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NATO MEETS—North Atlantic Treaty Organization council met in Paris, where 14 member nations considered mutual defense matters, with emphasis on rearmament of Western Germany.

Area Residents Will Remember Weather In 1953 For Long Time

Anyone not living here last year who looked at the final rainfall figure for 1953 would likely utter an exclamation, "Where's that drought area, I've been hearing so much about?"

For data, furnished by Weatherman John McMickin, surprisingly enough shows that Memphis had a total of 19.75 inches during the twelve-month period. This is not far below the 22 inches, listed by the Texas Almanac, as the annual average for Hall County.

However, residents are well aware that 19.75 inches bears little resemblance to the true picture of weather behavior last year. The figure does not show the parity in amounts in this section and throughout this region. Some points had more than this amount while others had much less, with totals at still other points, running the scale in between.

Also not shown is the fact that in most instances, actually, it failed to come when needed.

In addition, the figure for total rainfall tells nothing of the winds and sand which blasted crops that farmers were able to keep up in spite of whimsical weather. Nor does it indicate the des-

tructive hail which at various times wiped out crops at several points in this area.

And there was a drought to add to producers' troubles, even if the 1953 rain total would make it appear otherwise. Farmers who watched their crops burn day after day under a relentless sun, know this.

In spite of all of these setbacks, many farmers in this section entered the harvest season with better crops than they had expected. But the weather was not through with them.

On the night of Oct. 14, hard rain and hail cut a wide swath across this area, virtually destroying many cotton crops and badly damaging others. In addition, farmroads were severely washed and terraces broken.

Rains continued for several weeks, ruining more cotton and lowering the grade of that which still was fit for harvest.

As a result, it appears Hall County will gin around 22,000 bales this season, as against nearly 90,000 not long ago than

1949.

But who knows, this year may be another bumper year for producers. Anyone who has lived here very long, knows it doesn't pay to sell this country short. We have had prosperous times and we will have them again.

In 1952, total rainfall came only to 10.25 inches, according to McMickin's records. The previous year, the total was 18.75 inches.

Last year, there was no measurable precipitation at all in January. February was considerably better, with a total of 1.05 inches. Fall in March slipped to .60 of an inch, but jumped to 3.54 inches in April. May, which usually is one of the wettest months, had only 2.75 inches and the amount in June was a mere .52 of an inch.

Conditions brightened in July, contrary to the usual pattern, and 2.61 inches were recorded here. The August figure was 1.74, and September was a near miss, with .24 of an inch.

In October, the skies opened and the top figure of the year—a whopping 5.55 inches—was written into the record before the month was over.

Precipitation in November slid to 1.02 inches, and the second lowest amount for the year—.13 of an inch—was chalked up in December, to bring to a close, a year which residents will remember for a long time.

Paul M. Bennett Funeral Rites At Estelline Tuesday

Funeral services for Paul M. Bennett, of Estelline, Hall County, died for 52 years, were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church of Estelline.

Officiating were Rev. A. V. Hendricks, retired Methodist minister, and former pastor of the Estelline church, and Harry Johnson, minister of the Estelline Church of Christ.

Masonic rites were conducted at the graveside. Burial was in the Estelline cemetery, under the direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in Memphis.

Mr. Bennett, 85 years old, died at 9 p. m. Sunday in his home at Estelline. He was a retired farmer and Methodist minister. He served as assistant pastor of the Estelline Methodist Church for many years.

Born at Water Valley, Miss., Aug. 12, 1868, Mr. Bennett came to Hall County from Scurry County, Jan. 1, 1902.

He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for 53 years.

Survivors include: a son, Fred Bennett, of Denison; two daughters, Mrs. Ada A. Barrett and Mrs. Bessie M. Stephenson, both of Estelline; and 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Bennett died at Estelline, Aug. 12, 1941.

Palbearers were Ben Jackson, Gray Russell, Joe Allen Ballard, Ben Chaudoin, Leonard Braidford and Helen Clifton.

Banks To Close At Noon On Saturdays

The two Memphis banks and the Lakeview bank will resume their regular Saturday closing hours this Saturday, according to an announcement made this week.

From now on until further notice, the firms will close at noon each Saturday.

During the harvest season, the banks have been remaining open on Saturday afternoons as a convenience to their customers and the general public. After the rush period is over, they return to their normal Saturday hours, bank officials say.

Banks announcing the new hours are the First National Bank and the First State Bank in Memphis, and the First National Bank in Lakeview.

Brother Of Mrs. J. M. Saunders Dies

Funeral services for Will Trooper, brother of Mrs. J. M. Saunders of Memphis, were held at Kirkland at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial was in the Kirkland cemetery.

Mr. Trooper, who farmed at Kirkland, died last Thursday in a Childers hospital. He had been in ill health for some time. He was 63 years old.

Caprock Tourney Is Opened Here

The Memphis High School girls' basketball team met the Wellington girls' team, in the opening contest of the annual Memphis Caprock Basketball Tournament this morning. All games will be played in the gymnasium of the local high school.

The girls' started play at 9:30 o'clock, and were followed at 10:45 by a match between the Memphis boys' team and the Carey boys.

During the afternoon, Quail and Quitaque girls played starting at 1 o'clock. Boys teams from Sannorwood and Quitaque began play at 2:15, and action between girls teams from Kirkland and Lelia Lake got underway at 3:30. Closing the afternoon schedule was a contest between the Lelia Lake and Quail boys, which commenced at 4:45 o'clock.

Night activity will open at 6 o'clock with the Carey and Hedley girls meeting. This will be followed at 7:15, with a match between the Hedley and Kirkland boys teams. The evening's schedule will be concluded at 8:30, when the winner of the game between the Memphis and Carey boys will take on Wellington, who drew a bye.

The tournament will continue Friday and Saturday, with awards going to winners of first, second, third and fourth places. Gold basketballs will be presented to boys and girls on the all-tournament teams.

Price of admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students, at each session.

Nolan Poteet is coach of the local boys team and George Childress coaches the girls team.

WRIGHT BEGINS WORK AS POLICE CHIEF MONDAY

Guy Wright, veteran Donley County peace officer, assumed his duties as chief of police here Monday morning. He succeeds T. D. Weatherby, who had held the position for the past three years.

T. T. Loard and Henry Stinnett were relieved of their duties as policemen and given two weeks pay.

The actions were approved by member of the city council, at a meeting last Tuesday night, according to O. M. Cosby, Jr. Cosby is a member of the two-man police committee of the council.

The changes were made because council members did not feel that relations among personnel of the local police department were as harmonious as they should be, Cosby said.

Applications for the vacant police positions are being taken by Wright, according to Cosby. His recommendations will be subject to the approval of the city council, Cosby said.

Ben Spears of Hedley, has been employed as a policeman and plans call for employing another.

Wright, who lived at Clarendon, served as sheriff of Donley County for several terms.

The Wright family does not plan to move here until the end of the school year, Cosby said.

Weatherby said he has no plans for the immediate future, other than to rest and probably do some traveling. He explained that he and Mrs. Weatherby expect to make jaunts to California and Ohio.

He said the period he had served as head of the Memphis police department had been pleasant.

"I wish to thank the people of Memphis and vicinity for their co-operation during my three years as chief of police. I hope my work has pleased most of them and I believe it has."

FOUR NEW CC DIRECTORS TO BE DECIDED ON MONDAY AFTERNOON



VP COMES HOME—Returned from 2-month, 45,000 mile tour of Far and Middle East countries, Vice President and Mrs. Richard Nixon report anti-communist trend in many areas they visited.

ANNUAL DINNER IS SLATED FOR FRIDAY, FEB. 26

Four new directors who will take office this year for three-year terms will be determined Monday afternoon when ballots are canvassed at a meeting of board of directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and the Hall County Board of Development. This information was provided Wednesday by Clifford Farmer, manager of the organization.

Farmer urged all members who have not voted to do so and mail ballots to the Chamber of Commerce office here before the Sunday deadline.

"Ballots are coming in but it is important that every member signify his choice as to new directors," Farmer emphasized.

Ballots, bearing names of all members of the organization, except those of the four retiring directors were mailed around the first of the year. Eight of the present directors will remain in office, while four will be succeeded by the new board members.

Directors who have two more years to serve are J. M. Ferrel, Jr., O. M. Cosby, Jr., L. C. Martin (Continued on Page 12)

Memphis High Basketball Team Wins Two Tilts And Loses One Past Week

The Memphis High School basketball team opened their quest for the district title Tuesday night with a 41-31 win over the Lefors Pirates. The contest was played at Lefors.

High scorer for Coach Nolan Poteet's team was Duke Frisbie, who tallied 11 points.

The Memphis boys and girls teams will go to Quail Friday night to play the teams of that community. Next Tuesday night, they will be in Estelline for games with representatives of that school.

The next conference tilt the Cyclones will play will be against the Canadian Wildcats at Canadian, Tuesday night, Jan. 19.

In a tournament at Silverton last week the Memphis boys won a game and lost one.

Competing against the Silverton B squad, the local five came out on top, 61-22. Ronald Caw-

Advance Payment Of Sewer Charges Is Money Saver

Payment of 1954 sewer charges is now being received, Glen Carlos, city tax collector, announced this week. Payments already are coming in at a good rate, Carlos said.

"Many citizens have learned the advantage of paying their sewer service charges for the year in advance instead of by the month," the city tax collector explained. "Taxpayers save money by taking advantage of the discount they receive by paying in advance. They make an additional saving in time and money by not having to make a trip to the city hall or mail in their payments each month."

All citizens who pay in advance earn a discount of approximately 20 per cent, Carlos pointed out.

Each resident within the city is charged \$1.00 a month, or \$12.00 a year, if bills are paid on a monthly basis, according to Carlos. The advance payment amounts only to \$10.00.

Business firms pay a total of \$18.00 per year, if bills are paid each month, whereas they pay only \$15.00, if they get the discount by paying in advance.

Service stations, laundries and other similar establishments can save \$5.00 a year by paying sewer charges in advance. Otherwise, the service will cost them \$30.00 per year.

Postal Receipts Decrease Slightly During Past Year

Receipts of the Memphis post office during 1953 totaled \$32,194.66, according to Glynn Thompson, assistant postmaster. This compares with \$33,713.46 in 1952, and \$32,475.88, in 1951.

By quarters, receipts last year were as follows: first, \$7,198.15; second, \$7,585.27; and third, \$6,768.84. End of the year business boosted receipts for the final quarter to \$10,642.40.

BLAZING TIRES IMPERIL BRIDGE EAST OF TOWN

Burning tires under a concrete bridge on Highway 256 just east of town threatened safety of the structure and posed a traffic hazard Friday morning, according to Chief of Police T. D. Weatherby.

Weatherby said he was afraid the fiercely burning tires might cause the bridge to buckle but a short time after he discovered the blaze, a south wind sprang up and blew flames away from the structure.

The fire was spotted by Weatherby while he was patrolling the city by car. He immediately summoned aid by radio.

A fire truck was dispatched to the scene and the blaze was soon under control. After the tires were cooled down, they were dragged from under the bridge and buried in the dry creek bed, Weatherby said.

The police head surmised that someone had dragged the automobile and tractor tires from (Continued on Page 12)

Former Democrat Employee Advanced In Grade By Navy

Burl G. McClellan, journalist second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClellan of 1812 Hunst st., Commerce, Tex., has been advanced to his present rate while serving as staff journalist for Commander Cruiser Division 5, embarked aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena.

McClellan is a 1947 graduate of Commerce High School and a 1950 graduate of East Texas State Teachers' College, Commerce, Tex. He was employed by the Memphis Democrat, before enlisting in the Navy, Feb. 5, 1951.

He took his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and is a graduate of the Navy Journalist School, Great Lakes, Ill.

Before reporting to the flag allowance of Commander Cruiser Division 5, April 19, 1953, McClellan was attached to Fleet Air Wing 1. He is entitled to wear the Korean, United Nations, China Service (extended), and National Defense service ribbons.

Preliminary Plans Are Made For 1954 March Of Dimes

Preliminary plans for the 1954 March of Dimes campaign in Hall County were launched at a joint luncheon of the Rotary, Lions and Business and Professional Women's clubs in the Masonic Building, at noon Tuesday. Also present were representatives from the various women's clubs of Memphis.

Those present saw two films and heard an explanation of some phases of the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis by Mike Hyre of Abilene. Hyre is state representative of the national organization for Northwest Texas.

Among other things, Hyre said 200 counties in the United States are to be selected in which children will be treated with polio vaccine to determine whether protection, provided by the fluid, is temporary or permanent. The vaccine has only recently been perfected and its effectiveness in combatting the dread disease is not yet definitely known.

