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Commissioners' Court Approves Salary Increase

Salaries of all elective county precinct officials in Hall County were raised 10 per cent officials who receive fees as of their pay were placed on eight salary basis, at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court Monday. Salaries will now be from \$4,125 to \$720, and aid in 12 monthly sums.

Under the new salary plan, County Judge Tracy Davis, Tax Assessor-Collector Olin Cooper, County Clerk Ruby Goodnight, Sheriff William P. "Bill" Baten, and Teague will each receive \$4,125 a year.

Lower Payments Smaller When Paid Annual Basis

Memphis citizens can save themselves some money by paying sewer service on an annual basis rather than a monthly basis, Glen Os, city tax assessor-collector, Tuesday. A considerable number of residents have learned wisdom of this and payments are coming in well, according to Carlos. Deadline for annual payments is Jan. 31.

County Bureau Hold Regular Meeting Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Hall County Farm Bureau will be held Monday night in the Memphis High School cafeteria. Meeting time is 7 o'clock. Harold Gea, president of the organization, urges every Farm Bureau family to bring a lunch and enjoy old-fashioned gathering.

Review Exes' Business Meet Set

Plans for a homecoming in Memphis will be discussed at a business meeting of former students of Lakeview schools on Saturday night, Joe Durham, ex-student association secretary, announced this week. The business meeting will begin at 7 o'clock, in the elementary school auditorium.

Former Lakeview Students Requested to be Present at Evening

John Smith is president of the association. Homecoming is scheduled for Saturday, April 9, the day before Easter.

Athletic Show Set for Friday Night

Ambling and trampoline acts will be presented when members of the Amarillo Maverick Club appear in the high school gym here Friday night. The Amarillo athletes are coming here at the invitation of the Memphis Boys' Club, which Frank Smith, Jr., is director. Activities are scheduled to under way at 7:30 o'clock.

for counties in Hall County's population group.

Hall County Farmers Request \$106,000 A. C. P. Assistance

Hall County farmers requested \$106,820 in assistance for practices to be completed during the first three months of this year, according to Lynn L. McKown, manager of the Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation office here, said last week.

Since the close of the period, 43 farmers have asked for an additional \$9,900.00 aid.

Most popular request, under the Agricultural Conservation Program, was that for assistance in reconstructing terraces, with over \$53,000 asked. A total of \$24,000 was requested for new terraces, and \$22,000 was asked for deep plowing.

Annual School Census In County To Continue Remainder Of Month

The annual county school census is underway in Hall County and will continue the remainder of this month, according to Miss Mary Foreman, who is county school superintendent.

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Four new Chamber of Commerce directors were named Monday afternoon when a committee met in the organization's office here to canvass ballots which members had cast during the previous week.

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FINANCIAL SITUATION IN COUNTY BETTER AS 1955 GETS UNDERWAY



NEEDLES WIN PRIZE — Theresa Blum, 59, of Los Angeles won trophy, \$500 and trip to New York where she was named 1954 Grand National Crochet Champion for her tablecloth of original design.

Deposits Show Considerable Increase While Loans And Discounts Decrease

Hall County is in considerable better financial position to face another year than it was twelve months ago. It has been readily evident in recent months that the economic atmosphere of this area has been optimistic. Now, statements of condition of the Memphis and Lakeview banks, compiled at the close of business on December 31, support this attitude.

Loans and discounts of the banks as 1953 closed came to a total of \$2,166,600.00. By the time the following twelve months ended the loan and discount total had dropped to \$1,606,647.82, or a decline of over one-half million dollars.

Burglars Enter Estelline Grocery

Burglars broke into the Rogers Grocery at Estelline on Monday night and took about \$30 in change, according to Sheriff Bill Baten.

Jail Repair Work Nearing Completion

Work of renovating the county jail probably will be completed this week, County Judge Tracy Davis said Tuesday. The interior of the building is being repainted and the plaster is being repaired wherever necessary.

Snow Here Brightens Agricultural Outlook

The agricultural outlook for 1955 was brightened the first of this week by several inches of good wet snow. Probably the maximum benefit was realized from it since there was no wind and the snow laid a thick, even blanket over the earth.

Memphis Girls Cop Honors In Caprock Tournament

The Memphis High School girls' squad captured the championship of their division in the annual Caprock Basketball Tournament last week end by taking all three of their games by overwhelming scores.

Mothers' March Plans Meet Set Here Friday Afternoon

Plans for the Mothers' March in the 1955 Hall County polio fund-raising drive will be mapped out here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock during a meeting in the Victory Sunday School Class building at the First Methodist Church.

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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers
Congressman, 18th District



Congress Convenes
The First Session of the 84th Congress of the United States of America convened at 12:00 noon on the 5th day of January, 1955. The House was called to order by the Clerk, and the prayer was offered by the Reverend Bernard Braskamp, Chaplain. The Honorable Joseph W. Martin, of Massachusetts, by a vote of 226 to 198, with two members voting "present" (being the nominees, Rayburn and Martin.) Other business was attended to, and the House then proceeded to eulogize the Honorable Dwight D. Rogers, a Member from Florida who passed away on December 1, 1954. Dwight was a wonderful fellow, and although we were never able to work out a blood relationship, we were very good friends. His loss to the nation will be sorely felt.

On January 6th, the House convened in joint session with the Senate to receive the State of the Union message of the President of the United States.

Shortly before the President entered the Chamber, Mrs. Eisenhower was escorted into the Presidential box, which is about midway

in the west gallery. She was very gracious, as usual, and received a tremendous ovation. The President entered the Chamber at 12:30 and proceeded to the rostrum, immediately in front of the Speaker's desk, and delivered his State of the Union Message. It was almost a record breaker in length, and necessarily should have been. Before getting into the speech, the President took time to extend his best wishes to the Honorable Sam Rayburn on his 73rd birthday. This action received the applause of all, both in the gallery and on the floor.

The State of the Union Message was not unusual, as State of the Union Messages go. Like the proverbial Mother Hubbard, it covered everything and touched nothing. We are all looking forward with great interest to the detailed proposals on the several items that are of primary concern of the entire world. The number one item is unquestionably the defense of this country. A close second, and probably an integral part of an overall defense program, is the position this country will take concerning world trade.

The President referred to this at length in his State of the Union Message, and you will hear much of it later on. The proper handling of the trade problem could unquestionably go a long way in the prevention of hostilities in the world. It is something that is highly explosive and its delicate mechanism must be handled with the utmost caution. An impractical approach could very easily result in great unemployment, tragedy and hardship in this country. The standard of living that we have created could very easily be scuttled. An open-door policy would necessarily result in one of two things. Either the standard of living of the country with which we were engaged in free trade would be raised to that of ours, or, on the other hand, ours would be lowered to theirs, assuming of course that both our country and the other country would have sufficient goods with which to traffic. We cannot and could not compete on an open world market with the products of slave labor or semi-slave labor.

How this trade problem is to be attacked during this session is not entirely clear. But it appears by the following statement in his message: "We must facilitate the flow of capital and continue technical assistance, both directly and through the United Nations, to less developed countries to strengthen their independence and raise their living standards."

The President's statement, "Greater attention must be directed to the needs of low-income farm families," would lead one to believe that the administration wants to re-create and to preserve the family-sized farm, yet while such statements are being made, actual policies are in operation that have, in my opinion, severely damaged family-sized farms and have contributed measurably to the tremendous decrease in the farm population of this country.

Reference was also made to the plight of small business enterprises. Yet, an examination will reflect that the Small Business Administration has been able to do very little in assisting truly small business. The steady decrease in farm income has had a tragic ef-

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fection on small business, and many small enterprises have been hanging on by their teeth, hoping to weather the storm. Whether or not they are successful will depend upon the availability of capital to tide them over or an increase in the purchasing power of their customers. Neither is present now. I feel that this Congress will provide both.

Navy Recruiter Here Twice Each Month

Daryl G. Ford, Boilermaker First Class, U. S. Navy Recruiter, announced this week that he will be here the first and third Monday afternoons of each month.

At the present time, there is no waiting list for enlistment in the Regular Navy and enlistments may be completed within a week, Ford explained.

The U. S. Navy Recruiter may be contacted at the post office in Memphis, at the times mentioned above, or by writing the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Box 1007, Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilks of Floydada visited her father, J. T. Dennis over the weekend. Mr. Dennis returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slough and Jimmy visited with friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Prater and Mrs. John Dennis visited in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coleman of Shamrock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman.

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Magazine Prints Article About Former Resident

An article about the late J. H. Estes and a Hereford bull which he owned around the turn of the century appeared in the December issue of the Texas Hereford, published monthly by the Texas Hereford Association. Accompanying the story was a picture showing Mr. Estes standing by the bull, whose name was Woodie.

Mr. Estes was the father of the late Herbert Estes, who lived in Memphis for many years until his death a few years ago. The elder Estes also lived in and around Memphis a number of years.

However, at the time the picture was taken, Mr. Estes owned and operated a ranch near Floydada. Woodie, who weighed 530 pounds and was 11 months old

when the Floydada man acquired him, looks quite different to fine Hereford bulls today even though he did compete in the Fort Worth Stock Show in 1900.

Mr. Estes saw the bull, liked him and bought him. He then had the problem of getting Woodie to his Floydada ranch. He solved this by crating the bull and shipping him by railroad to Childress, then transporting him by wagon to Floydada, with the help of his wife and a son, Linton, now a Wichita Falls businessman.

Mr. Estes lived at Corpus Christi the latter part of his life.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lott and daughter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gable spent the week end in Wichita Falls visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rice of Amarillo visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Evans.

November Postal Receipts Increase

AUSTIN—Texas postal receipts rose only 2 per cent in November from the October figure of slightly more than \$6.2 million, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

November's total was \$6,335,697, with Corsicana showing the largest increase—72 per cent—among individual cities. Other striking gains were made by Palestine, 69 per cent; Huntsville, 56 per cent; New Braunfels, 51 per

cent, and Gonzales, 46 per cent. Leading the six big cities Fort Worth, with an October gain of 11 per cent, followed by El Paso, up 3 per cent; San Antonio, up 3 per cent; and Dallas, up 2 per cent. Houston showed a 4 per cent drop from October receipts.

