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City Sale Staffs Start To School

Retail training classes, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Prince, University of Texas extension specialist, started Wednesday evening after a two-day delay because of the weather.

This distributive training service, sponsored by merchants, the chamber of commerce, and the city schools, is offered to all Memphis employers and employees in wholesale, retail, and service occupations. "Certificates will be awarded to those with 80 per cent attendance," Miss Prince stated, "and those who missed the first class are invited to enroll."

An attempt will be made to organize sales classes during the day for those unable to attend during the evening, Miss Prince stated. A day class for junior and senior high school students, "Personality and Salesmanship" is being organized.

The distributive education advisory committee, appointed by Horace Tarver, president of the chamber of commerce, met at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the chamber of commerce office.

The committee is composed of W. C. Davis, Horace Tarver, J. B. Crockett, Carl Harrison, H. J. Howell, Otis Jones, Roy Coleman, Dave Price, N. W. Durham, Gayle Greene, and Mrs. W. L. Crowder.

A ten-hour course in personnel supervision, "How to Supervise Employees," is being offered to all supervisors. The course is supervised with creating job satisfaction, building employee morale, increasing awareness of department conditions, improving employee performance, providing

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Mrs. A. H. Jones, Former Resident, Dies Sunday

Mrs. A. H. Jones of Huntington, Texas, died at her home Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock after a six-month illness. Mrs. Jones lived in Memphis until 18 months ago.

Mrs. Jones was born July 25, 1887, in Alvarado, Texas. She was a member of the Baptist church. Funeral arrangements by Oakley-Metcalf, Funeral Home are pending the arrival of relatives.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband, A. H. Jones of Huntington; three daughters, Mrs. Lottie Scott of Amarillo, Mrs. J. W. Graham of Memphis, and Mrs. Alva Layton of Estelline; seven sons, Otho, Herman, and Edra Jones of Huntington, Belva O. Jones of Indianapolis, Ind., Ordie H. and J. E. Jones of Memphis, and Aubrie H. Jones of Live Oak, Calif.

Funeral Services Held Saturday for Mrs. Arval Nabers

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Celestia Nabers, wife of Arval Nabers, were held in Lakeview Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, with Rev. Olie Apple officiating, assisted by Rev. R. M. McAnally. Interment was in the Lakeview cemetery, with Murphy-Spicer-Estes Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Nabers died December 31, 1946, at Valmeier, Ill. She was born March 20, 1906, at Lakeview. She was married to Arval J. Nabers in 1926 and they made their home at Lakeview until 1931 when they moved to Illinois.

Surviving Mrs. Nabers are her husband; two children, Fannie Sue and William L. Nabers; two brothers, Floyd Dunn of Lubbock, and A. Dunn of California; four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Vezie, Mrs. Luther Risinger and Mrs. Nonnie Stealy, all of California, and Mrs. (Continued on Page 8)

Sanders Infant Dies December 31

Sandra Carolyn, infant daughter of former Hall County residents Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sanders of Fort Worth, died December 31 in a Fort Worth hospital. The baby lived only two days, and the body was brought from Fort Worth to Memphis where funeral services were held January 2 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Womack Funeral Chapel, with Rev. S. Shorten of New Mexico, officiating.

Burial was in the Fairview cemetery.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Jewett Infant

Funeral services for Rosie Ann Jewett, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jewett, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Womack Funeral Home. Services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Memphis. Burial was in the Fairview cemetery.

Jewett was born December 2, 1946, and died in a hospital January 6.

Three Groups File Income Tax By January 15

January is a federal tax date for about one out of five income tax payers. Three groups must file and pay by January 15, the Treasury Department announces.

The three groups are:

1. Farmers—required to estimate their 1946 tax and pay in full.
2. Business and professional people, investors, landlords, etc.—required to pay balance of estimated tax, if any, due on a previously-filed estimate; if no previous estimate was filed for 1946, one should be filed now to avoid penalty; if previously-filed estimate was short of correct tax by more than 20 per cent, an amended estimate should be filed now to avoid penalty.
3. Wage-earners—most wage-earners are not affected by January 15. They are affected only if (a) they had over \$100 income from sources outside their wages, or (b) if their wages were not subject to withholding (such as domestic servants, farm laborers), or (c) their wages exceeded \$5,000 plus \$500 for each exemption except their own (for example, \$6,000 in the case of a man with a wife and one dependent child). If affected by January 15, a wage-earner is required to do the same things listed for businessmen in the preceding paragraph.

The January 15 filing date is for 1946 "declarations of estimated tax" on form 1040-ES and applies to about one-fifth of the (Continued on page 5)

Dog With Rabies Killed Last Week Near Estelline

A dog belonging to J. E. Masterson, who lives eight miles south of Estelline, was found with rabies last week. Mr. Masterson shot the dog and sent the head to Austin where the rabies infection was confirmed, it was reported.

About two weeks ago the dog, a fox hound, came in one morning cut and bleeding, supposedly attacked by coyotes. A few days later Mr. Masterson heard a disturbance among his cows. He went to investigate. The dog was chasing and biting the cows. The Masterson's small house dog was trying to stop the hound and had bitten the dog in the attempt. Both dogs were shot.

Mr. Masterson has had all of the cattle that were in the lot at the time of the dog's attack vaccinated.

'The Shining Hour' Will Be Presented Here January 24

The date for presentation of "The Shining Hour" by the West theater players has been changed from January 17 to January 24, according to Mrs. Gayle Greene, president of the Memphis Little Theater.

"The Shining Hour," sponsored by the Memphis Little Theater, is a human interest story of two brothers, played in the movie version. (Continued on page 5)

Cyclone Fighters Are Slated To Meet Wellington Here Friday

The Cyclone boxing squad meets one of the best teams in the Panhandle in the bouts with Wellington scheduled at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the high school gym, Curtis Kelley, coach of the local team, said this week.

Between 12 and 17 bouts will be scheduled, Coach Kelley stated. Wellington's past boxing record, and the high Memphis record, will make this a top attraction in Panhandle boxing. Memphis met Wellington twice last year, tying 4-4 at Memphis, and losing by a two-bout margin of 6-8 at Wellington.

Memphis may be slowed down a little because of lack of workouts, but the boys have had four three-hour workouts since the holidays and their interest in the Wellington matches is high, Coach Kelley said. The team normally has four three-hour workouts each week.

One Memphis fighter showing recent improvement is Marion Poyle, a fighter with a peculiar style but a lot of punch.

J. D. Ackard, a tough 155-pounder from last year, has had a loose operation and will probably not see action tomorrow night, but the next matches should see him in good fighting shape.

Damon Welch, a 70-pounder will see his first action of this season. Other fighters probably seeing action tomorrow night are Dudley Fowler, Melroy Cofer, Elmo Sams, Carlee Young, Wendell Oran, Ray Grimes, Benny Pyeatt, Bob Ellis, A. C. Sams, Bud Henry, and Peanut Pierce.

Reserved seats are on sale at (Continued on Page 8)



MRS. J. A. WHALEY

Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Pioneer Resident, Dies Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Whaley, a well-known pioneer resident, were held today at the First Christian Church at 2 p. m. with Rev. T. T. Posey, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Whaley died early Wednesday morning as the result of an accident in her home last Friday. She was the daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. G. J. Adkisson and moved to Hall County in her early years. She married J. A. Whaley in Memphis June 30, 1909, and they celebrated their 37th anniversary last year.

Mrs. Whaley was a member of the First Christian Church, past president of the Women's Council of the church, a charter member of the Winnie Davis chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and a member of the Atalantean Club.

She is survived by her husband; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Reese of Hedley, and Mrs. J. D. Browder of Mineral Wells; three brothers, Will and Gid Adkisson of Abernathy, and Douglas Adkisson of Tullia; her nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were T. C. Anthony, Elmo Whaley, Luke Hart, Richard Whaley, Walter Whaley, J. W. West, Jo Darp Adkisson and Douglas Adkisson.

Blaze Starts From Gas Stove Tuesday

The local fire department answered a call to the home of Mrs. J. A. Massey on North 10th street Tuesday afternoon. A window curtain too close to a gas stove had caught on fire and raced up the walls of the house.

The fire was extinguished before it had damaged anything other than the wall paper and curtains, fire department officials stated.

Plan Purchase of New Fire Truck

The city is making plans for the purchase of a new fire truck, and fire department officials are considering the most appropriate model and equipment from the types available, Mayor C. C. Hodges stated, following a meeting of the city council Tuesday evening.

"Damages from fire makes insurance rates higher," Mayor Hodges said, "and a new fire truck will pay for itself in increasing efficiency and reducing fire costs."

The city council has also authorized the purchase of a new dump truck. When it is obtained it will be used for hauling gravel to improve the city streets, council members said.

Dr. Edwin Goodall Flown to Dallas For Operation

Dr. Edwin Goodall, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Goodnight last week, is reported in improved condition following an operation in Dallas. Mrs. Gene Tyler, also in the accident, is reported better.

Dr. Goodall was flown from Memphis to Dallas Sunday by Delmer Miller.

Deposits of County Banks Near Seven Million Mark

Hall County's four banks show a total deposit of \$6,829,935.52, as of December 31, a gain of around \$400,000 over the previous all-time high of \$6,416,064.54 recorded in December of 1945.

Dudley G. Fowler Dies at Home New Year's Day

Funeral services for Dudley G. Fowler were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Newlin. Services were conducted by Minister Fran E. Chism. Interment was in the Newlin cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Mr. Fowler died New Year's Day at his home in Memphis. He was a retired farmer.

Dudley G. Fowler was born December 10, 1863, in Arkansas. He was married to Mattie Jane Johnson in 1890, and had been a member of the Church of Christ since that year. He had been a resident of Hall County since 1920.

Mr. Fowler is survived by his wife; four sons, W. C. Fowler and C. C. Fowler of Valliant, Okla., Claude and Loyd Fowler of Newlin; and 19 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jack Brumley, P. F. Gardenhire, Louis Richards, Milton Ellis, Ray Fowler, and Vernon Fowler.

Flower bearers were Louise Eldley, Gertrude Fowler, Ima Brumley, Gwinn Fowler, and Jo Fowler.

Funeral Services Held Saturday for John J. Williams

Funeral services for John J. Williams were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Womack Funeral Home in Memphis with Father Scheinder of Childress conducting the services. Interment was in the Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Williams died January 2 in a Memphis hospital. He was born April 5, 1899. He had been a resident of Hall County since 1921 and had operated a plumbing business in Memphis for a number of years. In 1932 he was married to Lucille Bouldard of Memphis. Mr. Williams was a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors are his wife, and two daughters, Elois Jean Williams and Elizabeth Ann Williams, all of Memphis.

Pallbearers were Harry Aspgrren, Paul Moore, Lynn Jones, Dean Morgensen, Jim Nail, and Charles Peers.

Voting Deadline for C of C Directors Is January 10

Voting deadline for the 1947 board of directors for the chamber of commerce is tomorrow, January 10. The eleven men elected will compose the new board, along with the 1946 president who continues on the board for one year after the close of his term.

PLANS FOR SOIL MEET ARE FORMED, WILL GIVE SHOW "THIS IS OUR LAND"

Plans are being progressed rapidly for the soil conservation meet to be held in Memphis January 24, according to Thomas E. Noel of the First National Bank and James F. Smith of the First State Bank. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The two local banks are sponsoring the appearance of the principal speaker, O. Dooley Dawson of the Houston Second National Bank, along with the Second National Bank, the Fort Worth and Denver railway, and the local chamber of commerce. W. B. Hooser will act as master of ceremonies at the meeting.

These meetings are designed to bring home to the whole community alike the fact that in the United States approximately 200 million acres of land, about two-thirds of the best crop land in the nation, have either been destroyed for further use as farm land

Memphis Thaws Out After Sub-Zero Temperatures

Few Memphians were seen on the streets Sunday morning when the temperature dropped to seven below. Saturday morning was almost as cold with four below, according to reports by J. J. McMickin, government weather recorder.

Temperatures began rising Monday morning, when a low of 18 degrees and a high of 46 was recorded. Tuesday the low was 19, the high 50. Wednesday the mercury was still on a gradual climb, reaching 52.

Temperatures reported this morning were a low of 24 degrees and a high of 60.

Mrs. Qua Sexauer Dies Wednesday

Qua Sexauer, wife of G. W. Sexauer of near Memphis, passed away in a local hospital at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night, following an illness of nearly a year coupled with the additional complication of a broken-hip injury two months ago.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sexauer will be held at the First Methodist Church of Memphis Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor. Interment will be in the Fairview cemetery, with Murphy-Spicer-Estes Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sexauer's body will lie in state at the R. L. Madden home on South 7th street from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. Friday.

Survivors are the husband; a son, Robert Sexauer of Memphis; a daughter, Mrs. Georgene Phelps of Corpus Christi; one sister, Mrs. R. L. Madden of Memphis; three brothers, L. A. Wells of Amarillo, Percy Wells of Wellington, and J. C. Wells of Memphis; three grandchildren; and many other relatives.

Columbus Alford Dies January 4

Funeral services for Columbus L. Alford were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Memphis with Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. R. Tension. Mr. Alford died Saturday at the age of 71 years.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery at Memphis with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Alford had been a member of the Methodist church for 20 years, and had lived in Memphis for the past 18 years. He (Continued on page 5)

Soil Conservation Practice Summary Mailed to Farmers

Hall County farmers are receiving copies of "Summary of 1947 Conservation Practices for Hall County," a personal guide for compliance with the 1947 soil conservation program, Lynn McKown, ACA secretary, stated.

The books were mailed out Tuesday, and the cost of printing the summary was donated to the farmers of the county by the First National Bank and the First State Bank of Memphis.

For the ninth consecutive year the banks of Texas have received the 1,000 point award which is made annually by the agricultural commission of the American Bankers Association. The honor is awarded on the basis of the banks' cooperation with agricultural interests in their localities.

A number of practices are scheduled for issuing approvals and reporting performance. (In the following list, the first two dates given will be the date of issue of approval; the third date (Continued on page 4)

New Red Cross Officers Named

Two new appointments have been made by the local Red Cross chapter, according to an announcement this week by H. J. Howell, chairman of the chapter.

Roy L. Coleman has been appointed Red Cross Fund Drive chairman for Hall County, succeeding O. V. Alexander who has been in charge of fund raising campaigns for several years.

Bob Queener has been named Home Service Chairman, replacing Mrs. T. D. Weatherly.

Lakeview Eagles Win Double-Header From Groom Cagers

Two Lakeview basketball teams, boys and girls, took a double-header session from Groom December 31, the girls' team winning 33 to 19, and the boys getting a two-point margin of 22 to 20, according to Lakeview school officials.

High point girls were Aline Cunningham, with 17 points, and Bobbye Adams and Anylee Weddell, with 8 points each.

The Lakeview teams are attending the Shamrock tournament which started today.

Record Amount Of Poison Used on Cotton in 1946

Texas farmers applied a record amount of 20,000,000 pounds of poison to cotton fields during 1946 to control insects.