Hyre also presented films on "Mothers March in 1954," starring Helen Hayes, who lost her daughter because of polio, and one, entitled, "Born in the White House," graphically showing the beginning of the March of Dimes, under the leadership of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Hyre was introduced by R. C. Lemons, chairman of the drive in Hall County. Lemons also introduced Miss Roselyn Williams, secretary for Hall County, and Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson, president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, who is chairman of the Mothers' March, to be staged here between 7 and 8 o'clock, Friday night, Jan. 29.

On that night, mothers of Memphis will cover Memphis, collecting contributions for the fight on polio. All residents who wish to contribute, will be asked to leave their porch lights on, so the mothers can collect the money or check.

All participating women's clubs will have a captain to direct their efforts in the march.

Miss Williams will call a meeting in the near future to lay plans for this phase of the polio campaign.

Also introduced at the Tuesday luncheon were representatives from local city and women's organizations. These organizations included: Delphian Club; 1913 Study Club; Atlatenean Club; Culture Club; Harmony Club; the City Federation; the Veterans of Foreign Wars; the United Daughters of the Confederacy; the Wm. B. Travis Parent-Teacher Association; and the Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teachers Association.

No quota has been set for Hall County but plans are to raise as much money as possible.

Coin collectors already have been placed in various business houses for the convenience of the public.

Five Improved New Engines Power 1954 Ford Trucks Now On Display

Ford's 1954 line of trucks, powered by five new ultra-modern short-stroke, low-friction, high-economy engines and featuring the first tandem-axle unit ever built by the company, went on display here Wednesday in the showroom of Foxhall Motor Company, according to Eddie Foxhall, owner of the firm.

The five truck lines, including 24 series and more than 220 models, range from 4,000 pounds to 40,000 pounds rated gross vehicle weight. They again feature Ford's famous "driverized" cabs which last year helped Ford chalk up a record 150 per cent truck sales increase over the previous year.

Master Guide power steering is now available on the big jobs, with Fordomatic fully-automatic transmission on all light-duty models.

New to the line are the Series T-700 and T-800 tandem-axle trucks with gross combination weights up to 60,000 pounds.

Ford has added two new cab

forward series to its line—the C-700 and C-900 big jobs.

After six years of intensive engineering development, Ford in 1954 is introducing five modern truck engines which range from 223 to 317 cubic inches displacement and develop from 115 to 170 horsepower.

Pistons of the new engines travel up to 30 per cent less distance in each revolution and frictional horsepower waste is cut as much as 33 per cent, Ford engineers say.

Besides tandem-axle and cab forward trucks, Ford also offers conventional and parcel delivery trucks, and school buses.

The "driverized" cabs provide drivers with better seats, greater visibility and new upholstery. Gear shifting is synchronized on all trucks to make driving easier.

Master-Guide power steering reduces steering effort as much as 75 per cent and permits drivers to easily turn the wheels of a fully loaded modern tractor-trailer combination on dry pavement, according to Ford engineers.

These are only two of the many mechanical and body components which have been improved, as a part of Ford's contribution to the human factor in modern trucking, the engineers say.

"The 1954 Ford truck story is one of more power, more economy and more durability, with a Ford truck to meet every hauling need," L. W. Smead, Ford Division general sales manager, says.

BRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Savage and baby of Dumas spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Buck Johnson and family.

Darla Sue and Peggy Jene Edens, who have been ill, are reported to be improved.

Shirley Martin, student at Baylor University, left Sunday morning after spending the holidays with her parents, the Aubry Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pilgrim and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Davenport and family of Quinton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pilgrim of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Doyle Edens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hodnett and son of Bakersfield, Calif., visited over the holidays with his parents, the W. F. Hodnetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Hodnett and baby and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hodnett and daughter and Billie and Minnie Cantrell of Amarillo spent the holidays with the W. F. Hodnetts and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens of Brice.

Rev. Respass has resigned as pastor of the Brice Baptist Church. He has accepted the pastorate of the Brownfield church.

Mrs. John Hatley left Saturday for a two months visit with relatives in Houston.

Mrs. J. P. Carlile, who is teaching at Portales, N. M., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Selmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holcomb of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finchum and girls of Dumas visited Sunday evening in the Steer Johnson home.

Mrs. D. P. Osborn honored her daughter Dixie with a theatre party on New Year's Eve. Attending were Joanna Wood, Freda Gillespie, Carrol Weaver, Judy Johnson and Ann Weaver and Mrs. Osborn.

Marion Martin of McAlester, Okla., spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Starr Johnson, and his mother, Mrs. Ida Martin.

Felix Adler established the Society for Ethical Culture.



NEW FORD TRUCK—Designed as a versatile light duty truck which also takes the family to town in comfort, this sturdy new 1954 Ford F-100 Series pickup offers a choice of Ford's completely new 130-horsepower overhead valve Power King V-8 or the new 115-h.p. OHV Cost Clipper 6-cylinder engine. Its smart new grille and "driverized" cab are combined with 45 cu. ft. of unobstructed loadspace—all-bolted construction pickup box for superior strength and longer life. Fully automatic transmission, I-Rest tinted glass and vacuum-boosted power brakes are available at extra cost.

Income Tax Laws Make Allowances For Unprofitable Farm Operations

COLLEGE STATION—Texas farmers who suffered a net operating loss in 1953 should investigate provisions of federal income tax laws that make allowances for unprofitable farm operations.

Farmers showing a net loss this year can use the loss to offset in-

come in future years, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist. Also, Bates explains, any farmer who paid federal taxes on 1952 income and who operated at a loss during 1953 is eligible to claim refund.

This is done by refiguring tax on 1952 income taking into account this year's deficit. If all 1953 deficiencies are not absorbed, the remaining loss may be carried forward for five years consecutively commencing with 1954.

Whether a farm showed a net loss or gain during the year is determined by the figure derived on tax schedule 1040F, page one, line 10.

"The computation and claiming of a farm loss is not as easy as it first appears," says the special-

ist. "Farmers desiring to claim deficits should consult a competent accountant or a representative of the Internal Revenue Service."

Bates explains farmers should claim the refund when submitting this year's tax return, using form 843. Otherwise, they lose the chances to file losses for the 1952 period when income was subjected to tax.

Many operators are hesitant to report their complete losses, Bates concludes, but a careful tabulation from records should be made and all deficits reported. Actual farm records, however, he warns, should be kept to substantiate losses.

Tommy Hulsey of Hereford came here during the New Year holidays for Mrs. Hulsey and Tommie Lynn, who had been visiting Mrs. Hulsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie, the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hulsey and daughter returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bass of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. George Bass.

Household furniture decorated with the pomegranate and tulip motifs were first used by the "Pennsylvania Dutch."

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T. U. Student Finds Aged Horse Fossil

AUSTIN—A University of Texas graduate student has discovered geological evidence on the Texas Gulf Coast of horse fossils estimated to be 20-30 million years old.

The discoveries, by James Quinn of Austin, are expected to give geologists a sound background on subdividing surface rocks of estimated age just mentioned.

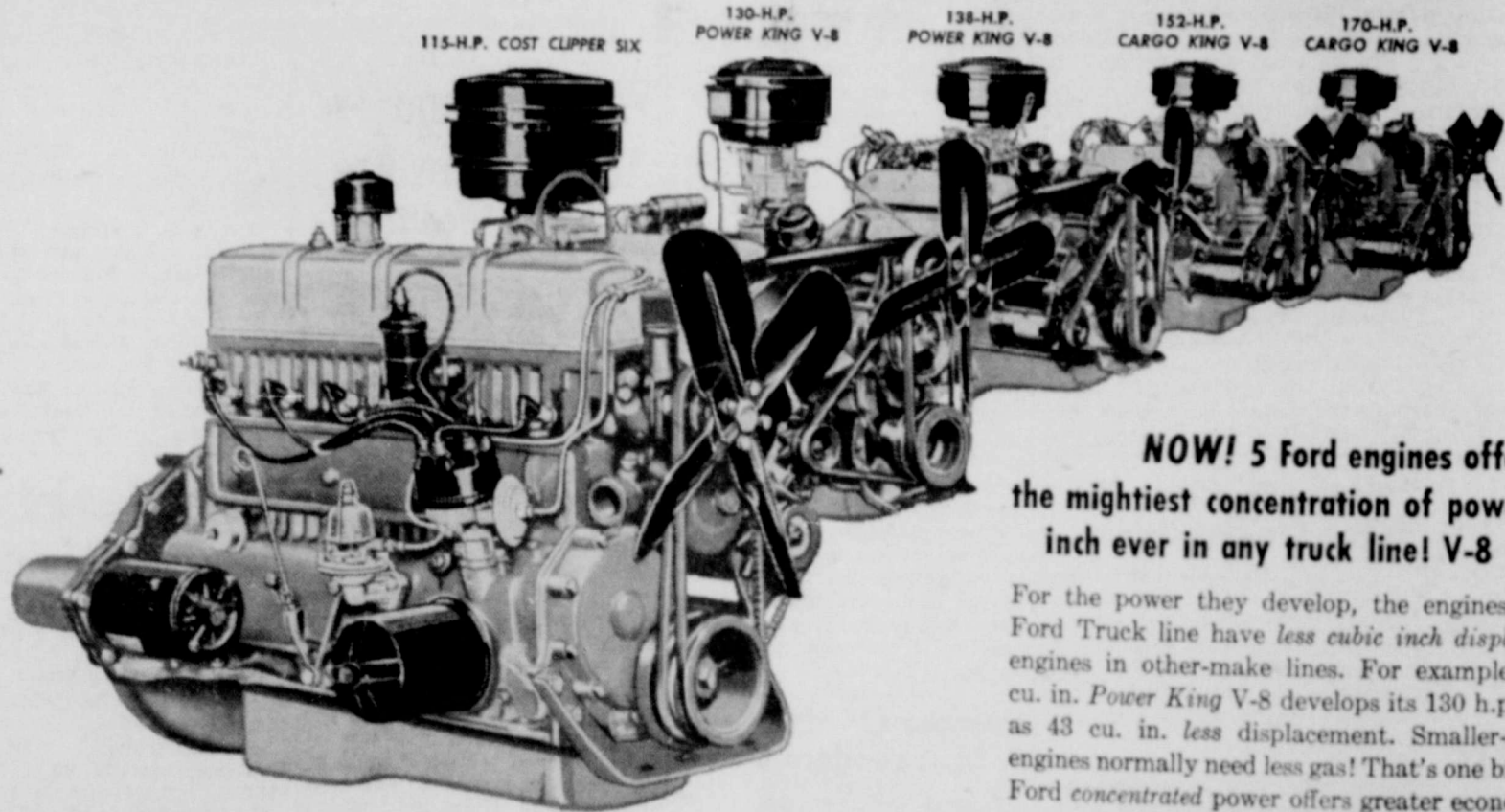
Details about the horse fossils will be made public after leading scientific journals have examined and evaluated them.

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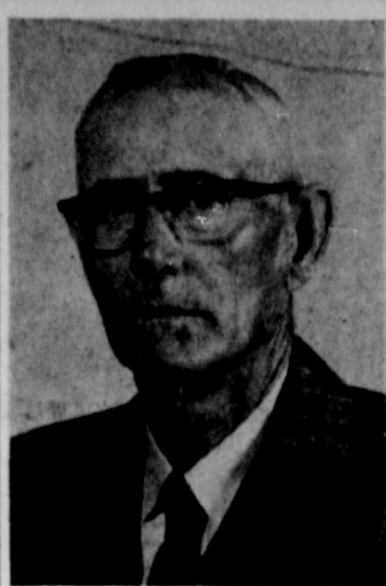
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Tracy Davis In First Elective Bid for County Judge

Tracy Davis this week authorized the Memphis Democrat to announce his candidacy for his first full term as county judge of Hall County, subject to the Democratic primaries. Mr. Davis was appointed to the office, effective January 1 of last year, to fill the unexpired term of the late John Bassell, who resigned because of ill health.

In his statement to county voters, Mr. Davis said: "I am taking this method of announcing my candidacy for county judge of Hall County, and asking your support in my be-



TRACY DAVIS

lieve that my business and management and to co-operate with other members of the Commissioners Court and with law enforcement officers."

"I respectfully submit my candidacy to the citizens of Hall County and request your support and influence."

TRACY DAVIS.

R. A. Wells Here On Leave After Korean Service

R. A. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells, arrived home Christmas Night for a month's leave here.

Wells is in the U. S. Air Force and has recently returned from Korea where he spent several months. He has been in the Air Force three years.

T. A. SCOGGINS OBSERVES 81st BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Mercer and family of Hotchkiss, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scoggins were dinner guests in the home of T. A. Scoggins on January 1. Mr. Scoggins celebrated his 81st birthday on this occasion.

