene Barbee and Preston Russey of Fort Worth spent the holidays with their parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Ray Robertson of Fort Worth spent Christmas holidays with his parents...

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison are visiting in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and children and Mrs. Maggie Simon spent Christmas in Amarillo with the J. J. Simons.

Mrs. H. M. Guest is visiting in

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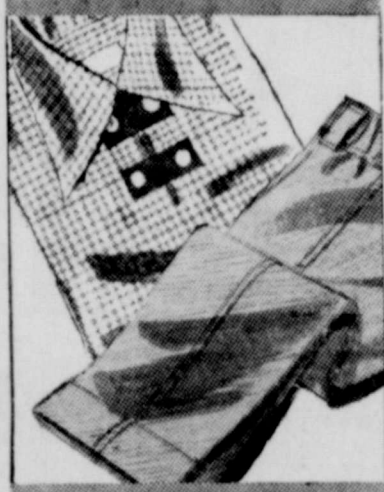
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Riot of bright new patterns in thrift-priced warm cotton flannel.

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A quality gift at an unusual price! Washable rayon-acetate in check shirt, matching grown-up style longie.

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Wonderful what Penney's brings you for a dollar! Pretty knit rayon gowns with frilly trims...

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Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price, Item, Price. Includes items like Dressed Fryers, Beef Roast, Eggs, Walnuts, etc.

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With nylon net trimmings, too! Wide built up straps, full cut, good lengths.

Mens Fancy Handkerchiefs 10 For 1.00

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Amazing special! Acetate crepe slips with dainty lace trims...

REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

By Walter Rogers
Congressman, 18th District



THE NEW YEAR: This letter will reach you as the curtain falls on 1952 and arises again on 1953. The American people, both young and old will stand, as they have in past years, on the threshold of great opportunities for progress and achievement in the New Year. Our lives and our efforts will be dedicated to the fulfillment of a desire that has dominated the minds of Americans since this country was founded, the desire for peace. Every lead and clue to the final realization of this desire must be thoroughly explored and scrutinized. The attainment of this desire will open doors of opportunity for the advancement and progress of civilization that have been heretofore closed solely because so much of the world's efforts have been devoted to means and machines of destruction rather than construction. The channeling of these efforts into peaceful pursuits will bring great blessings and benefits to the people of America and the rest of the world.

The delay alone in research for the development and expansion of our natural resources has been tragic, simply because the money and the time had to be spent on war research and war materials. This is most clearly apparent to those of us who live in our section of the country.

The great potentialities of the Southwest and especially the Panhandle of Texas are lying dormant. Water is our number one problem, and it remains unanswered because of wars and rumors of wars. If peace could prevail, it could be quickly answered. However, war or no war, it must be answered in the near future. We cannot delay much longer the impounding of surface waters, as could be done by the construction of the Canadian Dam, nor can we delay further research and exploration in the field of irrigation. With an ample supply of water, the Panhandle of Texas could become one of the most fertile and richest regions in the world from an agricultural standpoint. With our vast fuel supply, a stable water supply could result in the Panhandle becoming one of the great manufacturing centers of the world. Few regions in the world have the great opportunities that are open to us in the Southwest.

Our resources must be developed and our initial task is to solve the water problem. This must be done whether peace is attained or not. We cannot continue to expend our natural resources at the present rate without further development and expansion. If we fail to further develop and to expand our present facilities to utilize our resources, we could be contributing measurably to a weakness in the future that could rebound to the benefit of Russia. This must not happen.

An ample central water supply must be created not only for the northern part of the Panhandle and the western side, but also for the eastern and southeastern sections of the district. Much work has been done towards such a project in the southeastern section of the Panhandle that would be of immense benefits to the Hall, Childress, Cottle and Motley Counties vicinity. The pressure for the development of these facilities must continue if we are to continue in our forward progress. The year 1953 should see great strides made in that direction.

THE EISENHOWER APPOINTMENTS: Most everyone in Washington seems to be well pleased or satisfied with the appointments that have been made by General Eisenhower. It is generally talked that the new President is not being dominated by political motives, but is seeking to satisfy himself as to the ability of the appointees, rather than to satisfy the political bosses of the several states. There is much comment here about the fact that Eisenhower is not consulting the governors or the senators of the states from which he chooses the appointees. There is much conjecture as to whether or not this will subsequently cause trouble between the President and the political leaders and high office holders in the states from which he has picked his men. Certainly it should not cause a break if the man chosen does a good job. Eisenhower is certainly to be commended for accepting full responsibility in these appointments. Should one of them turn out bad, it would be the result of an honest mistake and not the result of a political play. The American people have always been willing to accept an honest mistake where there was a sincere desire to do right. They have never been willing to accept a mistake that was the result of political expediency alone.

Texas need not worry about a mistake being made in Eisenhower's choice of his Secretary of the Navy. I have known R. B. Anderson, of Vernon, Texas, for twenty years. In fact, he preceded me in the University of Texas law schools. Subsequently it was my pleasure to have him as an instructor in one of the law courses. His brilliance of mind is well tempered by a natural ability to understand and appreciate the problems of his fellow man. He is to me a living example of a true American success story. Bob Anderson, by his own integrity, his own ability, his own industry, has made the most of the opportunities available to every American, whether he be rich or poor. If Eisenhower has done as well on all of his appointments as he did on his Secretary of The Navy, he need have no fear as to his own success.

Rhode Island was the first state in the union to build its own airport.

Lindberg received the first Distinguished Flying Cross awarded by the U. S.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



You know something? . . . Some morning you're going to read your OWN obituary in that paper.



