

# The Memphis Democrat

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## Total Ginning To December First 35,281 Bales

announcement of the total number of bales ginned in Hall county until December 1, 1947, was released Wednesday by J. L. Byrley, agent for the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census.

The total number of bales ginned in Hall county until December 1, 1947, is 35,281, compared with 17,269 for the same period in 1946.

### Weather Instrument Stalled

The weather instrument stalled at operation at the residence of J. J. McMickin, local observer, Saturday. Special government instrument registers both low and high pressure and are housed in a cage built on government specifications.

## Attack Is Made To Arthur Cox, Thursday

services for Arthur Cox, 61, who died suddenly in Memphis Thursday were held Saturday afternoon in the Womack Home chapel, with Carl Speck, minister of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The funeral was in the Fairview cemetery with the Womack Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

## Government School Banned By Local Merchants In Amarillo

Special government school handling of vegetable products has been attended by the Memphis merchants regarding the handling of vegetable products. A report is being made at different times by Coleman, M. W. Messer, Goodpasture, D. S. Johnson, David Frisbie, all of...

## SEWING MACHINE SALE NETS CITY-COUNTY \$768.00

A good response was made to the advertisement for sale of the 12 sewing machines which were owned jointly by the county and city of Memphis. There were six bidders and the machines averaged almost \$65 each, County Judge John Russell stated. A Borger dealer bid successfully on five machines and a local man bought three, the other four going to individuals.

## Service Station Broken Into With Little Loss

Sheriff Earl Hill investigated today a report of someone breaking into the Texas Service Station at 10th and Main streets Wednesday night.

## Hawkins Family To Reside In Marionville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hawkins and children moved to Marionville, Mo., this week. He will serve as secretary-treasurer of the Marionville Refrigeration Company.

## Santa Claus Wants All Letters To Be In Mails Saturday

Those letters to Santa Claus are coming in! And do these young folks want things. They want "choo-choos," rubber dolls, six shooters, BB guns, footballs, candy, nuts, automobiles, and lots of things; so many in number that only Santa Claus and his powers can remember all.

## 75 Wolves, 1 Bobcat Is Total Known Dead In Poisoning Program

The wolf poisoning program which is going on south of the river has shown a total of 75 known dead up to December 1, County Judge John Russell announced this week.

## Shopping Left! Only 5 Days

## 192,000 VOTES WINS FOR SENIOR GIRL IN MEMPHIS HI QUEEN RACE

Coronation of the queen of the high school took place last Friday night when Miss Jimmie Mitchell, a senior, won with 192,000 votes. She was presented with a crown by her escort, Jimmy Gerlach, following the voting.

## Christmas Edition Of The Democrat To Be Mailed Dec. 24

The Christmas edition of Democrat, dated December 25, will be mailed Wednesday morning of next week, the publishers announced this week. As is the custom, the annual edition with a special Christmas message in advertising and the Santa Claus letters from all the children readers of The Democrat, will come out early.

## C. D. Speck, Minister Resigns To Become Supt. Of Orphanage

Carlos D. Speck, who has served as minister of the Memphis Church of Christ, for the past two years, has resigned to accept the position as superintendent of Sunny Glen Home, located near San Juan, it was announced this week.

## Dr. Odom Attends Dallas Convention

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom of Memphis returned last Thursday from Dallas where they attended the American Academy of Pediatrics convention.

## Marion Posey Loses To Elmo Sams of Lakeview In Boxing

In the 106-pound division Elmo Sams of Lakeview won a split decision over Marion Posey of Memphis, in the Maverick Club tournament held at Amarillo Friday and Saturday nights.

## Mrs. Eva Thompson Services Dec. 11

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Thompson, former Memphis resident, who died in Henrietta Wednesday of last week, were held Thursday in the Murphy-Spicer-Estes Funeral Home chapel, at 3:30 p. m. with Rev. C. C. Armstrong officiating.

## Assessor-Collector Office To Close At Noon December 24th

The office of the tax assessor-collector will be closed from noon December 24 until 1 p. m. December 26, J. W. Coppedge, Hall County assessor-collector, said this week.

## ESTELLINE QUEEN CORONATED AT HARVEST FESTIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual harvest festival was held Friday at the Estelline High School, the climax of which, came when Miss Annis Carol Eddins, a sophomore, was crowned queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Eddins.

## All Is Ready For Visit Of Santa Clause Here Monday

### Lions Football Banquet Will Be Tonight At 7:30

Everything is ready for the football banquet tonight in honor of the Memphis High School football players, which is to be sponsored by the Lions Club.

### 2-Year-Old Son Of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ward Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Michael Allen Ward, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton A. Ward of Lakeview, were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church at Lesley with Rev. Fred Higginbotham officiating.

### Plaska Gin Burr Fire Burns 60 Hours Last Week

A large burr pile caught fire at the Farmers Union Gin at Plaska Friday and burned for 60 hours before being destroyed, Lloyd Phillips of Memphis stated. He said that Friday night it was watched by Bill Vardeman, Memphis fireman, all night.

### Rotary Luncheon To Have College Students Guests

The Rotarians will have as their guests at their regular weekly luncheon Tuesday, college students of this area. The annual invitation is extended to students who are home from school for the Christmas holidays. Horace Tarver, president, said.

### Rev. I. T. Hoggatt To Serve as Pastor Of Nazarene Church

Rev. I. T. Hoggatt of Lakeview has been called to serve as pastor of the Nazarene Church of Memphis for the coming year, it was announced this week.

## WEATHER

A low of 22 degrees was reported this week by J. J. McMickin, local weather man, with a high of 62 degrees. The low for this morning was 25 degrees; Wednesday, 24 and 62; Tuesday, 26 and 50; Monday, 22 and 52; Sunday, 25 and 51; Saturday, 25 and 42; Friday, 25 and 52.

### Plaska Gin Burr Fire Burns 60 Hours Last Week

The burrs were from about 3,000 bales of cotton. It was about 25 feet high and 100 feet across. It was reported to be destroyed under the government cotton quarantine. But the fire was of accidental origin, a spark from the gin catching the pile.

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The shopping season is winding up. Only five days remain for the purchase of Christmas gifts. It is advised that shoppers hurry to the stores to avoid the rush.

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### Church Service Unites In Marriage Miss Juanita Davis and Jess Smith

Miss Juanita Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis of Lakeview, and Jess L. Smith of Amarillo were united in marriage Saturday morning, November 29, at 10 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Memphis with Rev. C. R. Tension, pastor, officiating.

Basket arrangements of gladioli and greenery featured the decorative appointments at the altar. Introducing the ceremony, Mrs. Carl Smith, organist, played

Stephen Foster's "Beautiful Dreamer," and accompanied Mrs. Glen Gruver of Amarillo who sang "Oh Promise Me" and "Because." The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional and "Sibistraum" formed a soft musical background during the exchange of vows.

The bridesmaids, Misses Barbara Blanks and Frankie Coffman, wore identical dresses of Champagne tan satin and carried bouquets of talisman roses showered with white ribbon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white satin gown, designed with a long torso bodice, full skirt, sweetheart neckline, and fitted sleeves. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls and she carried a white Bible topped by a single orchid.

Glen Gruver of Amarillo served as best man and Tom Woods, also

### U. D. C. Enjoys Yuletide Party In R. E. Clark Home

Mrs. R. E. Clark entertained with the traditional Christmas party for the Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Tuesday afternoon, December 9. Mrs. Jim Browder of Mineral Wells served as co-hostess.

A yuletide program was presented and included the following of Amarillo, as groomsman. The bride's nephews, Derral Davis of Pampa and Jack Milton of Groom, served as ushers.

The bride's mother, Mrs. W. A. Davis, was wearing a black crepe dress accented by a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was feted at a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Miss Blanks served the wedding cake and Miss Coffman presided at the punch bowl. The attractively appointed bride's table was covered with a hand-crocheted cloth.

Mrs. Robert Milton, sister of the bride, had charge of the guest book.

After a short wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 1216 West 10th street, Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of the Lakeview High School with the class of '42. She attended WTSC at Canyon and was employed as an office clerk for General Motors in Amarillo until her marriage.

The bridegroom is also an employee of General Motors in Amarillo. He is a veteran of World War II having served with the armed forces a little over three years.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Riley Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruver, Tom Woods, James Smith, brother of the groom, and Miss Ruth Wade, all of Amarillo; Al Hiaduck, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell of Panhandle; Bryan Smith, brother of the groom, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Parsley and young son Steve of Archer City; Mrs. Parsley is a sister of the groom; S-Sgt. and Mrs. Jo Hayes of Fort Worth; Mrs. Robert Milton and children, Jack, Sue, and Beth, of Groom; Mrs. Jack Davis, Don and Carol of Elk City, Okla.; and Mrs. Al Moore and Gail Lee of Pampa.

ing numbers: "Christmas Customs," Mrs. Glynn Thompson; "Our First Christmas Tree—How Santa Claus Came to America," Mrs. Jim Browder; "Twas the Night Before Christmas," Mrs. Joe DeBerry; and Christmas Story, Mrs. C. W. Broome.