Memphians Attend Portales Dinner

The Portales Builders and Supply Company of Portales, N. M., entertained employees, their families and friends with a dinner at the New Mexican Inn, Saturday evening, January 2.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wall, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ingram, Dr. and Mrs. Wivel, Mr. and Mrs. Art Jones, Miss Roxy Hulsey, and Roger Monzingo of Memphis, Earl Cross and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carmichele.

Camels have long eyelashes, to protect their eyes from sand.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMurry moved into the city from their country home two miles west of town December 15. They are residing at 903 Montgomery.

Mrs. D. M. Foster of Canyon visited here from Wednesday until Friday with her sisters, Mrs. Don Wright and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

The Misses Blacks had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henton of Sterling, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henton and daughter of Cee Vee.

Miss Winnie Cassels returned home Friday from Fort Worth where she spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. S. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller of Houston visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller. Henry Fuller is a brother of Mrs. Wilson and Joe Fuller. It was the first time the Houston man had visited his brother and sister in eleven years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges went to Houston to spend the New Year's holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith and with their son, T. J. Bridges, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ballard and children and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Lamb of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trainer of Hobbs, N. M. visited here over the weekend with Miss Lena McLearn, Mrs. M. M. Pounds, Mrs. John Vallance, Mrs. Ed Duncan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton visited in Amarillo over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meldrum of Los Angeles, Calif., visited here the first of the week with Myrtle Howard and other relatives. Mrs. Meldrum is a cousin of Mrs. Howard.

Seaman Leroy Green left Sunday for Alameda, Calif., where he is stationed with the Coast Guard. Green had spent the Christmas holidays visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Martindale and sons of Pampa visited here Friday with his aunt, Mrs. John Dennis.

Mrs. H. B. Estes has returned home after visiting in Nocona with her sisters.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkins of Vinson, Okla.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Memphis, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1953. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	980,820.59
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,375,220.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	266,544.26
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	200,120.00
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,176.50 overdrafts)	1,817,707.62
Bank premises owned \$16,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$22,000.00	38,000.00
Total Assets	\$4,685,912.47
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,630,641.29
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	158,237.86
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	30,560.37
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	381,591.86
Deposits of banks	87,781.46
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,765.06
Total Deposits	\$4,296,577.90
Other liabilities	10,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$4,306,577.90
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	129,334.57
Total Capital Accounts	379,334.57
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,685,912.47

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 608,308.48
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	786,349.82
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	770.50
Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	787,120.32
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	9,203.51

I, M. D. Gunstream, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. GUNSTREAM, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
A. E. King, T. H. Deaver, E. N. Foxhall, Directors.

(SEAL)
State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Jan., 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

LUCILE BURNETT, Notary Public

Yukon Best

Meal

5 Lb. —

39c

Yukon Best

Flour

25 Lb. —

\$1.95

Yukon Best

Sugar

10 Lb. —

98c

PURE

Lard

Panhandle

8 Lb. Bucket —

\$1.89

SIRLOIN	Lb. —	Steak	49c	Lemons	Dozen —	29c
	Lb. —	Fryers	49c	Onions	Lb. —	5c
	Lb. —	Pork Chops	59c	Celery Hearts		25c
IGA	2 Lb. Loaf —	Cheese	79c	Candy Bars 6 for		25c
	1 Lb. Pkg. —	Franks	39c	FRESH Cranberries	1 Lb. Box —	25c
W. S. Sliced	3 FLAT CANS —	Pineapple	45c	FRESH Country Eggs	Dozen —	49c
Gebhardt's		Chili 3 cans	\$1.00	Popular Brand Crackers	2 Lb. —	45c

Coffee	49c	Your Savings GUARANTEED	Lowest Price Anywhere!
FLEMING	1 Lb. —	VASELINE CREAM HAIR TONIC GIANT SIZE	49c
85c		CASHMERE ROUQUET HAND LOTION GIANT SIZE	43c
		LUSTRE-CREME SHAMPOO	4 Oz. Jar 89c 10 Oz. Jar \$1.59

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Society News



MR. AND MRS. SI RICE

Mrs. Faye Burleson Becomes Bride Of Si Rice In Pretty Holiday Wedding

Mrs. Faye Burleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Todd of Memphis, became the bride of Si Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rice, also of this city in a pretty holiday wedding in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the single-ring ceremony at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 22.

The couple's only attendants were Mrs. Vernon Hawthorn, sister of the bride, and George Williams who served as best man.

Mrs. Hawthorn was attired in a grey wool suit with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride chose for her wedding a copper colored velvet frock complemented with matching shoes and bag. She wore a winter white hat and corsage of white carnations.

The bride's mother chose a frock of printed silk while the groom's mother was attired in a frock of green gabardine.

Immediately following the ceremony, members of the wedding party were feted with a reception. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a

Enjoys Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Mercer and family of Hotchkiss, Colo., visited here during the Christmas holidays in the home of her father and sister, T. A. Scoggins and Nannie.

Christmas Day the family enjoyed a reunion when other children of Mr. Scoggins arrived for a visit.

Enjoying the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scoggins and son Robert of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Scoggins of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Mercer and family of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scoggins of Lakeview, a grandson, Sidney Scoggins of Bryan Air Force Base, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Payne and daughter Gay of Shallowater, and Mrs. Berta Payne of Lubbock.

Among Memphians attending the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas New Year's Day were Roy Coleman, Oattie Jones, Hubert Jones, L. F. Jones and Henry Hays.

Ronnie Mack Smith has returned to his home in Monte Vista, Colo., after visiting here the past week with friends.

wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The bride is a graduate of the Lakeview High School and for the past two years has been employed as cashier with the General Telephone Company in this city.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Memphis High School and Draughon's Business College. He is a World War II veteran.

Following a short honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Rice will be at home in San Angelo where he is employed with the Western Cottonseed Company. Mrs. Rice also plans to continue her work and has been transferred to the Telephone Company in San Angelo.

Observes 88th Birthday Thursday

Mrs. B. F. Denny, one of the beloved pioneer residents of the city, observed her 88th birthday quietly at her home in Memphis Thursday, December 31.

Although Mrs. Denny had no birthday celebration, numerous friends called to visit her that day and she received many lovely birthday cards and flowers.

On Thursday evening her son, Carl Denny and family of Childress came up to have dinner with her. Mrs. Denny has one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Power, who makes her home with her mother. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ora Denny, also makes her home with Mrs. Denny.

Estelline Masonic Lodge Entertains With Dinner

Members of the Estelline Masonic Lodge entertained their wives and members of the Eastern Star on Friday evening, January 1, in the lodge hall in Estelline.

The buffet dinner was served in the reception room. The menu consisted of haken, ham, baked beef, potato chips, pickles, olives, potato salad, bread, coffee, iced popps, cake or pie.

A short program was given. Popular songs were sung by Doris Chaudoin, Cara Sue Latham, Barbara Adams, Eida Mae Butler and Wynell Bell, accompanied by Mrs. Raleigh Adams. Mrs. E. F. Kennedy read two poems, "Death of the Old Year" and "Ring Out Wild Bells" by Tennyson. John Chaudoin, program chairman, welcomed the guests and introduced the program. Approximately sixty persons attended.

Among Memphians who went to Dallas New Year's Day to attend the Cotton Bowl game were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn, Mrs. Mary Smith and daughter Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Phillips.

NOTICE

Pay Your Sewer Service Charge In Advance

.... AND SAVE APPROXIMATELY 20%

The city tax collector is now accepting payments for 1954 Sewer Service Charges. Deadline for taking advantage of the discounts that may be earned by ADVANCE PAYMENTS is January 31, 1954.

Here are comparative figures

1. For Residences ----- \$12.00 (paid monthly)
\$10.00 (paid yearly)
2. For Business Firms ----- \$18.00 (paid monthly)
\$15.00 (paid yearly)
3. Service Stations, Laundries, etc. -- \$30.00 (pd. mo.)
\$25.00 (paid yearly)

City of Memphis

January Specials

Ladies Fall Dresses — One-Half Price

We are receiving new spring dresses almost daily and in order to clean up our fall stock we offer your choice of our entire stock of fall and winter dresses at exactly —

One-Half Price

Ladies Coats — One-Half Price

One lot of ladies coats — about twenty garments go at —

One-Half Price

This does not include our entire stock of ladies coats

Children's Coats

\$19.75 garments at	\$14.95
\$16.95 garments at	\$11.95
\$12.95 garments at	\$9.85
\$9.85 garments at	\$7.95

Ladies Fall Suits

One dozen ladies fall suits left. Take your choice at —

One-Half Price

Ladies Fall Hats

All fall and winter hats ----- One-Half Price

Ladies Dress Shoes — Half Price

Ladies medium and high heel shoes discontinued numbers and styles at ----- One-Half Price

Ladies Blouses

\$9.85 grade at	\$6.95
\$7.98 grade at	\$5.98
\$5.98 grade at	\$4.48

No reduction on cheaper grades.

Electric Lamps

We are discontinuing the sale of bed room electric lights and offer our entire stock of Aladdin Lamps at ----- One-Half Price

Woolen Materials

\$6.95 Coat Materials at	\$4.98
\$4.48 gabardines at	\$3.48
\$3.48 grade at	\$2.75
\$2.98 grade at	\$2.39

Men's Jackets

All cloth jackets at the following reductions

\$18.95 jackets at	\$14.95
\$16.95 at	\$12.95
\$15.95 at	\$12.45
\$12.95 jackets at	\$9.85
\$11.95 jackets at	\$8.95
\$9.95 jackets at	\$7.95

Men's Suits

Worth while reductions on all men's suits.

One special lot of men's all wool suits formerly sold at \$49.50 to \$57.50.

At the special price of ----- \$29.50

Men's Corduroy Coats

\$16.95 at	\$12.95
\$12.50 coats at	\$9.85

Men's Leather Coats — One-Half Price

One dozen men's leather jackets, horsehide and goat skin leathers, sizes 42 to 46 ----- One-Half Price

Boy's Two-Tone School Jackets — One-Half Price

These jackets come in sizes 6 to 16 and 34 to 40 in school colors. Regular price \$6.95 to \$9.85.

Your choice at ----- Half Price

Men's Sport and Western Shirts

\$5.98 grade at	\$4.85
\$4.98 grade at	\$4.25
\$4.48 grade at	\$3.85
\$3.98 grade at	\$3.48
\$3.48 grade at	\$2.98

Men's Rand Oxfords

We are discontinuing this line and offer:

\$15.95 numbers at	\$9.85
\$11.95 numbers at	\$7.95
\$10.95 numbers at	\$7.45
\$9.95 numbers at	\$6.95

Men's Dress Oxfords at — \$4.98

One lot of discontinued patterns formerly \$7.95 to \$10.95 in one lot at choice ----- \$4.98

Boy's Suits and Jackets

\$5.98 grade at	\$4.48
\$6.98 grade at	\$4.98
\$7.95 grade at	\$5.95
\$9.95 grade at	\$7.95
\$10.95 grade at	\$8.45
\$12.95 grade at	\$9.85
\$14.95 grade at	\$11.45

Men's Dress Shirts

One Special lot of men's dress shirts, regularly \$3.48 and \$3.98 out on the counter at \$1.98

Men's Florsheim Oxfords

\$18.95 numbers at	\$15.95
\$17.95 numbers at	\$14.95

Freeman Oxfords

\$14.95 and \$15.95 numbers at	\$12.45
\$11.95 and \$12.95 numbers at	\$9.95

Wolverine Work Shoes at — \$7.95

We are discontinuing this line and offer \$9.95 values at ----- \$7.95

School Girl Oxfords — \$2.95

A counter full of discontinued numbers in low heel oxfords mostly large sizes 7 to 9, regular \$5.98 at ----- \$2.98

Men's Felt Hats at — \$2.98

Regular \$5 sellers with a few \$7.50 numbers, sizes 7 1/8 to 7 3/4. These are pure felt hats — not wool. At your choice ----- \$2.98

Boy's Sport Shirts

\$3.98 shirts at	\$3.48
\$3.48 shirts at	\$2.98
\$2.98 shirts at	\$2.65
\$2.48 shirts at	\$1.98
\$1.98 shirts at	\$1.65

Greene Dry Goods Co
"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

Foxhall Motor Company Now Showing New 1954 Line Of Ford Automobiles

The new Ford automobiles for 1954 went on display in the showroom of the Foxhall Motor Company here on Wednesday of last week. According to Eddie Hall, owner of the local agency, the new 130-horsepower over-valve Y-block V-8 engine—designed by Ford engineers—the latest engine advance since it introduced its original V-8 two years ago—is available in the new line.

In addition, a new 115-horsepower I-block Mileage Maker Six replaces the current 101-horsepower 6-cylinder engine, Foxhall says. The new overhead valve V-8 engine, with its deep-block con-rod, is of modern, short-stroke, low-friction, high-compression design. Ford engineers say it is smoother, quieter and gives more responsive power with better economy and longer life. The new engine has been under development for six years.

