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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 24, 1949 \*\*\* SEVEN CENTS \*\*\* NUMBER 25

## A Election Results Announced This Week

County PMA delegates and men have been named, final results have been by the Production and Administration office. A total of 364 farmers voted small or by going to the week.

Following men were elected for the coming year and requested by PMA Section McKown to meet at house at 2 p. m. Friday.

**Lesley**  
Charnel A. Hightower, delegate; J. B. Byars, community committee; W. Driver, vice-chairman; Halley, member committee; W. Merle Lem, alternate member, Samson.

**Lakeview**  
Del E. Wells; alternate; Will A. Davis; community committee; A. Wiley; vice-chairman; R. Bevers; member committee; James M. first alternate member; second alternate member; Vernon C. Durrett.

**Plaska**  
David V. Sasses; alternate; William C. Higginson, chairman of community committee; Charles R. Foster; man; Milton N. Orr; Arthur Gidden; second member; Chester H. Carson.

**Memphis**  
David A. Neely; alternate; Oscar E. Strygman, community committee; R. Hanvey; vice-chairman; D. Webster; member committee; Doc. C. first alternate member; Widener; second alternate; E. E. Cudd.

**Estelline**  
Joe W. Eddins; alternate; James E. Masterman, community committee; Helen E. Clifton; vice-chairman; L. A. Tucker; alternate member; Don second alternate member; Cooper.

**Turkey**  
C. W. Vinyard; alternate; Otis G. Couch; community committee; Milton Jr.; vice-chairman; Proctor; member committee; James R. Boat; alternate member; Win Cooper; second alternate; Lynn C. Davis.

## House Numbers to Be Distributed Again Saturday

Scouts of Troop 35 will again distribute house numbers Saturday. The boys worked last week but were unable to reach all of the homes.

Numbers were distributed by the Lone Star Patrol of Troop 35 on Noel, Main, Harrison, Robertson and Cleveland streets. Starting Saturday morning, they expect to deliver numerals to houses on Dover, Brice, Montgomery, Brumley, Bradford and Walden streets, also from 1st to 17th streets inclusive.

In conjunction with the distribution, the scouts will accept old toys which will be repaired and given to needy children. "We would appreciate it if the citizens would give all their old toys," says Scoutmaster Ted Myers, "as we have a fine start on this project. We would have plenty of toys to give the needy Christmas eve if the citizens are as generous as they were last Saturday."

The boys who will help this week are Don Howell, Cy Gibson, Robert Breedlove Jr., James Moss and Jimmy Hill.



PART OF THE record Hall County cotton crop is shown above. That is Guy Cawfield pictured on the Allen Monzingo farm about three miles east of Memphis. The farm is operated by Lee Moore. (Photo Courtesy Amarillo Times)

## Majority of Memphis To Close Thanksgiving

Except for the gins, a few grocery stores and several drug stores, the city of Memphis will be almost entirely closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving.

The firms connected with the cotton industry indicate they will continue operation at full capacity.

A few of the stores which will open Thursday morning plan to close at noon for the remainder of the day.

The banks and hardware, dry goods and variety stores are expected to be closed for the entire day. Some of the cafe owners have indicated they will not open.

## CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.

This column should be renamed. Occasional Comments might be better, because it does not appear regularly. Just when I think everything is under control, some other part of the old model machine goes blewey and has to be patched up. There is no way of replacing the old wornout parts with new. They have to be patched up instead. Anyway, I made part of the square Saturday and saw more strangers in Memphis than in many years. They were mostly Mexicans and Negroes who were shopping and visiting after spending their five-day work week gathering cotton. It was the first time I had spent in town on Saturday afternoon for more than six months.

## HEY KIDDIES, WRITE SANTA!

Listen, kiddies! It won't be long before ole Santa will be harnessing up his reindeers and heading down from the North Pole with a sleigh full of all sorts of toy trains, dolls, balls and bats, fire trucks, fruit—and just about everything it takes to make all the little boys and girls happy.

So in order to be sure Santa will not overlook you, set down and write him in care of The Memphis Democrat. Tell him if you have been a good little boy or girl, and let him know what you want him to place under the Christmas tree, drop down the chimney or put in your sock.

In a special telegram from his workshop, Santa told The Democrat that he has heard from kiddies all over the world, but none so far from Hall County down in Texas. Don't let him down. All letters will be printed in the paper.

## Mail Christmas Packages Early Says Postmaster

Persons who intend to send Christmas packages through the mail are advised by Postmaster J. H. Vallance to try to get them in the mail before Dec. 15, to avoid the holiday rush, and assure safe and prompt delivery of the parcels.

Mr. Vallance also says that packages destined for foreign countries should be in the post office at least by Dec. 5, and in cases where the mail will go to the Far East, Dec. 1 would be the preferred date.

Another bit of advice is to the effect that persons would find it much more convenient to bring their packages to the post office near the middle of the week to avoid the usual week end rush.

"These recommendations," he says, "are chiefly for the benefit of the customer, and it would be to their advantage to be early as possible."

## ALERT OFFICERS CATCH PROWLER SUNDAY NITE

The alertness of T. T. Loard, night watchman for the city of Memphis for a number of years, is cited as the reason for the capture of Ralph Rodriguez, who is now in the county jail awaiting action on charges of robbing the L. G. Perkins War Surplus Store on the east side of the square Sunday night.

According to Mr. Loard, he noticed pieces of broken glass at the rear of the store while he was making his usual rounds during the early part of the night. With the aid of his flashlight, he spotted the intruder inside the building. He stepped into a nearby cafe, called other city police officers, and Rodriguez surrendered to the men.

Only a few dollars were missing after the Sunday night raid, but the same store was burglarized the previous evening and more than \$100 is reported to have been taken. Officers are seeking evidence to link the two incidents.

They have sent fingerprints to state offices in Austin, Rodriguez, a Mexican National here for the cotton harvest faces probably deportation, and may be turned over to the Border Patrol.

## W. M. Ragsdale Buried Last Week

W. M. (Bill) Ragsdale, former resident of Hall County, was buried Nov. 17 at Fairview Cemetery. He was living at his home in Sulphur Springs at the time of his death on the 15th.

Services were held in the First Baptist Church at Memphis and were conducted by Rev. Rollo Davidson and Rev. Jeff Moore of Borger. Arrangements were under the direction of Marcum Funeral Home.

Mr. Ragsdale had been an electrical contractor for many years. Since leaving Memphis several years ago, he had lived at Amarillo, Paris, Tex., in Arkansas and in Sulphur Springs.

He married Miss Maggie Wilson of Memphis in 1917, and was a member of the Baptist Church in Memphis.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Coy Ragsdale of California; a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Keaton of Amarillo; his mother, Mrs. Zilphia Ragsdale of Pampa; a brother, Wilkins Ragsdale of Pampa; and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Tulfer of Ruxton, and one grandson.

Pall bearers at the services were Jess Dennis, Robert Breedlove, Oren Jones, Arthur Gidden, Cecil McCollum and Fred Carr.

## Final Rites Held For J. W. McQueen

Final rites for John W. McQueen, 68, were held Monday, Nov. 21, at Fairview Cemetery, following services at the First Baptist Church in Memphis. Rev. V. A. Hansard of Amarillo conducted the services, and he was assisted by Scott Crawford of Newlin. Mr. McQueen died at his home Nov. 17.

Mr. McQueen had been a resident of Hall County for more than 50 years. He moved here from Ellis County, where he was born, at the age of 15. He was married to Miss Iris Smith of Hall Co. in 1908, and they lived on a farm east of Memphis. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Besides the widow, Mr. McQueen is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Kilgore of Memphis, Mrs. Imogene McGuire of Lamesa and Mrs. Ruthie Lee Selle of Gotebo, Okla.; three sons, Winfred McQueen of Memphis, J. W. McQueen Jr., of Oklahoma City and John O. McQueen of Gridley, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. E. J. Rawlins and Mrs. Kattie Gammage of Memphis and Mrs. Minnie Davis of Fresno, Calif.; and three brothers, W. B. of Memphis, L. L. of Lindsey, Calif., and R. O. of Corpus Christi. Also surviving are 14 grand children.

Pall bearers, all nephews of the deceased, were Ira, E. L. and Arvor McQueen, Linley Shields, Llewellyn Smith, Ted Barnes, Wendell Gammage and Wayne Hill.

Flower bearers, all nieces of the deceased, were Mmes. Ruth Barnes, Mary Etta McQueen, Minnie Ferrell, Mattie McQueen, Violet McQueen, Ruth Middleton and Mildred Gammage and Miss Laura Mai Hightower.

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## Heart Attack Fatal To Walter Guthrie

Walter Guthrie, 56, succumbed to a heart attack last Saturday, Nov. 19 at Lamesa. He had gone to that city the previous day and was helping unload some shingles when he was stricken.

Mr. Guthrie had lived in Memphis with his brother, J. A. Guthrie, and in Atlanta, Tex., with his daughter, Mrs. Mattie McMillan, since his wife passed away some nine years ago. He was a member of the Nazarene Church and a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services were held Monday at Atlanta. Arrangements were under the direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Directors.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mattie McMillan of Atlanta; three sons, Robert of Houston and Charles and Frank of Memphis; three brothers, T. A. and Otis of Memphis and Floyd Guthrie of Nederland; and one sister, Mrs. Hester Gaskill of Huntsville, Ark.

## Boy Scout Finance Drive Gets Results

More than \$800 has been contributed to the Boy Scout Finance Drive, announces Robert F. Spicer, chairman of the project.

A number of local men solicited. (Continued on Page 8)

## VFW Auxiliary to Repair Toys for Needy Children

The VFW Auxiliary will again collect and repair old toys this year. After the toys have been put in good condition, they will be distributed to needy children of the city, announces Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Jr., president of the organization.

Mrs. Robert Moss is chairman of the committee in charge of this project. Those who have toys that can be repaired are requested by Mrs. Moss to call her at 558, Mrs. Bob Ayres at 393, Mrs. Carl Kulp at 85-W or Mrs. Godfrey at 190 and the toys will be picked up.

## Surplus Clothing Drive Will Begin Here Monday

The Memphis Lions Club, in answer to a request by the Hall County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will start its second annual old clothing drive, states Bob Ayers, chairman of the special committee of the Lions Club.

The clothing will be collected, and a committee will be formed to determine the distribution of it to needy persons in this county. The Business and Professional Women's Club will aid in the project.

Also expected to help with the collection are Memphis school children. A free movie will be given free of charge by Hollis Boren to the members of the school room which contributes most toward the drive.

Ayers asks that all persons who have clean, serviceable clothing take them to Ayers Furniture Store on the north side of the square, or call 393, and a car will be sent to pick up the clothing.

Any person knowing of someone in need of clothing is requested by Ayers to contact the campaign chairman, or Miss Rosewell, county welfare supervisor.

Other members of the Lions Club who are on the committee are W. P. Bates, Jim Davis, Bob Stephens and N. W. Durham.

## Mrs. Mary Collier Is Buried Tuesday At Hulver Cemetery

Mrs. Mary Collier, 59, of Hedley died Monday in Amarillo and was buried Tuesday, Nov. 22 at Hulver Cemetery. She had lived at Hedley for some 11 years.

Funeral services which were held from the First Methodist Church of that town were officiated by Rev. Frank Storey and W. E. Bond. Arrangements were under the direction of Marcum Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mary Collier was born Feb. 10, 1890 in Johnson County. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Fred Combest of Tulsa and Mrs. A. J. Thomas of Hedley, three step-daughters, Mrs. E. L. Billingsley of Farwell, Mrs. R. D. Perry of Artesia, Calif., and Mrs. Geneva Scott of Compton, Calif.; one brother, Roy R. Richerson of Abernathy; two sisters, Mrs. Lura Wood of Amarillo and Mrs. Ruby Rapp of Estelline; two step-sons, H. I. Collier and Clyde Collier of Dallas; two half-sisters, Mrs. Lillie Williams of Cleburne and Mrs. (Continued on Page 8)

## Lakeview P-TA To Sponsor Pie, Box Supper Friday

The Lakeview Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a Pie and Box supper Friday evening, Nov. 25. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock and will be held in the Lakeview Auditorium.

Frank Howell of Daingerfield, a state-wide auctioneer, will be present to sell the pies and boxes and also to conduct several interesting contests.

The selection of the most popular boy and girl, from the sixth through the twelfth grades, will be featured. Also the prettiest girl of the high school will be named.

