

# The Memphis Democrat



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Mr. Patrick, a former Memphis resident, passed away Friday, Dec. 26, in Corpus Christi. Born Feb. 22, 1912, at Mineola, he was united in marriage to Ruby Lee Williams Dec. 12, 1934, here at Memphis. An employee of the Corpus Christi Independent School District, he was a member of the Baptist Church and was an ordained Baptist minister. He and his wife resided here in Memphis and in California before moving to Corpus in 1958.

Survivors include: his wife of Corpus; one son, Gary Don of Alice; one daughter, Mrs. Earline Tucker of Ulysses, Kans.; three grandchildren; two brothers, Bill Patrick of Port Arthur and R. Shirley Patrick of Memphis; four sisters, Mrs. Lilly Harper of Memphis, Mrs. Opel Coley of Beaumont, Mrs. Ilean Mack of Port Arthur and Mrs. Maudie Harkman of San Benito.

Pallbearers were Wendell Harrison, Jimmy Stewart, Joe Motherhead, Dub Parker, A. L. Gailey and Gene Corley.

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# Snow, Rain Halts Cotton Harvest

Snow began falling last Tuesday afternoon (Dec. 23) and continued through much of the day Wednesday. Then a wet spell over the weekend and early into this week giving the area about .50 of an inch of moisture on top of the snow moisture, has almost halted the cotton harvest. Snow melted pretty much as it fell in this area, but up to five inches accumulated in the Turkey portion of the county.

A check with the ginning points in the county Wednesday revealed that only 611 bales has been gathered since the gins were polled last Tuesday morning. This brings the season total to 49,760 bales crossing the scales at gin points.

The moisture did allow many of the gins to give their employees Christmas off, for the first time in many years. One gin manager said, "This has been a hard season for the gins. We have been behind since the opening day of harvesting. Cotton this year is taking more pounds of seed cotton to make a bale so it is taking gins longer to gin out a bale."

Local market prices increased approximately 1 1/2 cents per pound last week according to T. J. Proske, in charge of the Memphis Texas Cotton Classing Office. Trading was extremely light with growers showing little interest in selling at present prices. Growers sold mixed lots composed mostly of grades 42 and 32, staples 30 through 32 and 3.0 and higher mike for 47.00 to 49.00 cents per pound.

Grade 42 predominated in last week's classing according to Proske. Other major grades were 32 with 18 per cent, 43 with 14 per cent and 33 with 10 per cent. Fifteen per cent was reduced in grade due to bark content. Staple 31 made up 45 per cent with staple 32 and 30 comprising 26 per cent and 23 per cent respectively. Mike readings continued their downward trend with 18 per cent miking in the desirable 3.5-4.0 range compared to 22 per cent last week. Fifteen per cent miked 3.3-3.4, 37 per cent miked 3.0-3.2, and 24 per cent miked 2.7-2.9.

Approximately 23,000 samples were classed for the week ending Friday, December 26. This brought the season's total to 115,000 for the Memphis, Texas area.

## Hall Countians Attend F. U. Ft. Worth Conv.

Attending the Texas 72nd Annual Convention of Farmers Union held in Fort Worth Dec 5 and 6 at the Hilton Inn were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blakney of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Huddleston, local agent.

About 40 pages of resolutions were hammered out in record time, they reported. Just to mention two or three — Farm Programs on recourse loan of 90 percent of parity; target 100 percent of parity with 6 month strategic reserve on all commodities.

Federal inheritance tax to be raised from 60,000 to 250,000. More work will be done of this probably in January, they said.

National President Tony Dechant vibrantly discussed the embargo that ran prices down. The delegates also voted to have the next convention in January, 1977, instead of the usual December dates.

During the awards presentation, Hall County, Memphis was cited for activities performed; Royce Bodiford for farm news reporting on radio and Senator Ray Farabee was named the most outstanding freshman senator.

Mr. Huddleston was presented the Agent Activity Award from the Texas Farmer's Union, also an award from Crop Insurance Dept. and placed 8th in the state F. U. Life Insurance contest.

## Memphis Young Farmers To Meet Monday Night

The Memphis Young Farmers Organization will meet at the Ag. Dept., Memphis High School, on Monday evening, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m. Bobby Ward, president, announced today.

A program on financing will be presented with Gary Brown of PHA and Don Long, president of the First State Bank, as speakers. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. A membership drive is now being held by the organization and all those who are interested in belonging to the organization are especially urged to be present.

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## Rev. Allen Gives College Day Talk

Rev. Joe Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Childress, was the speaker at the Rotary Club's Annual College Day held Tuesday in the Memphis Community Center.

Among the 14 students who attended the program, was Hitoshi Mitsunaga of Tokyo, Japan, who is visiting a few days with Bill Richburg and his family in Lakeview. He has been a student in McMurray in Abilene.

Brother Allen took opportunity of the Nation's 200th year to deliver a serious message about the United States and its role in world affairs, and about the changing society of modern times.

"We are so fortunate to live in the strongest nation the world has ever seen, and during a time of so many opportunities for young people," he said.

But he pointed to recent events which should concern all citizens of this country, young and old alike. He pointed to investigations where this country may have been party to assassination attempts, & using missionaries as information gatherers, and the most recent

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### MEMORIES

From The Democrat Files

**30 YEARS AGO**  
January 2, 1946

E. C. Lemons of Memphis is vice president of the business league at the City Furniture store January 2 when he bought out the interests of Max and Jim King.

Clinton Taylor, former principal of Memphis Junior High School, is visiting in Memphis for a few days following his release as inactive duty in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Employment of the staff of the U. S. C. Knott Insurance firm was announced this week by Mr. Knott with the addition to the staff of A. L. (Art) Galley, graduate of Baylor University and former major in the U. S. Army.

College students home for the holidays were entertained at a luncheon by members of the Memphis Rotary Club last Thursday afternoon. Among those were: Mrs. Lynn Galley, Texas Tech; Jim Deaver, U. of T.; Alvin Robertson, Baylor; Glen Crowder, Texas Tech; Gertrude Virginia Howard, Heidelberg; Cassandra Korte, U. of T.; Jane Turner Hartman, U. of T.; and Laura Hightower, Baylor. Invitations attending were Temple Deaver, Jack Hightower and Jerry Hartman.

Mr. L. E. Vignette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Vignette, Lubbock, has arrived in Memphis, Japan, with the 32nd (Bed down) Infantry Division.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
January 2, 1946

Three Memphis or former Memphis youths enjoyed the Christmas holidays together in Germany. The servicemen are: Mr. Doyle Collins, Mr. Gene Green, and Mr. Charles Hartman, who had a holiday reunion at Camp Peet, Weisbaden, Germany.

One Memphis High School Cyclone was placed on the 1945 All-District D-A Football Team and two others received honorable mention. Jerry McQueen, Cythosia, made the All-District squad and Paul Wilson, North, and Dean Summers, Inglewood, were the supporting honorable mention.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
December 30, 1945

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# Babson's Report Predicts More Inflation In 1976

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Costs will tend to deepen year proceeds. Profit margins will find it difficult to move with the higher level of the second half of the year since the cost squeeze will be on the upswing again. Best year-to-year gains will be in the early months because the comparisons are made with the recession profits. Also, the business will still be in that stage of productivity improvements, and use of idle facilities, strict cost controls will help to speed up the economy and to the high level employment, it is a reason that the federal corporate structure will be kept as in 1975. Any broad sweeps threatened tax reform will be likely to be hikes in some states and municipal-

**LABOR PITFALLS** will be a busy year for contract negotiations. In many areas are scheduled to start fresh agreements very end of the year. The talks will be those in workers in clothing, electromechanical, construction, & so on. But the most crucial for many as a whole will be in the automotive production. Both these lines have far-reaching effects on the economy, they are also rated as patterns for other bargaining sessions in 1976 and subsequent

Some labor observers expect that depleted war of labor groups and flat-trended books of workers because of the recession and inflation discharge long and bit-

Labor representatives cite a spurt in living costs in the last contracts were signed they seek not only company wage hikes also raises demands of union leaders. Moreover, be heightened because of a healthier business climate along with the issuance of corporate profits reports.