This record figure was compiled by Entomologist Charles A. King Jr., of the Texas A. and M. College extension service, from reports of county agricultural agents. Approximately 160 counties in Texas reported amounts of ten different insecticides used in cotton insect control. Those counties not covered by the figure are either classed as non-cotton coun-

ties or a report was not received from the agent.

The last accurate check was taken in 1944, says King, when 14,000,000 pounds of poison was put out.

An excellent job of controlling the boll weevil and flea hopper was done in 1946, King says, but in spite of the fact that more cotton insect poison was used than ever before, the boll worm did much damage in many sections of the state. The weather was a limiting factor in killing boll worms, the entomologist points out. Rains at unfortunate times prevented effective boll worm control. Failure of farmers to apply poison at the right times, and failure to use enough poison and apply it often enough are two more reasons that the boll worm was not controlled successfully.

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Lily Bulbs from Europe Replace Those from Japan

Lilies available to American gardeners this fall have been grown in this country or in Europe. No Japanese lily bulbs have yet been imported, and whether this country will ever again take lily bulbs from Japan seems to be in doubt, though prior to the war they furnished most of our supply.

Thanks to increased production in this country, and to European growers, the variety of lilies available this fall is increased, though still far from complete. Madonna lilies are again being imported from France; but if these are planted it should be remembered that they must go in early enough to make top growth this fall, if flowers are to be produced in the spring. If the ground freezes too soon after planting, flowers will fail.

Lilium speciosum, formerly imported from Japan, are now available from Holland, both in rubrum, a white marked with rose, and album, which is all white. Lilium regale, the royal lily, is plentiful from American production, and so is lilium tenuifolium, the coral lily, which has small coral-red flowers with turned back petals. Lilium canadense, the native American lily, orange with brown spots; and lilium superbum, the American Turk's cap, showiest of American species, are both available. So are the bulbs of lilium umbellatum, which grows two to three feet tall, and holds four to six flowers of various shades of orange, opening to the sky. This is one of the easiest kind to grow and usually multiplies, with its bulbs making a mass of roots which can be divided like perennial clumps. These lilies blossom with the delphiniums. Small quantities of other varieties are offered by specialists.

All hardy lilies thrive best when planted in fall. Plant them in well-drained locations shaded from the hottest sun. Shrub or hardy plant borders are excellent situations, and furnish good backgrounds for the lilies' beauty.



Beautiful Speciosum Lilies, Formerly Imported from Japan, Now Come from Holland.

Most of the lilies need deep planting, but the Madonnas need only 2 or 3 inches of soil above them.

A balanced plant food is fine, and some varieties will need additional spring applications. Use 1 pint to a bushel of soil. Spade your bed deeply before setting out the bulbs. If you think the ground will be frozen before the bulbs arrive, give the bed a mulch of leaves or straw to keep it from freezing until you can get the bulbs in.

Many lilies blossom in midsummer when there is a natural let-down in garden color, and the lilies are more than welcome.

Better Sugar Supply Seen

Texas homemakers can now look with renewed hope toward an improved sugar supply.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. and M. College extension service, calls the attention of housewives to a recent statement by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson concerning possibilities of increased home sugar supplies:

"Barring unpredictable disasters, sugar will be available to increase rations in the United States by one 5-pound consumer sugar stamp by April 1, 1947. . . . It is believed that the sugar supply situation will warrant further increases later in the year, but at this time it is too early to specify amounts."

A step toward a better sugar supply was taken January 1, says Miss Jones, when a spare stamp for five pounds of sugar was made good by the OPA. The spare stamp will be valid until April 30. Judging from reports from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it is likely that the second consumer stamp for 1947 will be made good before the spare stamp expires, predicts Miss Jones. When this happens, the present ration of five pounds of sugar every four months will be increased.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard took their daughter, Gloria Virginia, to Amarillo Saturday, and from there she left for Chicago where she is attending school. Mr. and Mrs. Howard remained in Amarillo until Monday visiting with Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. T. M. Rector, and other relatives.

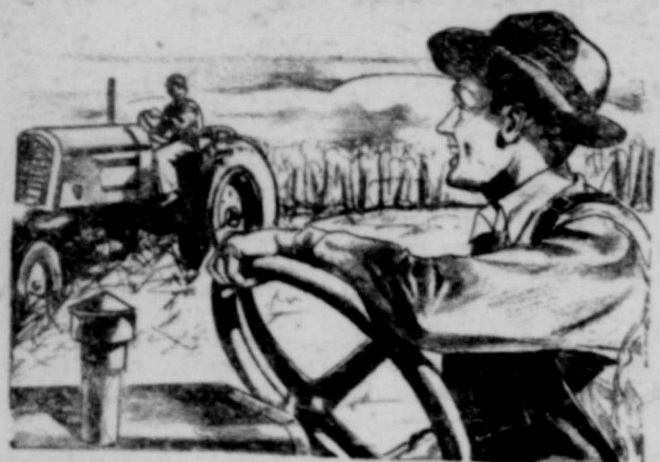
Mrs. T. J. Hampton visited in Lubbock over the holidays with her son, Hubert Maddox and family.

Mrs. Lester Huggins and daughter Reba returned Saturday from Canyon where they visited their son and brother, Alton, who attends school there.

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U.S. Swaps Cotton For Coconut Oil

E. D. White, cotton expert of the Department of Agriculture, explains that this year's low-grade cotton surplus is being sent to Japan to be manufactured into textiles which, in turn, are exchanged with the Netherlands East Indies for coconut oil. He points out that the current shortage of fats and oils has made this barter plan necessary and predicts the program will eventually increase this country's soap production.

The Department of Agriculture can see no immediate relief for the world shortage of fats and oils and joins with the American Fat Salvage committee to ask women to continue their wartime habit of saving and turning in every drop of used cooking fat.

Mrs. C. C. Allen returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with her brother, R. D. Armstrong, in Floydada.

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Texas Doctors Will Sponsor Basic Science Law

R. C. C. Cody of Houston, president of the State Medical Association of Texas, announced today that the organization intends to sponsor a basic science law before the state legislature when it meets this month. The law is similar to basic science laws now in effect in 17 other states.

Physicians of Texas are united in their opinion that certain elementary and basic educational principles should be required of every person seeking to practice the healing art in this state," Dr. Cody says.

Such requirements are absolutely necessary for the protection of public health. Any person administering treatment to the sick should at least be versed in the basic sciences which are the foundation upon which all healing skills are built. We are therefore going to ask for a law establishing a board of examiners in the basic sciences, and requiring all persons seeking to treat the sick to pass an examination establishing their proficiency in the sciences which include anatomy, physiology, chemistry, bacteriology, pathology, hygiene, and public health. This basic science would be merely a preliminary

to further examinations by state boards qualifying applicants in various branches of healing. Those seeking to become doctors of medicine would be examined by a state board of medical examiners, osteopaths by a state board of osteopathic examiners, and chiropractors, naturopaths, and others would be similarly qualified for practice by examining boards representing their own schools of healing arts.

"Examination by the basic science board must be passed before any of the secondary examinations. In this manner the people of Texas would be fully protected from incompetent practitioners. The law will require the basic science examining board to be composed of six members appointed by the governor from the faculties of the leading colleges of the state. The six members will not include any active practitioner of the healing arts. It is evident that this proposed law deals absolutely fairly with all branches of healing and is designed in its entirety for the protection of the public. The law specifically exempts from its provisions, healing services rendered by representatives of any creed through prayer, and also dentists, optometrists, chiropodists, and nurses.

"We believe that in passing this bill our legislators will render a great service toward public health and welfare."

Cotton production goal for Texas in 1947 is 2,996,000 bales

Animal Husbandry Building Is Given To Hardin College

John F. O'Donohoe, president of the board of trustees of Hardin College at Wichita Falls has announced a recent gift to the college by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferguson of that city for the purpose of erecting an animal husbandry building on the campus.

Hardin Senior College was established last summer in connection with Hardin Junior College which is publicly supported and privately endowed. The animal husbandry building will be of steel and concrete fireproof construction and will house ten classrooms, laboratories, library and reading room, and offices.

Dr. James B. Boren, president of the college said: "The animal husbandry building is the first unit of the Hardin College School of Agriculture and should be ready to be occupied by next September." He also stated that a cold storage plant will be erected on the college campus in the near future for the preservation of dairy products, poultry products, beef, pork, etc. produced on the college ranch. These products together with the fruit and vegetables produced and processed on the college farm will be used by the college cafeteria which will



AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST
Dr. Gerda Blau has accepted a permanent appointment on the economic staff of the food and agricultural organization of the United Nations. A graduate of London university of the law school of Vienna university she has specialized in textile raw materials and world conditions.

feed about two thousand students.

It would appear that college doors have finally swung open to practical farmers and ranchmen. G. S. Dowell, dean of the school of agriculture and director of the vocational division of the college said: "The agriculture program at Hardin exists for those who want to study practical agriculture. While we will offer a bachelor of science degree in agriculture there will be a place in the program for anybody who wants to become a better farmer or ranchman regardless of whether he can attend college four years or four weeks, whether he graduated from high school or quit school at the end of the third or fourth grade. If it's practical agriculture Hardin will have it."

Government buildings have been secured for dairy barns, beef cattle barns, hog houses, chicken houses, and farm shops and bund houses and will be moved onto the college property during the next few weeks. Living quarters and part-time jobs on the farm, ranch, and college campus, will be provided for a large number of boys who need help to attend college. At a public meeting of more than two hundred people throughout the territory of Wichita Falls, ranchers, farmers, business men, agriculture, and vocation experts pronounced the program unique in the agriculture and college world and pledged their support.

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Solventol **60¢**

28 Ounces

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Keeps Baby Safe and Happy

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Steering Wheel **69¢**

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Rust Resistor **39¢**

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Glass Cleaner **29¢**

12 Ounces

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Firestone, Per Can

Steering Wheel **49¢**

SPINNERS, Standard

Liquid Solder **39¢**

Only

Tube Repair Kits **19¢**

Complete

Bumper Jacks **\$1.98**

Only

Heater Switches **69¢**

To Clear at

Grease Guns **\$3.49**

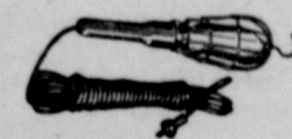
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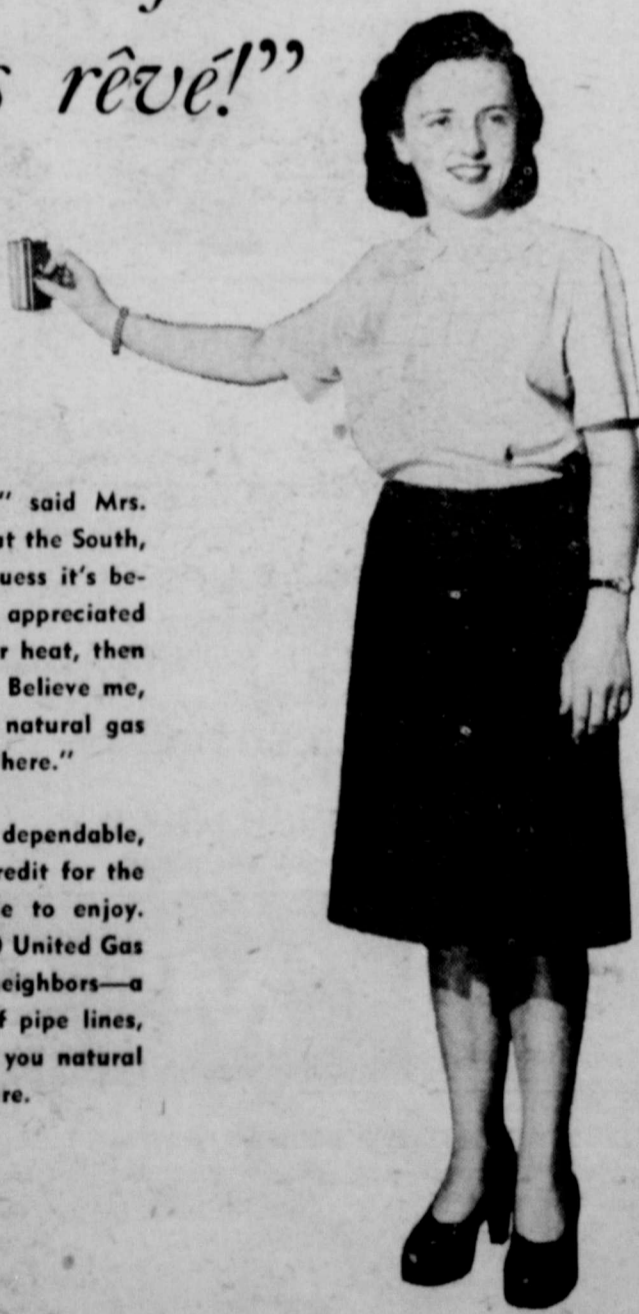
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SAYS BELGIAN WAR BRIDE...

"Des facilités dont je n'aurais jamais rêvé!"

(She's still not entirely used to the change in Texas weather from that of her native Wavre, Belgium, but pretty Mrs. Agnes Restivo, bride of ex-Army Staff Sergeant Sam L. Restivo, is enthusiastic in her praise of the convenience of living in this land of abundant, low-cost gas service.)



"Convenience I'd never dreamed of!" said Mrs. Restivo. "Sam told me so many things about the South, but he hadn't mentioned natural gas. I guess it's because he's always lived here—and never appreciated how grand it is. Imagine setting a dial for heat, then forgetting about it the rest of the winter! Believe me, if Brussels or Wavre were suddenly given natural gas service, you'd hear the shouting clear over here."

Yes, it's true... United Gas Service is so dependable, so cheap, that most of us seldom give it credit for the comforts and conveniences we have come to enjoy. But it takes the vigilance of 5,000 United Gas employes—your friends and neighbors—a network of thousands of miles of pipe lines, and great gas reserves to assure you natural gas service—now and in the future.



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JUST HAPPEN

UNITED GAS

NATURAL GAS... THE BIGGEST BARGAIN IN YOUR HOME TODAY

Producers Hold Over Less Cotton In 1946 Crop

Around three times as much cotton was held by farmers of Hall County in 1946 as compared to the 1946 crop, according to T. E. Noel, president of the First National Bank of Memphis.

The producers have less cotton on hand because of a shorter crop, better prices, and the greater difference in the selling price and the government loan figure, a difference of forty to fifty dollars per bale. The loan price showed an increase, but not in proportion to increased cotton sale prices, Mr. Noel stated. The loan figure is about 19 cents, while the selling prices average 28 to 30 cents. Even though there has been an increased cost in operation and the crop is shorter, farmers in the area are in better shape.

Beginning the new year the price index is higher, Mr. Noel said, but there is a prospect of

prices tapering off. An increase was expected in 1946, whereas a leveling off is now anticipated. Little decrease is expected in the price of labor, Mr. Noel said, and farm machinery probably will not be much lower, but other farm expenses are expected to show a downward trend.

Plans for Soil—

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the state, carrying a message of soil conservation directly to some 20,000 persons in 92 scheduled meetings.

