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Cyclone '5' Tournney

Memphis Cyclone basketball team left at noon today for Oklahoma where they will meet the Bulldogs at 8:15 o'clock in one of the first games of the annual invitational tournament. The Cyclone and the Bulldogs have been established as co-competitors to win the seven-team tournament which will be determined on a percentage basis. Each team will play four games, and the winners of the three games will be awarded trophies. In addition, miniature basketballs will be presented to 10 individual players who are selected by tournament officials as outstanding. Fred Wright planned to lead the team on a tour of the state in the first round, and the Cyclone will arrive at Stratford at 1:15 p.m. on Friday. The game will be played at 7 o'clock that evening and will climax the affair against the Bulldogs at 8:15 o'clock Saturday night. In the event of a tie, the champion will be determined by a flip coin. Perryton and Spearhead are other entries in the tournament. The Memphis gymnasium will host the game on Wednesday night. The Hollis Tigers will return to Memphis for the first game from Memphis on Dec. 31-17. The Pampas team follows the Oklahoma team here for a match on Dec. 16.



Three 4-H Club Boys Feted By Lions Club
Archie and Leon Martin and Jimmy Bownds were honor guests at the Lions Club's regular luncheon Wednesday noon. The Martin brothers spoke briefly about their all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago which they received for winning state 4-H prizes, and Bownds was awarded \$60 for winning the district electric contest.

County Agent W. B. Hooser introduced the guests, and C. L. Pierce, manager of the local REA, presented Bownds with his award. Pierce also presented Hooser with a \$50 check which was the prize for winning first place in the county division of the state electric contest. This year marked the tenth straight time Hall County was named as having the best electric program, and on two occasions the national first prize was won. After short descriptions of the Chicago trip by the two Martin brothers, Hooser expressed his gratitude for the co-operation he and the boys have received from local individuals and organizations and praised the boys for their accomplishments. "The work of thousands of boys and girls throughout the nation is the grandest thing in the world," he said. "We are trying to teach them how to meet and overcome diseases and droughts and other obstacles with which they may be confronted later in life. 4-H Club work is instrumental in preparing the ones today who will be the leaders of tomorrow."

Methodists Hire Famed Singer as Choir Director
Mrs. Jeanne Kopp of Wellington has accepted the position as choir director of the First Methodist Church. She has been in charge of the three choral groups for several weeks. Mrs. Kopp has had extensive voice study in the past years, being associated with a number of famous organizations throughout the East. Her studies began in Lubbock where she studied four years under Myrtle Dunn Short, a member of the music faculty of Texas Tech. During that time she sang under Mrs. Short's direction in the First Methodist Church choir, occasionally singing solos.

Allen and Wilson Give Party for Band Members
M. C. Allen and Mack Wilson were hosts to members of the Memphis High School band Tuesday at noon at the regular luncheon of the Rotary Club. The "band party" was given by the two men to compliment the members upon their record of accomplishments during the past four months. After the luncheon, Rotary President R. C. Lemons turned the program over to Wilson, who introduced Perry Keyser, band director. The high school group played two Christmas numbers, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" and "Jingle Bells." Wilson then lauded the organization for the progress they had made during the past four months.

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CELEBRATING MAY BE EXPENSIVE

Council Votes to Set Tax on City Firecracker Sale

Christmas celebrators who insist on adding excitement to the festivities with a fireworks display within the city limits may find it will prove to be unfinancially. An attempt to eliminate firecracker nuisance in Memphis, the City Council in a regular meeting Tuesday voted unanimously to impose a heavy fine on violators, and to levy an occupation tax of \$250 for a license to sell fireworks within the city. It is possible that taxes totaling \$1000 will be assessed and collected for the fireworks. A law providing a \$250 and a state tax of \$500 can be levied on persons who sell the peace-disturbing goods. City police were instructed by the Council to prosecute to the limit of the law all violators. A strong indication that the councilmen "mean business" this time is the fact that parents of children who are guilty of the misdemeanor will be reprimanded for their offspring's actions, and that heavy fines and/or jail sentences will be handed out to the violators. "There is just too much at stake," said one of the members, "for us not to take it upon ourselves to eradicate this nuisance. We've tried to reason with persons who in the past have been guilty of popping fire crackers. This time we are not going to show any mercy—regardless of who the pranksters may be." One of the chief reasons for this all-out attempt to "quieten" the city and eliminate the firecracker hazards which these actions constitute. Another important reason is because of the danger of physical injury. It was pointed out that a carelessly tossed firecracker could easily put out a person's eyes, mutilate a hand, or any number of other things. The noise is also extremely harmful to persons who are ill in the hospitals or in their homes, and churches are due the respect of not having fireworks exploding around the area, they said.

Memphis Preparing for Xmas; Santa Claus Expected Dec. 21

PRIZES OFFERED BEST-DECORATED HOMES—LIGHTS TO BE UP SOON
Memphis is getting ready for Christmas 1949! With the year's most hallowed occasion less than three weeks hence, the city is fast showing signs of holiday spirit. Lights and other street decorations have begun to be erected, store windows are being dressed up, and tentative plans call for a visit from Santa Claus on the city square the afternoon of Dec. 21. Another project which is expected to be received with enthusiasm and help to add beauty to the city is an announcement that cash prizes will be awarded for the best decorated residence or lawn. First prize, according to Clifford Farmer, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will be \$10, second prize will get \$7.50, and third prize will be \$5.00. There will be an additional list of three "honorable mentions" although no cash will be given for the latter. The money for these prizes is made up from the organization budget, and does not come from contributions. Although the drive to raise funds for decorating the square, the courthouse and other major segments of the town is not complete, erection of some of the lights was started today. The drive, according to W. D. Young, chairman of the special committee, has received great response from both merchants and individuals, and a sufficient amount of the quota has been raised for the committeemen to place an order for the material. The solicitation will continue until each merchant has had an opportunity to contribute to this project, Young stated. Besides the lights, a large star is expected to be erected on top of the court house by tonight, and 300 feet of Colorado spruce (Continued On Page 8)

Cotton Quota Referendum To Be Held December 15

The marketing quota referendum will be held next Thursday, Dec. 15, throughout Hall County, as well as in other parts of the nation. Farmers will vote whether to accept the marketing quotas and assure themselves a guaranteed price support of 90 per cent parity; or to reject the quotas and be assured no more than 50 per cent parity. Hall County has been allotted 103,333 acres, according to the latest reports. The total which was previously announced at 104,000 acres was reduced slightly, said Lynn McKown, secretary of the Hall County Production and Marketing Administration. Allotments for individual farms will be mailed out tomorrow, McKown stated. The marketing quota proposal must be acceptable to at least two-thirds of those voting for it to be put into effect for next year. The 103,333-acre allotment for Hall County is a reduction of slightly over 60,000 acres from this year's crop of 165,000 acres. McKown said the per cent of decrease was not as large in this county as it was in many others. If the marketing quota does not carry in the Dec. 15 referendum, then the support price of 50 per cent will be available only to those who plant within their allotted acreages. Those who do not plant within their allotment will be penalized 50 per cent of parity as of June 15 plus interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date the referendum is held. (Continued on page 4)

Officers Capture One of Two Jail Escapees Tuesday

One of the two prisoners who escaped from the Hall County Jail early Sunday night was recaptured by Sheriff Earl Hill and Deputy Bill Baten about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Caught was Bob Woodward, Negro who is a refugee from a Georgia chain gang and held here for attempted rape. Still at large is F. L. Wilson, who was serving a short sentence for a misdemeanor theft charge. Woodward was caught in the Newlin schoolhouse, 11 miles southeast of Memphis. His whereabouts were revealed to officers by T. E. Davis, farmer in Newlin community, who had recognized the man through a description he had read in a newspaper. Woodward had secured a job loading cotton on the O. B. Hoover and Lefty Rollins farms after spending part of Sunday night in the schoolhouse which is used to house cotton pullers. He was working near the building when he saw the officers' car approaching. He took refuge and hid behind a stove on the second floor. He offered no resistance. Woodward and Wilson escaped from the jail after knocking a small hole in the wall of their second floor cell, lowering themselves to a small roof, then onto a small storage bin near the ground. Three other prisoners in the cell refused to accompany the men. Discovery of the break was made by Carl Baker, brother-in-law of Sheriff Hill, when he saw the men flee as he drove up to the jail that night.

CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.

There is a bit of let-up in the harvesting of Hall County's greatest cotton crop. Some fields have lots of cotton yet to be pulled while other fields of cotton have been gathered. Most fields in the county have unginned bales of cotton piled up, making them look like Eskimo igloos. Not so many transient pickers are to be seen in town on Saturdays, but enough of them to really crowd the stores and the square. Next year, with more than a third of the acreage cut, the cotton harvest will be tame by the side of 1949. Folks in my neighborhood may have to take to wearing colored glasses. West of me, Jim and Nell Beeson have stuccoed their house white, all except the window screens. East of me Henry Foster's store building is snow white. (Continued on Page 4)

Former Memphian Dies at Greenville

Howard Wrenn, son of Mrs. J. B. Wrenn of Memphis, died suddenly at his home in Greenville Monday following a heart attack. His death came as a surprise to friends here as he had visited here during the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother and other relatives. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Greenville. Attending the services from here were his mother, two sisters, Miss Neville Wrenn and Mrs. Bill Coursey and Mr. Coursey. Surviving, in addition to the Memphis relatives, is his wife and his sister, Mrs. Jim Gilbert of Hugo, Okla.

Deadline for Letters To Santa Near—So Write Him Today

Only a few days are left before the deadline arrives for Letters to Santa Claus, kiddies, so set right down and write the old gentleman in care of The Memphis Democrat. The mail man has been flooding the newspaper's office with letters which are telling Santa what the little boys and girls of this area are wanting for Christmas. All letters will be printed in the issue of Dec. 22, so don't wait until the last minute to get your letter to the paper.

Building Activity Increasing Here

Although there is no building program of large proportions being carried out in Memphis, there is more activity now than at any previous time in many years. Several new homes are being constructed, repairing and remodeling is being carried out on a number of buildings, and an even larger amount of construction is proposed for the near future. Just completed is a fine new home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart on 14th and Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Bray Cook have recently moved in to their new residence on the corner of (Continued on Page 8)

Ambassador of Good Will

Memphis Cyclone Band Compiles Unusually Fine Record This Fall

Certainly one of this community's best ambassadors of good will is the Memphis High School Cyclone Band. This fine musical organization, under the direction of Perry Keyser, is fast becoming known as one of the top groups in the state. And there is probably nothing which gives more and better publicity to a community than a good band. In two contests the past few months, the band placed first and second. It won the \$50 first prize money at Childress, and \$75 second-place award at Vernon last week. In the contests which included both playing and marching, the band has won over similar groups from Clarendon, Wellington, Shamrock, Quanah, Paducah, Crowell, Iowa Park and Electra! Only Altus has been able to beat it. The amazing factor in this record of accomplishments is the fact that the band is relatively a new group. A large per cent of the band is made up of boys and girls who have been elevated to the "A" band in the past 12 weeks. A lion's share of the credit belongs to Director Perry Keyser! An idea how serious on the subject, felt toward the Memphis band is revealed in the notes of Joseph Haddon, director of the Texas Tech band, who judged the contest held last week at Vernon. These are notes about the Cyclone organization recorded by the judge during the seven-band exhibition: "Very nice looking organization—Solid—band shows results of careful, serious work—well disciplined—organization responds beautifully to the conductor—well dressed—clever maneuvers well executed." Mr. Keyser does not accept credit for the rapid progress the band has made since school started in the fall. He says the success of the aggregation has been derived from wholehearted co-operation of the band members, of Supt. W. C. Davis, the school board and members' parents.



Mr. Keyser is also high in his praise of the drum major, Patsy Jean Adcock, who he says has done a splendid job of directing the group in public appearances. Much credit is also given to the twirlers, Dorothy Deaver, Joyce McDaniel, Billie Jean Sturdevant, Patsy Nell Combs and Nonalee Ellis, as well as the mascot, Linda Gail Sturdevant. The band's concert season will be started soon. The following are members of the band which has received high praise in its appearances at Amarillo, Fort Worth, Childress, Vernon, Quanah, Lefors, Shamrock, Clarendon—and especially here in Memphis: Carroll Foxhall, Charles Cullin, Jack Gilbert, Harold Foxhall, Patsy Sue Hays, Bill Derrell Roden, Jim Smith, Wayne Tiner, Jimmy West, Sheldon Anisman, Tom Way, Betty Burnett, Troyace Rhudy, D'Arman Peabody, Johnnie McDaniel, Anita Murphy. Roddy Patton, Herby Shahan, Minnie Lee Jackson, Beverly Snell, Ann Spoon, Ray Crawford, Gereta Graham, Marilea Pruett, Jo Ann Hart, Clinton Jones, Betty Kennon, Nan Crowder, Philip Patrick, Ben Wyatt, Inez Martin, Donald Payne, Sherry Ann True-love. Patsy Nell Combs, Nina Sue Lee, Lois Carpenter, Shirley Ann Hale, John Clark, Sue Miller, Donna Webb, Beryle Davis, Patsy Jean Adcock, Johnny Harrell, Billy Allen Combs, Barbara Myers, Frankye Lynn Srygley. Norma Lou Barnes, Oneita A-bles, Ednie Gable, Margaret Ann Massey, Shirley Dorcas Foster, Bobbie Ferrel, Nancy Lee Brewer, Janice Ann Anthony, Yvonne Sturdevant, Dorothy Deaver, Joyce McDaniel, Billie June Sturdevant, Nonalee Ellis and Linda Gail Sturdevant. Memphis is justly proud of the Cyclone Band.