Managements will be mindful of their profit margins and put up efficient resistance to hold settlements in the 6% range. Even though raises are less than union leaders, shorter hours with the pay, more liberal vacations, holidays, and other benefits.

**EMPLOYMENT AND PERSONAL INCOME** seasonally adjusted unemployment rate, as a percentage of total civilian labor force, at 9.2% in mid-May of

1975. Total employment slipped only about 3% on a seasonally adjusted basis. Both barometers were slow in recovering, which was not unusual in view of the fact that curtailed workweeks are normally lengthened before additions are made to work forces. In 1976, unemployment will continue to ease only grudgingly and will do well to recede to the 7% mark by year's end. Employment, on the other hand, can climb to new peak levels even without a sizable public "make work" program. The disparity between the jobless and the employment sectors will be a reflection of the expansion in the total labor force.

With the lengthening of workweeks and the beefing up of staffs as the business advance makes further headway, personal income figures should make good reading in 1976. Wage boosts will also help materially. Overall, personal income could gain as much as 12% over that of 1975, and disposable income should not be far behind.

### CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Although inflation was a big factor in turnover totals, consumer demand responded to the betterment in economic conditions and prospects over the past year. With the outlook for business, employment, and personal income enjoying a distinctly healthier tone (except for the threat of labor disruptions), 1976 is expected to see more liberal spending on the part of consumers. In current dollars, consumer expenditures should cross the trillion-dollar mark, but high prices will temper the year-to-year improvement on a unit volume basis. Such a large part of the spending dollar will be gobbled up by hefty allocations for food, shelter, clothing, and energy that there will be scant leeway for lower priority segments.

Locked in by inflation and ever-expanding social programs, public spending at all government levels will move higher in 1976. The federal government, particularly, is saddled with prior commitments. Hence, mounting pressures for fiscal responsibility are not likely to do more than pare some appropriations, and force curtailment and postponement of some lavish and low-priority items. Therefore, another huge federal deficit looms for calendar 1976, despite the moderating influence of an increase in tax revenues.

### BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

After a sharp two-year slump during which the seasonally adjusted annual rate of private housing starts tumbled from 2.5 million units to somewhat less than 1 million units, an improvement in mortgages credit supplies spawned an upturn for home building in 1975. But even when the full year's total is tallied, it will be well below the 1972 re-

cord and even less than the poorest showing of recent years. Babson's forecasts new housing starts of some 1.3 million units in 1976. Nonresidential construction will also improve steadily, but the gains will not be substantial and will lend business only mild support.

### FARM PROSPECTS

1975 was a fine year for agricultural output, but farmers did not fare well in terms of income. High operating costs and the embargo on grain exports held net farm income far below expectations relative to the bumper 1975 crop. There will be a good carry-over of key harvests for 1976, although with the worldwide food shortages weather conditions will be crucial in the coming crop year. Better fertilizer supplies and costs, however, augur well for 1976 totals.

### WAGES AND PRICES

The expected advance in business for the year ahead will mean gains in pay rates, employment, and the length of the workweek. So, 1976 consumers' earned income should post sizeable increases which, in turn, will stimulate consumer confidence and demand.

While price increases have been a matter of deep concern this past year, the impact was far less burdensome than in 1974. Mark-downs to spur consumer demand and lower costs for some key raw materials helped restrain the overall price advance. 1976 will not be as fortunate, however, as the bus-

iness uptrend will inevitably bring a firm-to-higher price pattern. With new wage boosts in labor contracts, there will be added price pressures. Any imperilment of 1976 crops could move prices sharply higher, and lurking in the background also is the threat of new hikes in the price of OPEC oil.

### ELECTION YEAR CONSIDERATIONS

Political campaigns will have a definite effect on the economy during the new year, since all aspirants will focus mainly on economic problems. The Administration will devote most of its attention to alleviating the plight of the jobless as well as the farmers. Of course, the power struggle on the Hill will continue.

### POTENTIAL DANGERS ON FOREIGN SCENE

The Administration shows little inclination to cease its quest for detente with the Soviet Union or alter its calm approach to the Middle East. However, success in both objectives will remain in the tenuous category in 1976. The SALT talks have made little progress of late, and civil strife in Lebanon and Angola may impose new strains on Soviet-American relations. Still, Babson's foresees no direct conflict between the superpowers over the year ahead.

In the realm of world trade, the outlook is encouraging. True, gains in imports will likely exceed those in exports. But American business can benefit from the currently stronger dollar, and also from the fact that the domestic rate of inflation is so much lower than that prevailing in many other nations.

### INTEREST RATES — MONEY SUPPLIES

Because of the worries over unemployment, it is unlikely that the monetary authorities will change their current policy dur-

ing the better part of 1976. Money and credit will be kept sufficient to meet business needs and to accommodate the Treasury's financings. Once inflationary forces regain the ascendancy, however, the money supply may once again be curtailed as an anti-inflation move.

The Babson staff looks for short-term money rates to hover near present levels in the early part of 1976. With the approach of spring there should be an upswing continuing until late in the year, but the high may not quite reach the 10% level. Since longer-term interest rates have receded only modestly in 1975, they will move up only a trifle in 1976. But with the firming of homebuilding, mortgage money can be expected to move upward toward the 10% mark.

### STOCK AND BOND OUTLOOK

Some easing of the New York City fiscal crisis in the waning weeks of 1975 made it possible for the stock market to wind up on a constructive note. Hence, the early part of 1976 should enjoy an optimistic climate. Over the year as a whole, however, the heavy labor agenda will keep investors on edge, as will the fear of inflation. With prospects favoring a good — but not a lusty — business year, an upsurge in stock prices vigorous enough to drive the Dow Jones Industrial Average significantly above the 1000 mark is unlikely. For the 1000 mark is unlikely. For the same reasons — barring an adverse development not now in evidence — the DJIA is not likely to move materially below the 800 level. At this juncture there is a good supply of attractively priced common stocks and convertible securities for investors oriented toward the growth and appreciation of their capital funds. And many of these issues offer reason-

ably rewarding yields. Investors who require a high income that is also well protected have a substantial selection of bonds and preferred stocks from which to choose. In recent years the emphasis of the investment fraternity has shifted to quality and value, with a healthy measure of income. This attitude is likely to persist in 1976, and individual investors would do well to follow suit.

Mrs. Carl Harrison accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheatley and family to Darrouzette to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. Wheatley's mother.

Visiting here during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Herschel Combs and attending the wedding of Miss Debbie Combs and David McKay were Debbie's parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs and Kent and Kevin of Carbondale, Ill., Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch and Carolyn and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Caudle and Michael Gibson, all of Austin, and Mrs. L. A. Dickey of Wellington.

