

# The Memphis Democrat

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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 29, 1955 \*\*\* TEN CENTS \*\*\* NUMBER 31

## Number and Estelline Gathering

A large number of persons attending the third annual homecoming of the Estelline students on Monday, according to an announcement Wednesday registered from 8:30 to 10 o'clock Monday morning.

## Re-Elected Supervisor

Henry of Memphis is one of the five-man board of supervisors of the Hall County district. He was re-elected last week. Ray Colvin of Turkey also was re-elected as a member of the board.

Brooks of Childress, was elected chairman. L. M. Bart-Loon, and John E. Glover, Jr., complete the group.

## Church Service

Worship service will be held at the First Baptist Church here, according to the pastor, educational director, at 8 o'clock.

Program of entertainment planned for persons of all ages and old. Includes songs, games, films and refreshments. Mr. Langston

## Review and Hedley Teams Play Friday

Football teams of Lakeview and Hedley will meet Friday night in the Lakeview gymnasium. According to an announcement by Coach Andy Gardenhire, the contests will be held at the girls teams of both schools. This game will start at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the game, the boys teams will play.

## 5 Passes In Review

Democrat Headlines Of Past Year Paint Wide-Ranging Vista Of Area Life

## Scouter Receives Coveted Award

A well-known leader in Scouting in this area received a coveted award last week in recognition of his untiring efforts in furtherance of the boy's activity.



TED MYERS

Ted Myers, Scoutmaster of Troop 35, was presented with the Scoutmasters Key Award by J. Claude Wells, at the noon luncheon of the Memphis Lions Club last Wednesday. The award came from the Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

## Small Negro Boy Dies In Accident

Robert Johnson McGraw, Jr., 7-year-old Negro boy, was killed early last Thursday night when he was struck by an automobile, according to Deputy Elmer Neel, who investigated the accident.

Robert's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McGraw of Memphis. The father shines shoes and boots at Gene Corley's Barber Shop.

## Funeral Rites Conducted For J. T. Nelson, Pioneer

J. T. Nelson, who had lived in Hall County for about half a century, died at 9 o'clock Monday night in a local hospital. He had been a patient since suffering a heart attack at his home last Thursday evening. He was 74 years old.

County on March 7, 1881. He was married to Miss Bessie King Ewen, Feb. 7, 1907, at Newlin. The family lived at Newlin for several years, later moving to the Eli community, where Mr. Nelson farmed until March, 1946.

## Shattuck Woman Injured In Crash Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Cora Cooley of Shattuck, Okla., was injured Saturday afternoon in a car-truck collision on State Highway 256 about 5 miles east of Memphis, according to Highway Patrolmen Noel D. Callaway and Clinton B. Culp.

## Burglaries Believed Solved By Six Ardmore Arrests

### A. C. P. Signups Start At A. S. C. Office Tuesday

Signups for the 1956 Hall County Agricultural Conservation Practices program will be accepted at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office here, starting Tuesday, according to Lynn L. McKown, office manager.

### Couple Admit Participation And Implicates Other Four

Six persons were arrested last Thursday at Ardmore, Okla., in connection with recent burglaries here and at other points in this region, according to Sheriff W. P. Baten, who participated in the apprehension of the suspects.

## Rotarians Hosts At College Day Luncheon Tuesday

A number of college students home from the holidays and several Memphis High School seniors were guests of honor of the Memphis Rotary Club at the organization's noon luncheon Tuesday.

## Ability To Repay FHA Loan Factor

Revised loan regulations sent to county offices of the Farmers Home Administration this week emphasize the fact that ability of the farmers and ranchers to repay loans they receive is the major factor to consider in determining the soundness of a loan.

Walter McKay, the agency's state director. The loan policies of the Great Plains credit program which began last August, were reviewed last week by agency officials at meetings in Denver and Amarillo.

## Cold Front Nips Balm Weather

Balmy weather of the past several days made a quick exit Wednesday night in the wake of a fast-traveling cold front. High temperature here Wednesday afternoon was 77 degrees but the maximum reading today (Thursday) was expected to be considerably lower.

## Deadline For New Cotton Allotments Announced Monday

Applications for 1956 New Grower Cotton Allotments are being taken at the Hall County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in Memphis, Lynn L. McKown, office manager, said Monday.

## Pvt. Bishop Finishes Construction Course

Pvt. Alvin R. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bishop of Memphis, recently graduated from the 11-week construction drafting course at the Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Va.

And 256 Gaps Have Been Closed  
County Irrigation Program Expanding Rapidly  
D. L. C. Kinard Services Today  
Four Cyclones Selected As Outstanding At Grid Fete  
Hall 4-H Clubs Win In Tri-State Fair  
Snider Elected Jaycee President  
Hall County 4-H Members Sweep Greenbelt Junior Breeders Show  
Lois Ann Cofer Selected As Memphis Jaycee Queen  
Woman Is Killed In Farm Mishap  
Roy Molloy Wins 4-H Scholarship  
'55 School Census Shows Increase Over Last Year  
Memphis Gets Low Cost Asphalt Paving For Gravel Streets  
Memphis Right-Of-Way Request Is Agreed To By Railroad Company  
Frank Cox Wins Cotton Guessing

April  
Helm, Gunstrem, Lindsey Win In Heavy City Voting Here Tuesday  
539 Vote In School Election  
Howard, Smith, Lemons Picked  
MHS Students Win At Scholastic Meet  
Irrigation Loan Applications Increasing Rapidly  
Roan Says  
Final Rites For Mrs. C. J. Nash Conducted Tuesday  
\$104,300 Allotment  
School Board Elects Teachers, Employees  
147 Exes and Guests Attend Reunion At Memphis High School Saturday Night  
Newlin Pioneer Observes Birthday

House Is Destroyed By Fire Wednesday Night  
Texas Co. Taking Up Pipeline Here  
Cofer And Hartell Lions Queen Entries In Sixth Annual Junior Olympics  
Big Hall Stones Pelt Area Wednesday

June  
Northern Section Of County Hit Hard Wednesday By Rain, Wind, Hail Storm  
Parents Warned Against Letting Children Drive  
College Students Out For Summer  
Boy Scouts Leave Sunday For Camp  
Area Hit Again By Heavy Rains; Crops Hailed Out Around Plains  
3 Escape Severe Injury In Auto-Truck Smash-Up  
B&PW Elects Local Women Treasurer  
Couples Have 60th Wedding Anniversaries  
Highway Department Going To Construct New Concrete Bridge Over Indian Creek  
Delegates To Boys State Tell Clubs About Meeting  
Army Engineers To Inspect Oaks Creek Flood Area  
Tornado Warning Sunday Morning Sends Storm Conscious Memphians To Cellars  
Two Men Given Prison Sentences In District Court Trials Monday  
Funeral Rites Held For Peter Ballard  
New Teachers Added To School Faculty

July  
Huge Fireworks Display Entertains 3,000 People Here Monday Night  
Sewer Extension Sur-

vey Approved  
New Officers Take Over Service Clubs  
Baten Warns Stores About Bogus Checks  
McCreary Rehired As MHS Principal  
Farm Laborer Killed Monday In Freak Tractor Accident  
4 County Banks Report Deposits Of \$7,238,820.19  
New City Budget Approved July 5  
Telephone Workers Leave Jobs; Service Continues  
Legion Installing Six New Officers  
Second Polio Vaccinations For Children Here Next Tuesday  
Agent Urges Farmers To Watch For Insects  
Roberts Elected C Of C President  
Clean-Up Week August 4-11  
Livestock Loans Extended 2 Years  
Civic Leader C. C. Hodges Dies In Hospital Saturday  
Sheriff's Department Makes Year's Biggest Raid Saturday  
295 Hall Children Take Second Polio Vaccination Tuesday

August  
City Clean-Up Campaign Starts Today; Citizens Jump The Gun  
Start Early  
2 Teachers Added To School Faculty  
Housing Needed For 12 Families  
\$258,100 Budget Passed By Hall Commissioners  
Giants, Eagles Win In Softball Tourney Games  
1955 Rates Passed For County Taxes  
Memphis Schools To Open New Year, Tuesday, Sept. 6  
Football Workouts Commence Monday  
Estelline Schools Begin Labor Day  
Lakeview Students Start School Sept. 5  
Rogers Hits Rigid Parity Enemies In Memphis Speech Monday Night  
31 Cyclones Report For Football Team  
85 Students Attend MHS Band Rehearsal  
Eagles Win Championship In Junior Softball League  
Lakeview Eagles Open Football Practice Monday

September  
4-H Clubs Hold Achievement Day  
Monday Morning Collision Fatal To Turkey People  
Dr. P. L. Vardy, Pioneer Citizen Of Estelline, Passes Away Tuesday  
ASC Convention Elects County Committee for '56  
Miss Hartsell wins FB Queen Contest  
718 Students Enroll In Memphis Schools  
Drug Stores Get First Shipment Of Polio Vaccine  
Claude Moore Gets Appointment As FHA Supervisor  
Billy Salmon Gins First Bale Of 1955 Cotton  
New Baptist Church To Become Independent At Services Sunday  
Board Sets Local School Budget For This Year At \$232,799.00  
Thompson, George Show Winners At 4-H Swine Show  
County Homecoming Picnic Here Sunday Well Attended  
Negro Serves On Jury For First Time  
Rain Stops Cotton Gathering Throughout Area Temporarily



### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Estes and two children of Cuero have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Herbert Estes, and sister, Mrs. Hiram Crawford recently.

Dr. N. A. Hightower and family of Austin, and Dr. Harold Hightower of San Angelo visited their mother, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker of Canyon spent the weekend here with their niece and nephew, Mrs. Hiram Crawford and Benjy Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Anderson of Santa Fe, N. M., have been spending the holidays here with her father, L. G. Perkins.

G. H. Hattenbach is spending the week in Weatherford with his daughter, Mrs. H. K. Whaley and family, and with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming, who are here from Topeka, Kan., to spend the holidays with her family and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roberts and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Derr and sons of Fort Worth, were visitors during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kinard and two children of Ordway, Colo., spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Smith, and with other relatives.

Miss Helen Madden is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden. She will return the last of this week to Geneseo, Ill., where she is teaching in the public schools there.

Jack Miller of Austin spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller. The Millers returned last week from Muleshoe, where they lived during the cotton ginning season. Art was bookkeeper for one of the gins there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Montgomery of Dallas spent Christmas here and at Shamrock with relatives.

Mrs. T. E. Whaley and son Joe are spending the holidays at Bowie and Alvoid.

Mrs. Don Wright and Kathy spent Christmas in Lubbock with their son and brother, Don, Jr., and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hulsey and two children of Tulla have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie.

Sam T. West visited in Wichita Falls the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurry spent Christmas with their son, Cleron and family at Vigo Park.

Visiting in the H. H. Lindsey home the past weekend were their daughter, Mrs. Norman Heath and family of Lubbock; their son, Bobby Lindsey and family of Dimmitt; H. H. Lindsey's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cavener of Eldorado, Okla.