IT'S THE LAW
in Texas
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POLICY, NOT LAW, DETERMINES REFUND OR EXCHANGE ON RETURNED GOODS

The season for returning Christmas gifts to stores for exchange is now upon us. Most business establishments are as cooperative as possible about this annual American pastime, but before getting into any arguments with a reluctant clerk or manager, better take a look at the legal situation involved. You may find that persuasion is more in order than demands for adjustment.

Department stores are under no legal obligation to take back a purchase and refund your money or deliver other goods in exchange just because you changed your mind. Most stores do make refunds and exchanges, but that is because it is their policy to do so—not because they are required to, according to the State Bar of Texas.

However, a promise to refund or exchange merchandise made by

the store or the salesman should be honored. Similarly, if a store misrepresents the quality of certain goods or if the goods are defective, you are justified in expecting a satisfactory adjustment. But you have no more legal right to expect a store to refund or exchange because you change your mind about a purchase than the store has to ask you to give back the goods that were sold to you because it didn't want to sell them after all.

Suppose you buy a coat in one store and find that another company has it on sale for five dollars less. Must the store where you bought it take back the coat and give you a refund, or refund the difference in price? The seller is under no obligation to refund the difference, any more than he could make you pay the difference if he discovered that a competitor offered the same coat at a higher price than he had charged for it. Usually the seller is permitted to set his own price, but ceiling prices and other regulations restrict this right in some lines.

Much the same rules apply to the refund of deposits. Unless it is the policy of a store to refund deposits on articles, or at least apply the amount on the purchase of some other item, the buyer is obligated to go through with the terms of the contract, even though he has changed his mind about the purchase.

When one selects, orders, and

deposits money on the purchase of an article, the store is under obligation to deliver the article in accordance with the terms of the contract. The same principles apply to a trade-in allowance on used merchandise towards the purchase of a new article. Such a trade-in allowance is considered the same as a deposit.

him, according to the terms of the contract.

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PERSONALS -

Mrs. E. E. Roberts had guests over the Christmas holidays and Mrs. Evan Robb family from Lubbock and Mrs. E. L. Derr and family from Worth.

Mrs. Mack Wilson and family visited in San Antonio the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gene Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wehby of Lubbock visited the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wehby of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. M. H. Lemons and family of Memphis also visited. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lemons of Colorado Springs, Colo., were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemons went to Amarillo Christmas night with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Cross, and family to spend a few days. Mrs. Lemons became ill and they returned to Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Jean Lamb received a long-distance telephone call from her son, Pfc. Creed Lamb, Tuesday afternoon from Tokyo, Japan. Pfc. Lamb was temporarily stationed at Camp Drake in that city and expected to be moved soon. When the call was received here at 4:00 p. m., Tuesday it was Christmas eve morning in Tokyo.

Those spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Barber were Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Barber of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Aspermont, Katherine Hawthorn of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barber of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Barber's mother, Mrs. Cleo Corell also of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robertson and family spent the Christmas holidays in Memphis with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Robertson. The Gene Robertsons make their home in Cactus.

Roy Hudnell of Amarillo spent Friday through Sunday in Memphis visiting Boaz Stotts and other friends.

Miss Irene Barbee and Preston Russey of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Ray Robertson of Fort Worth spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison are visiting in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and children and Mrs. Maggie Simon spent Christmas in Amarillo with the J. J. Simons.

Mrs. H. M. Guest is visiting in

Bill Davis of Dumas visited Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchett spent Christmas in Wichita Falls visiting Miss Aline Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert and Mrs. Lynn James of Groedrick, Okla., visited in Amarillo Thursday with Ike Hodges, who is in the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McWhorter of Lubbock visited his parents, the T. I. McWhorters, over the Christmas holidays.

Sgt. Robert J. New of Ft. Bragg, N. C., visited his wife and baby in Memphis over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burks of Shamrock visited friends and relatives in Memphis over the holidays. Their daughter, Merlene, who is in nurses training at Halstead, Kansas spent the holidays with them in Memphis and Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Rossor spent the Christmas holidays in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon.

Bobby Paris, Jack Knight, Harold and Carroll Foxhall of Borger spent the Christmas holidays in Memphis.

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Our first shipment of field seed is here!

- We now have the following varieties:
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These are high quality seed. They've been re-cleaned, tagged and tested for germination. Don't wait to buy your seed this year! They'll be hard to find later on, and the quality may not be the same. Come in and let us know what you will be needing when planting time arrives.

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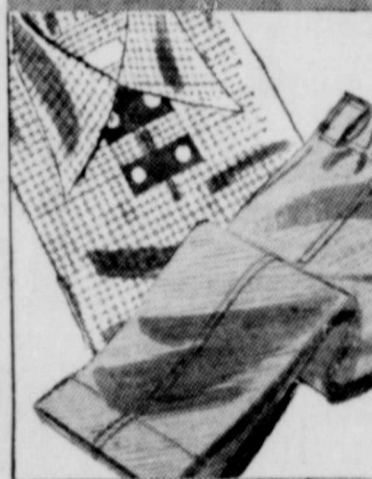
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Boys' Cotton Flannel Plaids 1.00

Riot of bright new patterns in thrift-priced warm cotton flannel. For school or play wear. Sanforized fit lasts! Tails look trim whether in or out. Completely washable. Sizes from juniors on up. 2-18.

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RAYON-ACETATE JR. LONGIE SETS

\$3
 SIZES 3-8

A quality gift at an unusual price! Washable rayon-acetate in check shirt, matching grown-up style longie.

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NO-IRON KNIT RAYON GOWNS

LOOK! ONLY \$1

Wonderful what Penney's brings you for a dollar! Pretty knit rayon gowns with frilly trims... in pastel colors, M., L., XL.