Highlight of the afternoon was the singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. M. McNeely, and the exchange of Christmas gifts.

The attractive serving table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with a cluster of lighted holiday candles in green, white, and red. Flanking the centerpiece was runners of wide red ribbon outlined with holly. Mrs. Browder presided at the tea service.

Members present were Mesdames Emma Baskerville, C. W. Broome, L. G. DeBerry, Ira Foster, T. J. Hampton, Claud Johnson, J. M. Lane, Herley Moreman, M. McNeely, J. H. Norman, Glynn Thompson, Frank Wright, R. E. Clark, Jim Browder, and one guest, Mrs. Betty Marable of Fort Worth.

### Truth Seekers Enjoy Holiday Social Monday

Members of the Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met for a Christmas party Monday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Anna Dickson with Mrs. Henry McCarne and Mrs. Cannon assisting as co-hostesses.

A gaily decorated Christmas tree and other yuletide decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms. The dining table featured a center piece of holiday greens and bird figurines.

Mrs. C. W. Broome gave a Christmas story, "Not With Clouds Descending," and member of the class sang "Silent Night." Mrs. J. M. Baker concluded the program with a prayer.

During the social hour, dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames C. W. Broome, J. W. Burk, Sam Bradley, J. J. Evans, C. Gerlach, W. M. Gerlach, C. E. Gowen, C. E. Hankins, A. B. Jones, Guy Kercheville, Pearl Massey, Bob Roberts, E. S. West, and Mrs. Orand and hostesses.

Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely left Wednesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. R. Sensabaugh and family in Dallas. Later they will go to Corpus Christi to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Alfred H. Freeman and family.



## 'Tis The Week Before Christmas

CANDIES		NUTS		FRUITS	
P-Nut Brittle lb.32c		Pecans ---- lb. 49c		Naval Oranges	
Cream Mix lb. 32c		Walnuts --- lb. 37c		Del. Apples lb.	
Orange Slices lb. 32		Brazil ----- lb. 45c		Bananas --- lb.	
Hard Mix -- lb. 32c		Almonds -- lb. 40c		Cocoanuts -- ea.	
CELERY STALK ----- 17c		MEATS			
CRANBERRIES Pound ----- 36c		BEEF ROAST Pound -----			
WHIPPING CREAM 1/2 pint ----- 30c		FAT HENS Pound -----			
FRUIT CAKE 2 pound ----- \$1.90		LINK SAUSAGE Pound -----			
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 1/2 pound ----- 39c		WISCONSIN CHEESE Pound -----			
MIRACLE WHIP Pint ----- 37c		SUNSHINE CHOCOLATE			
EGGS Dozen ----- 67c		1 pound .....			
		FINE'S CHOCOLATE			
		1 pound .....			

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ASPARGUS H. D.—No. 2 ----- 39c	CRUSHED PINEAPPLE L. S.—can ----- 32c
KRAFT DINNER Package ----- 14c	PITTED CHERRIES No. 2 can ----- 30c
OZARK YAMS 2 1/2 lbs. ----- 21c	SUPREME CRACKERS 2 lb. ----- 42c
PECAN VALLEY Mince Meat package ----- 16c	SOFTASILK Cake Flour 2 3-4 lbs. ----- 40c
Fruit Cocktail HEART'S DELIGHT No. 2 1-2 can ----- 40c	CORN Yellow Kreem Style or Old Kent No. 2 ----- 19c
FRUIT CAKE Americana Golden Berke 2 1-4 lbs. ... \$1.80	
DATES DROMEDARY—package ----- 24c	TROPICAL FRUITS FOR FRUIT CAKE—pkg. ----- 80c
HUNT'S PRUNES 2 1/2 can ----- 25c	CAMEO STARCH Large Box ----- 8c
RALSTON SHREDDED W. Wheat Box ----- 18c	SYRUP NECTOR or WAFFLE Pint ----- 22c
SCHILLING COFFEE 2 pounds ----- 84c	
GRAPE JUICE STEELE'S or CONCORD Quart ----- 30c	CHRISTMAS TREES or HOLDERS Each ----- \$1.00
PECANS PAPERSHELL Pound ----- 45c	
NEW GABERDINES 1.69 yd.	SUN RAY SAUSAGE lb. ----- 45c
SILK SCARFS 1.98	SLICED BACON lb. ----- 80c
FANCY PILLOW CASES 2.98	PORK STEAK lb. ----- 65c
BOY'S WOOL GLOVES .98	SHEFFORD CHEESE 2 lb. ----- 90c
MEN'S PAJAMAS 2.98	AMERICAN CHEESE 1/2 lb. ----- 5c
MEN'S BATH ROBES 4.98	BEEF ROAST lb. ----- 45c

## PIGGLY WIGGLY fills them all!



Xmas Candies  
Hersheys - 6 for 25c  
Snickers - 6 for 25c  
Milky Way

SHOTWELLS  
Xmas Chocolates  
2 1-2 lb box 2.25

BRACHS  
Milk Chocolates  
1 lb. box 95c

BRACHS  
Party Mix  
1 lb. box 90c

BRACHS  
Xmas Mix  
Candy 25 & 50c

## MEATS

TURKEYS DRESSED and DRAWN

HENS FRESH DRESSED

YOUNGBLOODS DRESSED FRYERS

HAMS HALF or WHOLE

Xmas Nuts  
Walnuts lb. -----  
Pecans lb. -----  
Almonds lb. -----  
Brazil Nuts lb. -----

SUGAR  
10 POUND  
95c

## VEGETABLES FRESH FROM THE FARM

CELERY FRESH CRUNCHY—stalk 17c  
CRANBERRIES Pound 37c  
ORANGES CALIFORNIA—pound 10c  
APPLES FANCY DELICIOUS—lb. 15c

GOLDEN FRUIT CAKES  
2 lb. size ..... \$1.75

WHITE SWAN COFFEE  
1 pound .....

WHITE SWAN PEACHES HALVES or SLICED—No. 2 1/2 can  
CRANBERRY SAUCE OCEAN SPRAY—16 oz. can  
LUNCHEON PEAS WHITE SWAN—No. 2 can

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**Seniors To Christmas Party**  
 and Seniors of Memphis School will meet in the Friday afternoon at 3 for a Christmas party. Member must bring a member admitted, Mr. York,

one of the sponsors stated. Gifts will be placed in a bag and students will then be allowed to grab for their gifts, Mr. York explained.  
 Plans for the party are being worked out and a good time is in store for all those who attend, he added.

**Gayle Stilwell Is Sub Deb Hostess**

Miss Gayle Stilwell, assisted by Miss Tommie Alexander, entertained members of the Sub Deb Club Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Doris Lindsey. The president presided during the business session at which time plans for the Christmas formal were discussed.

A social hour followed the business session and refreshments were served to Muriel Jo Cochran, Jeanine Adams, Sue Brewer, Barbara Brewer, Diane Meacham, Nancy Jones, Mary McCollum, Leota Sturdevant, Mary Nell Evans, Dorothy Hutcherson, Jimmie Mitchell, Gayle Stilwell, Marion Long, Edith Compton, Peggy Mitchell, Norma Lee Mitchell, Tommie Jo Alexander, Scharlean Pyeatt, Nadine Hancock, Dorothy Walls, and sponsors, Mrs. Louise Lawrence, and Mrs. Joy Hancock.

Mrs. O. W. Appleby of Pampa visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver, and other relatives.

**Mrs. Raymond Martin is Honoree at Bridal Shower in Lakeview Home**

Mrs. Raymond Martin, who was before her recent marriage Miss Elnoria Barbee, was complimented with a lovely bridal shower Tuesday afternoon, December 2, in the home of Mrs. W. G. Young of Lakeview.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the party rooms and the Christmas motif was also noted in the refreshment service.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames J. H. Barbee, W. H. Durham, N. L. Nabers, Tom Luttrell, J. H. Faulkner, Barney Floyd, J. W. Oliver, Roy Thompson Jr., Aubry Robertson, Isabella Cypert, DeWitt Robertson, Castle Durrett, and Misses Becky Barbee and Audra Clark.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames J. H. Barbee Jr., Leon Robertson, Hester Bownds, Jerry Foster, O. L. Favors, Lloyd Jones, Walter McMasters, J. N. Byars, Roy Sweatt, Eldon Spangnagel, Pauline Thompson, Charles Campbell, Jiggs Lowe, Devene Mullins, A. G. Smith, Exie Sweatt, John Smith, J. E. Hughes, Wilfred Dunn, A. B. Hickey.