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Notice of SCHEDULE CHANGES

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Twin Star Rocket Train 508	Sam Houston Zephyr #4	(FW&D Ry.)	Twin Star Rocket Train 507	Sam Houston Zephyr #3
2:50 pm	7:00 am	Lv. Galveston Ar.	3:25 pm	11:35 pm
5:00 pm	8:35 am	Lv. Houston Ar.	1:35 pm	9:00 pm
Texas Zephyr #2	(FW&D-C&S Ry.)	Texas Zephyr #1	Train 7	
9:30 pm	1:00 pm	Lv. Dallas Ar.	7:10 am	
11:00 pm	2:00 pm	Lv. Fort Worth Ar.	6:00 am	
11:59 pm	3:00 pm	Lv. Decatur Ar.	4:57 am	
12:53 am	3:31 pm	Lv. Bowie Ar.	4:25 am	
1:14 am	3:58 pm	Lv. Henrietta Ar.	3:55 am	
1:36 am	4:20 pm	Lv. Wichita Falls Ar.	3:33 am	
1:56 am	4:35 pm	Lv. Wichita Falls Ar.	3:18 am	
2:32 am	5:05 pm	Lv. Electra Ar.	2:48 am	
3:20 am	5:30 pm	Lv. Vernon Ar.	2:23 am	
3:40 am	5:46 pm	Lv. Chillicothe Ar.	2:01 am	
4:10 am	6:03 pm	Lv. Quanah Ar.	1:47 am	
4:51 am	6:34 pm	Lv. Childress Ar.	1:16 am	
5:06 am	6:40 pm	Lv. Childress Ar.	1:10 am	
5:51 am	7:15 pm	Lv. Memphis Ar.	12:36 am	
6:28 am	7:46 pm	Lv. Clarendon Ar.	12:03 am	
7:14 am	8:19 pm	Lv. Claude Ar.	11:29 am	
7:48 am	8:52 pm	Lv. Amarillo Ar.	10:57 pm	
8:12 am	9:12 pm	Lv. Amarillo Ar.	10:37 pm	
10:02 am	10:58 pm	Lv. Dalhart Ar.	9:07 pm	
10:44 am	11:39 pm	Lv. Texline Ar.	8:28 pm	
9:48 am	10:45 pm	Lv. Texline Ar.	7:25 pm	
3:31 pm	4:10 am	Lv. Pueblo Ar.	2:31 pm	
4:47 pm	5:15 am	Lv. Colo. Springs Ar.	1:40 pm	
6:30 pm	7:00 am	Lv. Denver Ar.	12:01 pm	



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Texas University Music And Art Projects Pictured

AUSTIN—University of Texas music and art projects for children are described by Kelly Fearing, art development faculty member, in the current issue of Texas Trends in Art Education.

Fearing is new president of the Texas Art Educators Association, which publishes Trends.

Maxing Prior To Shipment Raises Rose Plant Vigor

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TCU Students May Have Found Valuable Uranium

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January Plentiful Foods List Issued

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January features for this area, according to the USDA, include eggs, fresh and processed grapes, grapefruit and tanger- ines.

Other products and rice remain plentiful. So do walnuts, almonds and filberts, raisins, lard, stable fats and oils. The plentiful food list is based on a survey made each month in the major trade areas of the southwest food distribution division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Dallas. Foods are to be in heavy enough supply to be placed on the list. Ray- mond J. Totoro is in charge of the food distribution division.

Fruit Trees Need To Be Checked Before Pruning

COLLEGE STATION—Observe carefully the number of fruit buds on trees before pruning the orchard this winter, advises B. G. Hancock, extension horticulturist.

Hancock says unfavorable weather has caused subnormal termi- nal growth on fruit bearing trees this season in all of Texas.

Generally, fruit trees, especially peach have set only a light crop of buds for next year. Where this condition prevails, very little pruning will be necessary, says the specialist.

A tree having few buds needs only to be thinned to remove dead or diseased wood. Do not "head back" trees under these conditions, Hancock cautions.

Commercial nurseries are having many of the same difficulties as home orchardists and nursery stock presently is scarce.

Hancock advises growers who plan to set out new stock to make their orders now to assure delivery.

When all pruning is complete, another close check of the orchard is recommended—this time for San Jose scale. Entomologists in East Texas report only light scale infestations. Still, they say it will pay to use a standard dormant spray—three gallons of 97 per cent oil emulsion in 100 gallons of water. Every inch of bark

should be covered to give the most effective control.

Daymon R. Welch To Board Tanker

Daymon R. Welch, son of Mrs. Velma Welch of Memphis, who at present is abroad the USS Mississippi whose home port is Philadelphia, Penn., is going to New York in the near future to board a Navy oil tanker.

This information has been received by Mrs. Welch in a message from her

RUEL V. MESSER UNDERGOES SURGERY FRIDAY MORNING

Ruel V. Messer, of Rockdale and formerly of Memphis, underwent an emergency operation Friday morning of last week in a Rockdale hospital. Mr. Messer was employed by the local theatres here for a number of years. He is the son of Mrs. R. V. Messer. Word received by Mrs. Messer this week reported him to be much improved.

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Society News

Ophelia Jr. Club Of Estelline Elects New Officers Mon.

Election of officers was featured Monday evening when members of the Ophelia Junior Club of Estelline met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Adamson.

Mrs. Jack Kinard, president, conducted the business session. The slate of officers elected for the 1955-56 club year included: Mrs. Joe Bob Nivens, president; Mrs. Paul Collins, first vice president; Mrs. Joe Kent Eddins, second vice president; Mrs. Rabb Holland, treasurer; Mrs. Gerald Fowler, secretary; Mrs. J. R. Adamson, historian and reporter.

As the program, Mrs. Duda Helm gave an interesting discussion on "What To Do in an Emergency."

Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cake and spiced tea were served to Meses. Hank Helm, Jim Hutchins, Bill Abram, Charles Kelley, Kinard, Collins, Eddins, Holland, Fowler, Nivens, Helm, Adamson and one guest, Mrs. V. Y. Graham.

Insects and disease destroy at least half again as much timber every year as do the forest fires.

Mrs. Frank Ellis Hostess To Members Of Culture Club

Members of the Woman's Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Ellis on Wednesday afternoon, January 5.

During the business session officers were elected for the 1955-56 club year. Officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Jeanette Irons, president; Mrs. T. E. Adams, first vice president; Mrs. L. A. Stilwell, second vice president; Mrs. R. E. Duncan, secretary; Mrs. Grover Moss, treasurer; Miss Alma Bruce, historian and Mrs. Robert Moss, reporter.

As the program, Miss Alma Bruce gave a meditation on the Lord's Prayer and Mrs. Irons gave the "Sum and Substance of Parliamentary Law."

Tasty refreshments were served to Meses. T. E. Adams, Robt. Duncan, Clifford Farmer, Ward Gurley, Jeanette Irons, W. E. Leslie, Grover Moss, Robert Moss, L. A. Stilwell, Miss Alma Bruce and hostess, Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fowler visited in Amarillo over the weekend.

Among West Texas State College students at Canyon home to visit their parents over the weekend were: Billy Darrel Roden, Mackie Allen, Vance Adams and Davie Corley.



MR. AND MRS. LEON ROGERS

Messer-Rogers Nuptial Vows Exchanged In Pretty Service At Christian Church

In a double-ring ceremony performed at 4 o'clock Christmas Eve in the First Christian Church, Miss Jaussetta Messer, daughter of Mrs. C. J. Messer and the late Mr. Messer of Memphis, became the bride of Leon Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers also of this city.

Rev. Tom Posey, pastor, read the marriage service before an arrangement of greenery, baskets of white gladioli and lighted tapers in branched candelabra.

Music for the wedding was provided by Miss Katherine Wright, organist, and Miss Nancy Brewer and Shirley Miller, vocalists. Miss Wright accompanied Miss Brewer and Miss Miller as they sang "Because", and "Always" and also played the traditional wedding marches for the professional and recessional. Miss Miller sang the "Lord's Prayer" as the benediction.

Given in marriage by her brother, Charles Messer, the bride was attired in a gown of Chantilly lace over white tulle. The basque waist was fashioned with round collar and long sleeves which came to points at the wrists. She carried a bouquet of red sweetheart roses atop a white Bible.

Candles were lighted by Miss Lois Ann Cofer and Miss Carol Ann Monzingo.

Miss Betty Claude Hickey attended the bride as maid-of-honor and bridesmaids were Miss Linda Fields and Miss Betty Jean Moore.

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Mizpah Guild Begins Study Of India On Jan. 10

Members of the Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church gathered in the home of Mrs. O. V. Alexander Monday evening, January 10, in regular session. Highlighting the evening's program was the first of a series of studies of East India, Ceylon and Pakistan.

The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, and new year books were distributed. An annual summary was given by the treasurer, and a report of the total contributions by the Guild to the Children's Home in Amarillo during the year. Plans were made for the forthcoming monthly Fellowship supper, Wednesday, January 12, and all were invited to attend church the following Sunday when Rev. King of Atlanta, Tex., would be the visiting minister.

The program chairman, Mrs. Boyd Rogers, called on Mrs. Allen Grundy to introduce the program speakers. Mrs. Bill Cosby gave an interesting map talk, telling of the terrain and history of India, Ceylon and Pakistan and emphasized the strategic importance of the location of these countries as to the onflowing tide of communism from their neighbor, Russia.

Following Mrs. Cosby's lead, Mrs. Mack Wilson told of the people, their social problems and political leanings. Their religions were described by Mrs. Forrest Power who recounted the unbelievable progress made by Catholic and Protestant missionaries to those countries; how head-hunters had become soul-winners for Christ because of the untiring efforts of Christian workers.

At the Christmas meeting Mrs. Conley Ward was chosen by the Guild membership to receive a lifetime membership. This honor was given to her because of her long and faithful service as a steward of Christianity in church and Guild service, - the reporter stated.