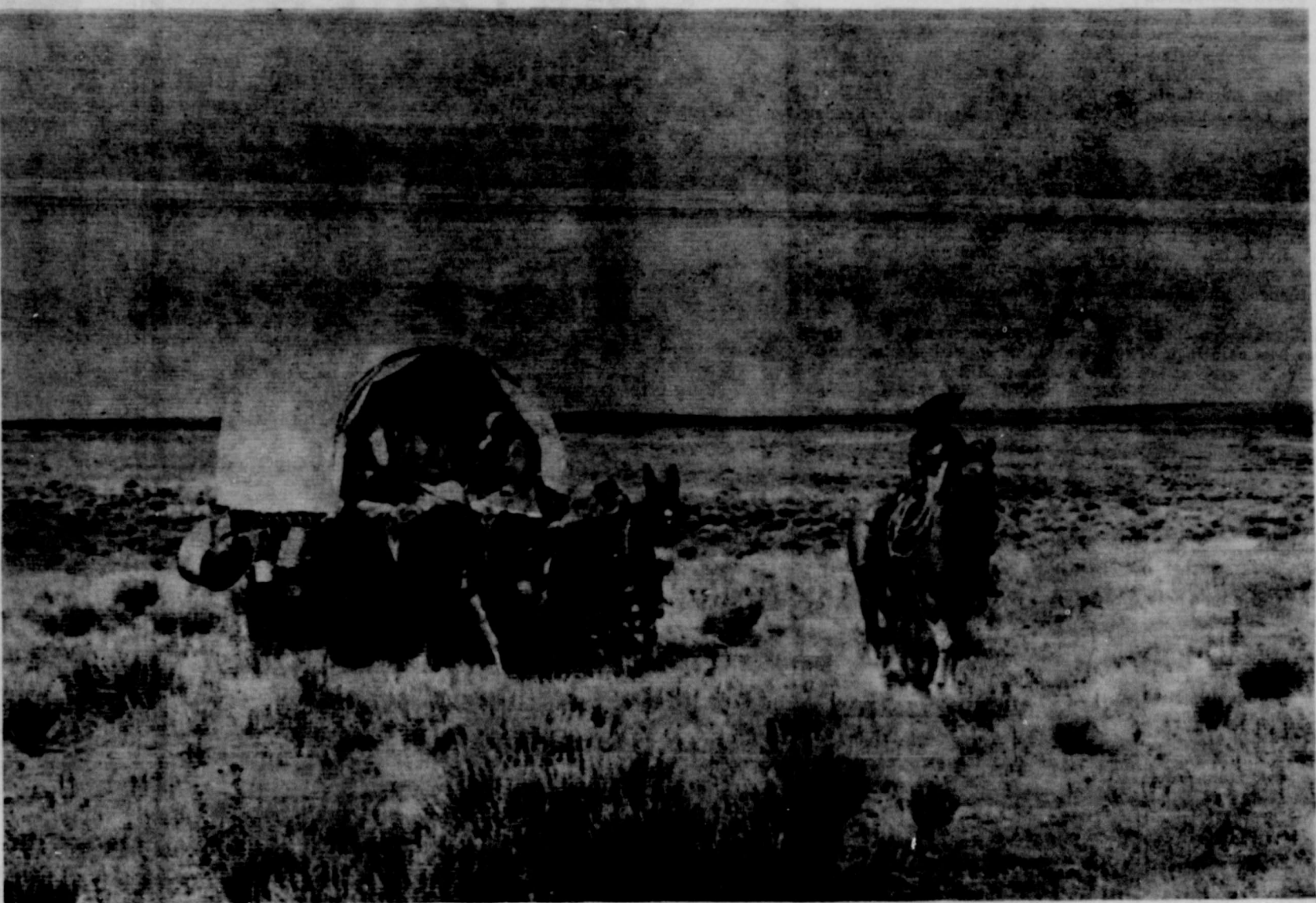
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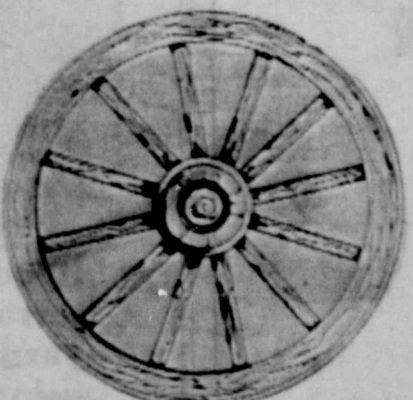
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Miss Possmore, who was crowned Miss Possmore in 1958, was married to Ted E. Bruce II in a ceremony held at the St. James Hotel in New York City. The bride wore a gown designed by the famous fashion designer, Christian Dior. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Hoover, who is the brother-in-law of the bride. The groom is a member of the St. James Hotel. The couple will be married in New York City.



## Remains Young Homemaker Have Dinner Party Dec. 19

The Young Homemaker Club will have a dinner party on December 19 at the St. James Hotel. The party will be held in the hotel's dining room. The club is a group of women who are interested in home-making and social activities. The dinner party will be a social event for the members of the club. The club is active in the community and is involved in many projects. The dinner party will be a great opportunity for the members to get together and enjoy a meal. The club is always open to new members and is a great place for women to meet and share their interests.

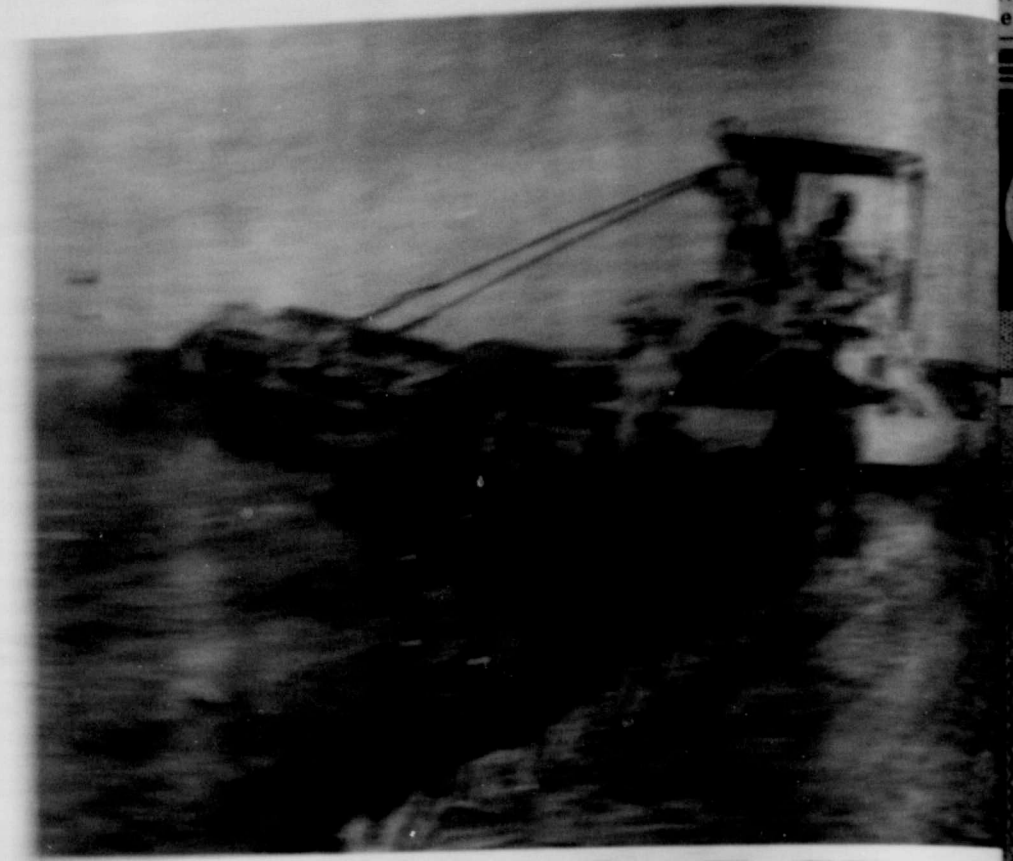
## Hiemel Ledford's Art Reception Honors 50th Anniversary

An art reception was held at the St. James Hotel to honor the 50th anniversary of the birth of Hiemel Ledford. The reception was held in the hotel's dining room. The art reception was a great success and was attended by many guests. The art reception was a great opportunity for the guests to see and appreciate the art of Hiemel Ledford. The art reception was a great success and was attended by many guests. The art reception was a great opportunity for the guests to see and appreciate the art of Hiemel Ledford.

## Glen Warden Recognition Case To Illinois

A case regarding the recognition of Glen Warden's name on the Illinois State Seal is being handled by the Illinois State Seal Commission. The case is being handled by the Illinois State Seal Commission. The case is being handled by the Illinois State Seal Commission. The case is being handled by the Illinois State Seal Commission.