Mrs. R. V. Messer had as guests a son and daughter and their families during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Royce Harwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Messer and children, all of Rockdale. Joining them Monday for a visit in Mrs. Messer's home were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hartzell and children of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Messer and children of the Cook Ranch near Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson spent Christmas in Childress with their son, apt Johnson, and family.

J. C. Roberts and family of Abilene visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and her mother, Mrs. C. D. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis visited their daughter, Mrs. Dick Vallance, husband and children in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson visited her mother in Fort Smith, Ark., Christmas.

T. J. Dunbar, Jr., and family of Angleton are spending several days here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar. He is also conducting business connected with the new sewer line now under construction.

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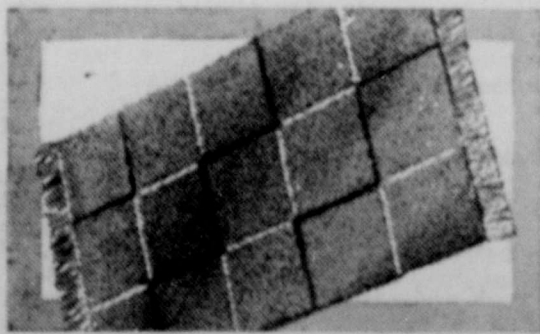
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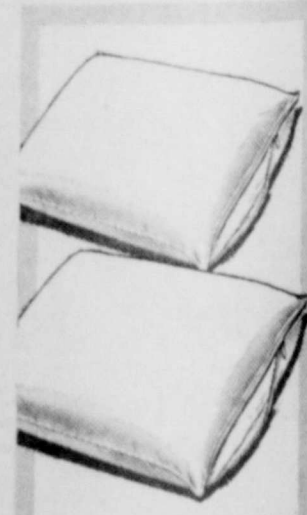
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### Baker Home Is Scene For Club Christmas Meeting

Sidney Baker, president of the Club, was hostess at the Christmas meeting held in her home Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Club, after which Mrs. Henry Hays, acting as "Mrs. Santa," distributed gifts. Gifts for patients in Wichita Falls State Hospital were brought by members.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Robert Clark, Kenneth Dale, Bill Hajek, Henry Hays, C. C. Hodges, Weldon McCreary, Lynn McKown, J. S. McMurry, J. K. Porter, Hershel Potts, Clyde Smith, J. W. Stokes, R. J. Thomson, O. R. Goodall, Walter Hicks, Mildred Stevens and the hostess, Mrs. Sidney Baker.

### Pathfinders Hold Christmas Party At Culp Home

The Pathfinders Council met Dec. 13, at 7 o'clock for their Christmas program and tree, in the home of Mrs. Clinton Culp.

Mrs. W. F. McElreath introduced the program with the following quotation: "A Candle in the window at Christmas as above all a symbol of joy and peace." The invocation was given by Mrs. A. Gidden. Mrs. Lloyd Ware presented in a most interesting manner the origin and symbolism of candles. She also gave a brief account of the Christmas parade in Amarillo which consisted of floats of a religious nature, the first of its kind.

A very amusing Christmas story, "How Come Christmas" in Negro dialect was read by Mrs. O. M. Gunstream. The setting of the story was in a Negro church with the pastor and the children discussing who came first, baby Jesus or Santa Claus.

Gifts were exchanged by members present and each one brought a gift to send to Wichita Falls State Hospital.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Anna Dickson, A. O. Gidden, O. M. Gunstream, W. F. Ritchie, J. J. McDaniel, W. F. McElreath, Earl Pritchett, Lloyd Ware, Chas. Williams, Robert Breedlove, Barney Burnett, Mrs. A. Gidden, and the hostess, Mrs. Hall Nelson and Mrs. Clinton B. Culp.

### Young Adult Class Members Enjoy Christmas Party

The Estelline Methodist Church basement was the scene Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, for a Christmas party attended by thirty members of the Young Adult Class.

Members enjoyed table games following the supper.

Mrs. Dewey Britt, teacher, said that each third Wednesday night every month is the regular social meeting of the Young Adult Class and that all interested persons are invited to join the class.

### Jean Foxhall Is A-V Sweetheart

Miss Jean Foxhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Foxhall, was elected Tuesday as the 1955-56 Sweetheart of the Memphis High School Audio-Visual Club.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee, Jr. of Lockney visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle.

Christmas visitors in the Mac Graham home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and Dale of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemons visited in Clarendon over the weekend with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross and Annette. Other Christmas Day visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemons and family of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lemons and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harrison and Rosemary spent the holidays in Sylvester with Mrs. Edd Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin visited Monday in Amarillo with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin and Kay Neil.

Monday visitors in Amarillo included Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carlos. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Crisler and Courtney of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny, Carol Sue and Linda Jane, of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Don Leary of Estelline spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. C. D. Denny and Gladys Power.

Visiting Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greene of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hawkins and son, Bobby, left for Bakersfield, Calif., after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Dran Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene, Jr. visited Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutcherson and Lera Kate, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dick Hutcherson, Mary Jameson and Mrs. R. M. Beckum spent the Christmas holidays in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lindsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Potts and children spent the holidays with relatives in Plainview.

Mrs. Bernice Ellis and son, and Guthrie Bennett of Las Vegas visited during the holidays with Mr. Bennett's mother, Mrs. H. B. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis and Dink and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dennis spent Christmas in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and Estelle Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis of Girard visited over the holidays in the home of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter and sons.

Robert Breedlove, Jr., who attends college at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, visited over the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vandiver and sons Randy and Rex, of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and children of Amarillo visited here over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

### Estelline W. M. U. Has Bible Study

Members of the Estelline W. M. U. met Wednesday, Dec. 21, in the Baptist Church for their regular Bible Study.

Mrs. Albert Bailey conducted the lesson from "Favorite Bible Passages."

Following the meeting, the thirteen ladies attending enjoyed a social period and then delivered Christmas packages to elderly shut-ins.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells of Abilene visited with Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. H. M. Guest, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hickey visited during Christmas with Mrs. Hickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eddleman, in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Simmons have returned home from a two-week visit with relatives in O'Donold.

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| Radios         | Hassocks           | Steam Irons      |
| Record Players | Mixers             | Clocks           |
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### PENNEY'S DOLLAR DAY

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PORK <b>SAUSAGE</b>	3 LB. — <b>\$1.00</b>	PORK <b>Roast</b>	LB. — <b>35c</b>	BEEF <b>Roast</b>	LB. — <b>35c</b>

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# New Year's Baby Will Get More Breaks Than In Past

AUSTIN — The 1956 version of the New Year's baby will get more breaks at birth, statistically speaking, than his brother got 15 years ago, State Health Department statisticians say.

Among other things, his chances of having the advantages of hospital birth under competent medical care are more than double the chances his brother had in 1940.

The statisticians, after consulting their slide rules and rows of figures, come up with these facts:

Nearly nine out of ten babies are born in hospitals nowadays. Fifteen years ago, three out of every five babies born in Texas arrived without their mothers ever leaving home.

There were 208,503 hospital births in 1954, more than double the percentage of such births in 1940. Last year only 29,821 births occurred at home.

Physicians at 1954 were in attendance at 220,274 births, including 11,771 home births. Percentage wise, this means physician deliveries were increased by 8.3 per cent, while the number handled by midwives has been cut in half

since 1940. But still midwives reigned supreme over home deliveries in 1954, officiating in 18,050 instances.

Chances of the New Year's baby reaching his first birthday alive and healthy are much improved over the chances his 15-year-old brother had, since the infant death rate is less than half the 1940 rate. State Health Commissioner Henry A. Hollie attributes the difference to pre-natal care.

The mother of the New Year's baby will be better off, too. Her counterpart of 1940 ran a death risk seven times greater than today's mother runs during the birth process. Dr. Hollie credits improvements in maternal care with making the difference.

And finally, it will be easier for the physician who attends the birth of the New Year's baby to keep up with the details than it was in 1940. State Registrar W. D. Carroll has devised a "Physician's Birth Memorandum," a pad of miniature birth certificates on which the facts of birth can be noted on the spot.

Then, back at the office, it is a simple matter for the physician's clerk to transcribe the facts from the miniature to the full-sized birth record as required by law.

Carroll predicts physicians will find the new memorandum a vast improvement over the old one, which bore no resemblance to a birth certificate.

# U. S. Army Needs Men Who Possess Leadership Ability

The United States Army is in need of men with leadership ability to operate one of America's biggest business holdings.

Military property held by the Army is valued at 34.1 billion dollars. The army holds 8,253,000 acres of land in the United States, and another 1,575,000 acres at overseas bases.

In the Fourth Army area of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, the army controls 4,396,441 acres of land.

"The army wants high quality personnel to man this valuable property," M/Sgt. W. D. Abbott of the Childress Recruiting station points out. "Most of this equipment is held by combat forces, the artillery, armor, combat engineers and infantry divisions. Men with leadership and technical abilities find steady advancement with these branches.

"In order to maintain the necessary number of qualified men, the Army has established more than 100 training schools and has allowed new recruits to pick a training school before enlistment," Sgt. Abbott adds. "A man can choose his branch of service or a particular technical school when he enlists in the U. S. Army."

Details on enlistment for a branch or school assignment may be obtained from Sgt. Abbott, at the Army Recruiting Station, in the City Hall at Childress.

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# Many Farmers To Pay SS Tax For First Time

Self-employed farmers will, for the first time, in 1956, pay social security tax on their farm income for 1955 according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the Social Security office in Amarillo. If you are self-employed in farming and have earnings of \$400 or more a year, you must file a report of your self-employment farm income at the same time you file your income tax return.

The social security tax is three per cent of the self-employed farmer's earnings, up to a total of \$4200 in earnings. If you work, or have other types of self-employment income, earnings from those sources may be combined with your farm earnings up to a combined total of \$4200 according to Sanderson.

The fact that you own a farm does not automatically make you a self-employed farmer under the Social Security Law. To be self-employed, you must actually engage in the operation of a farm, either alone or in partnership with someone.

The rental or lease of a farm to someone else is not self-employment for social security purposes, and income from such sources is not considered farm income even though it is in the form of crops or cash. Such income is considered rental from real estate and is excluded from earnings that count for social security purposes.

# Estelline Classes Resume Monday

Students of the Estelline schools will return to classes Monday after a holiday vacation that started December 22.

Classes were held on the last morning before school was recessed. Then after a Christmas dinner was served in the cafeteria, each class in the elementary school enjoyed trees in their rooms.

High school students gathered in the auditorium for a Christmas program, with Bobby Hayes as announcer. Karen Eddins and Carolyn Hoover were pianists, and Russell Lathem, Gaynelle Jones, Julia Richburg and Jacklin Fowler were readers. High school girls sang carols.