Mesdames J. H. Lowe, Henry Foster, S. E. Mayfield, W. E. Henry, M. N. Orr, J. W. Chappell, Troy Payne, T. L. McWhorter, Glen Verden, W. W. Vaughter, Hubert Hall, Dee Henry, J. W. Provence, Jackie Blum, Howard Martin, John Murdock, Dutch Davis, E. C. Barnett, Houston Polasek, W. C. Riggs, T. J. Brock; Mr. R. B. Martin; Misses Betty and Irene Barbee, Ima Gowdy, Jerry Williams, Christene Chappell, Jo Anna Davis, and Barbara and Wanda Lowe.

**Mrs. Blackwell and J. J. Simons Wed In Amarillo Rites**

The First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo was the scene Saturday morning, December 6, at 10 o'clock for the marriage of Mrs. Dorothy Blackwell, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hoppin of Amarillo, to J. J. Simons, son of Mrs. D. L. Howard of Lubbock, and brother of Mrs. Leo Fields of Memphis. Dr. Francis W. Pritchard officiated.

Attending the bride was Miss Deane Roberson. Karl Key served as best man. The bride wore a grey satin suit complemented with wine accessories. She wore a wine feather hat and an orchid corsage. Miss Roberson was attired in a brown crepe dress with green accessories.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N. M., the couple will be at home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Simons is employed by the Amarillo Times and Mr. Simons is employed by Western Electric in Amarillo.

**Party Entertains Homemaking Club And Guests Monday**

Members of the Homemaking Club of Memphis High School and their dates enjoyed a Christmas party Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the high school cafeteria.

Games were played throughout the evening and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and Christmas cookies were served to Donnie Corley, Sammie Rasco, Don Ray Rasco, Jimmie Price, Gary Tarver, Bill Newbrough, Kenneth Bowen, Bobbie Taylor, Wayne Hutcherson, Jimmie Parker, Ann Spoon, Nancy Stanford, Martha Aduddell, Bobbie Ferrel, Beth Hall, Billie Dell Martin, Oneita Ables, Patricia Alexander, Patsy Adeock, Patsy Nell Combs, Beryl Ann Davis, Shirley Foster, Eudine Gable, Pat Goodnight, Patsy Sue Hayes, Minnie Lee Jackson, and Francis Newbrough.

**Del Wells Hosts At Christmas Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Del E. Wells of Lakeview entertained with a Christmas dinner and 42 party last Friday evening. A gaily decorated Christmas tree and other decorations in keeping with the yuletide season were featured as decorations.

Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Horace DuVall, Mr. and Mrs. David Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport Sr., Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Favors, Mrs. John Capp, and Mrs. Pauline Knight and Mrs. Willie Isham of Memphis.

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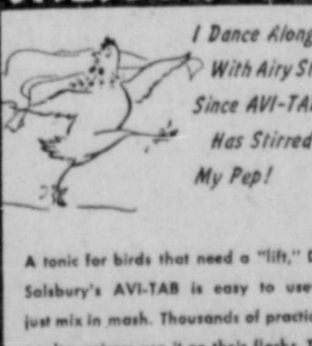
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**NOTICE**  
 The Office of Tax Assessor and Collector **WILL BE CLOSED** from **12 NOON DECEMBER 24th** to **1 P. M. DECEMBER 26th** in order to give all personnel of the office a short holiday vacation.  
**J. W. Coppedge**  
 Tax Assessor and Collector

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**EVERY ITEM IN OUR STORE A BARGAIN!**

<b>BANANAS</b> pound . . . . . <b>14c</b>	<b>SWEET POTATOES</b> 6c	<b>APPLES</b> 12c
East Texas—lb. . . . . \$2.75	Bushel . . . . . \$2.75	Xmas Delicious—per lb. . . . . \$4.00
<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b> 23c	Ocean Spay—15½ oz. can . . . . . \$2.70	<b>ORANGES</b> 7c
Dozen cans . . . . . \$2.70		Xmas Navel—lb. . . . . \$4.25
<b>RICE</b> 37c	2 lb. celo package . . . . . \$3.70	<b>BLUE KARO</b> 55c
<b>CORN</b> 21c	Our Darling—No. 2 can . . . . . \$5.00	½ Gallon . . . . . \$3.25
1 case 24 cans . . . . . \$5.00		6 Jars . . . . . \$3.25
<b>CHUM SALMON</b> 45c	No. 1 tall can . . . . . \$5.30	<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> 12c
Dozen cans . . . . . \$5.30		Marshall—15½ oz. can . . . . . \$2.65
<b>PINK SALMON</b> 50c	No. 1 tall can . . . . . \$5.95	<b>WHITE KARO</b> 57c
1 dozen No. 1 tall cans . . . . . \$5.95		½ Gallon . . . . . \$3.40
<b>SHORTENING</b> 98c	Advance—3 lb. carton . . . . . \$15.68	6 Jars . . . . . \$3.40
Case of 16—3 lb. cartons . . . . . \$15.68		<b>STALEY SWEETOSE</b> 55c
<b>SHORTENING</b> 98c	Armours—3 lb. carton . . . . . \$11.75	Golden—½ gallon . . . . . \$3.25
Case of 12—3 lb. carton . . . . . \$11.75		6—½ gallon . . . . . \$3.25
<b>CATSUP</b> 19c	Marshall—14 oz. bottle . . . . . 4.50	<b>STALEY SWEETOSE</b> 57c
Case of 24—14 oz. bottle . . . . . 4.50		White—½ gallon . . . . . \$3.40
<b>CATSUP</b> 19c	Brooks—14 oz. bottle . . . . . 4.50	6—½ gallon . . . . . \$3.40
Case of 24—14 oz. bottle . . . . . 4.50		<b>NEW HONEY</b> 89c
<b>NOLA SOAP FLAKES</b> 34c	Large box . . . . . 4.50	½ Gallon . . . . . \$10.50
<b>SOAP FLAKES</b> 29c	Chiffon—large box . . . . . 2.95	<b>LEMONS</b> 12½c
<b>MAGIC SOAP</b> 34c	Large box . . . . . 2.95	Sunkist—pound . . . . . \$4.95
<b>PINTO BEANS</b> \$1.75	New Crop—10 lbs. . . . . \$15.00	<b>COCONUTS</b> 20c
100 pounds . . . . . \$15.00		Large—each . . . . . \$2.95
<b>FLOUR</b> \$2.15	Yukons Best—25 lb. sack . . . . . \$4.25	<b>THRIFT TAMALES</b> 21c
		1 lb. 1 oz. can . . . . . \$4.95
<b>XMAS CANDY and NUTS</b>		Case of 24 . . . . . \$2.95
		<b>TOMATOES</b> 13c
		No. 2 can . . . . . \$2.95
		Case of 24 cans . . . . . \$2.95
		<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> 26c
		No. 1 tall can . . . . . \$3.00
		Dozen cans . . . . . \$3.00
		<b>MEAL</b> 49c
		Yukons Best—5 lb. bag . . . . . \$4.95
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Club members suggested that the book would make an ideal Christmas gift.

**31st Anniversary For Memphis Couple**

The 31st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mash was celebrated Wednesday, December 17, with a family gathering at their home on Montgomery street.

A son, Lavaughn (Peanuts) Mash and his wife and two children of Fort Worth attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Mash were married in the Methodist parsonage in Waurika, Okla., December 17, 1916. They are the parents of four children, a married daughter, Mrs. Loraine Morton of Burbank, Calif.; two daughters who

live here; and the son of Fort Worth.

A new table telephone was Mrs. Mash's anniversary present.

**Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Of Arizona Visit Mother In Lakeview**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Morrow of Holbrook, Ariz., left Monday for their home, following a two-week visit with relatives in Memphis and Lakeview.

Mrs. Morrow is the former Miss Lila Neal whose mother is Mrs. B. H. Neal of Lakeview.

Holbrook is high up in the mountains, about 5,000 feet altitude. Mrs. Morrow said it is a fine little town about the size of Memphis but that there is no place like home in Texas.

The entire family visited in Borger for an early Christmas dinner in order for them all to be together. Among those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Adams, and Mr. Gloria Neal of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Neal and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Smith of Borger.

**Christmas Program At Brice Baptist Church Next Sunday**

A special Christmas program for the Sunday evening services of the Brice Baptist Church was announced for December 21 at 6:45 o'clock by the Rev. W. C. Stockett, pastor.

The program will include singing of carols and special musical numbers. Each Sunday School class will participate in the services. Mrs. W. C. Stockett will present a Flanel graph illustration, "The Christmas Story."

A sound motion picture, "The Child of Bethlehem," will be shown. And Santa Claus will be the guest of the evening presenting the gifts to the children and guests.

The public is invited and a special invitation is extended to all the Brice community.

A recent survey of 100,000 secondary school children indicates that they believe the influence of home and family accounts for 38 per cent of their personalities. The influence of teachers and church tied at 5 per cent.



