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Now comes 1962 with everything connected with time resting on what happens during a year's existence. Hopes, wishes, goals, ambitions, and visions to be attained by many—disappointments by others—are in the lap of the gods. Right now the future looks bright, and catastrophes, wars, droughts, failures during the year seem very remote. Let's all be happy and optimistic, looking to the future as one of enjoyment—and with a prayer to the Giver of All Gifts to watch over and care for us. If people of all nations gave God first place in their lives, it would be impossible for such nations to bear arms against other nations. Then, one cannot vision all the benefits people could enjoy.

Looking back to the wonderful year of 1961, it was far better than the average year in moisture, proper growing weather, and ending in the best harvest per acre than ever before. Not only were yields good, but prices held up throughout the fall. Maize crops were exceptionally good and cotton made enormous yields—on irrigated farms and those not irrigated. It was not a quarter or third of a bale per acre—most yields reached from a bale to more than two bales per acre. Even in the hauled out area where insurance adjuster allowed from 50 to 100 per cent damage, a lot of the crops revived and yielded from one-fourth to one bale per acre.

Occasionally, exceptionally and almost unbelievable, reports came in such as a few noted herewith: J. S. McMurry's farm west of Lakeview yielded two bales per acre on the irrigated portion, while 2½ acres of the land not reached by irrigation yielded 6 bales.

Olton Pate had 152 acres hauled out and damage assessed at 65%—not irrigated, yet made 184 bales.

Robert Sexauer's crop was in the hail area and looked as if a total loss. On irrigated land he is getting better than a bale per acre, and dry land is turning out around one-half bale.

H. A. Hodges reports that 10 acres of his farm was not irrigated and only a part fertilized turned out 24 and a fraction bales of cotton.

Recently, a baker in a town nearby told about a man who came into the bakery and asked if he baked good bread. He said, "Yes, it is just like Mother used to bake." The man turned up his nose and started toward the door, with the remark, "Then I don't want any of it."

Every few days some one in town calls in and asks why we don't get after people for not cleaning up around their homes. All we can do is mildly call attention to the need for such action (Continued on Page Ten)

	1"	2"	3"	4"
Jan.	—	—	—	—
Feb.	—	—	—	—
March	—	—	—	—
April	—	—	—	—
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June	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	—
Aug.	—	—	—	—
Sept.	—	—	—	—
Oct.	—	—	—	—
Nov.	—	—	—	—
Dec.	—	—	—	—

## Moisture During Past Year Totals 15.76

The total rainfall in Memphis was 15.76 inches, according to reports compiled by J. J. McMicklin, official weather observer here. This is somewhat under the 36.35 inches received during 1960.

However, it might be pointed out that many areas of the county, especially Lakeview, received considerably more rainfall than Memphis on several occasions; so their total would be higher. According to the Texas Almanac, average rainfall for Hall County is 21.32 inches; so 1961 was almost six inches short of average. However, December of 1960 had 2.44 inches which left the area with a "good season in the ground" so to speak.

January	.25
February	.22
March	2.75
April	.22
May	3.38
June	1.48
July	2.51
August	1.48
September	.98
October	1.52
November	.97
December	.90

As can be seen by the figures, the moisture this year was not a matter of how much fell, but a

## ASCS Meeting To Be Held Here Tuesday

Ward M. Taylor, of the state ASC office at College Station, will meet with the county committee and the community committees next Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the county court house, Lynn McKown, office manager, said this week.

The meeting will be to explain the 1962 ACP and to discuss the farm program in general. Taylor is district fieldman for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. All committeemen are urged to attend and the general public is also invited.

## Holiday Vacation Ends This Week For College, University Students

School bells rang for college students this week as well as local high school and elementary students as studies were resumed after the Christmas and New Year holiday.

By mid-week, all college students had returned to their respective campuses; most of them departing on the weekend or early in the week.

Among those enjoying a holiday here with their parents and friends were the following students:

- From Texas Tech, Lubbock: Larry Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Craig; Ronald Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomson; Sam Goodnight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Goodnight; Dick Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crawford; Kay Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman; George Stanley, son of Mr. Mrs. D. B. Koen.
- Block Christian College: Vallance, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Herman Vallance.
- Murry College, Abilene: Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy; Bobby and Judy Lemons, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. C.

matter of it falling during the right months to produce the bumper crops.

The average rainfall for the various months is as follows: Jan. .63, Feb. .59, March 1.01, April 1.74, May 3.47, June 2.79, July 2.08, Aug. 2.38, Sept. 2.60, Oct. 2.40, Nov. .86, Dec. .77.

1952	10.58
1953	19.75
1954	14.29
1955	23.41
1956	13.33
1957	26.52
1958	25.95
1959	22.95
1960	36.35
1961	15.76

## J. E. Gilliland, Hedley Resident, Buried Monday

Funeral services for John E. Gilliland, 82, long-time Hedley resident, were held at 2 p. m. Monday from the Church of Christ in Hedley with Dixon Latham, minister, officiating, assisted by Kenneth Hoyle, minister of the Berger Church of Christ.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery with services under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. A retired farmer, Mr. Gilliland died Dec. 30 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born Aug. 29, 1879, in Tennessee. He was married to Miss Mary Ada Gee on Sept. 14, 1914, in Cleburne and the couple moved here in 1931 and to Hedley in 1945. Mrs. Gilliland died Oct. 1, 1952.

On June 11, 1954, he was married to Mrs. Dicy Lusk of Turkey.

Mr. Gilliland was a member of the Hedley Church of Christ. One son, John E. Gilliland, Jr., preceded his father in death, and one step-son, J. R. Lusk.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland of Hedley; a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Barnett, Jr., of Borger; one son, W. J. Gilliland of Shula Vista, Calif.; 21 grandchildren; one brother, Luther Gilliland of Ennis; two step-daughters, Mrs. Elmo Clark of Borger and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Turkey; one step-son, Leonard Lusk of Turkey.

Pall bearers were Thurman Sanders, Elmo Clark, Homer Crawford, J. C. Barnett, Tony Pool and Don Burnett.

## Women Bowlers To Meet Friday To Start League

Notice was given this week that women bowlers will meet Friday morning, Jan. 5, to organize another league for the city. The meeting will be held in the Memphis Bowl, and will start at 9:30 a. m.

# 25th Annual 4-H, F. F. A. Livestock Show Will Be Held Here Saturday

## Total Bank Assets Reach 13 Million Mark Dec. 31

Hall County goes into 1962 with more money in its bank accounts than at any time in the past history, with the possible exception of 1950, according to reports from banks.

The total assets of county banks rose to \$13,124,032.91, according to the statement of condition on Dec. 31, 1961.

This is compared with \$10,712,396.17 at the same time last year, a gain of over two million.

Total deposits this year reached a point of \$10,721,561.19 as compared with \$9,554,278.81 at the same time last year. This is a gain of \$1,167,282.38 over this time

last year, an increase of over 10 per cent.

On the other end of the economic picture, loans and discounts new stand at \$2,625,673.33. This compares with \$2,542,533.26 loans

and discounts at this same time a year ago, an increase of \$83,140.07.

The economic picture over the county as a whole is now very optimistic, the banks report.

## Hall Cotton Crop Now Stands At 73,699

The Hall County cotton crop for the 1961 season was drawing to a fast close this week with a total ginning count Thursday of 73,699 bales, according to a telephone survey by The Democrat.

At this time last year there had been a total of 54,997 bales ginned.

Reports over the county indicate that this is almost all of the cotton crop.

The cotton classing office in Memphis had classed 226,855 samples as of Wednesday night, according to Kermit Voelkel, officer in charge of the office.

This compares with 185,595 samples at this time last year.

The office is receiving about 1000 samples per day and has a carryover of about 6400 bales, Voelkel said. As present there are four classers working, including Voelkel. One classer, Bill Berry, returned to Dallas last week.

During the past two weeks 21 per cent of the cotton classed has been white, 48 per cent light spotted, 24 per cent spotted and 7 per cent tinged and yellow stained.

In regard to staple length, 2 per cent has been seven-eighths or shorter, 32 per cent 29-32, and 66 per cent 15-16 and 31-32.

## Tomie M. Potts To Show Cattle In Denver Event

DENVER, Colo.—Tomie M. Potts, registered Hereford breeder from Memphis, has two of his cattle entered in the "Ray Sprengle Memorial Hereford Show" at the 1962 National Western Stock Show.

There are a total of 534 head from 21 states entered in the Register of Merit show. This Denver show is traditionally the largest Hereford show in the world and brings forth show herds from across the nation. The "Ray Sprengle Memorial Hereford Show" will be held on Monday, Jan. 15, and Wednesday, Jan. 17.

The National Western Hereford Sales will be held as follows: Poll-Ended Herefords on Monday evening, Jan. 15, and the horned Herefords will sell on Tuesday, Jan. 16, starting at 9 a. m. Many of the cattle entered in the show will be sold on these dates.

## C. of C. Balloting Now In Progress

The annual election of four directors by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development is now underway, Clifford Farmer, manager, announced this week.

Ballots have been mailed to all Chamber members and should be returned by Jan. 7.

Following that date a committee appointed by President Tony Craig will open the ballots and count them.

## \$500 Premiums Given By C. of C.

The 25th annual 4-H and Future Farmers of America Livestock Show will be held here Saturday in the show barn, located on the road to the Memphis City Park.

The annual junior livestock show is under the sponsorship of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development, as it has been in the past.

All hogs, sheep and cattle should be in the show barn by 5 p. m., Friday, Jan. 5, show officials announced this week.

All steers and hogs should first be taken by the Omer Hill Elevator and weighed in order that they may be placed in the proper class, it was further explained.

According to Chamber of Commerce President H. E. Craig, the organization will furnish premiums for the show of approximately \$500, as it has in past years.

Money, ribbons, rosettes and trophies will be presented to the winners of the show. O. R. (Doc) Saye, chairman of the C. of C. livestock committee, will act as ringmaster for the event.

The judging of hogs and sheep will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday morning with Doyle Messer, vocational agriculture instructor at Hedley, in charge of the event.

The sheep will be in two classes, medium wool and fine wool, according to plans. The various classes of hogs will be decided upon after the show officials find out how many of various breeds will be in the show. The group decided that there must be at least four of a breed before a class can be set up, it was explained.

The judging of cattle will get underway about 1 p. m. with H. H. Reeves, prominent cattleman, of Shamrock as judge.

Steers will be divided into three divisions: light, 850 pounds and under; medium, 851 to 950 pounds; heavy, 951 pounds and over. Angus and Herefords will be shown together in the show.

Breeding cattle will be divided into junior heifers, senior heifers and calf classes. There will also be groupings of two steers, three steers and five steers fed in the same lot, and two heifers fed in the same lot.

It was explained that a wash-rack for the animals was constructed last year and can again be used this year. Participants in the show should make arrangements for bedding for their animals, it was announced.

Neal Hindman, MHS vocational agriculture instructor, will be the sheep and swine superintendent for the show, and County Agent W. B. Hooser will be the cattle superintendent.

The Chamber of Commerce livestock committee includes: O. R. (Doc) Saye, chairman, Tomie M. Potts, Elmont Branigan, Kenneth Dale, Roy Brewer, Frank Finch, Omer Hill, Clyde Milam, Paul Montgomery, James Norman, T. Weatherby and James Van Pelt.

## George Carter, Former Resident, Dies In Ft. Worth

George Malone Carter, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter of Memphis, died in a Fort Worth Hospital at 7 p. m. Dec. 28. Born Dec. 12, 1923, at Sherman, he was 38 years of age.

