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## Brothers Have Top Hereford Females In 4-H And FFA Show

Brothers exhibited the grand champion and the reserve champion Hereford females and a review youth repeated as exhibitor of the grand champion Hereford steer, at the 17th annual Hall County 4-H and FFA stock show here Saturday.

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## Young Democrats Organize During Meeting Thursday

Arville Settiff of Turkey was elected president at an organizational meeting of the Young Democratic Club of Hall County last Thursday night in the county courtroom here.

Other officers named were: Frank Smith of Memphis, vice-president; Wren Vinyard of Turkey, secretary; and Arlis McBee of Memphis, treasurer.

A constitution was adopted and an application for a Texas Young Democrats charter has been made. Delegates were appointed to the State Young Democratic Convention.

## Funeral Rites For David D. Adkisson Conducted In Tulia

Funeral services for Douglas Adkisson, who lived here a number of years ago, were held at 4 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church at Tulia.

Mr. Adkisson, who died Friday in a Tulia hospital, after an extended illness, had lived in Swisher County for about 35 years.

He was married here to Miss Ara Gidden some years ago. While living here, Mrs. Adkisson was employed at the post office.

Mr. Adkisson was a brother of Mrs. Biffie Browder of Mineral Wells, and the late Mrs. J. A. Whaley.

Survivors, other than his wife and Mrs. Browder, include: a daughter, Mrs. Tabitha Settle, Grand Junction, Colo.; a brother, G. B. Adkisson, Abernathy; and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford and Herman Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gidden, all of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt of Hedley, and Mrs. A. Gidden of Plaska, attended the funeral.

## Railroad Worker Fined For Breaking Semaphore Signal

A railroad worker was arrested about noon Sunday at Estelina in connection with the shooting out of a signal light in a semaphore tower at the depot there early that morning.

The man, B. G. Strickland, pleaded guilty to a charge of destroying private property, during a hearing in the court of County Judge Tracy Davis, early Monday afternoon, and paid a fine of \$25 and costs, according to the sheriff.

Morrison was called to Estelina Sunday morning and made an investigation of the matter. Strickland was arrested a short time later by H. C. Preslar, of Childress, special agent for the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad Company.

Strickland, who is about 30 years old, was with a railroad repair crew, which is working in the vicinity of Estelina, the sheriff said.

## Man Pleads Guilty To Liquor Charge

Charles Graves of Memphis pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting liquor into dry territory, and was assessed a fine of \$200 and costs Monday morning by County Judge Tracy Davis.

When arrested about noon Sunday, near Memphis, Graves had 8 half-pints of whiskey and 8 half-pints of gin in his automobile, Morrison said.

Morrison made the arrest on Highway 287, about a mile east of Memphis, as Graves was driving toward town.

Graves is 20 years old.

## Mothers' March Friday Evening To Aid March Of Dimes Program



TUBER QUEEN — Tina Louise, who portrays Miss Idaho Potato in Broadway musical "Almanac," poses with pile of spuds in honor of National Idaho Potato and Onion Week.

## Good-Sized Crowd Attends Irrigation Meeting Thursday

A good-sized crowd of farmers was present in the district courtroom here last Thursday afternoon to hear R. V. Thurmond, irrigation specialist from Texas A & M College, discuss various phases of irrigation.

Thurmond advised the farmers to do careful preliminary planning before committing themselves to any extent financially on irrigation.

Among the things he told them to do, if they have water, was to have tests made to find if the water is satisfactory for irrigation, and to have contour maps of their land made to determine the application.

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## Fire Alarm Will Signal Beginning Of One-Hour City-Wide Collection Drive

The wail of the fire alarm here Friday night will signal the start of the local Mothers' March in the 1954 March of Dimes polio campaign. That was the word Tuesday from Miss Roselyn Williams, secretary of the Hall County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Miss Williams said Thomas Clayton, local fire chief, had said the alarm will be turned on, so householders will be ready when the mothers come to their homes to pick up contributions.

The march is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock and last for one hour. Those who wish to make donations are requested to leave their porchlights on. Those who do not have porchlights, are asked to use a lighted candle or some other visible signal, so one of the mothers will be sure to obtain the money for the worthy cause.

Afterwards, the mothers are requested to gather in the high school cafeteria to turn in their collections and to enjoy refreshments and a social period.

Memphis has been divided into 12 districts and mothers from some women's or school organizations will assume the responsibility for collecting donations in each district.

Groups which will engage in the Mothers' March are: 1913 Study Club, Delphin Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Pathfinders' Council, Atalantean Club, Culture Club, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Harmony Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, City Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Wm. Travis and Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teachers Associations.

Mrs. Leneice Price Lewis, teacher in the Morrisville school, will head a drive for polio fund donations in Morrisville Addition, to be conducted before nightfall Friday, Miss Williams said.

Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster Ted Myers, are to put polio stickers on windows of business houses here Thursday night, to alert residents for the fund raising.

As a convenience to residents, coin collectors in which contributions may be dropped, have been put in stores here and in other communities in the county.

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## T. H. Hawthorne Rites Held Here Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Thomas Hawthorne, retired Hall County farmer, were conducted at 4 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church here, with Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Murphy Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Hawthorne died late Saturday afternoon in his home here, following an illness of several months. He was 68 years old.

The family came to Hall County in 1924 and lived in the Lakeview community until about 10 months ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne moved to Memphis.

Mr. Hawthorne was born at Mena, Ark., March 10, 1885. He was married to Miss Martha Jane Thompson at Hamilton, Tex., June 15, 1905.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

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## Former TSTA President Discusses School Salaries

Events which have produced a raise in teacher's salaries in Texas were outlined by the immediate past president of the Texas State Teachers Association, at a meeting of the Hall County unit Monday night.

The speaker, R. L. "Bob" Proffer, professor of government in North Texas State College at Denton, stated that high school students are able to step into jobs which pay more money than they could receive as teachers, after completing college work.

Proffer said that in 1949, Texas ranked thirteenth among states in average salaries paid teachers. In 1953, the state had dropped to twenty-seventh.

During that period, he continued, factual records show the annual cost of living has increased 62. The compromise teachers' law, now under consideration, calls for a \$402 across-the-board increase, he pointed out.

Proffer said that judging by available figures, the compromise law will result in only a slight increase in the amount of money each local district will have to pay.

At a short business session which followed the dinner, delegates to the spring meeting of the district 9 in Amarillo, March 11-13, were chosen. They are, O. K. Umundson, superintendent of schools, and Mrs. U. F. Coker, Jr., of Turkey; and W. C. Davis, superintendent of the Memphis schools.

The main speaker was introduced by Mrs. J. A. Ballard of Estelina, program chairman. Mrs. Coker is president of the Hall County unit.

The meeting was opened with invocation by W. M. Wood, principal of the Lakeview elementary school. This was followed by a piano solo by Sherry Ann Brown and a vocal duet by Dixie Brown and Rita Dean Durrett.

The girls live at Lakeview. Mrs. Denton, superintendent of the Lakeview schools, introduced the teachers and guests.

Decorations were in keeping with the 100th anniversary of public education in Texas.

About 90 persons attended the dinner meeting.

## Requests For New Cotton Allotments Are Due By Feb. 5.

Any farm on which there is no cotton allotment at present, must have a request for one filed in the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office here by Feb. 5, if it is to be included in the 1954 government program.

Lynn L. McKown, office manager, said Tuesday.

About 31 farms are eligible for cotton allotment requests, McKown said.

No producer who now owns land on which there is a cotton allotment, is eligible for the new cotton allotment, according to McKown.

Applications to the A. S. C. office here must be signed by both the landowner and the farmer, McKown explained.

## February Term Of District Court Opens On Monday

The February term of court in the 100th Judicial District will convene here Monday morning, according to Sheriff E. S. Morrison. Court will open at 10 o'clock.

All cases on the docket are civil, no criminal ones being listed, Morrison said.

District Judge Luther Gribble of Wellington, is scheduled to be here to preside over proceedings.

## New CC Officers Elected At Board Meeting Monday

President of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development will be Ben Parks. Parks, a bank officer here, was one of the group who were selected to head the civic organization for the next year, at a board of directors' meeting here Monday night.

The session was held in the office of the organization.

Other officers chosen were: Rufus W. Grisham, vice-president; and Dwight Kinard, secretary.

Clifford Farmer was named Chamber of Commerce manager for another year.

The officers and four new directors will be installed at the annual banquet, to be held in the school gymnasium, Friday night, Feb. 26.

The new directors are Dick Fowler, Mills Roberts, B. J. Walker and Dwight Kinard.

Allen Dunbar is the outgoing president of the organization.

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### Harrison Hdwe. To Be Host For John Deere Day

Harrison Hardware Company, local John Deere Dealer, will be host to farmers in this vicinity and their families at a John Deere Day show, to be presented at the Ritz Theatre, Wednesday, Feb. 3. The show will start at 1:30.

Lunch will be served to the farmers and their families at noon, in the firm's implement building on Main Street.

The program will consist of five pictures, including the full-length, color film, "Mr. Christmas," which revolves around a small town's centennial celebration and the selection of the guest of honor for the event.

Some of Hollywood's outstanding character actors are featured in the show's cast. Carl Harrison, John Deere dealer here, said, "It is a highly dramatic story of down-to-earth, every-day folks, as real as your next-door neighbor. There are plenty of smiles in the picture and a world of suspense."

The picture, made especially for John Deere Day audiences, was filmed in beautiful color.

The Gordon family, which has appeared in many John Deere Day pictures, is featured.

The picture, "The Safety Pin," finds Tom Gordon learning safety on the farm the hard way.

Another John Deere Day film, "The Job Ahead," will show the problem, facing farmers in raising enough food to accommodate a constantly increasing population, and what is being done to cope with it. This picture also is in full color.