"We are also thinking of holding a contest to name the fattest woman or the ugliest man," those in charge stated.

"There will be no admission charge and we invite everyone to come and bring a pie or box. We promise a full evening of hilarious entertainment and urge that you take part," they added.

Proceeds will be used to redecorate the auditorium.

## Local Men Attend WTCC Meeting at Fort Worth

Carl Harrison, who is a member of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Haskell J. Howell, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, and Clifford Farmer, manager, were in Fort Worth this week to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce water conservation meeting.

The group left here Monday and returned home Wednesday.

## Cyclone Basketeers Prepare For Defense of State Title

A dozen boys answered Coach Fred Wright's call for opening basketball workout Monday afternoon. Seven are returning lettermen from the Memphis Cyclone squad which won the first Class A championship of the state last season.

Conspicuous by their absence are a number of boys who were largely responsible for the great Cyclone record last season. Coach Wright is faced by a major job of rebuilding.

Heading the list of returnees—most of whom saw a lot of action during the 1948-49 season—are Andy Gardenhire, Bobby Crooks, Scotty Grundy and Don Rasco, as well as R. A. Wells, Tommy Messer and Raymond Clark.

Transferring from last year's "B" team and expected to bolster the team will be Max Kennedy, Duane Miller, Jimmy Stewart, Damon Welch and Lee Bloxom.

Coach Wright has been unable to be with the boys several days this week due to illness in the family, and in his absence Coaches Chuck York and Ray Newton have been helping with the drills.

Several of the boys have been working out very lightly due to slight football injuries, but the squad is expected to be in shape for serious drilling next week.

The team received heartening news to the effect that Andy Gardenhire, who was forced out of football at mid-season with an infected knee, will likely be able to join the cage team. The doctor gave the go-ahead signal last week, but his activity will be on

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### Pre-Nuptial Shower and Tea Honors Miss Dorothy Molesworth, Bride-Elect

Miss Dorothy Patricia Molesworth, bride-elect of William E. Craft, was complimented with a pre-nuptial shower and tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Davis, near Brice. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames William E. Thornberry, Don Grady, and W. E. Davie.

Mrs. Davis greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line, including the honoree, Mrs. John Molesworth and Mrs. G. D. Craft. Mrs. Johnnie Grady presided at the guest book.

The table, which was covered with a lace cloth, featured an autumn color scheme of brown, gold and green. Gold and bronze chrysanthemums in a cut glass bowl centered the table, and tall yellow tapers in crystal candle-labra flanked the centerpiece. The same floral motif was repeated on the buffet. Similar arrangements of chrysanthemums in pottery bowls were used in the livingroom.

White cake iced in yellow, brown, and green were served with mints of the same color. Napkins were lettered in gold with the names "Patty and Bill."

Mrs. Johnnie Grady and Mrs. Horace McCellan presided the first hour, Mrs. H. D. Bell and Miss Charlotte Molesworth the second hour with Mrs. Temple Deaver, Jr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe presiding the third hour at the beautiful silver coffee and tea service.

Approximately 70 guests called during the afternoon.

### Homemakers Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Byron Baldwin

The Homemakers class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening, Nov. 10, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

Mrs. Pauline Gillispie, president, conducted the business meeting. The devotional was given by Rachel Pones.

During the social hour a very entertaining talk was given by Jerry Galley on "How to be Charming."

## Society News

Tasty refreshments were served to members: Mesdames Jerry Galley, Ruby Lee Gentry, Jo Callaway, Evelyn Reese, Glennie Bradley, Rachel Jones, Ruth Barnes, Lucille Gable, Martha Lou Moss, Pauline Gillespie, Elizabeth Henderson, Gladys Wyatt, Marilea Miller, Lois Goffinett, Margie Pruitt, Estelle Stewart, Evelyn Stilwell; and two visitors, Mrs. Henderson Smith and Judy Miller and the hostess, Mrs. Baldwin.

### Mrs. J. S. McMurry Hostess Thursday to TEL Class Members

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon, November 17, in the home of Mrs. J. S. McMurry with Mrs. Alla Boswell as co-hostess for the monthly business and social.

Mrs. J. S. McMurry, vice president, conducted the business session in the absence of the president. Group No. 2 had charge of the program for the afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Smith offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Byron Baldwin gave a devotional reading from II Timothy the Third Chapter. She also reviewed the book, "Making the Most of the Years of Our Lives" in a most interesting and appreciative manner. Mrs. R. C. Walker concluded the program by reading several poems.

The hostess served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, mints and coffee.

Members attending were Mesdames C. W. Crawford, W. L. Crawford, W. C. Gilliam, J. S. Spencer, Dick Watson, Joe Weathersbee, Chas. Drake, John Barber, E. S. Cunningham, B. Baldwin, R. H. Wherry, J. H. Smith, W. B. Scott, R. C. Walker, J. W. Fitzjarrald, one visitor, Mrs. Householder of Amarillo and the hostesses, Mrs. McMurry and Mrs. Boswell.

Mrs. Lee Foster of Canyon visited here Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Bess Crump. Mrs. Foster was en route home after attending the TFWC state convention in Austin.

Dunlop Tires are good tires—fully guaranteed—and can be bought at Reasonable Prices at Kermit Monzingo's, your Chrysler-Plymouth dealer. 6-tfc

### Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Ward and daughter, Dene Gale of Phillips visited Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Milam visited in Big Springs over the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Julius F. Neal and family.

Cpl. J. J. Welcher, who has been stationed at the U. S. Air Force base, San Angelo, visited here last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher at Parnell. He left Saturday night for San Francisco, Calif., where he will be stationed.

Miss Esta Berry, Mrs. O. E. Oliver and Mrs. Vera Pearson, all of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williford. Other guests in

the Williford home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hanson and son Douglas of Amarillo, who visited here Sunday.

J. E. Roper, who has been confined to a local hospital for several days with flu, returned to his home Sunday. Mr. Roper is doing

Jim and Lula Travis, former Memphis residents, and Mrs. Grace Brown, all of Amarillo visited here Sunday with friends.

Guests in the home of Miss Imogene King last week were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. DeLee of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Virginia Estes visited with relatives in Matador over the week

and Mrs. J. S. Ballard, accompanied him to San Angelo on Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays. They will return to Memphis Monday.

Max King, who has been in Dallas for the past 10 days where he has been receiving medical treatment, underwent major surgery Wednesday. Jim King is in Dallas with his brother.

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Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. were Mr. and Mrs. Harromery of Chillicothe.

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All over this nation people are pausing to give thanks for the good things of life that have come their way. They are humble before God for the plentifulness of material things, and are cognizant of the continuing spirit of freedom afforded us in this great country of ours.

On this Thanksgiving Day, we want to add our personal message of thanks to all our friends and patrons.

The officers of this bank thank each of you for your friendship and patronage, and for the congenial relationships which have existed. We have striven to render a service to everyone commensurate with good banking principles. We are appreciative of the manner in which you have reacted to our efforts in handling your financial affairs. We are proud of the fact that so many of you like the way we do business.


All in all, we have many things to be thankful for, and in all sincerity say to all of you:

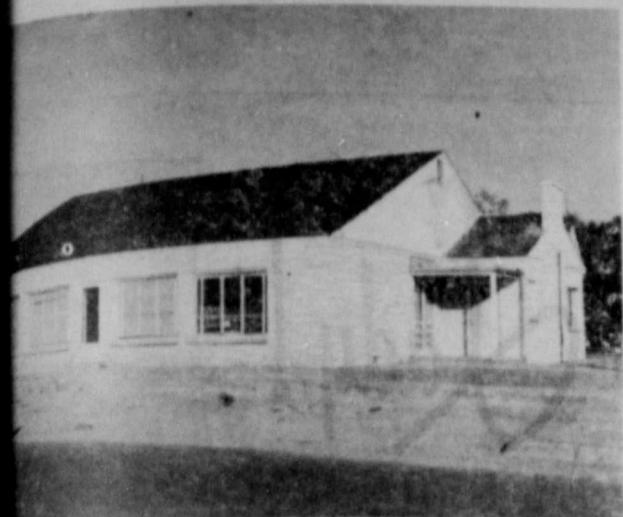
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One of Memphis' most modern grocery stores recently been opened. Owned and operated by Mrs. D. R. Kelley, the store is located on the 10th and Robertson streets. Free delivery is a service of the grocery which is stocked with many of groceries, meats, vegetables and dairy products.

### Kathleen McMaster to Marry Spencer in December Rites

Mrs. W. J. McMaster announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Kathleen, to Charles Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Spencer of this city. The wedding is to be an event of importance. Announcement was revealed at a breakfast given in the home of the bride-elect Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock. The breakfast table was decorated in the bride-elect's chosen color scheme of blue and white. Present were Mrs. Gene Tennison of Wichita Falls, Misses Jo Lamb, Wylene Ellis, Vernice Spen-

cer, Lavern Rollins, LaVern Dodson, Dorothy Hodges, Emma Lou McMaster, Mrs. J. S. Spencer, Mrs. W. J. McMaster and Miss McMaster.

### Mrs. Grundy is Hostess to Members of Culture Club

Two speakers from the membership provided the program for a meeting of the Women's Culture Club held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

Mrs. R. E. Clark and Mrs. R. L. Madden were speakers and their topic was "Will Americans Embrace Socialism." Mrs. Clark introduced the program with an enlightening review on socialism, pointing out what socialism is and how it has found root in our government throughout various agencies from which the people receive government aid. Mrs. Madden discussed a bill which will be presented in Congress in January. Concluding the program, Mrs. Clark directed a question and answer period.

Mrs. Homer Tribble, president, conducted the business session.

During the tea hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames W. C. Foote, Ralph Stewart, Frank Ellis, R. E. Clark, H. A. Combs, Ward Garley, Earl Hill, R. L. Madden, T. J. Way, Robert Moss, Homer Tribble, D. A. Grundy; Misses Alma Bruce, Sybil Gurley, and Esta McElrath.

### Una Loard is Speaker At B&PW Club Thursday

The Business and Professional Women's Club met at noon Thursday, November 17, for the regular second meeting of the month.

Miss Una Loard discussed "Let's Build Home Town Business." She was presented by Fan Kirk, chairman of the Public Affairs committee.

Miss Roselyn Williams, president, conducted the business meeting. Plans were completed for the annual Christmas party to be held December 15.

Members present were Ethel Hill house, Sady Belle Walker, Mazine Phillips, Inez Mason, Virginia Estes, Roselyn Williams, Opal Duke, Una Loard, Lucille Burnett, Hester Bownds, Betty McBee, Marjorie Kesterson, Joyce Hoff, Izabell Cypert, Aulis Ayers, Mary Francis Marcum, Connie Save, Myrtle Gibson, Mary Smith, Millie Carlos, Ella Mae Kersherville, Mildred Spicer, Mary Foreman, Fan Kirk and Lauri Mae Hightower.

### TURKEY DRESSING, 1949!



How will you have your turkey dressed for Thanksgiving? Apparently little Miss Catherine Jones and her young friend, Bobo Jackson of Memphis, Tenn., want their bird dressed in an outfit made of cotton feed bags. There is a reason for their unconventional approach, though. The youngsters hope to win a new car in a "fowl fashion contest" to choose the ten best-dressed fowl in the nation. They are foregoing their Thanksgiving turkey dinner to enter their bird in the contest with other turkeys, ducks, and chickens which will be dressed to kill in feed sack fashions for contest finals in February at Kansas City. The human designer of the best fowl fashion will receive a new car as first prize.

a responsibility in helping the family win the game of satisfactory family. Parents set the pattern of understanding in their relationship that builds morale, confidence, and a feeling of security in the child.

"For those qualities which make up the ideal person are formed by long, slow process through the comradeship found between all the members of a family, and these deeply engrained qualities cannot be lost," concluded Mrs. Howell.

Mrs. Adrian Odom, president, conducted the business meeting. Members present were Mmes. John McCauley, H. J. Howell, E. S. Morrison, Mary Lou Erwin, Bob Land, Frank Garrett, Gene

Chamberlain, Frank Goffinet, Robert Breedlove, Adrian Odom, Omer Hill, Harry Aspgren, E. W. Godfrey Jr., C. S. Compton, Forrest Hall, Slayton, Jock Boone, James Smith, F. E. Monzingo, C. J. Wynn, W. C. Davis, M. B. Smith, George Childress, Roy Coleman, O. M. Tamplen, Elsie Kennedy, and Clarence Stroehle; Mrs. George P. Childress and R. A. Burks; Misses Zady Belle Walker, Clara Pyeatt and Ethel Hillhouse.