After the death of his father in 1929, the family made their home in Memphis for a number of years. George completed his high school education here, after which he served two years with the Marines in the South Pacific during World War II. For the past 15 years he had made his home in Fort Worth.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 30, in Fort Worth followed by graveside rites in Whitewright.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ann Carter Owen of Fort Worth.

Relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Byron Baldwin and Billy Thompson of Memphis, Geo. M. Thompson of Clarendon, Mrs. J. G. Brown of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Montgomery of Dallas.

# Annual School Census To Be This Month

The annual school census of children will be held during January, Tops Gilreath, county superintendent, announced this week.

The census will include those who will be six and under eighteen years of age on Sept. 1, 1962, and who reside in the district on the first day of February, 1962.

Here in Memphis the census will be under the direction of Miss Ira Hammond, Supt. W. C. Davis stated.

"We have little trouble securing enumeration of those pupils who are attending school, but the main difficulty is in securing the names of the beginning children who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1962, and who

have no brothers or sisters in school," the county superintendent stated.

JoEd Cupell will be in charge of census enumeration in Estel-line, Loran Denton in Turkey, V. Y. Graham at Lakeview and Miss Ira Hammond for Memphis.

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## EDITORIAL

### The Future

During the last week or two practically every newspaper, magazine, radio, TV or other media of communication has been filled with the various and sundry predictions of what this year of 1962 will hold for the people of the United States. We think that maybe it is time to narrow this down and express it in terms of what the year will hold for the people of Memphis and this territory.

Of first importance in this area is the weather. If we don't have favorable weather then the economy takes a definite drop, and there is nothing which can be done about it. The weather for the next year will probably be favorable for the production of cotton, grain sorghum and wheat — this prediction being based on the assumption that wet and dry years run in numbers of seven and '62 will be the seventh wet year since the drought breaking rains of '56. Rainfall during the coming year will probably not be as good as it was last year, but it should be sufficient.

Of second importance is the national security scene. The local situation will be affected, depending on the number of men called to duty with the armed forces. Communities like Memphis have few enough young people to carry on the various projects of civil work, and every one called away from the community is felt. According to various estimates the Berlin situation will continue to hold the spotlight, but the real threat to world peace will probably be in Laos. Many military and economic experts feel that we must block the communist drive there or it will spread to the entire Southeast Asia. Any type of large-scale military action will make itself felt directly in the economy of this area, both in residents going into training and in prices for commodities.

The third major thing which will affect the amount of money in circulation here is the price support program. Since the great majority of the money spent here is derived directly or indirectly from agriculture, then the amount which will be spent here is in direct relation with profits received by farmers.

Changes will probably be made in the future regarding the farm program, but indications are that they will be slowly added.

In all, 1962 will probably continue to be a good year, like 1961, especially in view of the fact that the economy reached the highest point ever in terms of bank deposits at the year's end.



Courtin' in the Grove

History tells us that the first District Court in Parker County was held in 1856.

Most unusual is the fact that in the beginning it was an outdoors court. Hearings were held in a post-oak grove alongside the old Fort Worth and Fort Belknap Road.

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## ACROSS the DESK

What Other Editors Say

### Rights of the Law-Abiding

In some quarters (too many, we should say) J. Edgar Hoover, the FBI chief, is disparaged for his "get tough" policy toward law enforcement.

But Mr. Hoover keeps preaching, as well as waging, his war on crime. In an interview, copyright in the magazine, U. S. News and World Report, the FBI chief again makes his position amply clear and convincing. The gist of his policy is summed up in this sentence:

"It is imperative that the rights of law-abiding citizens receive at least the rights of the lawless."

There is too much of an inclination to hair-split the law and legal processes in favor of the criminal. Too much leniency in dealing with proven criminals. Mr. Hoover nails down his case in these words.

"I realize the necessity of rehabilitation efforts. I stand behind the principles of parole, probation and other forms of clemency. But nothing can discourage a law-enforcement officer more than to see a criminal he has risked his life to capture set free through unwarranted leniency.

"I have seen too much abuse and am administration of the systems of parole and probation, and too many instances where little or no consideration was given to the need of protecting society."

More than 20,000 fugitives from the law, Mr. Hoover said, are parole or probation violators. Of the 160 criminals whose names have been on the FBI's "most wanted" list in recent years, 135 had been the benefactors of unmerited leniency.

Persons accused of crime are entitled to fair trial. But when their guilt is established beyond doubt, the responsibility of the courts, of parole and probation systems is to protect the law-abiding.

In 10 years, crime has increased five times faster than the population. That ought to be enough to shock every citizen into demanding the strictest enforcement and the severest penalties. Lest crime one day engulf us.

—Fort Worth Press

### The Right Wrong

Right Wing extremists have authored some high sounding slogans, many of which appeal to the non-thinkers. One of these slogans is "repeal the income tax." Another is "abolish all federal spending with the exception

of that which goes for military defense."

They argue that the way to halt spending is to halt the income.

To some, all this makes sense. They consider the amount of their income taxes. They figure that if they could keep this amount, they would have that much more money to spend on themselves — and they'd like that. (Suggest a way whereby a man can hang on to just one more dollar and you'll always have an attentive and large audience.)

Since The right wingers think of themselves as business geniuses, the very essence of sound reasoning and fiscal responsibility, it is strange that they have never taken time to face some of the most elementary facts of life.

The following breakdown of our federal dollar income and outgo comes not from a spokesman for the New Frontier but from our own conservative Congress Walter Rogers.

INCOME	
55c	Individual Income Taxes
25c	Corporation Income Taxes
12c	Excise Taxes
OUTGO	
57c	Major Nat'l Security
11c	Interest
6c	Veterans
6c	Agriculture
6c	Labor and Welfare
4c	Commerce, Housing, Space Technology
3c	International
3c	Natural Resources
2c	General Government
2c	Debt Retirement

### — country Editor —

While most of the ultra rightist propaganda does not merit even the time it takes to consider it, let's waste a little time in pointing out one glaring absurdity.

Let's let the extremists have their way and abolish the income tax and at the same time wipe out All government spending except national defense. Let's wipe out all veteran benefits, all farm subsidies, all social security and old age assistance benefits, all foreign aid. Let's Close all the na-

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## Memories Turning Back Time From The Democrat File

20 YEARS AGO  
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Deposits in Bonds Here Soar Near Two Million Mark—Bank deposits in Memphis, for the first time since the boom days of the twenties, soared near the two-million-dollar mark, figures released by the two banks here last Saturday revealed. Total deposits for the two banks at the close of business Dec. 31, 1941, were \$1,885,545, the statements revealed.

Cold Wave Strikes Panhandle: Memphis, Hall County and all the rest of the Panhandle area got its coldest weather of the fall and winter season during the past week, with the low temperature in Memphis reaching the zero mark.

Draft Board Ordered to Release No More Definite Information: There will be no more definite news of men being examined for, or inducted into, the army under the Selective Service law, it was announced Tuesday by members of the local draft board at a called meeting. Orders have been received from army headquarters to stop releasing the number and names of draftees being inducted and those being examined prior to induction, Mack Wilson, John Sharp and J. B. Smith, draft board members, explained.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin attended the funeral of A. Baldwin's cousin, E. F. Bryan, in Amarillo Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey, Miss Muffet Merrell, L. F. Jones, Miss Jane Tarver and Leon Robertson attended the basketball tournament in Childress Friday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Walker and daughter, Gail, visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene, and his mother, Mrs. R. C. Walker . . . E. E. Roberts went to Lubbock Sunday to carry his son Evan and Berl Springer and Jack Drake, students in Texas Tech College, and Miss Nell McNeely, who teaches there.

Items Advertised: men's suits, \$12.95; ladies hats, \$1.00; children's long sleeves, long leg win-

ter unions, 40 cents; coffee, 1 lb., 25 cents; Pillsbury pancake flour, 13 cents; Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans, 15 cents.

10 YEARS AGO

Ice, Sleet and Snow Storm Grips Hall County at Start of 1952: Today, for the third straight 24-hour period, Memphis and Hall County along with other South Plains communities from Lubbock to Amarillo and east to Oklahoma are in the grip of a severe ice and snow cold wave storm. \$91,600 Allocated Here as Conservation Funds: Hall County has been allocated \$91,600 for the 1952 Agriculture Conservation Programs, it was announced this week by Lynn McKown, Production Marketing administrator. The allocation for 1952 is \$43,700 less than the amount allocated for 1951, McKown pointed out . . . 18.75 Inches Moisture Recorded Here in '51 . . . Postal Changes Now in Effect; No Penny Cards

Miss Adele Harrell of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrell of San Antonio visited here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell . . . Roy Coleman, Ottie Jones, Del Rich, Hubert Jones and Henry Hays attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman, Sheldon and Jackie Be Boone were Amarillo visitors last Thursday . . . John Clark and Pat Sue Hays attended the Orange Bowl game in Miami, Fla., with the Baylor Band . . . Mrs. M. C. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Clayton and daughter and Mrs. C. L. Pierce visited in Amarillo Monday.

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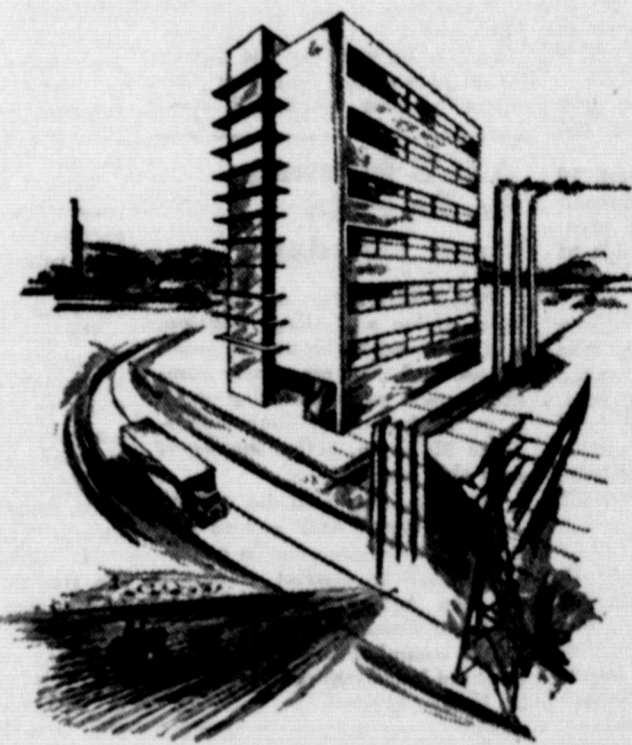
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### Clyde Smith Home is Scene For Delphian Club Christmas Party

The Delphian Club Christmas party and gift exchange was held in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Clyde Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. D. Keith, followed by a moment of silent prayer.

Mrs. Henry Hays, chairman of community service, reported the purchase of several pairs of shoes for a needy family (club members donated one dollar each toward this worthy project) with one member donating a coat for the same family.

For the meditation Mrs. L. L. McKown led the group in reading the Club Collect. She then introduced the program.

"The Unexpected Guest" was the title of the story chosen by Mrs. Henry Hays. The home of Mary and John Smith was the locale, and well it might be as they always attended prayer meetings and all other church services; they were above-average Christians. This was told in the first person.

Mary said, "We were planning a very fine Christmas, with our daughter, Julia, home from college and with several other people besides the son and other small daughter. John got a large tree from the forest."