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Dressed FRYERS,	LB. 58c	CRISPRITE BACON,	LB. 45c
BEEF ROAST	LB. 40c	LARGE WEINERS	LB. 39c
GROUND MEAT	LB. 40c	DIAMOND PINTO BEANS - Tins,	19c
EGGS	DOZ. 59c	DROMEDARY CAKE MIX	BOX 59c
WALNUTS	LB. 29c	SHELLED PECANS	1/2 LB. 49c
MOTHER'S CUP & SAUCER OATS, - 3 LB. BOX, ...	49c	COCOANUT DROP COOKIES,	LB. 49c
DELITE PURE LARD	3 LBS. 39c	CANDIED PINEAPPLE,	8 OZ. 39c
WHITE SWAN BLACKEYED PEAS	TIN, 12c	PRESERVED CHERRIES,	3 OZ. 19c
WHITE SWAN DATES	B. 39c	GRAPE-APPLE JUICE,	QT. 34c
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Ironing Board Cover and Pad	1.00	Womens & Childrens Flannel Gowns & Pajamas	1.50 & 2.00
elastic edges for snug, tight fit.		Floral and solid colored flannels.	

Boys' Satin Twill Jackets	5.00	Toddlers Flannel Lined Jeans	1.00
Fur collar, Knit Cuffs		S. M. L., Snap apart crotch	

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With nylon net trimmings, too! Wide built up straps, full cut, good lengths. Stock up NOW for school! You know how nylon launders and dries... how little ironing it requires! White, pink, or blue, 2 to 14.

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Amazing special! Acetate crepe slips with dainty lace trims... grand gifts in sizes from 32 all the way to 50! Hurry!

BRICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Max and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood and Joe Ann spent Christmas day in Amarillo with their relatives, the Harry Hartzogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Selmon visited Christmas in Vernon with her mother, Mrs. Cooksey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett and Lou Ann of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon.

Mrs. D. P. Osborn entertained with a dinner on Tuesday honoring all her children and grandchildren. Present were Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Osborn and three sons of Cheyenne, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn and Clinton of Darrouzett, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Campbell and Linda of Brice, Pvt. and Mrs. James Osborn and Dixie of Brice. James who has been stationed at San Antonio, is being transferred to Topeka, Kans.

Rev. and Mrs. Respus spent the Christmas holidays in Cross Plains with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lemons and Velma visited Sunday at Wheeler with their daughter and sister, Mr.

and Mrs. Jake Holcomb.

D. S. Johnson, Jr., of Memphis visited relatives here Sunday.

Relatives who visited the Bucl Johnsons Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool of Dumas, Anita McCool of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lemons and son of Las Cruces, N. M., visited last week with his parents, the W. H. Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams and Sarah Lou spent the past week at DeQueen, Ark., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cox of Austin visited the past week with his niece, Mrs. L. C. Weaver and family.

Billy Paschell spent the Christmas holidays in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley had their children home Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Kirbie Hagins and Grosella of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Aduddell and Jimmie of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and baby of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haynes and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatley and three children of Brice.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grandy had the pleasure of having their children home. They are Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Hoggatt

and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady Jr., and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn and daughter, Mrs. Rosie Lee Rhodes and son Grady, all of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cardinal and baby of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grady and John and Charon of Brice.

Miss Willie Davis of California spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her father, W. E. Davis.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDavid and children of Abilene visited Mrs. W. H. Goodnight Sr., and other relatives during the holiday season.

Allen Pierce of Amarillo was in Memphis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredie Smith, in Hitchcock, Okla., over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simmons of Memphis visited the Smiths. Mrs. Simmons is also their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gurley, their

niece and nephew, of Dumas spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. D. Weatherby.

The O. I. Seale family was in Nacogdoches during the Christmas holidays.

Visiting with their mother, Mrs. Emma Badkerville, over the weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bain and son of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and sons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Champion and sons of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baskerville and daughter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grisham and daughters of Newlin.

Gunpowder is made of sulphur, charcoal and saltpeter.

The flying squirrel can leap and glide, but cannot really fly.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means of thanking the many friends who sent me get well cards and flowers during my recent illness. Each act of kindness was deeply appreciated.

Mrs. F. A. Liner

The story of Robin Hood is an English folk tale and the author is unknown.

There is five hours difference in time between London and New York.

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Gabardine, Worsted, Sharkskin, Val up to 45.00 at
- One Group **YOUNG MEN'S SUITS** 25.00
With 2 pairs of trousers
- MEN'S SUITS** 10.00
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- One Group **BOY'S SUITS** 9.95
Sizes 7 to 16, Each
- Nice Group of **MEN'S SLACKS** 1-3 off
All wool and part wool
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Reg. Price as high as 29.50, Each
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Men's Leather and Suede
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COATS & JACKETS 25% off
- Quilted satin lining
DRESS & SPORT SHIRTS 1.98
One Group, Values to 3.98, Each
- WESTERN SHIRTS** 1-3 off
- GABARDINE SHIRTS** 2.98
One Group Men's, 3 button cuffs
- One Group Long Sleeve
BOY'S SHIRTS 1.00
Each
- One Group Men's and Boy's
BOY'S SWEATERS 1.00
- Some all Wool, Each
One Group Boy's
LEATHER COATS & JACKETS 5.00
Reg. up to 12.95, Each
- One Group Boy's
CORDUROY TROUSERS 2.50
Sizes up to 14, Reg. 4.98, Each
- MEN'S HATS** 5.00
One Group, Reg. 7.50, Each
- MEN'S HATS** 2.95
One Group Reg. 5.00, Each

SHOES

- One Group, **Natural Bridge and Airstep SHOES** 5.95
Pair
- One Group, **Jolene Dress Shoes,** 4.95
Includes low, medium, and high heel pumps and sandals, values to \$8.95
- Entire Stock of **SUEDE SHOES,** 1-3 Off
- One Group, **Suedes, Tutone Suedes and Leather to go \$4.95 SHOES,** 2.98
At
- Men's and Boy's **ACME BOOTS,** 1-3 Off
Pair
- 10% REDUCTION**
During this sale, on all Men's and Boy's Dress Shoes.