After the program, the students met in the study hall, where gifts were exchanged from a silver tree. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by members of the faculty.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to take this means of thanking the many friends in Memphis who remembered us with get-well cards. We sincerely appreciated each card and message and other acts of kindness.  
Mrs. Ted Truelove of Lubbock  
J. J. McMillen

# Seniors Sponsoring Dance Here, Dec. 31

A New Year's Eve dance will be sponsored by the Memphis senior class at the Travis cafeteria. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 35 cents stag or drag, and all students are invited.



# Christmas Gift Exchanges

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

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

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

Suppose you buy a coat in one store and find that another company has it on sale for five dollars less. Must the store where you bought it take back the coat and give you a refund or refund the difference in price? The seller is under no obligation to refund the difference, any more than he could make you pay the difference if he discovered that a competitor offered the same coat at a higher price than he had charged for it.

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

When one selects, orders, and deposits money on the purchase of an article, the store is under obligation to deliver the article in accordance with the terms of the sale. If the buyer refuses to accept the article or pay the remainder of the purchase price, the seller can take legal action against him, according to the terms of the contract.

The same principles apply to a trade-in allowance used in merchandise toward the purchase of a new article. Such a trade-in allowance is considered the same as a deposit.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

# Navy To Recruit All West Texas Naval Company

The Navy Recruiter from Amarillo announced today that an all West Texas Naval company will be enlisted in January. The Chief of Naval Personnel has granted special permission to enlist this company, to be comprised of men from this state and to be known as "The West Texas Company." They will carry this name until completion of recruit training at San Diego, Calif.

This special enlistment program has proven very popular with Naval recruits in the past. In addition to providing the assurance that "buddies" remain together through training, these companies fare better in competition with other groups at the training station. The last special company enlisted from this area established a new high mark for 1955 in overall proficiency. LCDR White hopes this January company will establish a mark that will stand all through 1956.

Applications for enlistment in this special company are now being accepted at all recruiting stations in the West Texas area. Stations are located at Amarillo, Lubbock, Pampa, and Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jackson and Teresa spent the Christmas holidays in Bowie with Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Lee Williams, and other relatives.

R. H. Wherry has returned home from the hospital and is reported to be improving.

# Safety Devices Relatively Useless For Some Drivers

MINNEAPOLIS — In spite of a long series of valuable safety improvements made in automobiles, such devices have had little effect on the 20 per cent of drivers who cause 80 per cent of the highway accidents, warns the family economics bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance Company.

This deadly segment of drivers, termed "accident prone" by safety experts, nearly always run twin as repeaters — records of repeated safety law violations coupled with records of repeated accidents — until they die or are stopped from driving, says the insurance warning.

Given longer range headlights, they have merely increased their night driving speeds.

Given cars with a lower center of gravity, they take curves still faster and turn turtle as in the past.

Given tires with greater traction in rainy weather, they drive still faster on slick pavements and so skid anyway.

Given better brakes, they dash up to a highway or railroad intersection and try to "stop on a dime." Too often they don't.

Given greater acceleration for safer passing, they try to pass in still shorter spaces, so that the resulting collisions have still more impact.

Given improved windshield wipers — well, says the warning bulletin, statistics show that 78 per cent of all traffic accidents occur in clear weather, 70 per cent occur on dry road surfaces, 77 per cent on straight stretches of road. In 70 per cent of all fatal crashes, one or both drivers have violated one or more safety laws. Of some 4,000 auto-train collisions per year, 40 per cent occur at crossings guarded by watchmen, closed gates, or special warning devices which blink red lights, sound gongs or do both at once.

Thus only a small fraction of our traffic accidents "happen;" the rest are strictly man-made, the bureau points out; the supreme safety device on which all other safety devices depend is only the driver; our terrible traffic toll could be nearly eliminated on S-D Day and thenceforward if every motorist would merely keep himself sober, alert and decently courteous at the wheel.

# Travis Farmer Sold on Mechanical Cotton Harvesting

AUSTIN — David Samuelson, who farms in the Carlson and Kimbro communities of Travis county, is a firm believer in the 7-step cotton program and machine harvesting of cotton. Recently County Agent Elmo Cook asked him, "Would you go back to hand picking after using a stripper for four years?" His answer was "Never."

Here's his reasoning. During the past four years he has machine-harvested 334 bales of cotton. A labor shortage forced him to try a stripper. He has no labor problem with machine harvesting.

He has used each year penta and kerosene to do the defoliation job. It is applied with a four-row sprayer with five nozzles to the row. Two nozzles on each side and one at the top of the row. Last year it cost him \$2.76 per acre. The defoliant is applied when 75 per cent or more of the bolls are open and stripping begins in 7 to 10 days.

The grade of machine-harvested cotton, he allows, depends upon the proper adjustment of the machine, the defoliation job done, staying out of the field until the cotton is ready and not stripping when the cotton contains moisture. And of major importance is taking the cotton to a good gin.

Here are his suggestions for making machine harvesting successful. Plant the cotton in 40 inch rows; use a variety adapted to stripper-harvesting; plant for a thick stand—20 to 30 pounds of fuzzy seed an acre; early insect control; clean cultivation; a good defoliation job; wait 7 to 10 days after defoliating before stripping; set the machine right and gin where there is a dryer and proper cleaning equipment.

By following this program, Samuelson's cotton has graded as good or better than hand-harvested cotton. And after four seasons, he sums up this way: "I get my cotton out of the field sooner; get the stalks destroyed earlier; give the land a longer rest; have less trouble with insects, and make more money."

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graham and Charles Mac and Birdie Holbrook spent Christmas Eve in Amarillo with Vida and Gereta Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Davis, James and Sharon, were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wines and family.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lawrence of Amarillo, formerly of Memphis, are the parents of a daughter, Lesa Kayleen. She was born Dec. 21 in an Amarillo hospital. Lesa Kayleen weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Alvin Shelton of Smoky Hill Base, Salina, Kan., are the parents of a daughter, Terri Lee, born Dec. 22.

Melinda Gail was born Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Mullin of Turkey. She weighed 6 pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Francis of Memphis are the parents of a daughter, Lallie Jeanette, born Dec. 21 and weighing 8 pounds eight ounces.

A son, Kenton Wayne, was born Dec. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heckman of Clarendon.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Hunt of Memphis are the parents of a daughter, Jill. She was born Dec. 23 and weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces.

# Forgery Suspect Arrested At Claude

A Childress youth who is alleged to have passed forged checks in Hall County and about 15 other counties in this region was arrested at Claude this week, according to Sheriff W. P. Batem. The suspect is Paul Hunter Carter, 19 years old.

He was placed in jail at Wheeler but probably will be brought here later to face forgery charges, resulting when he passed checks at a grocery store in Turkey earlier this month and another at a Memphis firm last June, Batem said.

Originally, John Paul Jones' name was John Paul. He took the name of Jones after his foster father.

# Phillips Gives Sa Assist In Korea

Pvt. Donald G. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips of Estelline and Mrs. Kercheville of Memphis, gave a Christmas Day party about 300 children of the Army Unit's Korean employes in Seoul. The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Dumas. Mrs. Phillips, former Frankie Kercheville, Private Phillips, who is a engineer, entered the Army March, 1955, and completed training at Fort Ord, Calif. He was stationed at Fort Vaux, Va., prior to going to Korea in October of this year. The year-old soldier attended Phillips A. & M. College at Muskogee, Okla., before entering the service.

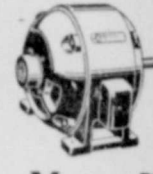
# Professor To Make Newspaper Report

AUSTIN — Prof. Paul Thompson, University of Texas School of Journalism director, will conduct a research project on newspaper responsibilities next semester.

He has been granted leave absence from his administrative duties, but will teach one of his courses, Dr. DeWitt C. Reddick, journalism professor and graduate will be acting director.

Professor Thompson has a daily study of newspaper responsibilities over a period of several years, and has collected a large amount of material which he proposes to analyze through results will probably be made through publication.

The Liberty Bell tracks July 8, 1835 when it was upon the death of Chief Justice Marshall.



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- COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb. 93c; 2 lb. 1.86
- MILK, all kinds, sm. 7c; lg. 10c
- FLOUR, Gold Medal, 5 lb. 54c; 10 lb. 1.08
- MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lb. 54c
- Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 lb. box 1.08
- CRISCO, 3 lb. can 1.08
- MARSHMALLOWS, lg. pkg. 1.08
- Hersheys Chocolate Dainties, pkg. 1.08
- White KARO, pint bottles 1.08
- Shelled PECANS, 7 oz. 69c; 14 oz. 1.38
- Dromedary DATES, pkg. 1.08
- Sunmaid RAISINS, box 1.08
- MIRACLE WHIP, 8 oz. 21c; pints 35c; qts. 60c
- Ideal DOG FOOD, can 1.08
- PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, glass 1.08
- Krispy CRACKERS, 1 lb. 25c; 2 lb. 49c
- Sunshine VANILLA WAFERS, box 1.08
- TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls 1.08
- PAPER TOWELS, Scot, 2 rolls 1.08
- Cut Rite WAX PAPER, roll 1.08
- KLEENEX, 200 size 15c; 300 size 25c
- CLOREX, quarts 18c; 1/2 gallon 35c
- SOAP POWDER, all kinds, lg. 31c; giant 49c
- Armours TREET, can 1.08
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armours Star, can 1.08
- Wolf's CHILI, sm. can 25c; No. 2 cans 49c
- TUNA FISH, Dm. solid pack, can 1.08
- Our Darling CORN, lg. cans 1.08
- Mission English PEAS, lg. can 1.08
- CHERRIES, red pitted, can 1.08
- Crushed PINEAPPLE, flat cans 16c; No. 2 cans 29c
- Sliced PINEAPPLE, flat cans 17c; No. 2 cans 34c
- SWEET POTATOES, East Texas, 2 lb. 1.08
- GRAPEFRUIT, Ruby Red, 3 for 1.08
- ORANGES, Florida, lb. 10c; Calif. lb. 12c
- APPLES, fancy Rome Beauty, lb. 1.08
- APPLES, Washington Red Delicious, lb. 1.08
- LETTUCE, lg. heads, each 1.08
- Green Pascal CELERY, stalk 1.08
- Sliced BACON, all kinds, 2 lb. 1.08
- Sliced BACON, Corn King or Gold Coin, lb. 1.08
- Puffin or Gladiola BISCUITS, 2 cans 1.08
- Frozen ORANGE JUICE, can 1.08
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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Jake McCulloch and daughter, Donna, of Phoenix, formerly of Memphis, were here this week.

Mrs. Rex Hull and daughter, Joyce Ann, spent the holidays in Amarillo with her mother and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore.

Mrs. Roddy Stargel and daughter, Phyllis, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips.

Gereta Graham of Memphis was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webster and children of Amarillo were here Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Nelson. Mr. Nelson was ill and has since passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McCool of Dumas visited during the holidays with Mr. McCool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCool, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cardwell of Russellville, Ky., are here visiting Mrs. Cardwell's aunt, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, who has been hospitalized for the past year.