Section 62 was awarded the attendance prize.

The next meeting will be on December 15. Rev. Rollo Davidson will discuss "Teamwork Between Home and Church."

## AUNT DORA



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## The Fair Store

### Mrs. H. J. Howell Is Speaker at P-TA Meeting

"Teamwork Between Parents" was discussed by Mrs. H. J. Howell before the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association meeting Thursday, November 17, at 4 o'clock.

"It is not always easy for father and mother to agree on what is best for their child," stated Mrs. Howell, "because of the differences in their culture and the influence of their home training before they met each other. There is much that each can do, however, to make the entire relationship of parents and child work for the positive and happy growth of the child. A togetherness of thought acquired on the part of the parent through an understanding of the basic human needs, and his knowledge that the lack of any of these will affect the development of the child will contribute to teamwork in the child's training. The need for love, affection, response, recognition, new experience, adventure, and a feeling of security is as essential to the child's total health as is food, water, clothing and shelter.

on the part of all family members that the happiness and harmony of the group depends on the individual and that each has

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GOODNIGHT & JOHNSON

**THIS PETTY PAGE**

Depleted Dollar Reserve

— By Brown Lee Yates —

A FELLOW WE KNOW is afflicted with an unsound economy. His dollar reserves are depleted. He has a little silver, but he can't talk with the gold bloc, the boys who deal in wrinkled etchings of G. Washington.

His business associates have been carrying him. They can't let him fold, because he's helping keep his wishy-washy neighbors from the clutches of gangsters who menace the town's business.

The butcher down the street loaned him a fin, although the fellow told the meat vendor he would use it to buy sausage from a brother-in-law up the street. He discriminated against his benefactor's frankfurters.

Once he owned real estate and lived as the landed gentry. Now his tenants have pre-empted most of their plots, selling him vegetables cheaper of course and letting him provide police protection. He tinkers around with a business, making trial balloons, but devising nothing somebody else can't manufacture better. All he asks is that his friends forego the better products of his competitors to buy his and ease his present pinch.

He's a good fellow, a distant cousin of his creditors, and a handy man in a scrap. The roughnecks thumb their noses and trespass mightily on his domain, but they blanch upon thoughts of striking him. He must be kept in business.

His creditors called a meeting. They slapped his back and said, "Chin up!" They promised to buy his balloons, aware that theirs were better and filled with hotter air. They wanted to polish his silver and devalue his currency. He gently slapped the hands fingering his limp pocketbook, but finally gave in.

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### New 1950 Pontiacs To Be on Display Friday, Nov. 25

The new 1950 Pontiacs will be on display Friday, Nov. 25, at the F. E. Monzingo Pontiac showrooms, according to Owner F. E. Monzingo.

The new models will feature 28 appearance and mechanical improvements—headlined by a substantial increase in eight cylinder power. Monzingo said regarding the new Pontiacs:

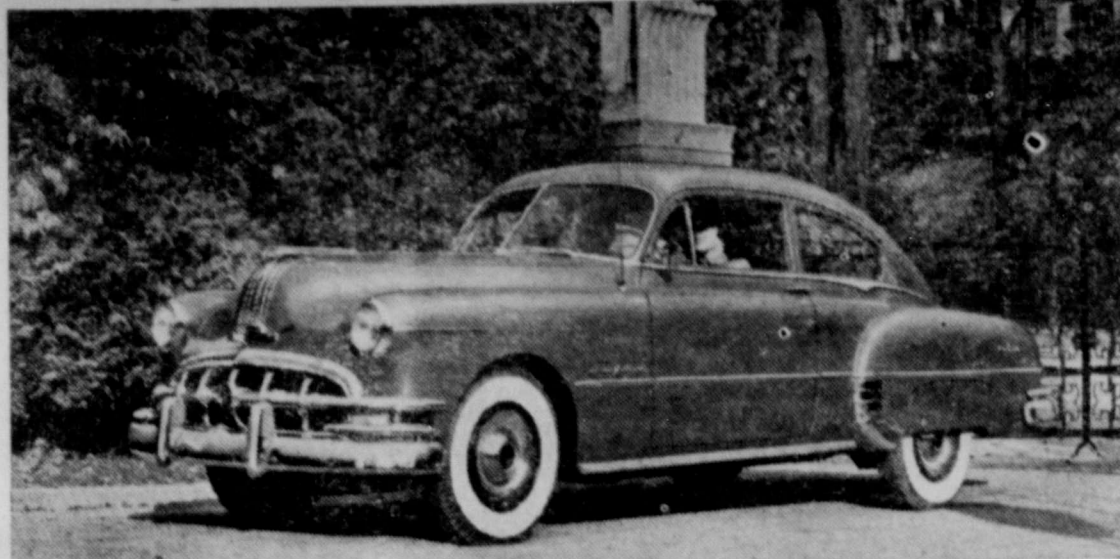
"We believe our 1950 line to be the best-looking, finest performing Pontiacs ever produced. They embrace logical and well thought out advances. The 1949 models brought Pontiac's popularity to a new peak. Now we have gone on from there."

Pontiac again gives its customers an extremely wide choice. Chieftain and Streamliner lines are continued with standard and deluxe styling, six or eight cylinder engines and Hydra-Matic or Synchro-Mesh transmissions.

Cubic displacement of the popular eight cylinder engine has been increased to produce 108 horsepower. Horsepower of the six cylinder engine remains at 90. Compression ratios for both engines are 6.5—allowing maximum performance with operational savings on non-premium gasolines.

From bumper to bumper, inside and out, calculated design touches have enriched the highlighted Pontiac's traditionally rich appearance.

### Sparkling New Pontiac Makes Debut



The enhanced beauty of the 1950 Pontiac is well exemplified in the dashing lines of the Streamliner two-door sedan pictured here. Pontiac again offers a wide variety of choice with two lines of cars, six or eight cylinder engines and Hydra-Matic or synchro-mesh transmission. The Hydra-Matic transmission is optional on all models at extra cost.

Frontal Design Improved  
 Frontal design of both Chieftains and Streamliners reach a new degree of massive integrity with main grill bars reaching out and around the fenders, carrying the approach pattern into side view. Parking lamps are newly designed to carry out the horizontal flow. The grille, itself, is heavier and quartered by prominent support bars. The center support carries the traditional Indian Head medallion.

Other styling highlights are a new hood ornament and medallion, new rear deck lid handle and new rear deck name plate. Both fore and aft the Pontiac Silver Streak is re-styled to blend with the 1950 exterior treatment.

Rich Interior Styling  
 Art and engineering meet in the interior of the 1950 Deluxe Pontiacs with aesthetically satisfying result. Door panels are a blending of two shades of gray with upper broadcloth softly merging with harder finished fabric of the lower panels. These lower panels are scratch resistant and easily cleaned.

Pontiac's instrument panel remains essentially unchanged. There is a new horn button with distinctive coin-like design, and detail highlights add sparkle to the front compartment.

Standard model upholstery is mixed wool cloth selected for trim appearance and long wearing capacity. Cloud gray is the dominant tone enlivened by dual pin stripes of plum and pebble gray t one and one-half inch intervals. Cushions and seat backs are finished with maroon piping. Arm rests are trimmed in maroon hard finish material and bound with narrow chrome moulding. Side-walls, front seat back and head lining are in harmonizing shades of gray. Overall tone of the standard models is a rich, subdued elegance rarely attained by a motorcar in the Pontiac price range.

The Pontiac convertible, whose popularity last year broke records for this type of motorcar, also has come in for its share of 1950 re-grooming. Cushions are bolstered in five shades of deep buff leather: red, blue, green, tan and black and at the front of seat cushions and top of back cushions, blending with hard finish match-

ing fabric.

Other Pontiac mechanical innovations for 1950 include:  
 A new and larger radiator core for the six cylinder engine; rubber rear spring bushings to eliminate road shock and power transmission noises and which eliminate lubrication need at this point; elimination of copper wire in spark plug, coil and distributor cables to further reduce radio and television interference. The steering wheels have been lowered to improve visibility for persons of less than average height. Body rigidity and passenger safety is improved by changing the roof rail from channel to box-type construction. Door locks on the 1950 models now are freeze proof and coil spring holders eliminate tool rattle in the trunk.

and Pete and Mrs. W. L. Rooks of Groves were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Martha Howard of Plaska Sunday.

Rev. W. S. Crawford is attending a debate at Wellington this week.

Aunt Rhoda Nelson is spending this week in Estelline with Mrs. R. H. Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wichita Falls spent the week with his sister and Mrs. Richard East.

Alice Ables, daughter of Mrs. J. O. Ables, became the bride of Rockwell of Bak son of Mr. and Rockwell of Heaven Sunday, Nov. 13, in Christ in Amarillo minister, read the

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Rev. W. S. Crawford filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday.

Ellewin Smith of Visalia, Calif. spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis.

Mrs. Sam Jarrell and Mrs. Tom Jarrell of Childress spent last Tuesday in the home of W. C. Jarrell.

Dock Murphy of Fritch and Mrs. Henry Crow and son of Dodson are spending this week with Mrs. G. L. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Estal Collins and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waters and son spent the week end in Ida, La. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waters.

Mrs. Pruda Smith of Mineral Wells spent the week end in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Van Crow.

Mrs. Alto Mace of Lelia Lake is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman of Houston visited one day last week in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Crawford.

Mrs. Tom Stewart of Memphis and Mrs. Bill Dykes of Oklahoma City spent last Friday in the home of their cousin, Mrs. D. W. Lawrence.

Mary Crabtree of Memphis spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gresham.

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# Society News

## Alice Ables Becomes Bride of Rockwell in Amarillo Rites

Alice Ables, daughter of Mrs. J. O. Ables, became the bride of Rockwell of Bakersfield, Texas, on Nov. 13, in Christ in Amarillo. The minister, read the

Memphis High School with the Class of '48. For the past 14 months she has been employed at the Southwestern Public Service Company in Amarillo. The bridegroom was graduated from the Heavener High School and is now in business in Bakersfield.

After the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at a dinner in the home of the bride's parents in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell will take a wedding trip to California, after which they will make their home in Bakersfield. Those present at the wedding and dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ammens of Heavener, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mays, Mrs. Lester Day and Mrs. Bill Day, all of Amarillo; Mrs. J. T. Ables, Mrs. Callie Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ables and son, Ronald Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ables and daughter, Onita.

## Harmony Club Gives Annual Public Program

The Harmony Club presented its annual public performance at the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening, Nov. 17.

Presented on the program were the following members: Organ-piano—"Fantaisie," Mrs. T. L. Rouse, Mrs. Carl Smith; voice—"Hear Thou My Prayer," Mrs. T. K. Treadwell; piano duo—"Ay-Ay" and "William Tell," Mrs. T. L. Rouse and Mrs. M. C. Allen; voice—"The Holy City" and "Thanks Be to God," Mr. J. O. Strother; piano solo—"Waltz in E Flat Major," Janice Smith; sextet—"Candle Light," Mrs. Clyde Milam, Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, Mrs. Bedford Smith, Mrs. Perry

Keyser, Mrs. C. H. Compton and Mrs. M. C. Allen; piano duo—"Valse Caprice," Fiss Laura Mai Hightower; mixed chorus—"My God and I" and "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain."

Members of the chorus included sopranos, Mmes. L. G. DeBerry, Henry Foster, Gordon Gillum, Garner Lee, Clyde Milam and L. G. Rasco; altos, Mmes. C. H. Compton, R. S. Greene, Perry Keyser, Bedford Smith, Conley Ward, Misses Mary Foreman and Esta McElrath; tenors, Messrs. M. D. Gunstream, Charles Hickman, T. E. Noel and J. O. Strother; basses, Messrs. Gayle Greene, O. L. Helm and D. L. C. Kinard. Mrs. T. K. Treadwell was director and Miss Laura Mai Hightower was the accompanist.

Members and guests enjoyed a social hour in the church parlor following the program.

## Chalk-talk is Featured Tues. At Pathfinders'

Mrs. Earl Hill, president of the Pathfinders' Council, opened the Tuesday meeting in the home of Mrs. W. D. Young with prayer. A short business session was conducted and plans for the annual Christmas party were completed.

Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, program chairman, introduced the program for the day on "Health and Safety" and presented Mrs. W. H. Monzingo who in turn introduced the speaker, T. B. Sampson of Vernon. Mr. Sampson delighted the members with a chalk-talk on "Marriage Bonds and Family Security."

Mrs. Rollo Davidson and Mrs. Earl Hill gave a panel on "Voluntary Health Insurance or Compulsory Health Insurance," which was very instructive. Roll call was answered with "First Aid Hints."

Delicious refreshments were served from the dining table, attractively decorated with autumn scene, to Mmes. Nat Bradley,

Robert Breedlove, Gene Chamberlain, Rollo Davidson, Anna Dickson, A. O. Gidden, O. M. Gunstream, Earl Hill, W. H. Monzingo, J. J. McDaniel, W. D. McElreath, Robert Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sampson of Vernon and Marie Davidson and hostess, Mrs. Young.

Mrs. A. W. Howard visited in Dallas last week with her daughter, Gloria Virginia, who is attending Southern Methodist University.

## Palace

**Saturday**  
"Apache Chief"  
Russell Hayden  
Carol Thurston  
CHAPTER 6  
"King of the Jungleland"  
**Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday and Monday**  
"Oh, You Beautiful Doll"  
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June Haver  
Mark Stevens

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**  
"Top O' The Morning"  
Bing Crosby  
Ann Blyth

## PALACE & RITZ BARGAIN DAY

**FRIDAY, NOV. 25**  
"Road to Rio"  
Bob Hope  
Bing Crosby  
CHAPTER 14  
"BATMAN and ROBIN"

## Ritz

**Saturday**  
"Bandit King of Texas"  
Allan "Rocky" Lane  
Eddy Waller  
CHAPTER 4  
"Winners of the West"  
**Sunday and Monday**  
"Massacre River"  
Guy Madison  
Rory Calhoun

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**  
Joan Fontain  
James Stewart  
"You Gotta Stay Happy"  
Also 2-Reel Comedy—"SUPER WOLF"

## Guest-Day Tea Is Featured by Atalantean Club

The lovely home of Mrs. Robert Sexauer was the setting of the Guest-day program of the Atalantean Club Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Miss Gertrude Rasco reviewed Vincent Sheen's "Lead, Kind Light," which is a study of the life, teachings, and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.

Miss Rasco said, "Gandhi dedicated his life to Satya—truth—and Shinsa—non violence. Through the efforts of his great movement, Satyagraha (truth, force or soul-force) Gandhi was able to abolish many grievances suffered by the Indians and to set India free."

"Thoughtful men have begun to see that the only weapon ever more awesome than the atom bomb, the only weapon able to contend with it on anything like equal terms, is the irresistible weapon of non-violence conceived by Mahatma Gandhi."

During the tea hour Mrs. Henry Foster entertained with soft music at the piano.

Delicious refreshments, depicting autumn colors, were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. C. W. Broome, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, Henry Foster, John Fowler, H. J. Howell, Claud Johnson, C. W. Kinslow, Ed Monzingo, D. A. Neeley, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odom, S. B. Palmeyer, Myrtis Phelan, Bob Roberts, Edwin Smith, Robert F. Spicer, C. R. Webster, Louis Goffinet, L. Hickman, M. C. Ward, Jack Boone, A. Anisman, Rollo Davidson, Roy Shahan, J. W. Stokes, C. Milam, Bill Kinslow, Lewis Foxhall, O. R. Goodall, Temple Deaver, James Morris, Jr. J. L. Barnes, T. K. Treadwell, O. V. Alexander, Bill Kesterson, Brice Webster Perry Keyser, Anna Dickson, Henderson Smith, Misses Mary Noel, Gertrude Rasco and hostess, Mrs. Sexauer.



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<b>COCONUTS</b>	Fresh — 2 for	<b>35c</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Extra large heads	<b>15c</b>
<b>CARROTS</b>	Fancy — Bunch	<b>8c</b>
<b>FRESH GREENS</b>	3 Bunches for	<b>25c</b>

### CHOICE MEATS

<b>OYSTERS</b>	Pint	<b>90c</b>
<b>BEEF ROAST</b>	Chuck — Pound	<b>45c</b>
<b>BACON SLICED</b>	Cudahy's Gold Coin—Lb.	<b>48c</b>
<b>PORK ROAST</b>	Shoulder — Pound	<b>45c</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	Pound	<b>59c</b>
<b>BAR-BE-Q</b>	HOT — Pound	<b>50c</b>

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<b>FRESH CATFISH</b>	Pound	<b>65c</b>

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BY MARY LEE TAYLOR

#### Whipped Cranberry Dressing

1/2 cup Fat Milk 2 tablespoons water  
3/4 cup fresh cranberries 2 1/2 tablespoons salad oil  
3 tablespoons sugar 4 teaspoons lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Chill milk until ice cold. Wash cranberries, dry on towel, then put through medium knife of food chopper. Add sugar, salt and water. Boil 3 min., stirring often, then chill. Stir in oil. Whip chilled milk with cold rotary beater, or electric beater at high speed until light and fluffy. Add lemon juice. Continue whipping until stiff. Fold into chilled cranberry mixture. Serve on fruit salads or wedges of lettuce. Makes 1 1/4 cups.

You Will Need:  
**PET MILK**  
3 Cans 36c

<b>CORN</b>	No. 2 Cans—2 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	No. 2 Cans—2 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>WS Pork &amp; Beans</b>	1 Pound Can	<b>10c</b>
<b>TOILET TISSUE</b>	Roll	<b>5c</b>
<b>PURE LARD</b>	3 Pound Carton	<b>49c</b>
<b>CHILI</b>	Armour's — Can	<b>39c</b>
<b>TAMALES</b>	Armour's — Glass Jar	<b>23c</b>
<b>CANDY</b>	Curtis or Hershey's—6 Bar Pkg.	<b>25c</b>
<b>SUGAR</b>	Pure Cane — 10 Lbs.	<b>95c</b>
<b>PURITY OATS</b>	Large Pkg. with Glass	<b>42c</b>
<b>HONEY</b>	Worth—1/2 gal. Bucket	<b>89c</b>
<b>SYRUP</b>	Worth Maple—1/2 gal. Bucket	<b>59c</b>

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### New Highway Signs Appear

A view like the one pictured has now been in existence on most Texas Highways for the past few months. This type of highway sign serves to warn of the maximum safe and comfortable speed for curves and turns.

These signs are part of a program of advisory speed zoning by the Texas Highway Department and represent a step recommended by the Governor's Highway Safety Conference.

Motorists who utilize the speed advised on these signs have found that there is no side-throw in their cars at this speed.

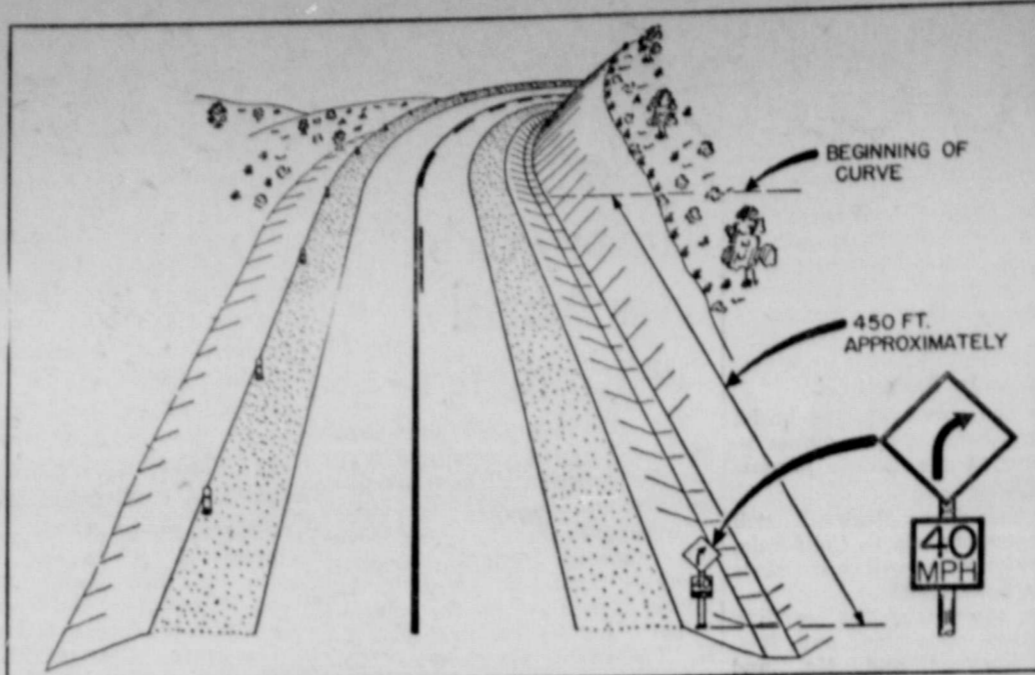
The speed indicated on the sign was determined by a scientific

study of each individual curve and turn, and will vary because of the different elements such as degree of turn and the amount of bank on each separate curve.

### American Legion Plans Observance

Texas Legionaries, more than 100,000 strong with 758 posts all over the state, are going all out Wednesday, December 7, for "Operation Democracy" in observance of "Democracy Beats Communism Day."

John Ben Sheppard, state commander of the American Legion, and Legionnaire Governor Allan Shivers, will make addresses on statewide hook-ups December 7. Commander Spurlock will speak



from Brownwood at a breakfast meeting and Governor Shivers from Terrell at a luncheon. Legion posts all over Texas will tune in for the addresses.

More than 300 prominent Texas men and women are on a speakers committee and will address audiences December 7.

The program is four fold emphasizing religion, education, civic duty and citizenship. The day's timetable calls for a heritage breakfast by American Legion posts over the state; sale of saving bonds; meeting of heads of civic clubs to plan community improvements; meeting of the women of the community to discuss beautification and other needs for the community; school students to take over city, county, school and state offices for an hour; noon luncheon to honor city, county, state and school officials; a "Freedom Parade" in the afternoon, program for colored schools; night meeting at all churches in the communities with pastors speaking on theme "Christianity Beats Communism."

The plan was tried for a week at Gladewater last Spring and gained national programs. Legionnaires decided to make it a one day state event. An official proclamation calling upon Texas' seven million citizens to cooperate December 7 and show that "Democracy Beats Communism" was issued by Governor Shivers.

Williams Howard Taft was the first U. S. president to receive a salary of \$75,000 a year.

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### Engineers Suggest Five-Point Safety Program to Reduce Farm Fire Losses

A five point program to increase farm fire safety has been suggested by engineers of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. To farm families, they make these recommendations:

1. Learn how to call the fire department. Know which department will respond to an alarm from your home. Make a note of the quickest way to call the department, and post it near your phone.
2. Keep fire extinguishers handy. Follow instructions about inspecting and refilling, and tie a tag on each extinguisher listing the types of fires on which it should be used.
3. Provide a good water supply by digging a deep well or pond, or by building a fire cistern.
4. Do not use the phone after you hear the fire whistle. The operator is probably busy contacting volunteers, and your call might interfere. If you are on a party line and someone is trying to report a fire, hang up.
5. If a fire breaks out in your area, don't race the fire engine to the scene. Fill all the milk cans available with water, then drive to the fire. The water will aid fire fighters, since it can be used to fill the booster tanks of the fire trucks. Do not park on the road, near buildings, or near any water supply source at the scene of the blaze, as this might handicap firemen.

### New Preparedness Plan in Effect

A newly-adopted preparedness plan which would result in greater economy in the use of scarce professional personnel in military hospitals in wartime theaters of operations, was received today by the Texas Military District from Major General R. W. Bliss, Army Surgeon General.

"Under this plan," said Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Chief of Texas Military District, "fewer physicians, dentists and nurses will be ordered to active duty with Army medical units until those units are ready to move into a theater of operations. This should allow each doctor to remain in active practice in his community until the Army has actual need for his services with troops in combat."

"The new plan is the result of an intensive study of experience of the Army Medical Department during World War II. At that time doctors and nurses were required to join units while medical technicians and administrative personnel were being trained in the setting up, operating, and dismantling of mobile field medical equipment. This resulted in a loss of skilled professional manpower, not only to the Army, but to the doc-

tor's civilian community as well.