DRUM MAJOR—Patsy Jean Adcock is given much credit for the fine performance of the Memphis Cyclone Band this fall.

Miss Adcock is a junior. (Photo by W. H. ...)

LAKEVIEW Correspondent

Mrs. W. H. Whitefield and Louise and Mrs. Rupert Hughes and children were Amarillo shoppers Monday of this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris and children of Littlefield visited over the week end with Mrs. Harris' parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crozier and Mrs. Houston Polasek.
 Mrs. C. C. Crozier and daughter Jean were Amarillo shoppers Saturday.
 Norbert Nase visited his son, Baker in Amarillo last week.
 Mrs. Paul McCanne and Mary were dinner guests of Mrs. Henry McCanne in Memphis.
 Billy Reid Dickie and Leon

Haggott of the Army Air Corps were home this week end. They are stationed in Wichita Falls.
 Rip Ramsey and Baker Nase were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne Monday.
 Mrs. Troy Payne, Mrs. Russell Payne and Mrs. Tomie Jones were Childress shoppers Tuesday.
 Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Payne Sunday were, Mrs. LaVon Del Bello and sons, John and Jerry of Santa Maria, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Treadway and daughter of Honey Grove; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buchanan and daughter of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Payne and children, Kenneth Treadway and Clayton Fortenberry of Honey Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Burk Payne and daughters and also children of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Melton.
 Mrs. J. W. Watson and daughter, Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Melton spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting relatives and friends.
 Mrs. Baker Nase spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. N. E. Nase and Mike.
 Mrs. T. W. Luttrell was in Memphis Monday on business.
 Mrs. Horace DuVall was a Memphis visitor Monday.
 Sgt. and Mrs. Jemmie Cobb of Fort Sill, Okla., visited Mr. Cobb's aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davenport this week end.
 Jack Hankins was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davenport.
 Mr. and Mrs. Del E. Wells attended the funeral Sunday in Kirklind of Mr. Williamson's father, W. W. Williamson.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Whitefield and Sandra of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leggett of Lefors visited friends and relatives this week end.



VOTED FOR GRANT . . . Duff Brandon Butler, Pa., is pleased as he faces 102nd birthday. A member of the bar association of Butler county, he goes to his office every day. He says he has voted the G. O. P. ticket in every election since Grant won in 1868.

Barbara Blanks visited with relatives in Dalhart this week end.
 Mrs. R. S. Wansley, Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. E. Payne were Childress shoppers Monday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Payne attended a Beauty Convention in Childress Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunn have as their guests, their daughter, Viola, granddaughter, LaVon Del Bello and her sons, John and Jerry of Santa Maria, Calif.

BRICE

By MRS. STARR JOHNSON

Mrs. Susie Estice of Lakeview was guest Sunday in the Joe Wood home.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis had as guests the past week her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillard and their son, Bill Dillard of Gainsville.
 Guests in the D. P. Osborn home the past week were their son, Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Osborn and family. Sgt. Osborn left Sunday for Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Osborn and children remained here for a longer visit.
 Perry Campbell made a business trip to Vernon Sunday.
 Mrs. Gene Koeninger and children of Plaska visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hollands.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson of Amarillo spent the past few days here with her brothers, Starr and J. C. Johnson.
 Charley Murff and son, Mike attended the Lefors-Littlefield football game in Amarillo Friday.
 Mrs. Edwin Murff of Amarillo is visiting her brother, T. J. Tive and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vines attended church in Clarendon Sunday.
 The farm where it is produced.
 He says, even without favorable livestock prices over cash grain prices, farm profits can be increased when the extra grain and forage are sold in the form of meat, milk, and eggs. Feeding this extra production to farm livestock is sound business and he says farmers should not forget the extra dividend that they can derive from the manure when it is returned to the land.

Locals and Personals
 Mrs. George Greenhaw
 E. W. Solomon of a business visitor and Friday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miss Anna Moore visited Mrs. Donna C. day afternoon.
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Acreege Reductions Of Cash Crops May Aid Diversification

Acreege reductions in 1950 of cash crops will probably result in larger plantings of soil-building legumes, small grains and forage crops. In many cases, it may mean the seeding of hay meadows and permanent pastures. The relatively favorable prices expected for livestock and livestock products should help to "cushion" this shift, provided farm operators plan wisely, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College.
 On many family-sized farms livestock can be used to help balance the production program for the farm. Bates points out that farm operators should plan to utilize all of their labor and machinery as well as the land previously planted to cash crops. The extra grain and forage production that is expected to result from the acreege reduction programs, believes Bates, should be used on

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Safety Into Farm Buildings Office of Agriculture Engineer

of new farm homes built in Texas during the past few years and several plans have been needed for remodeling old houses or remodeling new ones, you'll want to consider safety in your building plans.

Allen points to the number of accidents in the home and around the farmstead as his main reason for checking the plans for safety features. The addition of handrails to the stairways, and this

applies to basement and cellar stairways as well as the barn, could prevent many ills. A handgrip placed on the wall over the bath tub is good insurance against a fall—for the tub is always wet and slippery and potentially dangerous.

He says the use of non-metallic light fixtures should be considered and that light switches in the bath room should be placed beyond the reach of a person at the wash basin or in the tub. You need a medicine cabinet in the bathroom and it is a good idea to put one in that can be locked, especially when there are small children in the home.

Your plans should include good lighting in every room as well as around the farmstead. Be sure that you have planned for plenty of electrical outlets throughout the entire house—it is much cheaper and easier to install them during construction than later. Injuries from shock and fire hazards can be minimized by proper installation of electrical equipment that is kept in good repair. Allow in your wiring plans for the use of more electrical labor saving equipment, and this means an adequate wiring job for the farmstead.

Very few homes have ever provided too much storage space, says Allen, but in many the lack of storage or closet space contributes to over-crowded closets, stairways and cluttered-up rooms and these create many accident hazards.

The heating system should be installed according to the Board of Fire Underwriter's specifications. If you are putting in a liquefied petroleum system, "butane," to most of use here in Texas, make sure that it is installed according to the American Gas Association and National Board of Fire Underwriter's specifications and local regulations, says Allen.

Safety should be an important



consideration of every member of the family, continues Allen, and the home and other buildings on the farm should be made into safe places in which to live, work and play. Allen suggests that you visit your county extension agents for bulletins and material pertaining to planning farm homes and farm buildings from the safety standpoint.

Rural Telephone Bill Passed by Congress

A rural telephone bill, authorized by Sen. Lister Hill (Ala.) and Rep. W. R. Poage (Tex.), which permits the Rural Electrification Administration to make loans—similar to those now being made for rural electric lines—for the construction of rural telephone facilities, was passed by the 81st Congress.

Congress has authorized \$25,000,000 for loans during the present fiscal year, which ends June 30. Written into the law is a provision that during the first year no loans to new companies can be considered until all applications from existing companies already serving in the same area receive final action.

Judging by testimony from small independent companies and mutuals, when Congress was gathering testimony on the rural telephone situation, the need of the small existing companies for loans is so great that there seems slight chance that any new companies will be able to secure loans during the coming months, unless the existing companies are slow in making applications.

Although the loans are being made by the Rural Electrification Administration and rural electric cooperatives vigorously supported the bill, since telephone service makes the maintenance of electric service easier, at this time it does not seem likely that the rural electric systems themselves will build rural lines.

It is possible, however, that in some sparsely populated rural areas where economy is of the utmost importance that some organizational arrangement whereby use of the same poles for electric and telephone service can be

made. Such joint-use arrangements have been made in the past between rural electric systems and telephone companies.

American Telephone and Telegraph, along with a few of the larger companies, bitterly fought the Hill-Poage bill in Congress on the grounds that it would mean subsidized competition to them. Proponents of the bill pointed out that it permits loans only in areas

where adequate telephone service does not exist or is not planned for the near future and that the loans do not mean subsidization, since they must be repaid with interest.

Congressmen supporting the bill also pointed out that some such assistance in furthering rural telephone improvement and expansion is a necessity, since rural service has actually degenerated instead

of progressing during the past few decades.

George Sand said, "When tempted, yield at once, and save yourself the struggle."

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NOTICE

My section of land is posted against hunting and trespassing. Paul Buchanan. 27-3p

NOTICE—No hunting or trespassing will be allowed on the Vera Dial Dickey Land. 26-6p

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Comments

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 white, and now north of me the Baptists are making their church building white all over.

Here's a letter from a former Hall Countian:

Lubbock, Texas
 Dear Mr. Wells:

I have just finished reading your column of Comments in the Memphis Democrat of Nov. 25, and probably I am No. 67 reader of the column, as I never miss reading it, although I have to borrow the paper to do so.

You probably do not remember me as I do you. I am a former resident and old-timer of Hall County, for I moved to Memphis in 1902 and left there in 1935. I was a teacher in Hall County schools for a number of years and will be remembered as a former superintendent of Newlin schools. I am impressed as you are when I visit on the streets of Memphis

now-a-days that strangers' faces are more numerous than acquaintances' faces. I enjoy my visits to Memphis, but each time I go I can't help but notice that fact. In every issue of The Democrat there is an account of the passing of some former friend, and I suppose that accounts for it all. I did not see you on the streets the last time I was there about six weeks ago, but I hope you will be able to be up and down town the next time I am there. You have been a good booster and believer in Memphis and Hall County—a city and community which I am proud to have once been a member.

Archie H. Glass.

By the way, Amarillo gets in the lime-light by having jail breaks. Memphis is trying to break into the news in the same way. A two-man break was made here the past week-end, but one has been caught, and the other is probably gone by-by.

Dr. J. A. Hill of Canyon, writes Hill-Top Views for The Amarillo Times. Recently made a trip from Canyon to Fort Worth and wrote an interesting article about the cotton kingdom—from the cap-rock to Electra. I quote, in part, what he had to say:

"Even as near as Clarendon, cotton is a whale of an industry. The fields, the gins, the banks, the streets, even the shoulders of the highway bear unmistakable evidence of the current dictatorship of King Cotton. . . . Down at Memphis, which is traditionally a cotton center, the cotton-yards are a veritable sea of thousands of bales, representing hundreds of thousands of dollars. . . . Cotton pickers and pullers are everywhere. Gin yards are literally covered with truck loads of un-ginned cotton. . . . It almost gives me the back-ache now to think of the days on end year after year I spent with a cotton-sack hung around my neck. Many a morning I have waited at the end of a cotton row for day light, stopped at noon in the shade of the cotton wagon to snatch a lunch of corn-bread and home-cured ham from a tin bucket, and weighed in that night by lantern light. . . . Well, there wasn't any labor unions in those days—no strikes except when Dad struck the seat of my pants with a cotton stalk. . . . And yet, I am glad I came up the cotton-patch way. It was one of the best parts of my education. I learned what the Book meant when it said, 'in the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat bread,' and I have never enjoyed a nickel yet that I didn't think I earned. It damages a man's soul to consume that which doesn't belong to him through honest labor."

Cotton Quota

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 penalty becomes due until paid, said Richard A. Eddleman, chairman of the Hall County committee.

Cotton allotments will be established for each farm on which cotton was planted in 1946, 1947 or 1948.

Polling places will be at Leslie, Turkey, Estelline, Lakeview, Memphis and Plaska. Farmers eligible to vote are those who were connected with the 1948 cotton crop only. Wives of eligible farmers may also vote.

Bolivia and Paraguay are the only South American countries having no seacoast. Six army generals have become president of the U. S.

George Washington never did occupy the White House.



ALL ABOARD! . . . Ten-year-old Dickie Riedel, son of the co-holder of the world's new endurance flight record, is placed aboard a special marine corps plane which flew him from Santa Ana, Calif., to an Arkansas hospital for arthritis treatment. Helping his parents put him aboard are Capt. E. P. Carey (left) and Sgt. H. L. Humbrics.

Hereford Interest Great as Fat Stock Show Time Nears

Inquiries indicate that the Hereford breeding cattle division of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be as strong as the 1949 show which attracted probably the largest number of Herefords in the Fort Worth exposition's history. Dates are Jan. 27 through Feb. 5.

The grand total of awards for Hereford breeding cattle will be \$15,800.