The audience also will see "Oddities in Farming," a film dealing with the rare and the unusual in farm machinery and farming practices, as well as "What's New for 1954," which consists of a parade of new John Deere equipment which will be on the market in coming months.

In announcing the program, Harrison pointed out that the program will be free to all farmers and their families. Admission, however, will be by ticket only. Farmers who have not received tickets in the mail, or who need additional tickets, may obtain them at Harrison Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool of Dumas visited here over the weekend with relatives.



**TROUBLE BREWING**—Shown is a tense moment in the film, "Mr. Christmas," feature picture of the John Deere Day program, to be held here for farmers and their families, Feb. 3. Harrison Hardware Company is sponsoring the event.

### Billy Archer Sent To Eglin Air Force Base

Staff Sergeant Billy C. Archer, son of Mrs. Blanche Archer of Memphis, has recently been assigned to Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., headquarters of the Air Proving Ground Command.

Sergeant Archer served 21 months at the U. S. Military Post of Manila, Philippine Islands before his present assignment.

Before his entry into the Air Force in 1950, Archer was employed as a butcher. He was graduated from Memphis High School in 1947.

### Earnest M. Wilson Degree Candidate

Earnest McClure Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson of Memphis, was a candidate for a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, this morning. He has majored in general business.

Informal convocation and awarding of degrees took place in the college auditorium at 10 o'clock. During the ceremonies, 102 students were scheduled to receive degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hulse and daughter, Tommie Lynn, of Hereford, were guests Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie.

### Antibiotics Principal Flu-Fighting Drugs

AUSTIN—Antibiotics now are the principal drugs used in treating "flu," a University of Texas College of Pharmacy prescription survey reveals.

Prescription prices remain stable during an epidemic, even though a pharmacist's work increases, the investigation also indicates. Mrs. Esther Jane Wood Hall directed the check of more than 1,500 prescriptions taken in the hardest-hit areas of the 1953 Texas influenza epidemic.

### CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends for your many cards, flowers and every act of kindness, shown us during our prolonged illness and stay in the hospital.

Also we wish to thank especially Olton Pate, Collins Craighead, Joe Berry, Paul Smith, Elmer Watson, Herbert Payne and Raymond Moore, for the very fine job of chiseling our land.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Luttrell

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their sympathy and loving deeds, in the death of our beloved wife and mother. When trouble and trial comes your way, we pray that each of you may be shown the same love and kindness. We also want to thank the doctors and nurses at Odom Clinic Hospital for their thoughtful attention. And we are grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you.

The M. F. Crowder family

### BRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders have returned home from Houston where they visited relatives.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Brucher of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, the W. F. Durhams.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudgins and boys spent Sunday with the Jerrald Rapps of Estelline.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Penix and Cindy, who have been in Germany the past two years, have returned to the states. They are visiting her parents, the Zack Salmons, and will visit his mother in Oklahoma before going to South Carolina where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Cal Holland was an Amarillo shopper Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones have returned home from South Texas where they attended his father's funeral.

Relatives who enjoyed a dinner in the Zack Salmon home Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fowles and three girls of Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett and Lou Anna of Amarillo, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Penix and Cindy of South Carolina. Also Mrs. Salmon's mother, Mrs. S. D. Churchman and Mona, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Churchman, all of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rampy of Lesley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moss and two children of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool of Dumas visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Buck Johnson and family.

John Matley spent the weekend in Amarillo with his daughters, Mrs. Ben Brock and Mrs. Haines. Several from here attended the Tom Hawthorne funeral in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Clark and W. O. Clark were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Whaley and Joe William Whaley returned home Saturday from a several weeks' visit with relatives. They spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. F. Parke, and husband, in Wichita Falls. Afterwards, they visited Mrs. C. P. Barry in Bowie, and Miss May Anthony and Scot Anthony at Alford. They left here just before Christmas.

A 48-gun salute is fired at noon on July 4th at every army post provided with suitable artillery, to commemorate the Declaration of Independence.

John Quincy Adams was the only President of the United States who was bald headed.

Only one President has ever received the entire electoral vote. Washington did so in 1789.



**OLDEST PILOT** . . . Oldest living licensed air pilot, James W. "Dad" Montice, 91, takes wife and four generations of his family on flight to celebrate sixtieth wedding anniversary.

### Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and children of Amarillo visited here Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMurry. They were en route home after spending the weekend in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller and Rena.

Mrs. Ben Parks and children, Joy Beth and Larry, and Mrs. Herschel Combs visited with friends and relatives in Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Abb Rogers have returned home following a vacation trip to California, New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harrison and Rosemary spent the weekend in Sylvester visiting with Mrs. Harrison's mother and other relatives.

Carl Harrison was a business visitor in Muleshoe and Plainview Monday and Tuesday.

Barney Ivy and J. W. Ivy were called to Plainview Sunday due to the serious illness of Mr. Ivy's brother.

Mrs. Foster Watkins and sons visited here Saturday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer.

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That is *real* round-the-clock service, isn't it? Yet Reddy's service cost only a few pennies a 24-hour day. What else in your family budget gives you so much for so little money?

**West Texas Utilities Company**

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones and family visited in Amarillo over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure visited in Wellington Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McClure, who are visiting here from Tulare, Calif.

Miss Jeannine Miller visited in Pampa over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller.

Jimmy Simons and daughter, Janice of Amarillo visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Simons, and sisters, Mrs. Lee Fields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heston baby and Mrs. Estelle G. Lubbock visited here over the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bledsoe visited here over the weekend with relatives.

Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Bill Crowder were B. Miller and Lynda of Amarillo and Mrs. A. J. Fowler of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shroyer children of Amarillo visited over the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Bess Crump.

**DR. JACK L. RAY**  
Optometrist  
715-A Main  
Closed Thursday Afternoon

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Wednesday, February 3

**Harrison Hardware Co.**  
Free Lunch at Noon  
Show Starts at 1:30 P. M. — Ritz Theatre  
**ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY**  
If you don't have tickets ordered, or need more, be sure to ask us for them. **They're Free!**

**PLASKA**



Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway and daughter Kylynn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bevers of New Orleans visited in the W. J. McFadden home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield of Sunday with their daughter son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and Mrs. C. W. Jr. of Levelland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nabers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock visited over the weekend in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Wheeler also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Polk Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dunn of Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Abilene and their son, C. W. visited over the weekend in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hancocock. C. W. has returned from Japan and is stationed at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy and Mrs. Fae Molloy and Tony visited.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lenoir of Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers and Mrs. Muri Lemons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chastain of Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and Mrs. W. C. Hignight attended the basketball game in Kirkland Friday night. Lakeview was playing Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock visited in Brice Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Muri Lemons.

Attending the Plaska Needle Club Wednesday of last week were Nadine Hall, Edith Galloway, Elsie Bray, Bill Hignight, and Eula Bell Hall. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W. L. Nabers, Mrs. Hubert Hall will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Payne of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Gardhire and children were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks Sunday.

Mrs. David Davenport is visiting in Waverly, Mo., this week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Thomas. The Thomases have a

**DEAD SHOT . . . Mrs. Margaret Culbertson, kindergarten teacher in Los Angeles, won national women's pistol title at meet at Camp Perry, O. She scored 2454 points out of possible 2700 with .22 and .45 caliber pistols.**

new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy and Billie Fae Molloy and son William Anthony attended the stock show at Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lenoir visited from Friday until Sunday in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sams visited in Amarillo Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Denton. Saturday night they visited Mr. Sam's brother, Raymond Sams and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and girls spent Sunday in Silverton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughs.

Mrs. Elmer Teel spent the weekend in Amarillo with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey is ill at his home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr visited in Lakeview Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alexander.

Rae Welch was a visitor Sunday in the John Provence home.

Agnes Oliver and Gene Durham of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver over the weekend.

Sue Hall of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall over the weekend and through Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chastain of Denton and H. B. Marks of Memphis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges Saturday.

**CHURCHES**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Arthur Burr Morris  
Minister

Sunday Church School 10:00  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Sermon: DISCIPLINE OF THE LORD  
Evening Service 5:00  
Sermon: HOW DEEP OUR FAITH

ther, C. C. Heard, and from there plans to go to Tampa, Florida, where she will visit a sister, Mrs. G. G. Fletcher. En route, home she will visit in Texas City with a daughter, Mrs. Cris P. Hodgson, and in Grand Prairie with a son, W. J. Goffinet, Jr.

Jefferson City is the capital of West Virginia.

