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County-Wide Election Needed Here To Straighten Out Finances

SMU 'Greats' To Speak Tonite

McLain, chief scout for S.M.U., and Raymond Mallouf, professional with the Chicago Cardinals, will both be in Memphis tonight (Thursday) for the 11th membership meeting of the Memphis Boosters Club. W. Coppedge, president of the club, received a telephone Tuesday from McLain that was bringing a movie of the S.M.U. 1948 football game to be shown here. Coppedge, incidentally, is a former teammate of both McLain and Mallouf. All three played for S.M.U. in 1938 to 1940. The club members will assemble in the high school at 7:30 for dinner, with at least plates guaranteed. There may be twice as many on hand as anybody is invited to attend the dinner. It all depends on the weather, said Coppedge. Officers for 1949 will be elected at the business session following the program tonight.

Rotary Club Told Of Need For Polio Drive This Month

Chairman R. C. Lemons of the Hall County March of Dimes committee called attention to the annual drive which opens Saturday, the 15th, and runs until January 30. The talk was made at the Rotary Club Tuesday. "This county needs to raise at least \$5,000," said Lemons. "Those folks who have given \$25 in other years should give us \$50 this year and so on, down the line." Similar talks will be made to the Lions club and other groups all over Hall County in the next two weeks, he said. The nation-wide drive this year has been set up for 30 million dollars as a minimum. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis exhausted its emergency aid fund in the early autumn months. More than 17 million was spent in 1948 aiding and caring for upwards of 27,000 children and adults stricken by the crippling disease in the worst polio year in more than three decades. "Hall County has benefitted far more from this fund than we have paid into it," declared Chairman Lemons. "It is up to us to pay back a good part of this outlay in behalf of our stricken children."

ICY STREETS PLAYS HAVOC WITH TRAFFIC LAWS DURING WEEK

The weather this week made news scarce! Even the city police had little to do since it was hardly possible to hand out red tickets to drivers parked lengthwise in angle parking areas since they wouldn't have been able to get their cars out otherwise. "The lines are all covered up, so it is hard to tell where a car should be or should not be parked," said Chief of Police Jack Peabody. The police did pick up a couple of young men last Saturday afternoon on charges of reckless driving around the square. The two defendants pleaded guilty and paid \$14.15 each, declaring it was the first time they had ever been hauled into a court. "Some folks still are strong for our city parking ordinances until they find themselves guilty of violations," declared William T. Phillips, night "chief". "It is hard for them to admit the law is a good one when they have to pay fines." Drunks are keeping themselves scarce this week, the police said. Maybe they are "holed up" somewhere, afraid to venture out on the ice. Funeral homes reported they were busy with "ambulance" cases. "But many of them were for the purpose of taking people home since they were getting well," said Robert F. Spicer.

Memphian Claims Record As Beauty Operator In Texas

By Nugent E. Brown
One of the veteran barbers of the Panhandle—he has been at it since he started in 1909 at Dodsonville, Texas a small town on the Oklahoma border, west of Hollis—is George Greenhaw of Memphis. "Twenty-nine years of that time have been spent here in the metropolis of Hall County," he stated. "However, for 25 years I have been giving permanent waves to the fair sex." For Mr. Greenhaw lays claim to being the champion of the State of Texas so far as being a beauty operator specializing in permanent waves for the distaff side of the home. "I started in giving the 'wind-blown' hair cuts to the ladies in 1923, soon after they got into the habit of having their tresses trimmed down," he recalls. Hair-dos have done more for the women of America than anything else unless it was clothes, this gentleman contends. "It has made all women equal as far as looks go," he pointed out. And Mr. Greenhaw makes this surprising and astonishing challenge: "My record will prove that I have done more permanent waves than any other operator in Texas. I will challenge anyone to prove they have beaten my record." His record? "Well, I averaged five permanents a day from 1930 to 1940, or about 1,500 a year, for a total of 15,000 during that 10- (Continued on page 12)



THE KIND OF GOOD PUBLIC RELATIONS that has built up a very successful business as a beauty shop operator in the past quarter of a century has cemented many fine friendships between the shop and its patrons.

Reallocate Funds Or Up Valuations Judge Announces

Hall County tax payers will be assured of one election this summer if County Judge M. O. Goodpasture's recommendation goes through. "I have recommended to the county commissioners that we hold an election to reallocate county funds as the county's general fund is in the red," he said following the first regular meeting of the new court Monday. The judge pointed out that the general fund was overdrawn on January 1 to the extent of \$1,196.86 at the bank and that it also owes the bank \$8,000 in time warrants that were issued by the court in 1948 to pay running expenses. "We passed an order Monday to renew the warrants," he said. "In 1948, the court levied the full maximum for the general fund, 95 cents, of which 15 cents goes to the special county road tax, leaving a balance of 80 cents for all purposes," the judge explained. "The only way the county can get more money for its general fund is by allocating part of the jury fund for the general fund. We only need about four cents for the jury expenses and the tax is 15 cents, so we could use that extra 11 cents in the general fund but we must have an election and the voters must favor this reallocation." "This is the only way we can raise any extra money for county expenses without raising the valuations," he added. Judge Goodpasture admits he and the commissioners have a problem and a headache to meet the county's payroll. "There will be no salary raises," he said. "But there will be no reductions in present salaries. The county's peace officers must all be put on a salary basis, effective as of January 1." The judge says the commissioners voted to come back Thursday of this week and study the problem further before taking any action. "As I understand this new constitutional amendment from interpretation by the State Attorney general's office, we will not have to put other officials on a salary, such as tax collector, county clerk, county judge or justices of the peace," the judge pointed out. "The legislature possibly can change all of this and require all officials to be on a strictly salary basis." There is a possibility that the present legislature may ask for an election of some kind this summer so the judge does not want to call an election now on the tax reallocation proposal. "It costs the county about \$600 to hold an election and we certainly don't want to have two elections this year to pay for," he declared. Sheriff Earl Hill, one of the enforcement officers who will be placed on a strict salary basis, Monday hailed it as a "mighty good move." "I most certainly would rather be on a salary basis," he said.

First 90 Percent Mortgage Loan In Panhandle Made By Local Bank



The First National Bank of Memphis this week made the first farm loan under the new 90-percent mortgage plan guaranteed by the federal government. It was the first of its kind in the Panhandle, says R. C. Land, local representative of the Farm Home Administration. Thos. E. Noel, president of the bank, is shown in the picture, left above, presenting a check for \$10,800 to Claude Fowler and his wife who used it to pay for the 198-acre farm four miles east of Newlin they bought from George B. Mullins, 82, who farmed the place for 41 years. Mr. Mullins is next to Mrs. Fowler in the picture. Fowler put up 10 percent of the purchase price. The deal called for \$12,000. Land, shown at the right of the picture, arranged the loan for Fowler. "This is the first loan of this kind perfected in the entire Panhandle," said Land. "The loan draws four percent interest but the bank only gets three percent of it. One-half of one percent goes into the insured loan fund and one-half of one percent being set aside for the administrative expenses of the FHA. The government guarantees the loan 100 percent and will take it up at the end of seven years if the borrower has 40 years in which to pay it off." Incidentally, the farm which Claude Fowler and his wife bought with the loan has a 6-room stucco house, with bath, REA and Butane gas system. A new water system is being installed with the use of cisterns. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler have rented the farm for the past two years and have lived there during that time. The Fowlers have four children, Gwendolyn, 19; Weldon, 16; Jasqueline, 9, and Dianne, 3. Mr. Fowler is 49 and his wife is 37. Two other insured 90 percent mortgage loans for this area have already been approved but final action will be delayed a few days. The First State Bank of Memphis will take one of them and the First National Bank of Childress the other. —Photo by Wise

Sleet Storm Begins Thawing Out Today, Following Winter's Worst

W. B. Wilson Jr. In Hospital From Bad Fall On Ice
The worst ice storm of the winter to date was about over Thursday morning as the sleet covered ground began to loosen up with a general thaw due to rising temperatures. Scores of persons reportedly fell on icy sidewalks and yards in this county Wednesday. About six went to hospitals in Memphis alone. Only one of them, W. B. Wilson Jr., was still there today. Mr. Wilson suffered injuries to his back when he fell in front of the Pounds Cafe corner about noon Wednesday. Sam Hale, barber, suffered cuts on the head when he fell two hours later near the laundry on South Sixth street. He was rushed to the hospital but was released about 5:30, wearing a couple of bandages. Mrs. Vernon Phillips suffered a broken arm and was treated at the hospital and sent home. A total of 1.8 inches of moisture had been measured up to Tuesday night by Weather Recorder John J. McMickin. Only a trace fell Wednesday, mostly mist which froze on top of the sleet early in the day, causing the dangerous icy conditions. The storm began early Sunday morning after a warm muggy Saturday. Some rain fell before daybreak. The norther brought freezing temperatures by 9:30 a. m. The mist and rain froze as it fell. By mid-afternoon, it had turned into a sleet storm which

Democrat Employee's Mother Dies Friday At Elk City, Okla.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Eldorado, Oklahoma, for Mrs. Margaret Angeline Foster, 82 years and 11 months of age, mother of W. Herbert Foster of Memphis. The mother died last Friday in Elk City following an illness that extended back about a year. The services were held in the Church of Christ, with burial in the Eldorado cemetery. Sons and daughters surviving, in addition to Herbert, include: C. O. of Corpus Christi, Robert and Ray, both of Elk City, Edward of Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. D. O. Lee of Freeport, Texas and Mrs. W. C. Skinner of Washington, D. C. Deceased also is survived by her husband, J. W. Foster of Elk City. They celebrated their 56th (Continued on page 6)

Plenty Of Basket Ball Coming Here During The Week

The weather has caused postponement of last Tuesday night's scheduled game here with Clearfork but, early today (Thursday), Coach L. E. McColloch still planned on taking the Cyclones squad to Quail tonight. "One of the best games of the season will be played here Friday night of this week as Clarendon is bringing over a couple of strong teams, the A and B squads," said the coach. "It will be worth the price for everybody to come out and see them Friday night." Another conference game will be played here next Monday night when McLean brings its aggregation over for the two games (Continued on page 6)

NET Show Put To February 26
count Weight

Interest in the Twelfth Annual and FFA Fat Stock Show, to be held in Memphis on Saturday, February 22, has shown a big spurt week as the committee from chamber of commerce works to raise the \$500 necessary to cover.

Chairman Tomie Potts announces that the hog show, first scheduled for the same date, has been postponed until February 26 because of the hogs are not good enough now for good showing.

There will be some 50 entries in the show next week, all of calves," said Mr. Potts. "We will have a few hogs but as for the hogs will not be held until February 26."

Byars, both of the Lake-club, are now making plans in Houston on February 12 in the "scramble" of the Texas Fat Stock Show. In the scramble there last and will carry it down for wing this year.

County Agent W. B. Hooser expects some 30 entries in the hog division, to be held in early here. The boy has hogs now that savvy enough for showing so will be brought in on the then carried to Fort Worth week show the following he said.

Telephone Pays \$10 Junior Roll Call; Checks Received

Mary Foreman, county agent for the Junior Red roll call, announces that telephone school system sent check for \$10 for the fund.

At the same time, Miss Foreman says she has received letters from each of the ten children of the Methodist Orphans at Waco to whom the chaplain gave \$30 for Christmas.

The children all write the letters of appreciation as were allowed to have the money to do with as they pleased, said Miss Foreman. Post sample of these letters, one from one of the Donald Ray Crawford, speaks for itself: "I expect to pass most (Continued on page 6)

Gardenhire Heads Polio Committee In Estelline Area

A committee has been named for Estelline in the March of Dimes campaign this month in the drive for polio funds, County Chairman R. C. Lemons announced Monday.

"Mr. Garlan Gardenhire says he and County Commissioner Berry and Mr. Hulen Clifton, all of Estelline, will act as a committee for the drive in that community," said Mr. Lemons.

Estelline people feel grateful for the polio fund which has been used to hospitalize Betty Armstrong, 10, of that city who is a victim of the dread disease. Betty is a granddaughter of T. H. Jouett of Estelline. Latest information from the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene is to the effect that she is "making rapid progress toward complete recovery."

Her hospital and doctor's bills have been paid by the Hall County polio committee, one check last week being for \$757.90 being sent to Abilene by Thos. E. Noel, treasurer for the fund here. One 10-days nursing bill for her was \$253.50. And this is only current bills. For a while, the little girl had three full-time special nurses for each 24 hour period but this has been cut down since she is getting better.

The county chairman believes the people of Estelline will respond, in a big way, to the appeal for more funds to help fight this disease.

Roberts M. Lee, SK3, left Monday for San Francisco, Calif., after spending the past ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee. Robert will board the ship USS Warrick for a tour of duty to China, making his sixth trip to that country.

Oleto Hawthorne of Lakeview spent the weekend with Lois Martin and Jesse Branum of Memphis.

Carl Harrison and son, Allyn, were in Muleshoe Wednesday and Thursday attending to business matters there.

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Deep Chiseling Practice Amended To Permit Spacing

The Hall County A.A.A. received notice this week that the 12 inch subsoiling practice has been amended to permit spacing of the chiseled furrows to a width of 84 inches. This will permit payments for chiseling every other row.

For subsoiling to a depth of 12 inches at spacing not to exceed 85 inches the payment will be 75c per acre.