**Miss Gloria Virginia Howard Returns Home From Chicago For Holidays**

Miss Gloria Virginia Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard, will arrive in Memphis the latter part of this week to spend the holidays with her parents.

Gloria Virginia, who is a senior student at Town School, Chicago, is serving as president of her hall this year as well as participating in many other activities of the school. She is chairman of the yearbook Castanon, and has served as chairman at various social functions the past semester.

In addition to her literary work at Town School, Gloria is continuing her piano study under Leo Podolsky, vice president of the Sherwood Music Company, and is also studying dramatics under J. Bradley Griffin, professional director of the Uptown Players Theater, which has been acclaimed "the best tributary theater of the Middle West."

Recently Miss Howard appeared in the production "Little Women" which was presented by Mr. Bradley. She had one of the leading roles playing the part of Jo.

En route home she will visit in Kansas City, Mo., with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Imbordino.

**Estelline Queen—**

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winning candidate in the queen race.

Ted Bruce, senior president, crowned Miss Eddins and presented her with a corsage of red rosebuds. The entire group on the stage sang the school song as the queen was caught with the spotlight.

Attendees of the queen were Yvonne Moore, senior, accompanied by sophomore president, Gene Joutty; Nell McLean of the junior class accompanied by her class president, Wayland Marcum; and Bobbie Davis accompanied by the secretary of the freshman class, Bobby Adams.

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SHELLED PECANS 3 1/2 oz. 29c, 7 oz. 57c, 1 lb. \$1.09  
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinners—pkg. .... 11c  
MIRACLE WHIP ..... 8 oz. 21c—16 oz. 39c  
VANILA WAFERS, Sunshine—box ..... 15c  
CRACKERS, Krispy ..... 1 lb. 23c—2 lb. 45c  
COFFEE, Folgers or Admiration—1 lb. .... 53c  
MEAL, Aunt Jemima ..... 5 lb. 52c—10 lb. 98c  
CATCHUP, White Swan—bottle ..... 21c  
DRIED APPLES, Fancy New Crop—lb. .... 27c  
BABO CLEANSER—2 cans ..... 23c  
SANIFLUSH—large can ..... 21c  
SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy—2 bars ..... 21c  
OXYDOL, DUZ, DREFT, RINSO—pkg. .... 35c  
TOMATO JUICE—No. 2 can ..... 2 for 27c  
GRAPEFRUIT, W. S. .... No. 2 can 10c—46 oz. 21c  
SOUP ..... Campbell Tomato 11c—Vegetable 15c  
TUNA FISH, Fancy Light Meat—can ..... 47c  
KRAUT—No. 2 can ..... 10c  
TOMATOES—No. 2 can ..... 2 for 27c  
GREEN BEANS, Fancy Empson's ..... 23c  
ENGLISH PEAS, Mission—No. 2 can ..... 15c  
SPINACH, H. D.—No. 2 can ..... 15c  
BEANS, Fancy White Swan Whole—No. 2 can ..... 32c  
NEW POTATOES, Tiny Whole—No. 2 can ..... 14c  
BACKBERRIES—No. 2 can ..... 19c  
FRUIT COCKTAIL, H. D.—large can ..... 41c  
PEACHES, H. D.—large can ..... 30c  
PEARS, H. D.—large can ..... 47c  
WHOLE PICKLED PEACHES, D. M.—large jar ..... 39c  
CRANBERRY SAUCE, Ocean Spray—can ..... 24c  
LEMONS, Sunkist—dozen ..... 31c  
ENGLISH WALNUTS, No. 1 Grade—lb. .... 37c  
BRAZIL NUTS, New Crop—lb. .... 41c  
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### Prize In Historian Contest

Texas State Historical Association announced a special \$50 in the Junior Historian Contest for 1948. The winning paper based on a per-

paper will also be eligible for the \$100 prize in the state-wide writing contest. This special contest is intended to make Texans conscious of the wealth of historical material available through interviews with "old-timers" in their communities.

Contest entries may deal with any phase of personal experience. Some suggestions of subjects are: Pioneer days, Indian fights, cattle driving, early politics, war experiences, or biographical sketch of any outstanding pioneer of a Texas community.

April 1, 1948, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to the Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12.

Mrs. Gene Lindsey and daughter Pamela and Mrs. Bob Lindsey and son Robby, and Ruth Barnes were Childrens visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore of Amarillo were visiting friends in Memphis last week-end.

### The Cyclone Takes Fast Game From Wellington Team

Capitalizing on a superior attack, the Memphis Cyclone turned back the Wellington Skyrockets 36 to 22 here Tuesday night.

The versatile Cyclone members, individually, continued to hit the basket, Leroy Green leading with 12 points, followed closely by Gayle West, who had 10.

Fulton, Wellington forward, was high for the visitors with 6 points. During the first quarter the visitors held their own but at half time had fallen behind, 20-10. The Cyclone played a hard striking offensive game and the score would have been much more if they had been able to hit the basket. The majority of their points came from long, accurate shots.

Players and points for the Cyclone were: West 10 and Davis 6, forwards; Rasco 2, center; Vickers 6 and Green 12, guards; D. Morrison and C. Morrison, substitutes.

Players and points for Wellington were: Fulton 6 and Keller 1, forwards; Johnson 5, center; Bollen 4 and Winter 4, guards; O'Neil 2 and Williams, substitutes.

In a close contest immediately prior to the main game the Cyclone B's lost 24-21 to the Skyrocket B's.

Players for the local B team were Rasco, Stewart, Clark, Henry, Crooks, Billingsley, Grundy, Wells, and Cofer.

Players for the visitors were Hinley, Terry, Block, McClan, Melton, Ball, and McCutchins.

Scorekeeper was Ray Newton; timekeeper, Weldon McCreary; referee, J. W. Coppedge. Coach for Memphis was Mac Colloch, for Wellington, Bob Percival.

### Honor Roll For Band Last Week

Students who were on the band honor roll last week were Margaret Ann Massey, Diane Meacham, Murita Gibson, Shirley Foster, John Clark, Eudine Gable, Jacky Gilbert, Joan Lockhart, Peggy Mitchell, and Jeanine Adams.

Don Wright and Adrian Odom of Memphis made a business trip to Quannah Friday in behalf of the Memphis Production Credit Association.

### Prize Contest For Junior Historians Announced This Week

The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100 for the winner of the 1947-1948 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Seventeen papers will receive awards totaling \$420.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: Cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political, or biographical subjects.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under 21 years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, editor of the Junior Historian, the magazine of the association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1948, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to the Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12.

Mrs. Banta McClure and Mrs. Jess Dennis visited in Childress Thursday.

### Estelline Youth Completes Naval Recruit Training

Lloyd C. Beverly, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Beverly of Estelline, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and has been advanced to seaman, second class, according to a news release from the Ninth Naval District at Great Lakes, Ill.

Recruit training is the sharp break between civilian and naval life in which the new navy man learns the fundamental principles of a sailor's life, the release said. In the course of his training the recruit is taught seamanship, navy customs and terms, basic ordnance and gunnery, signaling and navigation. He learns proper diving and swimming, life saving, and shipboard fire fighting.

Upon completion of his training the recruit is assigned either to units of the fleet or to a service school for specialized training.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gowan and daughter Margaret visited in Vinson, Okla., Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher.

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<b>FRYERS</b> DRESSED and DRAWN—pound <b>79c</b>	<b>BROOKS CATSUP</b> 14 oz. bottle <b>19c</b>	<b>SAVORY Peach Preserves</b> 1 lb. jar . . . <b>30c</b>
<b>TURKEYS</b> DRESSED and DRAWN—pound <b>69c</b>	<b>SARDINES</b> Tall Can <b>25c</b>	<b>SAVORY Salad Dressing</b> quart . . . . <b>39c</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b> PURE PORK—pound <b>50c</b>	<b>NOLA FLAKES</b> Large Box <b>34c</b>	<b>MILK WHITE SWAN</b> Large can . . <b>13c</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> Pound <b>60c</b>	<b>Garden Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES</b>	<b>LETTUCE</b> . . . . . <b>15c</b>
<b>PORK ROAST</b> SHOULDER—pound <b>55c</b>	<b>PURE LARD</b> BRING YOUR PAIL—pound <b>30c</b>	<b>LARGE CELERY, stalk</b> . . . <b>19c</b>
<b>PURE LARD</b> BRING YOUR PAIL—pound <b>30c</b>	<b>YAKON BEST FLOUR</b> 25 pound sack <b>\$2 15</b>	<b>LARGE RED SPUDS, lb.</b> . . . . . <b>6c</b>
<b>YAKON BEST FLOUR</b> 25 pound sack <b>\$2 15</b>	<b>PINTO BEANS</b> 10 pounds <b>\$1 75</b>	<b>CABBAGE, lb.</b> . . . . . <b>8c</b>
<b>BANANAS</b> Pound <b>14c</b>	<b>LEMONS</b> Dozen <b>29c</b>	<b>XMAS ORANGES</b> Pound <b>7c</b>
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> RUBY RED—large 2 for <b>15c</b>	<b>XMAS DELICIOUS APPLES</b> Pound <b>12c</b>	<b>EAST TEXAS YAMS</b> Pound <b>6c</b>

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# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman have returned from Dallas where Mr. Newman has been receiving medical treatment in the Baylor Hospital. On their way home they visited in Denton with Mr. Newman's brother and sister,

Rowe Newman and Mrs. Clark Withers and families, in Nocona with his mother, Mrs. B. R. Newman, and in Saint Jo with Mrs. Newman's aunt and cousin, Mrs. J. L. Morgan and Miss Jessie Chancey.