**Ellie's** A super supper treat!  
**CORN BEEF HASH**

Mrs. W. J. Goffinet left Monday on a vacation trip which will include visits to various relatives in Texas and Florida. From here she went to Dallas to visit a bro-

**CALIFORNIA FIESTA week at IGA**

**MIRACLE WHIP** Salad Dressing Pt. Jar - 37c

**CAKE MIX** 2 Large Pkgs. - 44c

**SPAM** 12 Oz. Can - 47c

**IGA Yellow Cling PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 Can - 29c

**SUGAR, 10 Lb. . . . . 98c**

**CHARLOTTE FREEZE, Borden's, 1/2 Gallon . . . . 49c**

**IGA VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 Cans . . . . . 37c**

**IGA SNO-KREEM, 3 Lb. Can . . . . . 83c**

**TOMATO JUICE** IGA, 46 Oz. Can - **29c**

**PINEAPPLE** IGA, No. 2 Can, Crushed - **29c**

**CRACKERS** 2 Lb. Box - **49c**

**Log Cabin SYRUP** 58 Oz. Can - **99c**

**PICKLES** Best Maid Sour or Dill, Qt. Jar - **29c**

**Mustard & Turnip Greens** Good Value, 303 Can - **10c**

**PORK AND BEANS** IGA, 3 Cans - **29c**

**WHOLE POTATOES** Whiteside Farms, No. 2 Can - **10c**

**DOG FOOD** Pard, 3 Cans - **45c**

**CORN BEEF HASH** Libby's, 16 Oz. Can - **33c**

**MEAL** Yukon Best, 5 Lb. - **39c**

**FLOUR** Yukon Best, 25 Lb. - **\$1.95**

**YAMS** East Texas, Lb. - **10c**

**ORANGES** 5 Lb. Mesh Bag - **29c**

**GRAPEFRUIT** 5 Lb. Mesh Bag - **29c**

**LEMONS** Dozen - **35c**

**CABBAGE** Pound - **4c**

**OLEO** Good Value, 2 FOR - **45c**

**BEEF RIBS** Pound - **25c**

**BEEF ROAST** Pound - **39c**

**CLUB STEAK** Pound - **49c**

**SIRLOIN STEAK** Pound - **49c**

**PORK CHOPS** Pound - **59c**

**ROUND STEAK** Pound - **59c**

**Libby's Fruit Cocktail** 303 Can - **25c**

**Young America Popcorn** 10 Oz. Can - **17c**

**Fleming Coffee** Lb. - **95c**

**DOLLAR STRETCHER**

Kentucky Wonder BEANS	28c	TOKAY Grapes Lb.	19c
Potatoes EW. Lb.	10c	Oranges 252 Size, Doz.	36c
Onions Green, Each	8c	Lemons Doz.	39c
Carrots	12c	Apples Winesap, Lb.	17c
WHOLE BEANS White Swan, No. 303 Can	29c		
E. PEAS Mainau, Fresh Shelled, No. 2 Can	16c		
Hunt's Tomato Juice 46 Oz. Can	29c	PurAsnow FLOUR 25 Lbs.	\$2.15
Armour's Vegetole 3 Lb. Carton	65c	10 Lbs.	\$1.03
		Orange Juice 46 Oz. Can	34c

**MARKET**

SLICED BACON	69c
BEEF ROAST	43c
VEW MEAT	25c
HOT BAR-B-Q	45c
OLEO	24c
FRESH FRYERS	55c

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## Society News

### Mrs. Robt. Sexauer Is New President Of Atalantean Club

The Atalantean Club met Wednesday afternoon, January 20, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Odom.

The program topic for the afternoon was "International Affairs." The club prayer was given in union by club members, and roll call was answered by members present with quotations of great poets.

Mrs. C. W. Kinslow presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ed Monzingo.

A most interesting review of the book "Strange Lands and Friendly People" by William O. Douglas was given by Mrs. H. B. Estes.

New officers for the 1954-55 club year were elected during the business session and included the following: Mrs. Robert Sexauer, president; Mrs. Robert Spicer, first vice president; Mrs. Earl Allen second vice president; Mrs. J. W. Coppedge, recording secretary; Mrs. Cecil McCullum, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Claud Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Dickey, parliamentarian; Mrs. N. A. Hightower, historian and Mrs. L. C. Martin, reporter.

During the social hour refreshments were served to the follow-

### Margaret Davenport Is Guest Speaker At Culture Club

The Culture Club met Wednesday, January 20, in the home of Mrs. Homer Tribble for a regular meeting.

The devotional was given by Miss Sybil Gurley, using as her subject "Prayer."

A short business session was presided over by Mrs. W. E. Leslie in the absence of the president, Mrs. Burr Morris. Plans were made for the March of Dimes Polio parade for January 29.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Miss Margaret Davenport. She spoke on "Full Citizenship and Equal Rights Amendment for Women." There was a discussion period after the talk.

During the social hour refreshments were served to the guest, Miss Davenport and members. Mmes. T. E. Adams, Frank Ellis, Ward Gurley, W. E. Leslie, Robert Moss, R. L. Duncan, Misses Sybil Gurley and Alma Bruce and hostess, Mrs. Homer Tribble.

ing members: Mmes. N. A. Hightower, W. C. Dickey, Edwin Smith, Claud Johnson, S. B. Pallmeyer, Robert Spicer, H. B. Estes, C. W. Kinslow, J. W. Coppedge, Myrtis Phelan, Miss Imogene King and hostess, Mrs. Odom.

### Mrs. Boyd Rogers Named President Of 1913 Study Club

Mrs. Boyd Rogers was named to head the 1913 Study Club as president during the 1954-55 club year at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon, January 20, in the home of Mrs. O. L. Helm.

Serving with Mrs. Rogers to make up the official staff will be Mrs. Joe DeBerry, vice president; Mrs. Bluford Walker, recording secretary; Mrs. Allen Grundy corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mills Roberts, treasurer; Mrs. S. Greene, parliamentarian; Mrs. Herschel Combs, press reporter, and Mrs. Joe Montgomery, press book custodian.

Mrs. Frank Foxhall, president, presided during the business session at which time plans were made for the club to assist with the March of Dimes drive. Members will work under the direction of Mrs. T. J. Dunbar who was named chairman. The members also voted to contribute \$5.00.

Mrs. Floyd Derek was welcomed in the club as a new member.

An interesting discussion on Education was presented by Mrs. M. G. Tarver who talked on "Edu-

cation from the Adult Viewpoint." Mills Roberts, A. L. Gailey, Rufus Grisham, Joe Montgomery, Allen Grundy, R. C. Walker, M. G. Tarver, Frank Foxhall, Brown Smith, Boyd Rogers, Herschel Combs, Paul Montgomery, Floyd Derek and Misses Maydell Jeffries and Barbara Kulp, Cloyce Ray Orr, Don Ivy and Edd Wright, members of the Memphis Speech department.

During the tea hour tasty refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. E. M. Wilson, L. G. DeBerry, H. A. Finch, Bluford Walker, D. L. C. Kinard,

Richard L. Liner Is Made Sergeant

Richard L. Liner has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, a letter from him which reached his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Liner of Memphis, this week, disclosed. This is the third promotion he has received since going to Korea about six months ago.

Sergeant Liner is with the 2nd Tank Division.

Mrs. Wyley Whitley and Miss Winnie Cassels were in Amarillo Monday to attend a gift show.

### Richard L. Liner Is Made Sergeant

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farnsworth, Warrensburg, Mo., have been visiting his father, L. L. Farnsworth and his sister, Miss Mary Farnsworth. En route home, they visit their daughter and law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Farnsworth, and a new grandson, Paul, at Tucuman, N. M. Sprinkle is the former Foreman.

Nellie Bly was the pen pal of Elizabeth Seaman.

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# DOLLAR DAY

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FEB. 1

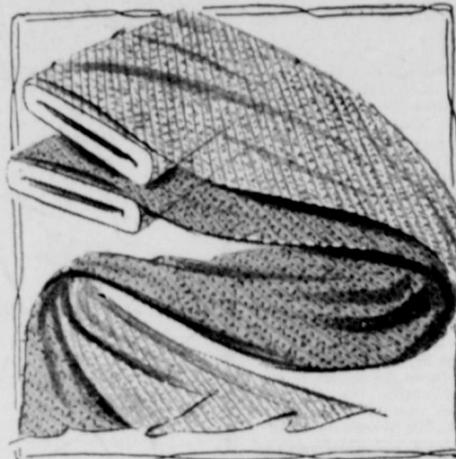
Every Item In This Will Go On Sale Monday, Feb. 1



Foam Rubber Ironing Board Set

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Your iron zips right over buttons, zippers, embroidery . . . thanks to "give" of foam rubber! Steam evaporates faster via porous waffle weave topping. Sanforized cover; elastic bound.



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## Food Values

**CRISCO**

3 Lb. Can —

89c

Borden's **CHARLOTTE FREEZE**

1/2 Gallon—  
49c

**SUGAR**

Pure Cane

10

Pound Bag —

98c

**MILK**

Carnation Or Pet

2

Tall Cans —

28c

**MEAL**

Aunt Jemima

5

Lb. Bag —

43c

**FLOUR**

Gold Medal Gladiola PurAsnow

10

Lb. Bag —

99c

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**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

LETTUCE Large Firm Heads . . . . . 15c  
CARROTS Calif., Cello Bags . . . . . 15c  
CABBAGE Firm Green Heads, Lb. . . . . 4c  
CAULIFLOWER Fancy Snow White, Each . . . . . 29c  
Yellow ONIONS Spanish Sweets, Lb. . . . . 5c

**MEAT and POULTRY**

Fresh FRYERS Armour's Grade "A", Lb. . . . . 55c  
PORK CHOPS Lean, Meaty, Lb. . . . . 59c  
Pork SAUSAGE Pinkney's Pure, Lb. . . . . 49c  
BACON ENDS Sliced, Fine for boiling, Lb. . . . . 35c  
Sliced Lunch Meat Fresh, Lb. . . . . 49c

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# Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers  
Congressman, 18th District



## THE BATTLE OF THE BRICKER AMENDMENT

The newsletter that I wrote immediately after the State of the Message by the President, stated that no reference was made directly to the Bricker Amendment in that message. I stated at that time that this development into one of the controversial issues that this session of Congress, perhaps one of the most controversial that has faced Congress for many years, I anticipated that efforts were made to effect a compromise between the Administration and Senator Bricker. To date, it developed that the compromise offered would mean a re-birth of Senator Bricker from original purpose of the amendment. This, Senator Bricker so far steadfastly refused. How long he will hold out one's guess. He is definitely the spot, simply because organizations who outly supported the Bricker Amendment in past years are now fighting the Congress with resolute and communications opposition. The result is that the amendment is being developed into a powder keg with a short fuse. An explosion is only a matter of time.