Many Hall County farmers have expressed interest in the deep subsoiling practice but very few approvals for this practice have been issued. All farmers who wish to deep chisel their land in 1949 should contact the A.A.A. office immediately and obtain a written approval before the practice is carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Miller and son, Lon, of Borger spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Davis and daughters, Betty Sue and Patricia Ann, of Panhandle were New Year visitors of his mother, Mrs. Rhodie Davis, and Jackie.

Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Linnie Cauthen and Mrs. N. W. Durham and children went to Vernon Sunday where they visited with relatives.

Miss Mary Drucilla McCollum returned home Friday night from Shuqualak, Miss., where she had visited for several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. McCollum.

Elmer Melton of Pampa and Mrs. Henry Melton of Hereford visited in Memphis Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Melton and his sister, Mrs. Maggie Holcomb.

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Two Memphis Boys Hit Stride With Hardin-Simmons

ABILENE—Two former Memphis high school performers, Jack Pierce and Bill Davis, have completed their freshman year at Hardin-Simmons University as members of the first post-war freshman football eleven. Both have received a freshman numeral, Al Milch, freshman coach, has announced.

Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pierce, was a center for the Hardin-Simmons plebes this season. He is slated for plenty of duty with the 1949 varsity, according to Milch.

Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, and saw considerable duty with the frosh as a hard-hitting fullback. Weighing in at 185 Davis is expected to bolster the varsity backfield next season.

Both Davis and Pierce earned letters in football, basketball, track and baseball under the coaching of Don Ezell at Memphis high school, prior to their enrollment at Hardin-Simmons.

The first postwar Hardin-Simmons freshman eleven has been called the greatest fresh team ever assembled at the Abilene university. The "Buttons" ran through a five game season, undefeated and untied, scoring 95 points to 13 for opposition. Included in their victories were wins over three Junior college opponents, San Angelo, Decatur and Cisco, and freshman elevens from Texas Tech and West Texas State. The cowboy frosh climaxed



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ESTELLINE

By Mrs. J. C. Webster

Mr. D. A. Wade had the pleasure of having her children, who live in various places, here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Gage and children visited their mother, Mrs. Orville Caldwell, during the holidays. Other visitors in the Caldwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Caldwell and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Shubert Jr. of Amarillo, Mrs. Bill Jones and daughter, Billie, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Dude Shubert were visitors in the Tolle Shubert home here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webster were called to Lubbock due to the illness of Mr. Webster's mother. They took her to Plainview to the home of a son, S. G. Webster.

Mrs. Webster is improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Phillips and children of Plainview spent Christmas day in Estelline visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fletcher Carter of Childress visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Preuitt.

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\$39.50 Gabardine Coats at	\$32.75
\$32.50 Coats at	\$26.45
\$29.50 Coats at	\$24.75

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\$18.00 Fine all Wool Blanket	\$13.95
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\$13.50 All Wool Blanket at	\$10.95
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Mrs. A. L. Burks Heads Study Club For The New Year

Officers for the coming year were elected at the January 5 meeting of the 1913 Study Club at the home of Mrs. A. L. Gailey. Parliamentary day was observed, with Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, parliamentarian, directing a parliamentary playlet. The characters were Mesdames O. T. Toney, A. Burks, T. M. Harrison, James Smith, Byron Baldwin, Mac Tarver, and R. S. Greene. Members answered roll call on parliamentary procedure.

Newly elected officers include Mrs. A. L. Burks, president; Mrs. Mac Tarver, vice president; Mrs. Charles Dryden, recording secretary; Mrs. E. M. Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. R. S. Greene, parliamentarian and Mrs. Horace Tarver, historian.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Byron Baldwin, A. L. Burks, L. G. DeBerry, Allen Dunbar, H. A. Finch, T. J. Dunbar, Gayle Greene, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, Robert Lindsey, James Smith, Horace Tarver, Mac Wilson, O. T. Toney, R. C. Walker, E. M. Wilson, and hostess, Mrs. Gailey.

Miss Jerry Kessel And B. N. Sears To Marry February 28

Mrs. R. N. Francis of Parnell announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Jerry Kessel, to Burton N. Sears of Wellesby, Mass. Mr. Sears is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan F. Sears of Wellesby. The wedding will take place February 28 at the Oak Lawn Church of Christ, Dallas.

A graduate of Memphis High School, Miss Kessel is now a student in Parkland Hospital of Nursing, Dallas.

Mr. Sears holds a bachelor of arts degree from Brown University, Providence, Mass., and will receive a masters degree in hospital administration from Northwestern University of Chicago this summer. At the present time Mr. Sears is assistant administrator of Parkland Hospital, Dallas.

Mrs. W. A. Gatlin left Monday night for Beaumont where she will make her home with her daughter. She was accompanied by her son, Henry Gatlin, who will visit in Beaumont a few days. Mr. Gatlin expected to return to Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Harold Vandiver and her mother, Mrs. Orville Goodpasture left Sunday for Dallas where they are visiting with relatives. They expect to be gone about a week.

Maribeth Wynn spent the weekend in Hedley with her cousins, Micky and Judy Wynn.



MR. AND MRS. BENNIE DENNIS

—Photo by Wise

McCreary-Dennis Marriage Vows Are Solemnized In Pretty Home Service

Nuptial vows were solemnized for Miss Fleta McCreary, daughter of Mrs. Edd McCreary, and Bennie Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis of this city, Christmas morning at 10:00 o'clock in the McCreary home, 213 north 12th street.

Gray Carter minister of the Church of Christ read the double-

ring ceremony before an improvised altar flanked with baskets of white gladioli. Tapers burned in twin candelabra.

Miss Gertrude Rascoe played "Romance in A" by Liliwrence, "Melody of Love" by Engelmann, "Bridal Chorus" by Wagner and "Always" "I Love You Truly" was played softly during the exchange of vows. Cherry Vallance, niece of the groom, and Joan Lockhart lighted the candles.

Given in marriage by her brother, W. B. McCreary, the bride was attired in a white wool dress, fashioned with a high neckline accented with a softly gathered turned-up collar, and long sleeves tapered at the cuffs. The fitted bodice was fastened to a fully flared street-length skirt. She wore a corsage of American Beauty roses and carried a white Bible.

The bride's only attendant, Mrs. Paul Frisbie, wore an off-white wool dress with cocoa accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Charles McCreary, the bride's brother, served the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. McCreary chose for her daughter's wedding, a black suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Dennis, wore a brown crepe dress and brown accessories and a corsage of shell pink gladioli.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, at 1409 Bradford. A white, three-tiered wedding cake trimmed with pink and white rosebuds and a miniature bride and groom atop the cake, centered the refreshment table. The table was laid with a lace cloth. Serving were Mrs. W. B. McCreary, sister-in-law, of the bride, and Mrs. Dick Vallance, sister of the bridegroom. Miss Joan Lockhart presided at the guest book.

For the wedding trip, the bride chose a suit of brown gabardine with brown and white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Dennis was graduated from Memphis High School with the class of '45 and is now employed at J. C. Penney Co. The bridegroom is also a graduate of the local high school with the class of '45. At the present time he is employed at Potts Chevrolet Company. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis are at home in Memphis.

Dr. and Mrs. McNeely returned to Memphis Saturday after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. T. K. Treadwell, Lt. Treadwell and son, Terry, of La Jolla, Calif. They had a very enjoyable trip and report that they visited with a number of former Memphians.

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Mrs. Homer Trimble New President Of The Culture Club

A program on national economic and political security and an election of officers constituted the activities of the Woman's Culture Club when the members met in the home of Miss Sybil Gurley Wednesday afternoon, January 5.

The slate of officers named by the membership includes Mrs. Homer Trimble, president; Mrs. Robert Moss, first vice president; Mrs. T. J. Way, second vice president; Mrs. Earl Hill, secretary; Mrs. Ward Gurley, treasurer; Mrs. D. A. Grundy, historian; Mrs. Herschel Combs, reporter and Mrs. Clarence Morris, parliamentarian.

The president, Mrs. Herschel Combs, conducted the business session during which the officers were elected and presented Mrs. Homer Trimble, program chairman, who served as leader for the afternoon's open forum.

Under the direction of Mrs. Trimble, a most timely and interesting discussion was held on national problems. Miss Alma Bruce and Mrs. Robert Moss discussed what the American majority man is thinking today in regard to the many economic and political problems facing the nation. Mrs. Clarence Morris gave a resume of President Truman's State of the Nation message and concluded her talk by discussing a recent editorial published in the Time

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Garrett of Borger visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Lee Smith, Mr. Smith and Carol Lee. They were accompanied home by Carol Lee who is visiting this week in Borger.

Mrs. Henry Gatlin and Betty Paschall went to Amarillo Sunday where they visited Betty's sister, Mrs. Warren Adams and Mr. Adams.

Magazine which listed the proposals of the president they favored and the ones they opposed and stated why.

During the social hour, a dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Ward Gurley, H. A. Combs, D. A. Grundy, Earl Hill, R. L. Madden, T. J. Way, C. D. Morris, Robert Moss, Homer Trimble; Misses Alma Bruce, Sybil Gurley, Esta McElrath, and one visitor, Mrs. G. T. Way of New Orleans.

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Mr. and Mrs. John E. Norman and daughter Lynda spent the weekend in Wellington with Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sartin of Childress visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

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Wedding Date Set For January 30 By Miss Ouida Orr And J. B. Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ouida, to J. B. Brooks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks, 845 South Ninth street, Slaton. The vows will be read on January 30 at 6:00 p. m. in the First Methodist Church at Plaska with Rev. P. E. Yarbrough of Roton officiating.

Miss Laverne Orr is to attend her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids have been selected to include Miss Margarite McCoy and Miss Kathleen McMaster.

Attending the groom as best man will be his father, J. B. Brooks. Groomsman are to be Raymond Brooks, cousin of the groom and John L. Gordon.

The reception immediately following the ceremony will be held in the home of the bride's parents.

Jack Youree, Marshall Ford and Joe Galbreath of Borger were week end visitors in Memphis.



OUIDA ORR

Jimmie Osborn and Richard Salmon of Brice spent last week end in Memphis with Bob Myers.

Blue Bonnet Club Elects Officers At Friday Meet

Election of officers featured the Friday afternoon meeting of the Blue Bonnet Needle Club in the home of Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, 803 South Seventh street.

Mrs. Roy Coleman, president, directed the business discussion, during which the following officials were named: Florence Fitzjarrald, president; Minnie Lou Potts, vice president; Gussie Jones, secretary; Christine Hays, treasurer; Helen Collins, reporter; and Margaret Phillips, historian.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. J. C. Ross, and the following members: Mesdames Winnie Johnson, Fern Boone, Susie Coleman, Helen Combs, Essie Cullin, Florence Fitzjarrald, Gussie Jones, Hucie Lindsey, Mable Meacham, Minnie Lou Potts, and Christine Hays.

The next meet, which is scheduled for January 21, will be the anniversary luncheon. The retiring president, Mrs. Coleman, will serve as hostess on this occasion.

Methodist Women Hear Talks On The Advance Program

Approximately 35 members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met Thursday night at the church for a joint program given in observance of the "program of advance for Christ and His church." This program was presented under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, leader.

The program opened with the singing of the hymn, "This Is My Father's World," led by Mrs. Mac Tarver.

In her welcome address, Mrs. Armstrong gave an explanation of the program being presented before introducing Mrs. Earl Hill who gave a devotional on "Advance for Christ." This was followed with a prayer by Rev. C. C. Armstrong.

The four-point program of the woman's division as it applies to the overall program of advance was given by Mrs. Floyd McElreath. She outlined these points as being: increased membership, building a world Christian community, the call for leaders and workers and finance.

Mrs. W. I. Glosson in her talk stressed the various ways in which the women could increase membership in their respective organizations. Mrs. Mac Tarver presented the subject of achieving a world Christian community by a series of questions and answers. She was assisted by Mesdames Lewis Goffinett, Bess Crump, W. I. Glosson, Bob Tiner and Hester Bownds. Mrs. W. H. Monzingo discussed the personnel that will make up the leaders and missionaries, and Mrs. George Payne brought out the various ways in which the women could increase their living.

The program was concluded with a panel discussion of the four points. Those participating were Mesdames Perry Keyser, C. C. Armstrong, Floyd McElreath, Earl Hill and George Payne. The meeting closed with the benediction by Mrs. Anna Dickson.

A covered dish supper was served preceding the program.

Salisbury Club Makes Plans For New Year's Work

The Salisbury Club met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Mitchell Tuesday, January 4, to outline a plan of work for the coming year. An interesting report of the past year's work was given by Mrs. C. Lockhart, secretary.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to piecing quilt tops.

Refreshments of cake and whipped cream, popcorn balls, coffee and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames D. C. Lawrence, M. C. Martin, E. L. McQueen, Ira McQueen, Larry McQueen, E. W. Soloman, H. Soloman, C. A. Williams, C. Lockhart, T. K. Wilton, L. I. Davis, C. F. Stout, Felix Jerrell, Ernest Lee and hostesses, Mrs. Mitchell.

The club adjourned to meet February 1 in the home of Mrs. Neal Sweatt.

Dr. Odom Discusses Subject Of Blood At B. P. & W. Meet

Dr. J. A. Odom was guest speaker for the Business and Professional Women's Club when they met for their regular dinner meeting at the Masonic Hall Thursday noon, January 6.