Pvt. and Mrs. John D. Clark of Indianapolis, Ind., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays and Mrs. R. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey and children spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas with Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore. The Lindsey's were accompanied by Mr. Gilmore's sister, Miss Pauline Gilmore of Turkey.

Mrs. Henry Newman, Miss Ira Hammond and Miss Pessie Chaney spent last Thursday in Amarillo, visiting Mrs. Newman's son, Henry Boyd Newman, and family.

Visitors during the Christmas holidays in the W. C. Davis home were their children, Jimmy, who attends college in Tuscon, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Panhandle and Mrs. Burl McClellan of Winnsboro.

Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer visited in Abilene during the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Foster Watkins and family.

Pearl Hague visited in Big Spring with Relatives over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Smith visited their son, Dr. G. W. Smith and family in Dallas last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton were in Dublin during the Christmas holidays where they attended a homecoming of Mr. Hamilton's brothers and sisters.

Those visiting Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller and daughter, Linda, of Lubbock, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leon Fowler and daughters, Donna, Nancy and Judy, Mr. Fowler's mother, Mrs. W. S. Crowder, and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Lelia Lake, Linda Miller is spending the week with her grandparents.

Capt. and Mrs. Lee Eldon Wright and children of Houston visited during the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Wright, of Estelline. He also attended the Estelline school homecoming Monday.

**Christmas Party Enjoyed By Church Group Sunday**

Members of the Westminster Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Carl Harrison following church services Sunday evening. Assisting Mrs. Harrison with entertaining was Mrs. Mills Roberts.

A series of party games were enjoyed by the group after which members exchanged gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following: Georgia Kay Saied, Lou Carol Saied, Carolyn Montgomery, Sara Beth Montgomery, Perry Wright, Leslie Helm, Kay Leslie, Lracy Montgomery, Jerry Montgomery, Frances Wright, Carroll Gaedehire, Jimmy Harrison, Allyn Harrison, Carleen Harrison, Sharon Harrison, Linda Leslie, C. L. Wynn, Priscilla Wright, Celia Wright, Celia Leslie, Don Deaver, Bill Morgan, and sponsors, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Roberts.

England's Cliffs of Dover are formed by the uplifting of countless shells of minute animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ledford of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ledford of Dallas visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ledford.

**Don't Try Bluffing Drivers, Authority Tells Pedestrians**

"Don't try to bluff the guy in the car!"

This traffic safety tip has been passed along to pedestrians by E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of Texas Safety Association, Inc.

McFadden was speaking on behalf of the Pedestrian Safety program of the Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"An automobile weighs about 3,000 pounds," McFadden said, "and that's a lot more than the average walker weighs. A smart walker won't take any chances with such heavy odds against him."

He advises walkers to give the automobiles the right of way every time, pointing out that the cemetery is crowded with pedestrians who had the right of way.

"The months ahead with their increased hours of darkness, their inclement weather, and their holiday making are especially dangerous for pedestrians," McFadden said.

McFadden listed the most dangerous pedestrian habits as: crossing between intersections, entering the street from behind a parked car, and not looking both ways before stepping off the curb.

**CARE Packages Provide Food For Starving Peoples**

your local CARE office.

Urging \$1 contributions, CARE points out that while America has a bountiful food supply: "In Greece, tonight, a family goes to bed hungry. In West Germany, a refugee family needs supplementary foods. In Asia, a child cries from hunger. These are but a few of the 500 million of the world's peoples who daily struggle in the never-ending battle against hunger."

Contributors may choose the country they wish to help. Each package will bear the name and address of the American donor, and will be distributed to a hungry child, family or institution chosen by CARE on the basis of greatest need.

Although Americans, through their government, are giving food to CARE free, the donations are necessary as that agency must raise \$1 for each 20 to 22 lb. package in order to meet the costs of packing and distributing the food abroad. CARE will continue to distribute the special packages overseas throughout the winter season.

The uniformed Police system was inaugurated in America in 1850 in New York City.

The 'Black Prince' of England was so called because he wore black armor.

John Alden, who died in 1867, was the last survivor of the Mayflower.

**Plains Farmers Own 1,800 Mile Water Pipe Line**

COLLEGE STATION — Irrigation farmers in the High Plains area of Texas are doing something about conserving water and making its use more efficient. The result is better crops.

According to a report just released by the Extension Irrigation Engineer, R. V. Thurmond, farmers in the Plains area have installed a total of 9,618,062 feet of concrete pipe on their farms and ranches since 1948. Putting it another way, Thurmond says this pipe, if placed in one continuous line, would make "one whale of a project." It would extend for 1,822 miles and would range in size from 12 to 18 inches in diameter. Quite an engineering feat in his way of describing the work done.

Thurmond says it's a demonstration which shows that farmers are doing something on their own to conserve and get the most efficient use from the water pumped for irrigation on their farms. The installation of an underground concrete pipe irrigation system means the elimination of water losses from ditch seepage and evaporation. Losses from evaporation alone range from 70 to 80 inches annually. It does away with the weed problem on ditches,

makes for easier and more complete cultivation of all areas, permits tying together two or more wells which cuts labor costs and of major importance, it permits better water distribution over the entire farm.

The engineer says four commercial companies are doing the work and are to be complimented on the thorough job which they have done. They overlook no details in planning and installing the system for the farmer.

The first system was installed in 1948 and by January 1954, 4,391,218 feet of underground concrete pipe were in use. Since 1954, approximately 1,000 additional miles of installations have been made. It is expensive, says Thurmond, but its lasting qualities are very good and the savings in water, labor and better water distribution make it a paying proposition.

The last championship bare-knuckle fight was in 1889 when Snullivan beat Kilrain.

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**YEAR-END FOOD SALE**

Listed below are examples of the FOOD SAVINGS you can get when you buy at the C & F Super Market. Look them over . . . then come in and do your shopping.

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<b>Flour</b> PuraSnow, 25 lb. sack	<b>1.69</b>	<b>Sugar</b> (With \$10 Purchase) 10 lbs.	<b>69c</b>
<b>Oleo</b> Grayson's, Per lb.	<b>18c</b>	<b>Tide</b> Per Pkg.	<b>25c</b>
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<b>HAMBURGER</b> Fresh Ground—lb.	<b>19c</b>	<b>BANANAS</b> Golden Ripe—2 lbs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> Center Cuts—lb.	<b>39c</b>	<b>APPLES</b> Roman Beauty—lb.	<b>12c</b>
<b>Pork ROAST</b> Fresh Lean—lb.	<b>29c</b>	<b>RED SPUDS</b> Per lb.	<b>5c</b>
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**Editorial**

**Democracies Face Constant Threat**

Civilization, weighing its future on the advent of the 1955th Christmas, may find a cheering thought in the survey completed recently by the 20th Century Fund. This finds that democracy is making consistent progress despite the apparent successes of the dictator states.

The fund points to one clinching argument. Dictators no longer call themselves kings and emperors. On the contrary they pose piously as the elected rulers of people's democracies. They even see to it that the forms of election are carried out, careful of course to assure that there can be one result only.

Says this report: "Taking into account the scope of revolutions, wars and shifts in political boundaries, the number of dictatorships that have appeared on the scene in the last 35 years is not surprisingly large. The new feature has been the technique used by modern dictators in maintaining a grip on their people—combination of ruthless terror with the appearance of democracy." And it adds that Russia's present satellites have been sovietized by Russian tanks.

Democracy suffers in its eternal competition with autocracy from the obvious fact that it can not govern in its own right. A dictator is a dictator. But once democracy has outgrown the town meeting stage, it can neither legislate nor administrate of itself. It must delegate its inherent powers to operate at even a low level of efficiency. It is its necessity of delegating powers that lays it open to seizure by the dictators. Hitler came to power by election. The Russian Reds achieved it by force but hold it by laying claim to a specious democracy.

The condition argues strongly for the necessity of eternal awareness by the voting public in the genuine democracies. Our own has seen what Huey Long could do with democratic institutions in Louisiana. An astute dictator with a subservient legislature and a docile public can destroy a thousand years of democratic progress. Forty-eight simultaneous Louisianians in this country could have put us in the iron boots of the Reich.

Fundamentally this country has the best form of government ever devised to give free man opportunity and preserve his title to it. But our Constitution is proof against neither rascality nor deceit—Dallas News.

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**Read Your Bible**

By **HARRY GRAHAM**  
**DON'T REMODEL THE CHURCH**

An antique collector, passing through a small village, stopped to watch an old man chopping wood with an ancient ax.

"That's a mighty old ax you have there," remarked the collector.

"Yep," said the villager, "this ax once belonged to George Washington."

"Not really," gasped the collector. "It certainly stood up well."

"Well of course," the old man admitted, "It's had 5 new handles and 2 new heads."

The New Testament church must have no new handles and heads. It was known in New Testament days as the church of the Lord, the churches of Christ, and everybody recognized Christ as its only head. (Rom. 16:16; Acts 20:28; Col. 1:18.)

No church with any other "handle" or head can claim sufficient antiquity to be the church of the New Testament, to which the Lord adds the saved, (Acts 2:47) and of which he is head and saviour (Eph. 5:23.)

Check up on the handles and heads of the churches you think you might be interested in. The churches of Christ, from the apostolic days until now, have never had any earthly heads or headquarters. As the kingdom of heaven, its headquarters naturally are located in heaven, where Christ the king is seated at the right hand of the father, God (Heb. 8:1; Acts 2:32-34.)

**Church of Christ**

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**Press Paragraphs —  
 QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS**

**School Problems**  
 The long-heralded White House Conference on Education failed to unearth any really new light on the subject of education in these United States.

Basically, the problems facing the schools today are the same as those faced 25 years ago, and the main difference is one of degree.

There always has been a shortage of qualified teachers — but the shortages are more acute today than ever.

There has always been a shortage of adequate school buildings — but this shortage is critical today.

These shortages are more pressing today because the growth of our population sends more children to school at a time when the supply of teachers is not only failing to keep pace with the increased number of students — fewer teachers are becoming available all the time.

The problem right here in Perryton tends to bear out this conclusion. Without any additional influx of population, the present school facilities will be unable to handle the load of students in the very near future. With an influx of newcomers, the situation could become critical overnight.

The solution to overcrowding is simple — build new buildings.

The solution to the teacher problem is more complex — how can we attract new people to the profession? Higher pay is part of the answer, but not all of it. Perhaps some concrete solution will come out of the White House Conference on education.

If so, the travel expenses of the delegates will have been well earned. —Ochiltree County Herald, Perryton

**Grain Sorghum Price**

It no appears that cotton allotments, greenbugs, early freezes, dry weather and high prices combined haven't been felt by farmers any more than one thing this year — the market for their grain sorghum.

What can be done? That's the big question now confronting the growers of this feed commodity, considered the "step child" of corn, which is supported at a price much greater than mill.

We have seen well educated men, skilled in the art of carefully but forcefully dealing with others, invest a large amount of their time without any success in encouraging the USDA to raise its price support (or parity formula) for feed grains.