The 115-horsepower overhead 6-cylinder engine is an improvement over the 1953 Ford Six, which was equipped with overdrive, this year's Mobil Oil Economy sweepstakes, Ford engineers

said. The cylinder heads of the new V-8 have a special wedged combustion chamber and a large "squish" area. Ford engineers say this gives more power and acceleration, as well as greater economy from complete burning of the fuel.

Other features of the new V-8 engine, according to Ford engineers, include:

• 5-bearing, precision-modeled

crankshaft, formed of alloy iron, which is 16 pounds lighter than the former 3-bearing design.

Integral valve guides which reduce valve temperatures more than 100 degrees and increase valve life up to 50 per cent. Ford-designed valve rotators help keep valves sealing tightly.

The T-section over-and-under manifold assures even distribution of the fuel-air mixture to all combustion chambers.

The series-flow cooling system requires only one water pump which sends the liquid directly into an equalizing chamber, from where a balanced flow is fed to both cylinder heads.

Built-in full flow oil filtration provides 100 per cent protection of all bearings and reduces engine wear as much as 66 per cent.

Everyone Urged To Have Complete Physical Check-up

AUSTIN—At this time of the year when everyone has been making New Year resolutions, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges that one be included to do something about personal health. That resolution would be to have a complete physical examination.

This is the time for the person forty and over to take stock of the situation as far as he is concerned. The best way to prepare for a continuing happy life is to begin early. An important thing is the periodic check-up by your doctor. A health problem discovered early is always easier to correct. Prevention is the watchword. The principal foes of health to confront in the middle years are heart disease, cancer, high blood pressure, hardened arteries, diabetes and arthritis.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death. A person with a damaged heart should learn his limitations and not exceed them. Many persons with heart disease lead useful and productive lives by following their physician's instructions.

Cancer is the second leading cause of death. Many types of cancer can either be cured or brought under control if found early and diagnosed. This is another important reason why the periodic medical check-up is a "must."

Diabetes is a condition in which the body cannot use sugar. If you have not been tested lately to see if this has developed, you should do so at once.

Three of the diseases common to the after-forty group are concerned with the circulation of the blood. These are apoplexy, hardened arteries, and high blood pressure. You will want your physician to check your blood pressure.

A great deal can be done to arrest certain forms of arthritis. The person may be put on a special diet. The doctor may advise the removal of some hidden infections. Let's plan to keep well during 1954.

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NEW OHV ENGINE—This 1954 Ford Crestline Fordor sedan—new this year—has interior beauty and new power assists usually found only in costly limousines. Its smart new grille has a characteristic Ford center spinner, recessed parking lights and jet-type air scoop. Like all 1954 Ford passenger cars, it has new ball-joint front suspension for easier handling and the choice of either Ford's Completely new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 engine or the new 115-h.p. I-block Mileage Maker Six. For ease and driving pleasure it has power steering, power brakes, power operated windows and front seat, plus Fordomatic or overdrive, available at extra cost.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Gertrude Vaughn returned to her home in Wamot, Okla., Monday night after visiting here during the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. Melton. This was the first Christmas the two sisters had spent together in 38 years.

Pearl Hague went to Mangum, Okla., Thursday where she joined

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crittenden for a trip to Oklahoma City. While there they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Clabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mitchell and girls of Amarillo spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. E. Melton.

Mrs. Byron Baldwin visited with relatives in Clarendon Sunday, Okla., Thursday where she joined

Mrs. A. W. Howard returned home Saturday from Lubbock where she spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Whiteside. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Imbordino and family of Clarendon also went to Lubbock for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis returned Sunday from a short visit with relatives at Cooper and Clarksville, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright of Clarendon and Ben Spears of Hedley were dinner guests Saturday of Chief of Police and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby.

Mrs. Wendell Harrison and daughter Rosemary returned home Sunday after spending the past week in Sylvester with their mother and grandmother.

Notice

Beginning Saturday, January 9, 1954, the undersigned banks will **Close at Noon** on Saturdays until further notice.

First National Bank

Memphis

First State Bank

Memphis

First National Bank

Lakeview

Motor Fatalities Increased To 23

AUSTIN—Four additional motor fatalities have brought to twenty-three the number of Texas succumbings during the falling season, according to Ward D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

Of the latest deaths were attributed to firearms. Of the list of eight reported, six were caused by drowning of hunters.

The latest casualties included: Bonham man shot by his own gun which was discharged when it hit down against a tree. The man struck him in the head. Corpus Christi man killed by on near Uvalde when the latrine at a wild turkey.

15-year-old Marshall had killing rabbits when a common's gun was discharged as he tried through a fence to shoot rabbit.

14-year-old Fort Worth boy by a self-inflicted rifle while hunting.

Dodgen said the fall casualty seems to be running slightly less than that of last year.

He said that while all the reports have not been made, it is significant that not one case has been reported of a hunter being killed in Texas when mistaken wild game.

The executive director said the total would not be known some time since the last phase of major fall harvest carries through January 16 when the season ends under the General Law.

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New Ball-Joint Front Suspension

This revolutionary new suspension is exclusive to Ford in its field. It allows greater up and down wheel travel for a smoother ride. And it helps keep wheels in true alignment for consistently easy handling. Movement of wheels is on ball joints, whether in up and down motion or in steering motion—right or left.

The new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8

OVERHEAD VALVES HIGH-TURBULENCE COMBUSTION CHAMBERS SHORT-STROKE, LOW-FRICTION DESIGN

DOUBLE-DECK INTAKE MANIFOLD DEEP-CAST "Y" BLOCK

The new 115-h.p. I-block SIX

OVERHEAD VALVES HIGH-TURBULENCE COMBUSTION CHAMBERS SHORT-STROKE, LOW-FRICTION DESIGN

4-PORT INTAKE MANIFOLD DEEP-CAST "I" BLOCK

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BOTH NEW 1954 Ford engines... the Y-block V-8 and the I-block Six... have overhead valves for most efficient high-compression operation on today's fuels. Valves are free-breathing to give you the most CO... free-turning to seat tightly and maintain high compression. Both engines have a deep-cast block with skirt that extends well below the crankshaft for greater strength and rigidity... smoother, quieter performance and

extra-long engine life. Their modern short-stroke, low-friction design cuts friction losses... gives you more usable horsepower, more miles per gallon of gasoline. New high-turbulence combustion chambers assure a more thorough mixing of fuel and air for faster, more efficient combustion. Plan to Test Drive a '54 Ford. You'll find these new Ford power plants are the greatest engine advances since the original Ford V-8.

Plus five optional power assists* you might find only in America's costliest cars

DIVIDEND IN DRIVING EASE

- Master-Guide Power Steering**: It does up to 75% of your steering work for you, makes parking a pleasure, leaves you with the normal feel of steering on the straightaways.
- Swift Sure Power Brakes**: Power does up to one-third of the work of stopping for you! You see less fatigue, more relaxed, in the stop and go driving of congested traffic.
- Power-Lift Windows**: Windows open or close at the touch of a button under each window or on left front door. Driver may operate any of the four Power-Lift Windows.
- 4-Way Power Seat**: Push one of two controls and the front seat goes up or down... push the other and it goes front or back. It's a real convenience and comfort feature.
- Fordomatic Drive**: You get the smoothness of a fluid torque converter plus the instant "go" of an automatic intermediate gear. Ford also offers gas-saving Overdrive.

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Hereford Bull Circle Members Elect 1954 Officers At Meeting Saturday

Officers who will head the Hall County Hereford Bull Circle during 1954 were elected at a meeting in County Agent W. B. Hooser's office in the courthouse here Saturday afternoon.

Named were: J. W. Lindley, Jr., president; Raymond Earl Hall, vice-president; and Roy Alvin Molloy, secretary-treasurer. All three of the officers live in the Lakeview area.

The Circle has 13 members, who hold all 10 shares in a fine Hereford bull. Purpose of the Circle is to help the youths establish their own herds of good quality cattle. A check Saturday showed there are now approximately 35 cows, owned by the 13 members.

It was decided to have a regular meeting of the group at 2 o'clock on the first Saturday of each month, in the county agent's office here.

The breeding fee also was reduced from \$20 to \$10. Arrangements were made for the care of the Circle bull, with Raymond Earl Hall continuing to keep and feed the animal.

In another piece of business, those present voted to pay outstanding bills.

Members present, other than the newly elected officers, were John Luther Byars and Tommie

Martin, both of Lakeview. Completing the roster of members are: Jake Hancock, Tony and Don Molloy, and Jerry Byars all of Lakeview; Don and William Ferrel, of Parnell; G. D. Hall, of Plaska; and Jack Moreman of Brice.

Adults present at the Saturday afternoon session included Crump Ferrel, of Parnell; Arnold Hall, of Plaska; D. C. Hall, of Lakeview; Alvin Molloy; and Hooser.

Real Estate Transfers

Property transfers which were recorded in the office of Mrs. Ruby Collins, county clerk, during the last month of 1953, include the following:

J. L. Marcum, Jr., et ex, to Joe Marcum et ux, Lots 16, 17 and 18, in Block 3 of Noel's Addition in Memphis.

R. B. McMurry et ux, to W. E. Beckham, 80 acres West one-half of Northwest one-fourth of Section 92, Block 18, H&G Ry. Co. survey.

Silas Evan Rice to R. B. McMurry, all of Lot 3, and South 25 feet of Lot 2, all in Block 12 of Ansley's Addition in Memphis.

Homer Hulsey et ux, to R. B. McMurry, part of Sections 2 and 3, Block R, T. A. Thomson survey.

J. L. McCollum to Mrs. Nellie McCollum, all of Block 71 of original plat of Estelline.

Mrs. Pearl Vallance to Pauline Bevers, all of her interest in South 35 acres of North 263 acres of Section 56, Block 1, S. P. Ry. Co. surveys in Hall County.

J. R. Cowan et ux, to J. C. Longhine, Lot 18 in Block 63 in Estelline.

W. L. Nabers et ux, to A. J. Nabers, 92 acres out of Section 110, Block 1, S. P. Ry. Co. survey.

W. C. Hignight et ux, to A. J. Nabers, 56.79 acres out of Section 110, Block 1, S. P. Ry. Co. survey.

J. E. Lamb to J. F. Bartley, Lots 11 and 12 in Block 67 of original town of Memphis.

R. A. Scott to Dorothy Thomas, all of Lot 33, in Block 3, Morningside Addition in Memphis.

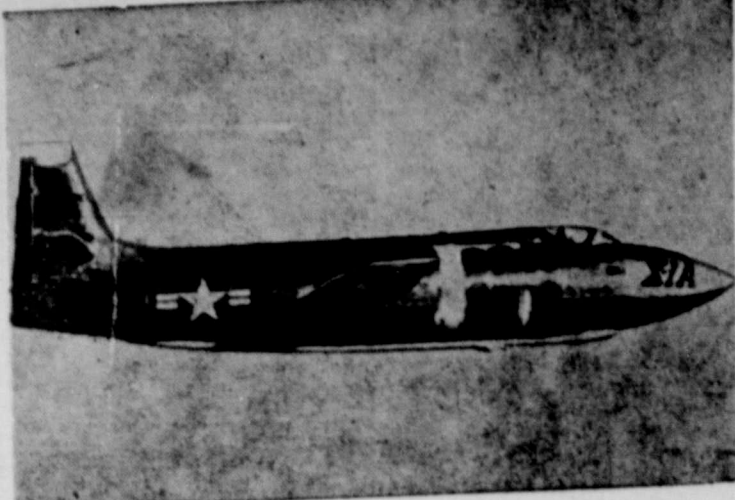
Russell L. McClure et ux, to Melvin Leo Wiley, all of west one-half of Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 11 of Ansley's Addition to town of Memphis.

R. Cartwright et ux, to V. G. Fletcher, Lots 13-24, in Block 8, original town of Memphis.

IOOF Lodge Here To Install Officers

I. O. O. F. Lodge 444 of Memphis will install officers next Tuesday night at the hall. All members are urged to be present.

Refreshments will be served after installation ceremonies are completed. Everyone is invited to attend and have a good time. Entertainment will include dominoes.



OUT-SPEEDS SOUND—Bell X-1A rocket-driven research plane, piloted by Maj. Charles Yeager, flew 1650 mph, more than twice speed of sound, to set new record. Yeager was first man to fly faster than sound, in 1947.

PLASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. Hub Holt Tuesday night.

Mrs. Maud Saffel of Waco came Tuesday to visit her brother, W. C. Whitfield and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock took Mrs. J. M. Provence to see Mrs. A. B. Hickey in Memphis Saturday. Mrs. Hickey is still confined to bed but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf visited his parents in Belin, N. M. from Monday night until Thursday. Jack Holland who had been visiting there returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Koeninger and children were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Rae Welch visited Mrs. J. M. Provence Sunday.