The hostess, Mrs. Alexander, served tasty refreshments to 22 members and two guests, Mrs. Jessie Jones from Bellaire, Tex., and Mrs. Temple Deaver. The meeting was concluded with the Mizpah benediction.

Lakeview Basketball Sweethearts To Be Crowned February

Jo Ann Melton and Sams were recently chosen Sweethearts of Lakeview High School for 1955. They will be crowned preceding the Lakeview and Estelline basketball game on February 4.

The game will be played at Lakeview gym and will start at 7 p. m.

Jo Ann is a Junior at the Lakeview School and is a Sophomore student.

The basic philosophy of men is about the least as all credos: Use resources, restore depleted resources, prevent unnecessary expenditure of irreplaceable resources.

An epidemic of spruce bark worm destroyed timber in England, Canada and Mexico that would have supplied pulpwood to keep United States newspapers in newspaper years.

Boaz Stotts and Mrs. J. L. Smith spent Friday in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bain and Mrs. Jessie Kyser. They also visited with Mrs. W. H. Hawthorne in Pampa en route to Borger.

Last year 3,974,451 acres of grassland in Texas were involved in demonstrations supervised by county agricultural agents. A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, estimates that improvements made under the demonstrations added \$1,767,415 to the income of the participating ranch operators.

Both the bride and groom are popular members of the Senior Class and plan to continue with their studies. They are both active in all school activities and the bridegroom was a member of the Cyclone Football squad.

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PLASKA

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway spent this week in Memphis in the home of Mrs. W. W. Dunn, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Dickson of Memphis spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gidden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Crozier of Abilene were in Lakeview recently on business.

Mr. Emily Hall was a visitor in the weekend of Mrs. G. D. Miller and Mrs. Nancy Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray spent the New Year holidays in Colton, Okla., with his mother and her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncy of Plasky spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. L. resources returned home with many expenses after spending two weeks in resource.

Mr. Rhodie Davis returned Thursday after spending of weeks in Whitharral with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver had their guest over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson and Mr. granddaughter of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Nabers visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks.

Mr. J. W. Oliver and Mrs. John visited Saturday in the home of Mrs. Rae Welch.

Mrs. H. A. Hodges left Thursday for Plainview to be with her mother, Mrs. Vera Stuart who underwent surgery Friday morning at the Plainview Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clete Hansard of Memphis visited Thursday in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart-sell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock and Mrs. W. L. Nabers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Lemons at Brice Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kulp returned last week to their home in Lawrence, Kan., after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy.

Cleva May Tiner, teacher in Wichita Falls, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and visited in the home of her grandparents Friday night.

Brenda Durrett is reported on the sick list this week.

Winnie Nabers was brought home from a local hospital Sunday after being in the hospital with a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lenoir and Mrs. Leo Hendrickson and girls visited Thursday in the John Molloy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Lemons and children spent Sunday in the T. J. Brock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Rae returned home last week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis had their children Sunday for lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and daughters, Wanda, Nelda Sue, Vera and Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shirley of Friona spent from Wednesday until Friday in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Craighead.



LATIN MOTIF . . . It's easy to see why Rita Conde, South American dancer-actress, is popular with movie and television audiences in this country as well as in her homeland.

BRICE

Mrs. Ben Brock returned to her home in Amarillo Thursday after visiting several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley are staying with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hagins in Memphis, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and baby of Amarillo visited Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hightower were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heckware of Clarendon visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Red Stephens.

Mrs. Granville Selmon spent the weekend in Vernon with her mother, Mrs. Cooksey.

Laurell Holland of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Koeninger and children of Plaska spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders spent the day Sunday in Newlin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders.

Miss Velma Lemons visited Wednesday with Mrs. C. A. Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell McBrayer and children visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson.

Mrs. Anna Dickson and Mrs. Mary Youngblood of Memphis visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hightower and other friends.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend church services at

Brice Baptist Church each Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m., and evening services at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currin of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currin and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gibson over the week end.

Webb Brewer of Fort Worth visited his sister, Bess Crump Monday and attended the funeral of his nephew, C. H. Brewer of Dalhart.



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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shepherd, Susan and Barry of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. W. E. Shepherd and Mrs. Bess Crump.

Mary Foreman attended the Educational Conference for administrators in Austin last week.

Inez Mason visited with relatives in Amarillo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitley of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gerlach of Oklahoma visited Mrs. Albert Gerlach Sunday who is in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens of Dumas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett are in Dallas visiting her sister, Mrs. Della Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferrel are attending market in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John George spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler.

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Research Discovers New Methods For Controlling Flies In Town And Country

COLLEGE STATION—Insecticide-resistant flies on farms, as well as urban-type houseflies and blowflies, got bad news last week from entomologists of the USDA. It came in the form of an announcement that new, effective baits for their control had been developed.

Here are some of the results reported. At a rendering plant that processed dead animals and the refuse of slaughter houses, one bait material reduced the fly population 99 per cent within four hours. At a city dump, control of houseflies and blowflies ranged between 97 and 99 per cent 24 hours after treatment. On garbage and trash piles in an urban slum area, daily treatment provided progressively better control until, at the five days, control was 90 per cent or more.

Insecticides used in the test baits were all organic phosphate compounds. Two of the chemicals, malathion and L 13/59, had been proved effective against resistant flies in dairy barns. Promising new materials included in the tests were chlordion and an experimental phosphate, OS-2046. All were greatly diluted in mixtures of molasses, malt or sugar and water—the fly attractants.

At the rendering plant, daily application of malt baits containing one per cent OS-2046 gave

the best control of the predominantly blowfly population. On garbage and trash piles, one per cent chlordion in a malt bait gave the effective control of blowflies. On city garbage dumps, both houseflies and blowflies were most effectively controlled with malt baits containing one per cent CS-2046 or two per cent malathion. Nearly effective, said the scientists, were two tenths per cent L-15/39 in a sugar-water solution and two per cent melathion in blackstrap molasses.

The scientists predict widespread use of the baits.

Area Men At Shrine Meeting In Amarillo

Eight men from Memphis and the surrounding area attended a Shrine meeting at Amarillo Wednesday. During the session, which was held in the Shrine Temple, officers of Khiva Temple were elected for the coming year.

Those at the meeting from this area were Glenn Thompson, Otis Cobb, Irvin Johnsey, Clinton Culp, James Skinner, J. R. Mitchell, Jr., O. S. Callahan and Orville Goodpasture.

George Thompson of Clarendon is the outgoing potentate of Khiva Temple. His successor is Paul Gaither of Amarillo, Potter County sheriff.

Lewis E. Gibbs' Condition Critical

Lewis E. Gibbs, who was injured in a two-car collision near Goodnight on Jan. 2, remains in critical condition, personnel of the local hospital where he is a patient, said this morning. According to the report, Gibbs is conscious only at intervals.

Gibbs, a Memphis real estate man, was en route here when his automobile was involved in a head-on collision with one driven by Elmer Lee Holman of Amarillo.

Holman's wife was killed in the crash and he and the couple's 17-month-old son, Robert Andrew, were seriously hurt. The Amarillo man and his son were brought to the local hospital, where they stayed until dismissed Monday.

Gibbs suffered a moderately severe head injury, multiple bruises, abrasions and lacerations, and an injured right wrist, according to his physician. He is 76 years old.

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Bulletin Contains Data On Stored Grain Insects

COLLEGE STATION—Identity, prevention and control of insects which invade stored grains is the subject of a new bulletin recently released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Titled "Stored Grain Insects", the publication estimates that insects eat up to two per cent of the nation's farm-stored grain each month. Losses are due primarily to unclean storage structures or to high temperatures and high moisture which encourage a build-up of the insects.

The bulletin pictures the common stored grain insects of Texas. It tells how to clean and prepare bins for storage using a residual spray of DDT, methoxychlor or TDE.

Different controls for insects in grain to be used for seed and for food are listed. Fumigants—how and when to apply—also are covered.

Copies of the bulletin, L-217, are available from offices of county agricultural agents or from the Agricultural Information Office College Station, Texas.

Slavery was abolished in the U. S. by the 13th Amendment to the constitution in 1865.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland E. Marcum of Amarillo announce the arrival of a son. He has been named Joe David, and was born December 30 and weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Teresa Kay. She was born January 3 and weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Canida of Memphis are the parents of a son, James Allen. He was born December 29 and weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holman announce the arrival of a daughter, Laura Coleen. She was born December 31, 1954 and weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Longbine of Estelline are the parents of a daughter, Gay Nell. She was born January 1 and weighed 6 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carroll of Memphis announce the arrival of a daughter Charlotte Ann. She was born January 7 and weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mrs. Verdie Council Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Verdie Council, wife of Dan Council who has been employed at the cotton oil mill here for more than 20 years, were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Morningside Baptist Church, with Rev. J. P. Williams of Wellington, pastor of the church, officiating.

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

Mrs. Council, 67 years old, died Monday morning at the family home, near the oil mill.

She was born at Sherman, May 16, 1887, and was a member of the Baptist Church and the Eastern Star.

Survivors, other than the husband, include: a daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Williams, Denver, Colo.; and two brothers, Henry Wilson and Joseph Wilson, both of Sherman.

Duke Frisbie Wins Texas Tech Numeral

Duke Frisbie, son of Mrs. B. D. Frisbie, was one of 42 players who were awarded Texas Tech freshman numerals for their performances during the 1954 football season, according to Dewitt Weaver, athletic director and head football coach.

The freshmen team had a five-three season, winning from Tyler Junior College, New Mexico Military Institute, Hardin-Simmons freshmen and twice from West Texas A team, while losing to Sheppard Air Force Base, Fort Hood, and Paris Junior College.

Frisbie was quarterback of the Memphis Cyclone football team for four years from 1950 through 1953, and also lettered in basketball and track. He was graduated from Memphis High School last May.

Texas leads all states in railway mileage with a total of 16,473 miles.

Births And Divorces Decrease Last Year

Births and divorces in Hall County in 1954 decreased from the totals the previous year while marriages and deaths increased, according to official county records.