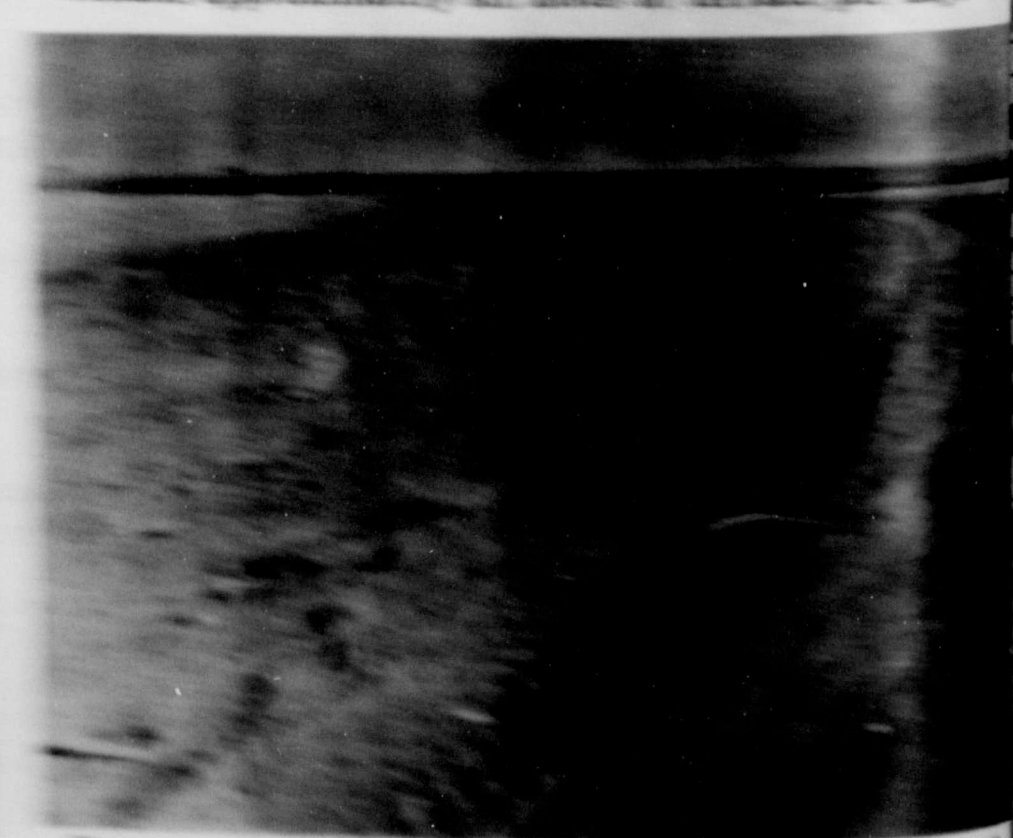
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# Locals

and Mrs. W. D. Young the Christmas holidays visit Lubbock with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson and family. While they also visited Dr. and Raymond Hollabaugh and friends.

and Mrs. E. H. Crisler, Mr. Ira. Court Crisler and sons and Ken of Amarillo and Mr. Royce L. Crisler of Abilene visited with their parents and parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Mrs. Ora Denny and Power, and also, Mr. and J. J. Cherry of Hedley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson and Ruby Hoffman visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Blevins in Houston during the Christian holidays.

Harold Foxhall of Houston is visiting here this week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver, and brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Foxhall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foxhall and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foxhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Boone and Kathy and Marshall of Austin spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone.

## James Jarrels, Sr. Entertain Family At Christmas Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jarrel, Sr. entertained family members with a Christmas luncheon.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Maynard, Larry Dean and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. James Jarrel, Jr. and James DeWayne, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jarrel and John Edward and Jack Wheeler, all of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Wheeler, Jr. and William III visited from Childress.

Games of Monopoly were played, pictures made and gifts exchanged.

## Local Jehovah's Witnesses Attend Amarillo Meet

James L. Starr has returned to Memphis from Amarillo where he and other Jehovah's Witnesses attended the Semi-annual circuit assembly at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Approximately 1,753 delegates heard J. R. Heckman, traveling minister of Jehovah's Witnesses, discuss "Is There a God Who Cares?"

Mr. Starr said all regular activities at the Kingdom Hall in Memphis will now be resumed.

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## Mrs. D. M. Wiggins Dies In Lubbock

Mrs. D. M. Wiggins, 81, 3215 19th St., Lubbock, wife of a former president of Texas Tech University, died at 8:40 p.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Jaroy Weber, pastor, and the Rev. J. T. Bolding, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

The former Winnie Kinard, she was married to D. M. Wiggins in Memphis in 1917.

Mrs. Wiggins had lived in Lubbock since 1948, moving there with her husband from El Paso. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Lubbock Women's Club, and the PEO, a women's organization.

# LOCALS

Dr. Wiggins was president at Tech from 1948 to 1952, when he became associated with Citizens National Bank. He served as bank president and chairman of the board in the early 1960s.

The Wiggins Complex, which includes Weymouth and Coleban dormitories on the Tech campus were named after Mrs. Wiggins' husband.

She is survived by her husband and local relatives include a sister-in-law, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and two nieces, Mrs. Glenn Bruce and Mrs. Ace Gailey.

James Madison agreed to declare war on Great Britain in 1812, if elected president.

Visiting with Mrs. F. E. Leary and other relatives over the Christmas holidays were Carl Leary of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Max Nail of Salem, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins of New Hall, Calif.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richards over the Christmas holidays were Bobby Mack Richards, who is with the U. S. services, in North Carolina and Susan Ward and daughter Casey of Corpus Christi.

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## B. B. Shots

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BYRON BALDWIN



Well, Christmas of 1975 has come and gone with gift exchanges, with love expressed by all. And now to the job of taking down decorations and trees, sending "thank you" cards and getting started on the New Year of 1976 for Christmas again. And in between the Christmases 1975 and 1976, we will celebrate the 200th birthday of our nation. Also, the time of year has come to check our assets with our liabilities and see if we lost or won on our business of 1975 and prepare our income tax statement for Uncle Sam. From the news we get, it appears that Uncle Sam will need more money to fight inflation and try to keep peace around the world which comes at a pretty high price. It is pretty hard to buy love with different countries and individuals. There is no price tag for love. We received a small book the past week. The title of this book is "Let Me Sow Love" with thoughts on enjoying life. I will give a few of these quotes from this book. "The heart of him who lives is a paradise on earth", from the Eskimo. "We are here to help each other to try to make each other happy" and another from a Chinese. "It is misfortune gold is dull, in Happiness, Iron is Bright" and from St. Bernard. "The true measure of loving is to love without measure." This would be a better place to live if we could show our love the whole year as it is shown at Christmas time. I was given a copy of a formula for love. The title of this is "A Happy Home Recipe" with the following ingredients, 4 cups of love, 2 cups of loyalty, 3 cups of forgiveness, 1 cup of friendship, 3 spoons of hope, 2 spoons of tenderness, 4 quarts of faith, 1 barrel of laughter. Take love and loyalty, mix it thoroughly with faith, blend it with tenderness, kindness and understanding. Add friendship with generous helpings." Anon.

I have spent 68 Christmas holidays in Memphis in Hall County and most of them have been very happy ones, to see the love in people's hearts for their loved ones from a 10-cent item on up and in the end, all of the gifts had the spirit of love. This has not been a happy Christmas for a number of people with sickness and deaths. I heard of one family the past week where the husband was carried to High Plains Hospital in Amarillo where he was seriously ill. The family parked their car on the parking lot (looked). The family went back to check their car and found that someone had broken the glass in the car window and stolen all of the handbags with their clothing. This was a severe loss to these people and when Hall County people heard of this, they showed their love this Christmas by contributing a few hundred dollars which helped them out with this illness in their family. This showed their belief in the scripture, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

Had a card and note from Carl and Charlotte Nuhn of Arlington,

Va., 3100 North Kensington, 22207. They like to hear from their Hall County friends. Charlotte will be remembered as the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prewitt of Estelline. Mrs. Prewitt worked with the Mill-iron ranches in the pioneer days. Carl's father moved to Hall County from Ladonia and operated a saddle and harness shop on the east side of the square in the 1920's. Carl's sister, Oradell, has lived in Amarillo for several years. She married Cordell Goodpasture, brother of Orville Goodpasture.

Over the many years that I have lived here, I have helped invoice stocks of merchandise to see how the year came out financially. And many times in checking up, we would find that assets were greater and liabilities less than the year before. The year gave you the blues when liabilities had grown and assets showed a drop, but it made you hustle looking for a better "Next Year." There are the same stages in man's life when he reaches non-production age and he feels that he has reached the stage of liability instead of being an asset to his family, friends and community. But anyway, that is part of life.