"I got beautiful decorations far beyond the budget I set for them. Gifts for the family this year were extra special—a watch for Julia, a \$45 bicycle for Jon, aged 14, our little girl, age five... table and chairs at \$12, many things for a long list of relatives and friends."

"Christmas Eve found me weary and spent—physically and financially."

"On Christmas morning we had the devotion as we always did and John gave me a gorgeous \$45 dress. I went to start the prepara-

tion of food and John came into the kitchen and in a very excited way said, 'A guest has arrived.' I asked, 'I thought all our guests had arrived. Who is it?'

"John said, 'The Master himself!'

"I just could not comprehend to whom John could be referring but when I entered the living room again I saw that it really was the Master. I was so excited and hardly knew what to say, but after awhile a calm began to come over me and I was able to speak quietly, as I greeted the Master."

"We had our dinner and I realized there was no gift for the Master—and what had I to give. I thought of the \$100 savings bond but it was in the bank. I felt so guilty that I had not planned for Him, I was so eager to give my family what they had asked for."

"After we returned to the living room and the gifts were all passed out, the Master said to me, 'Mary, I see you were not expecting me today, either.'"

"As I head out my hands to Him He was gone."

Miss Maud Milam accompanied the members in singing Christmas carols.

Those present were Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. C. C. Hodges, Mrs. Sim W. Goodall, Mrs. J. W. Stokes, Miss Milam, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. McKown, Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. Bob Fowler, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Mildred Stephens and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

Columnist Sydney Harris: "You can no more tell a man he is a poor driver than you can tell him he has no taste, no sense of humor, or appeal for women."

### Brownies Enjoy Christmas Party In Ayers Home

Brownies were entertained with a Christmas party on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, by the troop leaders, Mrs. Bob Ayers and Mrs. Bill George Kesterson. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Ayers.

The group enjoyed singing Christmas carols after which Silua Ayers read the story, "How Santa Got His Reindeers."

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of pink punch and Christmas cake were served. Enjoying the party were Gwen Lea Pyeat, Vickie Clifton, Pattie Reames, Dana Kesterson, Wanda Crawford, Mitzie Lindsey, Debbie Yarbrough, Silua Ayers, Le-Creta Burgess, Lu Gay Godfrey, Cynthia Maddox, Kim Matthews, Carol Godfrey and Pam Neighbors.

### Mary Martha SS Class Enjoys Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard was the scene for a lovely Christmas party enjoyed by members of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church on Dec. 12.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas arrangements. A huge tree highlighted the decorations.

Guests and members were served a delicious plate upon arrival.

Mrs. Henry Scott called the meeting to order and a prayer was offered by Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald. Mrs. R. E. Clark brought a beautiful devotional on "Thoughtfulness at Christmas Time."

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Omer Hill. In the absence of the vice president and program chairman, Mrs. Edd McMurry who was ill, Mrs. Scott introduced Mrs. T. L. Rouse and Mrs. Kinard who rendered beautiful Christmas music on organ and piano.

A gift exchange was enjoyed.

Enjoying the social were Mmes. T. J. Bridges, Ottilie Jones, H. H. Lindsey, J. R. Saunders, Allie Caviness, Katie Clark, W. M. Coffer, Henry Scott, Ida Hutcherson, Larry Simpson, W. B. McQueen, Leonard Wilson, and guests, Mrs. A. W. Howard, Mrs. Tommy Harrison, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, Mrs. Omer Hill and hostesses, Mrs. Kinard, Mrs. Mamie Lou Rouse, Mrs. T. C. Stevens and Mrs. Melissa Anderson.

Sign on Idaho roadside: "Don't just sit in the car quietly. Nag your husband."

In Detroit, a police car was rammed from the rear by a driver who apologized for not noticing it. His explanation: "I was looking in my rear-view mirror to see if a patrol car was chasing me!"



**FABULOUS FAKE**—Two tones of corduroy give this loose-fitting jacket the fake appearance of a vest and long-sleeved blouse. The slender slacks also are styled in wide wale cotton corduroy by Crompton.

### 1913 Study Club Enjoys Christmas Party in Home of Mrs. R. S. Greene

One of the prettiest Christmas parties of the holiday season was that enjoyed by the members of the 1913 Study Club in the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene the evening of Dec. 19. Assisting Mrs. Greene as co-hostesses were Mmes. Allen Dunbar and W. C. Davis.

A beautifully trimmed tree and other appropriate Yuletide decor lent a festive touch to the occasion. When all were assembled, a delicious supper plate was served by the hostesses.

Following the supper, the guests were treated to a delightful musical interlude, a Christmas carol medley, by Mrs. Ace Gailey accompanied by Mrs. George Ferris at the piano. Mrs. L. G. DeBerry introduced the program with bits of Christmas lore from other lands.

The theme of the Christmas story was taken from a quotation by Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Our tokens of compliment and love are for the most part barbarous. Rings and jewels are not gifts, but apologies for gifts. The only true gift is a portion of thyself. A gift might almost be regarded as a symbol of the Christian philosophy of life. Unredeemed hum-

an nature lives for acquisition and gives only in expectation of getting something... preferably more... in return. But a true Christian gift is an act of love, a giving in some degree of one's self."

The story was presented as a monologue by Virginia Browder impersonating Gregory Arlen who decided to write Christmas notes to his children, his wife, his friends and neighbors, and "Uncle Sam" promising more of his time, talents, enthusiasms, and constructive efforts to each of them. In short, more of himself as a Christmas gift. Mrs. T. M. Harrison set the stage for the monologue.

An exchange of gifts ended the party on a gay note and the meeting was adjourned.

If you think traffic is heavy today, listen to this: "U. S. Bureau of Public Roads estimates that, by 1975, we will have 111 million licensed drivers (now there are some 85 million); 110 million motor vehicles (some 70 million now); and that they will travel one trillion, 171 million miles a year (now only 700 billion)."

## LOCALS & PERSONALS

Mrs. George Greenhaw visited in Amarillo over the weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw. Also visiting in the Greenhaw home New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd. The group enjoyed watching the Rose Bowl parade on colored TV.

Lorraine Curry visited in Wellington this week with her father, R. F. Curry, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferrel and children of Pampa visited here during the holidays with his father, J. M. Ferrel, Sr., and other relatives.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel during the Christmas and New Year's holidays were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hightower and Darrell of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jester and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and Debbie and Mrs. L. M. Johnson spent Christmas in Amarillo with Mrs. Margaret Osheim and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hickey and Dayna spent the New Year's weekend visiting in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham Young visited in Amarillo over the weekend with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Alvin Young and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Troxell.

Christine White visited in Hollis, Okla., Sunday with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis visited in Tulsa Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cutrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry spent the weekend visiting in Amarillo in the home of their son, Bobby Jack McMurry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance took their granddaughter, Jean Vallance, to Lubbock Sunday

where she is a student at Lubbock Christian College. While there they visited with Mrs. Vallance's sister, Mrs. Brown Lamb and family.

Visiting here from Wednesday through Sunday in the home of Mrs. Carl Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brownlee and children of Lancaster.

Carl Jack Smith of Irving spent the weekend here with his mother Mrs. Carl Smith, and parents-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton. Mrs. Smith and girls, who had been visiting here for several days accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander spent the New Year's holiday visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth. They returned home Tuesday morning. While gone they visited in the Parry Nash home in Dallas and in the John Nash home in Longview.

Mrs. Wendell Harrison and Rosemary returned home Sunday after spending the holidays visiting relatives in Sylvester.

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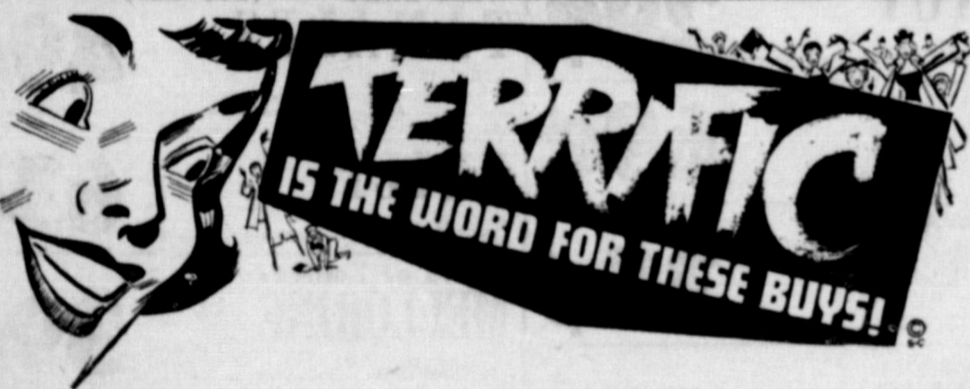
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# Memphis To Play In Wellington Tourney This Weekend

The Memphis Cyclone basketball squad will begin their third tournament of the season today, Thursday, at 1:30 p. m. when they take on Quail at the Wellington tournament, Coach Bob Martin said.

The team earlier played in the Shamrock tournament, and then just before the Christmas holidays won consolation bracket at the Silverton tournament.

Memphis will be seeking its fourth straight win in the tournament when they face Quail today. Two of the wins were in the Silverton tournament, and then Memphis downed Silverton here in a regularly scheduled game just before school closed for the holidays.

In this game Memphis won by a handsome score of 87 to 37. Dwight Galley and Bunky Adcock each scored 16 points in the contest.

"Memphis really looked good in this game," Martin said. "It was the best game we have played so far this season. The boys are really getting the feel of the basketball now."

The B team also won its game with Silverton by a score of 41 to 35.

Memphis downs Quail in the first match of the tournament. Then they will play the winner of the Clarendon-Wellington B game at 1:30 p. m. Friday.

If they should lose this first game, then they will play the loser of the above game at 6 p. m. Friday.

The finals of the tournament will be played Saturday night.

Next week Memphis plays at Silverton Tuesday night and then has an open date Friday.

On Tuesday, Jan. 16, the Cyclone will journey to Amarillo where they will take on Price College. Thursday night of the same week they will play at Dodson, and then Friday night, Jan. 19, Memphis will open the conference schedule with Canadian here.

Boys who will make the trip to the Wellington tournament include Bunky Adcock, Ronald Able, Jacky Bridges, Eddie Jones, Perry Wright, Don Galley, Dwight Galley, Dale Sexton, Bill Pounds, Hubert Jones Jr., James Waites and Manager Roddy Waites.