A check of records in the office of Mrs. Ruby Goodnight, county clerk, discloses the following comparative figures:

Births, 234 in 1954 against 249 in 1953.

Deaths, 93 in 1954, compared to 72 the previous year.

Marriages, 75 last year, as against 72 in 1953.

Records in the office of Mrs. Isabell Cyfert show there were 16 divorces in 1954, a decrease from the 25 the previous year.

Memphis All-Stars To Play Pro Team

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Editorial

Life Has Its Brighter Side

While tragedy and gloom often monopolize the headlines, this does not mean that life does not have its brighter side, because it usually does. Frequently, it is just a matter of viewpoint—look for the dark and the evil, and they probably will be found; look for the beautiful and the good and the chances are they also will be found.

To show that things are not as bad as they sometimes may seem, Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine, has taken a look at the national scene and then set down some of the happier items it spotted.

According to the magazine, nearly 163 million Americans are not members of the communist party; over 37 million couples will remain more or less happily married this year; on the average almost 64 million persons are employed; and more than 162 million people will not die of cancer in 1955, nor will they suffer fatal heart attacks.

Continuing this sunnier approach to our national lives, the publication found that slightly under 16 million organized workers are on strike only a minor portion of their time, despite the way it may sometimes seem; that of the close to 19 million small boys under 10 years of age, only six or seven likely will ever endure the ordeal of being President; and at least nearly 163 million inhabitants of this country have not been frightened by flying saucers.

Further, Changing Times observes that the Internal Revenue Service will find that just under 44 million income tax returns have been filed correctly this year; and that during the twelve-month period, about 629 million acres of forest land will not be ignited by careless smokers and picnickers.

On the transportation front, the magazine says scheduled air lines safely carried passengers nearly 19 billion miles in this country and its possessions last year, while railroads posted a record of more than 31 1/2 billion miles without harm to passengers.

Possibly some of the above may be open to a charge that the negative viewpoint is used, while some could be called right down facetious.

Still, isn't it a relief from the usual diet of news and predictions? And by looking at the good, as well as the bad, we get a truer, more optimistic picture of the world around us. In the process, we should become aware, if we are not already so, that we are probably the most fortunate people who ever lived.

Peace In The Country

A few years ago, there was a song, "It's So Peaceful in the Country," (if we remember the title correctly), which extolled the quite, undisturbed tenor of rural life.

Of course, we who have resided in the country, know that life can sometimes be just as hectic as that in town or city. But some city folks apparently think otherwise.

One family like this who decided they wanted to get away from the noise and commotion of town life, found out the hard way—period,—that country life was not all they had been led to expect.

It all started when a contractor named Clifton St. Clair, and his wife and children moved out on the fringes of Waco, according to the Dallas News.

The first week a butane tank exploded as it was being installed and set the house on fire.

Then a rabid skunk bit St. Clair's two dogs, and a mother 'possum located in the chicken house and went on a diet of young chickens. While helping evict the "star boarder," Mrs. St. Clair was bitten on the hand.

Keeping up this "never-a-dull-moment routine" was a snake which fell in the well and had to be fished out, and an Oklahoma niece who nearly fainted at breakfast one morning when she spotted a snake (whether the same one was not disclosed) curled up on a nearby drainboard.

Things continued along their "uneventful" course, when someone stole the favorite doll of the St. Clairs' little girl. (A replacement was found at Temple.)

Then, the 2-year-old son came down with pneumonia at Christmastime. Not to be outdone, Mrs. St. Clair fell off a ladder while decorating a Christmas tree and dislocated four joints.

The latest communique from the "relaxing" St. Clairs reveals that the family cow has taken to high jumping fences.

Members of the family probably are about ready to return to the city to get in shape for some more of the "peace" they have found in the country.

WINTER COMES TO SUBURBIA



Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

ADVERTISING
"No advertising never pays," said the wise guy the other day as an advertising salesman tried to sell him a series of ads.

We grant that advertising would do little for this man. He was so sure that it would not pay that his defeatist attitude had already killed chances for success.

"If we only had a daily newspaper, I might try it," was his reply. Sure enough! Why a daily when this man would not patronize a weekly?

"Just look at the ads in the Amarillo papers," was his reply. "They are right up to date, and here you are trying to get your copy in too early."

We informed this skeptic that if he wished to advertise in the Amarillo papers, just to go to it. He would be paying for circulation which goes entirely out of his territory, whereas the circulation of The Canyon News is centered here in Randall county.

"We have the best possible coverage," stated an Amarillo newspaper man recently. This was verified by an Illinois newspaper man. We furnish the readers whom the local advertisers wish to reach. Furthermore, our friend overlooked the fact that he would be forced to prepare copy many days in advance in Amarillo, just as he is in Canyon.

There is one thing that most business men overlook: That most of the jobs in this country today depend upon products which were not in existence 25 years ago. The business man who thinks that he can rely on yesterday's advertising will be lost in the shuffle. The world changes; the customers change. Just look at the population of Canyon as it changes almost over night, as an example.

And just a word of advice: Advertising experts have found that single shot advertisements are practically worthless. No magazine will accept an advertising contract which does not run at least for 13 issues. These big boys know that advertising pulls only when it is pushed. The little fellows scattered over the nation should learn by their experience, as well as experiments.

—Canyon News

SPARING THE ROD

A Miss Laura Z. Hobson, who writes a syndicated column for a number of daily newspapers had an outraged piece recently taking issue with British Field Marshal Montgomery's recent observation before a group of American educators.

3% PAID on Savings

We welcome your account —Large or Small
Each account insured up to \$10,000

Amarillo Savings & Loan Association
407 West 8th Street

must learn it somewhere else, and it is better to learn it in the cloakroom at school than in the jailhouse or the reformatory.

Those of us in the somewhat older generation can testify that the wallpings we received in school did not give us complexes or break our spirit but it did teach us who was running the school.

Malathion can be used safely on dogs to control fleas. A five-tenths per cent spray or four per cent dust give the longest control. A two and one-half per cent spray or a four per cent dust will get the pests in garages or other infested spots.

Free-choice feeding of phenothiazine may some day control cattle grubs but several problems regarding its use must first be solved. Cattle don't like its taste and a practical way to feed the product has not yet been found.

State, county and township highway departments spend over \$300 million annually picking up litter.



32 YEARS AGO
June 14, 1923
MEMPHIS BAR ASSOCIATION HOLDS FIRST BANQUET—The Memphis Bar Association held its first quarterly banquet recently in the law office of Allen C. Grundy in the First National Bank Building.

The following attorneys and guests were present: A. S. Moss, president; W. A. McIntosh, secretary-treasurer; and J. M. Elliott, David Fitzgerald, Sam J. Hamilton, W. J. Bragg, W. Ona Morton, Jack M. Randal, Allen Grundy, J. K. Duke and S. S. Montgomery. Only two members of the association were absent.

MEMPHIS TOURIST CAMP GROUND IS BEING IMPROVED—The camp ground, just across the tracks from the Fort Worth and Denver Railway station on the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway, which is kept by the City of Memphis for the accommodation of tourists, is undergoing considerable improvement at the expense of the city and the Chamber of Commerce.

The City Council is spending \$100 and the Hall County Chamber of Commerce is giving \$85 for the purpose of making the ground more attractive and improving accommodations.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Buck Crump of Turkey was a business visitor here Monday.—Miss Irene Beaty is visiting relatives in Clarendon this week.—Miss Lucille McCanne returned Friday from Austin, where she attended the University of Texas.—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett left Tuesday for a month's trip to California.—Mrs. W. R. Fickas and children left Tuesday for Allanreed to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Ewen.—Georgia Lee Drake and Margie Sigler are spending the week in Vernon with their aunt, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore.—Mrs. Max Temple and daughters, and Neal Stephens left Wednesday for Santa Ana, Calif., where they will visit relatives and friends.

25 YEARS AGO
HOLD-UP VICTIM DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL—Bryan Nall, 22, Eli storekeeper, who was shot during an attempted robbery of the store last Thursday night, died Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock in a local hospital, after waging a losing battle for his life.

Hall County officers, assisted by officers in some 30 Panhandle

Memories Turning Back

From The Democrat Files

TOWNS, are searching for who allegedly shot Nall.—Granville Ray and W. C. both of Memphis, were taken custody in connection with shooting, according to Sheriff Christian.

LOCAL MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION NAMES OFFICERS FOR 1930—Officers for the year were elected Monday at a meeting of the Ministerial Association.

Named were: Dr. E. L. H. son, president; Dr. J. H. A. Shaw, secretary.

MRS. MARY ARNOLD PAINFULLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT—Mrs. Mary Arnold was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile, driven by Bean. Mrs. Arnold was taken to the First National at the time. The mishap was considered unavoidable.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Laura Brinson motored to Lake and Hedley on Sunday to visit with friends and relatives. Miss Frankie Britton of Dallas spent Sunday here with Mrs. Sie Rogers.—Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Dodsonville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Huff and family.—Miss Y. Jones was a weekend guest.

Miss Nona Lee Spear of Dallas.—Miss Carlotta Chamberlain of Lake and Hedley on Sunday to visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. J. E. Neel visited in the first of the week.

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No other trucks offer you all these hour-saving, dollar-saving features. And Chevrolet's the lowest-priced line. So, naturally, it's the best seller.

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Dollar-saving engine features! Gas-saving high-compression performance. Aluminum alloy pistons. All-weather ignition system. Full-pressure lubrication.

shackle-mounted to reduce vibration. Has one-piece curved windshield. Work-saving control features! Exclusive Recirculating-Ball steering. Torque-Action and Twin-Action brakes.