Miss Zady Belle Walker, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Miss Mary Foreman. Mrs. Mable Lavender, chairman of the health and safety committee, had charge of the program and introduced the speaker, Dr. Odom, who addressed the group on the topic, "Blood."

Twenty members and two visitors, Mrs. Marjorie Batson and Mary Bownds of Amarillo, were in attendance.

Vota Veta Class Meets In Home Of Mrs. Peggy Moss

The Vota Veta Sunday School Class held its regular monthly class meeting January 6 in the home of Mrs. Peggy Moss.

The business session was presided over by President Pauline Kilpatrick. Ruth Smith brought a very inspiring devotional giving thoughts for the new year and urging class members to have God in their homes and in their lives.

The chapter study for the month was given by Dorris Queener, who used as a reference articles from the Woman's Home Companion.

Those enjoying the tasty refreshment service were Mesdames Jimmy Newbrough, Dorris Queener, Helen Crisman, Billy Parker, Pauline Kilpatrick, Ruth Smith, Dorothy VanDeventer, Nellie Harris and hostess, Mrs. Moss.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for February 3 in the home of Billy Parker.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss and sons, Robert Mack and Jerry Allen, were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure at Crosbyton. They were guests Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dennis Taylor, and Mr. Taylor, at a dinner given in honor of a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure, who were recently married.

Alvin Shelton, a student at West Texas State, Canyon, left

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Sunday, Jan. 2, to resume his school work after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris and three daughters of Sundown were weekend visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer

Trimble. Mrs. Harris and Mr. Trimble are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Way as a guest their sister-in-law, Mrs. G. T. Way of New Orleans. Mrs. Way arrived here Tuesday of last week and will be here until Friday.

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HALL COUNTY GAVE NICKEL PER CAPITA IN POLIO FIGHT LAST YEAR

Hall County and Texas have been letting other counties and states carry too much of the National Foundation load," said Ed S. Stewart of Abilene, chairman of the March of Dimes.

Hall County last year raised 43 cents per capita. Texas raised 45 cents per capita, ranking us in 45th place nationally. The national average for each man, woman and child was .1418. Texas is NOT proud of her showing, and I am sure you will want to increase in your campaign next year.

It is fortunate for Texas that other states have taken the funding responsibility more seriously. Otherwise, it would NOT BE POSSIBLE for our county to have received \$14,000, and Texas chapters \$7,068.77 through N.F.L.P. Polio aid services in addition \$87,664.61 contributed by chapters to the Texas Polio committee. Advances to chapters in 1918 totaled \$516.42.

The year 1948 was the heaviest polio year in medical history.

National headquarters, in attempting to supply necessary funds to chapters, exhausted the epidemic aid fund, called on chapters for their surplus funds and used all of its general operating funds but that needed for actual operating costs during January and February."

Mr. Stewart then adds: "The financial situation is so serious that we must do our share and more this year if we want to be sure of taking care of polio in Hall County and Texas."

"Make clear to every organization the urgent need this year for dollars instead of dimes. Get them to help you reach every man, woman and child in your county."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester have moved from Hedley to Memphis. Mrs. Lester is employed by D. S. Baker and Mr. Lester is with the Western Cotton Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lawrence visited over the week end in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Frisbie.

KNOW YOUR WEATHER



Weather influences behavior. Scientists say that if you live in a "storm path" you are apt to be more energetic and resourceful. The storm path cuts a wide swath across the country from the Pacific Northwest to the Atlantic Coast.

Berl Evans Now Agent For Van And Freight Lines

John Berl Evans, owner of the transfer and storage firm of that name, this week announced that he is now agent for two nationally known van lines. The lines cover the nation, he said, and shipments can be made from Memphis to any place in the U. S.

Evans also operates the Navajo freight agency in Memphis. The warehouse is located on Robertson street.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Hester Bownds and Mrs. Bess Crump went to Lubbock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bownds visited there with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. DeWees, and Mr. DeWees and Mrs. Crump visited her son, Joe Crump, and Mrs. Crump. Mrs. DeWees accompanied them home for a few days visit. They narrowly escaped being hit on their way home when they met a large truck attempting to pass another truck near Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Wise

and sons, Larry Don and Ronald Edwin, went to Clarendon Saturday night where they visited with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Wise. They returned to Memphis Monday morning and reported the sleet as being much heavier in Clarendon than here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vallance and daughter, Janie, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Vallance, went to Wichita Falls Sunday. They remained there overnight and Mrs. Herman Vallance went through the clinic the next day. They returned to Memphis Monday night.

Jack Allen and son, Jack Jr., were in San Antonio first of the week on business.

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ASSETS

Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$299,120.63
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	300,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	8,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,400.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,400.00
Bonds and discounts (including \$371.64 overdrafts)	176,421.62
Real estate premises owned \$648.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,284.30	1,932.30
Total Assets	\$786,874.55

LIABILITIES

Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$710,482.95
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	17,572.60
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,646.52
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,265.00
Total Deposits	\$731,967.07
Other liabilities	407.92
Total Liabilities	\$732,374.99

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Reserves	25,000.00
Undivided profits	4,499.56
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 54,499.56
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$786,874.55

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B. E. DAVENPORT, Cashier.

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DIRECT—ATTEST: D. H. Davenport, H. L. Davenport, David H. Davenport, Directors.

Victim Of Foggy Weather Accident Dies In Lubbock

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at Floydada for Bonnie Russell Permenter, 18, who was fatally injured near Brice on the night of December 23 when the car in which he was riding overturned on account of the fog.

Bonnie was first brought to a Memphis hospital for treatment and then was carried to Lubbock for further hospitalization because of the serious condition of the young man. He died at Lubbock on January 4, Tuesday of last week.

The young man was riding with his brother, J. W., and a friend, Red Swaffor, also of Floydada at the time of the accident. Their car overturned as they reached the intersection of highway 256 and 77, south of Brice. The State highway department has failed to put up warning signs on Highway 77 as it nears 256, it was reported here, so the boys couldn't tell, in the fog, how near they were to the intersection where they attempted to turn to the right before slowing down.

Lakeview's Teams To Meet Quail In Home Games Fri.

Lakeview's basketball teams are ready for two big games Friday night on the home court, when Quail brings over its two teams, one of boys and the other of girls.

Lakeview's boys won last Friday night over Turkey, 26 to 25, in a hard-fought affair at Turkey. The Lakeview girls lost to Turkey's girls 29 to 19.

The Lakeview teams have one more home game scheduled after this week. It will be with Kirkland at Lakeview on February 8. A large crowd is expected to come out Friday night of this week to witness the Quail-Lakeview tilt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Clark and daughter, Maryetta, of Brice went to Wellington New Year's day where they visited with his sisters, Mrs. Sallie Allen and Mrs. Phelia Wilkerson. Maryetta remained for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Wilkerson, and Mrs. Allen accompanied the Clarks' home where she will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee had as guests over the week end his sisters, Miss Cora Lee of Lubbock and Miss Carrie Belle Lee of Amarillo, and his brother, O. H. Lee. Mrs. Lee and their daughter, Jane, of Pampa.

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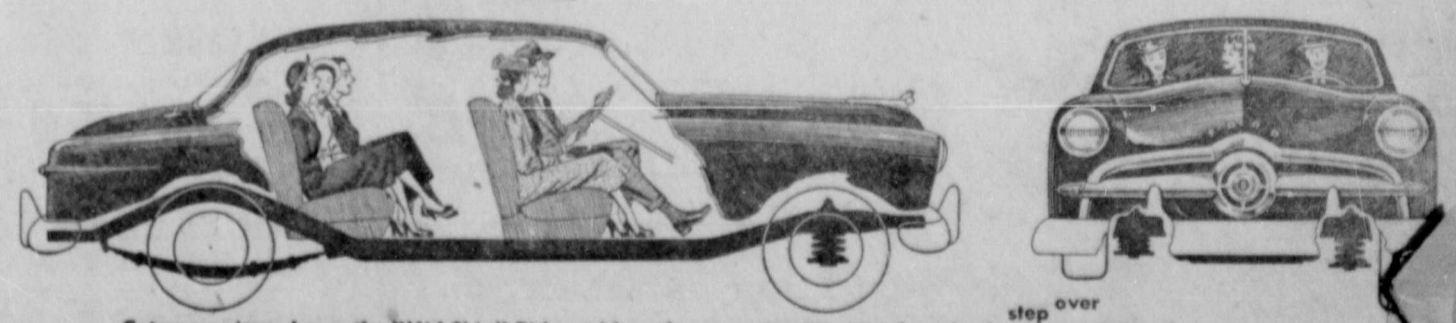
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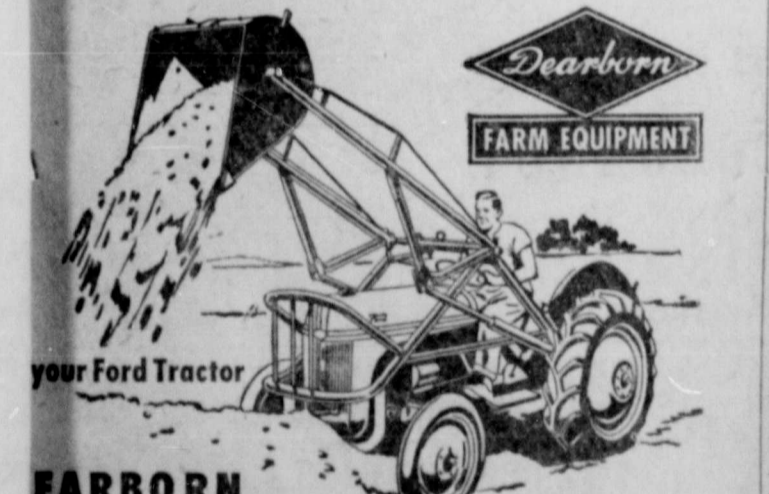


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MRS. TUCKER'S or CRUSTENE—3 lb. Carton			89c
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MARSHMALLOWS — Package	15c &		23c
Hershey's DAINTIES—Package			25c
CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown—Box			39c
GINGERBREAD MIX, Dromedary—Box			25c
DATES, Dromedary Pitted — Pkg.			25c
MINCE MEAT, White Swan—Box			18c
PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan — Glass			36c
Grape JELLY or GRAPELADE, Welch—Jar			24c
JELLO, All Flavors—Box			8c
CATCHUP, Heinz — Large Bottle			28c
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TOILET PAPER, Scott Tissue—2 Rolls			25c
DREFT or VEL—Box			29c
OXYDOL, DUZ, SUPERSUDS—Box			30c
SOAP, Lux — 3 Bars			27c
SOAP, Ivory — Large Bar			17c
ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 Cans 12c; 46 oz. Cans			29c
TUNA FISH, Solid Pack — Can			48c
ARMOUR'S TREET — Can			45c
TAMALES, Thrift — Can			24c
PIMENTO — 4 oz. Can			15c
HOMINY — Medium Can			9c
SOUP, Campbell's Vegetable			15c
SOUP, Campbell's Veg., Beef or Chicken Noodle			17c
CORN, Whole Grain, Kounty Kist — Can			15c
BLACKKEYED PEAS, Dried, W.S. — Can			11c
GREEN BEANS, Kimbell's — Can			17c
Fresh BLACKKEYED PEAS — No. 2 Can			16c
NEW POTATOES — No. 2 Can			12c
LIMA BEANS, Fresh — No. 1 Can			15c
PINEAPPLE, Flat Cans 18c; No. 2 Cans			35c
PEACHES, H.D. — Large Cans			31c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, H.D. — Large Can			41c
CARROTS — Nice Bunches			7c
CRANBERRIES, Fresh Stock — Quart			25c
OLEOMARGINE, All Kinds — lb.			35c
BACON, Sliced Armour's Banner — lb.			58c
PORK CHOPS, Nice and Fresh — lb.			55c

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Coppedge Begins Poll Tax Drive To Get 'Em Paid

County Tax Collector J. W. Coppedge issued a statement Tuesday calling attention to the fact that poll taxes must be paid on or before January 31 for the taxpayer to be able to vote any time during 1949.

"Hall County had 2867 poll taxes paid last year with that many voters qualifying but, up to Tuesday noon, only 903 have paid the tax this year so far," said Coppedge. "We ought to have about 2,600 this year as we are likely to have an election in the county this summer."

Property taxes must be paid before February 1 if the taxpayer wants to save the penalty and interest, 1 1/2 percent, that will be added next month. In fact, an additional 1 1/2 percent will be added every month up through the month of June if the taxes are not paid before then.

In Amarillo and other large towns the junior chamber of commerce is conducting a campaign to get people to pay their poll tax. Governor Beauford Jester has even proclaimed the week of Jan. 14-21 as "Jaycee Week" in recognition of the organization work on the poll tax campaign.

Tax Collector Coppedge says he plans to have short talks made at local luncheon clubs to remind members of the time element involved in paying polls.

J. M. KING MARRIES MRS. ETHEL REEVES HERE DECEMBER 30

Announcement was made this week of the marriage on December 30 at the First Baptist Church in Memphis of Mr. J. M. King of this city to Mrs. Ethel Reeves of Post. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Tension, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home in Memphis.

JIMMY PATTERSON DIES SATURDAY IN PHOENIX

Mrs. E. H. Stanford of this city received word Wednesday morning of the death in Phoenix, Arizona, last Saturday of Jimmy Patterson who lived here until three years ago. He is survived by his wife and three young children. Mrs. Patterson is a cousin of Mrs. Stanford.