"Hospital personnel will now be divided into two groups—administrative and professional personnel. The professional group will be known as the 'professional complement', and will be made up of physicians, dentists, nurses, and other specialists." They will not be required to join the unit until such time as the unit is engaged in the actual care of patients. Further, when the requirement for this group has ceased, they may be moved to another theater of operations or to another area within a theater where their professional services will be put to use with a minimum of delay. The administrative group would remain to oversee the moving of equipment and records of the unit. In this way maximum use may be made of the professional complement's services.

Out of the 47 professional people required for a field hospital, under the new plan only four officers would be required at all times for duty with the unit. The remaining 43 officers including nine physicians, three dentists and 31 nurses, would not be needed during the organization and training period of the unit.

Although more applicable to wartime than to peacetime conditions, all field-type Army hospitals will eventually be organized according to this plan.

### Gray Carter Will Conduct Revival at Abernathy

Gray Carter, minister of the local Church of Christ left Friday for Abernathy where he will conduct a 10-day revival. Services begin on Friday evening and will continue through December 2.

Arthur Francis, minister of the Lakeview Church of Christ, will

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- HERSHEYS DAINTIES, bag
- BAKERS COOKING CHOCOLATE, bar
- DROMEDARY PITTED DATES, pkg.
- MINCE MEAT, White Swan, box
- COCOANUT, Bakers, 4 oz. box 16c; 8 oz.
- Shelled Pecan Halves, New Crop, 3 1/2 oz. 25c; 7
- MIRACLE WHIP, 8 oz. 21c; pints
- COCO, 8 oz. Hershey's
- SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, Skinners, box
- SANIFLUSH, Lg. can
- BABO CLEANSER, 2 cans
- CLOROX, quarts 18c; half gallon
- SOAP, Lux or Camay, bath size, 2 bars
- VEL or DREFT, box
- OXYDOL, DUZ, TIDE, SUPERSUDS, box
- TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls
- PAPER TOWELS, Scot, 2 rolls
- KLEENEX, 300 size, box
- PIMIENTO, Dromedary, box
- ARMOURS TREET, can
- WOLF CHILL, Lg. can
- SOUP, Campbells Tomato 12c; Vegetable
- TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 2 for
- ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans Mission
- GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can W.S., Tiny Whole
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 can 23c; Lg. can
- PEARS, Lg. cans Hearts Delight
- PINEAPPLE, Flat Cans 17c; No. 2 cans
- CHERRIES, No. 2 cans Red Pitted
- SLICED BACON, Corn King, lb.
- NICE LEAN PORK CHOPS, lb.
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**PERSONALS -**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allmond of Clarendon attended the Baylor-SMU football game Saturday. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Myrtis Phelan who visited in Dennison and Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson and son of Amarillo visited here Sunday with his sister, Mrs. B. D. Frisbie and family. Mr. Johnson is editor of the Amarillo Times. From Memphis Mr. Johnson went to Fort Worth to attend the WTCC water conservation meeting. His family returned to Amarillo.

Mrs. Robert Moss and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden visited in Crosbyton Friday with Mrs. Moss' parents.

Minister and Mrs. Gray Carter left Tuesday for Atoka where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives. Minister Carter is planning a fishing trip to Lake Texhoma while in that vicinity.

Mrs. L. W. McClure of Wellington Friday with her sister, Mrs. L. A. family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan and children visited in Leveland Sunday with Neal Trout.



**SCIENTIFIC FARMING**—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wynn check the records of their farm near Lakeview. They have been living there since his discharge from the Army.

**Range Planning Paid Off for Travis County**

Making good grass grow where nothing but cedars and brush grew eleven years ago is being done on the 7,300 acre Shield Ranch in the Bee Cave community of Travis county, says Travis county agent Elmo Cook.

In 1938 when the range improvement program started, ranch manager Horace Eckols says the ranch was carrying 1,000 goats, 30 cattle and 200 sheep—none were too thrifty. Today 2,000 goats, 200 beef cows, 1,500 sheep and 25 to 35 head of horses are cared for with grass to spare.

A brush eradication program was started in 1938 and was completed in 1947 when 1,500 acres, mostly cedar, were bull-dozed.

With conservative stocking, natural re-seeding of native tall and short grasses made headway but Eckols helped nature by sowing 2,000 acres in 1946-47-48. He used a cyclone seeder and planted sideoats gramma, big and little bluestem, dallis, buffalo and bermuda grass. All of these except dallis can now be found in abundance in the areas where they were originally planted.

**Range Planning Paid Off for Travis County**

A jeep and trailer were used finally to get out a mixture of seed, superphosphate and barnyard manure during rainy weather. The mixture was placed in stump holes and other depressions.

Cook says the ranch is owned by Fred W. Shields of San Antonio and cites this ranch as an example of what can be done to improve range vegetation when a well planned improvement program is carried out.

**Interscholastic League Is Still Nation's Largest**

The University of Texas' Interscholastic League is still the nation's largest organization of its kind, according to 1948-49 membership and participation figures.

League members are 1,500 Texas junior and senior high schools and over 900 elementary schools. Last year 371,258 students participated in League-sponsored activities ranging from baseball to original oration.

Spelling and plain writing attracted 75,000 students, largest group to take part in a single contest. Athletics sponsored by the Interscholastic League drew 90,000 participants. Almost 850 high schools fielded football teams—more schools than any other such organization in the world can claim.

Over 250,000 Texas students take part in League academic activities—debate, declamation, extemporaneous speech, one-act play, story-telling, ready writing, spelling and plain writing, number sense, slide rule, typewriting, radio broadcasting, shorthand, journalism, interpretative reading and original oration.

Track and field topped athletic events with 25,000 students, 5,000 of whom were in the junior division. Football was next with 23,931 from high schools alone. Basketball drew 1,115 schools and 22,250 boys; baseball at 600 schools involved over 10,000 students. Tennis drew 6,000; volleyball, 5,000; and playground ball, 10,000.

In the highly-varied music competition 46,000 students entered contests.

The Interscholastic League operates under the University of Texas Extension Division's Public School Service Bureau.

If sold for the value of its chemical elements, the human body would be worth about 98 cents.

**Tech Expansion Program Continues**

Architect's plans for three new buildings at Texas Technological college are expected to be ready when the board of directors meets Dec. 10.

Pres. D. M. Wiggins said preliminary work on six structures is now underway, but only three will be advanced enough for the board's consideration next month. They are the new Engineering and Music buildings and additions to the Home Economics building.

Plans for a Student Union building and new Science hall will be discussed at a later meeting. Additions to the present Petroleum Engineering building are also in the "drawing board" stage, he said.

Tech's \$4,000,000 building program was launched this fall with the start of construction of two wings for the Administration building. They are scheduled for occupancy next September.



**SAME ENDS, DIFFERENT MEANS . . .** Both President Truman (left) and Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clyde A. Lewis would do away with the Communist party. Truman told Lewis the party should be "laughed out of existence."

**Plant Substitution Needed to Solve Resources Problem**

In the not very distant future, better and more efficient plants will have to be substituted for many of our present crop plants, says a University of Texas scientist.

University of Texas Professor W. Gordon Whaley, director of the University's Plant Research Institute and Cellulose Research Laboratory, claims that developing new types of plants will help solve the land resources problem.

"Breeding plants to convert more energy per unit of fertility taken from the soil is a vital research problem. The present situation also calls for strenuous efforts to arrest soil erosion and loss of soil fertility and to develop a fertile top soil on the many badly-damaged land areas," Dr. Whaley says.

A former U. S. Agriculture Department senior geneticist in the Plant Industry Bureau, the University of Texas botany professor says soil conservation groups often paint too dark a picture of U. S. land resources.

Benjamin Franklin designed a dollar made of silver, brass and pewter, bearing the motto, "Mind Your Own Business," and minted in 1776.

**Navy Units Will Distribute Service, Occupation Medals**

Forty-three Navy units in the five-state Eighth Naval District have been authorized to distribute Navy Occupation and China Service medals, Rear Admiral L. F. Reifsnider, USN, district commandant said this week.

Veterans should apply in person and produce a discharge certificate, the commandant added.

Veterans of this area were advised that medals will be distributed at the USNR Training Center, San Jacinto & Rusk sts., Amarillo; or, USNR Training Center, 710 College Ave., Lubbock.

**Week end guests in the home of the Misses Blacks were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Webb, Mrs. Ora Webb and sons, Jimmy and Kenneth, and Edgar May, all of Marlow, Okla.**

K. D. Nabers of Lakeview, who has been hospitalized for several days suffering from a heart ailment, was reported to be improved and expects to be able to return home soon.

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**For Sale**

FOR SALE—Cabinet type circulating heater. Uses kerosene or distillate fuel. Heats five rooms. Like new. Phone 34-J. 1409 Brice. See E. A. Young at F. E. Monzingo's. 22-4p

New Home Sewing Machines, electric models. Priced from \$99.50 up. 20-year guarantee. Western Auto Associated Store. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—One used oil Range \$35. White's Auto Store. Phone 346 25-tfc

**For Sale**

FOR SALE—Storm Proof Cotton seed, first year, bred by macca. Book your planting seed now. See Carl Harrison or Joe Montgomery. 25-6p

FOR SALE—1600 sorgum bundles. 6c. 2 mi. South Lesley. W. F. Hodnett, Rt. 1, Lakeview. 25-2p

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FOR SALE—6 month-old pedigree Cocker Spaniel, blonde, Decendent of Linda's Danny I, grand champion of 1948. Also Cushman Scooter. Inquire at Memphis Democrat. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—One 6-room house, 1214 Brumley, \$3500.00. Don't dare miss it. One 4-room house on Dover, \$2500.00. Come and get it. One 3-room house on Dover \$1500.00 A. L. Musgrove. 24-2p

**CHOICE BATTERY FRYERS** for sale—one mile east of town. Garvins Davis 24-3p

FOR SALE or TRADE—Complete grocery store in Estelline. See Wilson's Insurance Agency. 24-3c

FOR SALE—Girls bicycle, 26 in. frame, \$15, contact Clint Scrygley at Service Barber Shop. 24-2p

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**Thanksgiving Program is Given By Science Club**

The Junior High Social Science Club presented a Thanksgiving program in the Junior High auditorium Friday afternoon, Nov. 18. A number of visitors were present.

The following program was given: "O' What a Beautiful Day," Mary Ann Eppers; An Old Fashion Thanksgiving group; "Let's Take an Old Fashion Walk" Dan Durham; "The First Thanksgiving," Jean Foxhall; prayer, Patsy Sue Turner; reading, Joyce Sowell; reading, Lanelle Creach; presentation of Indians by Gov. Bradford, John Chamberlain; Indians, John Deaver, Jimmy Hill, Campbell Morris; woodcutter, Kenny Hartman; songs, "The Old Olive Trees," Joyce Jeffers and "Whispering Hope," Billie Jean Stroehle, Bobby Jo Wealch and Janis Smith.

Duet, "I'll Take you Home Again Kathleen," Paula McCauley, Janis Smith, accompanist, Billy Jean Stroehle; quartet, "Cruising Down the River," Betty Claude Hickey, Jonna Sue Smith, Glenda Ellis, Nellie Moore; solo, "We'll Have you to Remember," dedicated to schoolmates, parents and teachers, Paula McCauley; "Little Sir Echoe," Mary Frank Garrett and Judy Land. Sextet, "Home on the Range" Jerry McQueen, Terry Monzingo, Don Paul Howell and the three Indians; Single Saddle solo, Bobby Jo Welch; "Don't Fence Me In," Joyce Jeffers, Glenda Shawhart, and Billie Ruth Bowen;

"When Irish Eyes are Smiling," duet, Mary Alice Smith and Betty Lemons; duet, Joyce Jeffers and Billie Ruth Bowen; solo, "Comin in on a Wing and a Prayer," Ann Tiner; Sun Flower, solo, Joann Miller; "Blue Skies," Ann Tiner; "Blue Bird in My Heart," Patsy Turner; Peaut, quartet of boys; and "When Anna Grows up," Joyce Jeffers, Paula McCauley, Charlene Swendell and Nellie Moore.

**Potts Chevrolet Co. Is Contest Winner**

An enviable record has been achieved by Potts Chevrolet Co. of Memphis. In a recent contest sponsored by the Oklahoma City Division of General Motors, the local firm surpassed its assigned quota by more than any other company in its class. The contest was decided by a percentage of combined service and parts objectives in the combined group.