The concern that such is the trend, it is high time that we took stock, clarified the situation, and nailed down these inalienable constitutional guaranties in unambiguous terms. Otherwise, the treaty-making power vested by the Constitution in the Executive Department of this government could well prove to be the "Achilles' heel" of our form of government. It should be definitely and finally determined whether or not this treaty-making power creates a gateway through which this government could drift into the sea of world government. If such gateway is present, it should be closed, locked, and nailed up, once and for all. Nothing could serve better the Communist aspirations of world domination than a world government. It would simply mean that all of the insidious forces of Communism could be concentrated on one target, whereas the wide diversity of attack presently required against separate independent governments contributes greatly to the impotency of those forces. Let's face the facts.

## UNWARRANTED CRITICISM OF THE FARMER

Much has been said and written recently in criticism of the farmer and indirectly blaming him for the high prices of many agricultural products on the retail market. Much of this has the earmarks of a propaganda campaign intended to appeal to the consumers in the large cities. The Secretary of Agriculture has recently testified before a Senate Committee that the consumers of this nation might revolt against the farm program and destroy any and all supports. I sincerely wish that these people would stop indulging in generalities and give the honest hard facts to the American people as to how little the farmer gets out of the products. Here are some of them that have been gathered from research in the Library of Congress:

**Statistics on 1-pound Loaf of White Bread**  
(These statistics are based on the cost distribution data during the period July 1 to September, 1953.)  
The quantity of wheat in this one-pound loaf of white bread is .912 lb. The retail cost was 16.4



**BEAUTY IN SUN . . .** While snow buries much of the country, film actress Rhonda Fleming poses fetchingly beside her Hollywood swimming pool.

cents for the loaf of bread. The gross farm value for the total amount of wheat that went into that loaf was 2.8 cents. The by-product value (the portion of the wheat that did not go into the loaf of bread) is .4 cent. The net farm value in that loaf of bread is 2.4 cents. The marketing margin between what the farmer received and what the consumer paid is 14 cents. This simply means that if you could get the wheat free from the farmer, it would mean very little reduction in the over-all cost to the consumer.

**Corn**  
1.57 pounds of corn goes into a 12-ounce package of corn flakes. The retail cost is 21.8 cents. The gross farm value is 5.4 cents, the by-product value is 1.8 cents. This means that the net farm value is 3.6 cents. This



leaves a marketing margin of 18.2 cents. This simply means that if the farmer gave the corn away, the consumer would still be paying 18.2 cents for a box of corn flakes that retails for 21.8 cents.

The farmer fares a little better on corn meal. It requires 1.34 pounds of corn to make one pound of corn meal. This retails for 12.7 cents. The gross farm value is 4.6 cents, the by-product value, .7 cents. This leaves a net farm value of 3.9 cents, making a marketing margin of 8.8 cents between what the farmer gets and what the consumer has to pay.

**Cotton (1952 Data)**  
The value of cotton used in a work shirt selling for \$1.60 is 27.3 cents. This leaves a marketing margin of \$1.33 between what the farmer gets for the cotton and what the consumer pays for the shirt.

On a white shirt, with a retail cost of \$3.64, the farm value of the cotton is 31 cents. This means that there is a marketing margin of \$3.33 between what the farmer gets and what the consumer has to pay.

I used the three commodities for examples because they are all under the farm price support program. You can see from these statistics that if you cut the farmer's price in half, it would mean very little reduction in the over-all cost to the consumer.



**MISS TEXAS**—Paula Marie Lane of Cleburne, adds her contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes. More support than ever before is needed in the current drive because of the cost of the new Polio Prevention Program of stepped-up gamma globulin supplies and massive testing of polio vaccine during this year.

increased by approximately four and a half million people. That is, about 15 per cent of the farmers left the farm and moved to town. The truth, the whole truth, and

nothing but the truth is what the American people need and are entitled to, whether it concerns farming, manufacturing or any other segment of the economy.

As I have pointed out in news-letters before, I have introduced a Resolution calling upon the Congress to dig out all subsidies paid by the federal government, direct and indirect, and to lay them on the table so they could be viewed by the American people, and the American people could know the truth. We shall see whether or not they are willing to do this.

## CARD OF THANKS

To the citizens of Memphis and members of the city council. I served as your chief of police and peace officer for three years from 1951 to 1954, which I resigned to take effect Jan. 3. I aimed to accomplish four things and I did. I kept men in uniform, so they would look neat and nice, made Memphis a better and cleaner place to live, treated everybody alike, and was able to obtain a car for the peace officers. While in office, I collected \$16,114.85 for law violations.

Thanking you, I am Respectfully yours,  
T. D. Weatherly.

Three yellow corn hybrids, Texas 26, 28, and 30, gave outstanding results in tests conducted last year at widely-scattered locations over the state. Better secure 1954 planting seed early.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and many kind deeds everyone has shown during the illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we want to thank Dr. Hunt for his help and thoughtfulness. May God bless each and everyone of you.

The family of Ike Hodges



## Relief You Need for Child's Cough

For coughs and acute bronchitis due to colds you can now get **Creamulsion**—specially prepared for Children in a new pink and blue package and be sure:  
(1) Your child will like it.  
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(4) It will aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed throat and bronchial membranes, thus relieving the cough and promoting rest and sleep. Ask for Creamulsion for Children in the pink and blue package.



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Howard J. Ford, Roofing Salesman  
1621 47th St., Des Moines, Iowa



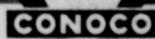
5 "Using Conoco Super with TCP, I'm getting two miles more to the gallon. And I'm getting 100% increase in all-around performance. You get the best out of your car using Conoco Super!"

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# An Important Note to All Farmers

Dear Friends:

Just a line to extend a personal invitation to you and your family to attend our big John Deere Day.

We've gone all out to provide a program jam-packed with entertainment and interest—a program we feel sure will delight young and old alike.

For instance, the feature picture is "Mr. Christmas," a story that has a little of everything, including humor and suspense. And by the way, it's filmed in beautiful Eastman color. The Gordon family will be there too, in "The Safety Pin"—and, oh, there's much more you're sure to enjoy.

So don't disappoint us. Make your plans now to be with us on John Deere Day. It's all free, but admission is by ticket only. If you haven't received yours yet—or if you need more—be sure to pick them up at our store.

Don't forget, we're expecting you John Deere Day.

**JOHN DEERE DAY FEBRUARY 3**

FREE LUNCH AT NOON IN IMPLEMENT BUILDING  
MOVING PICTURE SHOW STARTS AT 1:30 P. M., RITZ THEATRE

**Larrison Hardware Co.**



### Phi Kappa Club Plans Program On Home Decorations

the chairman, Mrs. Weldon McCreary.

Announcement was made that the next meeting will be Gentlemen's Evening at which local ministers and their wives, members of the press and husbands and guests of members will be entertained in the home of Mrs. C. C. Hodges. Guest speaker will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Findley of West Texas State College, Canyon.

The meeting closed with a prayer led by Mrs. J. W. Stokes.

Members present were served delicious refreshments by the hostess, Mrs. Dickey.

Present were Meses. A. Anisman, Jack Boone, W. C. Davis, Henry Hays, Earl Hill, C. C. Hodges, Roscoe Brown, Loretta Hutcherson, Hershel Potts, Weldon McCreary, J. S. McMurry, J. W. Stokes, R. H. Wherry, Leon Thomas and Clyde Smith.

### Temperatures Vary Widely In Past Week

Temperatures in the Memphis area the past week have swung from winter to summer and back to spring. No moisture has occurred but winds have stirred up dust several times, for brief periods.

Temperature extremes as recorded by Weatherman John McMillin, have been as follows: last Thursday: 10-41 degrees; Friday 12-41; Saturday 12-73; Sunday 21-70; Monday 33-78; Tuesday 28-48; and Wednesday 25-52. Low Wednesday night was 24 degrees.

Guadalupe county recently was chosen the first county in the nation in which a concentrated effort will be made to properly mark every piece of farm and ranch equipment which is used on the highway with reflective tape.



PLANE HITS HOUSE—Pilot Ronald Neece walked down stairs after his CAP plane crashed through roof of home in Williamsport, Pa. Nobody was hurt.

### Clifford Farmer In Abilene For Industrial Meet

Clifford Farmer, manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and the Hall County Board of Development, is in Abilene today for a one-day industrial conference, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Purpose of the conference is to try to interest eastern industries in locating in West Texas communities, Farmer said earlier this week.

Nine speakers were scheduled to tell West Texas community leaders how to get more industrial payrolls during today's meeting.

Frank Cantrell, managing director of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce, was to explain the techniques used in the nationally famous "Arkansas Plan" for attracting industry.

Other addresses were to be on making a community inventory, what industry expects of a community, transportation, labor markets, industrial financing, and organizing action committees.

Farmer was authorized to attend the conference by directors of the local organization.

### Farm Bureau Asks Procedure Change In Cotton Grading

WACO—The procedure for obtaining a re-classification of cotton under the Smith-Doxey Act will be changed if a new recommendation of the Texas Farm Bureau is adopted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

President J. Walter Hammond of the state farm organization has forwarded to the USDA a resolution which was adopted at the recent TFB convention in Mineral Wells. He has also discussed the beneficial aspects of the resolution with high Department officials, who now have it under consideration.

The TFB proposes to modify the present re-classification procedure by requiring that compress bonded samplers collect and destroy the original class card before sending another sample to the classing office for re-classification.

There has been considerable criticism of the present procedure. Under provisions of the Smith-Doxey Act, the bonded sampler is now required to collect the original class card from the farmer and forward it along with the new sample. Farmer criticism has stemmed from the fact that the classing office, having access to the original card, might be influenced to give the second sample the same class as the original.