W. C. Whitfield had his sisters, Mrs. Maud Saffel of Waco, Mrs. Nora Ragan of Friona and Cecil Foster of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier of Friona as New Year's guests. On New Year's night Mrs. S. A. Ellis of Memphis honored Mr. Whitfield, Mrs. Saffel, Mrs. Ragan and brother, John Whitfield of Hedley with a dinner at her home on North Eleventh Street. Another brother was unable to be present. This was the first time the four had been together in 15 years. Other visitors were a brother-in-law, W. L. Murdock, nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock, and Beth of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragan of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rea of Lakeview, Mrs. W. C. Whitfield of Plaska, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins of Friona, Cecil Foster of El Paso and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis and Richard.

Mrs. John Smith took Mrs. Maud Saffel to Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Rex Rea, Mrs. Hub Holt, Nila Rae and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield visited in the J. W. Oliver home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray left Thursday to visit with his mother in Oklahoma for the New Year's

holidays. Mrs. Joe Collier of Friona visited in the J. M. Provence and J. W. Oliver homes Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Swindel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Clark and Mrs. H. F. Adcock visited in the M. N. Orr home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Spruill and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Evans and boys of Indianapolis, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hignight last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges visited her sister in Denton during the New Year's holidays.

Tommy Allen of Commerce visited his aunt, Mrs. C. Hignight during the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gueat, at Fulbright during the holidays.

Jack Wheeler and family left for their home in Visalia, Calif., Tuesday.

Norma Sue Hall returned to Wichita Falls Sunday where she is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hodges of Dumas visited in the Harold Hodges home over the weekend.

Doyle Hall and Carol Hignight were Friona visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler and Billy visited in the Brock home during the holidays. Mrs. W. C. Whitfield and Mrs. Maud Saffel of Waco visited Mrs. J. W. Oliver Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbet Nase visited in the J. M. Provence home Monday.

Carolyn Orr visited in the A. O. Gidden home in Memphis Sunday.

day. Mrs. Rae Welch was an Amarillo visitor Monday. Cleva Mae Tiner of Wichita Falls visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. H. Orr, Carolyn and Cleva Mae Tiner visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spencer in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adcock and Mrs. Dutch Vallance visited Mrs. H. F. Adcock Sunday.

Bobby Orr of Littlefield visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hignight, Tommy Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howard visited in the Doyle Hall home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr and Mrs. H. F. Adcock visited Mrs. A. Gidden Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver Monday night.

Estelline Schools Re-Opened Monday

The Estelline public schools reopened on Jan. 4, following the Christmas vacation and will finish the first semester next Friday, Jan. 15. School was dismissed for the holidays on Dec. 21, with a special Christmas program.

The high school basketball schedule includes games with Lakeview teams at Lakeview Friday night, and with Memphis at Estelline, Tuesday night. The Estelline teams were scheduled to meet the Plomot aggregations, Tuesday night of this week.

Baylor President Appointed Head of Heart Fund Drive

Appointment of Dr. W. R. White president of Baylor University, to head the annual Heart Fund campaign in Texas during the month of February was announced recently by Dr. Joseph F. McVeigh of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Heart Association.

Though his office is located on the main university campus in Waco, Dr. White's responsibility extends also to administration of the Baylor College of Dentistry and Baylor Hospital in Dallas and the Baylor College of Medicine at Houston.

Dr. White spent much of his life in the pastorate of some of the largest Baptist churches in the Southwest, including Greenville, Lubbock, Fort Worth and Austin. He was leader of the

Texas Baptist Convention and one of the founders of the Baptist Foundation of Texas.

The Texas Heart Association and its chapters throughout the state have contributed equipment and research funds to the medical schools of Texas, as well as helped to establish community cardiac clinics and educational programs for physicians and the public.

In accepting the chairmanship, Dr. White said:

"Funds subscribed by the people of Texas in this campaign will be used to fight diseases of the heart and blood vessels, both locally and nationally."

"These diseases take a greater toll of human lives than all others combined, a fact which underscores

es the importance of a concerted effort to combat them through medical education, professional public education and community programs. I am confident that the people of Texas will again respond generously to the 'Help Your Heart Fund — Help Your Heart' appeal."

Oran Adcock and boys home from El Cajon, Calif. where they visited with the daughter and sister, Mrs. Pto. McCanne. Mrs. Adcock remained for a few weeks. The Adcock family visited Mr. and Mrs. Grandy Hed. Leta and the Adcocks, Alexanders and Gardenhires spent the day in Juana, Mexico sight seeing.

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I. O. O. F. Lodge 444 of Memphis will install officers next Tuesday night at the hall. All members are urged to be present.

Refreshments will be served after installation ceremonies are completed. Everyone is invited to attend and have a good time. Entertainment will include dominoes.

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Rebekah Officers Are Installed In Impressive Ceremony Monday Night

Emma Wright was installed as Grand of Memphis Rebekah 346 at a regular meeting January 4 in the I. O. O. F. The next regular meeting will be held and all Rebekahs are urged to attend.

Lions Will Honor Champion Cyclones At Annual Dinner

Members of the 1953 bi-district championship Memphis High School Cyclone football team will be honored Wednesday night at the annual Lions Club football banquet in the Masonic Building.

Air Force Team To Be Here, Jan. 18

Amarillo Air Force Base aviation cadet selection team 512 will be at the post office here Jan. 18 for the purpose of interviewing and testing young men in the Memphis vicinity who are interested in the United States Air Force Aviation Cadet Program.

Mrs. Thelma McClure, Mrs. Pearl Massey, Miss Margaret Ann Massey, and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby were in Amarillo Saturday on business.



HESTER BOWNDS

Hester Bownds Asks Return To Treasurer Office

Hester Bownds this week authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce her candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

In announcing her intentions, Mrs. Bownds made the following statement:

"I wish to take this means of announcing to the people of Hall County my candidacy for a second term as County Treasurer. I sincerely appreciate the support I received two years ago and also want to thank each of you for your co-operation in helping me carry on the duties of my office.

"I have tried to serve you to the best of my ability and sincerely hope that my efforts have met your approval.

"If I am elected, I feel that the experience I have gained since becoming your Treasurer will be of great benefit in helping me to be of even greater service to you my second term.

"I earnestly solicit your support and influence in the coming primaries.

HESTER BOWNDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardhire and Sheila returned home Friday from California where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nash and Jack in Riverside. They also visited Andy's aunt at Bell Gardens and Mr. and Mrs. Pete McCanne at El Cajon.

Cowboys call horseshoe pitching "barnyard golf."

Future Readers



Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Durham of Waco announce the arrival of a daughter, Frankie Jean, on December 22. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Durham of Brownwood, but formerly of Lakeview. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wingham of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ater of Memphis are the parents of a daughter, Kimberly Sue, born on December 9. She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

Vickie Leona was born on December 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helm of Turkey in a Memphis hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moss of Hedley announce the arrival of a daughter, Nancy Ruth, born on December 24 in a Memphis hospital.

A son, Gary Dale, was born on December 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vinson of Clarendon in a Memphis hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Memphis announce the arrival of a new daughter on December 30. She has been named Tanya Regay and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard of Lubbock are the parents of a new son, born on December 22 in a Memphis hospital. He has been named Dennis Keith and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Lee McCanne announce the arrival of a daughter, Kimberly Gail, born Jan. 5, in Balbo Navy Hospital at San Diego. The baby weighed 8 1/2 pounds. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Adecock.

Mrs. McCanne is the former Patsy Jean Adecock. Mrs. Adecock has been visiting her daughter for about a month but is expected to return home soon.

Captain and Mrs. Lee Wright and children have been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Wright of Estelline, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prickett of Amarillo, and other relatives. The family lives at Houston, where Captain Wright is stationed at Ellington Field.



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JANUARY FIFTEENTH INCOME TAX DEADLINE FOR MANY

Have you planned on waiting until March 15th approaches before doing any thing about your 1953 Federal income taxes? If so, it might be wise to make a quick check right now. For practical purposes January 15th, rather than the March deadline, is the last day of grace for many individuals.

This is due to the Federal laws requiring certain persons to file Declarations of Estimated Income Tax—or the pay-as-you-go plan. Under those laws several million people are required each year to estimate their total annual income in advance, making quarterly tax payments based upon such estimates. The final quarterly payment for 1953 is due on or before January 15th, 1954.

A Declaration of Estimated Income Tax must be filed by every citizen or resident who receives annual wages (subject to withholding) in excess of \$4500, plus \$600 for each exemption claimed.

For example, a single person with no dependents who last year received wages in excess of \$5100 is required to file a declaration. If he has one additional exemption, he need not file unless his wages exceeded \$5700 during 1953. This latter figure would also apply to a married couple without dependents filing a joint return.

In other words, the amount goes up \$600 for each exemption the taxpayer is entitled to claim, including any exemptions for age or blindness.

A Declaration of Estimated Income Tax must also be filed by any person with annual income from sources other than wages (subject to withholding) in excess of \$100. This is true even though their total income did not exceed \$4500 plus \$600 for each exemption. Of course, individuals whose incomes did not exceed \$600 during 1953 need not file, even though no tax has been withheld.

Those falling into the required category who have failed to file declarations at quarterly intervals during 1953 may make amends by filing either a final declaration or an income tax return by January 15th. At the same time they should pay any balance of tax owed the government on their entire 1953 income.

Formal Opening Of Bakery Saturday

The Bake Rite Bakery is having a formal opening Saturday in its remodeled quarters at 519 Main Street, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fowler.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served all day and the public is cordially invited to visit the new firm and meet Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

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- COOKING, CHOCOLATE, Bar 43c
- CHOCOLATE BITS, Pkg. 23c
- KETCHUP, Lg. Bottle Heinz 26c
- SAUCE, All Flavors, 2 Pkgs. 17c
- GUM, All Kinds, 2 Pkg. 7c
- RAISINS, White Swan, Box 19c
- APRICOTS, Pkg. 49c
- SOAP or AJAX Cleanser, 2 Cans 25c
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- PAPER NAPKINS, 80 Count, 2 Pkgs. 25c
- BLEENEX, 200 Size 15c, 300 Size 23c
- APPLE JUICE, 46 Oz. Cans 36c
- FISH, Solid Pack Can 39c
- CHILI, Lg. Can 57c
- TAMALES, Can 23c
- Style Chili BEANS, 2 Cans 27c
- SOUP, Campbells Tomato 12c, Vegetable 15c
- SOUP, Campbells, All 20c Cans 18c
- ENGLISH PEAS, W. S. Luncheon, Can 21c
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- Wington Club Whole GREEN BEANS, Can 27c
- GRAUT, Kuners, Can 14c
- PAGHETTI, Franco American, Can 15c
- MENTO, 4 Oz. Cans 15c
- RANBERRY SAUCE, Ocean Spray, Can 22c
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- Fruit Cocktail, H. D. Med. Can 25c, Lg. Cans 39c
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- WEET POTATOES, E. Texas, Lb. 10c
- LEMONS, Lg. Sunkist, Doz 37c
- ORANGES, Sunkist, Lb. 11c
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Editorial

PROSPECTS FOR 1954

Most business, agricultural and labor leaders, government officials, and economists apparently believe this coming year will be a pretty good one, although perhaps not quite as good as 1953.

Naturally, last year was not so good for most of us in this section, but the forecasters of things to come in 1954 were looking at the future from a nation-wide—or even a world-wide standpoint—rather than from a more restricted, sectional view.

As would be expected, the experts did some hedging. After all, it is hardly within the abilities of mere human beings—even if they are called experts—to come right out and make flat-footed predictions on anything, without leaving escape hatches for themselves.

For most people in the United States, 1953 was the best year financially they have ever known. Which, of course, means that it was the best year any people on this earth has experienced, since no nation has ever been prospered as our own.

So, even if there should be a recession—beg pardon, a period of adjustment—the United States still will be far from a starvation level.

Unemployment has been on the increase for several months, although not to a serious extent. Families in this classification have been pinched but so have agricultural families, particularly in this region.

But as a nation, we have been fortunate beyond measure, as far as material matters go.

So, let's take a look ahead—as pictured by some of our best minds.

To begin with, we are at peace. It may be an uncertain peace but we can be thankful that none of our boys are being shot at, for the first time in several years. And, perhaps, we will continue at peace because Russia—who seems to be the greatest threat to such a possibility—at present, appears to have little or no desire for all-out war. And that probably is what we would have, if the communists were to start new aggressions.

Agriculture is the foundation of our economic life in this section and determines how all, or most of us, fare. There seems to be some disagreement on this segment of our economy—some saying that this year should be about as good as last, while others feel there may be some further decline in prices, although this probably will not be serious.