An important feature will be carload and pen bulls, the premiums having been increased to \$2,000. The special importance of the carload and pen division is that it brings animals splendidly suited for sires for commercial ranches and these bulls are available for purchase.

Thorp Hereford Farms of Britton, S. D., in 1948 and 1949 displayed the champion Hereford bull, the winner of the last Stock Show being The Royal Domino 37th.

The first auction sale in the new auction pavilion, which is being built, will be that of the Hereford breeding cattle. The auction will be sponsored by the American Hereford Association, beginning at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Deadline for cattle, sheep and swine entries in the Stock Show is Dec. 12.

Using Corn Hybrids Raises Production

The use of corn hybrids in Texas for the past eight years has enabled farmers to produce more corn per acre than was ever possible with the common varieties previously planted. The results from the 1949 corn tests conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at 17 widely scattered locations show that farmers may expect even greater increases in yield from some of the newly developed hybrids, says J. S. Rogers who is in charge of corn investigations for the Station.

The yellow hybrids showing the greatest promise, continues Rogers, are Texas 24, 26 and 28. Texas 11W is recommended for those farmers who prefer to plant white corn. All of these hybrids show a wide range of adaptability, and will give good results in any area where the older hybrids are now grown successfully. The tests this year show that Texas 24, 26 and 28 may generally be expected to produce from five to 10 per cent more corn than the hybrids now available.

Texas 26 and 28 are particularly recommended for the Blackland Prairie and the western corn-growing regions of the state, says Rogers. These two hybrids are quite drought resistant, and will outyield the other hybrids under conditions of limited moisture. Texas 28 and 20 produced the highest yields in East Texas this year and are recommended for that area.

New Degrees to Be Offered at Texas

University of Texas students may double their specialization field under two combination degrees in pharmacy and journalism or library science.

Beginning with the 1950-51 Long Session, the College of Pharmacy and the School of Journalism will offer an optional five-year curriculum leading to Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy and Bachelor of Journalism degrees.

Four undergraduate library science courses have been approved as Pharmacy College electives, which will allow pharmacy students to proceed directly to a Master of Library Science degree.

The new scholastic programs will prepare students for specialized jobs as pharmaceutical journalists and librarians.

England's King is not allowed to enter the House of Commons.

Only 12 letters comprise the Hawaiian alphabet.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. J. W. Stokes returned Sunday from the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she underwent major surgery. She is reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Clyde Milam stayed with her at the hospital.

Mrs. Alfred Hutcheson Wayne went to Florida to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. E. son's brother-in-law, Mr. E. E. son.

Facism was first derived from Benito Mussolini.



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Johnson and ushered to tables of four where breakfast was served to the following guests: Misses Mary Lee Mabry, Pearl Hague, Ella Mae Kercheville, Betty Barbee, Freddie Starr Johnson, Beatrice Russell, Virginia Estess; Mmes. Rhubert Wynn, Irvin Johnsey, Fan Kirk, Hubert Jones, Roy Gresham, Talmadge Pounds, Frank Ellis, Charles York, Jack Allen Jr., the honoree and hostesses, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Williams.

Mrs. L. L. Moses and daughter, Mozelle Stout, returned from Lockhart last week after being with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lester Grimes, who underwent a major operation. Mrs. Grimes, who formerly lived in Memphis, is reported to be improving slowly.

Christmas Program Is Presented At OES Meeting Tues.

Memphis Chapter, Number 351, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, in the Masonic Hall with the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Anna May Foster, presiding, assisted by Edwin A. Smith Jr., Worthy Patron pro tem.

The hall was attractively decorated with Christmas candles, small trees, poinsettias and pine cones. The officers, led by Mrs. Vay Hammond and Mrs. Hattye Dem Thompson, performed the opening march. The chapter was opened in regular term. Mrs. Anna Dickson, Mrs. Stella Rice and Cecil Hancock served as pro tems. The other officers were in their stations.

A business meeting was held after which Mrs. Anna May Foster gave a report of Grand Chapter which met in Dallas on Nov. 6-10. Three members from the Memphis chapter attended. They were Mrs. Hattye Dem Thompson, Mrs. Julia Howard and Mrs. Foster.

J. J. McMickin was welcomed as a new member.

A beautiful Christmas program was given. The lights were turned out. A lovely star shone in the East. A choir, dressed in white robes and carrying lighted white candles, entered singing "Joy to the World." Edwin Smith Jr. read from the Bible the story of the Birth of Jesus. Mrs. Anna Kay Foster, Mrs. Bonnie McMillan, Mrs. Vay Hammond, Mrs. Stella Rice, Mrs. Margaret Phillips, Mrs. Vera Gunstream, Mrs. Anna Dickson, Mrs. Winnie Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Fowler and Mrs. Katie Posey told the story of "Why We Have Christmas." The choir sang lovely Christmas songs throughout the program and concluded the program by singing "Silent Night, Holy Night" as they left the room. Those singing in the choir were: Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Gladys Johnsey, Mrs. Lola Webster, Miss Maud Milam, Mrs. Isabell Cypert, Mrs. Margaret Phillips and Mrs. Ruth Smith.

The chapter was closed, the retiring march was given and a social hour was enjoyed in the West room. Mrs. Bonnie McMillan, assisted by Edwin A. Smith Jr., was in charge of the beautiful Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments consisting of hot spiced punch, star sandwiches, tree cookies and bell mints were served from a lace covered

Lola Mae Saunders Is Honored With Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders of Lakeview entertained Friday evening honoring their daughter, Lola Mae, on her 18th birthday anniversary.

A series of well-planned games were enjoyed by the group and special entertainment was given by David Groves, Lakeview Science teacher, who kept the group laughing with his amusing wit.

The honoree received many lovely birthday remembrances from her friends.

Refreshments were served to Yvonne Smith, Ben Wyatt, Sheila Killian, Homer Blackwell, Retha Mitchell, Dab Smith, Joyce Acard, Glenn Saunders, Odessa Saunders, Dalton Lindley, David Grove, Hollie Lindley, Mike Brannum, June Lane, Bobby Smith, Doris Reed, Roby Perkins, Vera Jean Castle, Milton Beesley, Zella Saunders, R. B. Smith, Pfc. Colbert Chappell, Pfc. Bob Jef-

Sodalitian Class Met at Home of Mrs. Estes

The Sodalitian Class of the First Baptist Church met Nov. 22 in the home of Mrs. H. B. Estes. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jean Lamb and Mrs. Myrtle Brown.

Mrs. Leon Randolph brought the devotional; Mmes. Henry Hays, Frank Ellis and Sam Brown led in prayer, and the songs "America" and "Faith of Our Fathers" were sung in the Thanksgiving program. A poem about Thanksgiving was read by Mrs. Henderson Smith.

After a short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Henry Scott, refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. L. O. McCoy, A. J. Fowler, Stella Jones, Frank Ellis, Henderson Smith, N. M. Lindsey, Sam Brown, Henry Scott, Leonard Wilson, H. Byrd, Leon Randolph, Emma Baskerville, A. W. Howard, L. G. Rasco, Henry Hays, Bill Merrill and Oattie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coppedge attended the S. M. U.-Notre Dame

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First Baptist WMS Observes Week of Prayer

The First Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church to observe a Season of Prayer for foreign missions.

Circle No. 3 presented the program which featured the Royal Service program and the first part of the Lottie Moon week of prayer programs.

Mrs. Ed Hill, served as leader for the afternoon, introduced the following numbers: song, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear," group; prayer, Mrs. J. H. Smith; devotional, "The Hopes and Fears for the Year," Mrs. Henry Foster, "Planning for Peace," Mrs. Ed Hill; "The United Nation and Peace," Mrs. Pauline Gillispie; "The Light that Leads to Peace," Mrs. John Barber; "What Can I Do?" Mrs. J. H. Smith; "Peace is my Responsibility," Mrs. Ed Hill; song, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," and "Joy to the World."

Those giving parts on the sec-

Memphians Attend Luncheon Meeting in Wellington

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, Dec. 3, at the community building in Wellington. The meeting was in the form of a luncheon and 22 members were in attendance, including representatives from Donley, Childress, Hall, and Collingsworth counties.

A musical program was presented under the direction of Miss Bonnie Willis of Wellington, program chairman. During the initiation ceremony, Miss Katherine Boverie was initiated into the chapter as an honorary member and Miss Irene Parker as a regular member.

Miss Nellie Agnes Kennedy of Childress, president, presided during a brief business session.

Attending from Memphis were Misses Esta McElrath, Mary Foreman, Zady Belle Walker, Neville Wrenn, and Mrs. Henry Foster.

Those present were Meses. J. H. Smith, Ed Hill, Roy Shahan, L. J. Pruitt, Pauline Gillispie, John Barber, Lynn Jones, Joe Weathersbee, F. J. Smith, W. R. Parker, A. M. Wyatt, Henry Foster, Leon Randolph, Frank Ellis, D. A. Grundy, J. O. Strother, Robert Moss, Sam Hamilton and Sam Brown.

Society News

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Mrs. Conley Ward To Present Pupils in Music Recital

Mrs. Conley Ward will present her music pupils in a recital Thursday evening, December 15, at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church.

The following pupils will appear on the program: Sara Ann Stargel, Judy Lemons, Betty Lemons, Elizabeth Grundy, Henry Foster, Barry Phillips, Karen Edkins, Gene Gardenhire, Patsy Nell Combs, Audrey Beth Burnett, Mattie Lou Copeland, Dorothy Jo Copeland, Mary Crawford, Lacy Montgomery, Micheal Montgomery, Jerry McQueen, Linda Fields, Mary Alice Smith, Don Cox, Beverly McDaniel, Gloria Harris, Tom Way, Shirley Dorcas Foster, and Jan Mitchell.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McBee of Plainview, announces the arrival of a son on Nov. 17. He has been named Thomas Allen. At birth he weighed 6 pounds, 11½ oz. L. J. is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McBee of this city.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edwards of Burbanks, Calif., are visiting in Estelline this week with Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Lizzie Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fitzjarrald and daughter of Amarillo visited here Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry.

W. S. Chancey and Mrs. Willie Key had as out-of-town guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chancey, A. G. Chancey and Mr. and Mrs. David Reddell, all of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Chancey of Amarillo. The visitors came to be present for the 93 birthday of W. S. Chancey, who celebrated his anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Davis of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner of Phillips went to Wichita Falls Saturday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. L. A. Winstead. Mrs. Winstead was a sister of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Turner.

George Washington was first inaugurated to the Presidency in New York City on April 30, 1789.

Anson's Cowboy Christmas Ball To Start Dec. 21

The annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball is to be staged at Pioneer Hall in Anson, Texas, December 21-24 inclusive.

The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is commemorative of social life in a West Texas village and surrounding country in 1885. In the reenactment of the historical and literary folk dance all participants on Wednesday night, December 21, and Friday night, December 23, are to be dressed in the fashion of the 1880's and 1890's.

Full long skirts, polonaise, basks, ruffles, laces, hoops, over-skirts, etc. . . . not so-called "western" attire . . . characterized women's dress at the historical and literary folk dancing in Anson in 1885.

It is established that men and boys "ape" the Texas cowboy—even the earlier rodeo style of cowboy. Checked blouses, red bandannas, boots (not necessary) give colorful costume. However, at the original folk dance men wore high white collars and civilian suits, which would be in order

at the Cowboys' Christmas Ball. The folk dances used at the original Ball were the square, the schottische, heel-and-toe polka, old waltz, and the Virginia Reel. Several other folk dances, adopted by the Texas cowboys, have been incorporated.

Sets as of the original Ball, will have their callers with them on the floor.

President McKinley was the first to toss out the ball at the beginning of baseball season.

England's sea power came into being with the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

Thanksgiving day has been proclaimed every year since Abraham Lincoln began the custom.