Former Resident Of Memphis Dies Friday In Long Beach, Cal.

Friends and relatives in Memphis received word this week of the death in Long Beach, California, of Mrs. Dixie Neighbors, 34, last Friday. She lived in Wilmington, nearby.

Mrs. Neighbors' mother is Mrs. Josie Norton, 517 No. 9th street, Memphis. Three sisters and one brother live here also, including Mrs. Bessie Burk, Mrs. Addie Lee Vickers, Mrs. Ina Jean Riley and R. E. Norton Jr. Another brother, Russell, lives at Quail. Mrs. Zonie Hylton, another sister, lives in Fresno, Calif. and another brother, Otho Norton, lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

The deceased is also survived by her husband and seven children, Winda, Darrell, Hulen, Phillip, Larry, Sharon and Joy, all of Wilmington, Calif.

Burial was in that city Tuesday afternoon. She was married in September of 1931 at Memphis where she had lived most of her life. She and her family have lived in Wilmington the last four years and in Phoenix, Arizona, for eight years before that, having left Memphis 12 years ago.

Son Of Memphian Dies In Los Angeles Last Saturday Night

A telegram was received here Sunday by Mrs. Lee Chitwood from her husband at Los Angeles, Calif., that Bailey Chitwood, about 40, died in a hospital there Saturday night. The father left on Wednesday of last week after receiving word the son was critically ill.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Valentine Boles of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Grace Lakey of Oklahoma City, as well as the father of this city. The young man had never lived here but had visited here.

Sons And Daughters Of J. N. Hoover Here Account His Illness

All of the 11 sons and daughters were called to the bedside of Mr. J. N. Hoover at Newlin last Sunday because of his critical illness. Mr. Hoover has been ill for some weeks but his condition this week was very grave.

Out of town sons and daughters called home include: Jim Hoover of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hoover of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoover of Commerce, Fred Hoover of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover and family of Oakland, California, and the local sons and daughters, including Mrs. W. W. Dunn, Mrs. Barney Lockhart, Mrs. E. W. Godfrey, Mrs. Felix Jarrell, Brode Hoover and O. B. Hoover. Mrs. Hoover, the wife, reported Tuesday her husband was resting fairly well that day.

Mrs. Earl Hill Elected President Of Pathfinders

Members of the Pathfinder's Council were guests on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Floyd McElreath.

During the business session Mrs. Earl Hill was named to head the organization during the 1949-50 term. Elected to serve with Mrs. Hill were Mrs. Bill Monzingo, vice president; Mrs. W. F. McElreath, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Gidden, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. M. Gunstream, treasurer; Mrs. Anna Dickson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Nat Bradley, critic; and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, reporter.

A delicious refreshment plate was served during the tea hour to the following members: Mesdames O. M. Gunstream, Anna Dickson, W. D. Young, Earl Hill, Earl Pritchett, Nat Bradley, Gene Chamberlain, W. H. Monzingo, J. J. McDaniel and Jack Peabody.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. R. A. Hutcherson and daughter, Reba Saylor entertained a number of relatives at Sunday dinner. Those present were Mrs. Will McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCreary and family and Mrs. Jake Sodd and son, all of Lubbock and Mrs. Jim Foxhall and sons, Mrs. Ed McCreary and son, Mrs. Ellis Veteto and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dennis, all of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander returned to Memphis Friday evening. They left here New Year's Eve for Dallas where they attended the cottonbowl game between S.M.U. and Oregon the next day. They continued on to Nocona where they visited his brother, J. K. Alexander, and looked after business matters. others.

Word was received by A. Baldwin this week of the death of an older brother, Frank Baldwin, of Overton. His death occurred Monday. The Baldwins were unable to attend the funeral because of weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Ayers of Clarendon. Other visitors were Mr. Ayers' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Du Bose, of Velmore, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Baldwin, of Le Mesa were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin. Charles and Mr. A. Baldwin are brothers.

Ralph Limer left Sunday for Odessa where he will be employed at Barrets Automotive Co.

The royal governor of Massachusetts appointed the first licensor of the press in 1662.

It takes 75 percent more energy to hang clothes from a bag on the ground than it does from a child's wagon.

The prospects are bright for a large number of rural families who have electrical service for the first time during 1949.

Esperanto, the proposed international language, was invented by Dr. Zamenhof, an oculist in Warsaw.

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(Continued from Page 1) The wedding anniversary on December 28.

Herbert Foster of Memphis is an employee of The Democrat. He got back home Wednesday night but says he had to hire a taxi to bring him from Quail to Memphis. He also reported the funeral had been scheduled for Tuesday but they didn't have the grave dug until Wednesday because of the frozen ground.

Plenty Of

(Continued from page 1) of the evening. Fans will see these games and the weather may be right. McLean was originally scheduled to be on Tuesday night but it was changed to Monday night, the 17th.

Memphis won its games at Fors last Thursday night, the team taking their game 43 to Quail is scheduled to be on Thursday night of next week.

Estelline Pays

(Continued from Page 1) of my subjects. I have two others. One is named Billie and the other Nevelen. Nevelen is in the tenth grade and Nevelen in the seventh.

I would like for all the people who had a part in sending me a gift to know that I appreciate every little thing someone does for me. I am, always, sincerely yours, Donald Ray Crawford.

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HOMINY No. 2 Can **10c**

EARLY PEAS Happy Vale, No. 2 can **13c**

SWEET POTATOES No. 2 Can **15c**

TOMATOES Del Rio, No. 2 Can **12 1/2c**

MILK Large Can **14c**

SHORTENING Bake Rite, 3 lbs. **89c**

OATS Mother's, Large Box **48c**

Horse Meat Product Scottie Dog Food No. 2 Can **10c**

COCOANUT 1/4 lb. Box, 2 for **25c**

FISH SEA TROUT, Lb. **25c**

SARDINES Tall Can **25c**

MINCE MEAT Borden's, Pkg. **19c**

PRUNES 2 1/2 lb. Cel. Pkg. **50c**

PEACHES 15 oz. Cel. Pkg. **29c**

APPLES 13 oz. Cel. Pkg. **29c**

CIGARETTES Carton **\$1.72**

KLEENEX Package **17c**

PEACHES Russil's, No. 2 1/2 Can **25c**

PRUNES Gallon **68c**

VEG. SOUP McGrath's, Can **10c**

OLEO, Plain All Brands, Pound **33c**

BRICK CHILI Home Made, Pound **45c**

KRAFT DINNER 2 Boxes **25c**

KRAFT CHEESE Velveeta, 2 lb. loaf **89c**

BISCUITS Ballards, 2 Cans **75c**



TEXAS ORANGES	3 Lbs.	25c	Texas Seedless GRAPEFRUIT	Each	5c
EATMORE CRANBERRIES	1 lb. pkg.	19c	APPLES, Del., Lb.	...	15c
LETTUCE, Head		12c	White Swan MINCE MEAT	9 oz. pkg.	19c
SOUR PICKLES	Qt. Jar	19c	YUKON'S BEST MEAL	10 Lbs. 69c 5 Lbs. 39c	

SHORTENING	FOLGER'S COFFEE	SUGAR
Advance, 3 lb. carton	1 Pound	25 Pounds
65c	53c	\$2.35

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FRESH — Pint	YUKON'S BEST
90c	4.35
OLEO	SHORTS
Plain, All brands, Lb.	Sack
33c	3.15
BRICK CHILI	YUKON'S BEST — BAKES BETTER
Home Made, Pound	FLOUR
45c	25 Lbs.
KRAFT DINNER	1.79
2 Boxes	
25c	
BISCUITS	
BALLARD'S, 2 Cans	
25c	

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Gayle Sons Are Named Honorees At Birthday Party

Don and Dwight Gayle, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gayle, celebrated their birthday anniversary with a party at the home, 602 South 5th street, Wednesday afternoon, December 29. Don and Dwight were observing their fifth and fourth birthdays respectively.

A variety of party games and king of movie pictures entertained the young guests throughout the afternoon. Punch, individual cakes topped with candles and candy candies were enjoyed at refreshment time. Each guest was given a pencil as a favor.

Attending the party were Mesdames D. A. Grundy, Elene Gilbert, Ethel Kilpatrick, Grace Toney, Ethel Smith, Clara Pritchett, Flora Webb, Opal Stewart, Dorothy Gurley, Irene Stewart, Christine Long, Sabra Rice, Irene Bradley, Mildred Brewer, Mattie Ora Jones, Leta Ellis, Marie Stargel and Neva Hickey.

Philathea Class Meets Thursday In Hickey Home

Mrs. Claude Hickey, assisted by Mrs. Glyn Stargel, was hostess Thursday evening, January 6, to the Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church for the regular monthly business session and social.

Mrs. D. A. Grundy, teacher, led the opening prayer and each member took part on the program which was based on the 23rd Psalm. Reports were given during the business session by various committee chairmen.

Following the program, members enjoyed games under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Rice.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames D. A. Grundy, Elene Gilbert, Ethel Kilpatrick, Grace Toney, Ethel Smith, Clara Pritchett, Flora Webb, Opal Stewart, Dorothy Gurley, Irene Stewart, Christine Long, Sabra Rice, Irene Bradley, Mildred Brewer, Mattie Ora Jones, Leta Ellis, Marie Stargel and Neva Hickey.

CALL 15 FOR QUALITY JOB PRINTING

Perk & Cooley No More! Partnership Dissolved But Perk Carries On!

L. G. (Si) Perkins, also known as "Perk," and sometimes as "Pooley," this week announced he had bought the interest of his partner in the second hand store located on the East Side of the Square in Memphis.

The partner, R. J. Cooley also known as "Run, Johnny, Run," Cooley is retiring but "may be back in a shop of his own later."

The two partners have operated "Perk & Cooley's Second Hand Store" in the same location for the last five years. Before that, Mr. Perkins operated a cafe on the South Side for some 15 years or longer. He has lived in Memphis the last 22 years but he is an "old-timer" in this section, having first landed in Quanaah back in 1897. He went to Hollis in 1904. Born in Alabama, near Tuscaloosa, Perk admits he has always been a Southerner born to the blood. He has a son and daughter but neither live here now, the daughter being a nurse in Los Alamos, N. M.

"I used to be known as 'Pooley' at Hollis as I operated a pool hall there," he says. Mr. Perkins denies any kinship to the famous "Lum & Abner," operators of the "Jot 'Em Down Store" in Pine Ridge, Arkansas.

"In fact, I never listen to them on the radio," he avers. "I read the daily papers and that is about all the extra time I have for such things."

In the meantime, Perk ended the interview in order to wait on a customer who had a bundle of good used clothing to sell.

He did say: "I don't intend ever to retire from business."

HARDAGES ANNOUNCE NEW DAUGHTER BORN DEC. 24

Sgt. and Mrs. James T. Hardage of the Turner Air Force Base at Albany, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter, Suzanne Louise, on Christmas Eve. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 and three-fourths ounces at birth. Sgt. Hardage is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hardage of Memphis, while Mrs. Hardage is the daughter of Mrs. J. Sone of Clarendon.

Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Evans of Memphis announce the arrival of a son on January 7. His name is Michael L. and he weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wheeler of Abilene are the parents of a girl, Alice Jane, who was born January 7. Alice's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler

of Parnell and her great grandmother is Mrs. T. J. Brock of Lakeview.

On January 5, a son, Larry Don, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wates of Memphis. Larry weighed 4 pounds 15 ounces at birth.

Royce Elton is the name of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Sanders of Lakeview. Royce Elton was born Jan. 6, and weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blankenship of Hedley announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Beth, on January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb of Clarendon are the parents of a son, Michael Alton Webb, whose birthday is January 8.

A son, Ernie Lee, was born on

January 6 to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spruill of Memphis. Ernie Lee weighed eight pounds at birth.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch Jr. of Rt. 2, Memphis. He was born on January 7 and weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dunn of Rt. 2, Memphis, are the parents

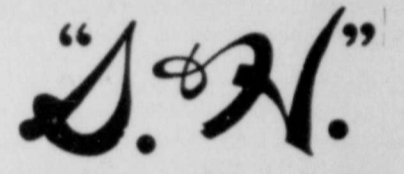
of a daughter who was born January 9. She has been named Phyllis Maxine and weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

The first month of the year is a good time to begin keeping a farm record account of all expenses. Such an account speeds up the process of figuring out the income tax.



About that old prescription your doctor wrote for you two years ago. The bottle is on the shelf in your medicine cabinet, about one-fourth full. It would be safer for you and your family to discard it. Someone might take it by mistake, or a child may be attracted to it by the bright color and do himself harm. Many medicines deteriorate after exposure to light and air. On long standing, some compounds change their chemical structure. Yes, the safe thing to do is to throw it away. If illness again overtakes you, see your doctor. Bring his prescriptions to us for accurate compounding.