In addition to talks on soil conservation and better farming methods, Dawson will show a moving picture entitled "This is Our Land," made by the Ethyl Corporation, which demonstrates just what has happened to millions of acres of rich top-soil. The purpose is to bring information which is thought to be helpful to communities wherever shown.

A lot of actors who are married to the stage must feel like saying it far non-support.

Elsie Spicer and Brode Hoover Are Married in Rites at Wichita Falls

Elsie Spicer, daughter of Mrs. John Dieball of Binger, Okla., became the bride of Brode Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover of Newlin, Saturday, December 21, at the Floral Heights Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. Dr. Paul C. Stephenson, pastor, read the double ring ceremony at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCartney of Wichita Falls were the couple's only attendants.

The bride chose for her wedding a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Hoover, who is a graduate of the Binger High School with the class of '44, has been making her home in Memphis for the past two years where she is manager of the local office of Western Union. Prior to coming to Memphis she attended school at Springfield, Mo., and worked at various points with Western Union.

The groom, who attended school a Newlin, is a contractor in Memphis.

Following a two weeks wedding trip to Florida the couple will be at home at the Memphis Hotel.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one who helped in any way in relieving the pain of grief in the loss of our dear mother, the one who brought forth, and the one who expressed their sympathy in floral offerings and every word or deed that was offered. May the Father of the universe bless each and every one. The Cyfert Children.

Future Readers



Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kemp of Amarillo announce the birth of a daughter, Suzanne, December 23. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Mrs. Kemp is the former Naomi Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pate of Estelina are the parents of a daughter born January 4. She has been named Jodeana and weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Sandra Sue was born December 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Stephens of 809-A G. I. Drive, Austin.

Tell Resident Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Lorena B. Richardson of Tell, wife of J. E. Richardson, died last night in a Childress hospital. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Charter No. 6107 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Memphis, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1946, 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	\$1,179,305.66
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,790,906.82
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	220,350.17
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,350.00
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$4,685.95 overdrafts)	1,017,208.57
Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	20,001.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,233,622.22

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,590,753.54
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	31,680.27
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	71,764.57
Deposits of banks	259,346.02
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	32,063.38
Total Deposits	\$3,985,607.78
Other liabilities	7,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,993,107.78

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common Stock, total par	\$75,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	90,514.44
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 240,514.44

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$4,233,622.22

MEMORANDUM Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 464,650.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL, ss: I, T. H. Deaver, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. H. DEAVER, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1947.

(Seal) ROSELYN WILLIAMS, Notary Public, Hall County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST: D. L. C. Kinard, F. N. Foxhall, Thos. E. Noel, directors.

Soil Conservation—

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will be the date to report the practice.) The practices are: Deep plowing—January 1 to February 27, report March 30; deferred grazing—March 1 to April 30, report November 1; protecting summer-fallowed acres—February 1 to April 30, report September 15; contour farming drilled crops—August 15 to October 15, report December 15; leaving stalks or stubble on land—September 15 to November 15, report December 15.

Other practices listed are to be approved when all preparations have been made for carrying out the practice, on a thirty day basis, to be reported when the practice is complete. These practices are: Constructing terraces, constructing diversion terraces, constructing or enlarging drainage ditches, constructing earthen dams, drilling water wells, contour furrowing pasture land, contour listing or furrowing of cropland, eliminating pricklypear or mesquite, establishing permanent pastures by seeding, plowing fireguards, harvesting legume and grass seed, application of phosphate, and control of birdweed.

Approximately 240 million pounds of fats and oils are scheduled to be imported by the United States during the first three months of 1947. War Food Order No. 144 which since July 1 has prohibited the sale of heavy cream to consumers, has been terminated effective November 20.

I AM CLOSING MY SHOP SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

(MOVING TO ARIZONA)

After Saturday, January 18th, my radio shop will be closed. If you have brought in a set for repairs, come in and get it before the closing date.

If you have been planning on getting your radio repaired, then bring it to me as soon as possible.

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CARROTS Per Bunch 8c	LETTUCE Extra Large Heads, Each 12c	CRANBERRIES Per Pound 29c
SOAP Frederick, Granulated, large box 29c		
CORN Reinbeck, No. 2 Can 15c		
FRUIT COCKTAIL 42c Heart's Delight, No. 2 1/2 can	TAMALES 25c Ellis, jar	
MARVENE 45c Large package	CHILI 39c Van Camp's, No. 2 jar	
CRACKERS 10c Wortz, 7-ounce box	COFFEE 45c Schilling, 1-pound can	
CUT PICKLES 25c Quart jar	PRUNES 83c Texo, gallon	
AUNT JEMIMA ALL PURPOSE FLOUR Bring us Your Coupon	CATSUP 29c Heinz, 14-ounce bottle	
PORK and BEANS 16c Redkey, No. 2 Can	BABY FOOD 3 for 27c Heinz, 4 1/2-ounce can	SHORTENING \$1.24 All Brands, 3-lb. carton

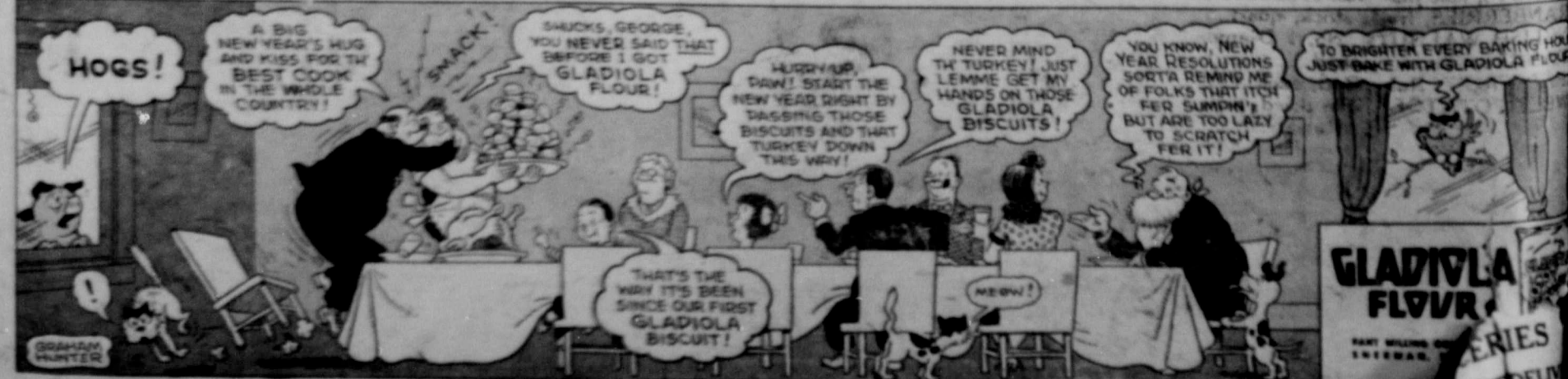
— MEAT DEPARTMENT —

HOT BARBECUE 50c Per Pound	FRESH CATFISH 55c Per Pound
BLUE BONNET OLEO 39c Per Pound	PURE LARD 39c Bring your pail, pound
SLICED BACON 69c Per Pound	DRY SALT JOWLS 35c Per Pound
LUNCH MEAT 45c Assorted, per pound	BOLOGNA 35c Per Pound

'M' SYSTEM

POSSUM FLATS . . . "THE NEW YEAR GETS A RUNNING START!"

By GRAHAM HUNTER



Here it is—the food event of the month—our famous WHITE FOODS SALE—and we're taking prices for a sleighride on a host of fine quality foods you enjoy daily . . . the good-tasting, good-for-you foods that are white in color. It's a real TO-BARGAIN ride for your budget, so put these super-values on your list this week and coast through your entire food order at Memphis Grocery where saving money on your food bills is as easy as coasting down hill.

LONG, WHITE CELERY , per stalk 15c
CAULIFLOWER , pound 12c
POTATOES , Idaho White, lb. 4 1/2c
WHITE ONIONS , pound 6c
SQUASH , white or yellow, lb. 12c
CAKE FLOUR , Softasilk, pkg. 35c

SHORTENING 3-Pound Package \$1.25	HYLO Washing Powder 3-lb. Pkg. 39c
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MILK , tall can 15c
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN WHITE CORN , No. 2 can 19c
GREEN BEANS , Baron, No. 2 14c
PEAS , Happy Vale, No. 2 can 14c
PEAS , Green Giant, No. 2 can 24c
ASPARAGUS , Cut, No: 2 can 39c

PURASNOW FLOUR 10-lb. bag 81c	CANE SUGAR 5 Lbs. 49c
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MARKET

PORK STEAK , pound 49c
OLEOMARGARINE , pound 40c
SLICED BACON , pound 70c
LONGHORN CHEESE , pound 60c
BOLOGNA , per pound 38c
SHORT CUT STEAK , pound 49c
WEINERS , per pound 45c



Insurance Additional Features in 1947

1947 cotton crop insurance offers additional advantages and features not provided under the 1946 program, according to McKown, ACA secretary. The price will be used this year 90 per cent of the net price per pound for middling 7-8 cotton for the month of July 1947 on the 10 bales. This eliminates the rate of indemnity, and all will be paid in cash, Mr. McKown said.

The new program provides for levels of insurance, designated Level A, Level B, and Level C. The premium for Level A is 29 pounds per acre, Level B 18 pounds per acre, and Level C 29 pounds per acre. The amount of insurance is progressively through four levels of production: After it is to replant cotton but before first cultivation, after first cultivation but before laying out but before planting, and after harvesting the end of the insurance.

Insurance contracts provide continuous coverage, Mr. McKown said. If the farmer had insurance, and the ACA of-

rice receives no advice from the farmer before the closing date for accepting 1947 applications, January 31, he will automatically be insured at Level B.

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (a government corporation) offers insurance against loss in yield of lint cotton due to unavoidable causes, including drought, flood, hail, wind, frost, winterkill, lightning, fire, excessive rain, snow, wildlife, hurricane, tornado, insect infestation, and plant diseases. It does not, however, cover losses resulting from avoidable losses resulting from avoidable causes such as neglect, poor farming practices, or failure to poison for insects where practicable.

'The Shining Hour'

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Production by Robert Young and Henry Fonda, and an older sister, played by Fay Bainter, Mrs. Greene said. The movie version also featured Margaret Sullivan and Joan Crawford. The play finds its way through many difficulties to a happy ending for all, and those who saw the movie proclaim it a "must" play.

Tickets for the play may be purchased from any Little Theatre member. The play will be presented at the high school auditorium.

Hall County 4-H Club Boys Receive Saving Bonds

County Agent W. B. Hooser received a letter of congratulation Monday from the extension department at College Station. The letter is as follows:

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to send you the four Savings Bonds, which were won by Hall County 4-H Club members. I believe your county, so far as the boys are concerned, has won more bonds than any other county. Please accept my congratulations, not only on this honor but on any other outstanding achievements that Hall County has received in the past year.

The enclosed bonds are for Carroll Fowler, Billy Hancock, Jack Moreman and Jim Whaley. When these awards are presented will you please extend to each of these winners my congratulations, also those of G. L. Noble, and especially those of the companies that made the awards possible.

I am sure that you already have underway your plans for a big year in 1947 and I wish for you even more success during the coming year."

Yours very truly,
S. J. W. Potts,
Extension 4-H Club Specialist.

Memphis Lions Attend Childress Meeting Tuesday

Several members of the Memphis Lions Club visited the Childress Lions Club at the regular Tuesday noon meeting, where M. O. Goodpasture, chairman of the local club's educational committee, gave a talk on "Lionism," the general aspects of Lionism and its meaning.

Lions Ace Gailey and H. J. Howell attended the meeting, and N. W. Durham attended in his capacity as deputy district governor.

During the program two Childress members, Ray Barr and Clarence Jones, were awarded pen and pencil sets in recognition of their having been charter members since 1925.

Columbus Alford

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was a retired railroadman. He had been confined to his bed for more than a year at the home his daughter, Mrs. Bess Archer, where he made his home.

Columbus L. Alford was born at Mt. Vernon, Texas, October 20, 1875. In 1901 he was married to Miss Ina Smith at Silo, Okla.

Mr. Alford is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bess Archer of Memphis and Mrs. Estes E. Olson of Oregon City, Ore.; one brother, M. A. Alford of Roseo, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Millie Gray of Roseo, Calif., Mrs. Mattie Smith of Molalla, Ore., Mrs. Mollie Brown of Des Moines, N. M., and Mrs. Maggie George of Hamlin, Texas; an uncle, C. L. Alford of Abilene; two nieces, Mrs. Jewell Beard and Mrs. Martin Decker of Hamlin; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Jesse Carlton, J. C. Ledford, Charlie McBee, R. D. Kelley, Otis Jones, and Charlie Weir.

Memphis PCA Has Peak Year

The Memphis Production Credit Association during 1946 experienced the most successful year in its 13-year history of service to farmers and stockmen in its nine-county territory, according to its annual financial statement released for publication this week.

For the first year in its history, its total loans passed the two-million-dollar mark, reaching an all-time high of \$2,118,000.

The statement also reveals that the association has attained total assets of well over the one-million-dollar mark, with accumulated earnings reaching \$51,795.32 at the end of the year.

Total net worth of the association, which is controlled by its farmer-stockman members, also has passed one million dollars, with voting class B stock, owned by members, standing at \$99,765, and member capital and earnings \$196,135.

The Production Credit Corporation of Houston owns \$150,000 in non-voting class A stock, but the goal of the association is to become completely member-owned by the end of 1947, officials said.

City Sale Staffs

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methods of handling problems, preventing development of annoyances and grievances, and saving time and increasing efficiency.

Five two-hour sessions are scheduled, starting tonight, January 9, at 7:30 o'clock, in "Selling Today." The course emphasizes showing and displaying merchandise, opening the sale, selecting suitable selling points, talking about merchandise, closing the sale, building additional good will, and taking a personal inventory.

Edwin A. Smith

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Memphis; two daughters, Mrs. Roy McWhorter of Bedias, and Mrs. Baron H. Smith of Enid,

Okl.; his father, Frank Smith of Bedias; 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

World shortages of fertilizer means the farmer should order his 1947 supply of fertilizer early.

A Condensed Statement of MEMPHIS PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION	
December 31, 1946	
Assets	
Loans to Members	\$ 691,270.43
U. S. Government Bonds	294,800.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	21,481.24
Other Assets	34,362.92
Total Assets	\$1,041,914.59
Liabilities	
Money due Intermediate Credit Bank	\$ 683,143.83
Money due Members	12,491.67
Other obligations	143.77
Total Liabilities	\$ 695,779.27
Net Worth	
Voting Class B Stock—Owned by Members	\$ 99,765.00
Non-Voting A Stock—Owned by Members	44,575.00
Accumulated Earnings	51,795.32
Member Capital and Earnings	196,135.32
Non-Voting A Stock Owned by Production Credit Corporation	150,000.00
Total Net Worth	\$1,041,914.59
Total Loans Made During 1946	\$2,118,000.00
Central Office, Thompson Building, Memphis, Texas	

IN NEW LOCATION

We have just moved our APPLIANCE STORE AND RECORD SHOP from 707 West Noel Street to the east side of the square, and invite the public to visit us in this new location.