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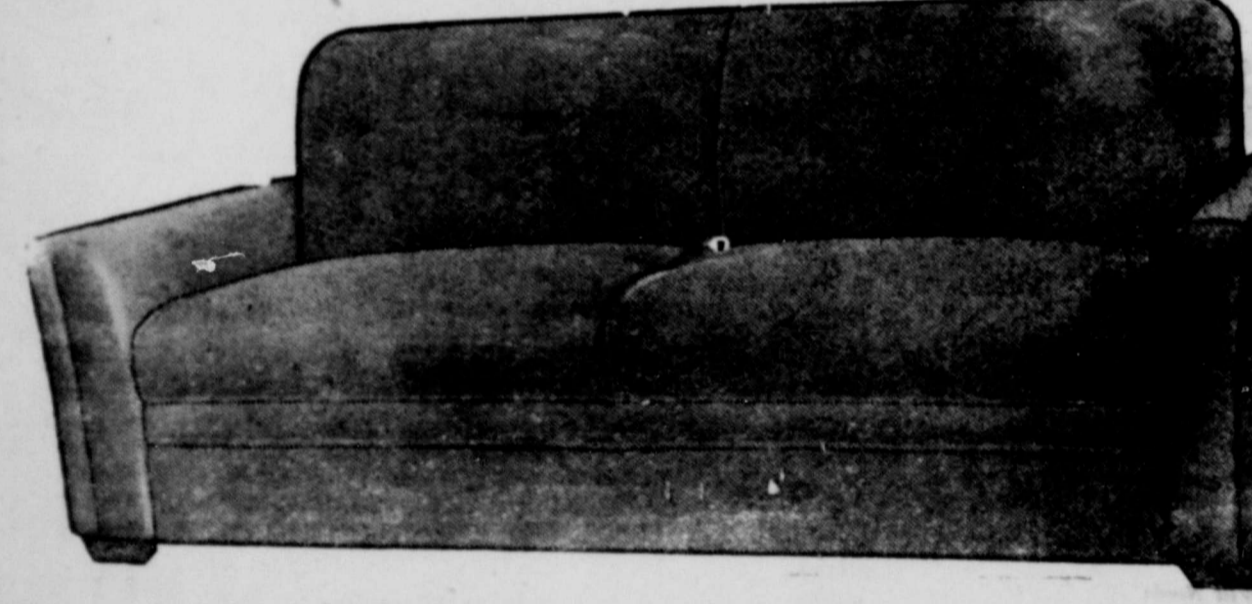
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Section 63
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Section 72
 Harold Aspgren, Roddy Bice, Jackie Ben Boone, Robert Breedlove, Barbara Edmonson, Juanella Goffinett, Pauline Hammons, Ann May, Donald Jack Montgomery, Carol Ann Monzingo, James Moss and Katherine Wright.
Locals and Personals
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and daughter Inez of Wellington visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Way.
 Mrs. E. W. Blayne and Mrs. M. E. Foster of Wellington; Mrs. Argie Jones and daughter, Carol of Erie, Okla., visited in the home of Mrs. Donna C. Lane Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Temple Deaver Jr., attended the SMU-Notre Dame game Saturday.

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 50c Chamberlains Lotion 39c
 25c Hinds Lotion 18c
 50c Hinds Lotion 39c
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WEATHER

The long-expected cold weather has finally reached Hall County, and the thermometer dipped to a season low of 25 last Saturday morning, according to Weatherman John McMickin. Although this morning's temperature was hovering on the freezing mark, the accompanying rain caused streets to become slippery. Yes, winter is finally here.

	Low	High
Wednesday, Dec. 7	34	57
Tuesday, Dec. 6	30	70
Monday, Dec. 5	32	66
Sunday, Dec. 4	38	58
Saturday, Dec. 3	25	70
Friday, Dec. 2	27	63
Thursday, Dec. 1	48	57

Methodists Hire—

(Continued from page 1)
 Short, Mrs. Kopp went to New York City and studied under Edith White Griffing, famed voice instructor.

Mrs. Kopp sang in the Beckman Hill Reformed Episcopal Women's Quartet during her first winter at New York. From that organization she went to the Church of the Covenant to sing lead alto for one year. She later became alto soloist at the Jersey City Greek Orthodox Church, then alto soloist at the Schermerhorn Street Church in Brooklyn.

The new director is a charter member of Andrew Tietjen's Trinity Choir, a professional group which broadcasts over CBS each Sunday morning and sang in its Carnegie Hall Recital last February. It was accompanied by the CBS Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Kopp will hold rehearsals for the three groups on each Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

Sons Are Born to Plainview Sisters 8 Minutes Apart

News reaches Memphis from Plainview that sons were born to sisters in hospitals 50 miles apart within eight minutes of each other last Friday morning.

The mothers are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crow of Plainview, formerly of Memphis, and will be remembered here as Charlene and Wauona Crow.

At 3:47 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Earl Fulkerson became the parents of Clyde Earl Jr., at the Plainview hospital.

At 3:55 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douthit at a hospital in Lubbock. It was the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Douthit and the second for Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson.

Mrs. Lorena Sims, Long-Time Resident, Buried This Morning

Funeral services were held this morning for Mrs. Lorena S. Sims, 81-year-old Newlin resident who had lived in Hall and Donley counties for 40 years. Final rites were held from the First Baptist Church at Hedley and were officiated by Rev. C. W. Linsbee of Hedley and Rev. W. S. Crawford of Newlin.

She died Tuesday, Dec. 6, in the home of her son, M. L. Sims of Hedley, where she had been living for some time. Arrangements were under the direction of Marcum Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sims was born in 1868 in Cherokee County, Ala., and moved to Texas with her parents while still a child. She was married to John Sims in 1887. They came to Hall County in 1909 and later moved to Hedley. Mr. Sims died Dec. 4, 1911.

Survivors are four sons, H. R. Sims of Los Angeles, A. M. Sims of Newlin, M. L. Sims of Hedley and B. B. Sims of Oakland, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Tidwell of Hedley. Also, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren survive.

Pall bearers were Willis Thomas, Adell Myers, Robert Moffitt, Otis Owens, Charles Rains and E. M. Glass.

English Class Cartoons Are A Possibility

Cartoons in English class are a prospect for both Texas high school students and University of Texas freshmen.

Attractive, colored, Disney-type filmstrips are in preparation at the University Extension Division's Visual Instruction Bureau. The strips will illustrate phases of theme writing, grammar, diagramming, sentence structure, punctuation and spelling.

English Professor Joseph Jones first experimented with the visual aids in 1945 under a University Research Council appropriation.

After art work on the strips is completed early in 1950, they will be available to Texas schools through the University of Texas Extension Division.

Too Late To Classify

For Rent
 FOR RENT—Front bed room, within two blocks of Square. Second house west of the Ice Plant, 710 Brice. Phone 310-R. 27-1p

Memphis Preparing—

(Continued from page 1)
 roping is due to arrive from Denver today or tomorrow. The evergreen will be used to wrap around light poles in the city.

The large job of wiring the square for the hundreds of lights has begun, and the entire project is expected to be completed by this week-end of the early part of next week.

"The delay in erecting this material in the future will be eliminated, said Young, "because the decorating goods are of permanent quality and can be used indefinitely."

The Chamber of Commerce has had no official word from Santa Claus about the exact time of his arrival in Memphis, but it is believed that he will be through here on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22. It isn't even definite whether Santa will rely on his aging reindeers—or come by more modern means, the airplane. At any rate, the children will be given free candy, and special arrangements have been made with the school officials for classes to be dismissed so all the kiddies can see the old gent.

Building Activity—

(Continued from page 1)
 15th and Main. New homes going up belong to M. Glass.

ROXY THEATRE Lakeview

Sun., Mon., Tues.

"Red Stallion in The Rockies"
 Arthur Franz Jean Heather

Wed. & Thurs.
 "Dark Pass"
 Adele Jergens Steven Dunn Lois Maxwell

Fri. & Sat.
 "Man From Texas"
 Lynn Barr Johnny Johnston

Palace

Saturday
 "Nighttime in Nevada"
 (In Cinecolor)
 Roy Rogers Andy Devine

CHAPTER 8
 "King of the Jungleland"
 Saturday Night Prevue,
 Sunday and Monday
 "The Gal Who Took The West"
 (In Technicolor)
 Yvonne DeCarlo Scott Brady

Tuesday, Wednesday,
 Thursday
 "Look for the Silver Lining"
 (In Technicolor)
 June Haver Ray Bolger

PALACE & RITZ
 BARGAIN DAY
 FRIDAY, DEC. 9
 "King of the Gamblers"
 Janet Martin William Wright

CHAPTER 1
 "ADVENTURES OF WILD BILL HICKOK"

Ritz

Saturday
 "Western Renegades"
 Johnny Mack Brown Max Terhune

CHAPTER 6
 "Winners of the West"
 Robert Sterling Gloria Grahame

Sunday and Monday
 "Roughshod"
 Robert Sterling Gloria Grahame

Tuesday, Wednesday,
 Thursday
 "Judge Steps Out"
 Alexander Knox Ann Sothern
 Also 2-Reel Comedy—
 THREE BLONDE MICE

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark at 8th and Davis; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson between 9th and 10th streets, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson on N. 15th, and houses remodeled are at 814 Noel, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beason; and one at 9th and Harrison, owned by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Compton.

The Methodist and Baptist churches are remodeling and adding to present buildings, and several stores in the town have recently been built or remodeled.

"It looks like Memphis is in a fine position to experience much expansion within the next 12 months," said Clifford Farmer, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. "The present building activity, although somewhat limited, is a good indication of real expansion in 1950."

Highway Accidents—
 (Continued from Page 1)
 cured when a truck rammed into the trailer, throwing Gresham off his tractor and under the overturning carriage. He is a farmer of the Carey community. Clifford Padgett received a

fractured skull Saturday night when the car which he was driving overturned after colliding with another vehicle. He is in the Clark Hospital.

Allen and Wilson—
 (Continued from Page One)
 made in their work, after which Supt. W. C. Davis gave a report of a contest in which the group won second place and a cash prize of \$75.00.

Misses Leslie Helm, Paula Gentry and Barbara Allen were introduced to the group as assistants

to distribute gifts dressed in Santa Claus and passed out gifts to members of the band from decorated Christmas trees. A performance by band members closed the program.

Mr. and Mrs. D. head of Levelland and of a son, Larry, 28. Mrs. Moorhead making in Memphis for two years.

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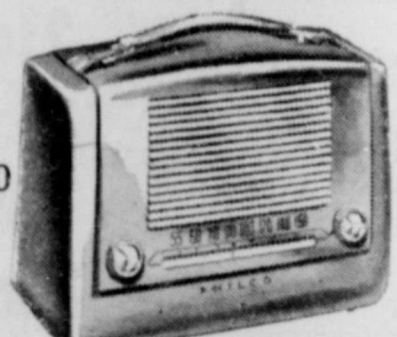
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MILK, all kinds, 3 small 20c; 2 large	25c
CRISCO or SPRY, 3 lb. basket	85c
MRS. TUCKERS or CRUSTENE, 3 lbs.	63c
WHITE KARO, pint bottle	21c
HERSHEYS CHOCOLATE DANTIES, Bag	20c
BAKERS COOKING CHOCOLATE, bar	39c
DROMEDARY PITTED DATES, pkg.	25c
MINCE MEAT, White Swan, box	18c
HERSHEYS COCO, 8 oz. box	22c
COCONUT, Bakers, 4 oz. box 16c; 8 oz.	30c
POP CORN, Jolly Time, can	18c
CANDY, 1 lb. boxes chocolate covered cherries	48c
SANI-FLUSH, large can	21c
BABO CLEANSER, 2 cans	23c
CLOROX, quarts 18c; half gallons	32c
SOAP, Lux or Camay, 2 bath size	25c
VEL or DREFT, box	26c
OXYDOL, DUZ, TIDE, SUPERSUDS, box	27c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls	21c
PAPER TOWELS, Scot, 2 rolls	29c
KLEENEX, large 300 size box	25c
TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, can	45c
PIMIENTO, 4 oz. can	15c
SOUP, Campbells Tomato 12c; Vegetable	14c
WOLF'S CHILI, large can	57c
ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 can Mission	15c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 2 for	25c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 can 23c; large can	35c
PEARS, large cans HD	35c
PINEAPPLE, flat cans 17c; No. 2 cans	33c
CHERRIES, No. 2 can Red Pitted	28c
SLICED BACON, Corn King, lb.	51c
PORK CHOPS, nice & lean, lb.	47c
OLEOMARGARINE, Meadolake, lb.	26c
SPUDS, No. 1 Red, 5 lbs	21c
SWEET POTATOES, E. Texas, 5 lbs.	34c
COOKING APPLES, Rome Beauty, 5 lbs.	34c
FRESH COCONUTS, each	15c
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Hereford Methodist Church Setting of Common-Stanford Wedding Nov. 23

The sanctuary of the newly dedicated Methodist Church of Hereford was the setting at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 23, for the wedding of William J. Stanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stanford, also of Hereford. The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums which flanked a white lattice entwined with greenery, and the couple stood for ceremony. Tall white tapers in seven-branched candelabra and against a background of illumination for the ceremony.

The bride, who entered with her father, wore a gown of off-white slipper satin designed with fitted bodice featuring tiny self covered buttons in the front, and full skirt extending into a chapel length train. The high rounded lace yoke was fashioned off the shoulders and outlined with wide-satin bertha. Her fingertip veil of illusion was arranged from a tiara of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with white gardenias and white rosebuds and a shower of satin ribbon.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Solomon wore a dress of King's Blue Crepe with feathered bodice and full skirt with wide satin bertha cuffing the off shoulder neckline. Miss Mary Frances Hale of Lubbock, who was a bridesmaid, and Miss Doneita Davidson, junior bridesmaid, wore blue satin. The dresses were made identical to that worn by the maid of honor and all wore crushed satin gauntlets and headdress of braided satin bands caught with flowers to match their dresses. All carried cascade bouquets of pink feathered carnations and rosebuds with the honor maid's combined with blue tufts of maline and satin and those of the bridesmaids' combined with pink maline and satin.