It does not appear that much hope can be held for a change in governmental policy next year, either, so the answer may very well be up to the individual producers and the commodity organizations, such as the High Plains Sorghum Growers.

No doubt this Association already has outlined plans designed to increase consumption of grain sorghums through channels not already well established, but through finding new uses, also. Feed grain no doubt will be just as versatile in the manufacture of starch, alcohol, syrups, and other products, as is corn.

Financing ventures such as these indeed poses a problem, but we doubt if producers themselves have stopped to consider the hitting power that a very small levy on this product could have on marketing, research, and promo-

tion. And nowhere has change been more marked than in agriculture.

In those 15 years, the farm population declined by 2,500,000 people. In those same 15 years, the country gained 30,000,000 in population. There are 30,000,000 more mouths to feed — and they are being fed better than ever.

How can 2,500,000 fewer farmers take care of the wants of 30,000,000?

The biggest part of the answer to that question can be provided in one word — and the word is mechanization. Agriculture not only has more farm equipment, but it is better equipment — more productive, more economical to operate, more trouble-free, more versatile. So every farmer and farm worker can get out more produce — and get it out with less waste and less labor.

On top of this a new innovation has entered the picture. A feed producing machine that sprouts grain for feed without the use of soil. The farms of the future may be hot houses? — Claude



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**Memories**

Turning Back To  
 From  
 The Democrat Files

24 Years Ago  
 Dec. 24, 1931

**POST OFFICE AT ESTEL-  
 LINE IS BURGLARIZED**—County officers were called to Estel-  
 line early Tuesday morning to in-  
 vestigate robberies occur-  
 ing there late Monday night.  
 The Estel line post office was bur-  
 glarized of approximately \$120 in  
 money, and a valuable diamond  
 ring belonging to the wife of Post-  
 master E. O. Wright was taken.

The office of Cicero Smith  
 Lumber Company also was entered  
 and a typewriter, an adding ma-  
 chine and approximately \$70  
 worth of gun ammunition was  
 stolen. In addition, a garage was  
 broken into but nothing was tak-  
 en, according to officers.

**LAKEVIEW WOMAN NAR-  
 ROWLY ESCAPES INJURY IN  
 MISHAP**—Mrs. F. R. Gatlin and  
 her sister and child of Lakeview  
 narrowly escaped serious injury  
 late Sunday afternoon when the  
 automobile in which they were  
 riding overturned and was wreck-  
 ed after skidding from the wet  
 pavement and plunging into the  
 bar ditch. The accident occurred  
 about two miles south of Mem-  
 phis on the Estel line highway.  
 None of the occupants of the car  
 was injured.

At the time of the mishap, Mrs.  
 Gatlin was driving toward Mem-  
 phis and was attempting to pass  
 a car driven by J. D. May of  
 Memphis. May, with the aid of  
 several passing motorists, righted  
 the overturned car and pushed it  
 back to Memphis with his auto-  
 mobile.

**STRICTLY PERSONAL**—J.  
 E. King made a business trip to  
 Amarillo Saturday, returning on  
 Sunday. . . Mr. and Mrs. C.  
 Lee Rushing will spend the Christ-  
 mas holidays in Dallas. . . Mrs.  
 V. O. Williams will leave Thurs-  
 day for Mineral Wells to spend  
 the weekend. . . J. M. McKelvey  
 and son, Hugh, spent Monday and  
 Tuesday at Floydada on Business.

15 Years Ago  
 Dec. 20, 1916

**ONLY ONE CHANGE IN  
 COUNTY TO BE MADE IN '41**  
 —Only one new face will be seen  
 when county officials are sworn  
 in next Wednesday. The new of-  
 ficer will be H. D. Stringer, who  
 will become county attorney.

Those who will be starting an-  
 other term of office are: M. O.  
 Goodpasture, county judge; Is-  
 abell Cypert, district clerk; G. M.  
 Dial, county clerk; W. C. Ander-  
 son, sheriff; J. M. Ferrel, Jr.,  
 tax assessor - collector; Chas.

Drake, county treasurer;  
 Thompson, county surveyor;  
 B. Morrison, precinct 2 com-  
 missioner; Tracy Davis, pre-  
 cinct 3 commissioner; Earl Bell,  
 precinct 4 commissioner; J. A.  
 rick, justice of the peace, pre-  
 cinct 1; J. S. Grimes, com-  
 missioner of the peace, pre-  
 cinct 1; R. L. Alexander, com-  
 missioner of the peace, pre-  
 cinct 1; W. G. Wedge, constable,  
 precinct 4. A. S. Moss will begin  
 term as district judge, and  
 Deaver, as district attorney.  
**NEGRO FOUND DEAD  
 HIGHWAY 287 SOUTH OF  
 PHIS**—Ephron W. Mates,  
 year-old Negro, was found  
 Wednesday night on Highway  
 about four miles south of  
 phis. How he was killed is  
 known, although it is  
 that he was killed while  
 alongside the pavement, and  
 was struck either by a  
 something sticking out from  
 side of an automobile.

**STRICTLY PERSONAL**  
 Evelyn Selby is visiting in  
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. . .  
 during the Christmas holi-  
 Dorothy Bragg left Tues-  
 Fort Worth to spend the Ch-  
 holidays with friends and  
 tives. . . Judge John P.  
 of McGregor, arrived Sun-  
 visit during the holidays  
 daughter, Mrs. R. E. Cla-  
 family. . . Mr. and Mrs.  
 Watson of Lubbock visit  
 Sunday. They are former M-  
 residents. . . Mrs. Aaron  
 of Munday visited here Sat-  
 and Sunday.

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# Society News

## Antean Club Boys Christmas Program, Dec. 21

Robert Spicer, assisted by Frank King and Mrs. Cecil King, entertained the Antean Club Dec. 21 with a festive Christmas party.

C. W. Kinslow, president, presided at the meeting. Members of the club were present. The program featured a variety of songs and readings. Mrs. Spicer sang "The Christmas Song" and "Silent Night." Mrs. King sang "The Christmas Carol." The program was a success and all enjoyed the evening.

## Dick Spoon Home Scene For Club Christmas Party

Mrs. Dick Spoon was hostess to members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club when they met for their annual Christmas party in the Spoon home on Monday, Dec. 19, at 7:15 in the evening.

Decorations stressing the Christmas season were highlighted by the large silver Christmas tree. Tables for four were placed by the tree; each table was centered with small angel chimes and candles.

The guests enjoyed a steak supper, after which an evening of bridge followed. At the close of the game, the members exchanged gifts.

Attending were Meses. Coy Davis, Glenn Thompson, Arvor McQueen, R. E. Crooks, Irvin Johnson, Orville Goodpasture, Mabel Meacham, Miss Roselyn Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Dick Spoon.

## Former Memphian Weds In California

Gertrude Effenberger, a recent arrival in the U. S. from Germany, became the bride of William R. Landis of Ivanhoe, formerly of Memphis, at the Golden Circle Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Thomas R. Daly.

The bride was a refugee from Czechoslovakia arriving in Germany in 1950. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Estella Landis of Ivanhoe and the late John B. Landis, former Hall County Treasurer.

The honeymoon was spent sight-seeing in California. The newlyweds will be at home at 414 N. Olive St. in Ivanhoe.

The bridegroom attended school in Ivanhoe and in Memphis where he was a graduate of Memphis High School. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II, and is now employed in the U. S. Post Office in Ivanhoe, Calif.

## Christmas Dinner At McElrath Home

Mrs. Joe Powell and Mae and Esta McElrath entertained with a dinner at the McElrath home on Christmas day. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Powell of Amarillo, Mrs. Homer McElrath and daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Ross, and Mrs. Ross's daughter, Twalla Sue of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McElrath and sons, Jimmy and Edwin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElrath and son, Jon, and daughters, Janice Ray and Deborah, of Denver, Colo., joined the family in the afternoon.

## General Telephone Hosts Employees

The General Telephone Co. of the Southwest hosted approximately forty employees of the company and their guests at a Christmas party held at the Memphis Country Club on Tuesday night, Dec. 20.

The Memphis Country Clubhouse was decorated in a Christmas motif, the center of attraction being the Christmas tree from which gifts were exchanged by the employees and their guests.

Following a buffet-style supper, a short program was presented. Mary Jameson told a Christmas story after which the group enjoyed games and dancing.

## Gable Home Is Scene For Informal Coffee

Mrs. James Lott, the former Eudine Gable, entertained a group of friends with an informal coffee Friday morning, Dec. 23, at the home of her parents, the J. E. Gables.

The guests visited from 9 until 11 and were served refreshments of devil's food cake and coffee.

Attending were former Memphis residents Mrs. Weldon Fowler of Pampa, Mrs. John D. Clark of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Roddy Stargel of Houston, Mrs. Jim Hansard and James Ira, and Miss Ann Spoon of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lott of College Station.

## CARD OF THANKS

To our good neighbors and many other friends who were so very kind, thoughtful, and helpful to us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, we extend thanks, appreciation, and gratitude more than we can say. May God continue to bestow his richest blessings upon each of you.

Mary Foreman  
Mrs. G. D. Hillis and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Foreman and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Thresher Foreman

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor and family visited relatives in Nacogdoches and Lufkin during the Christmas holidays.

## 1955 Senior Class Holds Reunion In Irons Home Tues.

Members of the 1955 graduating class of Memphis High School met for their first class reunion in the home of their former class sponsor, Mrs. Jeanette Irons, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 6:30 p. m. Co-hostess duties were performed by Miss Neville Wrenn, also sponsor of the 1955 class.

The covered-dish supper was served buffet-style and the guests were seated at four round tables throughout the house.

The group made plans for a similar reunion in 1956. The evening's program consisted of displaying pictures made on the class's senior trip to New Orleans.

Attending were David Duncan, Harold Aspreen, Bobbie Nell Long, Barbara Shackelford, Mrs. Yvonne Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss, Robert Breedlove, Jr., Robert Hodges, Mrs. Betty Sue Helm, Juanelle Goffinet, Ann May, Jimmy Davis, Katherine Wright, Carol Gardenhire, Pauline Hammonds, Debs Cofer, James Freeman, Jr., Jackie Ben Boone, Jo Ann Kennon, W. A. Bishop, A/3c Don Davis, Ray Johnson, A/3c Charles Guthrie, Carol Ann Monzingo, Jack Montgomery, Roddy Bice, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Monzingo and the class sponsors and reunion hostesses, Mrs. Jeanette Irons and Miss Neville Wrenn.

## Family Reunion Held By Baker Family

Members of the family of Mrs. J. M. Baker met in her home here on Christmas Eve. Gifts were exchanged that evening and the thirty-two relatives were Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker.

Visitors with the family included Mrs. Myrtle McElrath of Clyde, Mae and Esta McElrath of Memphis, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Brock of Mobile, Ala., Miss Nellie Wallace, Mrs. Mabel Devens, R. J. Stovall and son, Truett, all of Kress.