The TFB resolution on Smith-Doxey service also asks that more emphasis be placed on the qualifications and training of cotton classers employed by classing offices, that an attempt be made to attract more young men to the classing service by increasing salaries and lengthening periods of employment, that further research be instituted to develop and improve existing mechanical cotton classing devices to expedite classing and eliminate the element of human error, and that a minimum moisture condition for cotton be set and standardized throughout the U. S. before it is graded.

Farm families desiring building and equipment plans should ask their local county extension agents for information on this phase of farm and home management. The agents have a catalogue of the many plans which are available without cost.

Farmers to construct or rebuild grain storage facilities, under recently enacted legislation, may write-off over a 60-month period the cost of the facility. Detailed information can be secured from Internal Revenue Service representatives.

### Article On Satellites Wins National Award

AUSTIN—Dr. George Hoffman of the University of Texas is winner of a national award for an article on changing economic conditions in the Soviet Union's East European satellites.

Dr. Hoffman has received the Isaiah Bowman prize for the outstanding article on political geography, South America or pioneer regions, published in the last five years in the Journal of Geography. In the article, Dr. Hoffman points out how the Soviet is absorbing East Europe economically and how further cuts in East-West European trade may have serious repercussions in the West.

Certified planting seed may cost more originally but their purity, higher germination and ability to produce greater yields make them cheaper in the long run.

Hog prices may be slightly lower the last part of 1954 but sheep and lamb prices are expected to remain steady.

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### Particular Care Is Necessary Now To Avoid Chapping

AUSTIN—People need to be particularly careful this time of the year to prevent chapping, State Health Officer George W. Cox says.

"Two weather changes—dew point and barometric pressure—cause skin to chap and crack," the season-conscious Dr. Cox points out. "Chapping is always more frequent and severe from December through February."

That is the time of the year when weather forecasts are likely to read: "low barometric pressure, moist air followed by sudden high pressure and dryness with low dew point." It adds up to real chapping conditions.

Dew point is the temperature at which moisture begins to condense into visible form. It makes a useful index of actual humidity. When it is low, chapping can be severe.

Wind hastens chapping, too, Dr. Cox comments, especially when skin is wet. Quick evaporation is the big factor here. Dryness might actually be increased by hot water, soap, or the so-called protective oils, lotions, and creams. A day's injury sometimes takes weeks to heal.

A chapped condition can run the gamut from plain dryness

and itching to splits and fissures which bleed and crust.

An artificial humidifier in the house would be a big help, the health officer says, but you could probably get the quickest relief by checking with your doctor.

And if you happen to have a psychrometer, an instrument which determines humidity, you'll be able to foresee chapping weather ahead and take precautions. Don't think in terms of relative humidity, though. That indicates the percentage of atmospheric saturation at a given temperature, and is unreliable because warm air can hold more water vapor than cold air. For example, relative humidity of 80 per cent indicates far less moisture at 40 degrees than it does when the thermometer stands at 60 degrees.

Dates for the annual Texas 4-H Club Roundup have been set for June 8-10, 1954 and it will be held on the campus of Texas A&M College.

Building plans for more than 400 farm structures and equipment are available at the local offices of county extension service agents.

Small grain fields infested with winter grain mites take on a silvery appearance and during severe attacks, leaf tips turn brown and the plants become stunted. Eventually the entire plant may die.

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Editorial

PAYING POLL TAXES

Only two days are left in which to pay poll taxes at the county and city tax collectors' offices. However, poll tax payments, mailed and postmarked no later than Jan. 31, will be accepted, according to Olin W. Cooper and Glenn Carlos, county and city tax collectors, respectively.

This is an important year politically, with a United States Senator, a complete slate of Congressmen, a governor and other state officials, and district, county and local officers to be elected.

As a matter of fact, every year probably is politically important, since in every one, matters affecting the lives of all citizens, are usually offered for their decisions.

Nevertheless, even when a President is to be elected, there are always millions of potential voters who do not go to the trouble to qualify, or if they do, do not follow through and vote.

We do not pretend to know all the reasons for this situation.

There may be some who have so little interest in the welfare of the nation and how it is run, that voting has no meaning to them.

However, we cannot believe this is true of the majority of non-voting citizens. We think—and expect to think, until shown otherwise—that those who fail to qualify to vote or do not vote, do so only because they have not given sufficient thought to their responsibilities as citizens.

This is a big country and a good country. It is also probably the only country which has the resources and the strength to keep freedom and human dignity alive in the world.

But it needs the help and guidance of all of its citizens—not just part of them—to have the best chance of succeeding.

This applies right on down to the local level, for our nation will be only as strong as all of its segments. And if our country is weakened at home, it will likewise be weakened in its attempts to achieve peace and stability throughout the world.

There are people who consider the millions of persons in this country and protest, "But what can I do?"

That is a defeatist attitude and completely un-American.

What if the founders of this country had felt that way? They would never have set out for this continent and consequently there would be no United States today.

And what if the Revolutionary fathers had looked at mighty England and decided it would be hopeless to fight for their rights, no matter how honorable they might be? Again, there would be no United States.

There probably are any number of times in the history of this nation, where faint-heartedness would have prevented its creation, or have wrecked or seriously hurt it, after it was created.

We can be thankful that there have always been courageous people who faced odds, no matter how seemingly insurmountable, and overcame them.

Let us not take the attitude that we, as individuals, cannot do anything. For if enough of us come to believe that, this will no longer be a nation of individuals, but one which minorities, even a small group, can control.

We don't believe many persons would like to see this happen.

One of the best ways of seeing that it doesn't is to pay your poll tax, then study all candidates and propositions carefully and vote for those you believe will serve your community and your country best.



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QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Press Paragraphs—

STRANGE POLICY

Some curious events took place at the recent CIO convention. A policy statement was adopted by a voice vote which, in effect, damned the Interior Department for its present favorable attitude toward electric power development by the heavily-taxed, publicly-regulated private utilities. Proposed participation of the power industry in the atomic energy program was specifically denounced, as was private development of a huge block of needed new hydropower at Niagara Falls. Also denounced was all criticism of TVA as "creeping socialism."

The Utility Workers Union of America, the CIO union which is most directly interested in these matters, argued against this. Its spokesman said that government entry into the automobile business might be just as fairly advocated. But he got nowhere, and a resolution became official CIO policy.

It's interesting to speculate on what would happen if this policy were followed by interior and other government bodies. In the matter of atomic energy use for peacetime purposes, for instance, how much progress could we honestly expect under an ironclad government by David Lillenthal, who once headed TVA and who was long identified with the New Deal and its philosophies. Mr. Lillenthal said, "Industrial development of atomic energy simply won't happen until business management, the engineering and chemical professions... have their chance for a crack at it, in a wide-open competition of ideas, based on wide-open access to knowledge."

As to government vs. private development at Niagara and elsewhere, the issue is perfectly simple. In either case, the question will be provided. The question is whether it shall be provided from private savings, without cost to the taxpayers, and under a system that will create a big new source of taxation for government—or whether it shall be produced on a socialized, tax-free tax-subsidized basis.

In any event, the CIO's position is a strange one in the light of modern history. For that history proves beyond argument that when free private enterprise is destroyed, free labor and its organizations are destroyed with it. —McLean News

RED BEHAVIOR MYSTIFYING

It is very much of a mystery to us. Why is it that after all the friendship shows to the Russians by the American government

that we should be dealing with such a bunch of liars?

Russia would have been wiped off the face of the globe by the Hitler hordes had it not been for the help given them in time of need by the Americans.

Yet we were silly enough to think that the Russians would be friendly with us after the downfall of Hitler.

Our government kept shipping war materials to the Russians long after the people protested the silly acts of the government in these shipments. Even Tom Connally, then Senator from Texas and chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, defended the shipments as being a part of the commitments made by the USA to Russia.

Commitments, made by whom and under what circumstances?

Roosevelt and Truman were fooled by the Russians. Just what could have been expected from the balance of Americans when our leaders, who sat down and

talked with Stalin were so badly fooled?

It is no wonder that President Eisenhower has refused to meet the Russians, at the request of Churchill, until a definite plan is worked out, and until Eisenhower has been assured that the dilly-dally process will not be continued by the Reds.

We shall see what we shall see. —Canyon News

HIGH PRICE TO PAY

It was a pitiful scene at the court house one morning this week to see a young man, who has been in jail some time visiting with his family in the sheriff's office.

A young man, not over 25 years old, apparently decided that it was easier to take some one else's property rather than to do an honest day's work. The law caught up with him and the wife and small son, probably 18 months old, will not have much to look forward to this Christmas.

After reporting court house news for almost 40 years, The Herald Editor has not found any defendant who believes it pays to steal. —Panhandle Herald



Memories

Turning Back Time
From
The Democrat Files

32 YEARS AGO

Aug. 3, 1922
DEMOCRATS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION—The Hall County Democratic convention was held at the courthouse here Saturday. W. A. Johnson was named chairman and T. T. Clark, secretary.

Elected as delegates to the state convention were: J. B. Pyatt; W. A. Johnson; G. H. Crews; S. R. Hodges; A. S. Moss; and T. T. Clark.

Chosen as delegates to the Senatorial convention were: M. W. Paschall and T. D. Gee.

S. A. Bryant and C. C. Holcomb were named delegates to the Representative election and David Fitzgerald, J. V. Leak, Ona Morton, Sam Hamilton, Judge Presler and J. M. Elliott were elected delegates to the district convention.

LEE HIGHWAY ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED—Representatives from towns and counties from Collingsworth to Parmer County met at Tulla this week for the purpose of securing routing of the proposed Lee Highway through this area.