Stocks of Westinghouse Appliances are still limited on most lines, but we are hoping this will improve soon. We DO have hundreds of late phonograph records, and more are arriving weekly.

MONZINGO BROS.
APPLIANCE STORE
East Side Square Telephone 502

WEEK-END SPECIALS

- AL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. 47c; 10 lbs. 93c
- CONDENSING MILK, 3-pound glass jar \$1.41
- CRISCO, TUCKER'S SHORTENING, 3-lb. carton \$1.29
- COFFEE, Admirer, 1-pound jar 47c
- COFFEE, package 39c
- CONDENSING MILK, large can 21c
- CONDENSING MILK, 2 cans 23c
- CONDENSING MILK, CARONI and SPAGHETTI, Skinner's, pkg. 10c
- CONDENSING MILK, CO OLEOMARGARINE, pound 44c
- CONDENSING MILK, ANDY, 1-pound box, assorted chocolate 66c
- CONDENSING MILK, KETCHUP, Heinz, large bottle 28c
- CONDENSING MILK, WAKE FLOUR, Swansdown, box 38c
- CONDENSING MILK, PEANUT BUTTER, 1-pound jar, Peter Pan 44c
- CONDENSING MILK, RACKERS, Krispy, 1-lb. box 23c; 2 lbs. 45c
- CONDENSING MILK, SAISINS, 15-oz. pkg. 31c; 2 pounds 62c
- CONDENSING MILK, CORN, Jollytime, can 19c
- CONDENSING MILK, COCOA, Hershey's, 8-ounce package 15c
- CONDENSING MILK, BAKING POWDER, 1-pound Calumet 19c
- CONDENSING MILK, TOMATO JUICE, Del Monte, can 14c
- CONDENSING MILK, APPLE SAUCE, No. 2 can 20c
- CONDENSING MILK, APPLE SAUCE, No. 2 can 20c
- CONDENSING MILK, RASPBERRIES, No. 2 can 35c
- CONDENSING MILK, STRAWBERRIES, No. 2 can, red pitted 42c
- CONDENSING MILK, SYRUP, heavy syrup, large can 32c
- CONDENSING MILK, RUIT COCKTAIL, large can 42c
- CONDENSING MILK, ARMOUR'S TREET, can 47c
- CONDENSING MILK, SHelled PEAS, fresh shelled, can 20c
- CONDENSING MILK, ENGLISH PEAS, Happy Vale, can 14c
- CONDENSING MILK, CORN, White, cream style, can 19c
- CONDENSING MILK, CORN, whole grain, No. 2 can 19c
- CONDENSING MILK, CORN, Little Mill, No. 2 can 15c
- CONDENSING MILK, RAUT, large 2 1/2 can 19c
- CONDENSING MILK, GREEN BEANS, whole, No. 2 can 24c
- CONDENSING MILK, TOMATO, Campbell's, can 12c
- CONDENSING MILK, LETTUCE, nice heads 10c
- CONDENSING MILK, SPINACH, Green Pascall, stalk 15c
- CONDENSING MILK, CARROTS, nice bunches 7c
- CONDENSING MILK, RASPBERRIES, fresh stock, quart 30c
- CONDENSING MILK, ENGLISH WALNUTS, No. 1 Diamond, pound 40c
- CONDENSING MILK, RANGES, Texas, pound 7c
- CONDENSING MILK, RAPEFRUIT, Ruby Red, each 5c
- CONDENSING MILK, SWEET POTATOES, kilm dried, pound 9c
- CONDENSING MILK, BEANS, 10-pound bag, Russets 44c
- CONDENSING MILK, BEANS, No. 1 Red, 5 pounds 21c

Lots of Formerly Short Items Now in Stock—Ask
CITY GROCERY & MARKET
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Veterans' School

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have to wait until January 15 to begin class attendance, but they should come to the county superintendent's office to get all their papers signed." Miss Mary Foreman, county superintendent of schools, stated.

Memphis veterans with certificates of eligibility are Coy Beckham, Calvin Callahan, Doyce George, Van McGuire, Clifton Neely, Lawrence Spannagel, Wesley Waites, and Rhubert Wynn. Memphis veterans who have applied for the certificates are Robert L. Burnett, A. C. Hodnett, L. E. Jenkins, Edgar Jouett, J. W. McQueen Jr., William B. Waddill, and Stacy Waites.

Turkey veterans who have certificates of eligibility are J. W. Bush, Loyd Douglas Chilton, John B. Currie, John H. Eudy, Tom Joe Eudy, Calvin M. Gilbert, J. D. House, John H. Hughes, and Troy H. Logan. Turkey veterans who have applied for certificates are Joel H. Brewer, Otis G. Couch, Jim Bob Eudy, Monroe F. Gibson, James Guest, Joe Ray King, James Harvey McKay, Elmer McKay, Lee Edward Seymour, Joe Thomas Standfield, and James Wilson Weatherly.

Three Groups

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taxpayers. March 15 is the deadline for filing 1946 income tax returns on form 1040 or W-2 and applies to all taxpayers. If you file your return and pay your tax by January 15, it will serve both as a declaration and a return.

You should use form 1040-ES if you do not know your exact 1946 income. If you do have exact figures, you can save yourself additional work by filing form 1040 as your regular 1946 return which, if filed by January 15, will serve both as a declaration and a return.

The penalty for not filing or not paying a tax due on a declaration is 5 per cent of the unpaid amount, plus one per cent each additional month—the total not to exceed 10 per cent of the unpaid tax. If you underestimate your tax by more than 20 per cent (by more than 33 1/3 per cent if you are a farmer), the penalty is usually 6 per cent of the difference between your estimated and your correct tax.

If the 1946 tax has been underestimated, an amended declaration or annual tax return may be filed by January 15.

Hall County Melon Is Hardy Specimen

People coming in The Democrat office last week were a little surprised when, brushing the snow from their clothes, they saw a watermelon, reposing in midsummer greenness by the desk of J. Claude Wells. They were assured they were not victims of snow-blindness, that the luscious Hall County melon was the first of the '47 crop.

The surprising specimen was brought in by Porter Johnson, who had kept the late melon stored in a cottonseed bin.

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- \$1.25 Creomulsion 79c
- 35c Pond's Dry Skin Cream 19c (Plus Tax)
- \$1.00 Pycopy Tooth Powder 59c
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- 50c McKesson's Aspirin 100 Size, 2 for 49c
- \$1.25 Lactogen 79c
- 50c Mennen's Quinsana 29c (Plus Tax)
- Cuticura Soap 19c
- \$1.25 Hagee's CORDIAL 79c

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Society News

Watch Party Held In Huggins Home

Complimenting several students who were home from WTSC, Canyon, for the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huggins were hosts at a Watch Party New Year's evening at their home in Memphis.

The entertaining rooms were gaily decorated. A lovely two course dinner was served from the refreshment table. Mrs. Huggins was assisted by her daughter, Reba Huggins, Mary Alice Ables, Wanda Davis, and Mrs. W. J. Bragg.

Music and dancing featured the entertainment for the evening.

Those enjoying the affair were L. J. and Arlis McAbee, Ted Swift, J. L. Burnett, Aldon Huggins, W. J. Bragg, Reba Huggins, Mary Alice Ables, Wanda Davis, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, and the hosts.

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Needle Craft Club Elects Officers at Tuesday Meeting

Election of officers and a 1 o'clock luncheon featured the Tuesday meeting of the Needle Craft Club in the home of Mrs. T. J. Hampton, 403 North 10th street.

Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, president, conducted the business discussion, during which the following officers were named for next year: Mrs. Sidney Mayfield, president; Mrs. Albert Gerlach, vice president; Mrs. Morgan Baker, secretary; Mrs. T. J. Hampton, treasurer; and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, reporter.

Members attending were Mesdames Albert Gerlach, Bess Crump, Morgan Baker, George Hammond, Sidney Mayfield, Leo Hendrickson, Claude Hickey, Robert Cummings, T. D. Weatherby, H. H. Newman, Nat Bradley, Lloyd Phillips, Pearl Massey, and the hostess, Mrs. Hampton.

The next meeting is slated for January 21 in the home of Mrs. George Hammond.

First Baptist Church Is Scene for Hill-Simpson Wedding December 21

The First Baptist Church was the scene for the marriage of Mrs. Lee Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hill, to Lewis Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simpson, Saturday, December 21, at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. George King, district evangelist, read the double-ring ceremony in the church parlor. A tall white trellis covered with fern and flanked on either side with palms, baskets of peach gladioli and candelabra bearing lighted tapers formed an improvised altar.

Mrs. Marion McNeely at the piano played "I Love You Truly" and accompanied Miss Laverne Dodson who sang "Because" by D'hardelot. "The Flower Song" formed an accompaniment to the ceremony and the traditional wedding marches were used for the professional and recessional.

Miss Plina Hill of Amarillo attended her sister as maid-of-honor, wearing a turquoise fitted dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds.

Grady Simpson, the groom's brother, was best man and James Caldwell served as usher.

The bride was attired in a pastel blue crepe dress complemented by black accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias and gladioli.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a short wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. W. L. Lanford and son Wade Lane of Berger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, Lois Hill and Plina Hill, all of Amarillo.



MRS. LEWIS SIMPSON

Miscellaneous Shower Compliments Mrs. Boyce Bruce, Recent Bride

Mrs. Boyce Bruce, the former Miss Rebecca Paschall, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Bess Crump, 605 South 8th street, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Hostesses on the occasion were Mrs. H. J. Howell, Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Mrs. J. P. Godfrey, Mrs. Buck Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Clayton, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. Wiley Crump, Mary Helen Sweatt, Fieta McCreary, Betty Crump, and Wanda Davis.

Miss Betty Jean Solomon entertained the group with a number of accordion selections after which the gifts were presented to the honoree.

Refreshments of hot punch and cookies were served to the following guests: Mrs. Robert Cummings, Mrs. Cleve Evans, Mrs. Leon Robertson, Mrs. Sam Bruce, Mrs. M. W. Paschall, Mrs. Robert

Snowdon, Mrs. Dave M. Price, Betty Paschall, Ada Louise Price, Mrs. Elton Morrison, Mrs. J. O. Gibson Jr., Jane Morrison, Pat King, and Mike, Mrs. J. L. Erwin, Billy Jean Beckham, Betty Jean Solomon, Nell Bee-

son, Ruby Hoffman, Mrs. W. Coursey, Willie and Bonnie Lura and Beulah Black, Mrs. O. Dennis, Mrs. Maggie Roberts, Frances Kinard, Ora Denny, Mrs. John L. Ball, Mrs. J. S. Ballard, Mrs. H. Shaw, Mrs. Doyce George, Lollis, Mrs. U. W. Coldiron, Hayes, Fay Cobb, Kate G. Mrs. Ivan McElreath, and Boren.

1913 Study Club Meets Wednesday; Officers Elected

The 1913 Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Gayle Greene Wednesday, January 1, at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. M. McNeely, president, presided during the business session.

The nominating committee submitted the following names as officers for 1947: President, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard; vice president, Mrs. L. W. Stanford; secretary, Mrs. Ace Gailey; parliamentarian and critic, Mrs. Don Wright; and treasurer, Mrs. Gayle Greene.

Roll call was answered by each member with a short article on great composers. Music being the theme of the program, the following talks were given: "Influence of Music," Mrs. L. W. Stanford; "Songs of Stephen C. Foster," Mrs. Gayle Greene; "American Symphonies," Mrs. Ace Gailey, and "Rachmaninof," Mrs. Joe DeBerry.

During the social hour cake and coffee were served.

The meeting adjourned to meet January 15 in the home of Mrs. O. T. Toney.

Culture Club Elects Officers for Year At Recent Meeting

Mrs. Clarence Morris was elected president of the Woman's Culture Club for the ensuing year when the club met in the Morris home at 918 South 7th street, Wednesday afternoon of last week. Other officers elected at this time to service with Mrs. Morris were Mrs. Herschel Combs, vice president; Miss Audrey Beth Boggs, second vice president; Mrs. Henry Hays, secretary; Mrs. Jeanette Irons, treasurer; Mrs. D. A. Grundy, historian; Mrs. Ward Gurley, reporter; and Mrs. R. E. Clark, parliamentarian.

Miss Esta McElrath, president, presided during the business session. The program for the afternoon included a paper, "Russia, the Enigma," given by Mrs. D. A. Grundy, and a piano solo by Miss Loretta Morris.

At the conclusion of the program a dessert course was served to the following: Mesdames R. E. Clark, H. A. Combs, D. A. Grundy, Ward Gurley, Henry Hays, A. W. Howard, Jeanette Irons, Lloyd Phillips, Misses Audrey Beth Boggs, Esta McElrath, Gloria Virginia Howard, Loretta Morris, and hostess, Mrs. Morris.

Parnell Club Elects Officers January 1

The Parnell Community Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Erle Trapp with 18 members in attendance.

The following officers were named for the new year: Mrs. Gussie Mothershed, president; Mrs. Erlean Trapp, vice president; Mrs. Nona McCuiston, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Bruce, librarian. Committees include Mrs. Cordye Hood, Mrs. Lena Hill, Mrs. Roxie Orcutt, visiting committee; Mrs. Lucille Cope, Mrs. Lottie Buchanan, Mrs. Dorothy Dameron, entertaining committee.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, and drinks.

The club will meet January 15 in the home of Mrs. Susie Ray.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Louise Gardner left Saturday for Center, Colo., where she will attend the funeral of her father-in-law, S. W. Gardner.

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Locals and Personals

Charles Henry Pullen, who was 18 years of age in December, registered with the local draft board December 31. His name was omitted unintentionally from the list published last week.

Miss Leona McCraw, teacher in the West Ward school, spent the Christmas holidays in Ponca City, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCraw.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 769,549
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	368,611
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	145,750
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	20,000
Corporate Stocks	50,000
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	402,939
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	10,000
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	6,400
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$1,773,259

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00	50,000
Undivided profits	13,417
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,356,500
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,000
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	235,850
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	50,930
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	6,532
Total all deposits	\$1,659,837.85
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,773,259

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL:
J. G. M. Duren, being Cashier of the above named bank, solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. DUREN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1947.
(Seal) **BILLIE ROBERTSON,**
Notary Public, Hall County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Heydon Hensley, S. C. Harrison, Jas. F. Smith, directors

Society

Baptist Church of Clarendon Scene for McCrary-Cooke Wedding

First Baptist Church of Clarendon was the scene of the wedding of Edith McCrary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. For-muel McCrary of Clarendon, to H. Cooke III, son of Wil-son Cooke Jr., of Clarendon, on December 30.

Hal Upchurch read the wedding service at 6:30 o'clock in a wedding arch of Huckle-berrie with white wedding veil and blue satin ribbon. The bride wore a gown stud- ded with silver baskets of gladioli, and illumina- ted tapered tapers in taper- ing holders. The bride was flanked with tall-cres- canted candle holders form- ing a background.

Flowers were also lighted by candles and the posts of the altar were marked with gladioli held with blue rib- bon.