A "buyer's market" is looked for this year, with competition at its highest level in years. Consumers are expected to be more choosy, necessitating greater efforts on the part of salesmen.

Wage earners probably will be hurt in this period of adjustment but the position of salaried workers is expected to improve, in contrast to their lot during war and post-war years.

Most families should receive some benefit from reduced taxes and lower living costs, the experts seem to feel.

One dissenter to this picture of continued generally good times is Roger Babson, who reportedly was one of the few who warned against a major depression back in the Twenties, if people didn't change their ways of living. His stock shot up considerably after the crash of '29.

Babson, in his forecast for 1954, says he disagrees with the theory of most economists—that business will fall off no more than 10 per cent this year.

He feels that business will hold up to its 1953 average, at least through the first half of the year.

But he goes on to warn that if business does dip 10 per cent, it likely will not stop there. He is of the opinion that resulting business losses and decline in employment could start a chain reaction which would cut business another 10 to 30 per cent more.

There we have some idea of how men who make it their business to know all they can about our economy, see our future.

We will let these men speak for themselves, without any comment on our part, as to their accuracy. Only the passage of time can prove how right or wrong they were.

The only prediction we have to make is this. Give us favorable weather this year, and we think 1954 will prove to be a pretty good one for people of this area.

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they are investments. —Floyd County Hesperian (Floydada)

LOOK AHEAD FOR PROGRESS

People who continually brood about the changeless past are running somewhat the same hazard as the driver of a car who keeps his eyes fixed on the rear view mirror and is inattentive to the road ahead. Experience is a great teacher. It is the road we have been over. But the hazards and the wrecks in the rear aren't the ones we are trying to avoid. It is the road ahead that counts now. If we could change the past by brooding, then brooding would be on the top of our recommending list. But, since we cannot, we would best devote our minds to the present and the future and let the wreckage we have passed serve as a warning, but not as a brood obsession.

When the movement is forward, no man can afford to fix his constant gaze upon what lies behind. "It might have been" is the cry of the lost soul, but what might yet be in spite of all the past errors and mistakes is worth living and working for. Forget what cannot be helped and live for what can be helped! —Hamlin Herald

CONTROVERSIAL MATTERS

In a small town near Dallas the other day, the Mayor postponed action by the City Council on dismissal of a public employee with the explanation that "it is not our policy to bring up controversial matters in public meetings."

There, in a few words, is stated what is, in our opinion, one of the great fallacies in American Government... at every level... today.

Controversial matters in the realm of government should be brought up in public meetings. They should be brought out into the open and bathed in the healthy light of public knowledge... not allowed to fester like untended sores behind closed doors.

Every citizen should be made aware of these problems, and of



Memories Turning Back Time From The Democrat Files

32 YEARS AGO
July 13, 1922
MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN PROPOSED COURTHOUSE DEAL—Final plans for a new courthouse building which has been offered in exchange for the old building and the site on which it stands, were submitted to the commissioners court Monday afternoon by Dr. W. Wilson.

Dr. Wilson made a brief statement to the effect that the proposed building, with a site to be selected, would cost approximately \$100,000. In addition to this, he said the county would save about \$26,000, the estimated cost of paving.

Numerous questions, indicating strong opposition by some businessmen here, were asked.

The court expressed a desire to learn the sentiment of citizens of the county and set Monday, July 24, as the date for hearing from all sections of the county.

KU KLUX KLAN PARADE HERE LAST THURSDAY NIGHT
A parade, presumably by Ku Klux Klan members from surrounding towns, was staged here last Thursday night.

Long before the parade started, streets leading to the square, were blocked by cars. Cars were parked in double lines around the square. Sidewalks and a part of the streets, particularly on the north side, were jammed with people, waiting to see the parade. The paraders, with a United States flag in front, marched in double column. The column was broken by an automobile which bore a cross, set with electric lights.

Some applause greeted the marchers, otherwise the crowd was orderly.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Wes Adcock was here from Lesley Saturday.—Miss Mildred Burnett of Dumas is here visiting relatives.—Mrs. N. R. Stroud made a trip to Clovis, N. M., this week.—J. H. Ashcraft of Lesley was here

his personal share of responsibility for them and for their solution. When this is done, we shall have a healthier government... and a stronger nation.

It is, has been, and will continue to be the policy of this newspaper to bring such "controversial matters" of government out in the open in the public press... wherever it is possible for us to do so. We think that's where they belong.

—Canadian Record

Saturday afternoon.—A. D. Sherman, where his brother quite ill.—Thomas, Jr., and Doyle Copeland of Estelline Monday with their uncle, Martin.—Mrs. O. L. Jamison small daughter, Yvonne, of City, are visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant, and Mrs. Henry Guest and daughters, Fenton and Zeta, are in Duncan, Okla., this week. Mrs. T. M. McMurry and daughter, Dumas, where they spent several weeks with relatives.

25 YEARS AGO
May 3, 1929

FOUR ARE INJURED IN ACCIDENT NEAR CITY
ITS—Four persons were injured, none of them apparently seriously, when their car overturned on Highway 5, about two miles from Memphis, the mishap occurring as they were attempting to take the curve, to cross the railroad tracks.

Injured were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Shearer, Frank Morgan, and John McCarty. The men are being treated at the hospital.

All of the group was taken to a hospital, where it was thought Mrs. Shearer was seriously injured. Examination disclosed that she suffered a broken rib and shock.

Shearer has a bad bruise on his left eye.

Morgan sustained a broken collar bone and McCarty had several lacerations on his face.

CONCERT OF MASSES AND BANDS TO BE GIVEN AT LESLEY FRIDAY—A massed band concert will be held at Lesley Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Five bands will participate in the concert, under the direction of Paul James. The bands are: Estelline Booster Band; Memphis Agricultural Band; Memphis Majestic Band; Memphis School Band; and Memphis Medal Band.

Standard and popular announcements will be featured on the program.

Band members will be entertained with refreshments by the organized Newlin Chamber of Commerce.

Felton Hollifield and family, Philo, Calif., visited last Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt. They were en route home from a Christmas visit to Arkansas.

See America's Most Exciting New Car Today The Completely New Star Chief Pontiac!



World's Finest Union of Luxury and Low Cost

Here is the real news behind Pontiac's completely new Star Chief line—and the real reason why it is so important that you see and drive this magnificent car soon. At a cost just above the lowest, you can now acquire the biggest and most powerful Pontiac ever built. And with this dramatic size and performance comes distinction of contour and interior richness that make the Star Chief the peer of any car for beauty. Come in and drive it for plentiful proof that Pontiac represents the world's finest union of luxury and low cost.

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- Biggest Pontiac Ever Built—214 Inches Long
• Magnificent New Beauty, Inside and Out
• New Custom-Styled Interiors—New Colors
• Most Powerful Pontiac Ever Built
• New Roadability and Driving Ease
• Increased Cross-Country Luggage Room

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DUAL-RANGE HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE* and more powerful engines set new standards for thrifty performance. Extra-economical cruising or quick traffic response is yours at a larger lick. *Optional at extra cost.



COMPLETE POWER CONTROLS—power steering, power brakes, electric window lifts, Comfort-Control driver's seat and Dual-Range Hydra-Matic are optional equipment for 1954 at extra cost.



THE PONTIAC CHIEFTAIN, General Motors lowest priced eight, is even mightier and more beautiful for 1954—far and away the finest car ever offered in Pontiac's low price range.



D. L. C. Kinard In Austin To Attend GFWC Board Meet

D. L. C. Kinard, Regional president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, left Wednesday for Austin where she will attend a meeting of the Board of Directors. The meeting will be held at the Texas Federation headquarters January 7-8.

—A. D. Kinard, regional president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be discussing their divisions with the board of directors during the two Estelline sessions scheduled for the afternoon of January 7th and the morning of January 8th.

—The administration theme, "We are Stronger Together," will be carried out through projects on four projects that have been approved. These projects exemplify the diversity of club work.

—The pursuance of adult education by groups working through the Epiphany Sigma Omicron Division of the Department of Education will be channeled from Extension Divisions of accredited colleges or universities.

—The Public Affairs Department, directed to the Alabama-Coushatta Indian tribes on reservation near Livingston, Polk county, Texas. The Federation is one of the first organizations in the state to cooperate with the 53rd Legislature.

—The State of Texas authorized the State of Texas to assume full trusteeship of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian tribes. Congressional approval of the transfer is accomplished.

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Methodist WSCS Meets Monday In Church Parlor

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in regular session Monday, January 4, in the church parlor.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the president, Mrs. M. G. Tarver, who also conducted a short business session.

Mrs. Ed Hutcherson gave the devotional service.

Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton was leader for the afternoon's study, "A Mighty Fortress is our God," assisted by Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. Myrtis Phelan, Mrs. J. J. McDaniel and Mrs. Lee Brown.

Announcement was made of the study of the book of Jeremiah, beginning next Monday, January 11. The study will continue for three consecutive Mondays.

During the social hour, Mrs. Leo Fields, as hostess, served lovely refreshments to 44 members.

John Chaudoin Home Scene For Watch Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudoin and their daughter, Doris, entertained the young people of Estelline with a watch party in their home west of Estelline, December 31.

Games and music were enjoyed until the New Year appeared. Sandwiches, cakes and cookies were served to approximately twenty five persons.

Stitch And Clatter Club Entertains With 42 Party

Members of the Stitch and Clatter Club of Estelline entertained their husbands with a supper and forty-two party New Year's evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland.

Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Lura Marcum, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudlow, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. F. E. Leary, Mrs. S. D. Power, Mrs. Fred Berry and Miss Nicki Eddleman and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Holland.

The next meeting is slated for

January 12 in the home of Mrs. Arle Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Mercer and family left Saturday for Lubbock for a visit with Mrs. Mercer's brother, J. O. Scoggins and family before returning to their home in Hotchkiss, Colo.

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THE

Bake Rite Bakery

invites the public to attend their

FORMAL OPENING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

Coffee and Doughnuts Will Be Served All Day

The bakery has been completely remodeled, and is operating under new management.

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Your new dealer for the AMARILLO DAILY NEWS and GLOBE-TIMES is

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AS ANOTHER year ends, we are thinking of our many loyal friends who, by their support and cooperation, have helped our bank get where it is today.

We, the officers, directors and employees say

THANK YOU for the privilege of serving you in 1953. Our goal is to increase our usefulness to you and our community by being constantly on the alert for new and better ways of serving you.

ASSETS

Cash and Exchange	\$ 980,820.59
CCC Commodity Loans	786,349.82
U. S. Bonds	1,575,220.00
Other Bonds	274,164.26
Total Quickly Available Assets	\$3,616,554.67
Loans	1,031,357.80
Banking House Furn. & Fixtures	38,000.00
Total	\$4,685,912.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	129,334.57
Total Capital Funds	379,334.57
Deposits	4,306,577.90
TOTAL	\$4,685,912.47

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BEEF ROAST	DRESSED FRYERS, Lb.	49c
37c	Loin Steak	Round Steak
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98c	3 Boxes 25c	Box 39c
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29c	2 Rolls 35c	Box 10c
mond NAPKINS, 80 Count, 2 Boxes		27c
st Maid SALAD DRESSING, Quart		53c
Ireland's CHILI	Kuner CATSUP	Sun Spun Cream Corn
49c	Bot. 19c	2 Tins 34c
4 Rolls —	KLEENEX	Box —
27c	300 Count	22c

Edwin Hutcherson Seeks Re-Election As Commissioner

Edwin Hutcherson has authorized The Democrat to announce that he is a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. He offered the following statement in making his intentions known to the voters:

"To the Citizens of Precinct 1: I have decided to seek the office of County Commissioner for a second time, and want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the support given me two years ago. I am grateful for the help and advice I have received during my first term as your commissioner, and for the cooperation of other members of the Commissioners Court and the county judges.

"In my announcement two years ago, I stated that if I was elected, I would devote my full efforts to the job of commissioner. The record speaks for itself at this time. Today I have a fuller understanding of county affairs, and all the problems that are encountered. I know what we are faced with in trying to maintain the conditions of our dirt roads, and the need to make every dol-



EDWIN HUTCHERSON

lar of this county's money go as far as possible.

"Feel free to talk to me in the months to come about your county affairs. I welcome the opportunity to get your thinking, for it helps me and other members of the Commissioners Court in reaching decisions.

"I earnestly solicit your support and vote, and will try to repay you for your confidence in me by making you as good an official as I know how.

Respectfully,
ED HUTCHERSON."

Mr., Mrs. Bill Hajek Are New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hajek of Wellington, have moved here to make their home. Hajek, who was reared in Wellington, will work for the Lone Star Gas Company here. He was employed in the Wellington office of the company for five years. The new residents are living at 920 South Seventh Street.