Dick Spoon, service manager, and Bennie Dennis, manager of the parts department, will participate in a drawing this week, in which more than \$6,000 in prizes will be awarded.

**Heart Attack—**  
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cisco; two brothers, Roy of Beaumont and F. C. of Palestine; and five sisters, Mrs. H. G. Lewallen of Plainview, Mrs. Hunter Mann of Waco, Mrs. Jack Wardlow of El Paso, Mrs. Herman Wells of San Francisco and Mrs. C. W. Webb of Olton.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Marcum Funeral Home.

**Locals and Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin visited in Quana Sunday with their son, Dr. James Baldwin and family.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse was a Vernon visitor over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goffinett had as guests Sunday Mrs. Goffinett's mother, Mrs. D. K. Richardson, and her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Long all of Amarillo.

Billy Byrd, who is a student at West Texas State College, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Jack Battle of Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tension of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Battle and Mrs. Tension are daughters of the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ayres and daughter Sara visited Mrs. C. H. Compton and Edith over the week end.

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end.  
C. S. Harris, superintendent of the Turkey schools was in Memphis on business Monday.

A number of teachers of Hall County will attend the State Teachers Convention at Ft. Worth this week end. Arthur Francis, principal of the grade school at Lakeview, will be delegate for Hall County.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Potts were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

**Boy Scouts—**

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ed funds to be used for scouting needs in the Adobe Walls Council, maintenance of summer camp site and other pertinent scout training essentials. The report is not complete, and Spicer expressed his appreciation to both the persons who contributed and to the ones who gave their time to help in the campaign.

Team captains were Bob Ayres, Winfred Wise, Gene Lindsey, Frank Van Pelt and Elmont Branigan. The scout troops of Memphis are sponsored by the Lions Club and American Legion.

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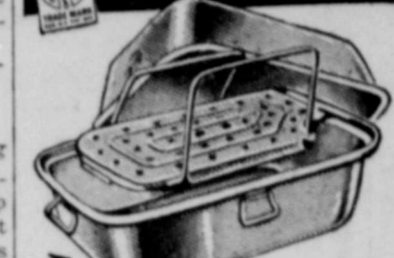
We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and kindly ministrations to us at the time of the death of our loved one and those who sent the beautiful floral offerings and food. We also want to thank the American Legion, V. F. W. and Murphy-Spicer. It is our wish that when this some sadness comes to your home you will have God's richest blessing and the same kindness at the hands of your friends and neighbors.

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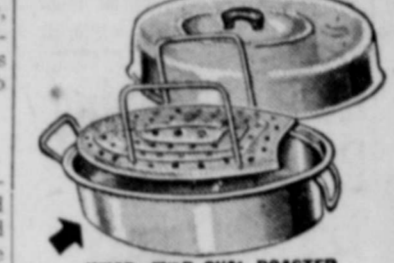
**Mrs. Mary Collier—**  
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Clara Bain of Hedley; and a half-brother, S. C. Richerson of Hedley, and four grand children.

Pall bearers were Raymond Stone, Preston Gilbreath, Winfield Mosley, D. L. Hickey, Robert Z. Bevers and Bur Anderson.



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**Thanksgiving -- a Day to Remember**  
We are glad to join the people of our nation in the observance of Thanksgiving. At this time of year, when Christians humbly thank their God for the many blessings that have been theirs, the true spirit of Americanism is manifested. We want to follow the American tradition, therefore . . .  
**THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING**  
**FLOUR \$1.89** Purasnow, 25 pound bag  
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CELERY 15c Fancy, Large Stalk  
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SLICED BACON 49c Delite, Pound  
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TORTILLAS 15c Frozen, dozen  
CAULIFLOWER 15c Frozen, pkg.  
**ASSORTED FLAVORS JELLO 25c** 3 Pkgs.  
**LITTLE BOY BLUE PEACHES 25c** No. 2 1/2 Can  
**NO. 1 DIAMOND WALNUTS 38c** Pound  
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**OLD-TIMERS**—Left photo shows Dave Davenport and youngest son, David Howard, with an aged sod-breaker which was used in the early days. On the right are Mr. and Mrs. Davenport—on their farm near Lakeview. The Davenport family has been in Hall County for over 60 years.

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## Childress Bobcats Beat Cyclone 38-0 Last Week

### INSIDE SPORTS Searchlight

By BILL REA

With the exception of the Lefors Pirates, who will represent District 2-A Saturday in the state play-off game against Phillips, district teams have packed away their moleskins until workout starts next fall.

The District was probably stronger this season than at any previous time, none of the teams could be considered a "weak sister"—which adds a lot to the spirit of the thing. The season was most successful—but the district faculty officials have fallen down, in our opinion, on an important thing. They have not set a standing rule which would be the deciding factor in tie contests.

The games are of no essential worth to any team—whether the under dog is happy, or the favorite is disappointed. This district, as well as other districts throughout the state has not acted upon the issue. Or perhaps the Inter-scholastic League itself hasn't handled it satisfactorily. At any rate, we are convinced that some of decisions should be reached BEFORE seasons start—that would eliminate the uncertainty which has arisen this season AFTER tie games materialized.

True, the two games—the Shamrock-Clarendon and Memphis-McLean struggles—had no bearing on the district championship. But, be that as it may, the people deserve to know—AT THE MOMENT—exactly how the games will be ruled. The manner in which the "official" results were rendered is okay up to a point—since the games had no bearing on the No. 1 spot in the standings. But it would have been much better if the officials had acted on the issue before the season got underway.

The games will develop in most seasons. Some of them will be relatively unimportant, such as the two this season. But it is highly possible that it will be a very important decision for the officials to make in the future. Therefore we believe they would be wise to decide before a season begins whether tie games will be ruled as such, whether they will be decided by penetrations (1) only if the games have a direct bearing on the championship, or (2) no matter what effect the games have on the final standings.

Basketball will take over where football left off—as usual. The big question is how the state champs will do. Memphis, being one of the three titlist last season, will have a big replacement problem. Coach Fred Wright inherited a squad which has been severely hurt by graduation, yet it is quite natural that all teams will be pointing for the Cyclone—merely because they are the defending champions. His will be a tremendous job.

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### Lefors Places Four on Cyclone All-Opponent 11

Four players from the championship Lefors Pirates were selected by Cyclone players on their district all-opponent team this week. Wellington placed three boys on the all opponent aggregation, and Shamrock and McLean were represented by two players each.

At ends, the Cyclone chose Earl Tarbet from Shamrock and Rogers Melton from Wellington; at tackles they picked Don Stokes, massive 263 pounder from Lefors, and Tom Rohy, from McLean. Ike Doom from Lefors and Gene Hamill of Shamrock were named as the best guards, Jerry Strickland from Wellington was named the best center, and the backfield was made up of Joel Combs and Friday Toad of Lefors, Bobby McCutcheon from Wellington and L. M. Watson of McLean.

The "official" all-district team selections will be announced later this week. The teams and coaches of each team make their choices and 22 men will be named this year instead of the usual 11.

### Gov. Shivers Urges Texans to Support Xmas Seal Sales

Governor Allan Shivers last week issued an official memorandum urging the people of Texas to be "generous" in their support of the 1949 Christmas Seal Sale of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations. The Seal opens Monday, November 21, and continues through December 25—the period officially designated by Governor Shivers as Christmas Seal Month.

Stressing the fact that tuberculosis is spread from person to person, the Governor praised the tuberculosis control program of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, particularly its projects, and those of county associations, directed at helping to find the estimated 25,000 "unknown" cases of tuberculosis in Texas. These unknown cases, he explained, are those not reported to the health authorities. Many of them are early cases and the people themselves may not know they are ill since tuberculosis has no obvious symptoms in an early stage, he said.

In issuing his official memorandum the Governor said: "The more we support the work of tuberculosis associations, the closer we shall be to victory over tuberculosis in Texas. Since the annual Christmas Seal Sale constitutes the sole support of State and local associations, we take an active part in the fight against this disease every time we buy and use Christmas Seals."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt of Denton visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster. Mr. Hunt, who is vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, attended a convention in Lubbock also last week.

### MEMPHIS ENDS 1949 SEASON

The Memphis Cyclone fell victim to a strong Childress ground offensive, and the Bobcats ran through the Cyclone 38-0 Friday night at Childress. The Cyclone ended the season with a record of four wins, two ties and four losses.

Striking in the first period after Memphis had stormed to several first downs, the Bobcats recovered a fumble and moved 46 yards for their first score. Childress followed with three more touchdowns in the first half and two after the intermission to hand the Black and Gold its worst defeat of the season, and a 1-1 record against teams from District 2-AA.

Following the first Childress touchdown, the Cyclone was held for downs, Bobby Crooks punted out on the Childress 37, and the 63 yards were made on four running plays with Kenneth Buckley going the last five yards.

Quarterback Joe Powell gathered in a punt on his own eight-yard line, and raced 50 yards to set up the third marker. On the second play following, Powell worked his way into the end zone after Kenneth Buckley had moved the ball to the 23.

An intercepted pass late in the second stanza when Memphis was threatening led to the fourth score, as Perry Morren gathered in Crooks' toss on the 25 and threaded his way 75 yards.

After a scoreless third quarter, the fireworks started again when Buckley returned a Memphis punt 18 yards to Cyclone 40. He made five at center, then Powell shot through center, outstepped the secondary, and went over standing up.

Another pass interception in the fourth was turned into a touchdown. The Bobcats marched 74 yards on four plays after the interception by John Baker for the final touchdown of the evening. Buckley scored from the 32.

The Cyclone was far from playing condition. Several of the boys had not suited out for workouts all week, some of them had been in bed until a few hours before game time.

Bobby Crooks turned in a fine showing—both on offense and defense. Roddy Stargel played well considering his physical condition, and Tommy Messer performed nicely although he was in the game only a short while before reinjuring his bad ankle.

The Cyclone backfield was manned by several boys who should develop into regulars for the 1950 team, Carl Lee, Duane Miller and Jimmy Morrison. Coach Chuck York, considering the disadvantage his team had faced, was not disappointed with the showing of his men. He employed the single, double and spread formations in place of the ordinary "T" for a part of the game.

The Cyclone rolled up 15 first down, compared to 12 for their opponents. Childress gained 353 yards on the ground and added 72 in the air for a 425 total as compared with a 248-yard total the Cyclone amassed on the ground and in the air.

Than Half a Century—

## Pioneer Hall Residents Still Active

**NOTE:** This news together with the pictures in the Amarillo Times' Plainman, farm and supplement, Sunday, Nov. 13, 1949, was written by Nugent E. Brown, Times Farm editor. Former news editor of Memphis Democrat. Brown's stories on one of his sons through Hall County.

**E. (ZEKE) BROWN** Star, The Amarillo Times who built his first home in 1889, today is still one of the hardest-working farmers in West Texas even though he is 83.

Mr. Brown started, back in the general merchandise firm in the county. He and still controls one of the national banks in the county.

Mr. Brown is the well-known David Davenport developer of the town of Lakeview. His present home is only one block from the section he homesteaded in 1889.

Mr. Davenport is the son of Mrs. Pearl Loveless Davenport, who likewise is a very prominent citizen of Lakeview ever since.

Mr. Davenport is one of the oldest in West Texas," she said. "I have been riding horses since I was a boy. My business now is the pastures and looking after the cattle."

Mr. Davenport refers to her as "Poppy" in all of her letters to him. She works with his tractor most of the days, and then she goes to the house for supper, so she can look after the house.

Mr. Davenport is a most amazing couple. They live in a big modern home on the limits of the town they built with their three sons and daughters in the same village now. Mr. Davenport, as president of the First National Bank of Lakeview that his father founded in 1911, Lyman Davenport, another son, runs the big store and hardware that is the business institution in Lakeview. David Howard Davenport, the youngest son, operates a ranch of his own near Lakeview. The only daughter, Mrs. Lela Davenport, her husband, Horace, runs the picture show in Lakeview as one in Hedley.

Mr. Davenport is a cotton buyer. He has a few other farms. He was born near Temple where he ran a cotton gin," he said. "We left Temple when I was two years old, and we stayed in a place called

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However, when the writer visited them the other day, they had to quit talking and get busy with a job that had to be done. Lakeview and Hall County are proud of these pioneers. Miss Pearl recently rode a horse in a parade in Memphis. Yes, they dug up an old side-saddle for her to use!