During the ceremony, Mrs. Bryan played "Clair de lune" by Debussy, as Alice Mc- Crary, the bride, dressed in a floor length gown of blue and white, and Richard Kenney, the groom, in a blue and white tuxedo, accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. Bryan sang "Bridal Song" by Herbert. "Bridal Song" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's "Wed- ding March" were used for the ceremony and recessional.

After the closing prayer, Miss Muse, organist, played "The Lord's Prayer" by Schubert.

Courtney Brooke of Lubbock was matron of honor. She wore a pink gown of silk net over a blue sash and carried a blue colonial bouquet of

gladioli, florettes, and white rose buds.

The bridesmaids were Miss Johnnie Johnson, Miss Mary Nell Hanks, and Mrs. Billy Ray Gram- ham of Clarendon, and Mrs. Tru- man Bagwell of Claude. The bridesmaids wore identical dresses of blue net and faille and carried pink colonial bouquets.

Alex Cooke Jr. of Lubbock, wearing a Lord Fauntleroy suit of black satin, served as page boy.

Mr. Cooke attended his son as best man and the groomsmen were Alex Cooke of Dallas, Allen Cooke of Wellington, and Oscar Butler of Clarendon.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a period gown of white slipper satin with a sweetheart yoke of seed pearls and long leg of mutton sleeves which came to points over the hands. Her fitted bodice ended in a point at the back to which was caught the deep train of her full skirt. Her veil of three tier- ed French illusion was caught with a head band sprinkled with seed pearls, and a pendant of pearls and sapphire which had belonged to the groom's mother adorned her throat.

She carried a white Bible, brought to America over 300 years ago by Lady Sarah Field- ing Cooke, topped with a florin- gation of white rose buds from which cascaded white sweet peas on narrow satin streamers.

Mrs. McCrary wore a formal gown of powder blue jersey with a matching hat of blue taffeta. Her corsage was of pink carnations. The bridegroom's aunt, Miss Mary Cooke, wore a formal gown of black silk net and lace with a sequin hat of black and shadow green. Her flowers were red roses which she wore at her throat.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor. The bride's table was covered with a hand-made cloth of lace and linen, centered with a blue crystal bowl of white roses on a mir- ror reflector flanked by white tapers in blue candle holders. The pink, blue, and white four-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. Colie Huff- man presided at the punch bowl

Mrs. H. T. Gregory Named President of Blue Bonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet Sewing Club met Friday afternoon of last week at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Harry Womack on North 10th street.

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, president, presided at the business session at which time officers for the in- coming year were elected. Of- ficers elected include the follow- ing: Mrs. H. T. Gregory, presi- dent; Mrs. Tomie Potts, vice presi- dent; Mrs. Jim Vallance, secre- tary; Mrs. Herschel Combs, treas- urer; Mrs. W. B. Hooser, report- er, and Mrs. George Cullin, his- torian.

During the social hour refresh- ments were served to Mesdames Blanche Hooser, Florence Fitz- jarrald, Essie Cullin, Ethel Greg- ory, Winnie Johnson, Hucie Lind- sey, Kathryn Morgensen, Minnie Vallance, Gussie Jones, Mar- garet Phillips, Helen Combs, Ma- ble Meacham, and the hostess, Mrs. Womack.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Phillips January 17 for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

and Mrs. Joe Goldston served the cake.

The rooms were decorated with white bells, gladioli, roses, and greenery. Miss Ruth Patman presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. Cooke was graduated from Clarendon High School and Clarendon Junior College, where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa sorority and Jr. Les Beaux Arts. For the past year she has been pianist at the Baptist Church in Clarendon and Sunday School teacher of the younger children. While in high school she won the state essay contest.

The bridegroom was graduated from the Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon Junior College, Texas Technological Col- lege, and Swallow Aircraft Engi- neering School. He was presi- dent of The Swallow Dancing Club, vice president of the Texas Tech Golf Association, a member of the Double-T athletic frater- nity and was affiliated with the Silver Key Social Club. He was in the U. S. air forces 44 months and served with the Far Eastern Air Force in the South Pacific.

January Clearance SALE

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 Smith Ballew—
 Evelyn Daw

Chapter 8
"SON OF ZORRO"

Sunday and Monday
"Deception"
 Bette Davis—
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LOST—18 dollars near Murphy-Spicer-Estes Funeral Home. Return to Democrat for reward. 1p

Special Notices

NOTICE—Pianos tuned, repaired or refinished; new keys also available. J. E. McBrayer, Box 281, Wellington. 10-tfc

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WANTED TO BUY—Granary, or building or tank that will hold grain. Roland Salmon, Route 1, Lakeview. 31-3p

Cyclone Fighters—

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 the Durham-Jones Pharmacy. Admission prices are: adults, 60 cents; high school students, 35 cents; grammar school students, 15 cents; reserved seats 25 cents extra.

Funeral Services—

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 Ida Wells of Anton, Texas. Pallbearers were Del E. Wells, Keith Wells, J. Del Wells, Weldon

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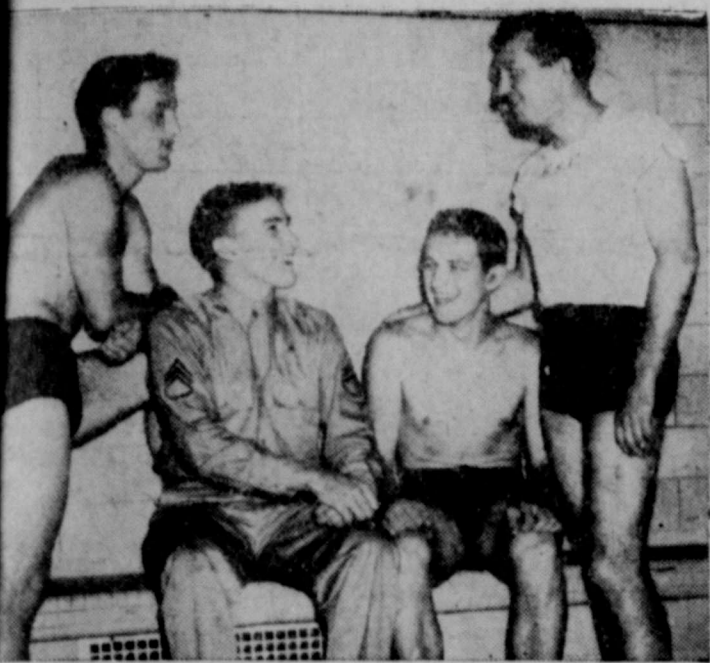
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SEIBOLD TRIUMVIRATE . . . Although they have at one time or another during the past five years competed on Michigan State college's swimming team, the Seibold brothers, Jackson, Mich., will swim together for the first time this winter. They are shown talking it over with MSC Coach Charles McCaffree, jr., right. From left to right: Paul, Dave, Jack and Coach McCaffree. Dave was recently discharged from the army. Each Seibold is a topflight breaststroker.



MAY LEAD DEMOCRATS . . . Gov. Robert Samuel Kerr, Oklahoma, who is mentioned prominently as the possible next chairman of the Democratic party.



SWEDEN SIGNS INTO UNITED NATIONS . . . Sweden officially became a member of the United Nations family as Bo Oosten Uden, left, Swedish foreign minister, signed the necessary documents at the general assembly. At the table are Trygve Lie, Paul Henri Spaak, president of U. N. and Ivan Keyno. In his maiden speech Uden called for "tolerance and the policy of good neighbors."



MILLIONTH ARMY RECRUIT . . . Corp. Irving T. Bennett Jr., Balto, Md., returned to the army following four months of civil life after two years of service, to become the millionth army recruit to join the regular army since adoption of the recruiting act of 1945.



MOLOTOV'S BODYGUARD . . . Inspector George Wilkinson, one of Scotland Yard's ace sleuths, who escorted the Russian commissar on board the Queen Elizabeth in England. He made a hit with Molotov, who asked him to serve as bodyguard during the ocean voyage.



LYING COW . . . World's champion butterfat producer, Western Low Butterfat Maryann, recently flew from Seattle to Cary, Ill., to artiss farms, where she was sold for \$14,999 at public auction. Champ shown being milked by United flight employe.



NAMED TVA CHAIRMAN . . . Gordon R. Clapp, who has been TVA's general manager since 1939, who has been named by President Truman as chairman of the TVA to succeed David E. Lilienthal, who was appointed chairman of the Atomic Energy Control Commission.



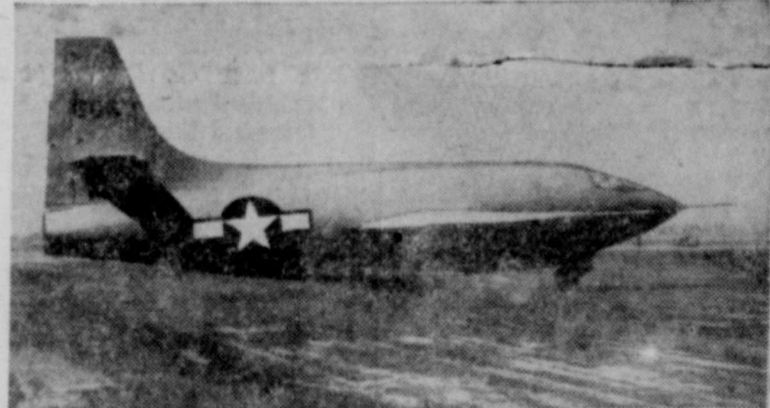
WANTS TO BE AN AMERICAN . . . Hon. Mary Markham, 26, daughter of Lord and Lady Markham and niece of Anthony Eden, has settled down in Seattle. She wants to become an American citizen, giving as her reasons: "I'm sick of the snobbery, stuffy manners, and I don't think the British enjoy themselves half as much as the Americans."



WINS PEACE AWARD . . . Miss Emily Green Balch, 79, Wellesley, Mass., named joint winner of the Nobel Peace prize for 1946. An internationally-known economist and a member of the Wellesley college faculty, Miss Balch is also president of the International Women's League for Peace and Freedom. Dr. John R. Mott, New York, secretary-general of the World Student Christian federation was joint winner with Miss Balch.



THREE SETS OF BROTHERS . . . There are three sets of brothers on the New York university basketball team. Left to right, Ray and Wilbur Lump, Dick and Bill Kor, and John and Bob Derderian.



EXPERIMENTAL ROCKET SHIP . . . Bell XS-1, army air force newest development, first rocket-propelled airplane, which was developed at the Muroc Flight Test Base, Calif., was designed to fly at a top speed of 1700 m.p.h. The plane will be used in recording data on the effect of transonic and supersonic speeds. This data will be used in building faster and safer planes.



THE FAMILY OF "MRS. AMERICA" . . . Because accepting the title of "Mrs. America" would mean being away from her family for a six-month tour, Mrs. Janice Pollock, Columbus, Ohio, rejected the title and \$2500 award she received as winner of a contest held at Jackson, Miss. She is shown with her husband and family.



ANIMALS GIVEN BANQUET . . . Cows, pigs, chickens and sheep had luncheon with Milwaukee Kiwanians when the organization saluted agriculture and presented awards to 4-H club young folks for outstanding achievement. It was through these young farm people that Kiwanis expressed its appreciation to all agriculture.



SPEAKING OF HATS . . . If you think that some of the hats that woman next door wears are funny, this one—a Paris winner—is verging on the fantastic. It is supposed to represent the manger and to be worn during the Christmas holidays. Price not more than \$100.



MINISTERS WAR ON VICE . . . Nine of the 12 Steubenville, Ohio, ministers who have declared war on vice in their city. Sheriff Robert D. Bates has promised to aid in the drive against prostitution and gambling but says the pastors' requests for police powers should be denied. Left to right: A. Robert Anderson, Methodist; Percy Thomas, Christian; John K. McDivitt, Presbyterian; C. A. Hofman, Evangelical Reformed; Robert K. Russell, president of the ministerial association; Maurice D. White, Lutheran; D. C. Hoffman, Nazarene; Alexander S. Fleming, Second UP, and Dr. Norman Nygaard, Presbyterian church.



MAC ATTENDS RED PARTY . . . General and Mrs. MacArthur are greeted by Gen. Kisenko, USSR, as they enter the Russian embassy to attend the celebration of the October revolution anniversary.



CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY . . . Cornmeal birthday cakes with real candles helped mark the first birthday of the Wayne Cornhusker quints, world's only quintuplet beef calves. Though less than half the weight of average beef calves at birth, the Quints survived all the odds of history, and on their birthday weighed from 522 pounds to 632 pounds. Mrs. M. C. Hoelzen, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, left, and Mrs. Kay Langlas, Waterloo, Iowa, are shown with the Quints, England, Russia, China, United States and France. "France" is the only heifer of the group and now weighs 522 pounds. The Quints appeared at the Grand National Livestock Exposition, San Francisco, on their birthday.



LOOK OUT LOUIS! . . . Sanders Cox, former B-29 pilot, Dallas, Tex., shown bouncing his son, Sanders, Jr. Sanders plans to make a try for the Louis crown in another year. He says that after another year's experience he can win world's crown from Joe Louis.



PUPILS DEMAND TO RETURN TO SCHOOL . . . August Geshin, 17, senior at Redstone high school, near Uniontown, Pa., is shown atop the hood of a school bus, as he receives the plaudits of his fellow students after effecting a peace settlement between teachers and school board. He told the group to thresh out their problem, but to keep the schools open while they negotiated. "We want to return to school," young Geshin told his elders.

Twenty-Three Vets List Discharges With Hall Clerk

Twenty-three veterans listed discharges with the County Clerk during the month of December, according to Miss Sybil Gurley. Vets recording their discharges are as follows:

Herbert B. Howard, private. Inducted July 1, 1942 at Lubbock. Discharged September 27, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: EAME.

Marvin L. Dunn Jr., staff sergeant. Inducted January 1, 1945, at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Discharged November 20, 1946, at Fort Knox, Ky. Medals: good conduct, victory.

Hugh Latham, private first class. Inducted January 13, 1944, at Lubbock. Discharged November 17, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: EAME, Army of Occupation (Germany); medals: good conduct, victory.

Jesse C. Henry, private first class. Inducted December 4, 1944, at Oklahoma City. Discharged November 4, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: A-P, Philippine Liberation; medals: good conduct, victory.

Norval H. Geter, private first class. Inducted July 27, 1943, at Lubbock. Discharged January 27, 1946, at Fort Bliss. Ribbons: A-P, Philippine Liberation; medals: good conduct, victory.

Monty G. Alewine, private first class. Inducted February 2, 1945, at Oklahoma City. Discharged November 1, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: A-P, Army of Occupation (Japan); medals: victory.

James H. Harper, sergeant. Enlisted July 31, 1940, at Fort Bliss. Discharged October 6, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: A-P, American defense; medal: good conduct.

G. D. Lowe, technician fifth grade. Inducted October 2, 1944, at Oklahoma City. Discharged November 23, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: A-P, Philippine Liberation, army of occupation (Japan); medals: good conduct, victory.

Dwight E. Wynn, technician fifth grade. Inducted October 22, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged November 14, 1945, at Camp Fanning. Ribbons: A-P, meritorious unit award; medals: good conduct, victory.