R. B. Morgan was chosen chairman and George Sager was elected secretary. Both are Memphis residents.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

Rev. A. L. Moore and family left Monday for Corpus Christi, where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.—W. H. Howard and wife, and daughter, Miss Rose visited relatives at Hollis, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.—T. N. Baker and Robert Freel of Deep Lake were business visitors here Wednesday.—R. A. W. Bownds of Lakeview, transacted business here Wednesday.—T. J. Dunbar and family left Friday for an outing trip to Las Vegas.—Public Weigher-elect Hugh Hart of Estelline was here Friday afternoon.

Dr. M. McNeely and family returned Wednesday from a trip to the South Plains.—Dr. D. C. Hennen left Saturday to attend to business affairs in Dallas.—Geo. Helm and family of Newlin were visitors here Tuesday.—Mrs. King Stevens of Kansas City, came in Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaton.

25 YEARS AGO

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Eldon Thompson, student at North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, spent the weekend with friends here.—Mrs. Jordan who has been a guest of Mrs. W.

P. Dial, has returned to here in Dallas.—Mr. and Mrs. Caswell left Thursday for Eldorado.—Mrs. N. W. of Oklahoma City is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. R. Ezell. Champion spent last night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack in Lakeview.—Mrs. Jenn low visited in Childress weekend with Mrs. mother.—Mr. and Mrs. Read and Mr. and Mrs. Read, of Lubbock, were here for a visit with Mrs. and Charles Read's sister, D. L. C. Kinard and Mrs. Fore.—Mrs. Jack Bumpas children, of Farmersville, are here visiting her sister, D. A. Noeley.—Mr. and S. Greene went to Amarillo on a several days' visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ray and Mrs. Bill Coursey and Mr. and Mrs. W. McNeal spent Sunday in Duro Canyon.—Miss Irene of Hedley visited Sunday Miss Ruby McCanne.—Mrs. Fred Stone of Lamesa is her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, this week.—Mary Simons, Nell Grant and Gatlin returned Sunday from Las, where they entered the clothing contest.

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# Society News

## Study Club Elects Officers January Meet

Meetings have been held by the 1932 Culture Club since January.

January 12 the club met in the home of Mrs. Rabb Holland. Walter Whaley gave a most interesting review of "The Wild Duck" by Henrik Ibsen.

During the business session, officers were elected for 1954-55 term and were as follows: Mrs. J. B. Rapp, president; Mrs. Joe Mothershead, vice president; Mrs. Albert Bailey, secretary; Mrs. Rabb Holland, treasurer and Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, reporter.

The hostess served dainty refreshments of fruit jello with cream and cookies with coffee. Twelve members were present.

## Homemakers Class Elects New Officers At Tuesday Meeting

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met in an organization meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. A. M. Wyatt, teacher.

During the business session new officers were elected and include the following: Mrs. Stacey Waites, president; Mrs. D. S. Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Joyce Webster, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Gene Lindsey, reporter and Mrs. T. O. Pounds and Mrs. C. J. Wynn, group captains.

The next meeting is slated for March 2 in the home of Mrs. Gene Lindsey, and will be a dinner meeting.

Attending were one visitor, Mrs. Mary Bownds, and the following members: Mmes. D. S. Johnson, Gene Lindsey, Glennie Bradley, Stacey Waites, T. O. Pounds, C. J. Wynn and A. M. Wyatt.

## Eli Club Makes Plans For Socials

The Eli Mother's Club met at the club house Wednesday afternoon, January 20. The afternoon was spent quilting for the hostess, Mrs. Jimmy Bownds.

During the business session, plans were made for a covered dish luncheon to be held at the next meeting. Plans were also made for a forty-two party on Friday night, February 5. The party will be held in the club house and everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Twelve members and one visitor were present at Wednesday's meeting.

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signal for volunteers to call for your contribution

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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29**

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## UDC Members Enjoy Luncheon In Home Of Mrs. DeBerry

Members of the Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met in the home of Mrs. L. G. DeBerry on January 12 to commemorate the birthdays of Generals Jackson and Lee.

At one o'clock a delicious luncheon was served buffet style. Mrs. Bray Cook gave the invocation.

The afternoon's program was

introduced with U. D. C. Ritual and pledge to the flags. Mrs. C. W. Broome read an interesting paper on "An Address by Stonewall Jackson", and Mrs. Emma Baskerville gave a short story on "The Finest Figure of the Confederacy." The program closed with Mrs. DeBerry singing "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" with Mrs. Baskerville accompanying at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey and family visited in Turkey Sunday with Mrs. Lindsey's grandmother, Mrs. H. Gilmore.

## Mizpah Guild Meets In Church Parlor For Study

Miss Gertrude Rasco was hostess for the meeting of the Mizpah Guild meeting in the parlor of The First Presbyterian Church Monday evening, January 19.

During the brief business session which followed the call to order by the President, Mrs. O. L. Helm, an annual financial report was tendered by Mrs. Allen Grundy, treasurer. The annual report of contributions sent to The Children's Home in Amarillo was given by the chairman of that committee, Mrs. Carl Harrison, was equally gratifying to the membership.

Acting as an impromptu substitute, Mrs. Allen Grundy, gave a devotional meditation on mother love. In the absence of Mrs. Burt Morris who was to have had charge of the Bible study, an informal round-table discussion of the doctrines and policies of Presbyterianism was enjoyed.

Following the Mizpah benediction prayer in unison, tasty refreshments were served by the hostess to sixteen members. The meeting was adjourned to convene two weeks hence.

Stamp collecting was the hobby of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

## Lakeview F. H. A. Club Meets Tues.

The F. H. A. Chapter of the Lakeview High School met Tuesday, January 12, in the home-making cottage.

Faydean Byars, president, called the meeting to order and F. H. A. songs were led by Sherry Denton. Mrs. Revel, club mother, then gave a short talk.

Faydean Byars was presented with a trophy for high magazine salesman for the first day and was also winner for the week thus entitling her to a gift. Faydean Byars and Katrina Nabers, team captains made short talks.

Sonya Verden was surprised with gifts from various members of the club after which refreshments were served by the freshman class.

Those attending the meeting were Faydean Byars, Katrina Nabers, Joan Hill, Hermenia Sahagun, Gaye Salmon, Sonya Verden, Faye Hubbard, Doris Arnold, Faye Thompson, Evelyn Revel, Sherry Denton, Shirley Nabers, Marrietta Byars, Dortha Proffitt, Janie Moore, Jean Sams, Joann Melton, Ann Ariola, Clara Canada, Jimmy Hunter, Edith Murdock, Mary Sahagun, Sarah Williamson, Shirley Ariola, Elizabeth Casteel, Carolyn Hall, Elizabeth Harris, Orvilla Hubbard, Llynda

## Lewis, Oneta Sanders, Betty Smith, Lena Spruill, Diana Fowler.

Also Shirley Chadwick, Rita Durrett, Clela Garrison, Georgia Hargett, Patay Neighbors, Dixie Osburn, Dorothy Reed, Maurice Reed, Laverne Sams, Jean Whitehead, Donna Lane, Elvira Sahagun and sponsors, Mrs. E. J. McKnight and Mrs. R. D. Revel.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means of thanking the people of this community who were so kind and generous to us. Your help has made it possible for us to set up housekeeping again and we sincerely appreciate every item that was given to us.

Mrs. Joe Rex and Beverly and Pat

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Adcock attended the funeral of Bob Jackson in Borger Tuesday morning. Mr. Jackson was a brother of Sam Jackson of Memphis.

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We are continuing our January Clearance Sale and have many more items too numerous to list in this ad. Among these items are Men's and Boy's Suits, Jackets, Top Coats and Sport Shirts. Other Ladies items, all at half price, are Hats, Dresses, Coats and Suits.

# Greene Dry Goods Co

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"



By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association AUSTIN, Tex. — Legislators were getting ready this week to tackle again the teacher pay problem as Governor Allan Shivers put out the word that a special session is coming up soon.

Shivers' move came quickly after a committee unanimously approved a compromise plan to raise teacher-pay \$402 per year. The committee was appointed by the governor and the Texas State Teachers Association.

Governor Shivers told committee members that he would convene the Legislature "if this bill embodies what I understand it to, and submit it not only as your recommendation but as mine."

"I think we've all reached an accord here that I hope will become an actuality," he continued.

Estimated cost of the proposed salary increase is \$23 million per year. The committee's bill, however, does not include a method of financing the cost.

School Superintendent H. W. Stilwell of Texarkana told the committee that the Governor had indicated the subject of more tax revenue might be submitted to legislators if the money is not in sight from other sources.

Involved in this question is the natural gas pipeline tax which is before the U. S. Supreme Court. This tax would yield about \$1 million a month, in addition to the \$45 million already impounded from the levy.

Although the bill provides that the pay increase would not start until the 1954-55 school year, Stilwell said he is hopeful that bonuses for this year might be approved once the Legislature is in session.

Meanwhile, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd declared that the Supreme Court's action in another gas case "could result in a great victory for all gas-producing states."

A rehearing was granted to Phillips Petroleum Company in a



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suit concerning sale of gas to interstate pipeline firms. Lower courts had held that such sales were subject to federal regulation.

Chief argument against the Texas law has been that it was a tax on interstate commerce and thus void.

Shepperd said that the fundamental question is "may the states continue to regulate the gas industry or must they step aside for federal bureaucracy?"

"This decision by the court is the first ray of hope in recent years that the court may recognize states' rights in natural gas production," he added.

Liberal Texas Democrats were at loggerheads in a drive by national party leaders to set up an advisory council for the state.

Dissension developed when House Minority Leader Sam Rayburn asked "faithful Democrats" to nominate members of the advisory council, which would function under the National Democratic Committee.

In addition to the 62 members to be chosen by senatorial districts, several members-at-large have been appointed by National Chairman Stephen Mitchell.

One sore point seemed to be

the absence of former loyalist leaders among those chosen for key roles in the new group.