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MEMPHIS



- The Following Memphis Merchants GIVE & REDEEM Memphis Pride Stamps
Beeson's Dry Cleaners
Branigan Jewelry
Ferrel's Mens Store
Harrison Hardware Co.
Lemons Furniture Co.
Martin's Gulf Service Station
Memphis Lumber Co.
Potts Chevrolet Co.
South Side Grocery
Tarver-Stanford Pharmacy



Society News

Mrs. Sidney Baker Re-Elected President Of Delphian Club As President

Mrs. Sidney Baker will head the Delphian Club as president for the 1955-56 Club Year. At the first January meeting of the 1932 Culture Club of Estelline Mrs. Albert Bailey was elected as president for the coming year. Mrs. Bailey is a charter member of the club and has been president in the past. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Joe Eddins, first vice president; Mrs. Ben Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Frank Cooper, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Mather, historian; Mrs. Bob Davidson, second vice president, and Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, press reporter. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Leon Phillips. Mrs. Jerrell Rapp conducted a business session.

Mrs. Albert Bailey Re-Elected President Of Estelline Club

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Atalantean Club Entertained In Kinslow Home

Mrs. C. W. Kinslow entertained members of the Atalantean Club on Wednesday afternoon, January 5, at her home, 803 South Sixth Street. An informal study of Parliamentary Law was conducted with all members participating in the discussion. The next meeting is slated for January 19 with Mrs. Bill Cosby and Miss Gertrude Rasco as joint hostesses.

During the tea hour, a tasty refreshment plate was served to Meses. Earl A. Allen, J. W. Coppedge, Herbert Curry, W. C. Dickney, H. B. Estes, Ed Foxhall, N. A. Hightower, T. M. Isham, Claud Johnson, J. H. Morris, J. A. Odum, Myrtis Phelan, S. B. Pallymeyer, Robert Sexauer and Miss Imogene King.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stilwell returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Houston, Freeport, Angleton and Austin. At Angleton they visited Mrs. Stilwell's sister, Mrs. W. L. Baker, who formerly resided in Memphis. On their way home they visited Mr. Stilwell's brothers at Bellevue and Nocona.



MRS. MARION E. POSEY

Miss Glenna Rae Downs Becomes Bride Of Marion E. Posey In Canyon Rites

The First Baptist Church in Panhandle was the scene recently for the marriage of Glenna Rae Downs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glenn Downs, to Marion E. Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Posey of Memphis.

The Rev. Blake Woolbright, pastor, read the service. An arch of white gladioli and greenery, flanked by large baskets of gladioli and candelabra bearing white tapers, featured the decorative altar setting.

As the guests assembled, Mrs. Douglas Smith, organist, played the traditional wedding music. Mrs. Peggy Bain of Plainview sang "At Dawning" and "The Lord's Prayer." "Clair de Lune" was played during the exchange of vows. The traditional marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Attending the bride as maid-of-honor, Miss Dolores Rohan of Panhandle wore a gown of powder blue Chantilly lace over satin styled with a waltz length skirt of tulle panelled with lace. As a head piece she wore a band of gathered tulle studded with blue sequins and pearls. Her bouquet was of white carnations trimmed with powder blue satin ribbons.

As flower girl, Janice Smith of Panhandle showered the bridal aisle with rose petals as she descended to the altar. Her gown was of royal blue tulle over satin. The neck of the gown was decorated with baby pearls. As a head band, she wore a velvet ribbon and light blue dress of French lace, pearls and rhinestones. She wore navy and white accessories, and her corsage was of white gardenias. Mrs. Posey wore a lavender two-piece wool suit with black and white accessories. Her corsage was also of white gardenias.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was feted at a reception in the church parlor. Miss Joyce Thorp secured names for the guest register. Mrs. W. F. Brittain of Turkey, aunt of the bride, served the wedding cake, and Miss Georgette Rohan of Panhandle presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Leta Hartsell played piano selections throughout the receiving hours.

The table decorations were done by Mrs. Leslie Talbert of Panhandle. The table was decorated in the bride's chosen colors, blue and white. A large silver wedding ring surrounded by bells and flanked by flowers and candles completed the table decorations.

For the wedding trip the bride chose a beige suit with a matching silk blouse natural in color with a touch of beige and gold. She wore brown and natural accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Mrs. Posey is a graduate of Panhandle High School and is a student at West Texas State College in Canyon. She is a member of the Buffalo Band, a Cappella Choir, Music Educators National Conference, and Tau Beta Sigma Sorority. Mr. Posey is a graduate of Memphis High School and West Texas State College where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Commercial Art, and a Masters degree in Education. He is now serving in the Army stationed at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Georgia.

Mrs. Posey will complete the Fall semester's work, then she is going to Georgia where the couple plans to make their home.

Out-of-town guests were, Miss Wanda Henderson of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Downs, Carlton and Douglas Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Downs of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brittain of Turkey, Mrs. Jeanette Irons and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss, Robert Mack and Jerry, Miss Gertrude Rasco of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fowler and Bill of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fowler of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, Charles and Patricia of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schumaker of Nazareth, Mr. and Mrs. Gort Rushmer, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hawkins of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Christal of Amarillo, and Mr. Ancil Taylor of Biloxi, Mississippi.

Mrs. F. L. Campbell of East St. Louis, Ill., visited last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Nelson. Mrs. Campbell is the former Millie Ewen and lived at Newlin for a number of years.

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1913 Study Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Rufus Grisham

"Enlightenment Builds Security" was the theme for an educational and entertaining panel discussion presented before members of the 1913 Study Club on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Rufus Grisham, 608 South Sixth Street.

Mrs. Frank Foxhall served as moderator for the discussion and members of the panel included Mrs. O. L. Helm, Mrs. Leo Fields and Mrs. Allen Grundy.

Mrs. Helm discussed "Education Begins at Home," and Mrs. Fields gave interesting facts on "The Comic Book Menace." "Youth's Acceptance of Responsibility" was given by Mrs. Grundy.

Mrs. Boyd Rogers, president, conducted the business session, and welcomed a former member and guest, Mrs. Jessie Jones of Houston.

Tasty refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Meses. L. G. DeBerry, T. J. Dunbar, Leo Fields, H. A. Finch, R. S. Greene, Allen Grundy, O. L. Helm, S. C. Hindman, D. L. C. Kinard, Clyde Milam, Joe Montgomery, Paul Montgomery, Boyd Rogers, Mills Roberts, M. G. Tarver, Bluford Walker, R. C. Walker, E. M. Wilson, Herschel Combs, Mrs. Jones and hostess, Mrs. Grisham.

E. E. Roberts spent the weekend in Fort Worth with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Derr. Mrs. Roberts, who had visited there three weeks, accompanied him home Sunday.

A reckless driver is recognized by his handiwork.

PARNELL

A. J. Hicks of Texarkana was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Lathram.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack House and children visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bowman.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Potts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Potts of Amarillo, Mrs. Bual Travis and Tommy Jane of Estelline and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pace.

Reta Hedrick shopped in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pierson of Pampa and Skippy Weatherly and sister, Janice, of Modesto, Calif., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Weatherly and Mrs. May Weatherly last Thursday.

Mrs. Ollie Goldsmith has returned from a visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler and Beta Hedrick were Amarillo shoppers last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bruce and Charles, who have been living in Childress, have moved back to their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson visited in Quitaque last Thursday evening with Mr. Hutcheson's aunt, Mrs. Gladys Collins, who has a broken hip.

Slick Johnson and Mrs. Neely, who were on the sick list last week, are reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Webb are moving to Hart. He will be replaced as section foreman by Weldon Couch of Washburn.

Good stand shooting for crows starts just before the nesting season and continues until the birds flock in the fall. You'll need a car, call, shotgun, and plenty of shells.

Cleaners Class Meets In Home Of Miss Hillhouse

The Gleaners Sunday School class met January 4th for its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Daphne Hillhouse. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Jerline Hiller. Pauline Gillespie brought the devotional using as her text, "Contentment." The president Miss Hillhouse presided over a short business session after which games were played. Tasty refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Ross Gentry, Mrs. Trulove, Mrs. Chester Carter, Mrs. Edward Hill, Mrs. H. E. King, Mrs. Taylor Gillespie and Miss Daphne Hillhouse.

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- 1 Good Used KITCHEN CABINET \$22.50
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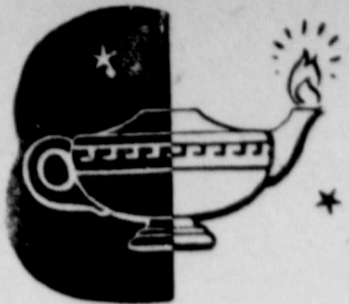
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Pearls of Wisdom



By now the New Year of 1955 has been properly ushered in, with paper hats, tin horns, and confetti. You have eaten your black-eyed peas for luck, made some resolutions you knew you couldn't keep, and broken some you thought you could keep. So here we go again, heading into another year which Babylon and other such financial seers say will be better than all the rest. We shall see.

Statistically speaking, many things came to pass in the year just ended. More than half the residents of the good old U. S. A. sprouted TV aerials, 4 million babies were born in these United States, and Jackie Gleason got Milton Berle's sponsor. No matter what "it" was, everyone was urged to "Do it yourself." The teenagers imagined themselves to be "lonely pole cats" or "home-sick hoot owls" and loved it.

Fashion-wise women cut their hair shorter, tucked in their tummies, donned Can Can petticoats, a lip stick that wouldn't come off. Men, on the other hand, were most acceptable when nattily attired in pink, shorts, trousers, or shirt. Teenagers' shorts got brief and the poodle-bob and horse-tail was supplanted by a less fantastic hair-do.

Now presto-change-o it's 1955, and hypnotism is coming into its own. No longer is the Swami with the hypnotic gaze burned at the stake but his sleep-provoking methods are being practiced by dentists and doctors to alleviate pain. There is a movement on

foot to change the Roman calendar to a World Calendar, having 13 months of 28 days each. Then, we will not only not know what time it is but our time-worn jingle, "Thirty days hath September, etc." will be taboo.

But not everybody is bent on juggling the days. Some are content with speaking wise words of advice, showing us the way toward self-improvement, such a one is Dr. Albert Schweitzer, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for 1954, who says, "Mankind must rise above the thoughts of war or disaster will overtake him. We can no longer avoid the question about the future of humanity. We must all admit that we are guilty of inhumanity. We must yank ourselves loose from our sluggishness and apply our wills toward the coming of an era where war will be out of the question. The spirit alone has the power to bring peace."