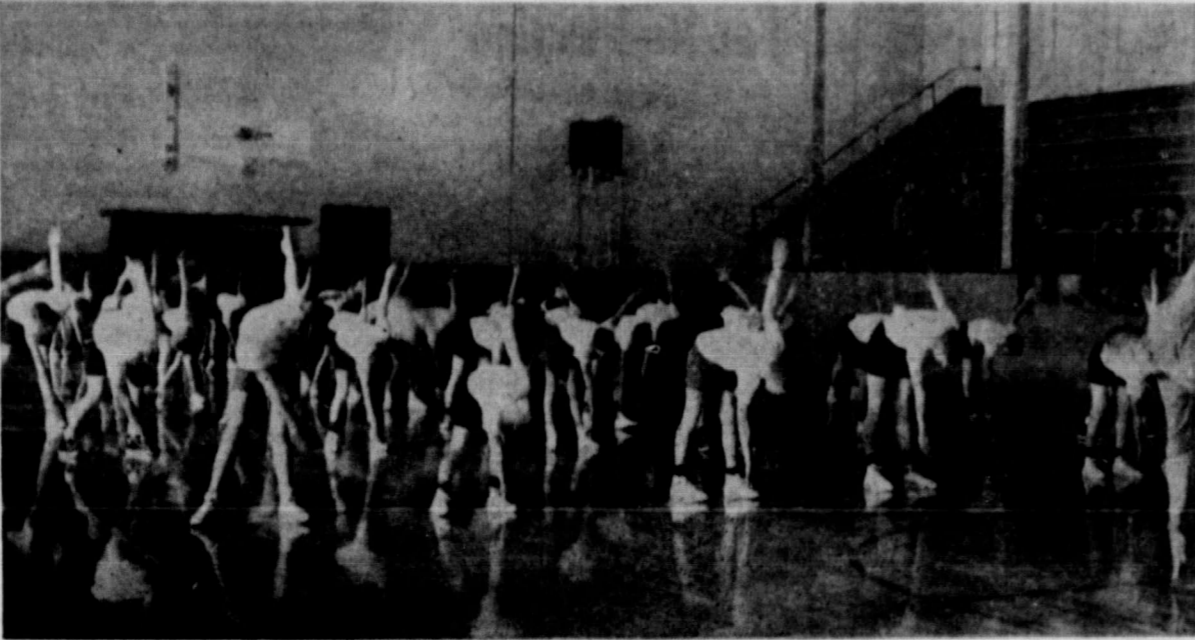
## Brother-In-Law of Area Residents Dies Sunday

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Pilot Point, Tex., for William Jefferson Sullivan Sr., brother-in-law of O. E. Bevers, A. S. Bevers of Lakeview, Mrs. Ruby Leggett of Memphis and Ruth Lawrence of Mt. Park, Okla.

Services were conducted from the Smith Funeral Chapel at 2 p. m. with Rev. Roy Montgomery, pastor of the Mesquite Methodist Church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Royce Denton, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and son of Loren Denton of Turkey, and Rev. Fred McGee, pastor of the Valley View Methodist Church.

Mr. Sullivan was born May 30 in the Fairview community, and passed away Dec. 31 at Pilot Point. Burial was in Tynson Cemetery.

Local relatives attended the services Tuesday.



**6TH AND 7TH GRADE PROGRAM** — Pictured above are members of the 6th and 7th grades in Memphis schools participating in exercises during the period just before noon each day. The class is under the direction of Coach Bob Martin, and is designed to develop better physical capabilities in the youths. The group also participates in tumbling as well as group games and basketball.

## Lakeview Teams Win One, Lose One To Matador In Conference Play

The Lakeview basketball teams split two conference games with Matador Tuesday night with the Lakeview girls losing and the boys winning in games played at Lakeview.

The boys won their match by a score of 57 to 33 with Jerry Clements scoring 24 points for the Eagles. High scorer for Matador was D. Dickson with 13 points. Scoring by quarters was as follows:

Lakeview Matador	
First	19
Second	27
Third	46
Fourth	57

The Lakeview boys sunk 56 per cent of their free throws while Matador downed only 26 per cent. Tony Sahagun, high scorer for Lakeview in earlier games, broke his ankle in the third quarter of the game.

### Girls Game

The Eaglettes lost out to a taller girls team by a score of 18 to 37. Lakeview chalked up only a few tallies in the first three quarters but sunk 13 points in the last quarter.

High scorer was Winnie Nabers with 8 points while Ann Garnett led the scoring for Matador with 17 points.

This leaves both of the Lakeview teams with a one-loss, one-

## Bowling Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday Night

A meeting of the Hall County Bowling Association will be held Tuesday night, at 7:30 p. m. in the City Council room of the City Hall, Cletus Lebow, president, said this week.

The meeting will be to plan a city association bowling tournament which will probably be held in the latter part of February or March.

All ABC members are urged to attend the meeting and help plan this tournament.

## Sports Corner

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## Hall County Soil Conservation District News

Objective of treating every acre of agriculture land according to its needs for protection and continued improvement.

Sometimes people criticize our American agriculture, but the facts are, we have the best system that has ever been developed. The Communist farmer lives on a collective farm and does not have a chance to produce to his abilities. As a result of this people in Russia are eating horse meat today.

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## Jackie Davis Receives Promotion In US Air Force

Jackie Davis, who is serving with the U. S. Air Force at Brookley Air Base, Mobile, Ala., has been promoted to Tech Sergeant from Staff Sergeant, according to information received here.

Son of Mrs. Rhoda Davis, Sgt. Davis is a graduate of the local high school and has been serving with the Air Force for the past 10 years. He is married and the father of a daughter, Sherrie, and a son, Ricky.

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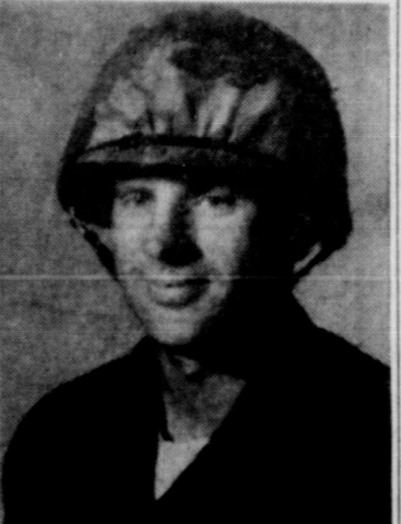
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# SPORTS



**MARINE** — Pvt. Dewey Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith of Turkey, recently completed a four-week individual combat training course at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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Miss Tops Gilreath this week authorized The Democrat to announce that she was a candidate for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. She made the following statement to county citizens:

"To the Hall County Voters, Patrons and Friends:

"May I take this method of expressing my gratitude and heartfelt thanks to you for the privilege of serving you this term as your County Superintendent of Schools. And, in all humbleness, I would like to announce to you, my candidacy for this office again for the second term, and ask your continued support, vote, and influence in the coming primary. I have appreciated the friendship, the cooperation, and loyalty that you have given me in trying to provide more services to our County Schools. I have tried hard to serve you and to be faithful in the duties of the office. If I am re-elected, I will continue to work hard and do this job to the best of my ability, and in the way you want it maintained.

"I believe the services rendered by this office are illustrative of the way communities can maintain healthy local control of school affairs and yet enjoy the advantages usually found in the larger systems. I assure you, it has been a pleasure to work hard at the job and be on the look-out for more and better ways of serving you, your children and the schools. Through the co-operation of the various organizations, in the county, and you people, progress has been made in the health

### Church Group To Hold Assembly In Lubbock Soon

The Memphis group of Jehovah's Witnesses has been informed by their directive agency, Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, that their next circuit assembly will be held in Lubbock, January 26-28.

The local presiding minister, Stephen E. Lane, said, "The teaching program outlined for this 18-congregation meet from Texas and New Mexico will be built around the theme, 'Assist One Another to Do God's Will.' and general welfare of our school children. The knowledge that through this office we have helped local superintendents, principals, teachers, parents and trustees perform a notable service in the education of America's finest generation, the Hall County Youth, is indeed gratifying. The harmonious relationship that has been evident among the educators of the county has also been appreciated.

"I believe the experience I have had this past term of office will enable me to do a better job this next term for all of the county schools, with the Cooperative Teachers Programs, and serve as the link between the local school units, our people, and the state for professional educational Consultation and Assistance. This office is ready and willing at all times to perform any duty or act that you ask or demand and we feel as a county official we owe it to you people to do that.

"I hope to see each of you again and thank you personally, but in the meantime I want to take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tops Gilreath."

### CANDY by Tom Dorr



### PFC W. G. Wiginton Now Serving In Okinawa

Army PFC Willie G. Wiginton, 23, whose wife, Carol, lives at 315 Raleigh St., Orlando, Fla., is a member of the 57th Artillery which recently moved from Fort Sill, Okla., to Okinawa.

The 57th is armed with the Little John, a highly mobile, air-transportable free rocket which is designed to provide fire support for the Army division. A lightweight, solid-propellant rocket, it is capable of carrying a nuclear warhead. The Little John, which is 12 feet long and 12 1/2 inches in diameter, can be moved by a light vehicle or helicopter and can be dropped by parachute.

Wiginton, a clerk-typist in the artillery's Headquarters Battery, entered the Army in December, 1960, and completed basic training at Fort Benning, Ga.

A 1957 graduate of Lakeview High School, he attended Clarendon Junior College and worked for Florida Fire Sprinklers in

### Bill Cosby, Jr. Attending Clinic At Texas Tech

O. M. (Bill) Cosby, Jr., local tax analyst and consultant, is in Lubbock this week attending the Internal Revenue Service tax clinic, being held Jan. 3, 4 and 5 at Texas Tech.

Dr. Reginald Rushing and the Accounting Department of Texas Tech is sponsoring the meeting in Lubbock, and senior Internal Revenue agent instructors are conducting the clinic.

Participation in the clinic is limited to experienced tax practitioners who are engaged in preparing individual income tax returns, it was announced. Reservations to attend the tax clinic had to be approved by the Internal Revenue Service. The clinic at Lubbock is one of five to be held in the Dallas District.

Tampa, Fla., prior to entering the Army. His mother, Mrs. Mildred Wiginton, lives in Lakeview.

### Sen. Andy Rogers Will Announce For Re-Election

State Senator Andy Rogers of Childress will run for re-election, according to information received here last week. In a letter to The Democrat, he said:

"Due to the number of inquiries by individuals and various news media in our area, I thought it proper that I inform you that I will be a candidate for re-election as State Senator of District 30. It was my intention to place a formal announcement at this time. Such announcement should, of course, deal with current and timely subjects. As space for such is necessarily limited and the governor's new special session starting Jan. 3 could very well change the relative timeliness and importance of various subjects, I will wait a few weeks before preparing the formal political announcement."

### Motorists Urged To Get Vehicles Inspected Soon

Local motorists have been urged to have their vehicles safety inspected for the 1962 Inspection Sticker.

Capt. Alan Johnson of the Motor Vehicle Service, Texas Department of Public Safety, said recently that more than four and a half million vehicles coming under the provisions of Motor Vehicle Inspection Act, must display the new safety sticker by April 16, 1962.

Inspection stations in Memphis include City Garage, Foxhall Motor Company and Potts Chevrolet Company.



**Elec. Motor Repair**  
Sales and Service  
Parts for all types of motors  
**Gidden Electric**  
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### LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Billy Stone and Mrs. Lloyd Elem made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Visiting with Mrs. T. J. Brock over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. George Feagan and sons, Robert, David and Scott, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler and four children of Amarillo, and Harrett Wheeler of Dalhart.

Visiting in the Robert A. Wells home at Lakeview during the Christmas holiday were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Evans and sons, Mike, Randy and Jimmy, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pace, brother of Mrs. Wells of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Frisbie and daughters, Tamara and Cheryl of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams and family of Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stone and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders and family of Mexico visited over the

Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elem.

Mrs. Helen Parker, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. R. Conroy, and granddaughter, Betty Parker of Hobart, Okla., returned Friday from a visit in El Paso in the home of Mrs. Mildred Lane. Mrs. Parker and Betty spent the holidays there while Mrs. Conroy had visited with her daughter the past six months.

Mrs. E. P. Thompson visited Dalhart with her brother, Harry Franks, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays spent the New Year's holidays with the son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hays, and children in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elem of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Caber Graham of Midland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams at Bledsoe over the New Year's weekend.