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Mrs. Minnie Lou Cleveland and daughter, Patricia Lou, of Fort Worth are spending the week with parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willeford.

Johnny Dean Hardwick, who works at the Memphis airport and is a student flyer, made his first solo flight Monday.

Ted Graham, Mary McCollum, Del Rich, and Leota Sturdevant attended the Odessa-Wichita Falls football game in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse went to Vernon Sunday to play the new pipe

organ which has recently been installed in the First Baptist Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Adams in Hedley Sunday night.

Mrs. Gladys Power, Miss Mary Foreman, Mrs. Fritz Crisler, and Mrs. Blevins attended the Ballet Russe Monte Carlo in Amarillo Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hayes of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Pullen of Borger visited last week-end with Mrs. E. C. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Siddle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Dennis transacted business in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Phillips, who visited in Dallas last week with Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. James McClellan, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander returned Sunday night from vacationing in Houston and Corpus Christi and fishing near Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Bessie B. Hudgins suffered a stroke last Wednesday morning at her home in Fort Worth. Her son, David Hudgins, who was called to her bedside, returned Sunday and reported his mother's condition as being much improved.

Angus Huckaby, Dewey Roach, Joe Powell, and Ed Clark, who spent the week-end in Memphis returned to Canyon Monday to resume work on the station for the Texas Company. They report the work as nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam West and B. J. Hoover returned to their work on the Sunray school building after spending the week-end at home.

Norma Ruth Scott spent the week-end with Betty Jean Stephens of Memphis.

Mrs. O. E. Wheeler and Mrs. Elbert Stephens spent Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth with Mr. Wheeler's brother who was a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. Elbert Stephens visited her brother, Bud Butler, in Fort Worth, Thursday of last week.

Christmas shoppers in Amarillo Friday were Misses Maria and Minerva Baskerville, Mary Wells, Mrs. Jack Monzingo, Mrs. Claud Ferrel, and Miss Mary Whaley.

Mrs. B. J. Hoover is visiting this week in Binger, Okla., with her mother, Mrs. Dieball.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell visited in Amarillo Monday with Mr. Jarrell's sister, Mrs. Bryan Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foote transacted business in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Robert Carradine of Childress visited last week with Mrs. H. N. Blackmon of Memphis and Mrs. Rollie Kelly and Mrs. Kay Autrey of Giles.

Mrs. Lester Bowman visited with her sister, Mrs. Shirley Wells, in Borger the first of this week.

## Two Winners In Lion-Rotary Donkey Basketball

A sort of combination three-ring circus, rodeo, and basketball game was played at the high school gymnasium Monday night when the Lions Club's donkey-basketball game challenge was accepted by the Rotary Club and the contest ended with a grand finale of two winners.

The players representing the Rotary Club scored 26 points to 14 in the regular running game, if a group of bucking, milling donkeys could be classified as participating in a running contest.

The donkeys were named after famous movie stars and radio singers, five have green blankets and five having red ones.

At halftime the score was 8 to 6 in favor of the team representing the Rotarians.

When the regular game was over George Brown of Crescent, Okla., who is owner and manager of the donkeys announced that a "sudden death" playoff would be held—that the first team scoring would be declared winner of the contest—whereupon he tossed the ball high into the air over the centers. Three Lion players got the ball—the third being Doc Saye who was under the goal. He rung one on the first trial, thus taking the contest, Mr. Brown.

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### Finders Hold Annual Christmas Party Tuesday

Finders' Council members met at a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irvin Johnson, North 18th.

Decorations were noted at the party rooms. Mrs. Irvin Johnson, president, presided at the business session.

Members responded to roll call and Mrs. W. H. Monzingo read the Christmas scripture.

### Needle Craft Club Meets For Annual Holiday Party

The Needle Craft Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Ferrel for the annual Christmas party.

Highlights of the program were a Christmas reading by Irene Bradley and singing of Christmas carols by the group. After the program members exchanged gifts.

Enjoying the refreshment service were Mesdames Bona Mayfield, Irene Bradley, Minnie Ferrel, Mary Lou Erwin, Hettie Newman, Bess Crump, Zettie Baker, Pearl Massey, Bona Gerlach, Addie Hampton, Clara Cummings, and Floy Weatherly.

Mrs. Bess Crump will entertain the club with a dinner in January at which time new officers will be elected.

### Mrs. W. Wilson is Hostess At Holiday Dinner Party

Mrs. Winfred Wilson entertained with an attractive holiday dinner party Monday evening for members of the Thursday Night Dinner Club and several additional guests at her home in Memphis.

The Wilson home was gaily decorated with yuletide suggestions and a soft glow of candle light furnished lighting in the dining room and added beauty to the setting. The dining table was centered with an attractive Christmas scene.

Guests were seated at quartet tables laid with Madeira cloths, and following the four-course chicken dinner, the group enjoyed games of 42.

In attendance were the following members: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly.

Guests included Mrs. Howard Reynolds, Mrs. Linie Cauthan, Charlie Williams Jr.

### Mystic Weavers Meet in Home of Mrs. J. L. Barnes

Members of the Mystic Weaver Club met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Barnes Wednesday afternoon, December 10.

Following the business session which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Jim McMurry, the afternoon was spent in needle work and conversation.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

The annual Christmas party will be held December 19 at 6:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jim McMurry.

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### Mrs. M. McNeely Entertains Pupils At Party Tuesday

Mrs. M. McNeely entertained her pupils and their parents with a Christmas program and party on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home in Memphis.

The music rooms were decorated in keeping with the holiday season and an enjoyable Christmas program was presented by the following pupils:

Betty Claud Hickey, Mary Frank Garrett, Bobbie Stewart, Kay Ferrel, Shirley Miller, Marilyn Burnett, Roddy Rice, Jean Wallace, Mary Nell Evans, Peggy Evans, Jean Hammonds, Audrey Beth Burnett, Betty Jean Stewart, Dorcille Stargel, Martha Aduddell, Bobbie Ferrel, Elizabeth Grundy, and Beryl Ann Davis.

Concluding the social, the class gathered around the Christmas tree for an exchange of gifts.

Guests present were Mesdames Aduddell, Earl Miller, Frank Garrett, Cecil Stargel, J. J. Rice, John L. Burnett, Claud Hickey, Wallace, Allen Grundy, W. C. Davis, Cleve Evans, Robert Stewart, Weatherford, Barney Burnett, Hammonds, West, H. Byrd, and Miss Maud Milam.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanks over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horschler of Meadow, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Horschler of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen Jr. and Cathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Leggett.

### Juanita Davis Is Feted With Bridal Shower

Miss Juanita Davis, whose marriage to Jess L. Smith was an event of November 29, was honored with a tea-shower in the home of Mrs. Cartie Dunn of Lakeview, Friday, November 29.

Assisting the hostess were Miss Barbara Blanks, Mesdames H. W. Spear, J. B. Duren, Raymond Moore, O. L. Favors, F. O. Hodges, Freeman Butler, W. B. McQueen, Lance Leggett, Paul McCanne, Aubrey Martin, Vira Floyd, Woodrow Floyd, V. L. Bevers, B. F. Davis, Robert Milton, and Clyde Reed.

Mrs. W. B. McQueen greeted the guests and Mrs. Paul McCanne presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. Lance Leggett and Miss Barbara Blanks poured tea.

Appropriate music was played throughout the afternoon by Misses Sue Milton, Peggy Davenport, and Barbara Blanks.

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**Bettye Gidden Is Party Honoree on 6th Birthday**

Bettye D. Gidden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gidden, was complimented with a party last Friday at the home of her parents in Memphis. The occasion was to celebrate the anniversary of Bettye's 6th birthday.

Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the party hours by the small guests and at the conclusion of the games the honoree opened the pretty packages from her friends.

Refreshments were served to the following: Roger Crooks, Shirley Kee, Martha Kee, Adean Spradlin, Marilyn Sue Stanley, Audra Beth Burnett, Tomie M. Tucker, Emma Jeanne Vallance, Tomie Brewer, John Carol Coleman, Georgia Kay Saied, Paula Blevins, Dorothy Jo Copeland, Mattie Lou Copeland, Ann Tiner, Mary Jane Jones, Linda Saye, Monty Monzingo, Barbara Allen, Judy Miller, Virginia Chappell, and Bettye D. Gidden, and Mesdames Homer Tucker, L. E. Hughs, A. Gidden, and A. O. Gidden.