Marvin E. Byrom, technician fifth grade. Inducted February 6, 1942, at Camp Wolters. Discharged November 7, 1945, at Fort Bliss. Ribbons: American theater, A-P; medals: good conduct, victory.

Jess W. Lipscomb, private first class. Inducted April 3, 1945, at Oklahoma City. Discharged November 7, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: A-P, army of occupation (Japan); medal: victory.

Raymond R. Way, private. Inducted April 4, 1944, at Fort Sill. Discharged December 6, 1945, at Camp Claiborne, La. Ribbon: American theater; medal: victory.

Harvey J. D. Melton, private first class. Inducted May 25, 1943, at Lubbock. Discharged

November 8, 1945, at Fort Bliss. Ribbon: EAME; medals: good conduct, victory, distinguished unit badge.

Allen C. Dunbar, first lieutenant. Date of entry on active duty July 8, 1943. Date of relief from active duty May 1, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: A-P, American theater; medal: victory.

William P. Butler Jr., technician fifth grade. Enlisted October 31, 1945, at Leyte, P.I. Discharged November 25, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: A-P, army of occupation (Germany); medal: victory.

Charles F. Mauk Jr., private first class. Inducted February 2, 1945, at Oklahoma City. Discharged December 2, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: A-P, army of occupation (Japan); medals: good conduct, victory.

William A. Godfrey, master sergeant. Retired from the military service of the United States of America after more than 20 years of honorable service, at Westover Field, Mass., November 30, 1946.

Leon R. McCravey, private first class. Inducted January 22, 1945, at Fort Bliss. Discharged November 29, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: A-P, Philippine Liberation, army of occupation; medals: good conduct, victory.

Leonard R. McCravey, private first class. Inducted February 2, 1945, at Oklahoma City. Discharged August 31, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: A-P, army of occupation (Japan); medals: good conduct, victory.

Delbert J. Watson, private first

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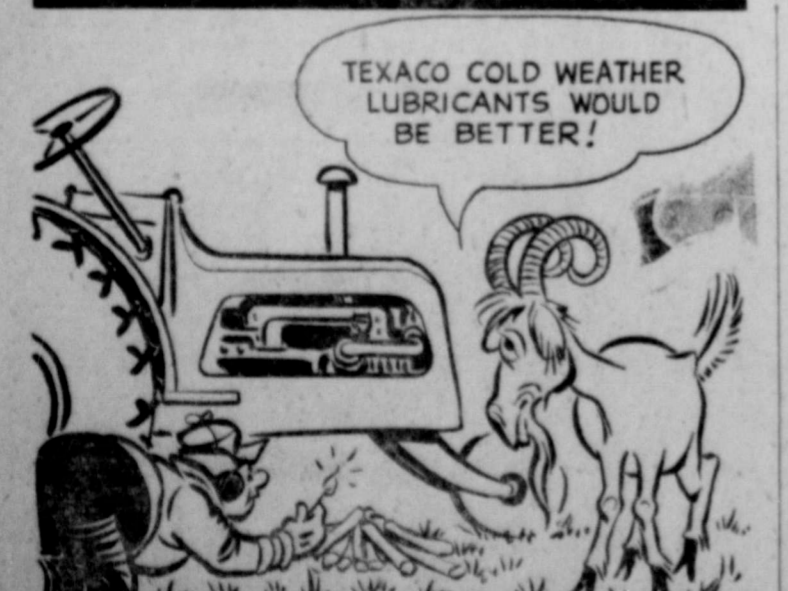
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class. Enlisted December 14, 1945, at Camp Bowie. Discharged December 13, 1946, at Camp Hood.

Franklin E. Miller, sergeant. Enlisted July 26, 1944, at Amarillo. Discharged November 12, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: A-P; medals: good conduct, victory.

Raymond E. Martin, technician

fourth grade. Inducted May 2, 1945, at Oklahoma City. Discharged December 5, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: A-P, army of occupation (Japan); medal: victory.

Rudolph L. Jenkins, private first class. Inducted February 2, 1945, at Oklahoma City. Discharged December 5, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: A-P, army of occupation (Japan);

medals: good conduct, victory. Willard F. Stone, private first class. Inducted October 8, 1945, at Camp Chaffee. Discharged November 14, 1946, at Fort Lewis, Wash. Medal: victory.

Mrs. H. A. McCanne and Mrs. J. H. Boren had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dickey and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne and children.

Old Man Winter Keeps Temperature Secret in Hillsboro

Last Friday in Hillsboro "old man winter" elected to keep the official temperature to himself.

Ice encased the shutter-type box in which the thermometers are located at the city hall. Since the use of heat to melt the ice would have resulted in the mercury ris-

ing, City Secretary A. M. elected to humor the season by postponing rendering an official report, according to a story in United Press.

Pvt. Robert Bowen, who member of the U. S. Army corps stationed at Boca Raton, Fla., spent the Christmas days in Memphis visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen.

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Bookshelf

the most recently published Texas literary figures has Elizabeth Fowler Draper of San Antonio, a Dorothy Parkerish prose writer who has for years been featured with daily syndicated columns in the Chicago

interest, and eighth book, with this paragraph: "Widow Women. Widows are women whose husbands—husbands of men, that is. I am a widow." begins to suspect, the title book is "Widow Woman." Her other books, especially "The Girl in the Bush," "Mouse to Mouse," and "The Girl in the Bush," concludes her latest volume. The way of a man with a woman, all understanding; of a man with a widow is a story of misunderstanding.

author is a graduate of the University of Texas and, prior to coming to San Antonio, traveled throughout West Texas as a Camp executive.

books at the Carnegie Library reported by Mrs. W. V. ... are:

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New Orleans Woman
By Harnett T. Kane
Based on one of the most sensational episodes in the history of Louisiana's courts, this novel is the incredible story, inspiring and gripping, of the lifelong fight of a woman against all New Orleans to regain the name and the honor of which she had been robbed. Here is a fiery saga of a remarkable woman. A suspenseful and also given of a New Orleans in its most dramatic period.

Joshua Beene and God
By Jewell Gibson
A earthily humorous novel is around the imposing six-foot figure of a bumptious, fractious, cantankerous old-time Texas leader in a Texas village. The story opens with Joshua Beene and God—in rather preposterous language—to come down to earth to advise him on the best way to lead the town of the Baptists, the rollers and the back-sliders in his own Church of Christ. The book is as American as a hot dog and is the first novel by a woman whose career as a writer, wife and mother is as illustrious as the Lone Star State itself.

The American
By Howard Fast
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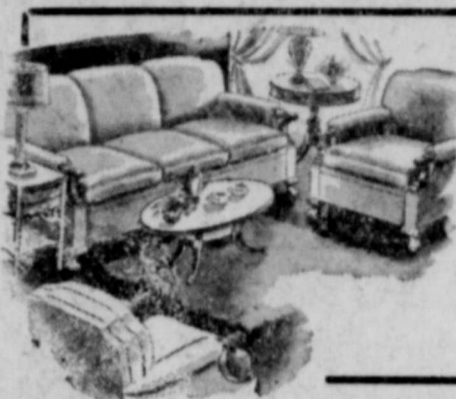
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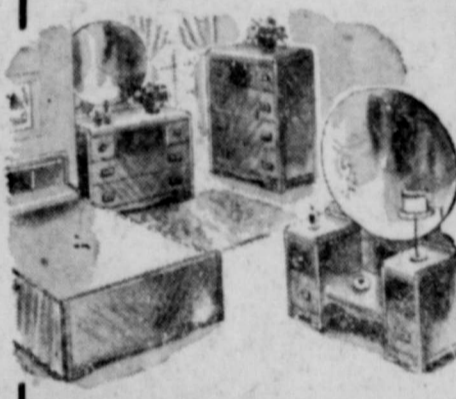
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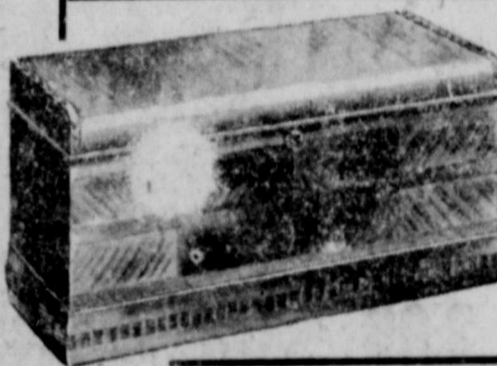
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Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Starts January 29

The 15th annual Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, featuring the famous star of western movies and songs, Gene Autry, and his horse "Champion," will be staged from Jan. 29 through Feb. 9, J. W. Sartwell, president of the show, has announced.

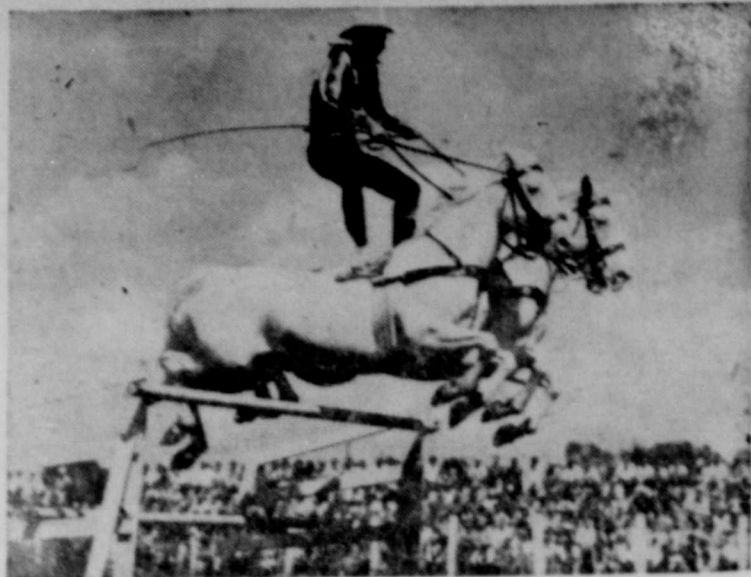
Sharing the spotlight with Autry will be the exhibition of the finest livestock produced in America; the cattle, sheep, poultry, swine and horses from the farms and ranches of the vast Southwest. An entry list that closed on Dec. 14, still being tabulated by stock show officials, reveals that the show will have the greatest array of champion-contending stock it has ever attracted in its long history.

Opening day of the show, Wednesday, Jan. 29, will be "Texas Press Day" when stock show officials will honor newspapermen and their families with a luncheon and entertainment. Indications point to an attendance of several hundred editors.

Livestock exhibitors and fans of the show in former years will find a greatly improved rodeo arena and exhibit areas this year. The huge Sam Houston Coliseum, home of the show, has been greatly

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GENE AUTRY'S RODEO, starring top-notch performers like the expert horseman shown here doing the "Roman Jump" will be seen at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, January 29 through February 9.

ly enlarged and improved to provide adequate space for exhibitors. Additional seats have also been provided for rodeo fans and the arena itself will give performers more room for their contests with bronzing "horses" and wild steers.

In the rodeo and horse show Autry and "Champion" will head a colorful company of beautiful cowgirls, and expert horsemen from the western ranges. Autry, of course, will entertain with songs of the range, sung in the style that has made him a favorite with Americans young and old.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt and sincere thanks to all who ministered to us so kindly and graciously in our sad hour, the going of our father, grandfather, and brother, H. Baldwin. May God's constant love abide with each of you forever in our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leverett and Family. Brothers and Sister.

Claude Tourney Starts Tonight

The Fourth Annual North Plains Boys Basketball Tournament will be held at Claude Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9-10-11. 16 schools are to be represented.

Outstanding teams of the Panhandle will be in the tournament this year. Teams that should be considered as favorites to go to the finals in the championship or consolation rounds are Gruver, Borger, Dimmitt, Quail, Pampa and Claude. Phillips, Spearman and Wellington can be considered as "dark horses" with the probability that they will upset some of the more favored teams.

The tournament provides for a consolation round which means that a team losing its first round of play can continue in the tournament. There will be 16 teams and 22 games. Trophies are being provided by business houses of Claude.

There will be seven sessions, starting Thursday night and going through to the finals Saturday night.

Thursday night
6:00 Panhandle vs Price College
7:00 Whitdeer vs Lakeview
8:00 Borger vs Wellington
9:00 Claude vs Phillips

Friday morning
9:00 Estelline vs Clarendon
10:00 Pampa vs Quail
1:00 Gruver vs Dimmitt

PARNELL

By MAE PAUL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Canada and daughter of Smithville are here visiting in the Rube Canada, W. H. Neely, and Parge Winn homes. J. E. Berryman of Wichita, Kans., visited home folks here during the holidays.

Winn Weatherly of Fort Worth and Miss Lala Winn of Temple visited in the L. T. Winn home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Tensley of Amarillo were holiday guests in the Trapp home. Miss Nita Jean returned home with them for a visit.

T. M. Wyrick, who is helping install the machinery at the oil mill in Memphis, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his wife.

Miss Mary Lou Orcutt of Amarillo visited her homefolks during the holidays.

Sunday night visitors in the Lathram home were Mrs. Bill Orcutt and Tom, Mrs. J. R. Morehead and Vaughn, and Mrs. Thurman Wyrick.

Mrs. Maggie McGlocklin is able to be up again after being confined to her bed from a bad fall she received sometime ago.

Turk McCuiston and Mrs. Mary Weatherly left Tuesday for Dallas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, and the sympathy expressed during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. Jack Williams and Daughters.

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Ammonia Fumes Aid in Cleaning Oven Interiors

Dark, greasy stains that accumulate on the interior surfaces of ovens in kitchen ranges are difficult to clean. Ordinary washing or wiping will not remove them because the grease has "baked on." Scouring often is used but,

unless done with care, may damage the enamel finish.

Fumes of ammonia, however, are helpful in softening this substance to make cleaning easier, according to Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home management for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. She suggests placing a shallow bowl of household ammonia—or wadded cloth with ammonia—in the oven for several hours or overnight. The

fumes given off then will have time to loosen the greasy stains. A badly soiled oven may need this treatment for several successive nights.

To keep the oven clean, Mrs. Claytor advises leaving the door open after use until the oven is cool. This will "air out" many of the odors and oils from making instead of holding them in to settle on oven surfaces. This also helps prevent rusting of metal

surfaces by the steam from any food that boils or spills in the oven should be up, at once and not allowed to turn on.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. ... spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Max ... and family in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Gene Corley was in Amarillo Monday.

DOWN

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During this Clearance Sale, we are cutting prices on major items all over our store in order to move them in a hurry. These price reductions are going into effect because we have unbalanced stocks—some lines are overstocked while others are in limited quantities. Merchandise will NOT be cheaper this year, our suppliers tell us, so come on in and stock up NOW!

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Committee Says Is Defense Against Pneumonia

now on until late Spring pneumonia season in most of the United States, but help yourself avoid contracting it by seeing to it that you get enough rest, the Memphis Board of Commerce Health Committee, said today.