### WASHER-DRYER

Prices right - Terms right

G. E. Washers wash your clothes clean without pounding them or wadding up your clothes.

## Raymond Ballew

The House of Quality

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NOW HAVE CHOICE MERCHANDISE:

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**Roses Bedding Plants**

Thanks for your patronage during 1961

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# Clearance Sale

**JANUARY**

**Starts FRIDAY, JAN. 5th**

### COWBOY BOOTS

For Men and Boys — at 100% Discount

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### BOYS SPORT SHIRTS

One group on Sale at only \$1.00

### Clearance Sale on Mens NUNN-BUSH SHOES

All new Stock! Entire stock on sale at —

## \$17.90

per pair

#### LADIES COATS

Regular Price — \$65.00	\$43.67
Regular Price — \$49.50	\$33.00
Regular Price — \$29.50	\$19.67
Regular Price — \$25.00	\$16.67

ONE GROUP LADIES COATS  
Regular price up to \$45.00 — Special \$15.00

On Sale at 1/3 OFF

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#### Entire Stock of Ladies FALL SUITS

On Sale at 1/3 OFF

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#### LADIES DRESSES

Regular Price — \$35.00	\$23.30
Regular Price — \$29.50	\$19.67
Regular Price — \$25.00	\$16.67
Regular Price — \$22.95	\$15.30
Regular Price — \$17.95	\$11.97

ONE GROUP LADIES DRESSES  
On Sale at 1/2 Price

ONE GROUP LADIES DRESSES  
Values to \$20.00 — Special \$5.00

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#### Skirts and Matching Sweaters

On Sale at 1/3 OFF

One Group Wool Skirts — \$5.00

One Group Ladies Sweaters — Special \$1.00

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#### LADIES BLOUSES

On Sale at 1/2 Price

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#### ONE GROUP LADIES ROBES

Special Sale Price \$5.00

#### CHILDRENS DRESSES

Cinderella, Beautiful drip-dry fabrics — 1/2 Price

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#### CHILDRENS SWEATERS

Cordigans and Pullovers	1/2 Price
Childrens Car Coats	1/3 OFF
Childrens Coats	1/3 OFF

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#### PIECE GOODS

Reduction On All Piece Goods!

Beautiful selection of All Wool Fabrics, 56 inches wide, good colors. Regular price — \$2.98 per yard. On Sale at \$1.98 per yard.

Milliken Abby Flannels — 45 inches wide. Regular price \$1.98 per yd. Reduced to \$1.29 per yd.

One table Assorted Fabrics, priced for clearance. Values up to \$1.25 per yd.

2 yds. for \$1.00

Domestic — 5 yds. for \$1.00

Cotton Quilted Materials — Reg. price — \$1.98 — Special 98c per yd. Reg. price — \$2.79 — Special \$1.49 per yd.

Clearance on Corduroy Fabrics

Extra Special 59c per yd.

Pleated Material — Navy and turquoise. Regular 12c per inch. Special at 6c per inch

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#### CHILDRENS DRESS SHOES

Black leather, black patents and black velvets. 20% Discount

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One Rack Mens and Boys Dress Oxfords and Work Shoes  
Values to \$12.95 — Now only \$5.00

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One Group Mens Dress Oxfords  
Was \$10.95 — Now \$8.95  
1 group \$11.95 — Now \$9.95

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Mens Blue Denim Western Shirts  
Reg. \$2.98 value. During Sale, Only \$1.98

#### Semi-Annual Clearance Sale NATURAL BRIDGE SHOES

Save now on the shoes you've been wanting to complete your winter wardrobe. Choice of many styles, sizes and widths; in beautiful quality current season Natural Bridge fashions. All with the famous natural fit and walking ease of Natural Bridge... all at tremendous savings as our fall and winter stock must be cleared now for coming Natural Bridge spring styles. Come early. All sales final.

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#### DRESS SHOES

\$12.95 value — Now \$9.95

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#### CASUALS

\$10.95 value — Now \$7.95

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#### DRESS AND CASUALS

One group; Value to \$10.95 — Now \$5.95

Many others reduced

#### LADIES FLATS

\$4.95 and \$5.95 value — Now only \$3.98

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#### LADIES DRESS SHOES

Jolene, Avanti and Sapphires; black, brown, red and green; high and medium heels. \$7.95 and \$8.95 values. — Now \$5.95

\$5.95 and \$6.95 values — Now \$4.98

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#### GIRLS LOAFERS

Black, brown and white leather; black and charcoal suede. Sizes 8 1/2 to 3. Regular \$5.50 value. Now only \$3.98

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One Table Mens **MANHATTAN DRESS SHIRTS**  
Whites and prints; values to \$6.00  
During this Sale \$2.98

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One Table **MENS SPORT SHIRTS and WHITE DRESS SHIRTS**  
Values to \$6.95 — Only \$1.98

### MENS SUITS

### MENS CURLEE SUITS

All new styles and colors.

During this sale —

## 25% DISCOUNT

1 GROUP MENS SUITS  
All Wool, values to \$39.50. Now \$25.00

### SPECIAL REDUCTION on all SHEETS PILLOW CASES, TOWELS — 10% OFF

On purchases of these items —

Luncheon Cloths — Regular \$1.00 — 79c each

Luncheon Sets — With Napkins — Regular \$1.98

SPECIAL \$1.00

Blankets — Wool, Rayon and Cotton, — 72x84; Regular \$5.95 and \$6.95 — SPECIAL \$3.95

## POPULAR DRY GOODS

The House of Better Values

SPECIAL REDUCTION on all SHEETS PILLOW CASES, TOWELS — 10% OFF

# Society News

## Around and About

By HELEN COMBS  
The holiday is past... the New Year is beginning! The marks we have made have been recorded in the Book of Life whether good or bad. We cannot erase the past, but we can be master of our destiny in the year ahead.

Love of money can be the root of evil... but money, too, can bring happiness and smiles to those about us, and lift financial burdens and bring pleasure to a community. The bountiful crops of this season have done just that for our community... and we were not surprised when the county's bank deposits showed an all-time high for the county.

All our friends seemed to have had a most joyful Christmas and New Year's celebration without holiday visitors from far and near. We made an effort to get as many of the visitors as possible, but know that there were dozens we were unable to obtain for our news columns. You'd make us most happy anytime you have visitors if you'd just "give us a ring."

You'd know that Christmas at our house was joyful with our grandchildren about. We had most any age you'd be interested in from one, two, three, four and five! And, to the surprise of their mothers, they played in a most peaceful manner. To add to our pleasure, Billy and Tanya dashed home for a short holiday just after Christmas from Fort Polk, La.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 24. A few weeks ago we did a feature story about Mr. and Mrs. Hayes concerning the number of years they have been in business in Memphis. Theirs is one of the pioneer business firms of the city.

Back to Christmas: We love to receive Christmas cards and particularly do we enjoy cards with photographs of the family. Among our cards this year were several with photographs and may we say thanks to Billie and Eddie Foxhall for the picture of their son, Edward Neal, and to the Pete Smiths of Rogers for the picture of their children, Barbara and... We can hardly believe it but Barbara is now 15 years old and... is 12. Friends here will be interested in knowing Barbara was recently judged the Pecan Queen of Bell County at the Pecan Show. Should the pecans from Bell County win the State, she will be the State Pecan Queen.

While two flyers from Amarillo thought up a unique trick for New Years—that of a parachute jump just as the old year ended and the new year begun—down here in Memphis the Elmont Branigans were engaged in just as unique a chore. Here in the cotton and cattle country, they spent the day washing sheep! The occasion: getting the animals ready for the annual 4-H and FFA show which is coming up this weekend.

Mrs. Della Pallmeyer, who is serving as counselor at Brenau Academy, Gainesville, Ga., is here this week visiting with relatives and old-time friends. Mrs. Pallmeyer said while in Georgia she considers Monday as the "Red Letter Day"... she always receives a letter from her sister, Sue Peterson, along with the Memphis Democrat. On Monday evenings she props her feet up and reads some time catching up on what is happening in her hometown.

Recently while renewing her subscription to The Democrat, Ruby Roden remarked that she



## Miss Janet Simmons Becomes Bride of Jack Montgomery In Lakeview Rites

In a single-ring ceremony performed at 3 p. m. on Friday, Dec. 15, in the First Methodist Church in Lakeview Miss Janet Simmons, daughter of Ollie Simmons of Lesley, became the bride of Donald Jack Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montgomery of Memphis.

Rev. Clesby Patterson, pastor, read the marriage vows before a nuptial space decorated with Christmas greenery and other holiday decorations. Only members of the immediate families were in attendance.

Serving as a background for the ceremony was recorded music. Miss Lavine Simmons of Fort Worth, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She was attired in an off-white two-piece dress of brocade.

Paul Montgomery served as his son's best man.

The bride chose for her wedding a two-piece frock of white brocade and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bride is a popular student in the Lakeview High School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Memphis High School and attended Trinity University and Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, Austin and other points in South Texas, the newlyweds are at home Route 1, Lakeview, where the groom is engaged in farming and ranching.

## Wells Family Holds Reunion Here Dec. 21

The Wells family enjoyed a family reunion at the Legion Hall on New Year's Eve.

Following a delicious buffet dinner, the group enjoyed visiting and games of dominoes and forty-two.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells and Vicky, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Evans and Mike, Randy and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wells, Jr., Russell and Roger and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bishop and Michael, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Echols and Robby of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elbert of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wells, Sr., of Lakeview, A. J. Pace of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Hills Wells and Belinda and Terry, Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mrs. Cleve Evans, R. G. Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Frisbie and Tamara and Cheryl.

## Vota Vita Class Meets in Douthit Home Tuesday

The Vota Vita Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Charlene Douthit. Angie Jennings served as co-hostess.

Betty Rose opened the meeting with prayer. Angie Jennings, president, presided over the business session at which plans were made for a social in February entertaining husbands.

LaNora Wood gave an interesting devotional entitled, "Stepping into the New Year," and a poem, "The Opening Year."

A salad and cracker plate, candy and coffee were served to the following members: Betty Rose, Billie Parker, Ruth Jones, Phyllis Dale, Barbara Nell Bloxom, LaNora Wood, Angie Jennings and Charlene Douthit.

## Hathaway-Sanders Nuptials Read in Colorado Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hathaway of LaJunta, Colo., announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Judy, to Kenneth Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders of Brice.

The couple were married in a pretty home wedding on Dec. 23 in LaJunta.

The bride is a graduate of the LaJunta, Colo., high school while the bridegroom is a graduate of Lakeview High School and Clarendon Junior College.

The newlyweds are at home in LaJunta where the groom is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dickson and daughters, Carla and Lee Ellen, of Lubbock visited here from Wednesday to Friday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna H. Dickson.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. C. E. Gowan over the New Year's weekend were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitney, Mark Whitney and Tom Wilson of Clifton, and Mrs. Elmer Fisher of Pampa.



## Mrs. Daniels Has Nieces, Nephews For Yule Dinner

Mrs. Minnie Daniels entertained her nieces and nephews with a Christmas dinner on Dec. 24 at her home, 202 E. Bradford.

Following the delicious dinner of baked ham and all the trimmings the group enjoyed a gift exchange from the gaily lighted Christmas tree.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and Jack Jr., and Lois of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones and Ronny of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Rawls of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoggatt and Don and Danny of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rawls of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones of Memphis and the hostess, Mrs. Daniels.

## B. H. Hayes Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes, long-time county residents, observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 24. They did not have an open house, but enjoyed having their three children and their families home for the occasion.

The couple, who have operated the Hayes Cafe on the west side of the square for many years, received many lovely gifts and flowers for the occasion.