Still another sagacious one declares "One cause for much of our dissatisfaction is found in our reluctance to accept obligations cheerfully and willingly. Responsibilities are not burdens that crush us, but are a source of strength that will lift us up to more desirable areas of living." And I, like so many others at this stock-taking, soul-searching time of year, have some good advice to offer:

Sponge off your conscience, Wash out your heart; The New Year was made For a brand new start.

Hang every grievance Out on the line; Airing will alter Shape and design.

Starch your intentions, Do a kind deed, Iron the wrinkles Out of your creed.

And if you wear horns Or an aureole, The New Year will let you Refurbish your soul.

—Blackwell.
Scent of buck deer is stronger than a doe's.

I will teach music pupils in my home Mondays and Saturdays.
Mrs. H. W. Spear Lakeview



this laboratory plays football

Skip Collins looks ready for anything. Is he ready for polio?

Last spring he received a vaccine designed to protect him from infantile paralysis. Some time this year, after studying records on Skip and nearly two million other youngsters, scientists will know if the vaccine works. Skip's a football-playing laboratory, helping them out.

Your March of Dimes contributions not only make the vaccine trials possible, they also give a chance for a better life to thousands who have polio.

Join THE MARCH OF DIMES
The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

Costs Of Soil And Water Conservation Can be Deducted From Income Tax

COLLEGE STATION — Cash outlays for soil and water conservation can be charged as farm expense—rather than farm capital—under recent changes in the Internal Revenue Code, making them income tax deductible.

A host of land and water improvements are included in the change, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, who urges farmers to check further into the new ruling. Costs of soil and water improvements

are not deductible in excess of 25 per cent of the gross farm income during the taxable year.

The remaining cost may be taken from the income in succeeding years at the rate of no more than 25 per cent of gross earnings for each year. Amounts carried forward may go without limit until used up, Bates explains.

The specialist points to the phrase in the code "on land used in farming." He explains the ruling covers only land used by a taxpayer or his tenant, either before or at the time of the improvement for the production of crops, fruits or other agricultural products or for the raising of livestock.

The ruling covers costs of treatment of moving of earth, including leveling, grading and terracing and contour farming; the construction, control and protection and diversion of channels, drainage ditches, earthen dams, water-courses, outlets and ponds; the eradication of brush; and the planting of windbreaks.

Costs for purchase, construction, installation or improvement of structures, appliances of facilities, however, which are subject to regular depreciation may not be taken as ordinary expense.

Farmers may use this "deduct" system in their 1954 returns (or in the first taxable year in which such work is done) without special permission.

Bates says farmers interested in the ruling can obtain further information from the nearest office of the Internal Revenue Service.

Girls' Barrel Race To Be Feature In Fort Worth Show

FORT WORTH—An exciting and colorful feature, the Ranch Girls' Barrel Race, will be introduced in the rodeo of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 28 through Feb. 6.

Twenty-four girls from over the Southwest will take part. Participation is by invitation, selection being made by a secret committee, and each entrant is sponsored by a ranch or a city.

The contestants are typical ranch girls, who are superb riders. They will wear Western costume and their horses are outstanding for speed and training. The clover leaf race is a time event, a penalty being added of course if a barrel is knocked over.

President-Manager W. R. Watt expressed confidence that the rodeo audiences will find the contest "a real thrill."

Six girls will compete at each performance of the rodeo, with the top contestants meeting in the last three performances to determine championship honors. Awards will be a handsome saddle and other trophies.

A series of social events honoring the Ranch Girls will be arranged.

Most experienced crowd hunters use trap loads with 7 1/2 size shot or smaller.

Expert Surveys Livestock Feed Outlook In 1955

COLLEGE STATION — Livestock feeds and hays in 1955 are expected to cost Texas farmers about the same as last year.

Prices of high protein feeds will probably hold steady and the cost of cottonseed meal probably will rise this winter and continue high into 1955, predicts John G. McHane, extension agricultural economist. A rather marked difference in prices of individual feeds is on the '55 horizon.

By individual feeds the economist sees it this way: Shipments of hay to Texas will continue for the duration of the drought. Hay supplies for the nation as a whole are above last year. But supplies in the Southwest are very short.

Corn—The '54 corn crop does not meet total requirement and later in the marketing year, prices probably will rise above those of a year earlier.

Sorghum grain—The 8,900,000 acre harvest of grain sorghums this year in the U. S. was the third largest in history. With a normal growing season in '55 prices probably will not improve.

Oats and barley—Oat supplies are near record levels. Prices for this commodity and for barley are expected to average lower than normal in relation to the price of corn. High production again this year paves the way to a depressed market for oats next year.

February is the 45th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts.

You may be a skillful driver but you can't be a safe driver without good brakes.

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Tech Cow Sets State Milk Record

LUBBOCK — Meadow Lodge Mo-Baby, a young Guernsey cow in the Texas Tech dairy herd, has set a new state record for milk production in her age group.

Mo-Baby produced 7,550 pounds of milk over a one-year period with a yield of 432 pounds of butterfat. Announcement of the cow record was made by the American Guernsey Cattle Club of Peterborough, N. H.

Records were compiled by the Herd Improvement Registry Test, operated by Texas A&M College in cooperation with Texas Tech and the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Milk production by Mo-Baby, who was two-years and months old when the test in 1953, is more than double average annual yield of cows in the U. S.

Called "just another cow Tech dairy herd," the reactor was milked twice daily by nursing students in the animal bandry department during the period.

Dr. W. H. Cloninger, professor of animal husbandry, the faculty supervisor for dairy production, W. T. Herdman, herd manager, and assistant by Martin Fulscher.

In the 10-year period through 1943, fire destroyed 10 million cubic feet of timbers and diseases destroyed 10 million.

Farm Auction

At the Home of **MRS. JETT ROBERTS**

Located 10 miles northeast of Memphis. From the Sizingen School, the farm is located 1 mile west, 1/2 mile north, and 1/2 mile west.

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White Swan GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	46 Oz. Jar	Pal Deg and Cat FOOD
Kimbell's Strawberry Preserves	49c	Tin 10c
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After want ad is taken and set in type, it must be paid for even if cancelled before paper is issued. The Democrat frequently gets results before paper is published by personal contact with customers, especially in FOR RENT and LOST and FOUND cases.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Two bedroom home in Amarillo, \$1,000.00 down, payments \$42.00 monthly, \$4,420.00 balance on place. Call Nolen Hill, Drake 4-6708, Amarillo, or contact O. T. Hill in Clarendon. Would take cattle, or late model car or pickup. 33-1p

FOR SALE—Two milk cows and some nice springer heifers. Nine miles west of Memphis. Lewis Edwards. 33-3p

FOR SALE—Milk cows to freshen in February. Richard Finch, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Lelia Lake on 287 and one-half mile north. 33-3p

FOR SALE—9x12 Linoleum rugs \$5.00. Metal ironing boards \$6.95. New cotton mattress \$10.00. Inner spring mattress \$20.00. New baby bed and mattress \$19.75. Hodges. 32-2c

FOR SALE—or LEASE—Grocery store and filling station, five cabins and 8 lots and also trailer camp. H. E. Childress. Phone 224. 31-4p

FOR SALE—5 room house, 518 North 13th St. Gayle West, Abernathy, Texas. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Good used pianos. Lemons Furniture Co., phone 12. 3-tf

FOR SALE—Irrigated farms, dry land farms, ranches, houses and city property. See Bryan Adams, or phone 624. 21-tf

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 190 in cultivation, 3 miles west of Memphis. Cecil Stargel, Rt. 2, Lakeview. 30-3p

FOR SALE or LEASE—220 acres. On good terms. S. G. Adamson, Hedley. Phone 48. 30-3p

For Rent

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment with bath. 621 South 7th. 32-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished three-room apartment with bath. Floor furnace. Off field Apartments. Phone 535-M. 25-tf

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, phone 128-M. 1321 West Main. 17-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment. All utilities paid. 821 Main St. 40-tf

FOR RENT—Three room house. See Jesse Webster, City Park, or call 554. 33-2p

FOR RENT—Two bedroom house. Close in; located on N. 10th St. W. T. Hightower, 908 Noel, phone 163. 33-3c

FOR RENT—160 acres, 135 in cultivation, for cash. One-half mile south of McKnight. See Floyd Limer at Limer's Wrecking Yard on East Main, Memphis. 33-5p

Special Notices

WE HAVE three nice used living room suites priced around \$40.00. Thompson Bros. Co. 33-1c

TUNE IN to the "Old Fashioned Revival Hour" next Sunday, then get Dr. Fuller's book "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness" for \$1.50 at the Bible & Book Store, 908 Noel. Phone 163. 32-3c

Listen to the Memphis Hour over KCTX—1510 every day 2 to 3 p. m. beginning Nov. 1. News, music and everything relative to Memphis and Hall County. 21-tf

A. H. Moore & Son water well contractors, acidizing and cleaning wells. Phone 405-W, Clarendon, P. O. Box 254. 14-tf

CHRISTMAS GIFTS, Bibles and good books are the choicest gifts for any occasion. We are building a fine line of the best books and Bibles that can be found anywhere in America. Always publishers prices. Come to see us. Bible & Book Store. Phone 163, 908 Noel. 30-3c

I SPECIALIZE in Cistern Work and Repairing. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. C. M. Wilson. Phone 712-J. 30-5p

Guaranteed Radio repair work done, also iron repair (Electric) Smith's A/ito Store, Phone 134, 118 South Fifth. 41-tf

SEWING MACHINES For Rent by week or month. Also sewing machines for sale. Reheis Furniture & Repair Shop, 808 Cleveland St., phone 542-M. 19-tf

ELECTRICAL Repair
Contract wiring. Call 67L Glover.

Wanted

LIGHT house keeping hour. Phone 447-M.

WANTED—Two bedrooms furnished house or apartment 192, Memphis.

Male or Female Wanted

BIG STEADY earnings for man or woman. Distribute National Advertisers Watkins Products Memphis. No experience or money needed. Age no matter. Easy to establish year 'round business, full or part time. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. J-2, The Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee.