The Health Advisory Council of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce has called to the attention of the chambers of commerce throughout the country, the advice of the U. S. Public Health Service, that resistance to pneumonia may be lowered by wetting, and exposure, and apparent under certain conditions by mental fatigue, and by

Primary pneumonia, which the doctors call "pneumococcal lobar pneumonia," is caused by a group of germs that doctors can knock out by prompt treatment. Less common types of pneumonia caused by various organisms also can be treated effectively. Another form of pneumonia about which not so much is known is believed to be caused by

The symptoms of pneumonia are sudden chills followed by a sharp pain in the chest, usually cough and difficulty in breathing.

Like the common cold and influenza, pneumonia is spread from discharges from the mouth of an infected person, articles freshly soiled with discharges.

If you have any pneumonia symptoms, call your doctor immediately, do not try to treat yourself, follow your doctor's advice carefully, and stay home until the doctor says it is safe for you to go out for others, for you to go

covering coughs and sneezes, not spitting is one way to help prevent the spread of pneumonia, avoiding careless coughers and sneezers is one way to keep catching it yourself."

E. N. Clabaugh of Manhattan, Okla., after visiting with S. T. Harrison for the past weeks, left Tuesday for Hammar where she will visit with

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Lord God of Test Tubes

A unique New Year greeting, attuned to this atomic age was issued by Joseph Miller, immediate past chairman of mental hygiene in the national congress of Parent-Teachers Association. The Texas president received a copy of the greeting which is the following prayer:

"Lord, God of test tubes, who joined molecules and atoms of dust and shook them until their name was Adam, who taught worms and stars how they could live together, make man who grew tired of walking alone turn to his brother.

"Make him learn to feel the sorrows and the joys, the suffering and hopes of others, as his own, so that the world or order, of love and justice for which the universe yearns—and of which the planets in the stillest night are the splendid but imperfect symbol—would not be so wild a dream as those who profit by postponing it, pretend.

"And if this Adam is still a kind of pet of Thine, watch over him when he plays a dangerous game—taking apart and splitting what Thou has put together. Give him a few years to teach his children how to be gentle, kind, considerate, compassionate and magnanimous, so that at least they would learn—while he is too old to learn it himself—that we are all of us fellow passengers on the same planet and that we are equally responsible for the well-being and the happiness of the world in which we happen to live."

New Designs for Tub With Seats

Now they're redesigning bathtubs, making them more convenient, lighter and less costly.

The "bathtub of tomorrow," which is already being produced today, is radically designed, reports Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. The reservoir is set diagonally in the tub, an arrangement that leaves room on each end for an inside and outside bathtub seat.

Of standard length, the new tub is somewhat narrower than the regular type, which makes cleaning the wall back of the tub an easier job, Mrs. Claytor says.

But the payoff is the cheaper price, made possible by the tub's light weight. When the newly-designed tub hits the market, consumers will find it less costly than conventional types, since it's lighter weight incurs less shipping costs.

Triple Double-Ring Ceremony Held at Turkey Christmas

Miss Mary Lou Jackson of Matador and Marion Rivers, Turkey; Miss Jo Nita Webb of Matador and Calvin Gilbert, Turkey; and Miss Billy Ruth Young and Given Lawrence of Matador were united in marriage in a triple double-ring ceremony at Turkey Christmas Day.

Lareta Johnson of Hedley visited her aunt, Miss Avis Kilpatrick, last week-end.

Tootsie Lester of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here last week-end.



"Hey, Hopper, this guy wants to know can we show him how to set up this foldin' chair!"

Adobe Building Has Possibilities For Farm, Ranch

Adobe is an almost ideal building material for arid and semi-arid climates and has distinct possibilities for use in all parts of Texas, especially in the construction of inexpensive farm and ranch buildings.

That is the conclusion drawn by Edwin L. Harrington of the Texas A. and M. College Civil Engineering department in a publication "Adobe as a Construction Material in Texas," issued by the Texas Engineering Experiment station.

To date the practical use of adobe in Texas has been confined to the area of 25-inch rainfall or less, which also has a soil ideal for use in making the material. Harrington believes, however, that research may find ways to make adobe suitable for use in East Texas and the Gulf Coast.

The use of asphalt emulsion as a stabilizer and water proofing

agent is one fairly recent development which enables adobe to withstand more humid climates.

Adobe, Harrington points out, is an inexpensive material, for it can be made by unskilled labor and from local materials. The only saving over other types of construction, however, is in the walls. The cost of asphalt compounds or cement as a stabilizer is not excessive, but labor cost will rise due to the increased difficulty of mixing and compacting the bricks.

The publication includes detailed instructions for selection

of the soil, making bricks and adobe construction.

A limited number of copies of "Adobe as a Construction Material in Texas" have been made available to the Texas Extension Service for distribution to the public. Single copies may be obtained by writing to Director, Extension Service, Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

Billy Thompson was an Amarillo business visitor Tuesday.

Bill Joe Boren left Monday for Dallas on business.

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Cotton Notes	
and Acceptances	394,826.34 3,586,738.99
Loans and Discounts	622,382.23
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	20,001.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,233,622.22

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$3,985,607.78
Capital Stock	75,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided Profits	98,014.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,233,622.22

A Message to Our Patrons

After closing our books for 1946, we are proud to announce that our current financial statement is the best one this bank has ever issued. It is natural for us to be proud of these figures denoting the strength of this institution, and at the same time we are proud of the ever-increasing number of patrons who have made our growth possible.

We pause here as we begin our 47th year of service to this community, to extend our sincere thanks to the people for the confidence placed in us. At the same time we wish to renew our pledge of help-

ful service in connection with all your financial problems.

Through all the years since it was founded, the First National Bank of Memphis has been striving to render a banking service which would add to the stability of this area. The financial statement we are releasing this week proves this aim to be worthwhile and sound. We recognize that it is through the efforts of the farmers, stockmen and business men which have made our growth possible. This same effort has made the progress of our community what it is today.

The following figures show graphically our growth during the last 45 years:

December 31, 1901	\$ 62,197.43
December 31, 1910	287,177.42
December 31, 1920	798,734.56
December 31, 1929	972,387.66
December 31, 1934	550,964.39
December 31, 1941	1,361,379.58
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Editorial

IS THIS OLD-FASHIONED?
 NOWADAYS, WHEN SOMEBODY speaks of flood control, we have become conditioned to thinking of an enormous Federal undertaking, costing tens or hundreds of millions of the taxpayers' dollars, staffed with armies of "workers," and involving, as a sort of by-product, one or more Federal hydroelectric projects designed to take the power business out of self-supporting, state-regulated enterprises and to turn it over to the bureaucrats and the social planners.

There is, however, an occasional refreshing exception to this rule—where local people and local government solve local problems in the old American way. The Saturday Evening Post told of one in a recent article.

Many years ago the Miami Valley in Ohio suffered a disastrous flood. Instead of yelling for help from Congress, the citizens cleaned up the debris, assessed the damage, made a plan for the future and went to work. All they asked from any unit of government was permission to form a conservancy district with certain taxing powers. This granted, the district issued almost \$34,000,000 in bonds and started a real flood control project. To quote the Post, "There were no extras such as hydroelectric power, swanky fishing and recreation resorts or resettlement projects. Flood control was what the Miami Valley people paid their money for and flood control is what they got."

Now the district is about to retire the last of the bonds. Serious floods have been completely eliminated. The region owns the project, and it is free of politics. To quote the Post again, "Only 56 persons are employed on the entire project, hardly enough to staff the public-relations office of almost any Washington bureau."

All this may seem old-fashioned to our present-day "advanced thinkers." If it is, thrift, freedom and local self-sufficiency are old-fashioned too.

KEEP THE DRUMS ROLLING

THE OIL INDUSTRY is a wholesome part of our economic system and helps uphold the American tradition of getting a job done efficiently and without fanfare.

During the war it was an industry with the ability to fully supply the needs of our country and many of our allies' for fuels and lubricants. This was one of the major feats that finally overcame our enemies.

From the ports of the United States to the far corners of the world our ships delivered oil and more oil. Along the shores of New Guinea from Port Moresby to Sansapor, trucks wallowed their way over primitive roads with countless thousands of the familiar steel drums of fuel and lubricants. It was the same all over the world from Normandy to Iwo Jima and Okinawa. The soldiers despised handling these drums but they were thankful to see them keep rolling in for they knew their lives depended on oil.

The petroleum industry was producing 525,000 barrels of aviation gasoline every day at the war's end. The United Nations armed forces, excluding those of the Soviet Union, required 22,000,000,000 gallons of petroleum to conquer Germany. Oil was vital to the insatiable appetite of war. Without the ability of our oil industry to produce, the allied nations would still be fighting a war for survival.

Oil is a vivid example of an industry made up of hundreds of investor-owned enterprises, which could coordinate their energies to get a job done during an emergency. Petroleum is a progressive industry in which competition and cooperation reach a maximum in serving the public efficiently.

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Press Paragraphs—

QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Texan Changes Hands

Effective Jan. 1, the ownership, operation and management of The Dalhart Texan was relinquished by Ed Bishop, publisher for the past ten years, to J. Kenneth Hogue, of Carnegie, Okla., and Harold Hogue and Albert Law, of Dalhart. Kenneth Hogue, a practicing attorney and former state representative, will assume active management of the newspaper, on or about April 1, 1947. Until that time Albert Law, Texan editor for the past sixteen years, will manage the newspaper. —The Dalhart Texan.

Species Canna

A. B. Cooper says that his wife has two hens that grew from the chicks hatched under the canna plants last August without the aid of anything except the rays of the sun in those blistering days. All of the six chicks lived; but the Coopers ate four as fryers. Mr. Cooper says that Mrs. Cooper intends to give me one of the hens. This is the worst mistake I have ever heard of anybody making from a newspaper's standpoint. These chickens should have been kept intact and as a separate flock. They might have been the fore-runners of the canna breed of chickens. Every August the paper could have run a feature story about the spread of the canna chickens over the United States. —Deck's Dialectics in The Wellington Leader.

New Businesses

Thirty-three new businesses have opened up during 1946 to serve Childress and its residents. Some of the new businesses have sprung out of wartime training and most of them out of wartime financing. Permits were issued for the building of 76 new homes, additions and repairs to 59 other business and homes. —The Childress Index.

Gets Teletype

Teletypes for the Childress U. S. Weather bureau will definitely be in operation January 6, it has been announced.

When teletypes are installed it will speed up weather reports from this section. At the present time hourly reports are being phoned to Wichita Falls and sent out by teletype from there. —The Childress Index.

Award to Banks

For the ninth consecutive year the banks of Texas received the 1,000 point award which is made annually by the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. The honor is awarded on the basis of the banks' co-operation with agricultural interests in their localities. —Southwestern Crop and Stock.

Quarter Horse Boom

Raymond D. Hollingsworth of Amarillo, newly elected executive secretary of the American Quarter Horse Association, reports a busy month in quarter horse registration. During the past month the association registered 93 stallions, 495 mares, two geldings and four aged stallions (free), according to Hollingsworth.

The largest quarter horse registration in the history of the association occurred last month when the Rancho de Caneas, Sonora,

Mexico, registered 215 horses at one time.

Inquiries have come from Canada, Mexico and South Africa during the period indicating international interest in the American Quarter Horse Association. —Southwestern Crop and Stock.

Freezes to Death

A. E. McWilliams, 41, of Trent, Texas, and a foreman on the bridge and drainage work on the Quannah to Lazare road, was found dead Monday of last week by a Frisco train crew. McWilliams had fallen near the track at a point north of Red River and a coroner's verdict was death from freezing. —Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Opposes Proration

Farmers of Randall County have gone on record as opposed to passage of a proposed law regulating the use of underground water.

State Senator Grady Hazlewood met with about 80 Randall county farmers who are interested in irrigation wells December 18. He read a copy of a bill to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature. According to this bill, as explained by Mr. Hazlewood, it is proposed to make all underground water the property of the state, to be allocated as to use by a state board.

The group meeting with Mr. Hazlewood voted unanimously to oppose passage of any control legislation until sufficient data is available to establish the need for control and the danger of depletion. —The Canyon News.

BOYCE HOUSE



If you owned a business and were going to hire a man to run it, would you have the outgoing manager make the plans for operating the business for the next two years?

That's the way it is done in Austin. The outgoing governor submits the budget. Wouldn't it be common sense for this to be done by the man freshly elected by the people and who, moreover, will have the responsibility for the next two years?

When the famous lawyer, Clarence Darrow, was just beginning his career, an opposing attorney kept referring to him as "that beardless youth." At last Darrow said, "A king once sent a young nobleman to the court of a neighboring king. That monarch, displeased at the youth of the ambassador, said, 'Does your king lack men that he sends a beardless boy?' The ambassador said, 'If my king had supposed that you imputed wisdom to a beard, he would have sent you a goat.'"

Darrow's opponent said no more on the subject.

What this country needs more than a good five-cent cigar is a man's undershirt that cannot be put on backward. In other words,

any way the owner puts it on, it will be on right.

In a grocery store in the edge of Mount Pleasant, there is a tiny Mexican dog who at his owner's bidding (and at the promise of a marshmallow) will dance, and then buck like a horse. And if you believe that you can't teach an old dog new tricks, Pete was six years old when he was taught his amusing little stunt.

The recent great hotel tragedy in Atlanta, Ga., should cause authorities in Texas to look around to see that we don't have any 10 or 15-story hotels without fire escapes. Proper safety measures taken now will prevent such disasters.

This Week in WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Truman has received both praise and censure for his new veterans housing program since the forced resignation of Wilson Wyatt, his housing expediter. But whatever the result, his program almost parallels the recommendations of the American Legion housing committee, which organization was the bitterest critic of the Wyatt program. And so, if veterans are dissatisfied with the ultimate result of the present plan, they can bear in mind that the program now in force was heartily endorsed by the American Legion, the most powerful veterans group.

However, with the demise of Paul Porter in OPA and Wyatt in veterans housing and the President's liquidation of these agencies in his newly formed office of temporary controls, if the pressure groups had any idea they would move in and take over, they were sadly mistaken.

For the new boss of OTC, Gen. Philip B. Fleming, public works administrator, has thrown down the gauntlet to selfish interests. His works before the senate small business committee were glowing and refreshing. Said Gen. Fleming:

"We can now be freed of the almost ceaseless clamor of the various pressure groups that has bedeviled every kind of controls since the war ended. These groups have made life miserable for hard-working and conscientious public officials. They have never been satisfied. If given an inch they immediately started demanding a mile. Some have chosen to ignore the fact that rigid controls which five years of war made imperative cannot all be abolished overnight. . . . It will be our purpose to wind up all controls as quickly as we can, but I should like to serve notice now that while we shall remain attentive to the legitimate needs of business, we do not intend to sway in every passing breeze kicked up by special interests."

Thus the old army veteran, a proven administrator, serves notice to these selfish interests that he does not intend to be kicked around as others have been.

Sen. Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio), shrewd thinker, has decided to take the chairmanship of the senate labor committee, probably deciding that the importance of labor legislation in the coming congress may

prove the necessary springboard for the GOP presidential nomination. And in spite of his denial that he is a candidate for that nomination, Senator Taft has employed a publicity man and opened up offices in a downtown Washington building so folks here are taking his speech with tongue in cheek. At any rate, Senator Taft poses this question: why not reduce prices instead of raising wages? . . . and if anyone atop that they will have answered a \$64-dollar question.