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**Mrs. J. H. Barbee Jr is Honor Guest At Lovely Bridal Shower**

Gifts of china, crystal, and silver were presented to Mrs. J. H. Barbee Jr., recent bride, during a lovely tea-shower given in her honor last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, 820 Noel. Mrs. Barbee was before her recent marriage Miss Billy Jo Prater.

Assisting Mrs. Kinard with hostess duties were Mesdames L. J. Davis, Henry Scott, Emma Baskerville, C. H. Compton, Irvin

Johnsey, Bud Godfrey, J. C. McClure, Frank Ellis, T. J. Hampton, Winfred Wilson, Wilfred Dunn, Kenneth Neal, Ted Cates, Buck Johnson, and Miss Clyde Shepherd.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Buck Johnson and presented to members of the receiving line which was made up of Mrs. Kinard, Mrs. E. T. Prater, mother of the bride, the honoree, Mrs. Barbee, and Mrs. J. H. Barbee Sr., mother of the bridegroom.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the party suite and an arrangement of chrysanthemums in lovely fall colors formed the centerpiece for the refreshment table. Mrs. Kenneth Neal served spiced punch and other dainties included cakes and nuts.

Mrs. Ted Cates of Childress presided at the bride's book to secure signatures of the guests. Gifts were on display during the party hours.

Approximately 100 guests were included on the invitation list.

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### LAKEVIEW SCHOL NEWS

By SCHOOL REPORTER

The Lakeview girls' basketball team won second place in the Hedley tournament held last weekend. On Friday afternoon, they defeated Miami by 28-11, and on Saturday afternoon downed Clarendon 11-8, limiting Clarendon to no field goals, all of the 8 points being free shots. In the finals on Saturday night the Hedley girls got going in the last quarter after a rather evenly matched game throughout the first three quarters to win the game and the tournament. The score was 27-13. On the all-tournament team were Lakeview's Grozella Hagins guard, and Alene Cunningham, forward. Miss Hagins was also awarded a medal for best girl sport of the tournament.

In the boys' division Hedley won over Claude in the finals by a score of 30-21. The Lakeview boys did not enter the tournament. Games are scheduled at Lakeview

Friday night with the Lelia Lake boys' and girls' teams.

Honor roll for the second six weeks are: eighth grade Pat Deavenport, Sidney Hulsey, honorable mention, Rowdy.

Freshmen: Honorable mention, L. C. Barnard and Mary McCanne.

Sophomores: Bennie Earl Du Vall; honorable mention, Joyce Durrett; Roxy Hulsey, Wayne Adams and Jimmie Gowdy.

Juniors: Lynn Cunningham, Peggy Davenport; honorable mention, Willie Pearl Gillespie and Flora Hall.

Seniors: Alene Cunningham, Betty Hulsey, Charlotte Parks; honorable mention, Avylee Weddel, Elaine Blewer, Loiselle Whitefield; Patsy Byars, Frances Brewer and Don Byars.

Others making about 90 in one course were: 8th, Betty Gillespie, Patricia Ponder, and Dalton Lindsey; 11th, Bobby Myers, Tommy Proffit, Doris Parks, and Grace Sanders; 12th, James Verden and Billy Adams.

Leonard Dillard and son of Dumas visited here last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams.

### Gov. Jester Gives Safety Proclamation

It is my solemn duty to acquaint the citizens of this state with the grim prediction of traffic deaths and injuries during the coming Christmas holiday season.

The Texas Department of Public Safety predicts that 100 persons will die, 2,870 persons will be injured, from accidents on our streets and highways during the eleven-day period, December 20-31. It is expected that the final 1947 traffic death toll will reach 2,100—the worst toll in Texas history.

These predicted deaths and injuries are not inevitable. They can and must be prevented. Such sickening slaughter and suffering would be a stark negation of the Christmas message of "on earth peace, good will toward men."

Now, therefore, I, Beauford H. Jester, governor of the State of Texas, do hereby urge each citizen to impose upon himself such discipline and a sense of responsibility for the welfare of others that his acts behind-the-wheel may not lead to the death or injury of his fellow man. I also call upon the Texas Safety Association to coordinate public support effort with the official safety work of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the State Highway Department, the State Department of Education, and other official agencies with traffic responsibilities. A concerted and intensified campaign, God willing, may bring about an accident-free Christmas season for all the people of our state.

(Signed) Beauford H. Jester.

### Urges Fire Proof Toys For Christmas

If toyland is a stopping place on your shopping list, remember the tiny, tender hands that will hold your gift on Christmas morning, says Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

"Adults should be careful to select toys that are fire safe," he said. "Those requiring alcohol, kerosene, or gasoline lamps are very hazardous as they upset easily with disastrous results to children's clothing and the house itself."

A toy electric iron can be as dangerous as a real one, the Commissioner said. Left connected, while perhaps a doll is being dressed, they can overheat and cause a fire.

Hall classes cheap and sub-standard electric toys as unsafe, and says all electric toys should be run under the supervision of adults, unless the children are old enough to understand how to use electricity.

"A child may get a dangerous shock if he touches a radiator or other ground while playing with an electric toy," the Commissioner stated. "Such toys, when lightly constructed, are apt to be defective. The transformers of many toys are now listed by Underwriters' Laboratories and are the safest kind to buy."

He warns that only safety film be used in a child's movie camera machine. Nitrocellulose films are a severe fire hazard and also give off deadly fumes as they burn.

Electric trans should not be run under or around the Christmas tree as a stray spark on one needle could easily cause the whole tree to go up in flame.

Care should be exercised to see that the connection of any electric toy does not overload a circuit, causing a fuse to blow out or a fire to start in the wiring in the wall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson and family.

### All College Dance In Amarillo Day After Christmas

The Panhandle Club of the University of Texas is sponsoring an all college dance at the Aviatrix Club in Amarillo on December 26 at 8 p. m., Bob Bentley of the Panhandle Club announced this week.

All college students from any college are urged to attend and help make this planned annual affair a big thing. Tickets will be on sale for \$1 per person at the door of the Aviatrix Club.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. and F. B. went to Amarillo week-end to visit with daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Hiram E. Wood, and grandson, Colin Preston.

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### Sport Sights

By J. B. COX

We didn't do so well on predictions last week. We roundly missed the 1-A regional title game, which Perryton won by the handy score of 14 to 0. We thought Shamrock's passing attack would click enough to give them a one touchdown decision, but we missed.

Odessa's strength is unpredictable. If they want to they can probably win over Highland Park 50 or 60 to nothing.

The other semi-final game is between Longview and Brackenridge of San Antonio, both teams of which advanced to the semi-finals on penetrations.

The Sport Sighter doesn't see how Longview can win with their weak offense; on the other hand, we don't see enough strength in the San Antonio offense to pierce the fine Longview defense.

The Cyclone basketball team showed up well as a unit against the Quannah players. But they lost by a big score in the second Quannah contest. Basketball is a game where the home court can mean a great deal to the home team.

It is too early in the season to predict a champion in either 1-A or 2-AA classes. But the Cyclone players all divided their points between themselves mighty well. A team that can hit the basket when a player is under the goal—be he forward or guard—can go a long way in a high school race.

We hope the local boys continue to improve—maybe by the time the February championship play-off is here Memphis will have a top notch team.

In basketball there is not too much difference between A teams and AA teams. The five-man teams are much easier to build than the 11-man gridsters.

Charlie Pattison, who was captain on one of the Centenary college teams back in the early 1930's is the new coach for Lubbock. We can look for Lubbock to step out in that district to the place it once held.



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 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Blum and son Jackie Ray, and Mrs. W. R. Taylor visited in the home of Henry Blum's mother and other relatives in Floydada Sunday, December 7.

night, en route to Dallas to attend a board meeting of the Baptist churches.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson of Childress visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peabody Sunday.

Mrs. A. O. Gidden and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kilpatrick in Amarillo, Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee visited in Childress Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Combest attended the Odessa-Wichita Falls game in Wichita Falls Saturday.

ent of the Sunday School there.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wilcox of Frederick visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Whitley.

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 Mr. and Mrs. John Gerner of Lella Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Huckaby and daughters, Peggy and Lavonne, of Dalhart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton last week. Mrs. Huckaby will be remembered by her friends as the former Laura Mae Nobles.