I did write our congressman Jack Hightower the past week in regard to getting a bill passed for men 80 years old that were using a walker to be allowed to practice bigamy and have three wives, as it would take at least that many to take care of his wants and needs (so he could take care of the one he has).

As Lawrence Welt gave on his show: "We kiss the old year 1975 good-bye and kiss the new year Hello."

We received a letter from Mrs. Oscar S. Smith during the holidays giving a report on her family. Mrs. Smith will be remembered by her schoolmates in Memphis as Cleo Bradley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradley who were pioneers in Hall County. Mr. Bradley taught school, served as County Judge and served the community in many ways to help improve and promote Hall County. He also operated the first dairy in Memphis. He was the first one to use mechanical cow-milkers. I remember when it was a good show to go to the large dairy barn and see these milkers with the cow's four udders being drained mechanically instead of the old time hand grip.

The only survivors of the J. F. Bradley family are Cleo and Bessie (Bradley) Simmons who both live in Amarillo. Bessie is in bad health and is living in the home

## Cutback Slated For Nitrogen Production

COLLEGE STATION — Nitrogen fertilizer production in the United States will be reduced about 4 percent this winter, but Texas farmers should not be affected too much by the cutback.

That's the contention of Dr. Russell McDonald, an economist in marketing for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He points out that the delivery of natural gas (the feedstock for ammonia used for nitrogen fertilizer) to ammonia plants will be curtailed as the winter season approaches. Current estimates are that the curtailment will total about 670,000 tons for the 12-month period ending March 1, 1976. Of course, severe winter conditions might further reduce the volume of natural gas going to ammonia plants.

"The expected curtailment of natural gas for ammonia production is almost double the curtailment during the year ending March 1, 1975," notes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

The 670,000 tons of natural gas that are expected to be curtailed means a reduction of 550,000 tons of ammonia for nitrogen fertilizer. Half of this reduction is scheduled for the period of January - March next year, a time when the need for fertilizer production increases sharply to meet demands for the spring planting season.

"The greatest cutback in ammonia production will be in the Corn Belt where nearly 180,000 tons of nitrogen may be lost due to the curtailment of natural gas deliveries," says McDonald.

"The northeastern part of the United States and the Appalachian region will also suffer, as ammonia production is expected to be down about 25 per cent from that a year ago."

The remainder of the country should not be faced with a shortage of nitrogen fertilizer unless severe winter conditions bring even more than the expected natural gas curtailments, adds the economist.

At a traffic intersection, the U. S. Mail truck has the right of way over all other vehicles, at all times.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday.

## LETTERS To The Editor

I am seeking men and officers who served aboard the mighty aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Ticonderoga. Every man who ever served on this fine ship is entitled to join our group. We will be having our next Annual Reunion this coming May at Ticonderoga, N. Y.

If interested, and for more details, write me, giving your rank, the Division or Air Group, and years on board.

James H. Morgan, Jr.  
Big "T" Veterans' Assoc.  
Waterside Lane  
So. Berwick, Maine 03908

## SS Representative To Be Here On Tuesday, Jan. 6

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be at the Memphis Community Room, City Housing Authority on Tuesday, January 6 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. It was announced this week.

The representative will help local residents on any matter relating to Social Security, Supplementary Security Income or Medicare.

## G. E. D. Test To Be Given In Childress Jan. 9

The G.E.D. test (General Educational Development) for high school equivalency will be given at Childress High School Friday, Jan. 9 from 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and the following Saturday, Jan. 10, from 7:45 a.m. until finished. Herman Vinson, counselor of Childress High School, has announced.

The test usually takes about 10 1/2 hours to take, as it is long and difficult, but is worth everything when passed, Mr. Vinson said.

Those desiring to take the test should call Mr. Vinson at 337-2521 or be at the Childress High School before the starting times listed.

## Americans Coping with Stress

Americans live in a society full of stress. There is no way to avoid the pressures that trigger the body's built-in mechanisms to fight or flee. Some stress is natural and often useful. Unfortunately, stress often builds up and makes people physically and mentally miserable.

Trouble at work, money woes, sexual problems and many other troubles naturally cause stress, says the Texas Medical Association.

Even positive occasions such as marriage, job promotion, sudden financial gain, retirement and the Christmas season naturally produce stress.

Too much stress can produce troublesome amounts of anxiety, that vague fear something negative is going to happen. Some anxiety symptoms are nervousness, trembling, inability to slow down or relax, pounding heart, dizziness, abnormal eating habits and troubled breathing. Holding back feelings or a conflict between actual actions and a feeling of duty can cause anxiety.

Stress also can cause depression, a feeling of sadness or disappointment for no particular reason. Common signs of depression are fatigue, sleeplessness, inability to concentrate, restlessness and boredom, withdrawal and apathy in normal activities, and feelings of personal worthlessness and hopelessness. Depression may result from frustration, the inability to live up to expectations, or from a disappointment or compromise.

There is no way to avoid stress, anxiety and depression. But people can do a lot to keep tensions within reasonable limits to avoid harm.

Talk over stressful situations with a close friend, the people involved or a professional such as a clergyman, psychologist, or psychiatrist.

Plan work so tasks do not seem endless and deadline pressure is less. Set aside specific times during and after work for relaxation and different activities to change the pace.

Setting realistic goals and deadlines will help avoid disappointment and tension if things don't workout. Advance planning also

## Hospital

**Patients**  
Diane Saled, Paul Opal Teens, Benjamin Lenex Woodson, Mattie T. Phillips, Mozelle Stout, Milverden Clifton, Lois LeAnn Patterson.

**Dismissed**  
Daylon Wigart, Roy Smiley, Connie Llam Smith, Domingos and baby, Merle Bruce, John Emmert, R. D. Revel, Kelly Watts, Olivia E. Ryan, Tony Gonzalez and baby and chols.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to heartily appreciate many friends and all of their kindness for food and messages shown to us in the loved one.

The Rev. V. L. H. T. E. Gibson and all of Travis Baptist Church beautiful service and give us strength from May God bless each of you.

The Family  
Mrs. Ruby E.

can keep too many from happening at once.

Exercise. Any pleasant activity will help stress and help keep a

A doctor can suggest per kind of exercise, physical causes of depression, as a chemical imbalance, and treat any like as ulcers or headaches stress.

A doctor can suggest per medication. Sedatives, "pep pills", drugs usually only treat and not the causes of business pills, alcohol can be physically and harmful.

Even talking about be difficult. But a little worth it to keep minor from turning into major

# AFTER CHRISTMAS FASHION Clearance!

1/4 TO 1/2 ON FALL Sports Wear - Dresses - Pants Suits Coats - Robes - Mix Match - Blouses Pants - Junior Sports Wear And Other Items.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY JANUARY 2nd

## The Lady Fair

## Tri-State Hearing Aid Service

will hold a Hearing Aid Center at

The DeVille Motel, Memphis, Texas

from 3:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. January 5, 1976. Batteries will be sold for the following prices with one package of used batteries:

MERCURY BATTERIES	SILVER BATTERIES
675-6 for \$2.50	135-6 for \$2.25
13-6 for \$2.00	415-6 for \$2.25
41-6 for \$2.00	765-6 for \$2.75
401-2 for \$1.25	
312-6 for \$2.00	

All hearing aids will be cleaned at no charge. Sales on many major brands. Service on most major brands. Audiometric tests by appointment. Prices good only in the center or until you are notified otherwise.