BLANKETS

- One Group, by American Woolen, 72x84, **ALL WOOL BLANKETS,** 8.95
Special
- 70x80, 5% wool, satin bound, reg. \$5.95
DOUBLE BLANKETS, 3.98
Each
- 72x84, nice colors, satin bound, reg. \$6.95
SINGLE BLANKETS, 4.98
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- One Group of New fall materials, reg. price from 1.25 to \$1.69 per yard,
Acetate and Rayon Flannels and Sharkskin, 1.00
Special, Yd.
- Good assortment of colors,
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- 54 inch, values up to \$4.95 yd.
WOOLENS, 1.98
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Values up to 12.95
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Values to 17.95, Each
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Taffetas and Rayons, Casual dresses go at
- One Group of **DRESSES** 1/2 Price
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- One Group **LADIES SUITS & COATS** 1-3
Swansdown and Fashionbilt, Off
- LADIES SUITS & COATS** 1/2
- One Group, Off **LADIES SWEATERS** 1-3
Off
- One Group Ladies **NYLON UNDERWEAR** 1-4
Luxite, Off
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Off
- One Group Ladies **QUILTED ROBES** 6.95
Values up to 12.95, Special

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Need a sure cure for future crop droughts? Just buy winter wheat from a man in New York state.

Want to grow watermelons in winter? Simply erect gunzies over the field and pipe warm water through the soil to a depth of 18 inches.

These hints and suggestions are two of the many received last year by a Texas agency which celebrates its 45th anniversary this month.

The Texas Department of Agriculture was created by an act of the Legislature in January, 1907. The original staff consisted of only 10 persons whose duties were to organize farmers' institutes for the purpose of keeping alive

agricultural interests in the state. Legislative action since that time has broadened the scope of activities considerably and today more than 140 employees are associated with the department.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wages as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

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Plans and specifications available at the office of W. O. Hamm, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 31-2c.

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The L. W. Stanford home was the scene Saturday night, Dec. 27, for a Masquerade Party-Dance given by Nancy Stanford. The party was held in the gaily decorated Game Room.

The party room was decorated in multi-colored crepe paper streamers and balloons. The traditional yuletide decorations and wood-burning fireplace completed the scene.

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Refreshments of sandwiches potato chips, olives, pickles and cokes were served.

The guests enjoyed dancing throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Howell, Mrs. Nell Clark and Miss Mary Scott, all of Oklahoma City, Lt. and Mrs. L. E. Wright and family of Houston and their son Charles Stout of Amarillo.

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 KIMBERLIN and LYDIA KIMBERLIN SANDVICH and husband GUS SANDVICH, if living and the unknown husbands, if any, of the first three named defendants, if living, and if said defendants or any of them are deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each deceased defendant, and all other unknown heirs and legal representatives of Samuel Earl Kimberlin, deceased, if any. Defendants, Graciously.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the Honorable 199th District Court of Hall County at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of January A. D. 1953, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of December A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 3695 on the docket of said court and styled LELIA BEVILLE D'LAURAL BEVILLE, V. H. BLOCKER, JR., JOY O. BLOCKER, ARTHUR JAMES O'CONNELL, JR., WRIGHT, GEORGE M. WRIGHT, IRENE BAIRD BEVILLE, A. M. BEVILLE, JR., Plaintiffs, vs. LYDIA KIMBERLIN, et al Defendants.

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

Said suit is usual statutory action in trespass to try title, alleging the ownership in fee simple by plaintiffs in their own right, seeking recovery by plaintiffs, Lelia Beville, D'Laural Beville Wright and husband, George M. Wright, and Irene Baird Beville and husband, A. M. Beville, Jr., of the title to and possession of the following described premises and real estate, lying and situated in Hall County, Texas, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEING 195 acres of land in Hall County, Texas, and being parts of Sections Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block B, of the John G. Adair Survey, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a common corner of Sections Six (6) and Seven (7), Ten (10) and Eleven (11), in said Block B, of the John G. Adair Survey;

THENCE SOUTH 137 varas to an iron pipe set for the interior corner of this tract;

THENCE WEST 1677 varas to an iron pipe set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE SOUTH 563.3 varas to an iron pipe for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE EAST 1900 varas to an iron pipe for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE NORTH 709.3 varas to a stake in the North line of Section Seven (7), and the South line of Section Ten (10), in Block B, of the John G. Adair Survey, for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE WEST, on the line between said Sections Seven (7) and Ten (10), in Block B, 223 varas to the place of beginning, and being 167.34 acres of land in Section Six (6) and 27.66 acres of land in Section Seven (7), of said Block B, John G. Adair Survey; and seeking recovery by plaintiffs, V. H. Blocker, Jr., Joy O. Blocker, and Arthur James O'Connell, Jr., of the title to and possession of the following described two tracts of land, lying and situated in Hall County, Texas, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1: Being 104.3 acres off of the South portion of Section Eleven (11) and 40.7 acres off of the North portion of Section Six (6) in Block B, of the

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THENCE SOUTH 351.1 varas, crossing the North line of said Section No. Six (6), and the South line of said Section No. Eleven (11), Block B, John G. Adair Survey at 488.1 varas, to an iron pipe set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE EAST 1677 varas to an iron pipe set in the East line of Section Six (6), in said Block B, for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE NORTH 137 varas to the place of beginning, containing 145 acres as aforesaid, being 104.3 acres out of Section Eleven (11), and 40.7 acres out of Section Six (6), in said Block B, all in the John G. Adair Survey, in Hall County, Texas.