BOOMING business making available for responsible man or woman with car to call on women in Hall County. Spare time. Opportunity to \$40 a day. Write McNamara, P. O. Box 1766, Station, Memphis, Tennessee.

Lost

LOST—Please, will the last picker up scarf in the Palace atre Saturday night return to Democrat office. Reward has sentimental value.

LOST—Ladies yellow gold rus wrist watch, with metal in Memphis gym or on ground. If found, please return to Karen Eddins, Estelline, Tenn. Reward.

MAN OR WOMAN OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS

A new item. First time offered. Start in spare time, if satisfied, then work full time.

Refilling and collecting from our machines in this territory and inventory. Devoted 4 hours a week to business. End on percentages of collection should net approximately \$1 monthly with very good possibility of taking over full time. Increasing accordingly. If at can qualify financial assistance will be given by Co. for expansion to full time position above average income. In phone in application. Box 19

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SURE, WE'VE SOLD A LOT OF MERCHANDISE IN TWO WEEKS... BUT WE'RE STILL OVERSTOCKED! THEREFORE --

SAIED'S DEPT. STORE -- MEMPHIS

Makes a Second Drastic Slash in Price During the

UNLOADING SALE

Remember: Throughout the store, nearly every item we have has been marked down again for this FINAL of our Unloading Sale.

That's right, Folks. We've taken our UNLOADING SALE PRICES and have CUT THEM DOWN AGAIN. We are not going out of business. We still have too much stock. This is your chance to buy and save money on items for every member of your family. Come in soon! This is our final markdown.

Bargain tables all over the store! There are too many items to list. Shop our store and you, too, will see the many bargains we are offering.

Ladies Dress Shoes
Velvet Step and Pierre brands.
Value to \$10.95. We don't want them, so out they go, from —

\$2.99 to \$5.44

Men's Western
SHIRTS
Reg. value \$5.95
Final mark down

2.88

Men's
WORK SOCKS
Reg. 29c Value.
On Sale —

18¢

Men's Sport Coats
Not many left. Out they go, from —

\$6.88 & \$10.66

SPECIAL TABLE MEN'S DRESS SHOES \$3.77
Val. to \$7.95. Final mark down

Jarman, City Club & Johnsonian
SHOES FOR MEN \$6.99
Values to \$12.95. Many styles to choose from. Final mark down

ONE TABLE OF MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS \$4.88
Val. to \$13.95. Final mark down

Summer Pants \$3.77
Val. to \$10.95. Final mark down

GREY AND CHAMBRAY Shirts for Men \$2.39
Reg. \$3.50 value. Down again to

MEN'S REG. 69c MONARCH UNDERWEAR 39¢
On sale at

MEN'S SWEAT SHIRTS \$1.19
\$1.49 values—only

JARMAN HOUSE SHOES \$3.66
Reg. \$6.50 val. Final mark down

1 LOT EAR MUFF, etc. BOYS CAPS 57¢
Reg. \$1.98 value
Out they go at

MEN'S Dress Pants \$11.22
Marked down again. Priced from \$4.22 to

ABOUT 30 Grab Boxes \$1.00
Containing merchandise valued to \$4.00. While they last only

Chenille Robes \$2.55
Down again. \$4.49 value—only

MEN'S TEST OVERALLS \$2.77
Reg. \$3.24 val. on sale at

MEN'S TEST KHAKI SHIRTS \$1.59
Reg. \$2.59 values at only

LADIES COATS 1/2 Price
About 12 left. Final mark down

Ladies Hand Bags 1/2 Price
All styles and colors

MEN'S 15c HANDKERCHIEFS 5¢
On sale Fri. & Sat only

MEN'S BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS \$2.22
\$2.98 & \$3.98 val. Down again to

MEN'S ALLIGATOR TOPCOATS \$21.50
Only 6 left. \$33.75 val. at

LADIES NYLON SWEATERS \$1.33
\$2.49 val. Marked down to

BOYS' Winter Jackets \$5.99
\$10.95 values. Down again to

RESISTOL & DAVIS HATS \$4.50
\$7.50 values. Final mark down

Engineer Boots \$7.66
\$11.95 Value. Final mark down

CLOTH HATS 48¢
FOR MEN. \$1.98 val. Not many left. Only

Children's Shoes \$1.99
One big table. \$3.98 val. only

LADIES SUMMER DRESSES \$2.66
\$14.94 val. Marked down again

Men's Van Heusen & Paddle & Saddle Dress SHIRTS \$2.33
Val. to \$4.95. Down again to

MEN'S RESISTOL HATS 8.99 & 13.48
Now \$15 and \$20 value.

Western Hats \$1.19
FOR BOYS. Red, white, black. Reg. \$2.49 value. Marked down again to sell at

MEN'S Western Hats \$4.99
Val. to \$8.50. Marked down to

Men's Sport Shirts \$3.44
\$5.95 val. Marked down to

Final Mark Down \$2.66
on ladies shoes. Famous brands at

LADIES House Shoes \$1.29
\$2.98 values. Final clearance at

Men's Dress Socks \$1.00
3 Pairs—1.00—4 prs. for

MEN'S TEST KHAKI PANTS \$2.29
Reg. \$2.98 value. On sale at

MEN'S Western Pants \$4.99
\$11.95 val. About 25 pairs to go at

More Sport Shirts \$2.44
\$4.98 values. Marked to only

TABLE OF Ladies Shoes \$1.66
These are marked down again to sell at

MEN'S Corduroy Caps 88¢
Reg. \$1.29 Values. Marked down to

40 MEN'S BELTS LEFT 64¢
Val. to \$2.50. Out they go at

TABLE OF Ladies Shoes \$2.22
Bargains that can't be beat at

CHILDREN'S COWBOY BOOTS MARKED DOWN AGAIN

Come in and look at the Sales Tags for low prices.

Funeral Rites For Former County Man Are Held In Hedley

Funeral rites for Crayton N. Brewer, former Hall County resident, were conducted Monday at the First Methodist Church in Hedley. Rev. T. Marvin McBrayer, pastor of the Groom Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the Hedley Methodist Church.

Burial was in Rowe Cemetery, Hedley, under direction of Murphy Funeral Home.

Services also were held at the Methodist Church in Dalhart, where Mr. Brewer was living at the time of his death Saturday afternoon. In ill health for several years, he was 60 years old.

Mr. Brewer was a cousin of Mrs. T. D. Weatherby of Memphis. He lived at Lakeview for a number of years before moving to Dalhart 15 years ago.

He was born at Arlington, Tex., Oct. 3, 1894.

Mr. Brewer was a member of the Dalhart Methodist Church. He was married to Myrtle Neely 42 years ago.

Among survivors are his wife, three sons, three daughters, two brothers, a sister and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers at Dalhart were Neal Hutton, Guy Neal, Kenneth Stanley, Buck Bandon, Marion Thompson and Merl McConnell.

Serving as pallbearers at Hedley were T. D. Weatherby, Roy Patton, Fred Butler, J. A. Stephens, Grant Hartwell and Earl Clemons.

Financial Situation — (Continued From Page 1)

people paid off their debts last fall but we need another crop so farmers can buy new farm machinery, equipment, and other things they need. But we are in much better condition to start this year than we were a year ago."

Queried about present conditions in this area, T. H. Deaver, president of the First National Bank of Memphis, declared:

"The business and agricultural picture in Hall County is without question brighter than it was at the beginning of 1953. Everyone—farmers, stockmen and businessmen—has improved his financial position, at least to some extent. Things looked good but they look even better since the snow. (Deaver was referring to the snow that blanketed this section Sunday night.)

Bank Buys Treats For Irrigation Trip

Cigars, cigarettes and gum which were distributed to a group who made a bus trip to the Plains week before last to learn more about irrigation, were provided through courtesy of the First National Bank of Memphis, rather than Thompson Bros. Co., as stated in a story in The Democrat last week. The mistake was inadvertent and the publishers are glad to assign credit to the proper source.

DANGER! It is Dangerous to Neglect Cough from Common Cold

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion. It goes into the bronchial system to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time-tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. Get a large bottle of Creomulsion at your drug store. Use it all as directed. Creomulsion is guaranteed to please you or druggist refunds money. Adv.

E. E. Silk Sells Ranch At Newlin

E. E. Silk has sold his ranch east of Newlin to R. J. "Rusty" Bradley of Electra. For the past eight years, Mr. and Mrs. Silk have been living on the ranch, which is situated seven miles east of Newlin. Bradley operates a ranch south of Electra.

The Silks have transferred their livestock to their ranch near Sunset and will live in Bowie.

Operating the Newlin spread will be R. J. Bradley, Jr., who at present is stationed with the army in Korea.

Silk was one of the organizers of the Greenbelt Hereford Breeders' Association and is immediate past president of the organization.

Memphis Girls — (Continued From Page 1)

Lelia Lake. The boys' squad was made up of: Doyle Walker of Estelline; Don Reeves and Leon Beavers of Hedley; Boyd White of Lelia Lake; and Don Landers of Clarendon.

Each of the 11 all-tournament players was awarded a gold basketball and the three top teams in the boys' and girls' divisions were presented with trophies. The presentations were made by W. C. Davis, superintendent of the Memphis schools.

Both George Childress, coach of the girls' team, and Nolan Poote, coach of the boys' squad, said it was a good tournament. Attendance was good and the finals on Saturday night were witnessed by a "standing-room only" crowd.

Poteet said he would personally like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the tournament a successful one.

Tuesday night, the Memphis boys played Lefors here, defeating the visitors, 49-42. It was the Cyclone's first conference game.

Carol Gardenhire led scoring for the local team, rolling up a total of 22 points. Billy Cheek made 13 points, Jimmy Davis 7, Sherman Clemons 4, and James Moss 3.

Jerry Herring was top scorer for Lefors, with 13 points, and Phillip Earhart made 12.

In a game between the Memphis and Lefors girls which preceded the boys' contest, the local team won, 75-37. Betty Claude Hickey was the scoring star for Memphis, her precision shooting netting a total of 49 points.