Their children include Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bursleson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeBerry.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means of thanking everyone who was so thoughtful while I was sick in Odum Hospital. Especially do I want to thank Dr. Odum and his staff, those who sent flowers and cards and the minister of the Church of Christ, Cecil Hadaway.  
Mrs. R. R. Thompson

## PARENTS ANNOUNCE HER ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brownfield of Brownfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Bob Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young of Memphis. He presently is associated with Basin Engineering Corporation of Midland. Miss Brownfield is a graduate of Brownfield High School and of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., and is presently a senior at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. A March wedding is planned.

## Mrs. Florene Yarbrough Is Installed As Noble Grand of Rebekah Lodge Mon.

Mrs. Florene Yarbrough was installed as Noble Grand of the Rebekah in an impressive ceremony Monday evening in the Lodge Hall.

Mrs. Estelle Barber, district deputy president, served as installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Margaret Snowdon, Mrs. Jerry Foster, Mrs. Florence Glosson, Mrs. Edna Merrill, Mrs. Linnie Kennedy and Mrs. Marguerite Smith.

Other officers to serve with Mrs. Yarbrough include Bessie Saunders, vice grand; Linnie Kennedy, right support to vice grand; Julia Smith, left support to vice grand; Mona Robertson, treasurer; Ora Ritchie, secretary; Jo Carmen, financial secretary; Zanna Jordan, warden; Elsie Bray, conductor; Florence Glosson, chaplain; Edna Merrill, inside guardian; Irene Frisbie, outside guardian; Jimmie Stanford, Bible bearer; Etta Jones, right support to Noble Grand; Estelle Barber, left support to Noble Grand; Dorothy Gurley, left support to vice grand; Leta Gerlach, right support to vice grand; Abbie Kenyon, candle lighter; Jerry Foster and Louise Snider, candle bearers; Ann Lewallen, left support to chaplain; Florence Paschall, right support to chaplain.

A Past Noble Grand pin was presented to Jean Lamb, outgoing Noble Grand.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to 28 members.

## Mrs. T. L. Rouse Presents Pupils In Yuletide Recital

Mrs. T. L. Rouse presented her pupils in a Christmas recital on Dec. 21 at her home. Special guests were mothers of the students.

Playing on the program were: Jana Johnson, Ben Ed Hillhouse, Melissa Barbee, Eva Ann Glosson, Susan Goodnight, Vicki Jones, Liz Johnson, Kathy Jones, Amy Hillhouse. Susan Mothershed was unable to play.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served following the program.

considered herself a pioneer reader of the paper... she first subscribed in 1928 and has taken the paper continuously since that time.

And with this thought we wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year:

Yesterday is a cancelled check... Tomorrow is a promissory note... Today is the only cash you have... Spend it wisely...



For the fashion-conscious hostess...

## PLAYING CARDS

Bring high-style to your card table with unique designs in decorator colors that blend with every setting, every occasion. Finished in plastic and featuring distinctive lacquered edges and a new luxury size, Hallmark Playing Cards come in twin decks with a handsome case. Choose Hallmark Playing Cards for yourself... and for most welcome gifts!

Thompson Bros. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan and children spent the New Year's holiday visiting in Hitchcock, Okla., with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Smith.  
Lt. and Mrs. Billy Combs left Sunday for Leesville, La., after enjoying a holiday leave here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs, and other relatives.

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## All Penney Sheets REDUCED!

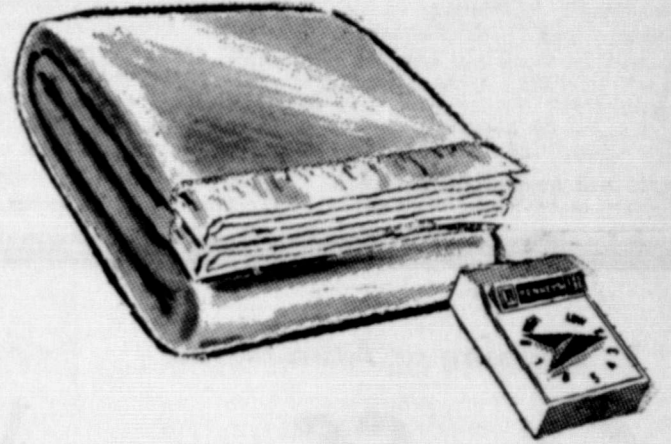
NOW GET TERRIFIC SAVINGS! NO SECONDS, EVERY ONE FIRST QUALITY! LAB-TESTED!

### NATION - WIDE REDUCED!

our long-wearing white cotton muslin. full 81" x 108" or full Sanforized fitted cases 42" x 36" 2 for .73c **\$1.62**

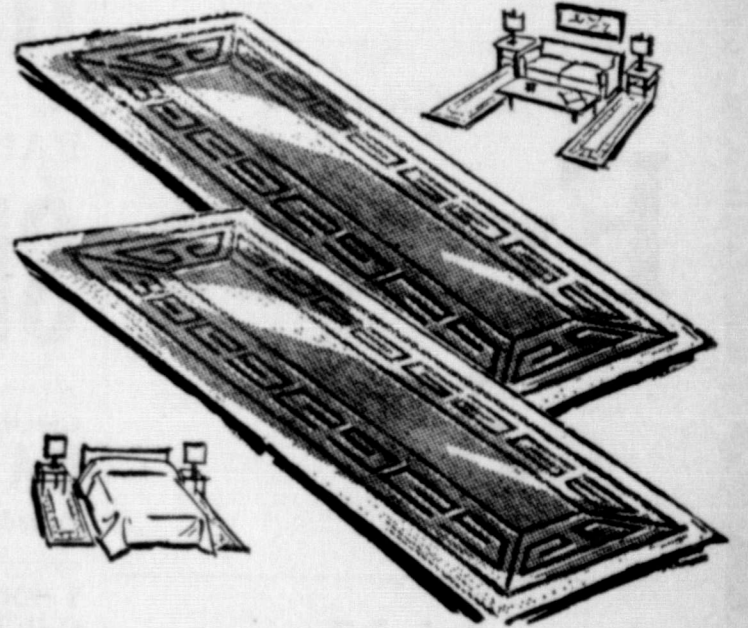
NATION - WIDE 81" x 99" full Bed size Muslin **\$1.43**

### AUTOMATIC AT BIG SAVINGS!



2-Year Replacement Guarantee! Sensational Quality, Price! Same fine circuit as higher-priced blankets... you sleep relaxed with even, all-night warmth! Cozy blanketing, sturdy binding!

Single Control ..... **\$1298**  
Dual Control ..... **\$1900**



### Big Buy! Big Rug Runner!

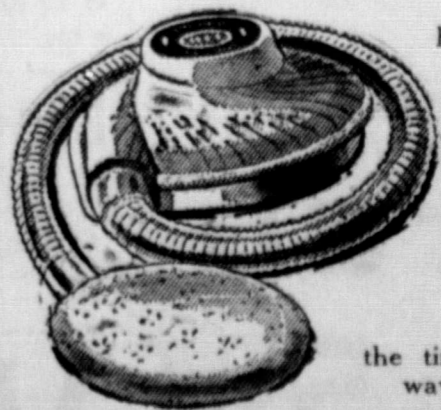
• 2' wide, almost 5 1/2' long!  
• Cotton pile, smart design!  
• Ever-Grip foam rubber back! **2 for \$500**

A special thrift-buy for hall, bedroom, or to protect carpet from heavy wear! Soft, fluffy pile... thick cushioning... machine washable in lukewarm water. White, tan, almond, pink, silver, periwinkle.

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## Hair Dryer



Dry your hair in half the time with new advanced wave - saving gentle heater

**TWO YEAR GUARANTEE \$988**

## Elementary School MENUS

### AUSTIN

By MRS. ORIS GILBERT

**Monday**  
Chili pie, buttered peas, lettuce and tomato salad, stewed apples, rolls, butter and milk.

**Tuesday**  
Hamburger with lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles, creamed potatoes, apple pie and milk.

**Wednesday**  
Red beans and ham, seasoned mixed greens, cabbage salad, one-half orange, cornbread and milk.

**Thursday**  
Fried chicken and gravy, baked corn, celery sticks, fruit salad, bread and milk.

**Friday**  
Fish sticks and tartar sauce, green beans, vegetable salad, rolls, stewed fruit, butter and milk.

### TRAVIS

By MRS. EMMA STEPHENS

**Monday**  
Pinto beans, ham hock, seasoned greens, blackberry cobbler, cabbage slaw, cornbread squares and milk.

**Tuesday**  
Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, buttered peas, cranberry jelled squares, peach halves, sliced bread, celery sticks and milk.

**Wednesday**  
Meat loaf, whole kernel corn, green beans, stewed apples, rolls and butter, chocolate milk.

**Thursday**  
Barbecued turkey, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, lettuce and tomato salad, cake squares, rolls and milk.

**Friday**  
Fish and tartar sauce, English pea salad, buttered sweetened rice, carrot sticks, yeast biscuits, one-half orange and milk.

# 1962 Will Be Better Year; No Nuclear War

## Babson's Report -

(Editor's Note: Below is the final installment of "Predictions for 1962" by Roger W. Babson. The first installment appeared in last week's issue of The Democrat.)

### Part Two

18. With all the above changes, plus increased public improvements and longer vacation periods, families must save somehow and cut somewhere. I think it will begin in 1962 with clothing. This will gradually become cheaper and more attention will be paid to color.

19. The time is approaching when the weaving of cloth will be greatly curtailed. Clothes will be made like paper. Plastic coats are already on the market. These are produced by feeding the cellophane into a machine which cuts to desired sizes and bonds (not sews) the material into beautifully finished goods of different colors.

20. We will hear more about automation during 1962. But the cost of building automatic factories is so great that the change is coming slowly. Even electronics has been over-emphasized.

21. There need be no unemployment among steel workers during 1962. But Government unemployment figures will remain high. Foreign competition, due to low wages abroad, will be an important factor. Women will prefer to work in air-conditioned factories and have their home pantries filled with precooked foods.

22. Labor unrest will grow in extent and power. The Kennedy Administration is friendly to union leaders and their demands. There will be demands for more "fringes" in 1962. A steel strike is possible.

23. This means that with increased taxes, prices of retail products will be higher. This will be blamed on "inflation" of mon-

## HALF-PAST TEEN



ey; but it will be due to inflation of living standards.

24. The real value of the dollar will decline slightly during 1962, due to the decrease in the productivity of labor. The electronics industry will temporarily suffer in 1962 if atomic warfare is outlawed. But otherwise the electronics industry will increase for some years to come and hold up the dollar value. Watch polymer chemicals and "epoxy" cements.

25. There will be enough mon-

ey for mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration in 1962. Plenty of money will be available for mortgages guaranteed by the Veterans Administration, although this supply varies with different sections of the country. Interest rates on conventional loans not having any government guarantees will be a little higher. Real estate people will worry about the public's desire to build, rather than about their obtaining mortgage money.

26. The kilowatt hours of electricity produced in 1962 will exceed the total of any previous year. This is favorable to utility preferreds.

27. Steel production in 1962 will exceed this year's 100 million tons, but the increase will come from producing steel in colors.

28. Cement production will be about the same in 1962 as in 1961, but the industry's capacity to produce is increasing too rapidly in view of the demand. The cement manufacturers must give more attention to colors.

29. Expenditures for plant and equipment in 1962 will increase, supplemented by large appropriations for repainting factories and offices in many colors.

30. Newsprint production depends upon the number of newspapers and the amount of advertising sold. I forecast a decline in the amount of newsprint sold during 1962, but advertising receipts may increase through the better use of colors. This may result in the increased use of coated paper to better take color printing—with a 50 per cent increase in advertising rates.