TRACT NO. 2: Being 50 acres of land in Hall County, Texas, and being parts of Survey No. 5, Block X, W. H. Martin, and Survey No. 1, Block No. 1, C. L. Benson, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe 249 varas South and 530 varas West of the Southeast corner of said Survey No. 5, Block X, W. H. Martin, for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE NORTH at 249 varas cross the line between said Survey No. 5, Block X, W. H.

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Clifford Farmer, chamber of commerce manager, has bought and moved into the A. W. Howard home, West Noel street.

Atty. and Mrs. Sam J. Hamilton visited relatives in Lublin during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams of Wellington visited here Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Combs. Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Adams attended the pre-nuptial shower in the Fitzjarrald home honoring Miss Carnie Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson visited in Lubbock during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. G. O. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Strong and family visited in Clovis, N. M., Christmas Day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandiver had as guests during the Christmas holidays their sons, Ralph Vandiver and family of Waukegan, Ill., Douglas Vandiver and family of Dallas, Harold Vandiver of Memphis; a daughter Helen Pittman of Dallas, a granddaughter, Mrs. Herman Rice and family of Dallas and Mr. Vandiver's sister, Mrs. M. T. McCromick of Memphis. This was the first time Ralph had been at home with his parents on Christmas in 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hall had all their children and grandchildren home during the Christmas holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hall and family of Los Alamos, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton of Salida, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Clois McGuire and Shirley of Amarillo. They all returned to their respective homes on Sunday.



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Originally 7.90 to 8.90	Clearance 3.95 to 5.98
Originally 10.90 to 12.90	Clearance 5.45 to 7.98
Originally 14.90 to 17.90	Clearance 7.45 to 12.98
Originally 22.85 to 29.85	Clearance 11.43 to 14.98

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Originally 39.50	Clearance 24.88
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One group Ladies All Wool Sweaters	2.98 values	Clearance 1.49
Originally 3.98	Clearance 2.88	
Originally 5.95 and 6.95	Clearance 3.88	
Originally 7.95 and 8.95	Clearance 5.88	

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Originally 2.98	Clearance 1.87
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Originally 5.95 & 6.95	Clearance 3.88
Originally 7.95	Clearance 4.88
Originally 8.95	Clearance 5.88

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Editorial

THE PRICE OF GOVERNMENT

One of the national pastimes is to kick about the amount of money we must spend for food. It now runs in the neighborhood of \$900 a year for the average family. But few of us seem to realize that taxes cost us substantially more. The tax levy, direct and indirect, hits that average family to the tune of about \$1100 a year.

Furthermore, the food you buy—and all other commodities in general use—is sold at the lowest price possible in the light of the economic conditions of the time. Producers and processors and manufacturers must all compete for business, and price is always one of the biggest inducements. The same thing holds true at the retail level, where competition is wide open and exceedingly aggressive. Merchants earn, as profit, only one to four or five cents out of each dollar the consumer spends with them, depending on the kind of goods involved. All the rest of the consumer dollar goes to buy the goods, to pay wages and taxes, and to meet other operating costs.

It's safe to say that there is very little waste in business today—competition holds that to a minimum figure just as it holds profits. In government, on the other hand, waste is rampant, as survey after survey has shown—completely documented reports indicate that as much as \$10,000,000,000 a year could be cut from the Federal budget without harming necessary activity. And it is an ironical fact that the magnitude of government spending has been the main cause of price inflation—so we get it in the neck twice!

You're entitled to kick about prices. But it's the part of wisdom to kick loudest about the price of government.

NEW RAIL SPLITTER



Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

HOW BIG IS A BILLION?
Today most of us talk about billions as casually as people used to talk about thousands. And that's largely a result of the trend of government in recent years. Our national debt is around \$260,000,000,000, and annual spending has been rolling merrily along at an \$80,000,000,000 rate. So figures large enough to tax the imagination of a first-class mathematician are commonplace in public discussion.

In view of this, a Reader's Digest item on just what a single, solitary billion amounts to should be of wide interest. Suppose that your family started a business with a billion dollar surplus in the year A.D. One. And suppose it had been so badly and extravagantly managed that it had lost \$1,000 every day of the the 1952 years that have gone by since then.

You wouldn't have to worry about it—you'd be a long, long way from broke. For you and your descendants could go right on losing that \$1,000 a day until the year 2739 before you'd run out of money!

That's how big a billion is—a solitary billion, no five or ten or fifty of them. It indicates the incredible extent of today's government spending. It shows how much every taxpayer has to gain from government economy and efficiency. Thoroughly documented surveys say that Federal spending alone could be cut by as much as \$10,000,000,000 a year without hurting any necessary activity. It's your money they've been so busily throwing away in Washington. —The Childress Reporter.

DON'T LET DEATH TAKE YOUR HOLIDAY

Let's wrap up Christmas safely this year and end the joyous holiday season with fewer broken homes.

The holiday season is significant of life. Yet every yuletide hundreds of lives are snuffed out or ruined by careless accidents.

Most of the deaths and injuries are in traffic mishaps. The National Safety Council has found that the daily traffic death toll is slightly more than twice the annual daily average. Family gatherings and other festivities of the year-end holiday season bring the peak travel of the winter—and when more cars are on the move there is more chance of an accident.

Early darkness plus bad weather add up to poor visibility. Fogged windshields also make it difficult to see and avoid accident situations.

Rain, snow and ice mean slip-

pery streets and highways, but thousands of holiday drivers fail to adjust their speed to hazardous conditions.

The good fellowship of the season stimulates more drinking—and too often the celebrants' clink glasses with death.