"Loyal" Democrats are planning a showdown fight this year against Governor Shivers' conservative forces to recapture control of the state executive committee.

Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin, national committeeman, made it clear she would oppose use of the advisory group for any purpose except fund raising, its stated principal purpose. She backed the party ticket in the 1952 presidential race, but has not been aligned with the extreme liberal faction.

As another point of discussion, some leaders in the 1952 "loyalist" fight have questioned the authority of Byron Skelton of Temple to continue as chairman of the Texas Democratic Organizing Committee, which was formed last Fall to battle the conservatives.

Skelton was the first liberal named by the national party to serve on the advisory council. But, regarding activities of this group, he said any statement would have to come from Rayburn or Mitchell as directors of the program.

Strange as it may seem, Governor Shivers has lined up with

the liberal Democrats on one issue. He declared that he favors allowing 18-year-olds to vote.

It is a matter that should be submitted to the people for a decision, Shivers said.

"In view of the fact that 18-year-olds are called during war to defend our democratic principles, it is even more reasonable to encourage their active participation in the science of government," the governor added.

Charges that the State Board of Hospital and Special Schools has "repeatedly failed" to accept lowest bids for construction work have been made by State Senator Wayne Wagoner of Bowie.

He called upon the Senate in

Bill Baten States That He Will Seek Sheriff's Office

Deputy Sheriff W. B. (Bill) Baten, Jr., stated this week that he would be a candidate for sheriff of Hall County. Baten, who will be 33 years of age next June, has been employed in the sheriff's office in Memphis since 1948.

Baten stated that he would make his formal announcement to the voters of Hall County at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and daughter, Mrs. Mary Wells, visited several days last week in Odessa, with their son and brother, Aubry Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shepherd visited in Knox City over the weekend.

investigating committee to hold an inquiry for which he claimed to have documentary proof of the charges.

Dr. James A. Bethea, executive director of the system, replied that "in every instance, the lowest bidder has gotten the bid."

An architect for the board, Walter Moore, explained that usually bids with alternate materials are asked. Then, when bids are lower than the estimates, the board sometimes approves construction that is better than the cheapest offered.

Continued high employment levels during 1954 have been predicted by the Texas Employment Commission.

Although some unemployment is expected as a result of reduced military spending, there will be gains in non-defense industry, the commission said.

Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the Denver Post, told a meeting of the Texas Press Association that instead of a depression, the country is due a "buyer's market."

LESLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bevens and Donna Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Elb Sanders and Janie and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watson and Miss Vern White visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson Tuesday night.

Mrs. Billie Ray Young and Billie Michiel of Blend, N. M., are visiting her parents-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Young.

Mrs. Anna Mae Riddle visited Mrs. Gilbert Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shira visited their daughter, Mrs. Wade Rice of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed Sunday.

Miss Lucille Proffitt was a Lakeview visitor Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Saunders visited Mrs. E. H. Watson and Mrs. B. P. Watson Monday.

Glynn Saunders is vacationing in San Francisco, Calif.

Roxy Hulseley of Portales, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hulseley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bray spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watson.

Mrs. E. H. Watson and Mrs. B. P. Watson shopped in Childress Tuesday.

Miss Vera White visited with Mrs. B. P. Watson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Reed recently.

FRANCES NEWBROUGH UNDERGOES OPERATION

Frances Newbrough underwent a mastoid operation in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday morning.

Friends here stated that she would be in the Amarillo hospital for approximately 10 days and in Amarillo from a month to six weeks.

Frances resides with her parents, west of Memphis.

Future Readers of The Democrat



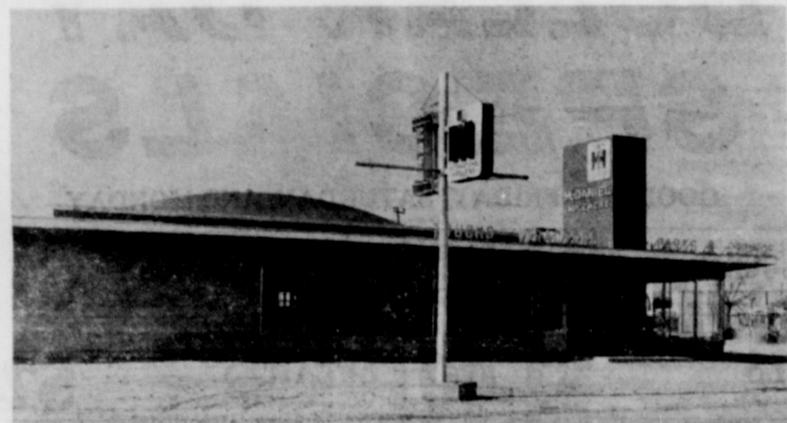
Born on January 5, 1911, in a local hospital was a son, born at Mansfield of Estelline, weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Clarendon are the son born on January local hospital. He has Kent Carlile and weighs 14 ounces.

Miss Marilyn Gilman key visited here Monday with Miss Pamela Lindblow on a weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. were Lubbock visitors over the weekend.

Delaware was the first to join the union. It ratification on December 1, 1802.

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### Discusses Delinquents Angelo Meeting

Regeneration is the root of delinquency, Andy Childress, senator of the Senatorial District, declared at a meeting in San Antonio Monday evening. The session was arranged by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with civic and service clubs in that city. During the meeting Childress discussed the causes of delinquency and possible cures of juvenile delinquency were discussed.

"It is my thought," said Childress, "that we can place juvenile delinquency, sex offenses in all the pressing problems of our nation under the single heading of moral degeneration."

"The sickness of moral degeneration is not limited in its striking force, but hits at every age level from the youngest to the oldest," Rogers said. "It is no matter of race, color or creed. Moral degeneration is a disease which has become widespread and reached epidemic proportions throughout the nation."

Childress pointed out that it is his belief that two important things are necessary before any successful laws can be dealt with the basic cause of moral degeneration. "We must, of course, have a system of laws with which to punish those who would prey on the susceptibility of each of us to degenerate actions," Rogers explained.

"These laws, however, are to be of no avail without a wide-spread complete strengthening of the moral fibre of our people. That must come from each individual person. But man has never been able to find this needed strength within himself and frequently must turn to the Lord for aid. Only through the method of any laws of God can we serve the purpose for which they are written," he explained.

During the past session of the Legislature, Senator Rogers introduced a bill against lewd literature encompassed publications of lascivious and immoral nature. The measure passed the House and then died in the Senate.

San Antonio meeting was one of other publications which sensationalize crime and delinquency.

### Los Must Have Inspection After April 15

Highway patrolmen will begin issuing tickets to persons who operate automobiles on streets and highways after April 15. It is a current inspection sticker. J. W. Blackwell, commanding officer of District 5 of Texas Highway Patrol with headquarters at Amarillo, announced.

Blackwell said that the men in command have all received orders that effect as the result of a directive issued at Austin by Garrison, Jr., Director of Texas Department of Public Safety. He said that Garrison's order was made following definite recommendations from the State Public Safety Commission that enforcement of the modified motor vehicle inspection law which was passed by the last Legislature definitely begin following April 15 inspection deadline.

Blackwell pointed out that local county police officers also are ordered to enforce the inspection law.

According to Blackwell, only 20 per cent of the cars in all County areas have been inspected to date. This means, he said, that car owners who have not had their vehicles checked are in the risk of being caught at minute "log jam" at the inspection stations if they delay in complying with the law.

Patrolmen will continue to issue warnings to motorists who do not bear a current inspection sticker through April 15. Blackwell said in a prepared statement for the press and radio that date, offenders will be taken to court.

Ernest T. Washington, the state educator, was entertained at luncheon in the White House by President Theodore Roosevelt, October 18, 1901.

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### Overheated Rooms Declared To Be A Menace To Health

AUSTIN—With colder weather in Texas, it is time to think about home temperatures during the winter months," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There is evidence that thousands of homes are constantly overheated during the winter. In fact, many families tolerate an outdoor temperature during the colder months to which they should and so strenuously object in the summer. Such persons are not only uneconomical with their

fuel supply, but are endangering their health as well," Dr. Cox continued.

"People living in homes with overheated temperatures become soft, the system is weakened and is at a decided disadvantage in defending itself against the sudden change from a too great indoor cold.

"Consequently colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, and other ailments, taking advantage of the situation, step in and do much unnecessary, and not infrequently, fatal damage. You will agree that this is entirely too high a price to pay for a few extra degrees of unneeded heat.

"We all know families who are starting on their annual scourge of colds and sore throats. But this does not alter their affinity

for super heat. They ignore the fact that 68 to 70 degrees is the best temperature. A thermometer kept within that range, plus proper humidity, is a definite safeguard. We need that safeguard. What does your thermometer read?"

Stephen Girard, philanthropist, merchant, and banker of Philadelphia, assumed an entire Government loan of \$5,000,000 in the War of 1812.

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### Farm Homes Becoming More Like Urban Ones, Extension Expert Says

COLLEGE STATION—The financial problems of farm families as old age approaches. Even the established farm operator family faces many hazards, loss of property and income, or possible sickness, accidents, and death. Some, but not all of these risks can and should be covered by insurance. In general, the cost of small and regular losses should be regarded as an operating expense; insurance should be carried only on those hazards that seriously endanger the financial position of the family.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says farm homes are becoming more like urban homes — more utilities are used, and a larger proportion of goods are brought. Much of this increased cost of living is fixed — it goes on month after month and year after year, whereas net farm incomes tend to fluctuate widely.

These higher cash costs for living compete for the extra dollars needed for farm equipment and operations. It is not to be expected that the net worth of the farm operator will be substantially increased by rising prices, as has so often occurred in the last 15 years.