Family members present were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Snowdon, Thomas, Elaine, Anita and Fred Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker, Chipper, Rusty and Jo-Bob, all of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElrath, Janice, Jon and Debbie of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Frances of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stephens, Ronnie, Brenda and Martha of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker, Sharon, Carol and Judy of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill of Wink.

Wesley Hammonds and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hammonds and daughter of Corpus Christi visited Mrs. O. L. Hammonds over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Hammonds is the mother of Wesley and Johnny. Other holiday visitors in Mrs. Hammonds' home were L. J. McBee and family and Delbert McBee and family, all of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers and Mrs. Weldon Fowler of Pampa spent Christmas here.

Roy Alvin Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Massey, visited with his parents from Friday until Wednesday of the Christmas holidays. He left Wednesday night for his home in Beverly Hills, Calif.

## IN APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowden of Hedley wish to express their sincere appreciation to their relatives and many friends and the doctors and nurses at Odum Hospital for kindnesses extended to Mrs. Bowden during her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Ira Foster and John Ira visited here over the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hansard and son, Mrs. W. J. Wilson and Grace Wilson.

## CLUB TO MEET JAN. 3

Members of the Salisbury Club will meet Tuesday, January 3, in the home of Mrs. W. B. McQueen, Sr.

## Mizpah Guild Has Progressive Style Christmas Party

Members of the Mizpah Guild enjoyed a progressive Christmas party Monday, Dec. 19, at 7 p. m. The supper was served in the home of Mrs. C. W. Kinslow and gifts were exchanged in Mrs. John Deaver's home.

Mrs. Kinslow served the turkey supper and the guests reassembled at Mrs. Deaver's for the exchange of gifts and the evening's program. Both hostesses' homes were decorated in accordance with the yuletide season.

Roll call was answered with Christmas greetings and verse.

Rev. Frank King, honor guest of the Guild, gave the Christmas story of "The Miracle Babe," a story emphasizing the miracle of the Nativity of the Christ Child.

Gladys Power as "Merry Christmas," daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, was distributor of the gifts. To each gift was attached a clever jingle composed by John Deaver.

The hostesses were assisted by the Guild Social Committee members. Attending the party were twenty-four members and two guests, Rev. King and Miss Mozell Vandever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pate, Jr., of Taylor returned to their home Tuesday after visiting in Memphis for several days with Mrs. Pate's sisters, Mrs. Coy Davis and Mrs. J. H. Barbee, Jr.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gurley over the Christmas holidays were their daughters, Mrs. J. E. Polston of Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. W. T. Reed and Mr. Reed of Drumright, Okla.; a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. May, Eddie and Larry of Shawnee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gurley of Memphis.

## Estelline F. H. A. Entertains F. F. A.

The Estelline Chapter of F. H. A. entertained the F. F. A. Chapter Monday night, Dec. 19, with a Christmas party in the home-making banquet hall.

The hall was decorated to carry out a Christmas theme, featuring ceiling decorations of Christmas trees and red and green streamers. The main tree was silver and blue, and window decorations were white silhouettes representing yuletide scenes and songs.

Karen Eddins directed the group in playing games, which included a hat making contest and "Truth or Consequences." The games were followed by the singing of Christmas carols.

Refreshments consisted of tuna fish and pimento cheese sandwiches, peanut butter cookies and hot chocolate. Bowls of Christmas candy were placed throughout the hall.

Mrs. Lester Phillips and Tom Seay, sponsors of the two organizations, and fifty-eight F. F. A. and F. H. A. members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowden of Hedley were holiday visitors here with Mrs. E. T. Prater.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon over the Christmas weekend were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Rosson of Amarillo, and Mrs. Ray Denham of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lott and children, Judiann and Mark of College Station spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Lott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gable.

## Locals and Personals

Mrs. Estelle Barber spent the Christmas holidays in Aspermont with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ward. Also visiting in the Ward home were Mrs. Barber's daughter from Abilene, Katherine Hawthorn and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Barber of Oklahoma City. The group visited during the weekend in Wichita Falls with Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Barber and Katherine Ann.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. M. W. Paschall during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paschall and family of Monte Vista, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Paschall and Freddie of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paschall and Tony of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryant and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Paschall and Elena of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott and Mrs. Warren Adams and Teri of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall, Jr., and family of Lutie, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wallace and family of Spade, Dinky and Herbert Wallace of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bruce and Judy and Mrs. Carrie Gutin of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wallace of Dalhart.

Floyd Linder is visiting in Odessa this week with his son, Ralph Linder and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin, Jr., and daughters, Patsy, Molly and Jenny left Wednesday morning for their home in Dallas after visiting during the holidays in the home of his father, A. Baldwin.

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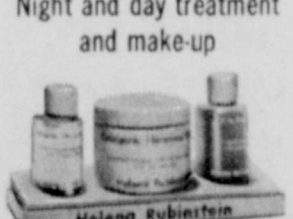
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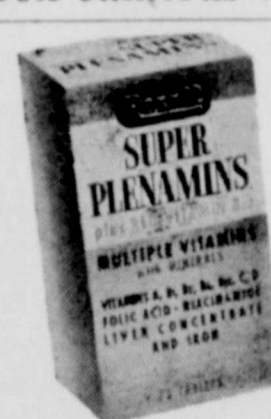
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# Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District

## A Russian Reception

The visit to Russia of the Honorable Lester Pearson, the Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, has been mentioned in previous newsletters. It was his official visit to the Soviet that was the occasion for a state reception to be given in his honor. When it was learned that we would be in Moscow about the same time, invitations were extended to us. These invitations were in Russian and had to be delivered to each of us by a person who could read Russian, because none of us would have recognized our own names. The reception took place in a very large and ornate house maintained by the Russian Government for that purpose. It was luxuriously furnished and immaculately kept. When we entered we ascended a flight of stairs into a large hallway and then were ushered into a medium-sized room. In the center of this room stood Mr. Molotov, the Russian Foreign Minister. He greeted each of us with a smile and a word of welcome. There was no other receiving line. After shaking hands with Mr. Molotov, we were escorted into a large reception hall which was occupied by a great number of people talking every conceivable language. They were representatives of other countries. We were the only Americans present and very few people in the room could speak English. We were able to converse with a few from some of the embassies. We attempted to talk to several Russians through interpreters. Some

were very friendly and wanted to talk while others were very cool and obviously did not want to converse. Soon Mr. Malenkov and several members of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet came into the reception hall through another door. Mr. Malenkov and three others conversed at length with several of us through an interpreter. The interpreter was a young man of about thirty who spoke excellent English and did a splendid job of interpreting. Most of the conversation was with Mr. Malenkov. It was suggested that he visit Texas, and he replied that he thought there would be time for that and would make such a visit. I did not catch the names of the other members who were with him and could not pronounce them if I had. I did know that Mr. Bulganin, Mr. Khrushchev and Mr. Mikoyan were not present at the reception, so I am sure it was none of them. The members present were very gracious to us and made several references to hopes that the relationships between the two countries would be much better in the future.

The signal was given that the food was ready and that the guests were to partake of it. As it turned out there were several dining rooms in which there were a number of tables laden with all kinds of food and drink. Our party was supposed to go into the dining room where the members of the Presidium were to eat. But, several of us got sidetracked into another dining room where we saw firsthand evidence to confirm

our conclusions that the Russians were great eaters. The tables were so arranged so as to indicate that the service was to be buffet style. However, it was a case of first come, first served. Those who got to the table first firmly implanted their feet in place and proceeded to enjoy everything in reach. I stood by one man for about ten minutes waiting for him to move and then decided I had better try another table. I did get a bite of a few things that were very tasty, and then was told that I was supposed to be in another dining room. I went to the other dining room where all the high officials of the Russian Government and official representatives of other countries were gathered. As I started to enter the doorway, two fellows about five by five who were standing on each side of the door closed in to prevent my entering. Remembering some of my old football football, I side-stepped them and was inside before they knew which way I had gone. They made no effort to eject me but did get the gap closed so that another member of our party was not able to get in. He called to me over their heads and asked how I had gotten in. Seeing his plight, I went back over to the door and said to the two guards, "Let him in. He's all right." Whereupon the two guards parted and let the other member in, much to my surprise. We then visited with representatives of the Governments of Mexico, Canada, England, Sweden and others until it was time to depart about eight p. m.

It can be said that a Russian State Reception is not much different from the same type of party in other countries, including Washington, D. C.

**The Kremlin**  
The Kremlin is a walled area consisting of 75 acres. Its construction began in the 14th Century. The walls are flanked by green roofed watch towers, no two of which are alike. There are five roseate brick gate towers, each surmounted by spires of various designs. It is in the shape of an irregular triangle and enclosed within its walls are 4 large open squares, 3 cathedrals, 7 churches, a convent, a monastery, 3 palaces, Senate House, Synodal buildings, the Tower of Ivan the Great and the Arsenal. It might be interesting to point out that none of the religious buildings are present-



**ANOMALY . . .** Lovely Janice McNeill of Newton, Mass., confuses spectators at Miami Beach, where temperature was 80, by wearing fur-trimmed costume while seated on ice cake.

ly being used for that purpose. Work is going on inside several of them and they are to be used as museums. We were in several of these buildings and visited the main palace that was used by the Czars. It was very interesting to note the living quarters. These have been restored by the present regime and are being displayed as museum items. One particular hall was similar to a large, modern day play room. We were told that this was where the men met to discuss affairs of state. We noticed a little square hole about two feet by two feet next to the ceiling on one of the walls. We asked about it and were told that this

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges, accompanied by their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Bridges and children, went to Houston to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. The Bridges other two children, Mrs. O. M. Smith and T. J. Bridges Jr., are both residents of Houston. This was the first time in eight years the entire family had been together for Christmas. Mr. Bridges said. The Howard Bridges will visit here this week before returning to their home in Santa Maria, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and children spent Christmas Eve and Christmas morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierson and Jackie in Lawton, Okla. They are the parents and a brother of Mrs. Williams. After spending the night and having Christmas dinner there, they went to Kingfisher, Oklahoma, where they visited until Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Williams and daughters, the parents and sisters of Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Liner and daughters, Deborah Ann and Connie of Odessa spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. Liner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Liner. Weekend guests in the Liner home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houdashell and Carol of Amarillo.

was where the women stayed while the men conducted the affairs of state. They were not allowed in the room but could stick their heads through this hole and watch what was going on. I could not find out how the women of that day felt about this, but I am sure that it would not meet with the approval of the present-day ladies.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Freelan of Memphis are the parents of a son, Danny Lee, born on December 4. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parish of Memphis have a new son, Chris Allen, born on December 12. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byars of Vigo Park are the parents of a daughter, Donnita Jo, born December 13. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Tamplen of Memphis are the parents of a son, Randy Lee, weighing 5 pounds. He was born December 13.