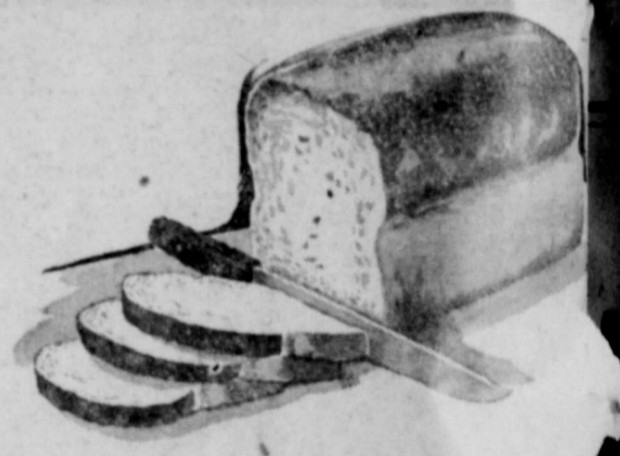
A 20 percent or more reduction in prices of the commodities labor would be the same thing as a 20 percent increase in wages. It would be welcome not only to organized labor but to the consuming public as a whole . . . and moreover it tests sincerity of the NAM and other industrial and manufacturing leaders who declare they cannot pay increase wages without increasing prices. Senator Taft's proposal is not popular with the Big B, but it may prove a solution to the threatened strikes which are the offing.

The fight is already out in the open . . . the traditional fight between Republicans and Democrats over the tariff issue. Representative Woodruff (R., Mich.), Gearhart (Cal.), and Jenkins (R., Ohio) declared they will instigate an immediate investigation of Democratic tariff policies and performance as a view to repealing existing reciprocal trade agreements and at the same time halting further agreements which are now in process of installation. The three GOP congressmen are backed up by Sen. Butler (R., Neb.) who demands of the state department suspend all negotiations now in progress with nations for reciprocal tariff relations.

Business generally is alarmed at the suits being filed against big industry for retroactive refunds of portal to portal pay as a result of recent Supreme Court decision. United States Chamber of Commerce therefore is urging an amendment and reinterpretation of the Fair Labor Standards act by congress to move uncertainties and "unprecedented interpretations." Laws to force payment of the pay to involve billions of dollars.

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 8:30 p. m.—Young people's fellowship hour.
WEDNESDAY
 7 p. m.—Teachers' and officers' meeting. Young people's song service.
 7:45 p. m.—Wednesday evening prayer service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
B. L. Peacock, Pastor
 Sunday School—10 a. m.
 Evening Vespers—5 p. m.
 Westminster Fellowship—6 p. m.
 Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7 p. m.
 Session meeting first Tuesday in each month.
 We extend to you a sincere welcome to make this church your place of worship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Floyd Schaeffer, Pastor
SUNDAY
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11 a. m.—Morning message.
 8 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
WEDNESDAY
 8 p. m.—Bible study.
 Everyone is always welcome at all services of this church.
 2:30 p. m.—Women's Missionary Council.
SATURDAY
 8 p. m.—Christ's Ambassadors service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
T. T. Posey, Minister
SUNDAY MORNING

10:00—Bible School.
 11:00—Morning worship.
 11:15—Communion.
 11:30—Prayer.
SUNDAY EVENING
 5:00—Vesper Service.
 6:00—Junior Christian youth fellowship.
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Aubrey C. Haynes, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Young, superintendent. Bring the family or a friend to Sunday School and stay for the morning worship service.
 11 a. m.—Morning worship service. Subject of the sermon: "Why be Loyal to Jesus Christ."
 2 p. m.—District young people's meeting at McLean.
 6:30 p. m.—Fellowship group meeting for the young people and the boys and girls.
 7 p. m.—Evening worship service. Hear this sermon: "What Christianity Pays."
 8 p. m.—Recreation and fun hour in the church basement.
WEDNESDAY
 7 p. m.—Devotional service.
 7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.
THURSDAY
 7 p. m.—Covered dish dinner and First Quarterly Conference.
 A sincere, cordial welcome awaits you at each service of this church. Come, worship God with us.

LIBERTY
 By MRS. W. F. HODNETT
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen Sr. have returned to their home after spending a few months in Corpus Christi with their son, Happy McQueen.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen Jr. are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Oklahoma City.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell moved to West Texas to make their home.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hodnett spent the Christmas holidays in Cheyenne, Okla., with her parents. Billy Cantrell returned home with them.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and Carolyn on Christmas day.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hale and son of Dalhart, Joe Bownds and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Slim Henders of Ashtola visited in the Jeff Rice home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robe Parks and son spent Friday night with Mr.

and Mrs. Jeff Rice.
 Mr. and Mrs. Byron Todd and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Denton and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Klienpeter and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denton were dinner guests Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Denton.
 Misses Charlotte and Doris Parks spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Denton.
 Rev. and Mrs. Cargle and son, and Mrs. Lula Mitchell were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and Billy Cantrell spent Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickerson of Plaska.
 Mrs. Hester Bownds and children of Memphis visited in the Jeff Rice home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen Jr. spent Saturday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. Van McGuire of Newlin.

day of February, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 2979 on the docket of said court and styled E. C. Yearly, Plaintiff, vs. Oscar Smith, et al, Defendants.
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title to the North 75 feet of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 11-A of Dotson's Addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, having and claiming a fee simple title thereto, and alleging additionally that plaintiff has title and possession there to under the 5 and 10 and 25 years Statute of Limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1946.
 Attest:
 ISABELL CYPERT,
 Clerk, District Court,
 Hall County, Texas.

Legal Notice

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 To: Oscar Smith and the unknown heirs and legal representatives, their unknown heirs and legal representatives, of the said Oscar Smith, Defendants, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hall County at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd

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To: Mitchell Ace Franks, Defendant, Greeting:
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 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce based upon grounds of cruelty rendering further living together insupportable; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1946.
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Teacher Shortage Becomes Steadily More Critical

Teachers leaving the profession since 1939 have formed one of the greatest vocational migrations in our Nation's history, according to the annual report of the National Education Association.

The exodus has taken place in every state and territory, from every type of school, and from every field of teaching. In relation to their numbers more than women have left the classrooms. Proportionately the loss to the profession has been greater in rural than in city schools, in elementary than in high schools or colleges, and in scientific or technical courses than in other studies.

The classrooms of the nation are normally staffed by about 900,000 teachers. A careful estimate places the number of experienced and trained teachers who have quit teaching entirely since 1939 at 350,000. Turnover in the teaching profession has been de-

vastating since 1940. Many thousands of teaching positions were kept open only by the employment of three or four different persons in succession during a single year. Such instability of personnel would wreck a business or an industry. It has weakened school systems and impaired the educational opportunities of millions of children, the report stated.

The number of teaching positions has been reduced, and an increasing amount of work has been divided among fewer teachers. Of the positions left vacant, approximately 60,000 have not been filled at all. Among those employed to fill positions, there were in January 1946, 109,000 emergency licensees who lacked the qualifications for standard teaching certificates in their respective states. One full school year has passed since V-J Day. The number of emergency teachers has increased in that time by 29,000. The end of the war has brought no relief, the report said, and the situation has become steadily more critical.

Qualitatively also the loss has been serious. It is estimated that the average public-school teacher in 1945-46 has attended college one year less than the average teacher of 1939-40. The carefully selected, highly educated, professional teacher is vanishing from the American scene at a time when our country must develop the talents of all its children, according to the report.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who assisted in any way during the illness and after the passing on of our husband and father. May God richly bless each of you in our prayer.

The Fowler Family.

Mary McCanne of Lakeview spent the week-end here with her grandmother, Mrs. H. A. McCanne.

GILBERT IS POLK BANTAM CHAMP



Pfc. Adar Gilbert, Memphis fighter who won the Golden Gloves flyweight championship in Amarillo last year, is congratulated by Lt. Richard P. Larsen. "To a clean little fighter I must state I have a high respect for your sportsmanship. I congratulate you on being the 1946 bantam weight champion of Camp Polk, La., and also for being the representative of the 205th Signal Repair Company," Larsen said.

Gilbert entered the army last March, and has now been transferred to Sacramento, Calif.

Federal Taxpayers Reminded of January 15

The Collector of Internal Revenue reminded federal income taxpayers today that January 15 is the deadline for filing, amending and paying 1946 Declarations of Estimated Tax.

In issuing this reminder, the Collector cautioned taxpayers not to confuse the January 15 tax date with the usual March 15 deadline for filing final 1946 income tax returns. However, he pointed out that if a taxpayer files and pays his final 1946 tax return (on Form 1040) by January 15, it will serve both as his return and as any declaration or amended declaration which would otherwise be due from him on that date.

The Collector estimated that only about one out of every five taxpayers in his district are required to file anything January 15, since this date concerns only those taxpayers whose tax is not

substantially paid up by withholding from wages. In other words, the average wageearner, who gets his entire income from wages subject to withholding, is not required to file a declaration and need only file his final return before March 15.

The principal groups concerned with January 15 filing are:

1. Farmers—Farmers were excused by law from estimating their 1946 tax early in that year, and, therefore, must file their declarations or final returns and pay the tax now.
2. Business and professional people generally—This group was supposed to have filed declarations of their 1946 tax last March 15, and generally will have only to pay the final installment on such declarations. However, those who failed to file should do so now, and those who wish to change their estimates to avoid the penalty for underestimating by more than 20 per cent have until January 15 to file.
3. Certain Wageearners—Although January 15 does not apply to the majority of wageearners whose sole income is from wages subject to withholding the filing date does apply in the same way described for businessmen in the following:

- a. Those who, in addition to their wages, had more than \$100 income from other sources (for instance, income from rents, dividends, sale of property, etc.).
 - b. Those whose wages, even though subject to withholding, exceeded \$5,000 plus \$500 for each exemption except their own (for instance, \$6,000 for a man with a wife and one dependent child).
 - c. Those whose wages were NOT subject to withholding (for instance, domestic servants, farm laborers).
- Both the declaration forms (Form 1040-ES) and the return forms (Form 1040) are available from the office of the Collector.
- Taxpayers needing assistance in the preparation of these forms are urged to seek it as soon as possible in order to avoid a last-minute rush on January 15.

Locals and Personals

Joe Weldon Browning and Miss Marie Cocanougher of Idalou visited their sister, Mrs. James Freeman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and son left Sunday for Canadian where he will resume his coaching and teaching duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Melton of Quanah visited Monday and Tuesday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Love Howard Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCoy of Tulla visited with their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briscoe, here last week-end.

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Lakeview FFA Boys Given Christmas Party by FHA Club

The Lakeview FFA members were given a Christmas party by the FHA Club December 20. Edith Driver presided and a welcome address was given by Bobbie Adams.

Two songs, "White Christmas," and "I'll Be Home for Christmas," were given by Jerry Williams, Martha Lollis, and Ellie Barbee; "A Legend About the First Christmas" was given by Joyce Durrett, "The Origin of the Christmas Card" by Grace Sanders, "The First Christmas" by Flora Hall, and songs were sung by all the group.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served.

These Couples— GET LICENSES

Twenty-two marriage licenses were issued from the county clerk's office during the month of December, Miss Sybil Gurley, clerk, announced this week.

Licenses were issued to the following couples:

Leroy Oridge and Miss Jessie Ray Norwood, December 6; Olton Pate and Miss Bobbie Clare Davenport, December 6; Fred Hoggatt and Etta Gussett, December 7; Donald F. Pierce and Miss Violet Dean Corbell, December 9; Hugh M. Hull and Miss Mary Hazel Jaynes, December 10; Charley Slaughter and Miss Bernice Allison, December 14.

Lenis Simpson and Miss Verna Lee Hill, December 14; Hugh Latham and Miss Katherine Adams, December 16; Marion W. Messer and Miss Emma Joyce Jones, December 18; Robert S. Thomas Jr. and Miss Betty Jean Stone, December 19; Boyce Bruce and Rebecca Flora Paschall, December 20; Brode Hoover and Miss Elsie Spicer, December 20; D. W. Wallace and Miss Pauline Hancock, December 20; Clennie Paige (col) and Annie Lee Skinner (col), December 21.

J. B. Melton and Miss Ruth Swearington, December 21; F. Carl Hirdler Jr. and Mary Walters Brown, December 23; Charley Curtis Harrell and Miss Fran-

ces Juanita Gilreath, December 23; James E. Bray and Miss Nelda June Sullivan, December 23; Israel Greenwood (col) and Dorothy Lee Easter (col), December 27; Bruce McCracken and Miss Oneda Faye Bowen, December 28; Wilburn B. Freeman and Miss Mary Odessa Whitten, December 28; Frank Fagan and Miss Abbie Dean Driver, December 31.

Shamrock Tourney This Weekend

Thirty teams have been entered in the basketball tournament to be held at Shamrock Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The tourney, starting at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, continues with morning, afternoon, and night sessions through Saturday, the finals to be held Saturday evening.

The invitation meet has been divided into three classifications this year: girls teams, boys A teams, and boys B clubs.

Teams entered are:

Girls: Canadian, Samnorwood, Shamrock B, Vega, Kelton, Wellington, Wheeler, Shamrock A, Briscoe, McLean, Lakeview, Mobeetie, Groom, and Quail.

Boys A: Shamrock, McLean, Wheeler, Wellington, Lefors, Canadian, and Lakeview.

Boys B: Vega, Hedley, Groom, Samnorwood, Kelton, Mobeetie, Allison, and Briscoe.

Awards of first, second, and third place trophies will be presented winners in each of the three divisions. Gold basketballs will be awarded members of the all-star teams in each classification, Supt. Moore of Shamrock said.

An added attraction this year will be the serving of tea to all contestants and coaches by the

Irish pep squad and members of the homemaking department, dinner for coaches and officials will precede the final session.

Bill Ferem of Amarillo, secretary-treasurer of the Panhandle-Plains Coaches and Officials association and president of Panhandle-Plains division of National AAU, will be officiating the three-day event. Ferem considered one of the best officials in the state, it was said. He will be assisted by Orval and Jack Griswold, both of Shamrock. The officials were selected by visiting coaches.

Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Yarber have returned home after a month's vacation spent with relatives in Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Washington, D. C. They spent Christmas in Washington with their daughter, Mrs. Bunch and her family.

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FHA Insured Loans	66,747.73	Surplus	50,000.00
Cotton Loans to Producers	63,105.70	Undivided Profits	13,417.79
Acceptances, Cotton	209,273.49		
Bonds and Securities	584,370.38		
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	16,400.00		
Cash	402,939.65	DEPOSITS	1,659,837.85
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NOTICE Tax Payers

Pay Your Taxes NOW and Save Yourself Time

Your 1946 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1947, to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1, 1946 are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1946 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1947, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions. If they become 21 after February 1, 1947, they will not be required to have an exemption certificate.

In 1947 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1947, but must be paid between February 1st and April 1st, 1947.

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