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 Miss Dora Mitchell visited her parents at Salisbury Sunday.  
 Mrs. J. R. Mitchell shopped in Amarillo Thursday.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Hal Upechurch of Borger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lewis Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoffman of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. A. C. Hoffman of Memphis, over the week-end.  
 Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, who has been ill in a local hospital, has returned to her home.  
 Edwin Stanley had as his guests last week-end his parents of Vernon.  
 After spending a few days with his family, Weldon Lewis returned to Borger to continue his work there, and also to be with the family of Mrs. Willie McDaniel during her critical illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton and Mary Elaine visited Sunday with Mrs. Clayton's mother, Mrs. Bertie Brame, in Clarendon.  
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 Mrs. J. J. Bice and Mrs. Bertie Holbrook visited in Amarillo Friday. They were accompanied home by J. J. Bice who is a patient in the Veterans' Hospital. He will visit a few days with friends and relatives before returning to the hospital.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Fermon Williams of Lubbock visited this week-end with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. A. G. Raseo, and other relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis, Dink Dennis, and Marjorie Don Stone visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale in Childress Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Betts of Amarillo visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett, last week-end.  
 Holly, Christmas wreaths, and various decorations. Hightower Greenhouse. 1c  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith of Tullia visited here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley, and other relatives, last week-end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Evans of Lesley presented the Lesley Baptist Church with a baptistry scene. Mr. Evans is superintendent

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 To: Frank Williams, Defendant  
 Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 100th Judicial District, 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 19th day of January, A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 3102 on the docket of said court and styled Stella King Williams, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Williams, Defendant.  
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues for a divorce alleging in her petition, three years abandonment, and 10 years living apart. Plaintiff alleges that she is the owner in fee simple of Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block

No. 17, Original Town of Estelina, Texas; and the North one-half of the South one-half of Section No. 14, Block No. 1, J. Poitevent Survey in Hall County, Texas. Plaintiff prays for a divorce, for the restoration of the name King and for title to the above described property and for general relief. All of which is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in the office of the District Clerk, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.  
 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 third day of December, A. D. 1947.  
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 Clerk, District Court,  
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a niece of Byron Baldwin, and also of Mrs. T. L. Rouse.

Mrs. Rouse attended the singing of the choir in Amarillo Sunday night and Miss Haynes had intended to spend the lunch hour here with her grandparents whom she hadn't seen for about a year.

The bus schedule was changed however, and she visited in her Uncle Byron's store. He took her out to the grandparents' home and she got to see them for several minutes before coming back to the bus.

The choir had been on a tour that carried them through West Texas.

Miss Haynes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Haynes of Kilgore, who formerly resided here.

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### BRICE

By MRS. STARR JOHNSON

On the night of December 21 the Brice Baptist Church will sponsor a Christmas tree and a short program, after which Rev. Stockett will show the picture, "The Child of Bethlehem." Everyone has a cordial invitation to be present. Santa will have fruit and nuts for all the kiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf of Memphis visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Koeninger.

Mrs. C. V. Murff had as guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howard of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herlie Moreman were Amarillo visitors last Saturday.

Starr and J. C. Johnson received news of the death of their nephew, Leo "Cotton" Furgeson of Amarillo, Leo was injured during the war and has been in a hospital about four years.

### Pearl Harbor High Prices Show Grim Result of War On 6th Anniversary

Six years ago last week The Democrat's headlines read "WAR: with all its grim reality strikes." That in a few short terse words told of the United States being forced into the second and worst conflict of history, following the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

In the same issue, on December 11, 1941, The Democrat carried the story of 22 Hall County sons being in the danger zone.

In a way the attack was a surprise. But behind the scenes our government had been fighting for months the battle of policy. In the European zone Germany and Italy and their allies were waging war on embattled England and enslaving France.

Japan was grimly preparing for their attack.

Economically, things were better off. Large crowds of Christmas shoppers were thronging the streets of Hall County towns. Gifts were moderately priced. Pork sausage was advertised at 25c per pound; it is now 55c. Cured ham sold for 29c, now 75c; beef and shortening had like comparisons of prices.

Only a week before observers were publishing news of the moves of our government to be prepared if war came. And many knowing the inevitable, were still against war; but not against preparedness.

News accounts say that business today is breaking all time records for activity; but state there is an undercurrent of tension as our government makes proposals to curb inflation.

Europe is on the verge of starvation. The third war is spoken of frequently. The prices show the result of the other war.

Economically and politically, observers want to know where we stand?

### Rev. Boatman Returns From Missouri Visit

Account of the speech of Rev. Charles E. Boatman before the Lions Club in Malden, Mo., was received this week from B. E. Montgomery, Lions Club committeeman.

Rev. Boatman spoke on the subject, "What Kind of a Fellow Are You?"

Mr. Montgomery in a letter to The Democrat stated that Rev. Boatman's speech was well received.

While in Malden the Boatmans and two children visited Mrs. Boatman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ueltzen.

### 2ND HALF DUCK SEASON OPENS

At noon Tuesday if any of the Hall County nimrods were in shooting distance of a mallard they could pull their trigger.

That was the time when the season on ducks began. All regulations were the same with shoot-

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ing to begin at sunrise and to end one hour before sunset.

The season will close on December 29 one hour before sunset. A limit of four ducks a day is allowed, but hunters must have a post office duck stamp and if they hunt out of the county must have a hunting license from the county clerk's office.

Mrs. Dutch Vallance spent last week in Amarillo visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sam Crawford.

Mrs. Clyde Putman and Miss Jimmie Hammonds shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunn made business trips to Amarillo and Pampa last week.

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1-BED ROOM SUIT .....	159.50	115.00
1-BED ROOM SUIT .....	92.50	69.95
1-BED ROOM SUIT .....	115.00	89.95
1-BED ROOM SUIT .....	145.95	115.00
1-BED ROOM SUIT .....	112.50	79.50
1-BED ROOM SUIT .....	118.50	85.95

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### PARNELL

By MAE PAUL

Miss Mary Foreman, county superintendent of Hall County, visited our school the past week.

Misses Lucille and Coy Jean Latham returned last Thursday from a week's visit with relatives at Texarkana.

Alvin White of Lubbock attended to business in Parnell the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Memphis called on Mrs. B. F. Hardy a short while Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Crump Ferrel and Mrs. Zack Hood went to Amarillo on business Friday.

Mrs. Olie Wynn and Barbara of Weatherly visited with Miss Mae Paul Friday afternoon.

Joe Mothershed of Wichita Falls spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mothershed.

Mrs. Crump Ferrel and children were business visitors in Turkey Saturday.

Carl Hill has gone to South Texas deer hunting.

Mrs. W. H. Neely spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Parge Winn.

Parnell Baptist Church has reorganized their B. T. U. All the young folks are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Crump Ferrel had as luncheon guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wooten and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Cope and family. Callers in the afternoon were Mrs. Paul Buchanan and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Latham and family, Henry Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neagle and family of Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Sr. of Memphis, and Mrs. Olie Wynn and Barbara of Weatherly.

Mrs. B. F. Hardy spent Friday night and Saturday in Childress.

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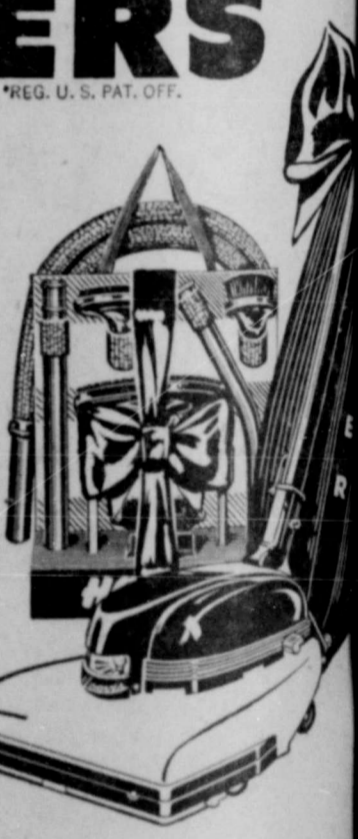
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  - 1.50 Trifling Dusting Powder ..... 1.25
  - Old Spice Cologne ..... 1.00 & 1.75
  - Lenthric Cologne ..... 1.25 & 2.25
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 Ladies 17-Jewel Watches ... 37.50 & 57.50

- \$3.50 Sterling Hall Deluxe Pipes ..... 2.49
- \$5.00 Sterling Hall Deluxe Pipes ..... 3.49
- \$7.50 Sterling Hall Deluxe Pipes ..... 4.98
- \$2.50 Yellow Bole Premier Pipes ..... 1.79
- \$1.50 Smokemaster Pipes ..... 1.25
- \$1.00 Yellow Bole Pipes ..... 89c
- \$1.50 Yellow Bole Pipes ..... 1.25
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- 4.00 Manicure Sets,  
La Cross or Cutex ..... 3.00
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- 5.00 Poker Chip Rack & Poker Chips ..... 3.50
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- 1.65 Nylon Hair Brushes ..... 1.25
- 2.00 Nylon Hair Brushes ..... 1.49
- 1.25 Yardley Bath Salt ..... 1.00
- 1.00 Rogers Gallet Dusting Powder ..... 59c
- 1.00 Harriet Hubbard Ayer Dusting Powder 59c
- 1.50 Wrisleys Dusting Powder ..... 79c
- 1.25 April Showers Bath Sets ..... 1.00
- 1.25 Frolic Bath Sets ..... 1.00
- Tabu Cologne ..... 2.70 & 4.20
- Tabu Dusting Powder ..... 1.50
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### A. W. Howard Home After Extended Visit

A. W. Howard returned recently after spending the three months visiting points mid-western and eastern of the United States.