Roy Neil is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Mabry of Clarendon. He was born December 18 and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Bobby Lee is the 8 pound Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe He Memphis. He was born Dec 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fisher of Canyon announce the birth of a daughter, Lanee Ray, the time of birth, Dec. 14, weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. Maternal grandparents are and Mrs. Joe Miller of Helle.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond of Canyon announce the birth of a daughter, Lanee Ray, the time of birth, Dec. 14, weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. Maternal grandparents are and Mrs. Joe Miller of Helle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and Shari of Plainview during the Christmas holidays her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weinger spent the Christmas days here with her parents and Mrs. Herchel Combs.

Ralph Lockhart and Smith of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCreary and Delia Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Lockhart.

**PENNEY'S DOLLAR DAY**  
Will Be Held Monday, Jan. 9th, 1956

**Thinking Of Purchasing A New Car**  
Let Wilson's show you their **Low Cost Auto Financing Plan**  
If you want your present auto re-financed, see us.  
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At Cedar Hills Ranch, Jan. 6, at 1 p. m. COME AND BRING SOMETHING TO SELL!

We'll sell it! Don't miss it! We sell everything, anything!

A Shooting Match will be an extra attraction EAT AT CORDIE'S KITCHEN!

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Col. Bob Ayers, Auctioneer

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**WHEN YOU NEED MONEY** to Refinance your old loan on your Farm or Ranch, I can help you out. Can also loan you money to improve your farm or purchase other lands, drill and equip irrigation wells. Long terms, annual payments. No cost for appraisals. See or call me at 353-J, Clarendon, Texas, J. P. Pool. 26-8p

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**Rummage Sale**  
Bargains Galore  
118 N. 10th St.  
Half Block off Main  
Open Week Days  
If You have Salable Mds. Bring it in.  
If You Want to Buy Come in and Look  
**W. E. Williams**  
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### For Sale

**FOR SALE** — Double barreled shotgun; table model separators; Underwood typewriter. Musgrove Furniture, 413 Main 31-2p

**FOR SALE** — Six rooms and bath. Car house. 80 foot lot. 721 N. 10th. A. M. Arnold. 31-2p

**ALFALFA HAY** for sale, 50c and 75c per bale. L. F. (Chuck) Jones, 2 mi. north of Plaska. 30-2p

**COME IN** and look around. New Book Case headboard bedroom suites need a home. The price is right. New dinette sets, 6 chairs. Nice colors to choose from. Located on Main Street. 413, Musgrove Furniture. 30-2p

**FOR SALE** — Kodak 35-millimeter camera with range finder and leather carrying case. In good condition. Charley Stout at Democrat office. 78-tfc

**DRESSED HOGS** for sale — Herlie Moreman, Hedley, Texas. Phone 694S. Box 702. 29-3p

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**FOR SALE** — Brick home, 7 rooms, 2 baths. Low down payment. Day Phone 111M, after 5, 226 M. 24-tfc

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

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**FOR SALE** — A part of North 1/4 of Blk. 9, Durham Addition, Memphis, \$250.00. Dr. O. M. Durham, Cotula, Tex. 20-tfc

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Would appreciate your listings of any kind

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**FOR RENT** — A four-room unfurnished brick duplex apartment with garage. 1217 1/2 Montgomery. Phone 209. 31-2c

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**MAN OR WOMAN** — to take over route of established customers in Memphis. Weekly profits \$50.00 or more at start possible. No car or other investment necessary. Will help you get started. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. D-4, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, 2, Tennessee. 31-1p

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**MAN WANTED.** Are you dissatisfied with your work? Would you like a business of your own in N. Hall Co. If so see J. A. Tucker, 511 1/2 Wall St., Shamrock, Tex. today or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-250-RA, Memphis, Tenn. 31-3p

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**WANTED** — Reliable Men for permanent employment on Unlocated Construction Crews, ages 18 to 35, High School Graduates, prefer men who have completed military service. If interested contact W. A. Leigon, Division Office, General Telephone Co., Box 352, Memphis, Texas. 31-2c

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**LOOK AT THESE FOOD SAVINGS**

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<b>BOLOGNA</b> All meat—lb.	<b>39c</b>
<b>BEEF STEAK</b> Fresh cut (chuck)—lb.	<b>39c</b>
<b>BEEF ROAST</b> Arm or chuck—lb.	<b>39c</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> Fresh cut—lb.	<b>39c</b>
<b>STEW MEAT</b> Fresh. Brisket—lb.	<b>19c</b>
<b>ORANGES</b> Texas—5 lb. sack	<b>35c</b>
<b>CELERY</b> Wrapped—per stalk	<b>13c</b>
<b>BELL PEPPERS</b> Pound	<b>17c</b>
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<b>RED POTATOES</b> 10 lb. sack	<b>49c</b>

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We will be closed all day Thursday for sale preparation.

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This is the sale you have been waiting for as it is the biggest in the history of our seven years in Memphis. As we are forced to close-out our entire stock to re-model our store and re-organize our business, we have forgotten the cost to give you a golden opportunity to save money on high quality, nationally advertised ladies apparel.

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All the latest shapes & colors

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### Skirts

Wools, flannels, tweeds and other weaves.



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Every coat the season's newest  
19.95 values to 49.95 values  
Entire stock reduced to

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### Ladies Fall Suits

We have a nice selection of ladies fall suits to choose from. These include loose backs and fitted in tweeds, flannels, novelty and conservative weaves. 19.95 to 59.50 values all reduced to —

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New dark winter cottons and other new materials. Juniors, Misses and half sizes. Regularly 7.95, 8.95, 10.95, 12.95, 14.95, 17.95, 22.95, 24.95, 29.95, 34.95. Entire Fall and Winter stock reduced to —



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One large table nylon LINGERIE

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All new fall toppers

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#### BLOUSES — Wool Jersey and Cotton

- 2.98 values reduced to ..... \$1.99
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Come Early For Best Selections

# The Fair Store

MEMPHIS' COMPLETE STORE FOR WOMEN

We Will Be Closed Thursday For Preparation



### Farmers Becoming More Conscious Of Social Security

"Self-employed farmers in the Texas Panhandle District are becoming increasingly aware of their rights and responsibilities under the 1954 amendments to the Social Security Act," John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo district office, said today.

Sanderson based his statement on the large number of farm operators that have been contacting the local Social Security office. "The Social Security district office has been glad to assist these farmers in obtaining answers to their questions and will continue to do so," Sanderson said.

One of the most frequently-asked questions during the past season when crop harvesting was underway dealt with the employer-employee relationship between the farm operator and the harvesting crew.

Sanderson summarized this situation as follows: "Employees are often made available to farmers by a 'farmer contractor' or 'crew leader.' Some labor contractors or crew leaders are the employee agents of the farmer; others are acting on their own and this self-employed in their own right. When the farmer has the right to control and direct the crew leader in his work, the crew leader and members of the crew are employees of the farmer."

All farmers who have had employees during the year 1955 that were paid cash wages of \$100 or more should immediately apply for their agricultural employer identification number. (This is different from their social security number). Forms may be had at the local post office or by writing to your District Social Security Office or Internal Revenue Office.

Sanderson advises farmers wishing more detailed information to get in touch with the Social Security Office. The address of the Amarillo office is Room 234, New Post office building, Amarillo, Texas.

A representative of the Social Security Administration office in Amarillo, will be at the courthouse in Memphis at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9.

### ACP Signups

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in which to sign up for assistance under A. C. P. this year. Instead, practices are to be requested as needed, McKown said.

Approximately \$65,000 will be available for A. C. P. assistance the first three months of 1956, the A. S. C. office manager stated.

A limit of \$500 has been set on the amount of money that each individual can earn in assistance, regardless of the number of farms he owns or operates, according to McKown. Another regulation restricts federal aid on enlargement of terraces to \$200 per farm, up to the \$500 maximum.

All dirt-moving practices which are supervised by the Soil Conservation Service must be approved by that agency and farmers who contemplate such work should obtain definite S. C. S. approval before commencing the practices, if federal assistance is wanted, McKown declared.

### Burglaries Believed

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picked up at Ardmore later Thursday morning, while Mitchell was arrested there last Thursday night.

Baten said Wednesday afternoon that neither the Watkins, Mitchell nor the Hale girl admitted taking any part in any of the burglaries, nor had they made any statements.

Bonds for the Watkins, the Hale woman and Mitchell were set Friday at hearings in Ardmore. Baten came back to Memphis, after helping bring the Smiths to Vernon and was flown back to Ardmore Friday morning by Eddie Foxhall and Dr. O. R. Goodall.

On the night following the burglaries here, four break-ins occurred at Plainview, allegedly committed by the six Ardmore suspects.

After learning of the Plainview burglaries, Baten contacted Plainview Chief of Police Hoyt Curry and requested that he have hotels in Tullia, Floydada and Lockney checked, especially on persons registering between 7 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning. During the conversation, Curry told Baten that he would also check Plainview motels.

Later, Chief of Police Hoyt Curry telephoned Baten with the information that two couples, giving Ardmore as their hometown, had checked in at a Plainview motel at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. This was the lead which resulted in the suspects' arrest later in the week. The Watkins and the Smiths were the ones staying at the motel. Officers learned in the course of their investigations that Mitchell and the Hale girl obtained lodgings at a Plainview hotel.

Baten stated he requested that motels be checked, feeling that if the same ones committed the burglaries here and at Plainview, they had to get some sleep between times and likely would register at a motel in Plainview or between there and Memphis, probably within the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The sheriff's hunch paid abundant dividends in the apprehension of the alleged burglars and their women accomplices.

The arrests are believed to have solved a rash of break-ins which have occurred in recent months at various places in north and northwest Texas, and in Arkansas.

Baten Tuesday set the number of burglaries at 62. According to him, there were 15 at Gainesville, five at Sherman, nine at Burkburnett, 10 at Archer City, one at Vernon and one at Oklaunion, five altogether at Quanah and Chillicothe, two at Childress, five at DeQueen, Ark., and the five here and the four at Plainview.

The Ardmore suspects are alleged to have committed their most recent burglaries at Gainesville on Tuesday night of last week.

Watkins and Mitchell have been convicted for previous offenses and have served prison sentences but Smith and the women have no previous police records, Baten said.

"Marketing Texas Wool on a Quality Basis is the title of a new bulletin just released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service. It is available at County Extension offices from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

### County Youths To Resume Studies At Wayland College

Five Hall County people will resume their studies at Wayland College in Plainview after spending the Christmas holidays with their families.

The five are: Jettie Sams and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Wiley, all of Lakeview; Don Kinard of Memphis; and Jo Wellman Owana of Parnell.

A physical education major, Jettie is a junior and is working toward a B. S. degree. Much of her extracurricular activity is centered around her position on the Student Government Association Executive Council as Commissioner of Women's Athletics. She entered the intramural tennis tournament held in October. Jettie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sams of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley are both sophomores this year. Mrs. Wiley, the former Betty Ariola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ariola of Southmayd, is working toward a B. S. degree with a major in elementary education. Mr. Wiley, who is working toward a B. A. degree, is majoring in English and minoring in Bible. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wiley.