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

SHURFINE CANNED ASSORTED FLAVORS  
**POP**  
3 12 OZ. CANS **39¢**



GRAIN FED

**CHUCK ROAST** LB.

**79¢**

GRAIN FED BEEF  
**ARM ROAST** LB. 99¢  
GRAIN FED BEEF  
**CHUCK ROAST** LB. 79¢

**FROZEN FOOD VALUES**  
ALL VARIETIES  
**Deluxe Pizza** 13 1/2 OZ. CTN. **69¢**  
**Mini Tacos** 6 OZ. CTN. **79¢**  
**Broccoli Spears** 10 OZ. CTN. **39¢**

GRADE A  
**EGGS**  
SHURFRESH LARGE DOZEN **79¢**

**SLAB Bacon** LB. **1.19**  
**Ground Beef** LB. **79¢**  
LAND O' FROST HAM, BEEF, PASTRAMI  
**Sliced Meats** 3 OZ. PKG. **49¢**  
SHURFRESH PIMENTO OR JALAPENO  
**Cheese Spread** 7 1/2 OZ. CTN. **79¢**

**Wilson's Corn King**  
WILSON'S CORN KING  
**BONELESS HAM**  
HALF 2-4 LB. AVERAGE LB. **\$1.99**

ADD FLAVOR TO YOUR STEW OR BEANS WITH DRY  
**SALT JOWLS** LB. **59¢**

VAN CAMP CHUNK LIGHT  
**TUNA**  
6 1/2 OZ. CAN **45¢**

**SUNSHINE SNACK SPECIALS**  
CHEEZ-ITS 10 OZ. **49¢**  
BANQUET WAFERS 11 OZ. **49¢**  
PRETZEL STIX 9 OZ. **49¢**  
YOUR CHOICE BOX

HI-C ALL FLAVORS  
**PUNCH**  
46 OZ. CAN **49¢**

15¢ OFF LABEL  
**Mr. Clean**  
15 OZ. BTL. **49¢**

**TIDE DETERGENT**  
GIANT BOX **\$1.19**

TENDER CRUST  
**HAMBURGER BUNS** 6 PAK PKG. **29¢**

KRAFT SALAD DRESSING  
**MIRACLE WHIP** QUART JAR **99¢**

POTATO CHIPS  
**PRINGLES**  
9 OZ. TWIN PACK **79¢**

MOUNTAIN GROWN  
**FOLGER'S COFFEE** 1 LB. CAN **\$1.19**

SHURFINE FRESH SHELLED  
**BLACKEYES** 15 OZ. CAN **19¢**

**NEW! ERA LIQUID DETERGENT**  
FOR ALL HOME LAUNDRY  
32 OZ. BTL. **98¢**

TEXAS RUBY RED U.S. NO. ONE  
**Grapefruit** LB. **12¢**

CANADA DRY  
**Ginger Ale** 28 OZ. BTL. **33¢**

ALL PURPOSE RUSSET  
**POTATOES** 10 LB. POLY BAG **79¢**

GREEN TABLE  
**Texas Cabbage** LB. **12¢**  
FRESH CRISPY  
**Calif. Carrots** LB. CELLO PKG. **19¢**

SHURFINE PURE VEGETABLE  
**Shortening** 3 LB. CAN **\$1.39**

**DAVIS THRIFTWAY**

**HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS**  
**DI-GEL** ANTACID TABLETS 30 CT. PKG. **79¢**  
**LISTERINE** ANTISEPTIC MOUTHWASH 12" OFF LABEL 7 OZ. BTL. **69¢**

**THRIFTWAY DAIRY ITEMS**  
SHURFRESH **Egg Nog** QUART CTN. **69¢**  
BORDEN'S IND. WRAPPED AMERICAN **Sliced Cheese** 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**  
BORDEN'S LONGHORN **Colby Cheese** 9 OZ. PKG. **89¢**

5¢ OFF LABEL BATH SOAP  
**CAMAY** BAR **25¢**

DISHWASHER DETERGENT 50 OZ. BOX  
**CASCADE** **\$1.19**

DENTURE CLEANER TABLETS 72 CT. **\$1.69**  
**Efferdent** BOX  
FIVE GRAIN **Shurfine Aspirin** 100 CT. BTL. **29¢**  
FOR THE TUMMY **Alka Seltzer** 25 CT. BTL. **59¢**

CASSEROLE PINTO  
**BEANS** 2 LB. BAG **49¢**

VIKING ALUMINUM FOIL 37.5" **59¢**

# THRIFTWAY

A BETTER WAY TO SAVE

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# SPORTS CORNER

By BILL COMBS

Rarely do I get an opportunity, or make opportunity, to sit down and comment on the world of sports, but this week I'm making an exception because of many reasons, chief among which is the availability of space to publish a sports column. Editors generally like to get their articles published when they take the time to write something, but being conscientious about the varied tastes of their readers, and also feeling a strong urge to get all the other tidbits of news in that readers have gone to the trouble of submitting, column writing is done almost at last resort.

The chief topic of conversation here, and probably all over the southwest Monday, was the Dallas Cowboys victory over the Vikings. The way that game progressed, is one of the chief reasons sports are so popular with many people. I overheard a conversation Monday morning in Lockhart's Pharmacy about the game, and one comment was passing on. Danny Scarbrough had, apparently, heard so much talk about the game that he finally said, "That game is past now, it's ended. I'm happy Dallas won, sorry Minnesota lost, shocked that the official got hit on the head with a whiskey bottle, and ready for next week's game." That just about concludes that.

Game officials, however, are another matter. Fans might as well prepare themselves for imperfection from game officials. Generally speaking, the pros and the top colleges and universities get the best game officials available in the country. In every close game, the officials make certain calls that contribute to victory and defeat, that's just part of it. Good officials, naturally, do a better job than do the other kind. As a general rule, officiating gets worse the lower down the scale the teams are that are competing, because officials acquire reputations just the same as do players and coaches. I'd think that professional coaches would have less excuse to complain than would coaches of say a junior high or some small school, where officiating sometimes is fairly acceptable generally, but sometimes it's bad. So bad that players get confused in officiating at sporting events. As a sports writer, I've talked with many over the years, and I have discovered one important point. Officials have an easy job of it if the players are well drilled in the rules, abide by these rules

and execute play without violations. However, many times, players themselves, on both teams, commit so many infractions that it would freeze play if officials threw the flag or blew the whistle every time an infraction was committed. It's a tough spot for officials.

Can Dallas go on to the Super Bowl this season? Who knows? They will need that most important of all ingredient if they do, luck. When teams go all out, and are closely matched, luck plays a big role. Dallas has a bunch of young players along with their veterans in a unique mixture which has contributed so much to getting them where they are today. Dallas has spirit and good leadership, and despite the odds, they might just make it.

We took time out over the holidays to go quail hunting, on two occasions. My bird dog jumped the fence and injured her ankle, and on the second day out she re-injured it again. Unfortunately, she still jumps the fence so she probably will limp through the whole bird season . . . just my luck. I have gotten only four shots at quail this season, all singles, and brought one home, which is better than my usual average.

Hosting our quail hunts this year have been David and dad, Lebow, McKay. David carried a party out Christmas morning and that group brought back nine Blues which mother dressed. Tanya and I took Adrian's son, Kent, back out again that afternoon and I got a Bob. The next hunt, hosted by Lebow McKay netted a kill of three birds from one covey, two singles, so mother had a quail fry last Friday night. We found that birds are not that plentiful this part of the season. Each bird taken came after miles of walking. Checking with other hunters we found this to be true, unless you are fortunate to have a place where hunting is prohibited except for rare occasions, or you have a place of your own that's well guarded or inaccessibility. There is a lot of cover this year, excellent grass for food, so birds are difficult to find.

Quail hunters are closed mouthed about one fact. They seldom, if ever, talk about the place where they hunt, especially with other hunters. Also, many are careful with their invitations. Smart ones always check before hand with their invitations. Smart ones al-

ways check before hand with property owners to make certain they still have permission to hunt. It's a real shame how many hunters abuse hunting rights by trespassing, damage property, and a whole host of things. One land owner told me he ran the same out-of-county hunting party off his land on three occasions in one weekend.