Larry Edwards carried the rings on a white satin pillow and little Katherine Nell Bernard, niece of the bridegroom, scattered rose petals along the white aisle cloth.

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Rebekah Lodge Entertains Honoring Past Noble Grands of Local Lodges

Honoring past Noble Grands of the local Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges, members of the Rebekah Lodge entertained with a dinner and program Monday evening in the lodge hall.

Noble Grand Anna Kercheville gave the welcome address and the response was given by Past Noble Grand J. E. Williford. Mrs. Jesse Baker gave the invocation and musical selections were rendered by Mmes. Kennedy, Young, Ritchie, Kercheville, Duke, Williford, Hiffner, Tiner, McDaniel accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Tribute to the Past Noble Grands was given by Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Kercheville and Mrs. Young. Past Noble Grand Frank VanPelt gave a talk in which he expressed his appreciation and thanks.

Past Noble Grands present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren, Mr. and Walter Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis, Mmes. Alla Boswell, Addie Hampton, Sallie Burk, Isabell Cypert, Anna Dickson, Alla Johnson, Leta Gerlach, Pearl Massey, Nell Reed, Florence Glosson, Jewell Foster, Thelma McClure, Nettie Herne, Clo Rogers, Messers. Frank VanPelt, J. W. Johnson, E. W. Godfrey Sr., N. M. Blackmon, J. W. Williford, R. C. Vinson.

A delicious chicken dinner was served to 50 guests by Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Tiner, Mrs. Tribble and Mrs. Brisco.

Estelline Girl Entertained on Seventh Birthday

Mrs. Pete Wood of Estelline feted her daughter Sondra on her seventh birthday Saturday, November 26, with a greatly enjoyed party and trip to Childress.

Mmes. Woods, Joe Eddins and Frank Cooper accompanied the honoree and her friends to Childress where they took part in the birthday club. Broadcasting gave the youngsters a thrill as they sang "Happy Birthday" and gave readings. The following gave readings: Rusty and Sondra Wood, Gerry Kennedy, Judy Evans, Emalee Ann Tucker and Sue Eddins. After the broadcast the group attended the kiddie matinee and ate lunch at a cafe. At lunch the honoree was presented with many gifts.

Those attending were Judy and Gay Evans, Emalee Ann Tucker, Jo Carol Cooper, Gerry Kennedy, Mike and Danny Davidson, Kay Morgan, Rose Mary Doughty, Rusty Wood, Charles Williams, Donna Sue Eddins, Peggy Phillips and Sondra Wood.

Miss Graham Weds Johnnie Sanders In Hollis Rites

Miss Francis Graham and Johnnie Leon Sanders, both of the Antelope Flat community, were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 19, in Hollis, Okla.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Graham and W. G. Lendsay.

The newlyweds will make their home at Antelope Flat where the groom is engaged in farming with his father.

Double-Ring Vows Unites in Marriage Miss McMaster and Charlie G. Spencer

In an impressive double-ring ceremony, Miss Kathleen McMaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster of Plaska, became the bride of Charlie G. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Spencer, at the bride's home, 815 Main, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3, at 4:00 o'clock.

Rev. Milton Reding read the vows in the presence of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a gray gabardine suit with light blue accessories. Her corsage was of white carnation. She carried out the traditional bridal custom of wearing "Something old, new, borrowed and blue."

Her only attendants were Miss Vernice Spencer, sister of the groom, and Miss Dorothy Hodges. Miss Spencer was attired in a wine suit with gray accessories and Miss Hodges wore a beige suit accented by aqua blue and brown accessories. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

Mrs. McMaster chose for her daughter's wedding a wine suit accented by gray accessories and a corsage of white carnations, while Mrs. Spencer, mother of the groom, wore a navy dress with

Legion Auxiliary Enjoys Christmas Party Thursday

One of the first yuletide parties of the holiday season was held last Thursday evening when the American Legion Auxiliary met for the annual Christmas party and tree at the Legion Hall.

As the program, Mrs. Mac Tarver brought a beautiful Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel." Each member present received a package from the gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. Gene Lindsey, president, conducted a short business session. Pie and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. O. V. Alexander, Emma Baskerville, H. B. Bennett, Charlie Drake, Orville Hearn, Arlis McBee, J. C. McClure, John McMicken, T. O. Pounds, Grady Simpson, Mac Tarver, T. D. Weatherby, W. Wilson, Winfred Wise, Creth White, Jay Shepperd, and hostesses, Mrs. H. C. Pounds and Gene Lindsey.

The next meeting is slated for January 5. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. O. V. Alexander and Mrs. Mac Tarver and Mrs. Oren Jones will be hostesses.

IOOF Auxiliary, Canton Meet

Canton and Auxiliary No. 37 of the I. O. O. F. of Memphis met Friday night, Nov. 25 at the Odd Fellow Hall for inspection and mustering of new recruits. Major Chastka of Pampa and Col. Elliott of Amarillo held inspection.

Memphis Little Theatre Enjoys One-Act Play

An entertaining one-act play was presented before members of the Memphis Little Theatre which met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Herschel Combs, 813 South Seventh.

The play which was entitled "Diet Begins Tomorrow" was directed by Nell Treadwell. The cast included the following members: Mary Foreman, as Ann; Lottie Kinard, as Sally; Emma Deaver, Marge; Owen Lindsey, Ruth; and Nell Treadwell, Lula.

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The next meeting is slated for January 5. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. O. V. Alexander and Mrs. Mac Tarver and Mrs. Oren Jones will be hostesses.

IOOF Auxiliary, Canton Meet

Canton and Auxiliary No. 37 of the I. O. O. F. of Memphis met Friday night, Nov. 25 at the Odd Fellow Hall for inspection and mustering of new recruits. Major Chastka of Pampa and Col. Elliott of Amarillo held inspection.

Several points were given on how to stimulate interest in both organizations. Following lodge, a pot-luck supper was served by the ladies of the Auxiliary to approximately 40 guests and members from Amarillo, Hollis, Pampa, Childress and Wellington.

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FASHION NEWS



Here's the latest word from Dame Fashion—corduroy with a velveteen finish. The new cotton fabric is a favorite for sportswear this winter, according to the National Cotton Council. This smart weasit and skirt outfit was created in soft velveteen-corduroy by Gordon Edwards.

DREAMY!



Dreamy is the word for both the beautiful blonde and her slumber-time pajama set. This cute collection is ready for the Land of Nod in cozy, cotton gingham Tommies topped off with a handy cover-up robe in dyed-to-match corduroy. She also uses her corduroy jacket as a dashing campus coat over skirts and slacks.

Pre-Nuptial Shower In Hodges Home Honors Miss Kathleen McMasters

Miss Kathleen McMaster, bride-elect of Charlie Spencer, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. H. A. Hodges near Plaska Tuesday evening, November 22.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white were carried in decorations throughout the party rooms.

Miss Vernice Spencer presided at the bride's book to secure signatures of the guests.

Patsy Hays, accompanied at the piano by Beryle Davis, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Oh, Promise Me." A play titled the "Moe Wedding" concluded the program. The play was presented by Laverne Dodson, the preacher; Dorothy Hodges, the best man; Avis Kilpatrick, groom; Lou McMaster, bride; Vernice Spencer, bride's maid; Jo Lamb, father of the groom; Mrs. J. S. Spencer, mother of the groom; Daphne Hillhouse, father of the bride; Mrs. W. J. McMaster, mother of the bride.

Miss Jo Lamb served punch and cake from a beautifully appointed tea table. Favors were wedding bells which were inscribed with the wedding date, "Dec. 3, 1949."

The hostess group included Mmes. W. C. Hignight, Doyle Hall, J. W. Oliver, Vennon Sasser, M. M. Orr, R. T. Tiner, Omer Hill, J. O. Strother, H. J. Howell, H. A. Hodges, Misses Vernice Spencer, Laverne Dodson, LaVerne Rollins, Avis Kilpatrick, Daphne Hillhouse, Jo Lamb and Dorothy Hodges.

Included on the invitation list were approximately 125 friends.

Mrs. Jack Boone Is Hostess to Blue Bonnet Club

Mrs. Jack Boone was hostess to members of the Blue Bonnet Needle Club Friday afternoon at her home, 604 South Eighth.

Various types of needle work and conversation entertained throughout the party hours.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess to the following members: Mmes. George Cullin, Ollie Jones, Tomie Pools, C. C. Meacham, Lloyd Phillips, O. R. Goodall, Herschel Combs, Jim Vallance, Ollie Lee, and H. H. Lindsey.



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Q—If there is a recurrence of my brother's service-connected ailment while he is at home, may he be treated by his own physician at VA expense?

A—Yes, if he receives prior approval from VA for such care, and providing a VA hospital or outpatient clinic is not "feasibly available."

Q—I have seen the splendid work accomplished by the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service. How may I take part in this work?

A—If you are a member of a service or welfare organization, ask your president about the participation of your organization in the VAVS program at the nearest VA hospital. If you are not a member of such an organization, get in touch with the chief of Special Services at your nearest VA hospital.

Q—If I apply for volunteer work in a VA hospital, will I have to take a course as practical nurse before I am permitted to participate?

A—No, but you will be required to take a course that will inform you of the hospital's care and treatment program for patients and will show you where you, as a volunteer worker, could fit in the hospital's program for patients.

Q—My estranged husband, a World War II veteran, died recently. Who is entitled to the last check due him at the time of his death?

A—It depends on whether the check was received at his residence prior to his death. If so received, it becomes an asset of his estate, otherwise it is payable to a limited

class or may be used to pay the expenses of his last illness or burial.

'Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday' In Safety Advice

"Don't let death take your holiday!"

This was the warning issued today by Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Too many people either do not, or will not, associate the Christmas holidays with anything as grim as death," Col. Garrison said. "And yet this month's death rate is consistently higher. Last year, more than 3,000 motorists and pedestrians died in December alone."

The Department of Public Safety is emphasizing the subject of holiday hazards during December in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association.

Col. Garrison pointed out that December, last year, again successfully defended its title as the deadliest month of the year from a national standpoint. Both pedestrian and motorist fatalities were higher at that time than at any other time during the year.

"A lot of things go into the making of a record like that," Col. Garrison said. "Low visibility, slippery road surfaces, fogged windshields, more drinking drivers and long hours of darkness that cover the peak hours of traffic every day are the factors chiefly



BEAK-TO-BEAK... This Durante of birdlife (left) is a baby ibis, the first of its species to be reared in the Bronx zoo in 30 years. The other individual is Joseph Bill, bird keeper.

Memphis Invited To Have a "Day" At Ft. Worth Show

Memphis has been extended a special invitation to have a "day" designated in its honor at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will be held in Fort Worth, Jan. 27 through Feb. 5.

The invitation was extended by Mayor Edgar Dean of Fort Worth, secretary-general manager of the Stock Show in a letter to Clifford Farmer, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

On this city's "day," the high school band is invited to give a concert in front of the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. Band members are admitted free to the exposition grounds and are given aisle seats at a rodeo performance.

This city is invited also, as a feature of its "day," to designate a young lady as its "cowgirl sweetheart" and she will ride in the rodeo grand entry and will be introduced to the audience.

"We appreciate greatly the cooperation you and your citizens have given in the past and we are counting on you again this year," Dean states.

The exposition in Fort Worth, founded in 1896, is the oldest and largest stock show in the Southwest. The show holds the world's greatest indoor rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Smith of Hitchcock, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simmons. Mrs. Brannigan and Simmons are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

responsible for such a high fatality rate."

Maintenance of windshield wiper, defroster, and brakes, use of chains, lower speeds, and abstinence from alcohol before and while driving were the preventive measures urged by the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Safety Association.

"Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday, is more than a slogan," Col. Garrison said. "Remember—that very thing happened to more than 3,000 people last year!"

Christmas Chimes Planned for Tech

Everything but Santa's prancing reindeer will be used to bring on the Christmas spirit at Texas Tech this month, including a daily carol program from the Administration building west tower.

Ray Brigham, Stamford, is business manager of the Student Council which is making the carol chorus possible. Christmas music will be furnished by Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity at Tech.

Brigham said Tech buildings also will be decorated with the Yuletide theme and a uniform lighting system for the Administration building towers is being considered.

Tech's chimes, which ring on the hour, were recently repaired and are now in operation. The electronic chimes were presented to Tech by the class of 1941.

Mount Elbert is the highest peak in the Rocky Mountains.

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Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—its ceaseless activity—constantly produces waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

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PERSONALS

Guests in the E. E. Walker home during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vaughn, Ann and Dan Walker of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker, Sue and Thelma Ruth of Borger; Mrs. Chesty Walker, Penny and Betsy of Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Pilcher, Ned J. and Kay of Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Higginbotham, Zaly and Robbie of Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth May of Wellington, Kans.; A. A. Walker of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker, son and daughter of El Paso.