Mrs. M. C. Allen and Barbara and Mrs. Lloyd Ward and daughter were Childress visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bengy Estes and family of Waco visited here during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Estes.

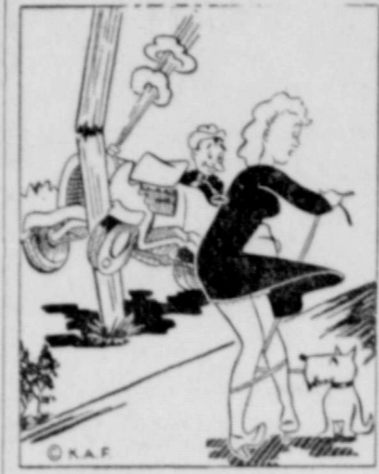
Mrs. R. C. Walker had as holiday visitors her daughter, Mrs. Dudley Ray and family and son, Jack Walker and family, all of Plainview.

Mrs. Myrtle Howard left Wednesday for Abilene where she will spend the next two weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Wells and her husband.

U. S. postage stamps were first placed on sale July 1, 1847.

Texaco Tips

by GARLAND COLDIRON



"Haven't seen a dog like that in years."

Don't be up a tree because you've run out of gas or the battery is dry. Get the habit of letting us check it for you. Have those tires checked next time you're by our way.

Garland Coldiron

Big Enough to Accommodate—Small Enough to Appreciate
1002 Main St. Phone 241-J

MARY BOWNS' BROTHER DIES IN WICHITA FALLS

J. E. Woodall, brother of Mrs. Mary Bowns of Memphis, died Friday at his home in Wichita Falls. Funeral services were held on Saturday in that city.

Mrs. Bowns attended the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Davis went to Dallas New Year's to attend the Cotton Bowl game. From there they went on to Waco where they spent the weekend with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCreary visited in Abilene and Paducah over the weekend.

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After want ad is taken and set in type, it must be paid for even if cancelled before paper is issued. The Democrat frequently gets results before paper is published by personal contact with customers, especially in FOR RENT and LOST and FOUND cases.

For Sale

FOR SALE—24 Brown Leghorn hens. 80c each. Theodore Swift. 32-2p

MY HOME for sale. Newly remodeled, 6 rooms and bath, wash room, 2-car car port, 100-ft. fenced. Will sell or trade part of my equity for late model car or farming equipment. Balance in G. I. Loan, payments \$36.00 per month. Call W. E. Shepherd, phone 559. 32-4p

FOR SALE—My home at 821 Brice St., 6 room and bath. Scott Shepherd, phone 379-J. 32-2p

FOR SALE—Two room stucco house, to be moved. Also a 3-room stucco house and lot, at the right price. See Bill Luttrell. 32-2p

VACANT HOME for sale on corner of 15th and Dover Sts. Write owner, Minnie McBrayer, 1109 Lincoln St., Watsonville, Calif. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—Two used 17"x19" lavatories with trimmings. Two 18"x30" flat rim sinks with roll rim back attached. Huckaby Plumbing & Heating. Phone 96. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Alfalfa Hay. S. D. Posey, phone 585. 29-3p

FOR SALE—One 4-row M-M tractor fully equipped, factory butane, '50 model; one 1950 model Ferguson, butane equipped, full 2-row equipment at a bargain; few registered cows and calves, Hereford. One 550-gal. butane tank. See Ray Grimes, 4 miles south of Tell in Hall County. 31-2p

Salesman Wanted

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—National Advertising has increased the demand for Watkins Products in Hall County. A dealership is being established and will be offered to the first ambitious man between 25 and 55 who qualifies. No investment needed except light car or truck. Better than average income possible. Write A. Lewis, c/o The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis 2, Tennessee. 32-3c

Male or Female Help

MAN OR WOMAN to distribute Watkins Nationally Advertised Products to established customers in Memphis. Full or part time. Earnings unlimited. No car or other investment necessary. Write Mr. C. R. Ruble, Dept. D-4, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee. 32-1p

Wanted

WANTED—House cleaning and ironing. Elsie White. East Noel Street. 32-1p

WANTED WATER WELL DRILLING—Farm and ranch water wells, also irrigation wells. We can drill wells from 4-in to 30-in with gravel packed walls. We have turbine pumps and casing, 33 years in the well drilling business in Texas and Oklahoma. E. M. Crenshaw, Phone 8522F211, Hollis, Okla. P. O. Box 389. 34-52p

Special Notices

PIANO SHOPPERS—See our new pianos before you buy. TWO NATIONALLY ADVERTISED LINES TO CHOOSE FROM. Several used spinet-type and used grand pianos on stock now at prices you can afford to pay. Hubbard Music Co., Altus, Okla. Representative in Memphis—Richard Highfill. 29-tfc

GET those discs rolled at Hoggatt & Son, Lakeview. 32-tfc

PIANO TUNING, REPAIR AND REFINISHING—Free estimate. Hubbard Music Co., Altus, Okla. 29-tfc

You ride, I will walk. I will loan you money on a new car, at 6 percent interest. W. H. Hawthorn 805 E. Locust St., Pampa. 29-4c

NOTICE—I am now teaching piano at my home. To enroll, call me at 357-M. Mrs. Richard Highfill. 21-tfc

For mattress work done by Childress Bedding Company, call or see Ayers Furniture Store. Phone 393, Memphis. 13-tfc

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

ARE YOU tired and an easy target for winter colds? Then try Rexall Penamins at Fowlers Drug. 27-9c

Lost

LOST—Pendant-type ear screw on square in Memphis Tuesday. Return to Democrat Office. 32-1p

For Rent

WILL RENT Farm and sell farming equipment. 257 acres in cultivation, plenty of equipment. If interested, write Box 192, Memphis. 32-4p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, adults only. No pets. Mrs. C. Gerlach, 1415 Bradford, Memphis, Tex. 31-3c

FOR RENT—160 acre farm, sandy land. Mrs. Clyde Bridges, Hedley. 31-2p

Unfurnished house for rent. 807 Cleveland Street. Telephone 234. 28-tfc

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

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Because You lack a HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

If you are 18 or over and didn't finish High School, you can earn a Diploma at HOME in your spare time. Our graduates have entered over 500 different colleges and universities.

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Send me your free 44-page High School Booklet.
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Is over the Christmas rush and ready to do any kind of mattress work. Beds can be redone and returned the day we get them. Innerspring Mattresses are our delight, we guarantee plenty of padding and the bed will be warm. You cannot feel any springs through the padding. We also have one small piano—a good beginner's piano, \$100.00. Terms, if desired. One Hot Point Electric Range, \$50.00. One small gas refrigerator, \$20.00. One sewing machine, 6 drawers, nice, \$35.00. One Singer vacuum cleaner, good shape, with attachments, \$20.00. Two heavy 31-15 tailoring machines, \$50.00 each. Lots of Mattresses for sale. Innersprings from \$12.50 to \$49.50. Come by and look these bargains over.

J. E. MILLER
Res. Phone 205-J 32-4c

The Fair Does It Again!! January Banner Values!

Sensational Savings! As our Entire stock of Fall and Winter merchandise is drastically reduced for quick selling. Sale starts Friday, January 8th.

LADIES
HANDBAGS
BELTS
COLLARS
CUFFS
JEWELRY
1/4 to 1/2 OFF

Ladies cotton, rayon and jersey knit
Pajamas
\$3.98 quality, close out
\$2.88

Ladies fabric and wool
Gloves
\$1.00 quality, close out 68c
\$1.29 quality at 88c

SHOES

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK
One group of ladies high heel shoes including suedes & kids, values to \$7.95, close out \$3.98. These are excellent styles but broken sizes. Connies and other nationally advertised brands are included in this group.
Another group of ladies high heel shoes, values to \$8.95, close out \$4.98
One group ladies medium heel shoes, values to \$5.95, close out \$2.98
Another group ladies medium heel shoes, values to \$7.95, close out \$3.98
Connies and Enna Jetticks are included in this group.
One group ladies wedge heel shoes, values to \$6.95, close out \$3.98
Ladies flatties, \$3.98 and \$4.98 quality, Sale price \$2.48 to \$3.48
One group ladies wedges sizes 5 to 11 in D and EEE widths, values from \$4.95 to \$6.95, close out \$2.98 and \$3.98
One group ladies moccasins, sale price \$2.48
Womens loafers, \$4.95 quality, sale price \$3.48
Ballerinas, plain and pleated toes, sale price \$2.48
Squaw boots in grey and beige, regularly \$4.95, Sale price \$3.88
We still have some men's and boys shoes left that we are closing out at an unusually low price. If we have your size we could give you a real bargain in these shoes.
Boys high top shoes, sizes from 8 1/2 to 5, values to \$3.98, close out \$1.99
Other boys high top shoes and oxfords, values to \$5.95, close out \$2.98 and \$3.48
Men's Oxfords, values from \$6.95 to \$8.95, Close out \$4.88

LADIES
Outing Gowns and Pajamas
Values to \$2.98, Close out \$1.59

Ladies brushed rayon GOWNS
Regularly \$3.49, Close out \$2.48

Ladies gabardine Riding Pants
Regularly \$7.98, Close out \$5.88

One group ladies band leg BRIEFS
Regular 79c, close out 43c

Ladies Dresses

AT A LOW, LOW PRICE
Juniors, Misses, and half sizes, Remember these are all new Fall dresses and not carry overs.
Group 1, values to \$8.98, close out \$4.00
Group 2, values to \$10.90, close out \$6.00
Group 3, values to \$14.90, close out \$8.00
Group 4, values to \$24.85, close out \$12.00
One group ladies dresses, regularly \$5.98 to \$7.98, close out \$3.00

Ladies Blouses

One group cotton blouses, values to \$2.98, Sale price \$1.58
One group cotton blouses, values to \$3.98, Sale price \$2.48
One group cotton and crepe blouses, values to \$5.95, Close out \$2.98

Ladies Fall Skirts

Values to \$10.95, close out \$6.88
Values to \$7.98, close out \$4.88
Values to \$5.95, close out \$3.88
Values to \$3.98, close out \$2.48

Ladies Fall Coats

A few garments left to close out at —
\$10.00 to \$24.00

Ladies Fall Suits

We have 30 ladies suits that we must close out. Most of these go at —
Half Price
and less. Regular prices on these suits are from \$10.90 to \$49.50

Ladies House Coats

Ladies quilted robes, values to \$14.90, Close out \$6.00
Ladies satin robes, values to \$8.98, close out \$4.00
Ladies chenille house coats, values to \$4.95, Close out \$3.00

Ladies Sweaters

Regularly \$10.95, close out \$6.00
Regularly \$7.95, close out \$4.00
Regularly \$5.95, close out \$3.00
Regularly \$3.98 & \$4.95, close out \$2.00

Ladies Slips

One group lace trimmed slips, values to \$2.98, close out \$1.00
One group of nylon trico slips, lace trimmed and lored, values to \$3.98, close out \$1.99

Entire stock of Playtex GIRDLES 1/2 PRICE	Ladies ANKLETS 39c quality, Sale Price — 28c 29c quality for 19c	One style ladies white nylon Hi A Bras Regularly \$3.98 Sale price \$2.59	One style ladies cotton Hi A Bras Regularly \$2.50 Sale price \$1.59
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We still have a few stoles including wools and poodle cloths that we are closing out at bargain prices.

The Fair

Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District



W. Lee O'Daniel made a successful bid in politics... elected Governor of Texas... name was associated in quarters with old age pension... O'Daniel and old pensions became synonymous... It, no doubt, had much to do with his subsequent election to the United States Senate... Much has gone under the bridge of old age pension issue since time, and some rather queer sales have occurred... It was reported that O'Daniel had supported a program to pay all persons over age 65 a pension... There was criticism of this proposal on a national basis... A substantial amount of the opposition from sources that were self-styled as being ultra-conservative... These sources, in many instances, condemned any payment aged person on the ground that it would destroy individual initiative and incentive... Many of same sources fought the Security Act that was passed August 14, 1935... These same have now completely re-themselves... They have divided into two factions, both supporting a program that will enable them to receive benefits... One wants to expand the security program, that they believe, so that it will include everyone in the United States... The other faction follows what could be the original O'Daniel plan to give everyone over sixty-five a definite amount... The second also advocates the use of social security funds for the costs of their program... This will, no doubt, come to the open in the early of the coming session of Congress... It does not presently appear that the "pension for all" will meet with success... Many labor will join hands with their associations and in opposing the "pension plan... These same organizations will join hands in support of the program to expand the security program to even include every person in the States.