On a lighter note, I got a chuckle out of Lebow McKay on that trip. Lebow has done a lot of hunting in his life. He hadn't been hunting in a while he said, but knocked down two quail and clipped a third on the only covey we saw. We were looking for singles when he said, "When quail come up they scare me." He isn't alone on that point, for the ground seems to explode when quail come up. Richard Gilbreth, who used to live at Lakeview, told of the time he was chasing his hunting dogs on foot across a

## An Hors d'oeuvres Supper For 12

An hors d'oeuvres supper for 12 friends is a great way to celebrate the holiday season. This festive appetizer buffet, planned by home economists in The Kraft Kitchens is nutritionally balanced and made from scratch — ahead of time.

To complete the menu, serve cocktails or a tangy champagne punch. Then cap off the evening with dessert such as Christmas cookies, fruit cake, pecan pie and coffee.

### Manhattan Meat Balls

- 1 lb. ground pork
- 1 lb. ground veal
- 2 cups soft bread crumbs
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 tablespoons Parkay margarine
- 1 10-oz jar Kraft apricot preserves
- 1/2 cup Kraft barbecue sauce

Combine meat, crumbs, eggs, onion, parsley and salt; mix lightly. Shape into 1-1/2-inch meatballs. Brown in margarine, drain. Place in 2-quart casserole. Combine preserves and barbecue sauce; pour over meatballs. Bake at 350°, 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Approximately 5 dozen meatballs.

To make ahead: Prepare recipe as directed, except for baking. Wrap casserole securely in moisture-vaporproof wrap. Freeze. Thaw in refrigerator 6 to 8 hours. When ready to serve, bake uncovered at 350°, 1 hour, stirring occasionally.



### Swiss Spinach Squares

- 1 8-oz. pkg. Pillsbury refrigerated quick crescent dinner rolls
- 1 8-oz. pkg. Kraft natural Swiss cheese slices, cut in thin strips
- 1/2 cup (2 oz.) Kraft grated Parmesan cheese
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 5 eggs, beaten
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 10-oz. pkg. frozen chopped spinach, cooked, well drained

Separate crescent dough into 2 large rectangles; place in 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Press onto bottom and 1/4-inch up sides to form crust, sealing perforations. Toss cheeses with flour. Combine milk, eggs and seasonings. Add cheese mixture and spinach; mix well. Bake at 350°, 50 minutes. Garnish with pimiento cut-

outs, as desired. Serve warm. 12 servings.

To make ahead: Prepare Swiss-spinach filling one day in advance. Cover; chill. When ready to serve, complete recipe.

### Frosted Chicken Liver Pate

- 2 cups water
- 1 1/2 lbs. chicken livers
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Kraft pure prepared mustard
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons grated onion
- 2 tablespoons brandy
- 1/2 cup Parkay margarine
- 1 3-oz. pkg. Philadelphia brand cream cheese
- 2 teaspoons milk

Party rye bread slices. Bring water to a boil; add chicken livers. Cover; cook over medium heat 10-12 minutes or until tender. Drain. Chop chicken livers. Combine liver, seasonings, mustard, Worcestershire, onion, brandy

and margarine; beat with electric mixer until smooth and well blended. Chill. Shape into ball. Combine softened cream cheese and milk; mix until well blended. Spread over pate. Garnish with sieved egg yolk and lemon leaves, as desired. Serve with bread. Approximately 2 1/4 cups. To make ahead: Prepare and shape pate mixture one day in advance. Chill. Frost and garnish several hours before serving. Cover; chill.

### Marinated Vegetable Tidbits

- 1 pkg. Great Beginnings Italian salad dressing mix
- 2 cups zucchini slices
- 1 pt. cherry tomatoes, cut in half
- 1 16-oz. can small whole onions, drained
- 1 cup pitted ripe olives
- 1 10-oz. pkg. frozen Brussel sprouts, cooked, drained
- 1 cup green pepper chunks

Prepare dressing as directed on package. Pour dressing over vegetables; toss lightly. Cover; marinate in refrigerator 24 hours. Stir occasionally. 12 servings.

### Open House Cheese Tray

Kraft midget longhorn style natural colby cheese, cut in wedges  
Casino brand natural Monterey jack cheese, sliced  
Casino brand natural caraway cheese, cubed  
Cracker Barrel brand sharp natural Cheddar cheese, sliced  
Grapes  
Assorted crackers  
Arrange cheese, grapes and assorted crackers on serving tray.

Stamp collecting puts a premium on poor printing since a blot, blur or misprint increases the value of a stamp to collectors.

Since 1902 when President McKinley was assassinated, the U. S. Secret Service has been charged with guarding the President.

# YEAR-END Clearance Sale

## LADIES' DEPARTMENT:

One Group SPORTS WEAR <b>1/2 PRICE</b>	DRESSES (Up To \$120.00 Value) <b>25% OFF</b>
PANTS <b>25% OFF</b>	PANT SUITS <b>25% OFF</b>
One Group JACKETS AND SKIRTS <b>1/3 OFF</b>	Ladies' WESTERN WEAR <b>25% OFF</b>
HAND BAGS <b>20% OFF</b>	THERMO JAC BLO <b>25% OFF</b>

## MEN'S DEPARTMENT:

DOWN FILLED COATS ..... <b>10% OFF</b>	All SPORT COATS <b>25% OFF</b>	All SUITS <b>25% OFF</b>
ALL SPORT SHIRTS DRESS & WESTERN ..... <b>20% OFF</b>		
ENTIRE STOCK SHOES..... <b>20% OFF</b>		
ONE GROUP SHOES ..... <b>\$5.00 Pair</b>		

# Happy New Year!

## AND LET US HELP YOU PLAN FOR THE NEW YEAR - - -

It's still not too late for New Year's resolutions . . . and one resolution you might consider now, is to make sure the holidays don't wreck your budget again, like they did in the past. A well-planned and sensible savings program can help prepare you for holiday expenses when they come again, as well as building overall financial security for your family. Talk with us about a savings plan for you.

**THE OLD HOUR GLASS SAYS IT'S TIME TO WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!**

# First State Bank

FDIC



# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**STIN**—Another fat surplus...  
Speaker Bill Clayton said...  
State Comptroller...  
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of between \$400 million...  
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the assistant comptroller...  
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sharing December 31...  
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a ski routine.  
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revenue sources are...  
and will continue to do...  
a healthy economy. They...  
agree on just how good...  
is for taxpayers.  
Moak expressed confidence...  
plus will help the 1977 leg...  
avoid a threatened major...  
said he was fully aware...  
and looming surplus when he...  
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was necessary in 1977 if...  
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and as they have in the past...  
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over the previous bien...

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intends to keep meeting with...  
"people from all walks of life."  
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ed Briscoe.  
**AG Opinions**  
A sheriff and his surety are...  
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of fines and bail bonds collect...  
ed by a deputy sheriff without r...  
egard to the person who arrest...  
ed the prisoner, Atty. Gen. John...  
Hill found.  
In other recent opinions, Hill...  
concluded:  
The new Public Utility Commis...  
sion's authority to approve con...  
tracts between utilities may be...  
exercised after January 1.  
In counties which have a civil...  
service commission, that body...  
rather than the commissioners...  
court sets the mandatory retire...  
ment age.  
In a civil suit for debt, a cou...  
nty clerk may make a one-time...  
total charge of \$10 for services...  
and may later charge \$3 for addi...  
tional services and \$1 for each...  
abstract of judgment issued.  
**Appointments**  
Mrs. Charles Nash of Austin...  
was named by Gov. Briscoe to the...  
Texas Commission on the Arts and...  
Humanities.  
The governor appointed Joe C...  
Mosley of Austin to the Outer...  
Continental Shelf Research Man...  
agement Advisory Board.  
Briscoe named 29 members of...  
the State Drug Abuse Advisory...  
Council, six members to the...  
Greater South Texas Cultural...  
Basin Commission, two members...  
of the Advisory Council for De...  
velopmental Disabilities and a new...  
member of the advisory Council...  
on Small Business Assistance.  
**Spending Up**  
State expenditures during the...  
first quarter of the new state fi...  
scal year were \$1.75 billion — up...  
28 per cent over the same period...  
last year.  
More than half the increase...  
went to education, according to...  
Comptroller Bob Bullock.  
Tax collections also were up —...  
10 per cent over the previous...  
year. Biggest jump in revenues...  
was in federal funding, up 29...  
per cent over the last fiscal year.