Weldon Massey of Midland spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lamkin of Amarillo were here to attend the funeral of Ernest Connally last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stanford visited in Houston from Wednesday until Friday of last week with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Grundy had as guests Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Emma Mallerand Mrs. Lee Ownby and

Mary Ruth of Collins, Randle of Gainer, Mrs. Larry Grundy of Ter, Mr. and Mrs. of Estelline, Mr. and Bruce and Linda, Grundy and family, Mrs. Alman Kizad, all of Memphis.

Jim Deaver of Col visited his parents, Temple Deaver over giving holidays.

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Memories

Turning Back Time 25 Years

From The Democrat Files

YEARS AGO
 December 11, 1924
MARKET COVERS
TUESDAY MORNING
 snow of the season fell
 Tuesday, accom-
 drop in temperature
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way Route Through Memphis to
 Be Surveyed."
PURELY PERSONAL—Judge A.
 C. Hoffman and Sheriff Joe Merr-
 ick went to Turkey today on
 business pertaining to the county
 . . . Mrs. M. McNeeley and Miss
 Helen McNeeley will present their
 students in a Christmas recital in
 the high school auditorium Friday
 night.

AND 20 YEARS AGO
 December 13, 1929
LIONS MINSTREL ON FRIDAY
WILL BE COAL BLACK AFFAIR
 What is destined to be an annual
 event in the show life of Memphis
 will take place in the High School
 Auditorium Friday night of this
 week at eight o'clock when the
 Lions Clubs minstrels will get un-
 der way. From every standpoint
 the Minstrels promise to be the
 best home-town talent show of this
 nature to make its appearance on
 the show horizon of Memphis.
FORMAL OPENING OF MEM-
PHIS HOTEL WILL BE DEC. 21

The new 32-room addition to
 the Memphis Hotel has just been
 completed and the formal opening
 of the new addition will take place
 on Saturday, Dec. 21, according
 to Manager Jay.

MEMPHIAN IS CHIEF PILOT
ALONG WEST COAST—
 Cal Callahan, formerly of Mem-
 phis, and brother of Ollin Calla-
 han of this city, is now chief pilot
 in charge of operations of the
 Visalia Airline in California, ac-
 cording to word received here this
 week. The airline owns one six-
 passenger plane and two two-pas-
 senger jobs—all Travelairs.



WOLF IN WOLF'S CLOTHING . . . "Jackie," eight-month-old wolf, soon will be the missing figure of this trio. Raised from a puppy with Rose and Peter Fisher, the wolf is arriving at a dangerous age when she might realize she is a wolf. So dad, Reuben Fisher, Detroit, regretfully presented "Jackie" to the Detroit Belle Island children's zoo. "Jackie," a mere handful of fur when Fisher found her abandoned in a wolf den last June, already weighs a dangerous 70 pounds and sports a fine set of sharp teeth.

PARTY MAKES INSPECTION TOUR OF PALO DURO CANYON

An inspection tour of that part of the Palo Duro Canyon nearest to Memphis was made last Sunday by County Judge A. C. Hoffman, R. S. Greene, A. W. Howard and Mr. Ivie of the State Highway Department. The trip was made over the proposed highway west to the county line, and from there the party proceeded over the proposed highway to the mouth of the Palo Duro Canyon.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS —
 "Coach Nolan Walker to Be Married," "District Meeting of Legion Will Be Held Next Week," "Three are Injured in Auto Accident at Tenth and Main," "Olney Cubs Stop Here on Way to Play Hereford Friday Afternoon," "Dr. Goodall Most Recent Addition to Medical Staff."

PURELY PERSONAL—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Avery were entertained Sunday by a dinner in the home of Mrs. Wilson . . . N. W. Durham was a Lakeview visitor Sunday . . . Pauline Thompson of Texas Tech spent the week end with her . . . and friends . . . Joe

Courthouse Records

Records at the Tax Assessor-Collector's office show that the following new cars were registered in Hall County between Nov. 21 and Nov. 29:
 Barney Russell, Ford Tudor;

Kesterson of Acme, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Richards of Abilene spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kesterson and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kesterson.

C. S. Ferrel, Buick Sedan; Mrs. Elphia Hodges, Ford Fordor; M. D. Kennard, Chevrolet Sedan; D. M. Henry, Studebaker Sedan; R. T. Rawls, Ford Fordor; Jimmie House, Chevrolet Sedan; Helen G. Armstrong, Studebaker Coupe; J. E. Nelson, Chevrolet Sedan; R. S. Wansley, Chevrolet Sedan; C. E. Gowan, Ford Tudor.

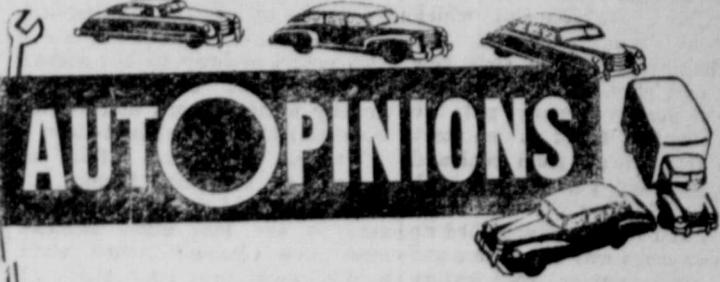
Persons registering new pickups were: J. H. Barbee, Chevrolet; A. G. Martin, Dodge; H. L. Burnett, GMC; M. G. Tarver, International; Del E. Wells, Studebak-

er; Grover Whitten, Chevrolet. Marriage licenses were issued by Miss Sybill Gurley in November to J. H. Hall and Miss Billie Alene Prather; Amos Andrew Abernathy and Miss Earnestine Driver; Glenneth Doyle Edens and Miss Rubie Lee Pilgrim; Thomas Young and Miss Willie Dee Phillips; Calvin Graham and Miss Laquetta Harrison; Olen Lacy Lane and Miss Margret Angel Owens; Chester Nabine and Lutrenia Starr; James J. Caviness and Miss Laurel Ellis.

Big Game Hunting Licenses were issued in November to L. J. Kennou, Memphis; R. M. Saunders, Hedley; Edward N. Foxhall,

Memphis; Earl Briscoe, Memphis; E. W. Godfrey, Jr., Memphis; Jim Caviness, Memphis; W. F. Holland, Estelline; R. A. Eddleman, Estelline; John Deaver, Memphis; W. R. Parker, Memphis; A. J. Pitman, Memphis; Ray Childress, Memphis; J. E. Mitchell, Wellington; Charles Williamson, Wellington; James H. Morris, Memphis; T. H. Deaver, Jr., Memphis; Loyd T. Wyatt, Memphis; Lynn B. Jones, Memphis; S. P. Corey, Memphis; Thelma Corey, Memphis; and D. F. Miller, Briscoe.

Monrovia, Liberia is named for U. S. President James Monroe.



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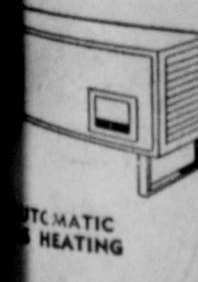
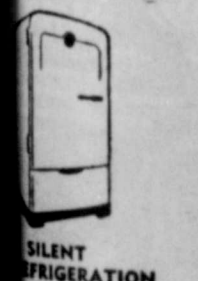
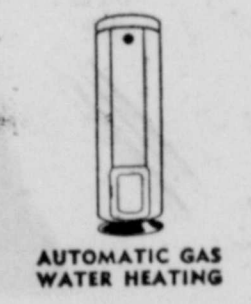
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UNITED GAS



Memphis Beats Wayside After Losing Opener to Hollis

Grundy Paces Cyclone in First Two Games With 29-Point Total

The Memphis Cyclone basketball team broke even in its first two games this season. They lost to the Hollis Tigers 31-17 last Friday night at Hollis, and bounced back to edge Wayside High School Monday night 31-29 at the local gymnasium.

Memphis 17, Hollis 31

Inability to hit the basket was the chief reason for the Cyclone defeat last week. Time after time, hurried ill-aimed shots went for naught, and a Hollis club which is no more than mediocre, had little trouble after the first few minutes of play.

After Scotty Grundy put the Cyclone out in front at the start of the fray with a field goal and a free toss, the Tigers came back to go ahead after three minutes of play, and never relinquished its lead. The score was 9-5 at the end of the first quarter, 15-9 at the rest period and 25-12 at the three-quarter mark.

Although his hook shot wasn't working up to par, Grundy meshed five field goals and a share in high-point honors with Wendell Whitman of Hollis. Andy Gardenhire added three, R. A. Wells two and Tommy Messer one. Only six men got into action as Wells substituted for Messer at forward late in the game; Gardenhire went the distance at the other forward position, while Don Ray Rasco and Bobby Crooks lasted the route at guards. Grundy played the entire game at center.

Inaccuracy in shooting was not confined to the Cyclone by any means. The Tigers missed numerous shots from close range, and they made good on only nine free throws in 33 attempts. Memphis cashed in one-half of their 12 gratis pitches.

Memphis 31, Wayside 29

After getting off to a slow start and trailing at one point in the second quarter by seven points, the Cyclone rallied to edge the Wayside cagers 31-29 Monday night at the Memphis Gymnasium. Grundy, the 6' 3" hook shot artist, meshed seven field goals and five free pitches for 19 tallies to lead the locals to their first victory of the season and win high-point honors for the evening. His nearest competitor was McGehee of the visitors who scored 15 points on six buckets from the field and three free tosses.

After getting off to a tempo-

rary 2-0 lead on Tommy Messer's layup early in the game, the Cyclone watched the opposition run up a 7-2 advantage. It was 9-5 at the end of the first period, then Wayside pulled away to a 13-5 count midway in the second quarter. But Gardenhire and Grundy went to work and evened the count at 15-15 at half-time.

Wayside led again, 27-23, at the end of the third frame, but they were held to a single field goal in the last eight minutes while the Cyclone tallied eight points. Two long push shots by Gardenhire tied it up at 27-27, then Messer and Grundy contributed two points apiece to best a single field goal by the opposition.

Only one substitution, R. A. Wells, was used in the game for Memphis, while Wayside played the distance with five men.

Memphis 17

Player	fg	ft	pf	pts
Crooks, g	0	0	4	0
Rasco, g	0	0	3	0
Grundy, c	5	1	3	11
Gardenhire, f	0	3	3	3
Messer, f	0	1	2	1
Wells, g	1	0	2	2
	6	5	17	17

Hollis 31

Whitman, g	4	3	2	11
Christian, g	3	2	1	8
Smith, c	1	0	2	2
Hollis, f	2	1	2	5
Rippitoe, f	1	1	3	3
Barry, f	0	2	0	2
	11	9	10	31

Memphis 31

Crooks, g	0	0	3	0
Rasco, g	0	0	2	0
Grundy, c	7	5	2	19
Gardenhire, f	3	2	1	8
Messer, f	2	0	1	4
Wells, f	0	0	1	0
	12	7	10	31

Wayside 29

Rogers, g	0	0	0	0
Payne, g	1	0	2	2
Buster, c	3	0	3	6
McGehee, f	6	3	2	15
Homblen, f	3	0	2	6
	12	3	9	29

Five Lettermen Bolster Estelline Squad

TURKEY STARTS CAGE DRILLS

Five returning lettermen headed the list of the Estelline High School Bear Cubs basketball team which has been working out for about three weeks. Coach Noble Doughty's men opened season's activities Tuesday night with Odell at Estelline.

Among the five returnees are all-district forward Don Smith, Weldon Fowler and Don Davis, guards, Jim Moore, center, and another forward, Gene Gardenhire. Squadmen from last year's team include Bobby Adams, Billy Winkler and Edward Cooper. Freshmen prospects are Gus Orwick, Johnny Sutterfield, Larry Butler, Charles Gardenhire and Winifred Russell.

Estelline will compete in the East Half of District 2-B, along with Lakeview, Hedley, Kirkland and Carey. The Western half of the district is comprised of Turkey, Silvertown, Quitaque and Flomont.

Following is the schedule for the Bear Cubs. They will play a double round robin district schedule—playing each of the other teams twice. The winners of the two divisions of the district will meet for the championship.

Dec. 9 Kirkland at Estelline

Dec. 13 Odell at Odell

Dec. 20 Kirkland at Estelline

Jan. 3 Carey at Estelline*

Jan. 6 Hedley at Hedley*

Jan. 13 Lakeview at Estelline*

Jan. 17 Kirkland at Kirkland*

Jan. 20 Carey at Carey*

Jan. 24 Hedley at Estelline*

Jan. 31 Lakeview at Lakeview*

* Denotes Conference Game

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson and daughter, Rita of Hedley and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick.