...ion ruled that such discharge was a violation of the Veterans Preference Act... The Justice Department refused to reinstate the young attorney... Whitsell immediately obtained counsel and commenced court action... He was backed in the action by the Veterans of Foreign Wars... The veterans organizations, no doubt, desire a court test of the Veterans Preference Act in view of the recent decision by Judge Keech of the District of Columbia that shook the Civil Service Act to its very roots... Before the court had an opportunity to act on the Whitsell action, the Justice Department announced that Whitsell was being reinstated to his former position on a suspended status... This action will entitle him to back pay to June 1, the date of his original discharge from the department... It is reported that the Justice Department is now preparing new and amended charges as grounds for his dismissal... No doubt, one or several of the veterans organizations will pursue the matter until it is finally settled by the courts.

This certainly should be done, because the rights of many veterans are affected by the actions of the Justice Department in recent months in discharging veterans... These veterans are entitled to know what their rights are under the Veterans Preference Act and to have these established by proper court findings... Whatever rights they have under this Act should be honored and recognized and should not be subject to change without notice at the whim of some bureaucrat.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT DEFENSE CONTRACT DIRECTIVE

The recent directive of the President to channel defense contracts into areas where unemployment is beginning to show its ugly head appears very good on the surface... However, this will meet with much opposition in Congress, just as these proposals have in the past... This action simply means that a great many defense contracts that would be let in the Southland and in the West will go into the factory and industrial areas of the Middle West and the New England States... This, of course, would curtail the industrial growth and development of many sections of the South and the West... The industrial areas of the Middle West and the East have long looked with alarm at the continuing and increasing trend of manufacturers to the South and West... These older industrial sections joined forces in past sessions of Congress to defeat attempts to require government supported industries in the defense field to be dispersed throughout the nation rather than concentrated in the East and Middle West.



VACATION'S OVER... Movie actress Gloria De Haven flashes smile as ship docked in New York, ending her European trip.

Andy Rogers Plans To Announce Soon

CHILDRESS—State Senator Andy Rogers said recently that he plans to announce within the next few weeks for re-election.

Rogers will be seeking his first full four-year term as Senator.

He was elected in 1952 to the office of Senator for the newly-created 30th Senatorial District and drew a two-year term for his area in the re-shuffling of the districts in the state.

The 30th Senatorial District is composed of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong and Deaf Smith counties.

Rogers' announcement will be carried by The Democrat.

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LETTERS FROM READERS

Dear sirs:
It would be wonderful if all people of our town and county would live in a way that God could have His way with us throughout the new year. He would open the windows of Heaven and pour out His love in such a powerful way that weather conditions would be in our favor and our production and earnings would be more than we would be able to use (By the labor of our hands we shall eat.)
God said if we know to do good and do it not, we will be beaten with many stripes. I believe the beginning of a new year is particularly a good time to take an inventory of our past few years to see if we have lined up with forces of right. There is a way that seemeth right to us which has caused us many lashes and stripes, such as hot, scorching drouths and then damaging rains and hail.
Let's face the facts. There is a world-wide struggle to capture our minds, a death struggle between Christianity and communism, between all righteousness and evil forces. Sometimes we may act in such a way that the issue is not clear and some people may become confused.
O, God, help us to live with one another and for one another (Do right). Love one another as Jesus loved us, that we may have everlasting life.
Now, that the Christmas season is past, will we put Jesus first and Santa Claus last?
R. P. Martin

Amelia Earhart made the first solo flight from Honolulu to California.

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Thank You-- Friends Throughout Hall County



For your diligent and sincere efforts in my behalf which made it possible for me to be without opposition in my first elective office last term: ASSESSOR and COLLECTOR of TAXES, HALL COUNTY.

I am grateful for the loyal support you gave me.

In again announcing my candidacy for a SECOND TERM as TAX ASSESSOR and COLLECTOR, I shall endeavor to warrant your continued confidence.

It has been a pleasure working for you in the past and I will appreciate the opportunity of serving you in the future.

I can only assure you that I will continue to operate the office in an ECONOMIC, EFFICIENT AND COURTEOUS manner as to be of the greatest service to Hall County.

Olin W. Cooper

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Two Hundred Attend Ex-Students Meeting At Estelline High School

Two hundred persons attended the first homecoming of ex-students of Estelline High school, held last week at the high school. The session lasted all day. Rabb Holland was elected president of the organization and Mrs. Jake Morrison was named secretary.

Date for the homecoming this year is Dec. 26. On the planning committee are Arthur Eddleman, J. W. Coppedge, Bobbie Fowler and Joe Eddins.

Coppedge was general chairman of last week's get-together. All seven members of the Estelline school board were present. Welcoming the ex-students was Supt. V. Y. Graham.

The person coming the longest distance — Max Bennett of Long Beach, California, was presented a box of chocolates. Other out-of-state visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson and son of Salida, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loyd Berryman and family of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Bitts Tucker of Whittier, California; and Mrs. Claudia Anderson Flippo of Roswell, New Mexico.

Special recognition was given to all present and past board members, present and former teachers and pupils by classes.

Mrs. Maud Auburg Cox of Amarillo who was present, entered Estelline School in 1898.

Teachers who taught in the Estelline system more than 25 years present last week, were Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, retired, and Mrs. L. A. Tucker, who is still teaching.

Teachers who have taught more than 10 years in the system present, were Mrs. Dewey Britt, Mr. J. A. Ballard and Mrs. E. F. Kennedy. Mrs. Agnes Bailey, who was present, taught in Estelline in 1907-1909.

Special recognition was given to Dr. P. L. Vardy, pioneer Estelline physician, who has lived in Estelline since before there was a school. He has been a board member and mayor of Estelline and a steward in the Methodist Church for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Dewey Britt gave the invocation at the morning assembly. Rabb Holland conducted the recognition service. Special music was given by Shirley Tucker, Doris Chaudoin, Barbara Adams, and Cherry Orcutt, accompanied by Mrs. Raleigh Adams, Henry Vardy and Virgil Payne, first graduates in 1912, were to have been speakers but were unable to attend.

The senior mothers served lunch at noon. During the visiting hours much interest was shown in the bulletin boards which were covered with pictures and other items of interest.

A business meeting was conducted by Coppedge. Class meetings were held. The day's activities were concluded with a memorial service. Special music was by Doris Chaudoin, Barbara Adams and Tommye Travis.

Willie Bob Davidson was program chairman. Mrs. E. F. Kennedy read the fifth chapter of second Corinthians. Mrs. Agnes Bailey gave the invocation. Mrs. Frank Cooper, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson at the piano, read "The Quiet Night" by Grace Noll Crowell.

As the program chairman read the names of the more than 100 students of Estelline Public School who have died since the organization of the school, Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson played soft sacred music.

Doris Chaudoin placed a white wreath to the memory of those who are gone in the center of a large "E" formed of green fern. The audience sang "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds" and repeated the Lord's Prayer.

In the evening basketball games were played between the exes and the high school teams. The Cubs won both games.

Post Officers Of American Legion Are To Meet Here

Plans for the American Legion 18th District in 1954 will be discussed at a post officers conference meeting in the Legion Home here, Wednesday night. Making this announcement was Mike McCully, 18th District commander. The session is scheduled to commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Among topics to be discussed will be membership, rehabilitation and care for veterans in Veterans Hospitals, oratorical contests to be held in many high schools, Boys State, Junior Baseball, and Americanism and community service in general.

Charlie Gibson, past state commander, who is currently serving as 18th District membership chairman, will be the moderator for the meeting.

A large representation from the posts in the district is expected to attend the meeting. Herschel Pounds is commander of the Simmons-Noel American Legion Post here.



ELBERT REEVES

Elbert Reeves Asks Re-Election As Representative

State Representative Elbert Reeves of Matador this week authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce his candidacy for re-election (second term) to the office of Representative, 88th District. His statement to the voters is as follows: "To the citizens of the 88th Representative District of Texas:

"In announcing my candidacy for a second term as State Representative, I want first to thank the citizens of my district for the splendid cooperation which I have received on my initial term in office. I am also extremely grateful for the confidence tendered me as your representative in the many fields of legislative work and for the honor you have bestowed upon me. If you return me to office I promise to continue an aggressive program that the people of West Texas in general and the citizens of my district in particular, will approve. At a later date I hope to release a condensed report of my legislative record.

"I shall appreciate the vote and influence of every citizen in the 88th district and in event you return me to this high office, promise to continue to devote my very best efforts to your interests; to represent you in Austin effectively and sincerely."

CARD OF THANKS
We, the family of Louie B. Merrell, are deeply grateful for the many acts of kindness during these recent months. In our hour of sorrow the beautiful floral tributes, words of consolation and deeds of friendship will be long remembered.
Mrs. L. B. Merrell
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Triggs, Jr.

Department Heads Explain Duties At Trustee Meeting

Principals and coaches in the school system here discussed their responsibilities and duties, progress made so far this school year in their departments and other matters pertaining to their work, at the regular monthly independent School District Monday night. The session was held at the high school.

Participating in the discussions were: Weldon McCreary, principal of the junior and senior high schools; L. L. Thomas, principal of the Wm. B. Travis elementary school; B. J. Thomson, principal of the Stephen F. Austin elementary school; George Childress, head coach in the local school system; and Nolan Poteet, assistant coach. Robert Duncan, foreman of transportation, also entered into the discussions.

Following this part of the program, board members spent the remainder of the session bringing the school insurance program up to date, according to Supt. W. C. Davis.

All trustees were present. They are: Ace Gailey, president; R. C. Lemons, Ed Hutcherson, Worth Howard, J. A. Anthony and Robert Sexauer.

Four New CC — (Continued From Page One)

Those who will serve one more year are M. C. Allen, J. W. Coppedge, Tommie M. Potts and Ben Parks.

Outgoing directors are Herschel Combs, Ace Gailey, Allen Dunbar, who is president of the organization, and H. J. Howell.

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Friday night, Feb. 26, in the high school gymnasium, Farmer said Wednesday.

Making the principal address will be Delbert Downing, manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Midland, and a well-known convention and after-dinner speaker.



MRS. RUBY COLLINS

Mrs. Ruby Collins Offers Candidacy For County Clerk

Mrs. Ruby Collins this week authorized The Democrat to announce her candidacy for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party primaries. She made the following statement to the voters of Hall County:

"I wish to take this means of announcing to the people of Hall County that I am a candidate for the office of County Clerk. This is the second time that I have

asked you to elect me to this office.

"I certainly appreciate the generous support I received two years ago in my first race, and also thank everyone for their cooperation given me in the office. I have tried to repay you for this by giving you the kind of service you deserve from your County Clerk. I hope my efforts have met with your approval.

"Naturally the experience I have gained during the past two years will help me in the future. On this basis I earnestly solicit your continued support in the Democratic primaries. Between now and that time, I want to talk to as many of you as I can. Please feel free to call upon me at any time."

Mrs. Ruby Collins.

Blazing Tires — (Continued From Page One)

nearby junk piles and ignited them to blunt the effects of early morning temperatures.

Weatherby discovered the fire about 10 a. m.

He said there was little traffic during the 20 minutes or so before the flames were extinguished.

Smoke from the tires blackened the underside of the bridge, Weatherby said.

Those visiting in the G. R. Hanna home during the holidays were Weldon Hanna of Amarillo, Bob Hanna, a senior student at Hardin-Simmons University; W. D. Quacy and family of Lubbock and J. F. Smith and family of Turkey and C. M. Smith of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. and children, Jim and Mary of Amarillo visited here Saturday night with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gartin and Shelia returned to their home in Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. Loyd Robertson went major surgery at a hospital Saturday. She is expected to be recovering nicely.

Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following dates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic party July.

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

For County Judge: TRACY DAVIS

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

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

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

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Roy Rogers Rex Allen
Chapter 7
"Return of Captain America"

Sat. Night Prev. Sun.-Mon.
"Walking My Baby Back Home"
(Color by Technicolor)
Donald O'Connor
Janet Leigh

TUES.—WED.—THURS.
"Marry Me Again"
Marie Wilson
Robert Cummings

Ritz
Friday Bargain Night
"I Was A Male War Bride"
Cary Grant
Ann Sheridan
Chapter 6
"Captain Kidd"

SATURDAY ONLY
"Montana Territory"
Lon McCallister
Wanda Hendrix
Chapter 6
"Jr. G Men Of The Air"

SUNDAY — MONDAY
"Sangaree"
(In Technicolor)
Fernando Lamas
Arlene Dahl

TUE.—WED.—THUR.
"The Affairs Of Dobie Gillis"
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KY. BEANS Fancy Florida, Lb. —	28c
POTATOES Idaho Russets, 5 Lb. Bag —	29c
FRESH FRYERS Armour's Grade "A", Lb. —	5c
FRANKS All Meat, Cello Lb. —	4c
BEEF RIBS Fresh Meaty, Lb. —	2c
PORK CHOPS Fresh, Lean, Lb. —	6c
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