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CRISCO 3 POUND CAN	1.19
WHITE SWAN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can	18c
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE Quarts	49c
THRIFT TAMALES No. 2 can	23c
WHOLE GREEN BEANS No. 2 can	27c
FROZEN FOODS	
Frozen Lima Beans Pkg.	41c
Frozen Cauliflower Pkg.	34c
Frozen Green Beans Pkg.	29c
Frozen Raspberries Pkg.	53c
Frozen Tortillas Dozen	18c
FRESH VEGETABLES	
Fresh Radishes Bunch	5c
Fresh Green Onions Bunch	9c
Fresh Turnip Mustard Bunch	10c
Firm Lettuce Head	10c
Fresh Carrots 2 Bunches	15c
W. P. BLEACH QUART	15c
W. P. APPLE JELLY QUART	43c
SUPREME CRACKERS 2 POUND BOX	48c
MEAT Bargains!	
Pinkney - Cudahy's SLICED BACON	49c
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Skinless FRANKS	48c
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Meadow Lake OLEO	32c
DREFT -- VEL PACKAGE	29c

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Editorial

Closing The Gate Too Late

The Amarillo News, in last Friday's issue, devotes almost a third of the front page to arguments against the abolishment of rural schools and the consequent destruction of rural life and all it has meant in America to building up rugged individualism in this land.

Why not try to help the rural schools that are isolated (and where it would work a hardship on them to have to ride so far to a town school) by bringing good teachers to them, and thus help to preserve the rural home life we have cherished. The News quotes Curtis McGehee of Wayside. "If the rural school is abolished, along with it may go the rural church and many of the rural activities. Many, of course, will move to town, rather than have the children spend so much time on the bus, and the rural life of which we have been proud, will largely fade away.

Grady Wilson, Potter county superintendent, believes the tendency toward consolidation is good if it is consolidation of rural schools rather than annexation of rural common school districts by a large independent district, according to The News.

The Democrat wonders why all this sudden awakening on the part of our esteemed contemporary? Why didn't you help us fight this thing years ago, help us close the gate before the horse was stolen?

The facts are that most of the rural schools have already passed into oblivion in this part of Texas. Hall County, for instance, now has only one common school district left. The county has four independent districts, centered in four towns of the county.

The Texas Legislature passed a law two years ago that gave the larger districts the legal right to "swallow" the small rural districts even though many of the said small districts were solidly opposed to consolidations and groupings, as they are called.

Most folks blame good roads and fast cars for the disappearance of rural life. Many of the rural churches have disappeared along with the rural schools.

What are you going to do about it, Mr. Tack?

"Governments Cannot Make Nations Rich"

I adhere to the school of those who believe that governments cannot make nations rich, that wealth is gathered only by individual exertion and enterprise, that state expenditure is almost always profligate and wasteful, and that the more freedom enjoyed by the citizen and the less the interference of the state the higher will be the standard of the public well-being.

That is taken from an article which appeared in Collier's more than 12 years ago. It was written by Winston Churchill who, shortly thereafter, was to become the leader of the British Commonwealth in the greatest crisis the modern world has known.

Since that time, almost the entire world has become an unhappy example of Mr. Churchill's truism. The prosperity and well-being of peoples has gone down in direct ratio to the increase in the power and prerogatives of states. And, of far greater importance, these material losses have been accompanied by ruthless destruction of human liberty, and by the degradation of the individual.

Recently—since the Labor Government came to power in England, and this country started her vast program of aid to Europe—Mr. Churchill made another statement which should be read and re-read everywhere. It is this: "How the ministers can deride the system of free enterprise and capitalism which makes America great and wealthy, and then at the same time eagerly seek the aid which has hitherto been so generously granted from across the Atlantic—that is a grimace which baffles the limitations of our language to explain."

The Public Health

Some of the more extreme advocates of compulsory government health insurance seem to believe that it would cause a miraculous improvement in the public health.

There are good reasons for doubting that. First of all, the public health encompasses a great deal more than the quality and quantity of medical attention. Heredity, nutrition, housing, climate, kind of work done—all these and many other factors enter into any person's physical well-being. It is true that preventive medicine has made great strides. Even so, the doctor's job usually begins only after illness or accident have taken place.

Secondly, where is there factual evidence to prove that government is capable of giving us better medical service? In every country in which socialization or political regimentation of medical practice has been attempted, there has been a decline in standards. The doctor, like anyone else, does not flourish when a bureaucracy tells him what to do.

Thirdly, the remarkable strides made by voluntary plans for paying, in advance, for medical and hospital care have largely destroyed whatever other arguments the advocates of compulsory insurance might muster. Tens of millions of people have this protection now. It is being extended to millions more. The cost is low, and the benefits provided have been broadened. Under these circumstances, there is no reason for adding the nation with another costly and dangerous experiment in paternalism, with large additional compulsory tax withholding from monthly pay checks.

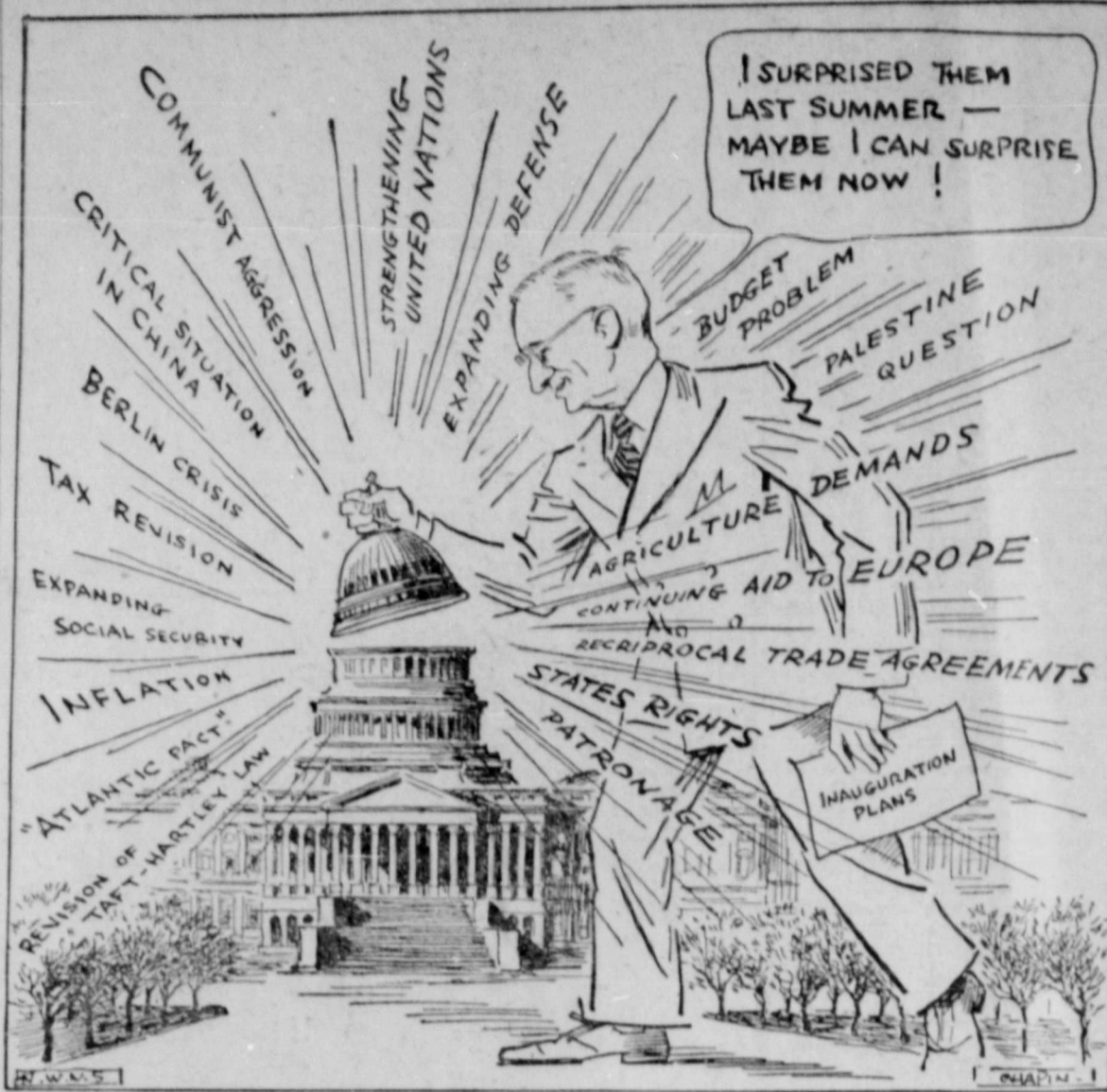
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QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

BALLOTS, NOT COURTS, DECIDE ELECTIONS

The United States Supreme Court has recently ruled in three cases involving election disputes in a manner which seems to confirm the political rights of the States under the Constitution, provided there is no violation of the specific guarantees under the Constitution.

The Court refused to assume jurisdiction of a dispute from the State of Texas, involving certification of the apparent winner of the Democratic primary. It likewise refused to interfere with the operation of an Illinois statute which prevented the Progressive Party from getting the names of its candidates for elector on the ballot. It also denied the plea of Governor Folsom of Alabama, that it "require" the Alabama electors to cast their ballot in the Electoral College for President Truman.

The effort of disgruntled and defeated politicians to go into the Courts to secure what they failed to secure in a primary or election is not to be confused with the judicial determination of the application of election laws in a specific instance.

It has long been assumed that no judge would attempt to direct the performance of a duty imposed by law upon an election official. Obviously, if this became the custom, all elections would be determined in the courts and not by the ballots of the voters.

The forbearance of the courts, however, ceases when an election has been held. Any candidate who has been wrongfully treated or whose defeat has been caused by illegal methods can go into the appropriate court which will review the case. Elections have been set aside when the courts have been convinced that illegals have vitiated the conduct of the balloting.

In this connection, it should be pointed out that State courts, as a rule, have exclusive jurisdiction in connection with elections held under State law. It is extremely rare for any Federal court to take cognizance of the issue or assume jurisdiction in connection with it. The Supreme Court has exercised its judicial power in connection with certain cases involving alleged violation of the Constitutional Amendment which prohibits discrimination against Negroes. It has extended its jurisdiction to include primary elections, invoking the same Constitutional Amendment.

Without going into the question involved in decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, we may suggest that it is highly important that the determination of local elections be left in the hands of local jurists. Certainly, it would be dangerous to our form of government if the Supreme Court, sitting in Washington, assumes jurisdiction to decide all election questions that might arise in the forty-eight states.—Shamrock Texan.

NEWTON HARRELL AND DAVID M. WARREN SERVE THE STATE WELL
Governor Jester is to be congratulated in reappointing Newton Harrell as a member of the board of regents for the teachers college and David M. Warren of Panhandle as a member of the board of regents of the Univer-

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I like little towns, tumbled hills and the rolling sea.

The 1920's were the golden age of sport. Can you remember Bobby Jones? Red Grange? Babe Ruth? Jack Dempsey? And Man-o-War?

And speaking of sports, that—unfortunately—reminds us of sports writers. They do the best writing on the papers but as far as being able to tell who is going to win a great athletic event, could anyone be further wrong—always excepting the financial writers who, if they knew one-tenth as much as they owlishly profess, would quit writing tripe for suckers to read at a few simoleons a day and make a million for themselves in the stock market.

All the sports experts picked Louis over Schmeling in their first meeting; Dempsey over Tunney and, if the back numbers were available, we would find no doubt that they rated Goliath at 98-to-1 over David and selected the dragon to center to a decision in 15 rounds over St. George.

What happens to all the old razor blades may be a mystery but I know what becomes of all the old, worn-out sports experts; they wind up with jobs in the weather bureau department in Texas.

city of Texas. Both of these men are highly qualified for the positions which they hold, and are devoting much time to the welfare of the schools of Texas.

Citizens of this area were somewhat concerned over the attitude of Governor Jester in making appointments and were fearful that he might leave these men off of his official family. He told Amarillo citizens that he would not appoint a man from this area on the Texas State Parks Board as we had more state appointees than our population justified. Well, that is changed now, and everyone is happy over the school situation.—The Canyon News.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX FOR 1942. The Texas Legislature is now in session and will probably submit several constitutional amendments to a vote of the people. If you do not pay your poll tax by January 31 you will not get to vote in any election held this year.

Lubbock is going to propose the submission of a new constitutional amendment for the purpose of nullifying the college building law which would bring \$2,500,000 in new buildings to West Texas State.

That is a reason why every Randall county voter should be alarmed and be armed with a poll tax receipt before it is too late.—The Canyon News.

Six-Inch Sermon

Rev. Robert H. Harper

The Boyhood and Youth of Jesus. Lesson for January 16; Luke 2: 39-43, 46-52; Mark 6:3ab.

Memory Selection: Luke 2:40.

What we know of the childhood and youth of Jesus is meager, but it points to a godly home, careful training, and the fine response of Jesus.

At the age of 12, found in the midst of the teachers in the temple, amazing all who heard him with "his understanding and his answers," telling his mother that he must be about his Father's business, returning to Nazareth to be subject unto Joseph and Mary, and advancing in "wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men"—these facts comprise about all we know with certainty concerning the childhood and youth of Him who was destined to become the Saviour of the world.

But these facts are enough to show that the home of Jesus was a godly one. It should be a model to all parents. We learn that Jesus was a carpenter. He thus dignified labor.

No one can read of the childhood of Jesus and imagine all the influences that were brought to bear on the boy without realizing the value of a godly home.

Dedicated to God in infancy, trained in all the lore and learning of his people, as appears in his later years, attending regularly at the synagogue, and going every year to the passover, Jesus was prepared on the human side for the blessed ministry that awaited him.