An accident can be tragic at any time, but at Christmas it is doubly so. And yet the Christmas season is ruined in thousands of homes every year by suffering and tragedy from accidents that need never have happened. Many Christmas trees and gaily wrapped gifts have become mocking reminders of someone not there to enjoy them.

The traditional spirit of Christmas is "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." A little extra caution, courtesy and common sense can keep this spirit alive and help produce the most valuable present you can give your family or friends. Handle it with care. Don't lose it in the holiday rush. Don't let death take your holiday!

—The Canadian Record

FOREIGN JOBS BECKON YOUNG

American industry is reportedly looking for young men willing to work in far-away places, and there seems to be more jobs than men available to fill them. At a recent foreign trade convention in New York, the biggest college student delegation ever invited attended and heard of the situation at first hand.

Practically all types of businesses offer foreign job openings. Manufacturers of automobiles, locomotives, agricultural chemicals, chocolate bars, corn plasters, and other items, ship percentages of their total output to foreign countries. Many actually build plants in these countries.

While college graduates and other young men are needed for jobs in all these industries, some industry spokesmen stress the point that they must not seek to begin at the top. These spokesmen say that too often college graduates expect to join a company and immediately assume an imposing title. This, it is pointed out, is impossible and some industry spokesmen admit concern over the extent of this attitude among the nation's youth.

The main point seems to be that if the young man of today is willing to hustle and willing to travel, if necessary, he can still make his way in the world. Opportunities in this country are almost unlimited and, despite high taxes, there is plenty of room for young men to get ahead and make money. That often-heard expres-

sion that the era of individual initiative and fortunes is past is, to us, completely untrue.

There is still plenty of opportunity for the young American today, who is willing to work and start at the bottom. I has always been that way in this country and we hope it always will be. —The Wheeler Times.

Paprika is a mild spice which is ground from the bonnet pepper.

The earth's atmosphere extends approximately 620 miles from its surface.

Asbestos, a rock, can be separated into threads and woven into cloth.

Read the Classified Ads!



Memories Turning Back Time 25 Years From The Democrat Files 32 Years Ago

August 25, 1921

Clean-up Committees For Blocks On Square—At the merchants luncheon Tuesday motion was made and passed instructing the chairman to appoint a committee of three business men on each of the eight blocks touching the public square to take up and push a campaign for thoroughly cleaning up the business section.

The work is to begin at once. Special Warden To Protect The Young Prairie Chickens—The farmers and ranchers of Hemphill and Wheeler counties have employed a special game warden to find hunters who are killing young prairie chickens.

The chickens are numerous and on account of hot weather will not fly and hunters have been killing them by the thousands.

Typhoid at Estelina—What is feared to be the beginning of an epidemic of typhoid fever is reported at Estelina. An imported case has been ill sometime and recently two more cases have been reported.

HEADLINES IN THE DEMOCRAT—The Hall County Fair,

September 14, 15, 16, & 17,—

Boosters Start This Morning, Make Three Trips Covering Territory—Memphis Public Schools Begin September 19—This Steal And Burn Two Cars For Members Of Same Firm Within Two Weeks—Culling School Poultrymen Clarendon, 26th Want Ordinance Against Ber-

STRICTLY PERSONAL—J. Sharp, who lives west of Tulsa was in town yesterday. Mr. Sharp said that a good rain recently in his neighborhood and that it was extra fine.—Joe Shaw Monday morning for Norma Okla.—Capt. A. L. Allen Plaska was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.—Clark Campbell has moved into his new bungalow on Seventh Street. This neat cottage presents a good appearance in setting of nice shade trees.—M. Fore and son, Frank, went to Groom Tuesday.—W. M. Morgan of Hedley was here Tuesday.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Land, a 10 pound boy, Tuesday.—Misses Agnes and Edna Swift visited Amarillo Sunday.

25 Years Ago

Rotarians Are Hosts To The Freshmen—The Memphis Rotary Club was host Tuesday noon luncheon to the College Freshmen of Hall County who are at different colleges this year for the first time. A splendid program was enjoyed by all present.

Dr. J. A. Odom made a splendid address to the guests. This was followed by a violin number by Miss Florence Wherry, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan on the piano; vocal numbers by Carolyn McNeely, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Sensabaugh; violin and cornet numbers by Miss Shirley Greene and T. J. Dunbar, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Morgan. Charlie Dameron, in behalf of the visitors, made a fine response to the welcome.

The freshmen present were Ione Webster, Georgilee Drake, Shirley Greene, Ellen Jameson, Janice Miller, Florence Wherry, John Hammond, Leslie Foxhall, Bill Morgan, E. M. Ewen, Jr., Madge Williams, Herbert Sisk, Ruth Pen-

dergrass, Verena Reed, Ewell Ella Bess Baker, Geraldine Ewell, Morgan Dennis, Carl Hanson, Nat Bradley, Charlie Beron, Cornelia McCanne, Veredine Jones, Adrian Odom, Ed Fitzjarrald, Oneita Hollis, Y. Mae Hackworth, Elizabeth Ant. Other guests were Mrs. E. Jamerson, Mrs. Helen Senbaugh and Miss Carolyn McNeely. Chevrolet Stolen From J. Elliott—Judge J. M. Elliott's Chevrolet sedan Wednesday night. It was taken from in front of the Memphis Hotel on E Street. No trace of the car thief has been found.

HEADLINES IN THE DEMOCRAT — Local Poultry Show Proves Best Ever—Home Band Concert Is Enjoyed—Directors Selected For C. of Henry Boyd Newman Celeb. Eleventh Birthday—Chevrolet Preparing For New Models—Cassel Entertains With Party.

What Good Is a Baby?

The story is told of a research man who had just discovered a new substance. A friend asked, "What good is it?"

"What good is a baby?" countered the researcher.