As a freshman, Don Kinard is a member of the Golden Anniversary Class at Wayland. Having a basketball scholarship, Don is one of seven who make up the freshman team and has seen much action in frosh games this season. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kinard of Memphis.

Jo Wellman Owana is also a freshman and a part of the Golden Anniversary Class. Jo Wellman, who is working toward her B. A. degree with a major in business, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wellman, Rt. 1, Parnell.

### Small Negro

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officer said the car hit the small boy a glancing blow, bouncing him off onto the side of the highway. Robert was dashing across the highway at the time of the accident. The deputy sheriff expressed the belief that one more step would have carried the child out of danger. Some other boys, who were with Robert, were not involved in the mishap.

Officers termed the tragic occurrence as unavoidable, under the circumstances.

Robert was born here April 6, 1948.

Survivors, other than his parents, include: a brother, Willie C. McGraw, and twin sisters, Bonnie Lou and Connie Sue McGraw, all of Memphis; and a grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Robinson of Denver, Colo.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Mount Zion Baptist Church here, with Judge Smith, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Spicer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Scouter Receives

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the Lakeview troop in 1954, and Explorers Scout 35 in 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954.

In speaking of the honor he had received, the youth leader said, "Personally, this is the Scout award I've been working on longer than any I have wished to receive in the Scout Program. It is with deep appreciation that I accept the Scouter's Key."

### Democrat Headlines

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... Group Asks Rayburn To Seek Presidency.

### October

Crop Prospects Brighten As Sunshine Reappears . . . Large Grain Crop Seen For County . . . Motorists Warned To Drive Carefully In Passing Schools . . . Memphis Family Injured Saturday In Collision Here . . . Memphis High School Girl Killed In Dallas Fair Accident . . . Mystery Shrouds Death Of Negro Child Tuesday . . . Farms In County Drop Since 1950 . . . Cotton Harvest Gaining Speed . . . Cotton Measuring Finished In County In . . . Boys Break Into Estelline Homes . . . 1956 ACP Practices Chosen At Meeting Friday . . . Frost Seen Here; First Of Season . . . Bureau Members Adopt Resolutions . . . Quick Action Extinguishes Fire . . . Hedley Festival Said To Have Been Best In History . . . 591 Have Chests X-Rayed Saturday.

### November

Amarillo Construction Firm Awarded Sewer Contract . . . Legion Dignitaries Visit Local Legion Monday Night . . . Christmas Season Plans Made Monday . . . Estelline Festival Called Successful . . . Memphis Member New Grid District . . . Stabbing And Cutting Affrays Keep County Officers Occupied . . . County Agricultural Agent Named Head Of Fraternity . . . Poppy Sales Here Net About \$115 . . . Crop Harvesting In Area Continues At Rapid Pace . . . Service Awards Presented To 23 Faculty Members . . . State Body Adopts County Proposals . . . Mrs. Cypert, District Clerk, Dies At Home Friday Night . . . New Moves Made To Publicize 287 . . . Former Memphis Man Killed In Car Accident Near Dum . . . Memphis Three-Time Winner In District FFA Contests . . . Basketball Practice Sessions Underway . . . District Governor Addresses Rotarians.

### December

Christmas Season Officially Gets Underway Here Tonight . . . Parnell Couple Hurt In Mishap . . . Memphis Firemen Answer Four Alarms . . . County Grain Shipments Total 302 Cars Tuesday . . . Coach Announces 1955 High School Grid Lettermen . . . Possible Construction Of Huge Dam On Red River Seen . . . Cotton Allotment 95,443 Acres In 1956 . . . Walter Rogers Describes Recent Trip To Russia . . . Front Street Progress Report Is Given . . . District FFA Teams Take Area Places . . . County Growers Approve Cotton Controls, 438-20 . . . Officer Accidentally Shot While Hunting . . . Mrs. C. W. Broome, Pioneer Here, Dies . . . Two County 4-H Members Get Gold Star Awards . . . Winfred Russell Killed In Crash . . . Kay Leslie Comes Home Saturday Night . . . County Old Timer L. L. Foreman Dies . . . Ginnings In County Over 39,000 Bales . . . Business Firms Entered Here Saturday Night.

### Rotarians Hosts

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Davis, University of Arizona at Tucson, Ariz.; Bennie Parks North Texas State at Denton; Betty Stewart, Hardin-Simmons University; Jim Walker, Baylor University; Robert Breedlove, University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kan.; and Don Kinard, Wayland College.

Senior class boys who were Junior Rotarians for the day were: Johnny Chamberlain, Jimmy Hill and Dwayne Foard.

Rev. T. W. Guthrie, who delivered the main address, took as his topic, "Beauty and Duty." In explaining the relation of the two in daily living, Mr. Guthrie declared that to live a beautiful life, one must lead a dutiful life, fulfilling any duty that might appear. Life cannot be beautiful unless one serves others, he said.

Supt. W. C. Davis, who was in charge of the college day phase of the program, introduced Mr. Guthrie, who is pastor of the First Methodist Church at Vernon.

Ben Parks, president of the club, was in charge of the meeting.

Bob Magness, program chairman, made arrangements for Mr. Guthrie to address Rotarians and their guests.

### Deadline For

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er" classification further, McKown said that such allotments are for farms on which no cotton was planted in the years 1953, 1954, and 1955.

All eligible farmers who expect to plant cotton in 1956 for the first time since 1951 should make it a point to get in touch with the A. S. C. office here before the Feb. 24 deadline.

Rules and regulations for the 1956 Texas Broiler Festival have been released. County agents and teachers of vocational agriculture can supply details on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brewer and Tommy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lawrence and children in Amarillo over the holidays.

### Vernon Hawthorne In Military Review

Specialist Second Class Vernon L. Hawthorne, son of W. C. Hawthorne of Memphis, recently took part in a military review at Fort Riley, Kan., honoring Maj. Gen. G. S. Meloy, Jr. former commander of the 1st Infantry Division.

Specialist Hawthorne, 24 years old, is a cook in Company L of the division's 18th Regiment. He entered the army in 1949 and was last assigned in Germany. His wife, Mrs. Betty Hawthorne, lives in Manhattan, Kan.

### Ability To Repay

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carrying on the type of farming that provides for proper land use in the area; in addition credit is available for annual operating needs.

Soil resources, past production record of the farm, the applicant's ability and experience, farm plans and similar factors are used to determine the repayment ability of the applicant. A land capability map will be prepared by the Soil Conservation Service for the farm or ranch to be operated with the proceeds of the loan.

Each loan applicant is expected to carry out farming practices that will make proper use of his land and to take part in all programs designed to develop a sound agricultural economy. However, whether or not a loan is made depends upon whether it finances the type of farming that will enable the borrower to repay the funds advanced.

When needed, adjustment in farming practices are to be made, a detailed farm and home plan will be prepared, and management guidance will be provided by the county supervisors of the Farmers Home Administration to the extent needed. When credit is required only to finance annual operating expenses only a minimum of planning is required and farm management guidance will not accompany the loan.

The credit provided by the FHA will be used only to supplement credit available from private and cooperative lenders.

Loans are made for the purchase of livestock, farm equipment, seed, fertilizer, feed, insecticides, farm supplies, and other farm and home operating needs. Loans are also made to finance soil conservation measures, development of domestic and irrigation

**PALACE**  
Friday - Saturday  
"KING OF THE KHYBER RIFLES"  
(CinemaScope & Color)  
Tyrone Power  
Terry Moore

Sat. Night 11 P. M.  
A Special New Years Eve Show  
See The Old Year Out and The New Year In  
"ADVENTURES OF HAJJI BABA"  
(CinemaScope & Color)  
John Derek  
Elaine Stewart

Sunday - Monday  
"TO CATCH A THIEF"  
(Vista Vision & Color)  
Cary Grant  
Grace Kelly

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.  
"THE SCARLET COAT"  
(CinemaScope & Color)  
Cornel Wilde  
Anne Francis

**RITZ**  
Friday Bargain Night  
"TROPIC ZONE"  
(Color by Technicolor)  
Ronald Reagan  
Rhonda Fleming  
Chapter 4  
'Seahound'

Saturday  
"TAZA, SON OF COCHISE"  
(Color by Technicolor)  
Rock Hudson  
Barbara Rush  
Chapter 9  
'Dick Tracy'

Sunday - Monday  
"SPECIAL DELIVERY"  
Joseph Cotten  
Eva Bartok

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.  
"BRING YOUR SMILE ALONG"  
(Color by Technicolor)  
Frankie Lane  
Keefe Brasselle

water systems, repair of existing farm buildings, and when necessary, the purchase of additional land needed to provide an economic unit. In case where it is necessary, to enable the farmer or rancher to continue his operations, loans may include funds to refinance certain chattel indebtedness.

A loan may be made to a farm owner or farm operator if the applicant (1) is an established operator and is primarily engaged in farming or livestock operations; (2) is unable to obtain necessary credit elsewhere; (3) will have reasonable prospects of success with the assistance of the loan; and (4) will own or have available under satisfactory tenure arrangements a farm suitable for carrying on successful farming operations.

Texas counties included in the Great Plains credit program are: Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Borden, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Runnels, Curry, Sherman, Stonewall, Terry, Swisher, Taylor, Wheeler and Yoakum.

Applications for loans are made at the county offices of the Farmers Home Administration. The local FHA committee determines the eligibility of applicants for these loans.

Broomweed will cause premature, weak calves and retained placentas when it is in the toxic stages. The quantity of the plant a cow must consume to produce symptoms varies widely in different years, in different seasons of the year and on different types of soil. The cause of the variations has not been determined nor the toxic principle of the plant established.

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choir, accompanied by Mrs. Leona Adams, sang some special numbers. A. D. Britt offered benediction, to close the morning session.

Following lunch, which served by the Estelline Park Teacher Association, a short business meeting was held, during which new officers were elected. Those chosen were: Clinton R. Burg, president; Mrs. Lester Phillips, secretary; and Mrs. P. Wood, treasurer.

Committee members named included: R. A. Eddleman, C. Adams, Mrs. W. B. Davidson, T. Gresham, Ted Bruce and Mrs. Kent Eddins.

The ex-students decided to hold their 1956 homecoming on Oct. 23.

Members of the 1925 and 1930 basketball teams, as well as teachers present, were recognized.

A memorial service was held in which Mrs. Bobbie Fowler was the names of more than 100 students of the Estelline schools have died since establishment of the system, as the Methodist Church choir, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Sloan, sang, "Crying The Bar."

Monday evening, there was a basketball game between the 1925 and 1930 teams, in which the 1925 squad came out victorious. A dance closed the day's activities.

### Funeral Rites

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Tifton, Ga., and Mrs. Jack F. of Monte Vista, Colo.; three at J. R. and J. M. Nelson, both of Pampa; and 21 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, William E. Nelson of Arillo, and Marion C. Nelson of Albuquerque, N. M.; and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Shied of La Beach, Calif.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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