Glady Power visited Sunday in Amarillo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson and family visited in Clarendon

Dec. 6-10—Matador Tournament

Dec. 13—Kirkland

Dec. 15-17—Silvertown Tournament

Jan. 10—Silvertown*

Jan. 17—Quitaque*

Jan. 24—Flomont

Jan. 26-28—Flomont Tournament

Jan. 31—Silvertown*

Feb. 3—Quitaque*

Feb. 7—Flomont*

* Denotes conference game.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received and opened by Hall County at the Court at Memphis, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M. on December 14, 1950, for the purchase of diesel powered motor grade approximately 100 brake horsepower, equipped with front cab, cab heater, 13.00x20 front and rear, and one left blade extension and one hand blade extension.

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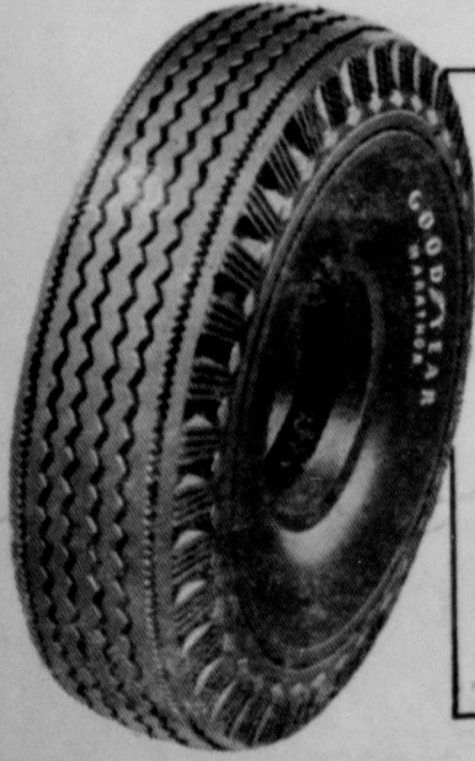
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Editorial

Crop Program A Must?

The law of supply and demand is a peculiar sort of a law. It has been used as an excuse for high prices and for low prices; for depressions and for inflationary periods. It is further peculiar because learned economists shy from its theory at most unusual times.

However, it is something that has to be reckoned with, and farmers are usually the first ones to experience what an ill-aimed economic system can do when one or the other—either supply or demand—gets out of reason. Of course, monopoly and other forms of unequal distribution of wealth figure into the over-all picture, but generally speaking the products which are raised on the farm—yes, on Hall County farms—are subjected primarily to the supply and demand factor.

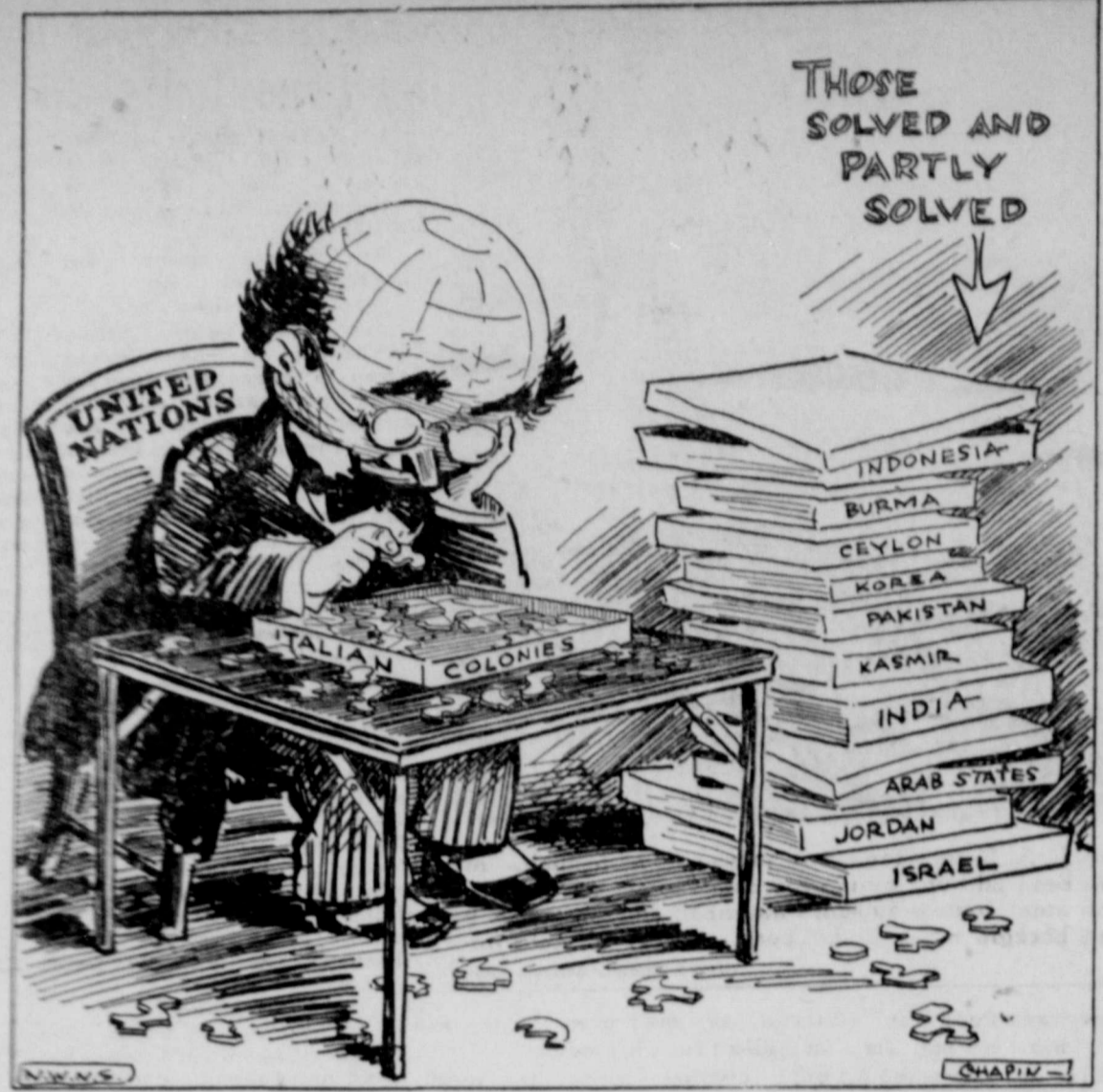
Farmers throughout the country will vote on Dec. 15 whether (1) to accept the allotment and marketing quotas set by the department of agriculture and subsequently have a guarantee of 90 per cent parity; or (2) to reject the proposed farm allotments and quotas, and have no more than a 50 per cent parity guarantee.

The former alternative seems to be the better of two evils. Since the supply of cotton and corn exceeds the demand a reduced acreage—either by voluntary or designed methods—is the only answer which would keep the price at a level to offer farmers a fair return on their investment. It is unlikely that the output would be reduced by farmers on their own volition. Consequently, reduced acreage allotment program is the only feasible thing to do under the circumstances. The fact that they will receive a 90 per cent parity guarantee seems like "money from home" so to speak. But without a controlled program, production might conceivably be as high as it was this year. It that were allowed to happen—and without a guaranteed parity price, it is entirely possible that we would again see the days of five-cent cotton.

Whether the proposed program is ideal for long-range economic planning is a questionable topic. But it seems that it will serve as a solution, at least temporarily.

Farmers of this great cotton producing county owe it to themselves to approach the problem intelligently—and to voice their opinions on Dec. 15.

JIG-SAW ADDICT



QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Press Paragraphs—

More Inflation
 There seems to be a growing conviction among American economists and bankers that the nation faces a choice between drastic deflation and a long-continued period of inflation. And the consensus so far favors inflation, although there are several factors in the current business situation which could lead to deflation.

However, the inflationary factors look stronger in the long view, according to Alfred Williams, president of the Federal Reserve bank in Philadelphia. Testifying recently before a House-Senate sub-committee, Williams listed several factors in the inflationary picture.

One of these is the "zeal for social justice" which has recently become a strong force in politics as the watchword of ambitious candidates and the people who vote them into office. Another is the emphasis on "full employment at constantly rising wage rates."

A third, and one which has not yet been fully comprehended, is the rise of the United States in world leadership—politically, economically, and in military might.

In the bracket, "zeal for social justice," Williams listed such things as demands of claimants for federal aid in the fields of agriculture, veterans' affairs, housing and locally depressed regions. He said that all these add up to sizeable sums, and constitute a threat to private industry through constantly increasing taxes. To meet such levies, industry will have to get higher and ever higher prices for its products.

Those who prophesy further inflation point to the position in world affairs the United States occupies in the postwar period. They have undertaken to underwrite the stability of the non-Communist countries on virtually global basis. And that is costing heavy sums, although Congress has all along tried to hold down the cost. But in the very nature of that job, we must be prepared to make continued expenditures to protect the original investments. The final bill for restoring the economy of the world will be staggering—but still far less than the cost of another war.

This is no argument for or against the inflationary movements which are going on in our internal and external affairs. It is merely a brief statement of some of the factors and predictions of those who are in position to foresee the outcome of present day policies.

But even so, American money is still the most sought for commodity in the world today. And though it won't buy as much as it once did, and may never have that purchasing power again in the foreseeable future, it still buys more than the currency of any other nation.—The Amarillo Daily News.

Christmas in Scandinavian countries begins on December 13 and ends on January 11.

E. E. Rice Buys Partner's Interest In Motor Company

Announcement was made this week that E. E. Rice had purchased the interest of his partner, Troy Broome, in the motor company which they had been operating in Memphis. The new name of the firm will be Rice Motor Co., and the dealership of Kaiser cars will be continued.

At the same time, it was announced that Si Rice will be associated with his father in the operation of the business. Also, the same personnel will continue with the firm. Under the new set-up, the service station will

This Week in WASHINGTON

AS A RESULT of the recent elections, politics is in the air in Washington, with Republicans somewhat downcast and Democrats jubilant over the outcome in New York state and in other off-year elections.

Both parties accepted the New York election, which pitted ex-governor Herbert Lehman against Sen. John Foster Dulles for the seat vacated by Sen. Robert Wagner, as a test of issues. Lehman was squarely for the Fair Deal program of President Truman, and Senator Dulles squarely against the program, with Lehman the decisive winner.

As a result, the Republican high command may change to a middle-of-the-road opposition to Democratic proposals. Governor Dewey was defeated on a "me too but do it better" program, and Senator Dulles tried the direct opposition method. Both failed. They point to the middle-of-the-road course of Governor Driscoll of New Jersey, reelected as conservative liberal, and to the campaign of Senator Ives of New York, also a conservative liberal, who defeated Governor Lehman for the senate in 1946.

Pointing to the campaign being made by Senator Taft in Ohio as winning friends, the Republicans may adopt a "semi-liberal" stand for the 1950 elections.

At any rate, President Truman is at the height of his popularity which strengthens the morale of the Democratic organizations in the large cities. That these organizations need strengthening is seen in the defeat of the Curley machine in Boston and the Hague machine in New Jersey.

The Democrats are planning to wage a strong campaign for farm votes, especially in the Midwest, and will make strenuous efforts to capture the votes of small businessmen.

Despite victories in New York, which add a senator and a congressman, and in California, which gives another congressman to the Democratic majority in the next session, the congress convening in January will be essentially that

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IRRIGATION REMOVES ONE FARM RISK

(This is the first of a series of three articles on irrigation.)

IN HUMID PORTIONS of the country, supplemental irrigation is one of the most important agricultural developments of recent years. It is providing growers with assured return on their investment in land, fertilizer, seed, machinery and labor. This method of controlled water distribution is a means of assuring adequate moisture throughout the growing season.

Even in non-humid areas new advances in irrigation are producing new benefits. Irrigation by pipe—usually sprinkler type—is making headway in conserving water and reclaiming land.

Persons unfamiliar with supplemental irrigation often ask why farmers turn to controlled water distribution in humid areas where the rainfall is generally thought to be sufficient for raising most crops under ordinary circumstances.

The answer is that even in areas with relatively high total annual rainfall, it does not always come when it is needed.

The heaviest rains often come at a time when crops cannot use the water. Or the rain falls in such torrents that much of it is lost by run-off. There are millions of acres of land that could be made more profitable by a controlled form of water distribution to assure the grower a greater return on his investment.

The economic significance of supplemental irrigation lies in its contribution to the prosperity of the American farm population and thus indirectly to the welfare of every section of the American people. In addition, it contributes to the raising of better and more varied crops. It minimizes the risk of financial failure caused by long dry spells.

For many years the land



A Chinese dragon wheel was used for pumping water in the third century before the Christian era when China first realized the need for irrigation. In that century, Li Ping, a territorial governor, planned a great dike with a series of channels, ditches and barriers which would divert the Min-Ho river and send its water over the parched fields. Today's dams, power pumps, canals and underground mains accomplish with greater efficiency the same purpose which the Chinese held, to avoid complete depe deace upon natural rainfall.

grant colleges in the humid states and more recently the soil conservation service of the U.S. department of agriculture have helped the farmer better his economic position through use of better seed, crop rotation, cover crops, fertilizers and elimination of soil erosion.