Virginia, her native state, and from there to New York City for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. DeSantes and niece, Mrs. LeRoy Olin.

ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Imbordino. In speaking of her trip Mrs. Howard said:

### Band Pictures Taken Last Week

By SCHOOL REPORTER The Memphis High School Band marched down town last Friday morning to the south steps of the courthouse where several pictures of the Cyclone band were taken.

These pictures are the first pictures of our band members in the new black and gold uniforms. The excellent new uniforms help to make the Memphis High School Band one of the finest appearing high school bands in the state.

Students on the high school "A" band honor roll for the past week are as follows: Margaret Ann Massey, Roger Monzingo, Diane Meacham, Shirley Foster, Peggy Mitchell, Murita Gibson, Jacky Gilbert, Jeanine Adams, and Gilbert Srygley.

Students on the high school "B" band honor roll for the past week are as follows: Bobby Taylor, Jackie Cain, and Alvin Massey.

Students on the junior high band honor roll for the past week are as follows: Lois Carpenter, Nan Crowder, Rayford Hutcheson, Joan Hart, Kathryn Wright, and Betty Don Pullen.

Fourth grade students interested in starting in an instrumental class may enroll for this work next semester.

The high school beginning orchestra is to meet during the second period beginning next semester.

### VFW Has Turkey Dinner Dec. 19

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Memphis Post and their families and veterans have been invited to a special Turkey dinner Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the high school cafeteria, Robert Bevers, post commander, announced.

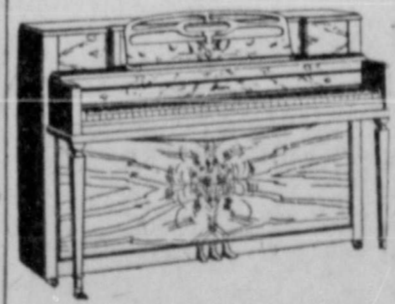
The purpose of the meeting will be to secure new members and to interest veterans in the VFW program. The dinner is invitational, Bevers said.

### Wellington Students Take 2nd Place In State Hi Press Meet

The Skyrocket, edited by members of the journalism class of the Wellington high school took second place in the State High School Press Association competition, it was announced last week, at the convention held in Denton.

Jimmy Terry, one of the Wellington students attending the convention was selected as one of the three student members of the nominating committee from among the 500 students who were present at the meeting. Other Wellington students who attended the convention were Benny Karnes, Patsy Smith, Zora Dell Austin, Wanda Jo Estes, and Nita Ball.

T. E. Johnson, editor of The Amarillo Times, visited in Memphis over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. C. Y. Johnson, and sister, Mrs. D. B. Frisbee. His mother accompanied him home for a few weeks' visit.



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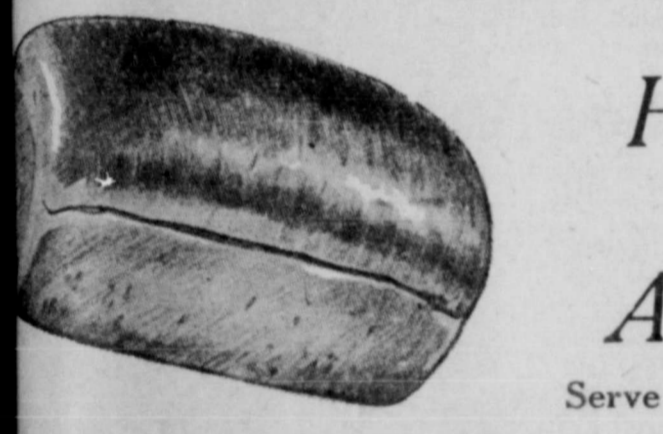
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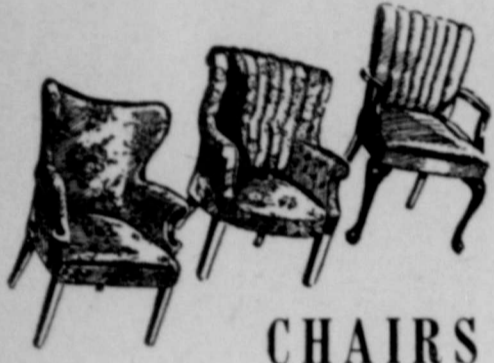
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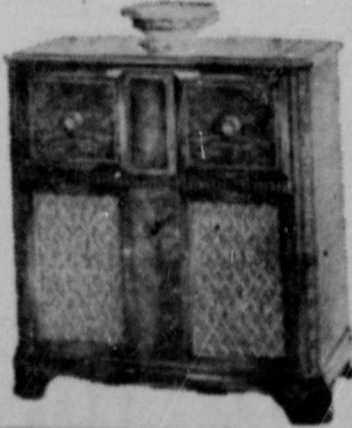


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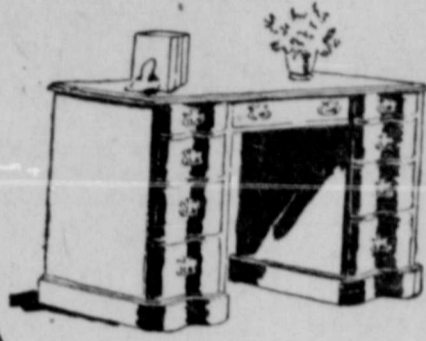
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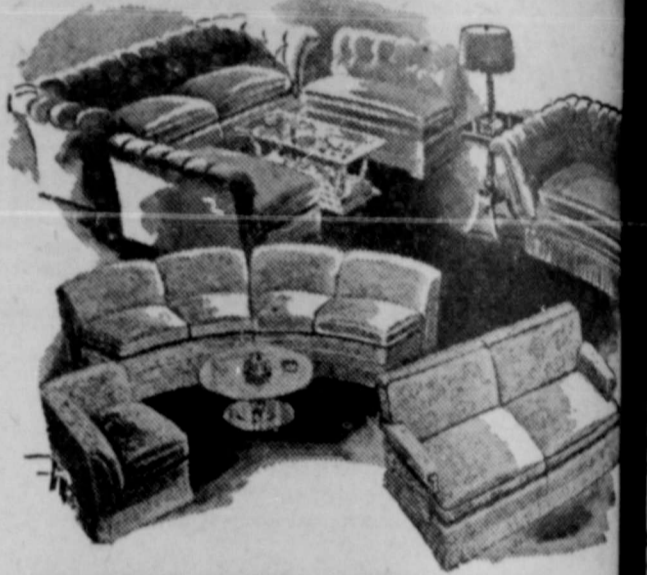
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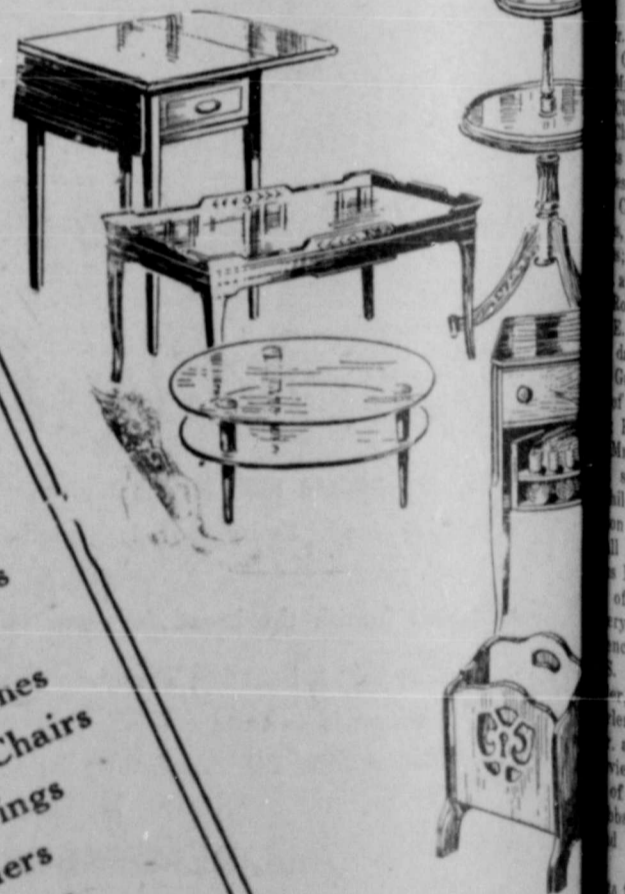


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