**Gas Cut Ordered**  
Railroad Commission or...  
dered a 10-year program to r...  
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industries and electric...  
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of gas daily for boilers...  
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**Dinner Planned**  
Dolph Briscoe and top...  
Democratic elected offi...  
uniting to promote one...  
biggest party fund - raising...  
in state history March 30...  
Chairman Calvin Guest...  
said financial goal of the...  
admission event is \$100...  
\$150,000 clear. The state...  
\$82,000 in debt. Funds...  
to strengthen the party...  
broad participa...  
ts affairs.  
Officials pledged their sup...  
1976 Democratic party...  
**Briscoe Won't Promise**  
reporters got no promises...  
governor that he will be...  
available in the future.  
"I will conduct myself...  
future as I have in the...  
a very large extent," said...  
It has just been a short...  
since the last capitol press...  
ce)..."  
governor again stated he

**Short Snorts**  
Texas Highway and Public...  
Transportation Commission has...  
suspended right of way acquisi...  
tion except on interstate and farm...  
to market systems.  
Texas Department of Public...  
Safety warned that holiday traf...  
fic accidents may claim nearly 100...  
Texas lives.  
House Speaker Bill Clayton...  
predicted 1976 may be a "banner...  
year" for bringing new industries...  
to Texas.  
U. S. Sen. Hubert H. Humph...  
rey declined to allow his name to...  
be entered as a Texas presiden...  
tial preference primary candidate.  
Texas cities have received...  
\$264.5 million in sales tax r...  
ebates so far this year.  
Texas Air Control Board an...  
nounced a program to inform ag...  
ricultural communities of air p...  
ollution control rules and regulations.

## Locals

Visiting in the Leon Fowler home...  
at Lakeview Christmas day for...  
dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie...  
Tipton and daughters Pam and...  
Kelli and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy S...  
rygley and son Jeff, all of Amar...  
illo, and Mrs. A. J. Fowler of M...  
emphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry F. Wynn...  
and Summer of Houston visited...  
in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R...  
hubert F. Wynn and Mr. and M...  
rs. J. W. Longshore over the Ch...  
ristmas holidays.

Those visiting in the George...  
Pierce home Christmas thru Sun...  
day were Mrs. Elizabeth Dabney...  
Seven and Regina, Mr. and M...  
rs. Gene Crone, Tony, Rickey, B...  
obby and Marty, Clenton Pierce...  
and Billy and Judy Morgan, all...  
of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Char...  
les Waller, Matt and Shelly, M...  
rs. Maggie Waller, Lawrence St...  
one and Leonard Stone of Memph...  
is; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lambert...  
and Kirby of Tell; Mrs. Larry...  
Bailey, Mary, Glenn and Connie...  
Curtis and Casey of Childress;...  
Mrs. Billy Duke, Derrick and R...  
ickey Duke of Vernon.

Visiting with Mrs. A. J. Fow...  
ler Saturday night, December 20...  
were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martine...  
z of Lubbock and Judy and Dir...  
k. They were here for Christ...  
mas dinner on Sunday. Also at...  
tending the Sunday dinner were...  
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akeview, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ti...  
pton and daughters Pam and Kelli...  
and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Srygley...  
and son Jeff, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Duck Richards...  
of Houston visited here during...  
the Christmas holidays with th...  
eir parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harol...  
d Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mack...  
Richards.

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To our many friends who warm...  
ed our hearts with their sympath...  
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dunch two days. We feel it is...  
a great tribute to our mother...  
of whom many said, "She was...  
a blessing to all who knew her."  
May God bless you as He has...  
us when you face such sorrow.

The Family of Jessie Baker  
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and Family  
Mrs. Lois McElrath and Family  
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and Family  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker  
and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker  
and Family

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deepest appreciation. We are...  
especially grateful to those wh...  
o helped with the music, food...  
and flowers. May we be more w...  
orthy of such friendship.

The Family of Jimmy New

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curry, f...  
ormer Memphis resident, arriv...  
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iends. Mr. and Mrs. Curry mov...  
ed to Dierks, Ark., about a year...  
and a half ago after living in...  
Memphis for many years. They...  
are house guests in the home...  
of Mrs. Ruth Harrison.

Mrs. H. R. Crawford is spend...  
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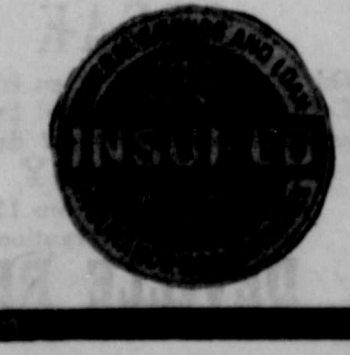
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### Family of Mrs. Lamb Has Reunion Dec. 27

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Jean Lamb held a family reunion in the Memphis Community Center Saturday, December 27.

Family members met for lunch and an afternoon of visiting.

Those attending were: Mrs. Don Carmen and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mothershed, Mrs. Jean Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sasser and children DeCarla and Amy and Mrs. Vernon Sasser of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bain and Mr. and Mrs. Al Dewlen of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb and children Regina, Denise, Joe Creed and Anna Jean of McLean; Sue Mothershed of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ekerberg and children Mark and Stephen of Loveland, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and son Mike of Las Cruces, N. M.; Richard Buchanan of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Buchanan of Levelland and children Amy and Pam and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny R. Hill of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

### Parnell Club Has Christmas Party Wed., December 17

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the home of Nelda Ferrel for the Christmas meeting and party. There were 20 members and several guests present.

Billie Potts called the club to order and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison by members and guests. Lucille Robison gave the devotional. The guests, Ruby Vardeman and Maryetta Martin, Fran Ferrel and children were made welcome to the club meeting and party.

Roll call was answered with "How you would change Christmas if you could."

Business discussion was omitted and the losing side entertained the winning side. Leona Burk gave a reading and games were played. After the program, gifts were exchanged by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin spent the Christmas holidays in Gordaville visiting his sisters.

The Thos. E. Noels of Denton returned home Sunday, Dec. 28, after visiting in the homes of M. G. and Gary Tarver over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownlee and Lindlee of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Scott of Troy spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Carl Smith. The Scotts also visited with her mother, Mrs. Jeff Adduddle and other relatives.

Visiting in the home of Lucile Wright Sunday was her grandson, Bruce Wright of San Diego, Calif., Susan Wright of Amarillo and the Don Reeves family of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Lubbock with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heath and Mrs. Betty McBee.

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### Brice News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moreman of Washington visited here, Friday with D. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lemons enjoyed Christmas dinner with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lemons and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Grady are moving this week to Midland where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson of Dumas visited here on the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Starr Johnson.

Christmas Day visitors in the Ralph Grady home where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritter, and Mrs. Cleo Darden of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vines enjoyed having their children home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Max Coleman of McLean and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vines and Karen of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Conley of Amarillo spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff.

Mrs. T. H. Gattis has returned home from Dallas after spending the Christmas holidays with her sons, Tom and Jim Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin visited their daughter, Mrs. Mack McWhorter and family, in McLean on Christmas.

Mrs. Ray Salmon spent the holidays in Kansas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson had these relatives on Christmas day; her mother, Mrs. Joe Wood of Memphis; their daughter Bobby and son Jeff of Lubbock; grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lowery of Waco; Mrs. Starr Johnson and Freddie Starr Johnson and D. S. Johnson.

### Rites Held

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon McWhorter of Lubbock; and his great-grandmother, Mrs. T. I. McWhorter of Memphis.

Pallbearers were Frankie McWhorter, Joe David McWhorter, Major William D. Taliff, Dr. Roddy and Larry McWhorter.

### Mrs. Provence

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of Weatherford, Okla., and their daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Carroll Roden of Memphis and Mrs. Mike Liner of Morton, were in Waco for the services.

### Political Announcements

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

County Judge: LESTER H. CAMPBELL For County and District Clerk:

PHYLLIS DUNN County Tax Assessor-Collector JO CARMEN County Precinct Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

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