This week end, the boys will compete in the Canadian Tournament. Play begins Thursday and ends Saturday. Memphis will meet Higgins at 12:45 p. m. Friday.

Next Tuesday evening, the boys' and girls' teams will go to Clarendon for conference contests. The first game will start at 7 o'clock.

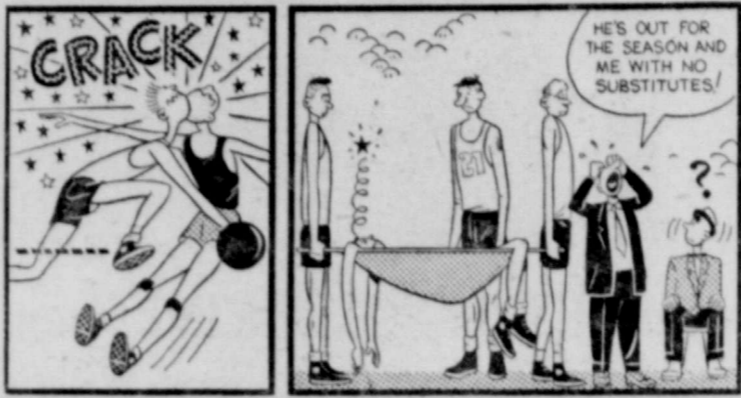
Friday night of this week, the girls' team will play White Deer there. Starting time is 7 o'clock.

Mothers' March — (Continued From Page 1)

to the national organization to reimburse them for the assistance. Foundation officials feel that the polio scourge, which has struck down so many children and even some adults, is on the verge of being conquered through the use of vaccine as a preventive. Vaccine now being employed, apparently has been proved effective in fighting the disease, and has gamma globulin, but large sums of money still are needed to continue the program and also to treat polio victims.

At the Caprock Basketball Tournament last week end, Boy Scouts gathered up \$46.50 worth of coins which fans threw on the gymnasium floor, according to Scoutmaster Ted Myers. This money will go to the current March of Dimes campaign.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Men Get Probated Sentences Here

Two men received probated sentences Wednesday following hearings in district court here. District Judge Luther Gribble of Wellington presided.

In one of the cases, Lee Chitwood was put on probation for five years in connection with a hammer attack on his wife, Mrs. Mattie Chitwood, Feb. 21, 1953. The incident occurred at the couple's home here. Chitwood was charged with assault with intent to murder.

Following a trial in September, 1953, Chitwood was found insane and was sent to the Wichita Falls State Hospital. He was later released and the trial this week resulted.

After the attack, Mrs. Chitwood moved to Washington State to make her home.

In the second case heard Wednesday, Creth White received a three-year probated sentence. He was charged with burglary, in connection with a break-in at the Memphis Farmers Co-Op Gin on the night of April 25 last year.

Both men waived jury and pleaded guilty to the charges.

Drive courteously—The fellow in the next car may be your best customer.

PALACE

Friday—Saturday
"Duel At Silver Creek"
(Color by Technicolor)
Audie Murphy
Faith Domergue

Sat. Night Prev.
Sunday—Monday
"Masterson Of Kansas"
(Color by Technicolor)
George Montgomery
Nancy Gates

Tues.—Wed.—Thurs.
"Sabrina"
William Holden
Audrey Hepburn

RITZ

Friday BARGAIN NIGHT
"Black Eagle"
William Bishop
Virginia Patton
Chapter 14
'BATMAN'

SATURDAY
"Rainbow Over Texas"
Roy Rogers
Dale Evans
Chapter 8
'GHOST RIDERS OF THE WEST'

Sunday—Monday
"They Road West"
(Color by Technicolor)
Donna Reed
Robert Francis

Tues.—Wed.—Thurs.
"Saracen Blade"
(Color by Technicolor)
Ricardo Montalban
Betta St. John

Top Spellers Of Week Are Named In County Schools

The latest in a series of "Speller of the Week" lists for Hall County schools was released Wednesday by Miss Mary Foreman, county school superintendent.

The champion spellers by schools, include:

Lakeview—David Payne, fifth grade; Linda Campbell, seventh; and Patricia Lawrence, eighth.

Turkey—Betty Tatum, seventh grade; Bobby Hanna, eighth.

Estelline—Gerry Kennedy, sixth grade.

Winners in the Memphis schools are:

Stephen F. Austin—Carleen Harrison, sixth grade.

William B. Travis—Ann McCreary, sixth grade; Wanda Aaron, one section of the fifth, and Teresa Beckham, the other section; and Shari Gentry, sixth.

Junior High—Jackie Crawford, one section of the seventh, and Joyce Hall, the other section; and Billie Whitten, eighth.

Date of the county spelling bee has been set up to Feb. 18, in accordance with a recent letter from the Amarillo Globe-News which stated that county champions must be certified to the newspaper company by Feb. 18, Miss Foreman said.

Four Girls Escape Injury In Wreck

Four Memphis girls escaped virtually unscathed late Sunday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding overturned on the Friendship-Plaska road, about 8½ miles southwest of Memphis.

The girls are Cynthia Combest, who was driving, and Barbara Allen, Ouida Massey and Linda Sturdevant. Barbara was thrown from the car but suffered only minor injuries. The other girls were unhurt.

The automobile belonged to Matthew Allen, father of Barbara. The top of the car was bent in and the left door was damaged, according to highway patrolmen. The vehicle was a 1954 Chevrolet sedan.

According to the officers, the girls were going west when the front wheels of the automobile struck some sand and turned over once, landing on its wheels. The mishap occurred about 4:45 p. m. Sunday.

The left side is the right side for pedestrians.

Sewer Payments — (Continued From Page 1)

the advantage of paying their sewer service charges for the year in advance instead of by the month. Taxpayers save money by taking advantage of the discount they receive through paying in advance, and they also make an additional saving in time and money by not having to make a trip to the City Hall or mail their payments each month.

Carlos pointed out that all who pay the charge in advance earn a discount of approximately 20 per cent.

If the assessment is paid on a monthly basis, each resident within the city is charged one dollar per month, or 12 dollars per year. By paying in advance, the charge is reduced to 10 dollars per year. Business firms pay \$18 a year, if payments are made monthly, but only \$15 per year, when they pay in advance and receive the discount.

The charge to service stations, laundries and other similar establishments is \$30 per year on the monthly basis but is just \$25, if advantage is taken of the discount offer.

Jeanette Rankin, was the first woman member of the U. S. House of Representatives — in 1916.

Snow Sunday — (Continued From Page 1)

companied by wind at times. Fog rolled into this area Sunday night, lifting about morning Tuesday. Motorists warned to be careful.

Highway department workers were out early Monday morning to clear the snow from main roads. As a result, traffic disrupted little, if any.

McMickin said temperatures for the past week were follows: last Thursday 49-53 degrees; Friday 29-49; Saturday 22-49; Sunday 31-40; Monday 35; Tuesday 26-52; and Wednesday 23-50. This morning's was 26 degrees.

Too Late To Class

FOR SALE—Grocery store, good stock and good fix. Making money every week. Bought cheap. See Wilson Insurance & Realty Agency.

FOR RENT — Furnished room apartment with bath, furnace. Offfield Apartments Phone 535-M

NOTICE—Dog owners here. There will be a government inspection in the Shoe Bar and The Creek pastures until about 1st.

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WEEK-END SPECIALS

SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 Lb. 50c; 10 Lb.	98c
COFFEE, Folgers, 1 Lb. \$1.05; 2 Lb.	\$2.08
MILK, All Kinds, Sm. Can 7c; Lg.	14c
FLOUR, Gold Medal, 5 Lb. 55c; 10 Lb.	\$1.04
MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 Lb.	44c
CRISCO or SPRY, 3 Lb.	91c
Schillings BLACK PEPPER, 1½ Oz. 19c; 4 Oz.	43c
Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 Lb. Box	14c
Country EGGS, Stamped, Infertile, Doz.	46c
KARO, White or Dark, Pint Bottle	23c
Sunmaid RAISINS, Box	23c
Shelled PECANS, 3 Oz. 33c; 7 Oz. 69c; 14 Oz.	\$1.31
MIRACLE WHIP, 8 Oz. 21c; Pints 35c; Qts.	61c
CATSUP, Kurers or Hunts, Lg. Bottle	20c
Ideal DOG FOOD, Can	15c
Krispy CRACKERS, 1 Lb. 25c; 2 Lb.	49c
Sunshine VANILLA WAFERS, Box	16c
CLOROX, Qts. 18c; ½ Gal.	33c
SOAP Powder, All Kinds, Lg. 32c; Giant	75c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 Rolls	23c
PAPER TOWELS, Scot, 2 Rolls	35c
Cut Rite WAX PAPER, Roll	26c
KLEENEX, 200 Size 15c; 300 Size	23c
TOMATO JUICE, HD, No. 2 Cans 14c; 46 Oz.	29c
ORANGE JUICE, Donald Duck, 46 Oz.	32c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 Oz. Cans	26c
Wolf's CHILI, Sm. Can 32c; Lg. Cans	49c
Wolf's TAMALES, Lg. Can	21c
Armours TREET, Can	49c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armours Star, Can	19c
TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can	39c
Our Darling Corn, Can	19c
Mission English PEAS, Can	14c
Red Pitted CHERRIES, Can	26c
Sliced PINEAPPLE, Flat Cans 17c; No. 2 Cans	32c
Crushed PINEAPPLE, Flat Cans 16c; No. 2 Cans	29c
GRAPEFRUIT, Lg. Ruby Red, 3 For	25c
Red Delicious APPLES, Lb.	18c
CABBAGE, Green Hard Heads, Lb.	8c
Fresh CARROTS, Celo Bag	13c
Yellow SQUASH, New Florida, Lb.	17c
OLEO MARGARINE, All Kinds, Lb.	31c
Can BISCUITS, 2 Cans	25c
Frozen ORANGE JUICE, Dulaney's Can	21c
Bordens ICE CREAM, Pints 25c; ½ Gal.	79c
Bordens CHARLOTTE FREEZE, ½ Gal.	49c

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