31. Furniture manufacturers are marking up prices so that young couples will buy furniture in the raw and paint same themselves.

32. There will be some increases in color TV sales in 1962. In fact, I think the present TV market is far from being saturated.

33. First-class postage rates will not be increased during 1962. Hence, more money will be spent on direct mail selling. This should help job printers in 1962, as their present margin of profit is very small. Billboard advertising will increase during 1962, due to a new kind of paint.

34. Lumber will do well to hold its own in 1962 and much of it will be sold colored. Wall-to-wall carpeting will become even more popular, reducing the price of the best hardwood floors.

35. Fewer "scatter rugs" will

be sold in 1962. Rug dealers must go to brighter colors, even for "orientals."

36. One of the greatest developments during 1962 will be the increased use of color in homes, offices, stores and factories. This should increase both the demand for and the price of good paint.

37. Exports will probably increase during 1962, but the surplus of trade in favor of the United States is constantly decreasing.

38. President Kennedy is encouraged by the recent elections in New York, New Jersey, and Texas. This Democratic trend will continue during 1962, notwithstanding former President Eisenhower's campaign speeches.

39. President Kennedy will be more favorable to "big business" in 1962 only when he is able to use big business to increase employment. Profit margins will not improve during 1962, although most industries will do better in terms of gross and volume.

40. Bond prices will not change much during 1962, except in the case of "non-taxables." European investors are buying American stocks and bonds feeling that their money is safer in United States industries and real estate. Even the first mortgage bonds of transcontinental railroads are being bought by Europeans. The manufacturers of West Germany are making huge profits through the use of new machinery and low wages. They are sending their money to the United States to be invested. They seem to prefer suburban real estate, shopping centers, and electric utilities. I hope they are not buying into too many "fly-by-night" new electronic companies.

41. Buying of Mutual Funds will continue to exceed selling in 1962. Considering that brokers make much more profit by selling Mutual Funds than by selling shares of individual stocks—and considering the thousands of salesmen selling Mutual Funds—this

should help stock prices during 1962. Remember that the Mutual Funds operators must go to the New York Stock Exchange to purchase stock to support these Mutual Funds which salesmen are selling in the field.

42. The so-called "service industries"—including education, beauty parlors, travel, entertainment, and government positions—should prosper in 1962.

43. Among the fastest growing industries in 1962 will be the plastics and glass industries. These materials will gradually take the place of wood, stone, cement, and even some metals—except as these are colored. Plastics and glass will become more important building materials and perhaps be used much more for automobiles.

44. Some unexpected event or discovery will cause the Dow-Jones Industrial Average to sell much higher during the next few years. As an illustration of what one of these unexpected events will be, I mention the polymer developments in chemistry, including "DNA" and "RNA," which may provide the source of life and extend it—yes, perhaps restore it, in special cases.

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# Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS  
Representative, 18th  
Congressional District



### THINGS TO COME

In the closing days of the year 1961, I wrote a newsletter entitled "1962", and pointed up two of the major problems that would be facing the first session. These were Federal aid to education and Federal aid to the aged. That newsletter could be reprinted today and point up two of the major problems that will face the Congress in 1962. Hence, it would appear that the advocates of Federal aid to education, as well as the advocates of Federal aid to the aged have not been successful in these two undertakings. It can be expected that much effort will be expended during this last session of the 77th Congress to push these measures along. However, I think past experience would indicate that very little headway will be made in either area during the coming session of Congress and that these two issues will still be pending in 1963, unless completely dead.

Much of the time of the next Congress will be taken up on the subject of Foreign Trade. This will originate in the treatment of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act which will be up for extension and revision. However, in addition, it can be expected that there will be many problems in the field of foreign trade and our relations with foreign governments on other subjects that will be quite time consuming. As pointed out in a previous newsletter, the Soviet Bloc is becoming quite active in world markets, and it is difficult to tell just what course the Reds will follow. There is a question but that they are vigorously opposed to the European Common Market scheme. They do not want strong economic ties among the European countries or between the European countries and this country. They realize that a strong economic development along the lines of the Common Market can lead to a strong political alignment, which would mean greater expansion of military strength in the whole structure. It will be most interesting to watch the developments during the year 1962 and the means by which the Reds undertake to undermine the Common Market. The actions of this country on the Reciprocal Trade question will be watched with eager eyes by countries all over the world.

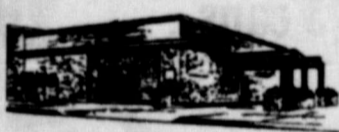
There are a number of Bills still pending in the Congress which passed one of the Houses, but not the other. One of these, H. R. 5751, amends the Subversive Act-

ivities Act to make it possible to deal more effectively in controlling Communist and other foreign propaganda, and also requires registration of domestic organizations or combinations directed or financed by a foreign country or foreign political party. This measure passed the House and was favorably reported by the Senate. It can be most helpful in the fight against Communism. Another measure that will be of great help is H. R. 8465, which prohibits shipment in interstate or foreign commerce of articles imported to the United States from Cuba. This would effectively prevent any trade with Cuba, and would be in keeping with the general feeling of the people of country as to doing business with Castro. Extensive hearings were held on this measure before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, of which I am a member. These hearings were most interesting and pointed up the need for this type of legislation. This measure passed the House of Representatives but has not yet been reported in the Senate. It is hoped that early action will be had.

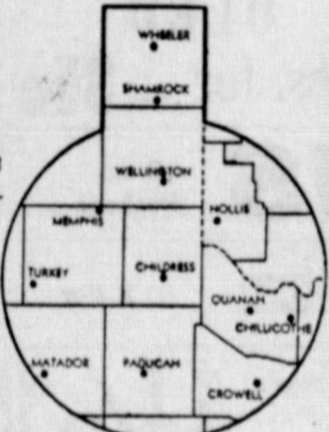
Another measure that has passed the House of Representatives and is presently pending in the Senate is H. R. 8603, which requires public disclosures of identical bids on government contracts. You will, no doubt, recall the exposures in the past two years of some of our major industrial concerns engaging in price fixing activities. Price fixing by the government is abhorrent in the free-enterprise system. Likewise, price fixing by the producers of goods that are supposed to be sold on a competitive basis is equally abhorrent, if not more so. The defense structure of this nation requires extensive contracting with private enterprise industrial concerns under competitive bidding practices. When these organizations conspire to fix prices and the result is imposition upon the American taxpayer, firm and prompt prosecution is in order. Hence this particular measure could be most important in seeing that fair competition is maintained.

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## Sybil Gurley Enters Race for Clerk's Office

Miss Sybil Gurley has authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce that she was entering the race for County and District Clerk of Hall County. Her candidacy is subject to the Democratic primaries. She issued the following statement to county voters:

"To the Citizens of Hall County:  
"I have decided to enter the race for County and District Clerk of my county, and with this announcement I want to ask each and everyone of you for your support in the contest for this im-

portant office. During the past several weeks many people have discussed this with me and have urged me to run for the office. I have listened to their advice and considered the matter carefully; therefore have decided to submit my name for the office.

"As you will remember, I served as your County Clerk for several years in the past. But for approximately the past nine years I have been assessing and collecting taxes for the Memphis Independent School District. From the experience I have gained during the time I served as your County Clerk, and that with the school tax office, I feel fully qualified to perform the duties of the combined office which I am seeking.  
"For the past 47 years I have been a resident of Hall County, having resided either in or within 10 miles of the county seat during this time. Therefore, I am well acquainted with the people, and will not need further introduction in the forthcoming race. But I intend to see as many of you as I possibly can between now and the date of the first Democratic primary in May. I will welcome the opportunity to discuss my candidacy with you, and want to get from each of you your ideas about county affairs, especially those pertaining to the office of County and District Clerk.  
"As in past years, I will value your advice during the months to

come; so do not hesitate to visit and talk to me.  
"I need the office which I am seeking, and believe that I am qualified to fulfill its duties without question.  
"With this announcement, I want to ask you for your support and help in the months ahead. If I am elected, I shall repay you doing everything in my power to give you the service you expect and deserve.  
Sincerely yours,  
Sybil Gurley."



CONTENDER... Competition to Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, holder of the unofficial title "World's Most Beautiful First Lady" is Mrs. Maria Tereza Goulart, wife of the Brazilian president.

## Pvt. Dewey Smith Completes Combat Training Course

Marine Pvt. Dewey F. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith of Route 1, Turkey, is scheduled to complete the four-week individual combat training course Dec. 22, at the Second Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their kindness to us in our sad hour. We are indeed grateful for the beautiful floral offerings, the food, and the many other expressions of sympathy.

May God's blessing be upon you as our prayer.

The Family of Harless Robertson

## Robert L. Anderson Attending Naval School In Tenn.

Robert L. Anderson, aviation electronics technician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Anderson of 217 S. 16th Street, is receiving 32 weeks instruction at the Aviation Fire Control Technician School, Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Subjects of the intermediate course include basic electricity and mathematics, electronics, communications and radiation, navigation, radar, electronic countermeasures and anti-submarine warfare systems, fire control systems and computers.

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# Pat Brittain Is Candidate for Commissioner

W. F. (Pat) Brittain of Turkey this week authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to a second term as Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Hall County. His candidacy for the office is subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries.

Commissioner Brittain made the following statement: "To the Voters and Citizens of Precinct No. 4: "I wish to take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for Precinct No. 4 Commissioner, and want to ask you to elect me to this office for a second term.

"During the past three years I have gained much experience, especially about the problems facing our county and precinct. This experience will enable me to do a better job for you during the next term. If you re-elect me to this office, I will do my best to repay you for your confidence by doing all in my power to serve you. We have special problems in our precinct which will receive my immediate attention, but I shall also serve my county to my best ability in attempting to meet our overall responsibilities.

"I appreciate the help and cooperation I have received from the people of my area; also that of the other county officials and members of the Court.

"During the months to come, I want to talk to as many of you as I can. I will welcome a thorough discussion of our problems, and want to get your advice about what you think should be done.

"Meanwhile, I ask for your support in my campaign and your consideration of my candidacy when you go to the polls next May.

Sincerely,  
W. F. (Pat) Brittain."

## College Students -

(Continued from Page One)

Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla.: Carol Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Glover; Coy West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West; Doyle McMurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holland McMurry.

Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Hudgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hudgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Driver.

Howard Payne, Brownwood: George Archer, son of Mrs. E. G. Archer.

# ESTELLINE NEWS

College students spending the holidays at home were: Jo Beth Barnes, Gary Neill Adams, Noel Long, Sandra Wood, and Linda Shields of Texas Tech; Sandy Longbine of Lubbock Christian College; Larry Braidfoot of Texas A & M; Burl Bumpus of Hardin-Simmons; Carolyn Hoover, Charles Anderson, Mike Cope of West Texas; Laynette Seay of North Texas.

The high school boys basketball team played the Exes during the holidays in a thriller with the Exes winning 48-46. Ex-students playing were: Mike and Danny Davidson, Mike Cope, Paul Corona, Kenneth Sweatt, Don Ferrel, Larry Braidfoot, Bobby Ward, Gary Neill Adams, Sherman Cosper and Burton Lathram.

Jerral Rapp, Ted Bruce and Zip Durrett of Lakeview were in Pampa last week for a Boy Scout program.

Donna Sue Eddins visited Jo Carol Cooper in Crowell last week.

Mrs. Tom Sweatt and Wayne were local visitors last week. Another former resident here this past weekend was Bobby Frank Berry. He has recently returned from Iran and is due to join his brother, Clifton Berry, in Fort Stockton later.