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**COWGIRL**—At age of 78, Mrs. Davenport claims to be one of the oldest cowgirls in West Texas. She still rides the pasture looking for cattle—and has been riding for over 70 years.

as there was plenty of wild game. We ate turkey breast steaks and 1885 and 1886."

At the age of 18, Mrs. Davenport, as Pearl Loveless, moved with her parents back down to the rest of the turkey away since they were so plentiful. We killed antelope and deer and ate only the hind quarters. There were one or two Indian raids during those days but they only stole horses. That was in 1884, Hamilton County "so we could get acquainted with some of the kinfolks who lived there."

She continues: "We took 300 horses with us. We had been furnishing teams for the stables in Colorado City by that time. Some of our horses bogged in the Leon river, so we sold most of them. After a year we moved to Hall County, arriving here in August of 1891. My sister, now Mrs. John T. Sims of Clarendon, and I rode horses all the way out and helped drive a herd of yearlings. We traded some of the yearlings for a section of land located about two miles south of where Lakeview is now."

Soon after arrival on the "frontier," as Hall county was known



**COUNTY'S OLDEST**—Miss Becky Barbee, 22-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee, stands by the oldest house in Hall County. Built in the days of Indian raids, the house is located about two miles north of Lakeview. It has belonged to the Barbee family for years.



# Memories

## Turning Back Time 25 Years

From The Democrat Files

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As the date of the Hall County  
Third Annual District Poultry  
Show draws nearer, plans become  
more mature and promise the  
greatest exhibition of poultry in  
the history of Hall County. Ad-  
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every section of the four counties  
comprising the district are urged  
to make entries.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS—

"Salisbury School Forms Par-  
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cial Courses Will Be Offered at  
Night School;" "Try-Outs for  
Girls Basketball Team Increases  
Daily."

PURELY PERSONAL—

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stephens  
spent last week in Wichita Falls...  
J. W. Noel of Hedley was a busi-  
ness visitor in Memphis Monday...  
Mrs. T. Kittinger spent Monday  
in Newlin with her mother... Dr.  
and Mrs. V. V. Clark of Estelline  
were in Memphis Tuesday. Mr. and  
Mrs. Almond Kinard of Claude are  
spending Thanksgiving with Mrs.  
Kinard's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Joe Grundy.

AND 20 YEARS AGO

November 22, 1929

CHARGES CYCLONE UNFAIR—

Charging that the Clarendon  
Bronchos "could not gain ground  
against the strong wind and the  
series of unjust penalties which  
were thrust upon them" in the  
district championship game play-  
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charges that the Memphis Cyclone  
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cided the championship of District  
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TERRACING EXPERT TO CON-  
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COUNTY—

County Agent E. W. Thomas  
has announced the coming of M.  
R. Bentley, agricultural engineer  
for the Extension Service of Tex-  
as A. & M. college, to conduct a  
school in terracing somewhere  
near Memphis and one near Tur-  
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GHOST CITY IN THE DESERT . . . Walter A. Fairservis, member of the Museum of Natural History's anthropology department, announced recently that a Middle East city of 100,000 which once quartered Alexander the Great's conquering legions and then vanished in the shifting sands was recently rediscovered. While riding in a jeep in western Afghanistan last August, Fairservis suddenly saw the crumbled ruins of the one-time city, named Peshawarum. It measured six miles long and five miles wide. There were no human remains found in the city, and it is believed that lack of water caused the inhabitants to depart.

DECEMBER—

The Memphis Hotel's new ad-  
dition, which has been under con-  
struction for several months is  
rapidly nearing completion and a  
formal opening will be held some-  
time near the 15th of December.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS—

"New Meat Market is Latest Ad-  
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PURELY PERSONAL— Mr. and

Mrs. L. E. Moreman and son Rich-  
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Gardner, formerly of Memphis,  
was visiting friends here over the  
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Stars and stripes in the Ameri-  
can flag were suggested by the  
coat of arms of the Washington  
family.

### Basketball Clinic To Be Held at Canyon Dec. 9th

"Chuck" Taylor, famed ambas-  
sador of basketball, will make a  
personal appearance December 9  
in Burton Gym on the campus of  
West Texas Basketball Clinic.

The free clinic is not only for  
coaches but for all players (boys  
and girls) and for fans interested  
in the sport. Purposes of the meet-

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basic fundamentals and to pass  
on to players, coaches and fans  
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At 3 o'clock there will be dis-  
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At 7 o'clock that evening Mr.  
Taylor will show movies of the  
following championship basket-  
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A & M; NIT Championship be-  
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Francisco and Loyola; the BAA  
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neapolis and Rochester and the  
Harlem Globe Trotters vs. Phila-  
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"First-Footing," a Scottish cus-  
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must bring a bottle and give you  
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THANKS to everyone who has made this one  
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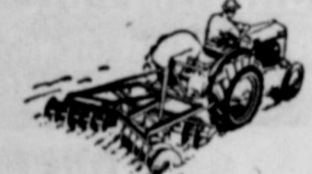
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# Society News

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MR. AND MRS. JIMMIE BOWNDS

## Miss Marion Long and Jimmy Bownds United in Double Ring Ceremony

In an impressive double ring ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Marion Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Long, became the bride of James Hoi Bownds, Jr., son of Mrs. Hester Bownds and the late J. H. Bownds.

Rev. Rollo Davidson read the vows before an arch of greenery, white mums and gladioluses entirely lighted by candles on Saturday evening, Nov. 5, in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The candles were lighted by Misses Bobbie Nell Long, sister of the bride, and Audrey Beth Burnett, cousin of the groom.

Miss Nancy Jones at the record player played "I Love You Truly" followed by the traditional wedding march by Wagoner.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a charming ankle length dress of blue slipper satin. She carried out the traditional bridal custom of wearing something old, new, borrowed and blue. She carried a bouquet of gardenias on a white Bible. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls and matching ear screws.

Miss Dorothy Hutcherson, maid of honor, wore a cocoa crepe dress accented by cocoa accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Fletcher Bownds, brother of the groom served as best man.

The bride's mother was dressed in a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Bownds, mother of the groom, wore a gold suit with black accessories and a corsage of white gladioluses.

For the reception the color scheme of pink and white was carried out. The lace covered table was centered with pink carnations. The three tiered wedding cake, also pink and white, was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Thelma Booker, aunt of the bride, served the cake after the first tier had been cut by the bride and groom. Mrs. Barney Burnett, aunt of the groom, served the pink punch from a crystal punch bowl. Mrs. Jimmie McElath presided at the bride's book.

The couple left immediately after the reception for a short wedding trip. For her going away the bride chose a brown gabardine suit with brown and pink accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Bownds are both graduates of Memphis High school with the class of 1948 and both attended Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth the following year. While at TWC Mrs. Bownds was a Home Economics major. She was a member of Gamma Omicron and Korosopian Literary Society. Mr. Bownds also attended Draughn's

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Business College in Lubbock and was employed for a time at the American State Bank there. He has been very outstanding in 4-H Club work.

At present they are making their home in Memphis where he is employed by the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hale, Dalhart; Mrs. R. A. Parks, Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. DeWees, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zuber, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Long and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mills and children, and Roy Dean Hill of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Middleton and Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Price of Carey; Mrs. Mary Bownds, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Long and Misses Kay Long and Thelma Booker of Childress.

## Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson Reviews Book For 1932 Culture Club

The 1932 Culture Club met with Mrs. A. H. Bailey as hostess on Tuesday evening, November 15. The meeting was held in the Baptist Church parlors, which were attractive with bouquets of fall flowers.

Mrs. Leon Phillips, club president, conducted the business meeting, during which the name of a new member for the waiting list, that of Mrs. R. H. Evans, was presented.

The program was introduced by Mrs. F. O. Cooper stated that the book "Hearth and Eagle" fitted into the theme for the year's

program, "The American Home." Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, in a natural and gracious manner, most capably reviewed the novel by Anya Seton which pictures life in New England from colonial days to the present with the center of interest remaining in the sturdy home which was called the Hearth and Eagle.

A delicious refreshment plate carried out the club colors of orchid and white. It consisted of chicken salad sandwiches made on orchid bread, individual pumpkin pies covered with whipped cream, coffee and chocolate. Members present were: Mesdames L. V. Bruce, F. O. Cooper, W. B. Davidson, D. T. Eddins, S. T. Hutchins, B. T. Jackson, E. F. Kennedy, J. L. Phillips, C. L. Sloan, Jr., D. C. Waldron, W. M. Whaley, C. E. Wilkinson, and the hostess. Guests were: Mesdames Erbin Gilbert, S. K. Jones, W. B. Greene, Arthur Eddleman, Bessie Coppedge, S. S. Cooper, Sam Power, F. E. Leary, Pete Wood, J. L. Darby, Lon Morton, and Carl Jones of McLean.

## 1913 Club Hears Panel Discussion

"Youth Conservation", under the year's theme, "Ours in the Responsibility" was the topic under discussion when the 1931 Study Club met Wednesday, November 16, in the home of Mrs. Bryon Baldwin.

Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, chairman, opened the discussion with "Youth Power—The Hope of Tomorrow." "What We Need in Our Town," a panel discussion, was given by representatives from the high school under the leadership of

Joan Davis. Other students taking part in the discussion were Onita Ables, Ima Joyce Evans, Eddie Harrell and Tom Way.

The students suggested that Memphis needed an improvement campaign including beautification of vacant lots, improvement of streets and street lights, mail carrier service, more rental property and a youth center. They pointed out that Memphis is among the few towns left that has done nothing toward a sponsored youth program.

To conclude the program, Mrs. Gene Lindsey gave "Let's Give Our Own Youngsters a Break." She urged that parents of teenagers be the first to start a movement toward a youth center.

A refreshment plate was served to Joan Davis, Onita Ables, Ima Joyce Evans, Eddie Howell, Tom Wayland, Mesdames Bray Cook, L. G. DeBerry, H. A. Finch, R. S. Greene, Durwood Howell, Gene Lindsey, Boyd Rogers, M. G. Tarver, R. C. Walker, E. M. Wilson and B. Baldwin.

The next meeting is slated for December 7 in the home of Mrs. T. J. Dunbar.

## Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin of Plainview, former Memphis residents, visited here over the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Ira McQueen and family. Mrs. Martin attended the bridal shower given here Saturday afternoon honoring Miss Betty Jean Solomon, also a former Memphian who is now living at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bevers had as their pre-Thanksgiving dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G.

W. Blewer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bevers, A. S. Bevers, all of Lakeview; Mrs. W. J. McMaster and daughter, Emma Lou McMaster of Plaska, Kathleen McMaster, Charlie Spencer and Luther Bevers of Memphis.

Mrs. Ora Denny, Mrs. B. F. Denny and Mrs. Gladys Power were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Leary of Estelline Sunday.

A. P. Bunch of Bakersfield, Calif., who was en route to Texas to visit relatives and friends over the week end, returned on visits throughout the state here, Mr. Bunch served of the First Baptist Church.

Leota Wines was a visitor Monday.



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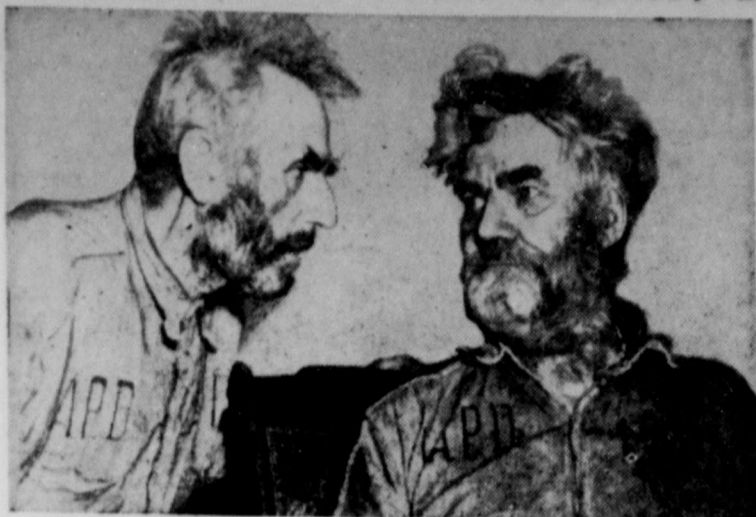
These remarks hold true of the extreme northern parts of the country during November. Farther south, they will apply in December, even January.