Fathers, mothers, attend well the lesson of the home in Nazareth, and prayerfully undertake to bring your children up in "the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

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This Week in WASHINGTON

WHILE political observers here agree that President Truman has established himself as the uncontested leader of the Democratic party, they are wondering just how far the congress will go in granting him a green light on the Truman legislation which he promised the voters and which the Democratic platform pledged to the people.

The consensus is that the President can have just about what he wants, with the possible exception of the civil rights program, insofar as the southern delegation is concerned. And the Democratic caucus is likely to determine, by changing the house rules slightly, that Congressman Eugene Cox of Georgia, ranking member of the all-important house rules committee, never will have the chance of dominating the committee as he did during the 79th and 80th congresses when a coalition of recalcitrant southern Democrats joined with northern Republicans to dictate the measures which should go before congress for a vote.

President Truman, however, has not given in one iota on his civil rights program and has served notice on his congressional leaders that he expects them to go down the line for him on this program which includes abolition of the poll tax, anti-lynching, anti-segregation in interstate transportation lines, and a fair employment practices measure which would eliminate race, color or creed in matters of employment.

An indication of how lobbyists may quote figures to prove points is given in a recent speech of Earl Bunting, managing director of the National Association of Manufacturers. Speaking of the joint congressional committee named to study housing, Bunting said:

"This committee reported that since 1933 the federal government has made specific expenditures and commitments and assumed direct and contingent liabilities for housing of at least 20 billion dollars. The figure has been increased at least several billion dollars since that time. Think of that; more than \$20,000,000,000 of federal funds have been poured into housing since 1933."

Here are the facts. Actually the federal government under the U. S. housing act of 1933, up to the end of 1947 had expended less than one billion dollars for public housing. In

1947 administrative expenses of subsidies for the federal public housing administration were only \$100,000. The difference between Mrs. Bunting's figures and the 20 billion dollars referred to by Bunting was made up by 19 billion dollars of insurance, private housing loans on property owned privately. These 19 billion dollars were not federal funds spent on housing; they represent 19 billion dollars of private housing loans by FHA over the past 15 years.

The committee for economic development which is a non-profit organization of small or medium-business men has come forward with a monetary and fiscal policy for government after several years of effort. Briefly the CED says:

1. FIX STABLE tax rates. Tax rates to be fixed should be level designed to yield a moderate surplus when national income employment are high. These rates should not be changed if the economy turns down. Tax boom times there should be a surplus and in depressions a deficit.

2. DURING PERIODS of inflation the government should use reserve action to tighten credit; government surplus to retire held debt; refund government securities that will reduce pressure held by commercial banks; set volume of government loans; set guarantees of loans. During periods of deflation these policies should be reversed.

Administration leaders, however, declare that the more practical action would be to concentrate on programs which would prevent a depression since costs of depressions mark more than offset the surplus gained in periods of boom times.

One of the most bitterly contended measures to come before the congress is federal aid to education. Proponents are divided among themselves and this fact alone is indicative of a defeat of the measure. Some groups favor limiting aid to public-supported schools.

Other groups, led by the National Education Association, favor aid to the states to be according to the established practices and policies which those states. Under this plan if private and parochial schools are aided by state funds, they would also be helped by federal funds.

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home in Memphis.
Following a four course din-
ner, which was served on four-
tables, members enjoyed
expenses of forty-two.
Other public members attending were Mr.
Mrs. Charlie Williams Sr.,
Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Jr., Mr.
Mrs. Arthur Gidden Sr.,
Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, Mrs.
Mrs. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. T. D.
as on properby, and hosts, Mr. and
Mrs. Rex Snell and daughters
Mrs. Richardson visited rela-
tively Saturday.

**Junior High P-TA
To Meet January 20**

The January meeting of the
Junior High Parent-Teacher As-
sociation will be held Thursday
afternoon, January 20, at 3:15
o'clock in the Junior High audi-
torium, according to an an-
nouncement by the reporter, Miss
Zady Belle Walker.
The program will be given by
the Homemaking Class of the
Memphis High School.
An invitation to parents of
junior high students and others
who are interested in Parent-
Teachers work to attend this
meeting has been extended by the
president, Mrs. Haskell J. Ho-
well.
Bill Hickey, a student at Trin-
idad State Junior College, Trin-
idad, Colo., came home January
9 to spend a few days with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B.
Hickey.



MRS. GLENN STILWELL

**Rape-Stilwell Marriage Vows Are
Exchanged In Service At Los Alamos**

In a lovely church ceremony
performed Saturday morning,
November 20, at the Chapel in
Los Alamos, N. M., Miss Jacque-
lyn Rape, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Jack J. Rape of Los Alamos,
N. M., became the bride of Glenn
T. Stilwell, son of Mr. and Mrs.
L. A. Stilwell of Memphis. Rev.
Melynn Saegar officiated at the
double ring service.
The altar was beautifully de-
corated with white and bronze
chrysanthemums against a tiered
background of lighted tapers.
Mrs. Frank Rogers was organist
and accompanied her husband,
who sang "Because" and "I Love
You Truly." She used the tradi-
tional wedding marches for the
processional and recessional.
Miss Naomi Rape, sister of the

bride, was maid of honor and Miss
Gayle Stilwell, sister of the
groom, and Mrs. Wylie Crump
served as bridesmaids.
Jim Robertson and Buster Kil-
gore served as ushers and Wylie
Crump was best man.
The bride, who entered on the
arm of her father, was attired in
a street length dress of white
wool crepe styled with a high
neck, long sleeves and draped in
a white and gold girdle at the
side. She wore a white veiled
pillbox hat and bronze shoes and
carried a white prayer book top-
ped with an orchid.
For her daughter's wedding
Mrs. Rape was attired in a black
two-piece dress accented by white
accessories and a corsage of
white rosebuds.
Mrs. Stilwell, mother of the
groom, wore a black dress with
gold and black accessories and
her corsage was of white carnations.
Following the ceremony, a re-
ception was held at the Civic
Club. The bride and bridegroom
and their parents formed the re-
ceiving line. The three tiered
cake, topped with a miniature
bride and groom, was cut by the
couple and Miss Naomi Rape and
Miss Gayle Stilwell assisted Mrs.
Rape in serving. Mrs. Wylie
Crump presided at the register.
For traveling the bride wore a
dark green gabardine suit with
burgundy accessories and an or-
chid corsage.
Mrs. Stilwell is a graduate of
Dangerville high school and of
the Santa Fe business College. At
present she is secretary in the
Personnel division of the Zia
Company in Los Alamos.
The bridegroom is a graduate
of Memphis high school and at-
tended NTAC at Arlington. He
served in the Army Air Corps
and was employed in Memphis
prior to going to Los Alamos
where he is employed by Zia
Company. After a wedding trip
to Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Stil-
well will be at home in Los Ala-
mos.
Attending the wedding from
here were Mrs. L. A. Stilwell and
daughter Gayle, who is a student
at WTSC, Canyon, and Mr. and
Mrs. Bobby Lindsey.

**Wesleyan SS Class
Entertained Thurs.
By Mrs. Crump**

Mrs. Bess Crump, assisted by
Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin and Mrs.
W. I. Glosson, entertained the
Daughters of the Wesleyan Sun-
day School Class Thursday after-
noon, January 6. The meeting
was held in the Crump home, 608
south eighth street.
Mrs. Bob Roberts conducted
the study period, Bible questions
and answers.
Following the study period, a
refreshment plate was served to
Mesdames G. M. Duren, W. A.
Thompson, Louie Goffinett, C. C.
Armstrong, O. M. Gunstream, T.
M. Potts, Bob Roberts, and the
hostess group, Mrs. Crump, Mrs.
Erwin and Mrs. W. I. Glosson.
Mrs. Billy Thompson and child-
ren, Billy Ed and Carol, went to
Amarillo where they visited sev-
eral days with her mother, Mrs.
Kedron Ward. They were ac-
companied by Mrs. H. B. Estes
who spent the weekend with Mr.
and Mrs. Bendy Estes, and Mrs.
Clara Eudy who visited her son,
Claude Eudy.

Mrs. Bess Crump and Mrs.
Hester Bownds were Lubbock
visitors over the week end. Mrs.
Bownds visited her daughter,
Mrs. Andy DeWees and Mr. De-
Wees and Mrs. Crump visited in
the home of her son, Joe Crump,
and with Mrs. Fred Clark. Mrs.
Mrs. DeWees returned to Mem-
phis with them Sunday after-
noon for a visit here.

Mary Ables and Reba Huggins
of Amarillo visited over the week-
end with Mary Alice's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ables.

Byron Baldwin was unable to
be at his place of business the
first of the week because of ill-
ness.

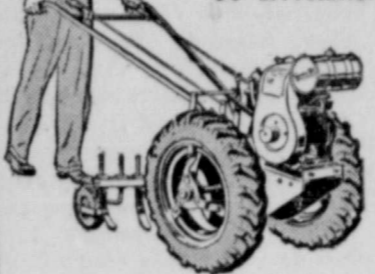
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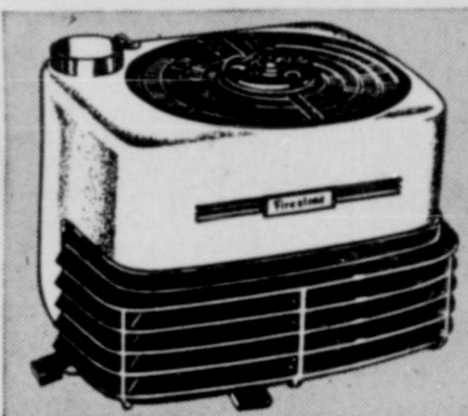
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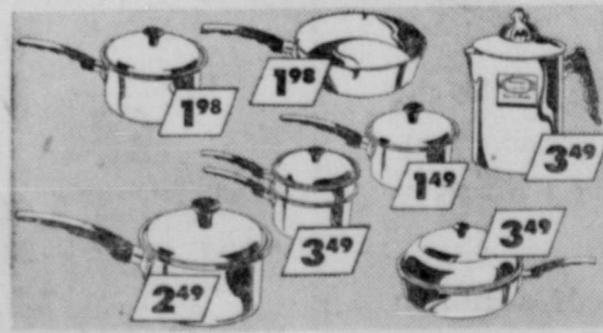
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Memphians Attend Dennis Funeral In Cook County

A number of Memphis people attended the funeral last week at the Balcher Cemetery, in Cook County, for Andrew J. Dennis, 64, who died in a Wichita Falls hospital on January 5. He was an uncle of Mrs. Grover Moss and a brother-in-law to Mrs. Zettie Dennis Baker, both of Memphis.

Mr. Dennis was born and reared in Cook County but spent his last years in Saint Jo. He had been blind since 1889 but is said to have been a devout Christian, devoted to his family and friends.

Among those attending the funeral were: J. B. Duren of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Morris of Memphis, Mrs.

Homemakers Class Met Thursday At 7 With Mrs. Edw. Hill

The Homemakers class of the First Baptist church held a meeting in the home of Mrs. Edward Hill last Thursday, January 6, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Gene Corley, president, opened the meeting. Mrs. Byron Baldwin gave the prayer. Mrs. Ted Barnes offered the devotional talk on "Peace". Miss Bill Miller, secretary read the minutes. The 16 members present each read a New Year's resolution.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, according to Mrs. Frank Goffinet, reporter.

Baker of Memphis, and Robert E. Dennis of Olton.

Democrat Advertising Pays

Former Resident Of Memphis Is Buried In Phoenix, Arizona

Funeral services for M. E. Faulkner, 59, a former citizen of Memphis, were held at Memory Chapel in Phoenix, Ariz., on January 5, 1949.

Born March 10, 1889, at Plainview, Mr. Faulkner lived here for several years during which time he was connected with J. C. Ross, the Greene Dry Goods firm and the Lindsey tailor shop.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Max E. and Harry, all of Phoenix.

There will be no tractor fuel shortage in Texas in 1949.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness showed us by our friends in the death of our darling daughter and sister, Wanda Jo. Especially do we thank Rev. Loftin and Rev. Peacock for their kind words; the Womack Funeral Home for their services; the singers for their beautiful songs and all who sent flowers. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer and family.

The first American newspaper, Publick Occurrences, was started with the intent of "curing, or at least charming, of that spirit of lying which prevails..." in Massachusetts colony. It was suppressed after the first issue.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,120,005.65
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,959,600.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	301,540.09
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	50,872.50
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$5,882.80 overdrafts)	1,229,918.00
Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	20,001.00
Total Assets	\$4,686,437.24
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,012,271.72
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	47,061.29
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	81,899.22
Deposits of banks	239,969.28
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	16,715.13
Total Deposits	\$4,397,916.64
Other liabilities	10,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$4,407,916.64
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	78,520.60
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 278,520.60
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,686,437.24
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 258,950.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	21,641.77

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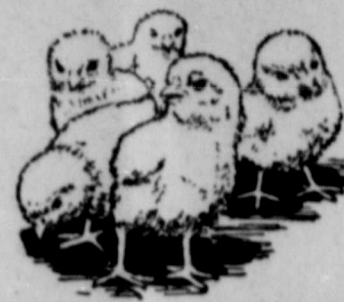
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RECEIVING EGGS—Saturday or Monday for Monday traying, and Wednesday Thursday for Thursday traying.