The young parents with children who have just begun farming with or without help from the family have to provide capital for operating the farm and home, and protection such as insurance. The family needs greatest protection against the loss of income due to the early death or unemployment of the earner when the children are young.

For parents in the 40 to 50 age group with older children, and the pre-retirement age group of 55-65, as well as the retired group of about 65, the problem of providing adequate maintenance during non-earning years of old age is becoming greater. Furthermore, the need for protection of the parents against dependent

Guests in the home of the Misses Blacks Monday and Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. May of Rush Springs, Okla., and Edgar May of Marlow, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie had as weekend guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hulseley and daughter Tommie Lynn of Hereford. Mrs. Bass, who had been visiting in Hereford for several days, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb and son Buck of Wheeler visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rogers were weekend visitors in Albany.

"Mr. Watson, come here, I want you" were the first words spoken over the telephone. It was the inventor Alexander Graham Bell calling to his assistant.

Three families have been twice represented in the White House. Besides the two Roosevelts there were two Adams' and two Harrissons.

Coal mines have been burning in Pennsylvania since the time of the Civil War. The Anthracite mine at Summit Hill is the most famous.

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### Two Sons Omitted In Survivor List

In the article last week concerning the death of Mrs. M. F. Crowder, The Memphis Democrat inadvertently omitted the names of two sons. We express our sincere regrets for this error.

The two sons who were not listed, are Hughie Crowder of Lubbock, and Roy Crowder of Phoenix, Ariz.

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### Memphis Boys Basketball Squad Wins Fourth Conference Tilt Tuesday

The Memphis High School basketball team kept their conference record unblemished here Tuesday night when they defeated the Clarendon squad, 41-26. The Memphis girls team also outscored their opponents from Clarendon, to leave them with a conference record of three wins and one loss. The boys have four conference wins. The games were played in the high school gymnasium.

Duke Frisbie, Memphis forward, was high man with 19 points. Carol Gardenhire, forward, tallied 10 points, Jimmy Davis, guard, 7 points, and Kenneth Cheek, center, and Ronald Cawfield, guard, 4 points each.

Spivey of Clarendon, scored 10 points, and Sanders and Martin, posted 6 points each.

The Memphis B squad defeated the Clarendon B team, 36-16. Jimmy Jenkins was high man for the local team, with 24 points.

Last Friday night, in games played here, the A and B boys squads and the girls team made a clean sweep of their contests with their counterparts from White Deer, adding another conference win for both the A boys and the girls.

The A boys won 52-37, and the B boys 44-30.

In the A contest, Cheek was high man, with 16 points. Frisbie scored 14, Davis and Cawfield 8 each, and Gardenhire 6.

Dan Denham, White Deer forward, took high-scoring honors for his team, with 12 points.

Friday night, the A squad and the girls team meet the Samnorwood teams in the local gymnasium, in contests which promise to be thrillers, according to Nolan Poteet, coach of the A and B boys squads.

The Samnorwood boys and girls were champions of the annual Caprock Basketball Tournament, which was staged here Jan. 7-9, indicating the Memphis teams will be up against stiff competition Friday evening.

The girls will begin play at 7 o'clock, and the boys will go into action about 8:15 o'clock, Poteet said.

Tuesday night, the Memphis boys and girls will go to Panhandle to play conference contests.

The following Friday night, the teams will close their conference play when McLean comes here. The girls game will begin at 7 and the boys around 8:15.

The Memphis A boys and the girls will compete in the district tournament at Clarendon, Feb. 11-13. The boys squad is scheduled to see action for the first time in the tourney on the opening day, with Clarendon as the opponent.

### Three Juveniles Admit Shooting At Street Lights

Three juvenile boys who admitted they were responsible for shooting out several street lights along Montgomery Street the past several weeks, were apprehended by city police this week, according to Chief of Police Guy Wright. The youths received a stern lecture from the police and were released, Wright said.

There is a law in the Texas Statutes, which relates to this and kindred acts, according to County Attorney William B. Teague. The law reads as follows:

"Any person who discharges any gun, pistol or firearm of any kind, or who discharges an air rifle, or air pistol of any description, by whatever name known, that by means of compressed air, compressed gas, springs or any other means, is capable of discharging shots, pellets, or any solid object, at a velocity in excess of three hundred (300) feet per second, or discharging any cannon cracker, or torpedo on or across any public square, street, or alley of any town or city, or within one hundred (100) yards of any business house in this State, shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100)."

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proximate cost of installing an irrigation system.

Thurmond also discussed problems which the farmers might encounter in irrigation work.

The irrigation specialist likewise showed color slides, portraying various ways of preparing for irrigation. Some of the slides also revealed how water can be wasted if improper preparations are made.

J. W. Coppedge, who was chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee which worked with the Extension Service in arranging the meeting introduced County Agent W. B. Hooser, who in turn, introduced Thurmond.

Women were given the right to vote in Wyoming while it was still a territory.

It was from the Mississippi river that the state of Mississippi received its name.

Palbearers were Jude Gable, Kelly Gable, Clyde Reed, Earl Clemmons, Paul Smith and Hugh Lambert.

Setliff announced on Monday of this week that the organization now has a membership of 41. Any Democrat between the ages of 18 and 40 may become a member. Others may be members but may not hold office. Dues are one dollar per year of which 50 cents goes to the state organization. Setliff urged all who are interested in becoming members to contact officers of the group.

Setliff pointed out that the purpose of the organization is to promote harmony in the Democratic party by education in Democratic principles and traditions and to provide leadership training for our party members. He said the organization will not support any individual candidate until after the Democratic primaries.

Both of the favorites are on the school honor roll, participate in many school activities and are class officers. Miss Travis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Travis and Fowler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler.

Class favorites are: Doris Chaudoin and Sherman Cosper, senior; Mozelle Crain and Cary Cosper, junior; Wanda Spruill and Willie Roy McClendon, sophomore; and Jeanne Self and Carl Williams, freshman.

Pictures of all of the favorites are to appear in the school annual.

New officers were elected Monday night at a regular meeting of the Men's Council of the First Presbyterian Church. They will serve during the ensuing year.

Elected were: Mills Roberts, president; Will E. Leslie, vice-president; and O. V. Alexander, secretary.

Alexander was named a delegate to the National Council of Presbyterian Men, which will meet in Chicago, March 19-21.

The program consisted of a discussion of the Presbyterian Church's stand against communism.

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### Eight Jaycees Go To Good Sized - (Continued From Page One)

proximate cost of installing an irrigation system.

Thurmond also discussed problems which the farmers might encounter in irrigation work.

The irrigation specialist likewise showed color slides, portraying various ways of preparing for irrigation. Some of the slides also revealed how water can be wasted if improper preparations are made.

J. W. Coppedge, who was chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee which worked with the Extension Service in arranging the meeting introduced County Agent W. B. Hooser, who in turn, introduced Thurmond.

Women were given the right to vote in Wyoming while it was still a territory.

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### BROTHER OF SAM JACKSON IS BURIED HERE

Graveside rites for Billy Bob Jackson of Borger, brother of Sam Jackson of Memphis, were conducted in Fairview Cemetery at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday.

At 11 a. m. Tuesday, services were held in the Calvary Baptist Church in Borger, with Rev. Clifton Tennison, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Jackson, 51 years old, died at 6:30 a. m. Monday in the North Plains Hospital in Borger, after suffering a heart attack Sunday night at his home.

He had lived in Borger for 12 years and was a clerk in the post office there.

Other survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Ila Jackson, Borger; a son, Billy H. Jackson, Borger; a daughter, Miss Jean Jackson, North Platte, Neb.; four sisters, Mrs. Inez Wolfey and Mrs. Letha Williams, both of Sunset, Tex., Mrs. Cletus Johnson, Buffalo Gap, Tex., and Mrs. Francis Brewer, Forestburg, Tex.; and a granddaughter.

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### Mothers' March - (Continued From Page One)

The polio fund campaign at Turkey is headed by Mrs. Jack Case, according to R. C. Lemons, chairman of the Hall County chapter. Those aiding in the drive there include club women of the community.

In other communities of the county, the following persons are in charge of fund raising: Mrs. Cal Holland, Brice; Loran Denton, Lakeview; and Billy B. Holland, Estelline.

In addition to the mothers and the Boy Scouts, the Lions and Rotary clubs, and the Girl Scouts are participating in the polio campaign here.

Approximately \$275 had been turned in to Miss Williams through Monday.

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### Baptist Youth Rally Slated In Clarendon

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The program will be based on the Scriptural admonition, in 2 Corinthians 6:7: "Come out from among them and be separate."

Everyone is invited to the rally.

Refreshments will be following the program, also will be played.

### Political Announcements

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

For State Representative: ELBERT REEVES (Re-election, second term)

For District Attorney: ALLEN HARP (Re-election)

For District Clerk: MRS. ISABELL CYPRIAN (Re-election)

For County Judge: TRACY DAVIS

For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLIN W. COOPER (Re-election, second term)

For County Clerk: MRS. RUBY COLLINS (Re-election, second term)

For County Treasurer: MRS. HESTER BOWEN (Re-election, second term)

For County Superintendent: MISS MARY FOREMAN (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace: J. S. GRIMES (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct: EDWIN HUTCHERS (Re-election, second term)

For Commissioner, Precinct: GEORGE BLEWER (Re-election, second term)

For Commissioner, Precinct: CLINTON RICHMOND (Re-election, second term)

JOHN C. CHAUDON  
FRED B. BERRY

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Some of the breeding heifers were entered in the Top o' Texas Livestock Show at Pampa, which opened Monday and ended Wednesday. Some will compete in the Houston Fat Stock Show, which will run from Feb. 3 through Feb. 14. Remainder of the animals are to be shown in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, Feb. 22-26.

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