When winter really sets in and you must put your gear away, be sure you store your line properly. More lines have been discarded because of improper storage in winter than because of wear.

A silk casting line must be dried very thoroughly before storing, and kept in a completely dry place. Otherwise it will be so weak by spring that it will be useless. We are told that nylon casting lines never need drying, but I prefer to store mine as carefully as my silk—it can do no harm.

Never leave your fly line on the reel all winter. Take it off, and keep it in a coil of six inches or so in diameter. The simplest way to make a neat coil is to wind it onto a cardboard box or such, then slip it over the end and tie it with a string. Be sure the line doesn't twist as you wind it. Then hang the coil in a cool, dry place.

It is a good idea to give the line a heavy coat of dressing before storage.



**DIRTY DEAL . . .** After winning the distinction of living in dirtiest room in Los Angeles, these "new champs" were sentenced to 120 days in jail for violation of sanitation law.

**LAKEVIEW Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. John Capps spent last week in Oklahoma City with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kengon, Mrs. Ken-

gon and daughter returned home with them. Mr. Kengon will join them for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hoggatt visited their daughter and family, in Huntsville last week, Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox and son, David.

Mrs. E. S. Wansley was carried to a local hospital last week but was able to be moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Smith. Mrs. N. E. Nase visited her son, Baker in Amarillo Wednesday.

Joe Durham spent last week in South Texas on a deer hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Quilla Clark visited Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Charlie Moore and family in Hereford last week.

Butchy Whitten was carried to a local hospital last week with a badly lacerated arm.

Mrs. J. T. Hicks and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Roundtree of Abilene, spent the week end with Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Charles and Bob Laird, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Laird, are home on furlough. Bob is stationed at Camp Pendleton in Oceanside, Calif. Charles is waiting for orders or overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Garden Kunz and daughter, Kriste of Spokane, Wash., were week end guests of Miss Barbara Blanks.

Baker Nase of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Nase.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatlin were Childress visitors Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanks, Mrs. W. B. McQueen Jr., Cathie and Candy visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lance Leggett Sunday.

Walter Bounds returned last week from an unsuccessful deer hunt.

Mrs. Paul McCanne was in Memphis Monday on business.

**Ernest L. Kurth Will Be Honored At Lufkin Dec. 14**

Ernest L. Kurth of Lufkin, Texas, recently elected the South's Man of the Year for 1949, will be honored with a huge all-day testimonial Dec. 14 in Angelina County. Dignitaries from more than 11 Southern states and many leading Northern industrialists will be on hand.

Texas' Governor Allan Shivers is chairman of invitations for the banquet, the climax of the affair. He is being assisted by a 55-member committee made up of outstanding businessmen and leaders from all over the South.

Mr. Kurth pioneered the newsprint industry in the South with his Southern Paper Mill. He is given a lion's share of the credit for Angelina County's amazing industrial growth in the last 20 years.

Former Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones said, "No one will ever know the full story of Mr. Kurth's work in bringing the newsprint industry to the South. When everyone else said it couldn't be done, he went ahead and did it. 'Failure' is one word he doesn't know how to use."

Ernest Kurth is the home town boy who made good—by staying in his own home town. He was born July 25, 1885 near Corriean in Polk County. His father, J. H. Kurth, came to the United States from Bonn, Germany when he was

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21, saw the possibilities in the dense pine forests of East Texas. Soon after Ernest was born he bought a saw mill in Keltys near Lufkin and moved his family there. Young Ernest graduated from high school in Lufkin. In 1905 he received his Bachelor of Science degree from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas.

In 1938 the University awarded him an honorary LLD degree. In 1947 he and Mrs. Kurth endowed a scholarship fund for the school of fine arts at Southwestern.

Mr. Kurth is president of the Memorial Hospital Foundation in

Lufkin. The non-profit hospital was built by Angelina County's leading industrialists and presented to their employees. It is the only such hospital in the nation. The one activity that he takes most pride in is his part in making it possible.

The tall, sturdy Texan is known as one of the most approachable business men in the country. A short swinging door separates his office from the entrance hall of the saw mill's office building. His friends include common laborers and statesmen and shop keepers and publishers.

A few years ago Mr. Kurth underwent a throat operation that necessitated the removal of his speech facilities. At the age of 62 he taught himself to speak by using the Buccal method, which utilizes the stomach muscles. He is as busy now as he ever was, directing the 16 different firms for which he is personally responsible.

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By REYNOLDS KNIGHT

Biggest employer—and at increased federal pay recommendations, Hoover Commission, time budget efforts and other cost-cutting measures, Uncle Sam's hand out a record of \$1,600,000,000, according to the Bureau of Economic Warfare, \$477,425,214; \$8,248,248 pounds, \$122,000,000; \$3,380,254 bushels; other crops: \$37,734,000.

Several measures in agriculture, but less than the master farm program, which permits 25 per cent expansion of rural telephone service. Fifty per cent increase in rural telephone service in counties in which rural telephone service is not provided. Rural telephone service in counties in which rural telephone service is not provided. Rural telephone service in counties in which rural telephone service is not provided.

Big business, of course, actually helps to keep the small business man in business. The huge du Pont company, for example, buys materials from some 30,000 firms, most of them small ones. Of 6,000 du Pont cellophane customers, less than 100 are big companies. Big U. S. Steel bought over \$1 billion worth of supplies last year from 18,000 to 20,000 businesses, most of them small. A & P, currently battling government attempts to dissolve it, gets its foods from 25,000 suppliers—and 99 per cent of them are classified as "little business."

**THINGS TO COME**—Ant-harassed picnicers can now dine in the woods without being pestered by unwelcome insect guests. Thanks to a compact new portable picnic table. It's an easily assembled foldaway model that fits snugly in any auto trunk—Hurried exits during fire or similar emergencies can be speeded with a freeturning, "panic-proof" inside knob entry set lets you open locked doors by simply turning the handle—from the inside only, of course—Packaging progress: new candy, ice cream, and cookie containers are scented with the same aroma as the product itself—No phony is a new telephone dial gadget that slips over regular dials, features larger numbers and letters for faster, easier operation—Prebaked rolls, which need no preparation except a quick browning of the crust, will now let



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### Social Security News

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**Q**—What if I find that the numbers do not agree?

**A**—Request your employer to correct his records before he makes his quarterly report of your earnings.

**Q**—What should be done if I find that a wrong number was listed on reports that have already been sent in?

**A**—You should request a statement of your wages posted to your account in the records division of the Social Security Administration. Then if the error had not been corrected in that office you should request your social security office to assist you in getting

your records corrected.

**Q**—How do I request a statement of my wages?

**A**—Write the Amarillo social security office for a post-card which is used for this purpose.

### M-G-M Designer Visits Sister In Lakeview

Mrs. Nathan Saper of Los Angeles, who is a designer for M-G-M, visited in Lakeview last week with a sister, Mrs. B. E. Davenport. Mrs. Saper is on vacation.

Mrs. Saper has the delicate assignment of designing wearing apparel for Ester Williams, the swim star of the movies, and Judy Garland.

Prior to coming to Lakeview, Mrs. Saper visited with a cousin, Mrs. Byron Reece. From Lakeview she went to Dallas where she will visit two sisters, Mrs. Ben Weiss and Mrs. M. C. Hynds.

for the screen by Gene McKinney, Religious Drama instructor in the Baylor Theater.

### Local REA Manager Attends Training Conference at A&M

C. L. Pierce, manager of the Hall County Electric Co-op, attended the third annual REA Training and Safety Conference which was held at Texas A. & M. College November 18-19.

Ralph A. C. Hill, labor relations and safety specialist, management division, REA, Washington, D. C., was principal speaker.

Hill, who discussed accident costs vs. training costs, was among a number of top-flight leaders in the field of training safety, who took part on the program.

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### Baylor Produces Religious Movie

A 27-minute religious movie with sound has been produced by the Baylor University dramatics department for the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Paul Baker, chairman of the drama department, said that the film has been released by Texas Baptists for use in churches of the state.

Entitled "Not In Vain," the picture was filmed and edited during the past three months after a series of conferences with Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary of the Executive Board of the Baptist Convention. Baker said that when it was previewed in Dallas by Dr. Williams and his staff it was enthusiastically acclaimed, and 20 copies were ordered to assure its showing in the majority of the Baptist churches.

The story of the film is about a young minister who is called as pastor by a small church in the mythical city of Middleton, and who leads the church members in an active program of evangelism and stewardship. The original script was written by Sybil Leonard Armes, a well known denominational poet, and wife of Rev. Woodson Armes, pastor of Polytechnic Baptist Church in Fort Worth. The script was adopted

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## Farm Cash Income Shows 42 Per Cent Increase in Sept.

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Compared with September 1948, increases in farm cash income ranged from 9 per cent in Black and Grand Prairies to 322 per cent in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Yearly declines varied from 12 per cent in Northern High Plains to 35 per cent in the Trans-Pecos area.

For the first nine months of 1949, farm cash income totaled \$1,067,116,000, falling 4 per cent below a like period in 1948. Income rose 9 per cent in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and 3 per cent in Southern Texas Prairies, while other districts reported their 1949 income from 3 to 35 per cent under the similar period last year.

Cotton was the greatest source of income, bringing Texas farmers \$163,980,000 during September. Income from cattle amounted to \$16,591,000.

In comparison with September a year ago, farm cash income for September 1949 stepped up 10 per cent.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of farm cash income rose to 677 per cent of the 1935-39 base period in September from 437 in August and 569 in September 1948.

Increases in crop reporting districts from August to September varied from a 25-per cent gain in the Western Cross Timbers area to a 510-per cent climb in the Trans-Pecos area.

## VET PROBLEMS AND ANSWERS

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**THE AMERICANIZATION** of the Alps is well underway. Thanks to the program of the Educational Advisory Service, the Swiss mountains that were ancient when America was still a gleam in the eye of Columbus are echoing to the sound of Yankee laughter. "Play ball" is heard now more frequently than the oo-lee-o-layee of the Swiss yodler.

Under the E. A. S. program, scores of young Americans, children of civilian and military personnel on duty in the U. S. occupation zones of Germany, are having the time of their young lives in the picture postcard land of Helvetia, better known as Switzerland. Holiday camps were organized at the lakes and in the mountains and they proved a welcome change for children who have been understandably depressed by the bomb ruins all about them in the German cities where they live with their parents.

Not all the young vacationists come from Germany. Some are from Austria and some from Trieste. All have one thing in common—joy at getting away from the atmosphere of ruin and misery that prevails in all the parts of Europe that have been swept by the red tide of war.

But if these American small fry are in a new land, they still love the same old games. They play their "Teddies and cowboys" in the shadow of the Alps and, of course, no gathering of American children is complete if there isn't baseball. Many Swiss had never seen baseball until these youngsters introduced it. Now it is catching on, and, who knows, the Swiss may one day send a

I entitled to any benefits under the GI Bill?

A. You should contact your nearest Veterans Administration office for a decision as to whether you were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Or you may apply to the armed service from which you received your bad conduct discharge for a review of your discharge under Section 301 of the GI Bill.

Q. I am now receiving compensation from VA but feel that I



Of all the facilities available to visiting American children, this is what they like best—the cable ride. The fragile-looking cable railroad that runs up the side of the mountain provides a thrill for the kids that is reminiscent of the scenic railway at Coney Island. At the end of the cableway at Lenk, first arrivals await their friends.

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should be getting more. Can you advise me as to who may assist me in presenting my claim before the VA rating board?

A. Any organization accredited under P. L. 844, 74th Congress, any attorney or agent recognized by VA, or a VA contact representative may present your claim before the VA rating board. VA will recognize anyone you want to represent you in your particular claim providing he files a proper power-of-attorney with the office where your claim is located and a statement that no fee will be charged for the service rendered.

Q. I am taking on-the-job training under the GI Bill in a hazardous occupation. Will VA pay my hospitalization if I am injured while in training?

A. No. Any disabilities incurred while in training under the GI Bill are considered nonservice-connected. Of course, if you are otherwise eligible for hospitalization by the VA as a war veteran, you may be furnished such hospitalization in a VA facility if a bed is available.

## Searchlight—

(Continued From Page 1)  
 ted looking for the Baylor game 30 minutes early last Saturday. They have been a second-half team all season, but they were anything but that last week. On the other hand, the Bears were strong the whole game—they had to be to get by the SMU Mustangs like they did! After gazing at the crystal ball for several days, we are expecting to see the



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