Babies and new products have to grow up before anyone knows how important they may be. Quite a lot of infants have been brought up at General Electric during the past 75 years. During the bottle stage, nobody could predict their future accurately. But as it turns out today, they were real prodigies. Here are just a few that were first brought to the American public by General Electric men and women:

- the first electric lamp
• the first home refrigerator with sealed mechanism
• the first high-vacuum radio power tube
• the first fluorescent lamp
• the first automatic electric blanket
• the first large steam turbine for electric power
• the first jet plane engine in U. S.
• the first disposer for kitchen food waste
• the first high-voltage x-ray

We don't ordinarily trot out the past like this. But 1953 marks a birthday. For it was in 1878 that Thomas Edison organized the first of the companies which, in 1892, became the General Electric Company. And, like anyone on his birthday, we do look back over our shoulder.

This is just the beginning, really. Research and engineering are bringing out new things faster than ever—new "babies" to lighten labor and brighten everybody's life.

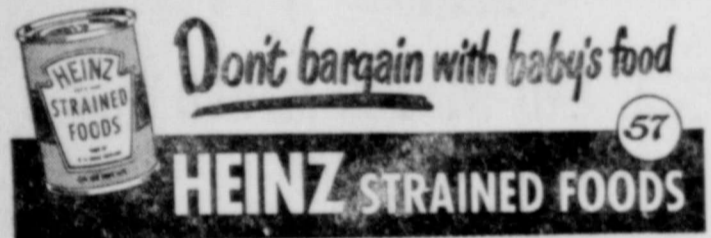
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LESSONS BEGINNING JANUARY 1st

all-Middleton
show New Ford
Tractor Saturday

New Golden Jubilee model tractor will go on display Jan. 3, in the showroom of Foxhall-Middleton Tractor Co., Memphis, according to an announcement by the owners, Foxhall and Whitey Middleton, this week. The new tractor will feature a "Live Action Hydraulic" system, a new, more powerful overhead valve Ford "Red Tiger" engine, a split-second response to the Hy-Trol—another device that enables the tractor to increase lifting speed with the turn of a knob. A new feature of the new "Red Tiger" tractor is its three-point linkage. At the showroom will be a new hydraulic system which gives split-second response to the Hy-Trol—another device that enables the tractor to increase lifting speed with the turn of a knob. A new feature of the new "Red Tiger" tractor is its three-point linkage. At the showroom will be a new hydraulic system which gives split-second response to the Hy-Trol—another device that enables the tractor to increase lifting speed with the turn of a knob. A new feature of the new "Red Tiger" tractor is its three-point linkage. At the showroom will be a new hydraulic system which gives split-second response to the Hy-Trol—another device that enables the tractor to increase lifting speed with the turn of a knob.

Other new features which will be explained, Middleton stated, are the Golden Jubilee's most widely distributed developments in the farm boys' field will be explained. "We have such large amounts of interest in the new tractor that we invite you to come in and look it over."

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under the Korean GI Bill...
for you to train there.

Liner left Tuesday for...
Wood, Mo., where...
joined with the Army...
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A. Liner. Mrs. Liner...
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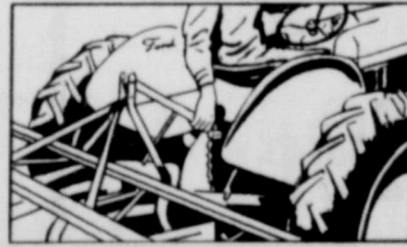
It's ready also to introduce you to the most advanced hydraulic system in any tractor. We call it Live-Action Hydraulic Control. That means split-second hydraulic response any time the tractor engine is running. Then there's a choice of hydraulic speeds when you want even faster action. It is called Hy-Trol.

This new tractor is ready with its great new overhead valve Ford "Red Tiger" engine. With its greatly reduced piston travel, lessened friction and other advanced design features, this engine develops ample reserve power with new economy of gas and oil. But it would take a full hour to tell you of all the features and advantages of this new engine—let alone the rest of the tractor.

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Ferrel Brothers Buy Store From Ross and Lemons

Claude and Crump Ferrel this week announced they had bought the Ross & Lemons Men's Store in Memphis from J. C. Ross and R. C. Lemons. The new store will operate under the name of Ferrel Bros., Inc., and will continue to retail men's wearing apparel.

Opening day is Saturday, Jan. 3, when the new owners will be ready for store traffic. Claude Ferrel stated Wednesday. He will manage the store, and will continue to merchandise nationally advertised brands of clothing for men.

Ferrel Bros. store will be located in the same location, west side of square in Memphis.

In the transaction, they purchased the stock of merchandise and store fixtures formerly owned by Ross & Lemons. The store will remain closed until Saturday morning to complete inventory, Ferrel stated.

Claude and Crump Ferrel were born and reared in Hall County.

Claude entered business here seven years ago, when he established Ferrel Dry Cleaners. This business was sold recently to Clarence Young. Ferrel is a director of the First State Bank in Memphis, and will continue to devote his full time to farming and livestock raising.

Ross To Retire

J. C. Ross, who formerly managed the store, announced that he was retiring. He entered business in Memphis in 1913 when he opened a tailor shop and pant-making establishment. In 1918 he and R. S. Greene purchased a clothing store here from L. McMillan, which was operated for 10 years.

He entered the men's furnishing retail business in 1935 as a partner with O. V. Alexander. The Ross & Lemons partnership was formed in 1945 when Lemons purchased the interest of Alexander.

When Ross retires, he will have completed nearly 40 years as a local business man. His time will be devoted to recreation in the future.

Ferrel stated that extensive plans have been made for the new Ferrel Bros. store, which include latest merchandising methods of a firm of that type.