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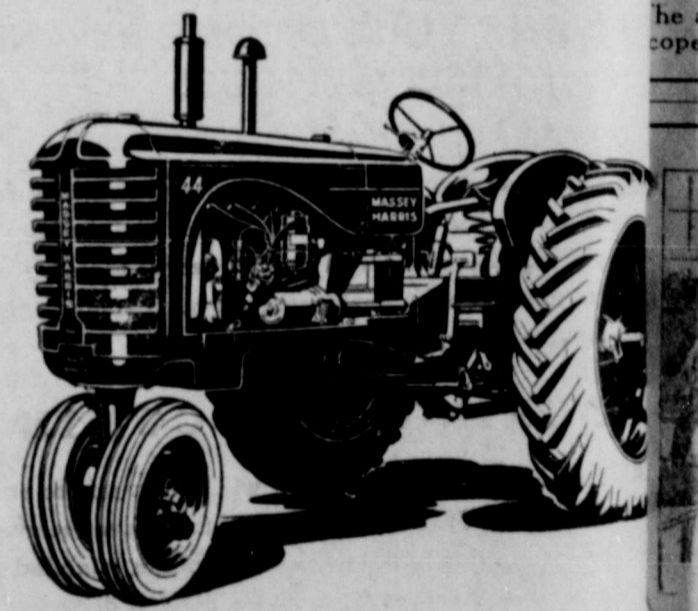
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MASSEY-HARRIS FARM EQUIPMENT
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ery A Starts uing Contour sting Approvals

The A.A.A. office will start issuing approval for Contour Listing of cropland on Monday, January 17. The County Committee their last regular meeting set as the starting date.

Contour Listing is the most popular practice offered to Hall County farmers under the A.A.A. plan, during 1947, the last full program was offered, farmers were paid \$34,490.99 for applying this practice to 28,000 acres of cropland. And expected participation in this year will be equal or greater than in 1947.

To qualify for payment under contour listing practice, the land must be terraced and listed in the Contour of Terraces at 30 days period to seeding which the payment will be per acre.

All farmers who wish to qualify for a contour listing payment to obtain written approval in the Hall County, A.A.A. committee before carrying out practice, approval for this

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ESTELLINE

By Mrs. J. C. Webster

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Hughes of Dove Creek, Colo., visited Mrs. Lillie McClendon.

Kay Morgan is visiting his grandmother Morgan at Quail.

Little Donna Maupin has been in the Goodall Hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. Lacey Phillips of Plainview is visiting his mother, Mrs. Katie Phillips, in Estelline.

Mr. Frank Chisum of Acme visited in the J. C. Webster home Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Anderson of Childress visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Williams are moving to a farm near Childress in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bragg have moved from California to Estelline. He is employed by the Mill Iron ranch.

Mrs. Lillie McClendon received word her son, Nolan McClendon, of Amarillo was married last weekend.

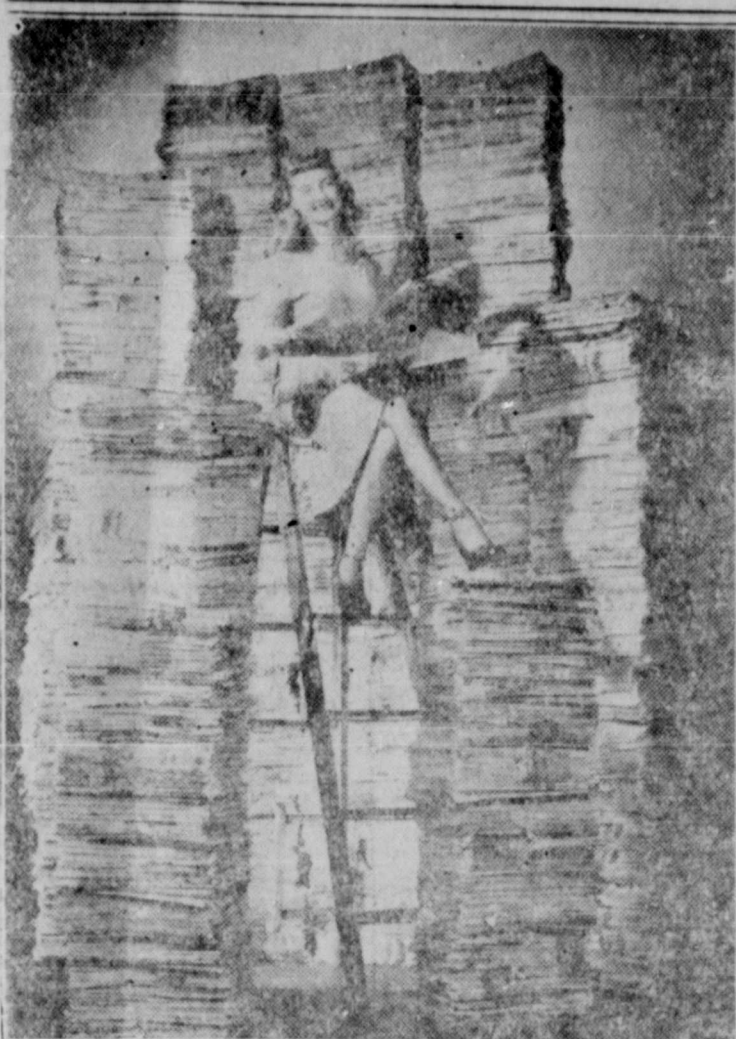
Mr. Hudloy of Hulver, Texas, bought the Smith Food Store in Estelline. We wish him best of luck.

Mr. Oral Smith has an appliance store here and will devote his time to that business.

Miss Myrtle Head of Shawnee, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Caldwell. Miss Head will be here two months.

practice will be issued from January 17, 1949 through June 15, 1949 and all reports of performance must be filed with the County Committee not later than July 15, 1949.

IN THE NEWS



CHEVROLET'S BIGGEST newspaper advertising campaign will use 5,972 dailies and weeklies to announce new models January 22. Dwarfing Toni Banish, here's what 5,972 newspapers look like, each representing an individual publication.

18-Year Olds Can Get Year In Navy If They Enlist

Young men who are 18 years old! The U. S. Navy is proud to offer a grand opportunity. The Navy is currently offering a one year enlistment for this age group. During this one year's duty, the Navy provides a regular recruit training of 9 to 12 weeks during which elementary seamanship, military routine, and drills are taught. After the recruit training, opportunities are available to learn a trade. Some enlistees will have available the opportunities of ship board training and study. One real benefit is the experiences gained during the tour of duty.

This is a real opportunity for young men who would like to spend a period of time in the coastal area of the U. S. before settling down to their life's trade or profession.

The Navy does not desire to enlist young men who are currently attending school. Opportunities will be available to them after they complete their schooling. For particulars see your Navy Recruiter at 221 Ave. E, NW, Childress, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bass left Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the remainder of the winter. They will also visit their daughter, Mrs. Sam Moore, who lives there.

Can Black-Draught Help That Dull, Dopey Feeling?

Yes, Black-Draught may help that dull, dopey feeling if the only reason you feel that way is because of constipation. Black-Draught, the friendly laxative, is usually prompt and thorough when taken as directed. It costs only a penny or less a dose. That's why it has been a best-seller with four generations. If you are troubled with such symptoms as loss of appetite, headache, upset stomach, flatulence, physical fatigue, sleeplessness, mental haziness, bad breath — and if these symptoms are due only to constipation — then see what Black-Draught may do for you. Get a package today.

Charter No. 1664 Reserve District No. 11 BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Memphis, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1948, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,551,842.06
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	206,318.85
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	161,081.33
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	24,328.13
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	656,806.09
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	8,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	7,000.00
Total Resources	\$2,615,376.46
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided profits	30,736.78
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	15,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,856,114.41
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	38,560.00
Public funds (incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	306,701.46
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	207,671.09
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	60,592.72
Total all deposits	\$2,469,639.68
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,615,376.46

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall:
I, G. M. Duren, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. M. DUREN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1949.
(SEAL) ALLEN C. DUNBAR,
Notary Public, Hall County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
T. J. Dunbar, Sam J. Hamilton, Jas. F. Smith, Directors.

DR. QUIZ CONDUCTED BY HALL COUNTY DAIRY PHONE 76 M

THIS COGGED WHEEL THAT ENGAGES THE CHAIN IS...
A. SPROCKET B. RIM C. FLY-WHEEL D. MAINSPRING

THIS OLD-TIMER IS ENJOYING PICTURES WITH A...
A. STEREOSCOPE B. KODAK C. STETHOSCOPE D. TELESCOPE

THIS MECHANICAL GADGET IS KNOWN AS A...
A. TURN-BUCKLE B. BILL-DOOGIE C. TOGGLE D. HOE

The answer to your needs for milk that is guaranteed to be the **FINEST** will be found at the **HALL COUNTY DAIRY**. The answers to the questions above are Sprocket, Stereoscope and Turn-Buckle.

Hall County Folks Buy \$439,127.75 In Savings Bonds

The people of Hall County bought \$439,127.75 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1948, according to a year-end report by Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for Savings Bonds, to O. V. Alexander, County Savings Bonds chairman. During the same period, the people of Texas bought \$196,448,587.50 worth of these securities.

Mr. Owens said that Texans now own more than \$1.5 billion worth of Savings Bonds which earned \$41,372,000 in interest during the year.

To illustrate the practical aspects of thrift, as represented by the Savings Bonds program, Mr. Owens pointed out that the annual interest from bonds held by Texans, if concerted into residential construction, would build 4237 homes costing \$10,000 each, or, of considered in terms of higher education or wages and salaries, would give a four-years college education to 14,124 students at the rate of \$750 per year, or provide an income of \$225 per month for a full year for 15,693 persons.

Mr. Owens said that of the state's total bond sales last year,

Series E, the "people's bond," accounted for \$139,591.25, or 71 per cent.

"There are more Savings Bonds in the hands of the people today than ever before," he said. "Almost 70 per cent of all bonds ever issued are still in the possession of their original owners. The sale of Series E Bonds in Texas alone during 1948 was \$4,940,447.50 more than for 1947."

Arthritis Pain

For quick, delightfully comforting help for aches and pains of Rheumatism, Arthritis, Neuritis, Lumbago, Sciatica, or Neuralgia try **Ayer's**. Works through the blood. First dose starts alleviating pain so you can work, enjoy life and sleep more comfortably. Get Remind at druggist today. Quick, complete satisfaction or money back guaranteed.

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Come in and see us first. You can get everything you need here. We feature quality at a saving.
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Norman's RADIO SALES AND SERVICE

RADIOS DEEP FREEZE UNITS AIR CONDITIONERS
Motorola AMERICA'S FINEST Radio FOR CAR AND HOME



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Don't wait to talk to us about the proper insurance policy for your business; fire won't wait—see us NOW!

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A. WILSON W. B. WILSON, JR.

Coming JAN. 22 New Chevrolet for '49 Tested and Proved... on the world's toughest Proving Ground

ITS ECONOMY WAS PROVED HERE
ITS RIDING COMFORT WAS PROVED HERE
ITS DURABILITY WAS PROVED HERE
ITS RELIABILITY WAS PROVED HERE
ITS DEPENDABILITY WAS PROVED HERE
ITS SPEED WAS PROVED HERE
ITS STABILITY WAS PROVED HERE
ITS IMPROVED PERFORMANCE WAS MEASURED HERE
ITS DURABILITY WAS CHECKED HERE
ITS POWER WAS PROVED HERE
ITS VISIBILITY WAS PROVED HERE

WHEN you see the 1949 Chevrolets, a glance will be enough to tell you they're new—all new—in line and contour, in beauty and style. And when you look inside, and under the hood, and beneath the chassis, you'll see that their newness is not merely in outward appearance, but in design and engineering and construction as well.

But, to a lot of people, the 1949 Chevrolet is already old. They know what it will do, and how exceedingly well it will do it—they know all about its performance, its comfort, its power, safety, durability and economy. They are the engineers and technicians of the General Motors Proving Ground—the largest, most completely equipped, outdoor testing laboratory in the automobile world.

Here, before a single new 1949 Chevrolet went into production, experimental models were tested—made to show that they possess, in greater measure than ever, all those qualities on which Chevrolet has built its leadership.

In short, the General Motors Proving Ground tests are your assurance that your new-model Chevrolet has proved its worth through many months and many, many thousands of miles of rough handling.

Soon you will see the new Chevrolet—and when you do, you will see a car not only new, but tried and true.