It is becoming necessary that a farmer forecast his agricultural yields as business and industry make such forecasts, and to do this, much of the uncertainty must be taken out of farming. Supplemental irrigation helps to elimi-

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

The public has been slow to accept the hard fact that there can be such a thing as too many deer. Many people do not understand that surplus deer are doomed to die early and untimely deaths—if they are not taken by hunters they die of starvation or the complications of malnutrition. When game technicians advocate a more liberal hunting season to reduce dangerously large herds, they are likely to be greeted with incredulity and scorn.

Just about every conceivable method has been tried to check overpopulation without killing the deer according to James B. Trefethen of the Wildlife Management Institute. Driving the animals from their overpopulated winter ranges is impossible. Artificial feeding, a popular method which receives much publicity, is at best expensive and at worst disastrous in its effects. It is now little used except to relieve the most critical short-term emergencies created by severe storms.

Live-trapping and removal of deer to underpopulated range has proved satisfactory for restocking but of little use in reducing heavy populations.

If we permit nature to take its course and let starvation cut back herds to size compatible with the capacity of the range, deer alone will not suffer. Valuable young forest trees are destroyed by concentrations of hungry deer as effectively as by fire, and much ex-

cellent cover for wild turkeys, grouse and other game species is ruined.

In the short span of 25 years, white-tailed deer have more than quadrupled their numbers. As deer populations increase, the animals invade farmlands in search of food, and farmers are forced to spend large sums for fencing to protect gardens and orchards. Crop damage by deer is becoming an increasing problem in many states.

The only sane approach to these problems is to regard the deer as a self-perpetuating crop which sometimes requires thinning by harvest to prevent serious surpluses.

Although there may never be

enough white-tails in a state to satisfy all hunters, nature lovers and chambers of commerce, the fact remains that there can be too many deer for the good of the deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Patton and children, Reg, Patty and Janie of Floydada and Mrs. Pauline Harper and son, Jerry of Amarillo visited last week end with Mrs. Patton's and Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spear of Lakeview.

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Pfc. George Wiggins With Army in Japan

Private First Class George Wiggins Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wiggins of Lakeview, is now serving with Heavy Motor Company, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division in Camp Haugen, Japan.

Wiggins enlisted in the Army in May, 1948 at Amarillo, Texas, and took his initial training in Fort Ord, Calif. After completing his initial training he was transferred to Fort Lawton, Washington where he departed for overseas duty in August, 1948. After serving with the 7th Cavalry Reg-

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Lonnie J. Chadwick defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hall County at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of January A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 3256 on the docket of said court and styled Jo Jimmie Chadwick Plaintiff, vs. Lonnie J. Chadwick Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce alleging harsh, cruel and inhuman treatment causing physical and mental pain, which has rendered any further living together as man and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays for a divorce and for the restoration of her maiden name-Bell, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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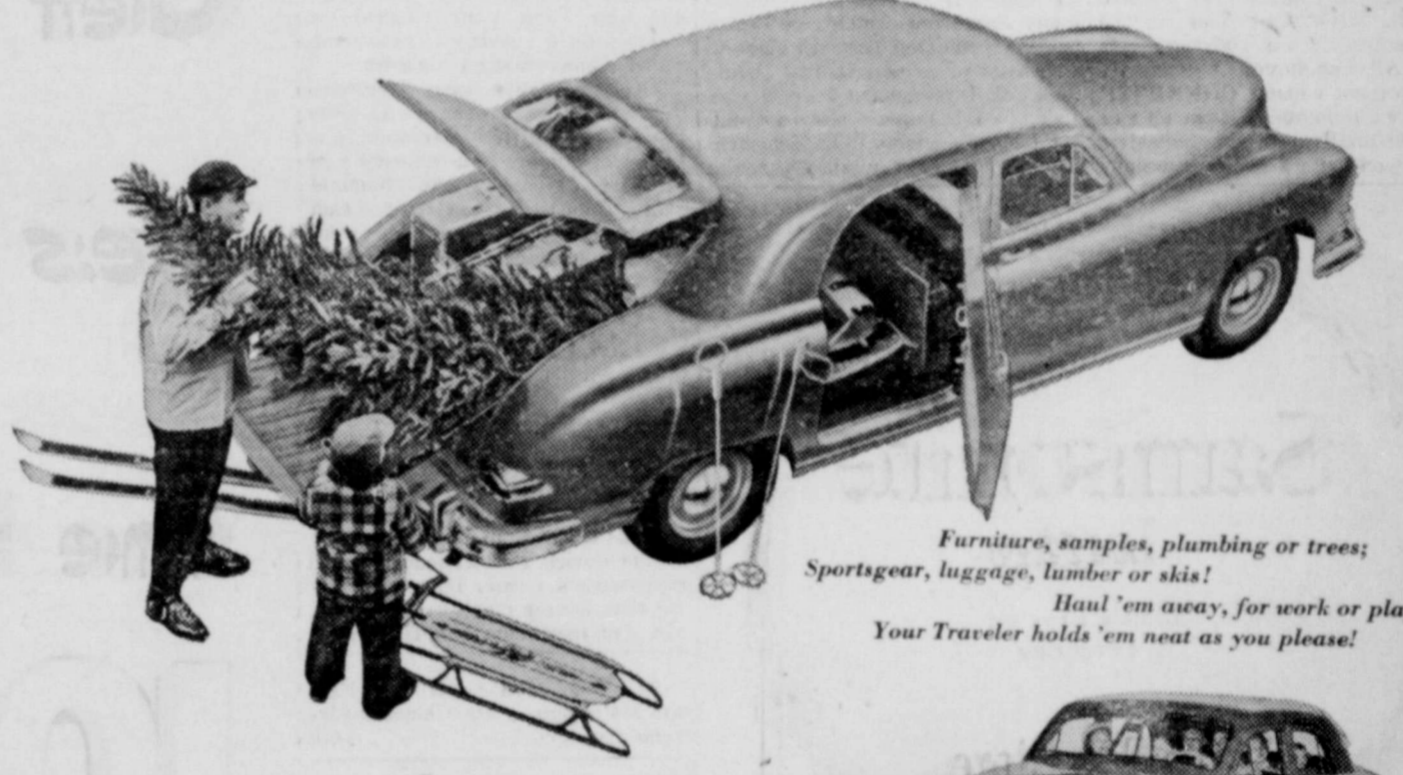
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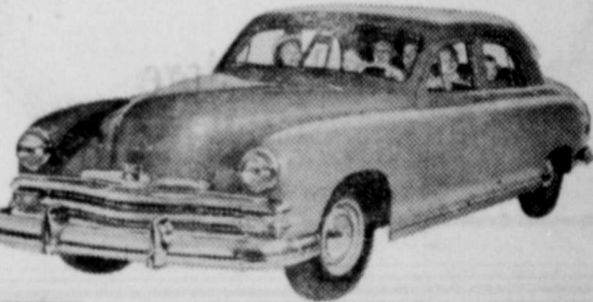
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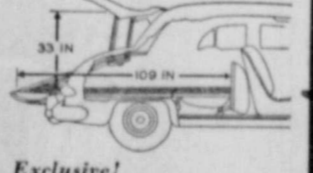
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Insurance Money Not Paid Out of Workers' Pocket

The money to pay employment insurance to unemployed workers comes from a direct tax on an employer's payroll coming under the provisions of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. It is not deducted from the workers' checks, as many believe. It is the purpose of this Act, and the Legislature has declared it to be the purpose of the State by this enactment, to provide an orderly system of contributions for the care of the justifiably unemployed during time of economic difficulty, thereby preserving and establishing self-respect, reliance and good citizenship to those persons who are unemployed through no fault of their own.

The Old-age and Survivors' Insurance Program—social security—provides for a one per cent tax on the worker's salary or wages, which in turn is matched penny for penny by the employer if he comes under the provisions of the program. This is often confused with, but is not employment insurance.

Unemployment benefits are provided to help tide the qualified worker over between a period of unemployment and employment. Although the money he may receive will be below his former wages or salary when he was full-time employed, it will help him until he is able to find another job either through his own efforts or through the local offices of the Texas Employment Commission.

The Commission is interested in having all insured workers—usually workers who have worked for employers who employ 8 or more workers—fully informed on how the employment insurance program works, since many appeals are made on claims needlessly. For instance, the Commission points out some workers appeal negative claim decision because, "I paid my money in and I want it," they say. As already pointed out, the claimant did not pay the money in, and the decisions are based on his own statement which appears on his first claim filed, together with any statements made by his former employers, and what the Law says.

The Law specifies certain provisions which the claimant for employment insurance must meet in order to qualify and receive benefits. Here are some of the provisions: If the claimant left his LAST employment voluntarily without good cause CONNECTED with the employment, then he can be disqualified from receiving either part or all of his employ-



DEATH WINS RACE . . . Rex Mays, national automobile racing champion in 1940-41, lost his race with death during the running of a 100-mile race at the Del Mar, Calif., track. He was run over by several of the race cars when thrown from his car and onto the track by a collision with the entry driven by Johnny Parsons, the current A.A.A. champion. Mays was dead upon arrival at the hospital.

ment insurance. If the claimant is discharged for misconduct CONNECTED with his last employment; or if he refuses suitable work during his period of filing claims, he can lose part or all of his employment insurance. These disqualifications call for a money reduction as well as limiting the time to receive employment insurance. Another disqualifying factor is provided if the claimant's unemployment is caused by a stoppage of work resulting from a labor dispute in which he is participating or financing. He cannot receive employment insurance for the period of time covered by the stoppage of work.

Claimants who are not ABLE to work, or who are not AVAILABLE for suitable work cannot draw employment insurance so long as this condition exists. No money deductions are made, but benefits are withheld, according to the Commission.

Workers who become unemployed and file claims for employment insurance which are disapproved, penalized through disqualifications or ineligibilities, should seek full information on the provisions of the law before appealing such decisions. This information is readily available through

the local offices of the Texas Employment Commission.

Texas Oil Fields Have New Industry

Cycling, a lusty young industry with nearly a quarter billion dollars plant investment located in Texas gas fields, was cited by Governor Allan Shivers here today as an example of new wealth born of conservation practices enforced by the state governments.

By maintaining pressure within certain type gas reservoirs, the cycling plants extract the major portion of the liquid hydrocarbons such as natural gasoline, butane and propane, and return the "dry" gas back to the producing sands where it is stored for future demand.

At the Interstate Oil Compact meeting which was held in New Orleans Shivers pointed to cycling plants as an example of the increased recovery the states are enjoying from their natural resources as a result of state-sponsored conservation programs.

Cycling plants have increased the supply of motor fuel; they provide liquified petroleum gas for rural homes; they provide raw material for the great chemical plants located in the Gulf Coast region; and they give local communities a decided economic boost, the Governor said.

Social Security News

More than six out of every 10 who receive monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits are persons other than the worker.

The worker's social security card represents a family insurance policy that, under certain conditions, can pay insurance benefits to his

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Parents Should And in Diphtheria Eradication Fight

"No one needs to have diphtheria, but it will not be conquered until all parents realize that they and their children must be safeguarded against it," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "After the first six to nine months of life nearly every child is susceptible to the disease and should be immunized. Adults also have diphtheria, but are not as liable to 'catch' it as children. A successful immunization gives a complete protection against the disease."

Other diseases for which there is immunity are: smallpox, lock jaw and whooping cough.

Dr. Cox advises parents to consult their family physician and gives these instructions for parents to follow concerning immunization:

"Vaccinate against smallpox at any age during an epidemic, but routinely between 3 to 12 months of age. Repeat at 6 to 12 years of age and during an epidemic. Revaccinate after any exposure."

"If immunization is to be given against diphtheria only, start between 9 and 12 months of age."

"If single vaccination against whooping cough (pertussis) is employed, start at 6-9 months or at any subsequent time. It is questionable whether pertussis vaccination should be employed

representative, will be in Memphis next Tuesday, December 13, and can be contacted in the Commissioners Court Room of the court house, at 1:30 p.m.

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wife, widow, children, or parents. Every worker who has ever had a social security card owes it to his family to let them know that they may be eligible for Federal insurance benefits in case he should die. Lack of this knowledge and failure to get in touch with a social security office at the death of a worker, may cost his survivors hundreds of dollars in insurance benefits.

Tell your family now that they should get in touch with the nearest social security office in the event of your death.

For further information about your family's rights and responsibilities under the law write to the Amarillo social security field office located in the Post Office Building.

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after 6 years of age. "Multiple combined vaccines are now being used safely against diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), and pertussis, starting at 3 months of age."

Locals and Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Dryden and daughter and Mrs. Claude Johnson returned home Sunday following a visit in Stephenville with relatives. Mrs. Dryden and daughter had visited there for the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Cox and Mrs. Johnson the week end.

Mrs. Mary Owsen Amarillo over the week end her daughter, Bronson.

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