Officers Arrest 8 During Week

The City Police Department made eight arrests from Dec. 23 through Dec. 31, according to Chief of Police T. D. Weatherby. Three were arrested for drunkenness, two for disturbing the peace, and three were for traffic violations. All pleaded guilty and paid fines, except one man charged with drunkenness, and he is being held in the city jail.

Chief of Police Weatherby said that his department would like to express its appreciation for the unusually fine conduct of the young people of this city during the past holiday season, and thanked them all for their close cooperation.

Funeral Services For Robert Oliver Held At Lakeview

Funeral services for Robert Ernest Oliver, 68, a Hall County resident for the past 16 years, were conducted from the Lakeview Church of Christ at 2:30 p. m. Sunday with Odell Prudy, Minister of the Turkey Church of Christ, officiating assisted by Paul Thompson, minister of the Lakeview Church.

Mr. Oliver died December 27 at his home in Turkey. He was born July 5, 1884 in Lafayette, Ala.

Mr. Oliver was a retired rancher having worked for the Rowe Ranch until 2 years ago when he was forced to retire due to ill health. Since that time he had made his home in Turkey. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Pall bearers were Jake Chamberlain, Shortie Rorie, Doc Bell, Curtis Vaughn, Claude McMurry, and Connie McMurry.

Burial was in the Lakeview cemetery under the direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral home.

Survivors include one son, Charley B. Oliver of Lawton, one daughter, Mrs. W. Johnson of Lawton, two brothers, Ben Oliver of Sayre and Sebe Oliver of Bradley, Okla., and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral Services— (Continued from Page One)

Phillips are three sons, James M. Patton of Lakeview, Vernon M. Patton of Hedley and Richard T. Patton of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Whittington of Tucuman, N. M., a sister, Mrs. Addie M. Tedrick of Oklahoma City and 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. One son preceded her death.

Lions Club— (Continued from Page One)

fare expenditure ceiling, new auto inspection law, auto financial responsibility law, the election code, and school financing.

Highways, schools and state welfare take 81 cents of each tax dollar received, according to Reeves, in illustrating the enormous task confronting the next legislature.

He told his listeners that a move is underway to do away with the four-cent per gallon gasoline tax refund, which has been returned to farmers and other non-highway users for many years. On top of this, he said, pressure is being brought to bear to increase the state gasoline tax by about four cents per gallon.

"This motor fuel tax has been made to take care of too much of our load," Reeves said. "Some other sources of revenue must be examined to take care of state expenses. We must recognize that taxation can be applied in any one field to such an extent that it reaches the point of 'no return.'"

The speaker predicted that motorists will not be required to present an automobile inspection certificate when it comes time to buy 1953 car tags. He did not enlarge upon this, but inferred that the legislature may act quickly to eliminate the requirement.

In discussing the taxing of natural gas, which is carried by pipe lines out of the state, Reeves said that the majority of people he had talked to did not see any objectionable features to getting revenue from this source.

"Public officials should always remain the servants of the people," he said in conclusion. "They should not lose sight of this fundamental fact of government. And on the other side, the people should let their duly elected representatives know their thinking about all state problems."

M. H. S. Cyclone— (Continued from Page One)

awards will be presented to individuals.

New Concession Stand A new concession stand will be ready for operation at Tuesday's game, Childress announced. The concession stand has been erected in the hall east of the gymnasium, and will make available to spectators dozens of refreshment items. It is fully equipped, and arranged to handle capacity crowds.

Coach Childress listed the following men in his "A" squad, who

Two Car Wrecks Reported Here For Holidays

Only two car wrecks occurred in this area during the holiday season, according to Noel D. Callaway, Highway patrolman.

One wreck occurred on Highway 256 about three miles East of Memphis Christmas Day when a car driven by Clayton Leon Bounds of Plainview, formerly of Lakeview, ran off the road on a curve and Clayton lost control. Clayton wasn't injured, Patrolman Callaway said.

The second wreck occurred Dec. 30. Lee Roy Chishum of Pampa was driving a 1951 Packard and was towing another 1951 Packard when the back car started whipping and jerked the front one out of control. Patrolman Callaway said. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Elder of Pampa were also in the car Chishum was driving. Mrs. Elder was treated for cuts and bruises at a local hospital and then released, hospital authorities stated. She was the only one injured in the accident.

Rotary College Day Dinner Held Tuesday

Rev. Roy Hart of the First Christian Church of Duncan, Okla., was the main speaker at the annual College Day Dinner of the Rotary club held Tuesday in the Masonic building.

Rev. Hart told approximately 25 college students that their main goal was to help their fellow man. He was at first introduced as a tramp and was dressed appropriately.

Mrs. Callaway— (Continued from Page One)

of the school program, Mrs. Callaway said:

"The kindergarten makes many contributions to the growing child. He is enabled to acquire independence in a variety of ways. He

are working out this week:

Duane Miller, pivot; Julius Stevens, Rayford Hutcherson and Macky Allen, forwards; Duke Frisbie, Jimmy Morrison, Lloyd West and Davey Corley, guards; and Joe Bob Browning.

"B" squad players are: Roy Don Coleman and Jimmy Jenkins, center; Carrol Gardenhire, Kenneth Cheek, Marvin Smith, Thurman Widener and Jerry McQueen, forward; Ronald Caulfield, Jimmy Davis, Leon Rogers and Cleve Evans, guard.

develops a new relationship with his parents, particularly with his mother. He comes in contact with other children in a semicontrolled and guided situation, and is led into new experiences through media not available in all homes. "While in kindergarten classes the child is encouraged to become more independent and responsible for the care of his own physical needs. Through organized music, rhythms, story telling, dramatics, health and study, community understanding and daily contacts under home, he grows into an individual ready to enter school being justly physically, mentally and emotionally," she

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