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FOR SALE or TRADE—Nice 6-room house. Four large lots. One 1937 Dodge coupe. Selection of nice watches and diamonds. Slightly used, 10-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse motor. Two-wheel trailer. Nice white enamel gas range. One circulating oil heater. Rubber snow shoes. Shotguns, rifles, wolf-traps and numerous notions. Phone 600-M. W. W. Byars, 111 North 5th St., Memphis. 32-4tc

FOR SALE—One of best business buildings in Memphis; pay \$1400.00 cash and take over buildings, terms on balance of \$10,600. Income pays monthly payments on principal. Lower floor leased 2 years to Western Auto; upstairs divided into 2-room apartments; one bathroom upstairs. For complete details and to purchase building, contact Mrs. Rainey, 908 North Hedgecoke, Borger, Texas. Borger phone 2030. 29-4p

BABY CHICKS—POULTRY LOOK AT THIS VALUE! Cockerels from Pedigreed Matings sire even Dixie's Lowest Price Chicks, such as Leghorns, Rocks, Reds! 4 to 6 weeks old Leghorn Started Pullets. Cheaper than you can raise them. Write for Bargain Catalog today. Dixie Poultry Farm, Box 358, Brenham, Texas. 1-p

FOR SALE—Choice 160 a. irrigated farm, plenty water on paved highway near Hereford. Good improvements. Priced reasonable. E. G. Wright, Hereford, Texas. owner. 29-4c

Palace

Saturday

"Frontier Marshal"

Randolph Scott
 Nancy Kelly
 CHAPTER I
 'DICK TRACY RETURNS'

Saturday Night Preview,
 Sunday and Monday

"Rachel And The Stranger"

Loretta Young
 Robert Mitchum

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

"The Search"

Montgomery Clift
 Aline MacMahon

PALACE & RITZ

BARGAIN DAY

FRIDAY, JAN. 14

"I Wouldn't Be In Your Shoes"

Don Castle
 Elyse Knox
 CHAPTER 14
 "SUPERMAN"

Ritz

Saturday

"Oklahoma Badlands"

Allan 'Rocky' Lane
 Eddy Waller
 CHAPTER 10
 "G-Men Never Forget"

Sunday and Monday

"Ruthless"

Zachary Scott
 Dianna Lynn

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

"Monsieur Verdoux"

Charles Chaplin
 In New Comedy Sensation
 Also 2 Reeler

"A Pinch in Time"

For Sale

FOR SALE—1942 Model MM tractor with 2 row equipment. E. F. Hillis, Lakeview. 32tc

FOR SALE—Model A Ford, good condition, 40,000 miles. Phone 517. 1-c

FOR SALE—Hank's school store. 11th and Main. Phone 583M. 32-2p

FOR SALE—1938 2-door Chevrolet, good clean car. See it at 411 South 6th. 32-2p

FOR SALE—One used gas stove. Good condition. See Ottie Jones. 30-2c

FOR SALE—Frigidaire coca cola box. Excellent condition. C. C. Meacham. Phone 327-W. 30-2c

FOR SALE—Baby buggy. Can be seen at 1217 1/2 Montgomery or call 228-M. 1-p

OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT today at the First State Bank, Memphis. 32-3c

FOR SALE—New two-room house. Call 282-J. 31-3p

FOR SALE—Good used pianos. Lemons Furniture Co. 8-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. Mrs. E. Bean, phone 413-J, 811 Montgomery. 31-2c

FOR RENT—One furnished apartment. Also one unfurnished house. 1021 West Main. Phone 583M. 32-1p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom. Ladies preferred. 820 Davis. Phone 307-R. 32-3c

FOR RENT, SALE or TRADE—Business building in Lakeview. Andy McAfee, Lakeview. 31-2p

FOR RENT—My farm 3 miles west of Memphis. Contact Wade Hill, 1915 South Fillmore, Amarillo. 30-3p

FOR SALE—Airway sweeper with all attachments. Slightly used. Bargain at \$50. Contact F. L. Hall at Woods Super Market. 32-2c

FOR SALE—A few bred Hampshire gilts and sows. Also some nice weaner pigs. At farm in afternoons only. Willis Walker, Turkey, Texas. 1-p

FOR SALE—160 acre farm. 150 under cultivation. Mile west and mile south of Tell. See owner, H. A. Adams at farm. 31-2p

FOR SALE—6 ft. International one-way power lift, like new, \$300.00. E. H. Clark, Lesley. 31-2p

FOR SALE—200 acre farm, all in cultivation, 6-room modern house, big barn. S. G. Adamson, Hedley. 31-2p

FOR SALE—160-acre Sandy land farm, 4 miles north of McKnight. Also 9-room house at Newlin. Mrs. Lee Thornton. 13tc

SEE US for your stalk cutter needs. We have some ready now. Hoggatt & Son, Blacksmithing, Lakeview, Texas. 27tc

FOR SALE—50 x 140 ft. on Main. 2 blocks west of school, sewage and water piped to lot. Bennie Dennis. 32-3p

FOR SALE—New front end loader and post hole digger for 1948 Ford tractor. 30% off list price. Seth Palmeyer. 1-c

FOR SALE—Red Maple youth bed with chest of drawers to match. Nelson Combust. Phone 362. 32-3c

FOR SALE—One mantel clock. Soft striking tone. Excellent time keeper. Finis Allen, 321 No. 7th St. 1-c

FOR SALE—Dining table and six chairs. All in good condition. Mrs. John D. Reed, Rt. 1, Lakeview, Texas. 32-2p

Special Notices

WHEN POULTRY suffers from clogged nostrils, use Dr. Salisbury's CAN-PHO-SAL to help loosen mucus and phlegm. Spray or vaporize in poultry house. Durham Pharmacy.

NOTICE—Reward will be given to any person who returns the name plate sign bearing my name which was removed from my lawn Sunday night. Pete Smith, phone 27. 1-c

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SEE HARRISON'S FOR ALL YOUR Butane-Propane NEEDS

POSTED—The Bugbee Ranch and Jones Farm south and west of Lesley are posted against hunting and trespassing. All hunters stay out. Baker Jones and W. M. Cofer. 27-12p

WANTED—If you want that mattress fixed right—call Miller, 251-M. Don't send it out of town. Let's keep our money at home and watch Memphis grow. 37-tfc

WANTED—Any kind of mattress work—one day service. Millers Mattress Shop and Furniture Store, 709 West Main, Phone 251-M. 37-tfc

POSTED—Lands belonging to the W. P. Dial Estate are posted against hunting and trespassing. Mrs. W. C. Dickey. 28-5c

OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT today at the First State Bank, Memphis. 32-3c

Geo. Greenhaw

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 year period. And there have been 14 other years that I have done nothing else, so, I am sure, the total will run around 25,000 at least.

Men Hardest to Please
 And, believe it or not, George Greenhaw adds:

"I would say that women are not any harder to please than men as I frankly believe men are more vain and cranky than women."

On top of all this record, Mr.

Greenhaw recalls one Saturday back in the worst days of the big depression when he gave a total of 26 permanent waves in one day!

"I will never forget it as I began work that Saturday morning at 7 o'clock and, for 15 solid hours, with no time out for lunch or supper, I worked until 10 that night."

"Did I make a lot that day?" he exclaimed in answer to the question. "Hardly, as that was when we offered a Saturday special for \$1.50 each!"

This barber, turned beauty operator, says three permanent waves a day was a good day's work in the early '20's when he used the old spiral method.

Then, suddenly, one day in 1928, he found one of the new Frederic "croquinoile" machines in Dallas.

"I bought the first one of these machines sold in Dallas and brought it home to Memphis," he says. "To be sure, it was the first one in the Panhandle so far as I could find out. It was a much cheaper method and the job was done in much quicker time, of course."

Came From Bastrop County
 Born in Bastrop County, where he lived with his parents until the age of 14, the family moved to this section in the fall of 1907.

They moved on to a farm about three miles west of Hollis, over inside Oklahoma that fall. It was two years later, at the age of 16, that he went to work for Tom Douglass, barber, at Dodsonville, who taught him the barbering business. He moved on to Wellington soon after. He came on to Memphis in 1919, just after World War I.

He goes on to say: "When I left Wellington, I really went to Plainview first where I stayed only a few weeks, moving on to Amarillo where I worked in the Imperial Barber Shop at Third and Polk for a few weeks. That fall, they had a big cotton crop in Hall County and farmers were paying \$3.50 for cotton picking, so I decided to come here and get some of that plentiful money, not liking the city very much anyway. I bought in with Walter Lindsey who had a shop on the north side of the square where the bakery is now.

We sold to Johnson brothers in 1920 and I bought this business from C. W. McCool the same year. It wasn't long before I enlarged the shop."

It was about this time that the ladies started coming to the shop for hair-cuts. The first ones came along about 1920.

"So I opened the beauty shop

at the back of the shop for their accommodation," he says. "It has been the 'Greenhaw Beauty Shop' ever since, for at least 25 years. At first, we had cut the ladies' hair, washed it and marcelled it here in the barber shop. The trade was so brisk I decided on the beauty shop as being more private for them."

Took Course In Amarillo
 Mr. Greenhaw, by the way, had gone to Amarillo to take a course in how to give a permanent wave when he first bought one of the Eugene machines before he opened the beauty parlor. He then taught the business to assistants who were women. That was before the State law requiring operators to take the training in a special school so as to get their licenses to do business.

This gentleman, who knows how to study a profile and give the type of hairdo that shows to the best advantage, says he has never been sued by a customer. Neither has he, in all of his years at the trade, ever been threatened by an irate hubby because of the results from a permanent wave.

"I will have to admit that, back in those early days, I have had a few customers who changed their mind after sitting down and decided not to get a permanent," he added.

Married Sheriff's Daughter
 Back in those early days at

Wellington, Mr. Greenhaw and married Miss Lenora, charming daughter of Col. Worth County's first sheriff, came to work in the beauty in the early '30's, stayed while and then went to work in the Popular Dry Goods

When World War II broke and help was scarce, Mrs. Greenhaw came back to the beauty shop to help her husband and been his steady business partner in the firm ever since, working side by side with him ever now. They have one son, Betty, who is married and lives at Bowie, in Amarillo. He has with the Shamrock Oil & Company for 11 years, in lease department at this time.

Mr. Greenhaw comes from French and English stock, may explain his artistry in a up of women's hair-dos.

This talented business man who has made a real success of his chosen profession, has concluding statement:

I have enjoyed my profession very much. People have mighty nice to me in my 29 in Memphis and my 40 year in the Texas Panhandle, the of the finest and most progressive people in the whole world."

Mid-Winter
FOOD SALE

There's food ideas by the thousands in the variety of healthful, nourishing foods to be found at our grocery store. We've got carloads of fresh fruits and vegetables, cases of tempting meats and shelf upon shelf of famous canned goods. There's variety in prices too—some up, some down but some to suit everyone—shop here today!

FIRM LETTUCE ... 11c	Head	FRESH FROZEN SPINACH ... 26c	Pk
PURPLE TOP TURNIPS ... 7c	lb.	FRESH FROZEN Apple Sauce ... 19c	Pk
CARROTS ... 8c	Bunch	FRESH FROZEN Perch Fillets ... 39c	Pk
Delicious, 163 size APPLES ... 35c	Doz.	FRESH FROZEN Strawberries ... 54c	Pk
No. 2 1/2 CAN FRUIT COCKTAIL ... 41c			
LUX TOILET SOAP ... 25c			
ARMOUR'S STAR CHILLI ... 36c	16 oz. Cn.		
ALL FLAVORS JELLO ... 24c	3 Pk		
DREFT ... Pkg. 29c			
CRUSTENE SHORTENING 3 lb. Carton 79c		PURASNOW OR GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 25 lbs. \$1.89	
MARYLAND CLUB OR FOLGERS COFFEE Pound 53c		PURE CANE SUGAR 10 lb. Bag 93c	
MEATS, FISH, POULTRY			
SUGAR CURED Sliced Breakfast BACON ... 49c		PURE Pork Sausage 45c	lb.
TENDER Loin Steak . 68c	lb.	SUGAR CURED Bacon Sqs. . 42c	lb.
ADMIRATION OLEO ... 31c	lb.	BALLARD'S BISQUICK ... 25c	2 lb.
<p>Memphis Grocery O.S. GOODPASTURE FRESHEST VEGETABLES IN TOWN</p>			

NEWS

STOMACH AILMENTS, WEAK KIDNEYS, RHEUMATIC PAINS, ARTHRITIS, NEURITIS

and such complaints as Headaches, Nervousness, Acids, Toxins, Bloating, Lack of Vitality, Energy, Poor Appetite, Underweight, Dizzy Spells.

Druggist Health!
 NO MATTER how long you have been suffering from stomach, kidney and rheumatic distress, and what drugs you have tried before, you can now, hope for relief if you take GEO-MINERAL. With your eyes SEE the results seven days after you start taking it.

DRUGGISTS, Chemists cannot make GEO-MINERAL. It comes from the earth—Nature's laboratory. Contains NO OIL, NO ALCOHOL, NO OIL. ONLY Nature's minerals—the oldest, most reliable remedy for rheumatism, arthritis, kidney and stomach ailments.

Wonder Minerals
 FOR THOUSANDS of years sufferers, on advice of doctors, go to mineral springs to get cure, or relief. The late President Roosevelt used to go to Warm Springs in Georgia. He was helped or would not have come there regularly twice a year.

WE HAVE all heard of the miraculous springs of Lourdes, France, and famous Thronion in ancient Greece, where, according to legend Hercules, the god of eternal strength and youth, drank his waters and bathed to be forever young.

IF YOU ARE a sufferer, and can not go to the mineral springs, try GEO-MINERAL which contains a blend of the same minerals that can be found at the world's best springs. The minerals in it may work miracles.

Amazing Results
 WATCH your elimination from your bowels two or three days after you start using GEO-MINERAL. The waste, black as coal, will break away and you will SEE it! Also examine your urine. You may see impurities—poisonous waste—coming out of your kidneys, and feel the relief. Be sure to watch for all this to realize the priceless value of GEO-MINERAL.

GEO-MINERAL is not a physic, and does not interfere with the foods in the intestines. It gets down to the root, cleaning and purifying, throwing away poisons—acids, toxins and bloatings. Not like physics, oils and cathartics do, but in a Natural, harmless, safe way.

100% Guaranteed!
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