Will Eddins and Joe Eddins were in Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. Bill Monzingo and Tinky of Odessa visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jarvis, and her sister, Mrs. Joe Eddins, and family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts and Rod spent several days during the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins, and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rapp and Jodie Rapp visited in Clarendon last week.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams and son were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gar-

## Comments -

(Continued from Page One)

never have we told any reader what to do, but we have repeatedly pleaded with citizens to help clean up and make a healthier and more attractive town. Driving out on some of the roads we occasionally see weeds and grass growing right up near the house and outbuildings—not only making such homes unsightly, but is a fire hazard. One small blaze could result in the loss of home, household goods, relics valuable to the owners, loss of outbuildings, farm equipment and what not—and occasionally people, especially children are trapped in the flames. Safety measures in town and safety measures on the farm should be practiced by all citizens—town and farm alike. Much property loss would thereby be lessened to a great degree. Then there are other safety measures that should receive attention. Every few days one reads about children shutting themselves up in abandoned ice boxes and refrigerators and smothering. Then other small ones wander around, finding and playing in pools of ponds, result—dearest things on earth to the parents—are found drowned. Safety to life and property should be everyone's first thought.

denhire and three children of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardenhire of Las Cruces, N. M., Bobby Frank Berry (here from Iran), Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cross of Mesquite, and Don Cross of Paducah.

Those spending the day with the Elam Orcutt's last Sunday were: a brother, R. H. Curtiss, wife and son, Don, of Olton; sister, Mrs. Estelle Davidson and Freddy of Quitaque; a sister, Mrs. Vina Curtis and Rhonda of Quitaque; a sister, Mrs. Charley Cook, husband and grandson, Vance, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Orcutt and three children of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferrel and Donna Gail of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davidson and two children of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Shackelford and two children of Amarillo; Mrs. Nita Freeman and Gina of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McCracken and two children of Tulia.

Weekend guests of the Jerral Rapps were Tommy Gervenka of Granger and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller, Ann, Jeri, Bette, and Buddy of Lubbock. Friends of former years, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlejohn and Evelyn of Cheyenne, Wyo., were dinner guests on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elem Orcutt and Mrs. Don Ferrel and Donna Gail spent New Year's Day in Plainview with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Koeninger, and family.

The Fina Station has been sold to R. L. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Latham of Windthorst spent some of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Latham.

A. D. Britt of Washington University in St. Louis has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Britt, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gowan, Don and Mary Martha and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raines of Jacksboro.

Donna Futch of Pampa has been visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Futch, Freddy, Ricky and Jan.

WCSU will meet Thursday at 9:30 at the church, and members will visit the shut-ins and older members of the church.

The Negro Church had a singing convention in the Estelline church last Sunday at 3 p. m.

The Community Worship Watch Service was held Sunday night at 10:30 in the Methodist Church. Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, brought the message and Rev. Jordan, new Baptist minister of Childress, was also on the program. Cookies, cokes and coffee were served.

Jan Futch has the chicken pox. Mrs. Artie Davidson Nance of Amarillo has been visiting in the home of her son, W. B. Davidson, wife and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Beane and two children of Fort Worth have been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby.

Holiday visitors in the D. T. Walker home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walker (he from Fort Polk, La., and she from Killeen); Mr. and Mrs. Garland Walker, Gayle and Dale of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Nelson of Dimmitt. Also visiting were her sister, Mrs. Jack Patton, and husband of Amarillo; Diane Adams and Monty Adams; her brothers, Odell Rawls of Nazareth, Ernest Rawls of Pampa, and wives; Buddy, Gene and two children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rawls of Perryton.

During the holidays the D. T. Walkers visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Walker, at Montague and in Amarillo with their son and family.

Home for the holidays in the N. T. James home were their two sons, Sammy James, a research engineer for Boeing Aircraft Corp. in Wichita, Kans., and Donald James, who is employed by the General Telephone Co. Also visiting in the home was Miss Rosemary Richmond of Mount Ida, Ark., who is currently working for Boeing Aircraft, and Miss Linda Williams of Vega, Tex. Their daughter, Mrs. Estelle King and children made the group complete.

The senior high school basketball teams will play Quitaque here Friday night at 7 p. m. The junior high teams will play Fomot here Thursday night at 7 p. m.

Brenda Gresham had a birthday party Sunday, Dec. 31, from 3 to 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Richburg, Jr., of Fort Polk, La., and children, Terry, Lisa and Lee Anne, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson spent the holidays in Wichita Falls with her brother and sister, C. E. Greenwood and Mrs. A. A. Vermillion and families. They were accompanied by another sister, Mrs. J. W. Green, of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Womack had as holiday visitors Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler of Lelia Lake, Mrs. Lela McAllister of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adcock of Groom, Mrs. J. C. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Raph Andis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Womack and daughters, all of Amarillo.

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## Locals and Personals

Visiting in the R. C. Lemons home over the New Year's holiday were their daughters, Bobby and Judy, students at McMurry College, Abilene, Miss Betty Lemons of Washington, D. C., Ronald Davidson of Abilene and Jimmy True, who is stationed at the U. S. Air Force Base, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pat Mowery of Dumas visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Guy Kercheville. They were en route home after attending the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas.

House guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boren over the New Year's holiday were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Evans and Mrs. Billy Evans of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Speck Sims of Hollis, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Flanigan of Canton, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harrell left Saturday for Leesville, La., where Harrell is stationed as a reservist with the 49th Armored Division at Fort Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Craig have returned to their home in Houston after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Craig. Dick is a student at the Dental School in Houston.

Misses Patsy Jarrell and Regina Hoover spent the weekend visiting in Fort Worth with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hoover. While there they enjoyed attending the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on New Year's Day.

Among Memphians who were in Dallas to attend the Cotton Bowl game New Year's day were Jim Beeson, Chester Carson, Hap Johnson and Leo Fields.

Carol Gardenhire, who is stationed with the U. S. Army at San Antonio, spent the New Year's holidays visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gardenhire, and other relatives and friends.

Lt. Don Howell left Saturday for Rawleigh, Mo., after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kinard and daughters have returned to their home at Crowley, Colo.

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## Amos R. Evans, Former Resident, Dies December 29

Amos R. Evans, 74, retired lumberman and farmer who lived two miles west of Kellerville, died from pneumonia and other complications Dec. 29 in a Pampa hospital where he was admitted only a few hours before his death.

Born in Denton County Dec. 6, 1887, Evans finally located in Memphis and was manager of the J. C. Woodruff lumber yard for several years, and in 1933 resigned here, moved to Kellerville. E. E. Roberts, present manager of the yard (now the Memphis Lumber Company), was employed as manager and has continuously served in that capacity.

Mr. Evans was an active business man as well as community worker during his stay in Memphis. His wife and two sons and a daughter survive, Loyd of Amarillo, A. R. Jr., of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. C. L. Mock of Kansas City, Mo., and three grandchildren.

after spending the holiday here with their mothers, Mrs. W. E. Beckham and Mrs. A. Kinard, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Betts and Mary Idell of Amarillo spent the weekend here visiting with Mrs. Claude Betts and Mrs. Clifton Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges spent the weekend in Abilene visiting with his mother, Mrs. H. S. Bridges.

Mrs. T. J. Hampton had as weekend visitors Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maddox and Kenneth Ray of Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walter and young son James Garrett of Lubbock spent the weekend here with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett. Mr. Walker returned home Sunday while Mrs.

Walker and son remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale of Childress visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nester visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Davis. They were en route to their home in Holbrook, Ariz., after spending the holidays in Florida.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smallwood of Brownwood. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood are instructors at Howard - Payne College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and children of Lockney visited here Friday with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle. Accompanying them to Memphis were Carleen and Mike West who remained to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lewis and children of Hobbs, N.M., and Mrs. J. T. Whitten of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd and Duane and with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Adcock and family.

Visitors in the O. L. Helm home over the New Year's weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ford of Denton and Mrs. Guy Herd of Dallas. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Herd are sisters of Mr. Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Williams visited here on Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton. They were en route to their home in Dallas after spending the holidays at Estes Park. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Martin and sons left Saturday for their home in Cedar Hills, Tenn., after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gordon and children of Dallas spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Goffinet.

Mrs. R. B. McMurry visited here over the weekend with her husband and children at Dimmitt last week.

Mrs. Robert Echols and daughter, Robbie Lea, of Clovis visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Goffiner, Sunday.

Before investing in a going concern, make sure you know what way it is going.

From Keep America Beautiful, Inc.: "Litterbugs annually clean up enough trash on U. S. highways to project a standard two-lane highway, paved with debris a 1/2 inch thick, some 30,000 miles into outer space."

"Keno" came from the gambling game of the same name, cowboys often use the word when everything is all right.

## Political Announcements

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

For County and District Clerk: RUBY GOODNIGHT, MYLBRED STEPHENS, SYBIL GURLEY

For County Treasurer: HESTER BOWDNS

For County Superintendent: TOPS GILREATH

For County Judge: TRACY L. DAVIS

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: H. W. (Shorty) SPEAR, GEORGE BLEWER

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: W. F. (Pat) BRITAIN

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1: J. S. GRIMES



GIANT TIDE 69c

EGGS Elmer's Dozen 49c

COFFEE Maryland Club, 1 lb. Can 59c

PICKLES Kitchen Style, Pint Glass 19c

Borden's or Goldsmith's MILK 1/2 Gallon ... 49c Solid Pounds OLEO 2 lbs. for .. 35c Mead's BISCUITS 3 cans ..... 25c

PECANS 12 oz. Package 79c

MILK White Swan, Large Cans, 2 For 29c

BREAD Mrs. Baird's or Mead's, Thin Sliced 1 1/2 lb. loaf 15c

SUGAR 5 lbs. for 48c Sweetheart Flour 25 lb. Print bag \$1.79

PRODUCE - MEATS -

White SPUDS 25 lb. Sack 89c

TURNIPS Per Pound 10c

Delicious Washington APPLES Per Pound 19c

ORANGES California - Per Pound 19c

HENS Dressed - Per Pound 39c

BACON Flavorite - 2 lbs. 85c

BOLOGNA All Meat - Per Pound 35c

SAUSAGE Homemade - Per Pound 39c

PORK ROAST Per Pound 39c

# Goodnight Grocery

1419 West Neal Street - On Lakeview Highway



## MINUTE MEDITATION

The year of 1961 is now history. It is gone forever and cannot be recalled.

Not one single moment of the old year will ever return to us again; we cannot relive one act, nor undo a solitary deed.

The old year is behind us with its thrills and fancies, its joys and triumphs, its sorrows and tragedies, its gains and losses.

During 1961, we were sometimes happy and sometimes sad, and much of the time we were doing well, but then there were times when we stumbled and fell.

But upon bended knee we give thanks to a Merciful God who has given us a brand new year, a new leaf for the page of life of 1962.

He came to my desk with quivering lips, The lesson was done. "Have you a new leaf for me, dear teacher? I have spoiled this one!"

I took his leaf, all soiled and blotted And gave him a new one all unspotted. Then into his troubled heart I smiled, "Do better now, my child."

I went to the throne, with trembling heart, The year was done. "Have you a new year for me, dear Master? I have spoiled this one!"

He took my year, all soiled and blotted And gave me a new one all unspotted. Then, into my tired heart he smiled, "Do better now, my child."

It has been said that the biggest room in the world is the room for improvement.

-Cecil Hadaway