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## "Dimes" Drive Extended Through February 15

Hall County March of Dimes Drive will be extended through February 15, R. C. Lemons, county chairman, announced today.

The drive has raised \$2024.72 to date, Lemons said. This includes \$1600 from the Memphis drive and \$424.72 from Estelline and Lakeview.

Berry, Estelline drive chairman, turned in his funds this morning. Lemons congratulated Berry on the success of the drive. The \$242.72 raised in Estelline will make that drive the most successful in the county to date, Lemons said.

Berry reported that the majority of the funds were collected at a special rally held Wednesday morning. With the cooperation of Estelline school, two benefit basketball games were held and a cake sale was sponsored. Berry said the cake, after being sold several times, finally brought a total of \$55.

He bought the cake at a Memphis bakery and had it decorated with three dolls depicting a nurse and two children stricken with infantile paralysis.

His report has yet been received from Lorin Denton, Lakeview chairman, or Cole Boswell, drive chairman.

## Monday is DOLLAR DAY IN MEMPHIS

Monday, Feb. 6, will be Dollar Day in Memphis, according to the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce. This will be the first Dollar Day of 1950.

The merchants of Memphis began staging this day of special bargains in 1949. Results were most satisfactory, the Chamber of Commerce reports. Dollar days were not held during the two months.

Consumers in this area have begun to look forward to these special events as red letter days of shopping. The advertisements in this week's Democrat indicate that Memphis merchants are the same bargain-offering spirit that made Dollar Day so successful in 1949.

## Sheriff's Office Gets New Radio

A two-way radio system—a project Sheriff Earl Hill has been planning for a long time—has been received by the sheriff's office here.

Mobile units have been installed in the automobiles of Sheriff Hill and Deputy W. P. Baten. The transmitter located in the sheriff's office was scheduled to be in operation today following the installation of an antenna. It is an antenna with a transmitter with a range of 30 to 50 miles, Sheriff Hill said.

The mobile units will permit contact with the central office. The range on these units is from 10 to 25 miles.

Sheriff Hill has been advocating the need for this two-way radio system a long time. He said that there are 800 miles of roads in Hall County.



**NEW BOOSTER BOSS—C. L. Pierce** has been named president of the Cyclone Booster Club for 1950. Pierce, who managed the Memphis baseball team last season, was unanimously elected to the office at the club's annual banquet January 20. He succeeds Ace Gailey.

## Borger Driver Injured In Car-Bus Smash

James F. Harder of Borger was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when his automobile collided with a school bus north of Estelline on Highway 287.

The school bus was from Estelline and was on its regular afternoon route. None of the occupants of the bus were injured.

Highway Patrolman N. D. Calloway said that the wreck occurred at 4:15 p. m. He said that the bus was traveling north on the highway and turned left to reach a side road. Harder, who was traveling toward Estelline, swerved in an effort to miss the bus but sideswiped the rear fender of it. This caused his automobile to overturn.

Noble Doughty was driver of the school bus, according to Calloway.

Harder's automobile was badly damaged. He was brought to a Memphis hospital and was still a patient there Thursday.

## Iron Lung Now Available For Use In Area

A portable iron lung, donated by a local philanthropist who prefers to remain anonymous, is now at the Goodall Hospital, Dr. O. R. Goodall announced this week.

Dr. Goodall said the iron lung is for the use of all persons, abundances and hospitals in this area. It will be kept at the Goodall Hospital while not in use.

"This is the latest model portable iron lung," Dr. Goodall pointed out. He said it is electric but can be hand operated. It has all the latest attachments.

"It was a wonderful action on the part of this man to contribute this iron lung," Dr. Goodall said. "This contribution may well be instrumental in saving a life in this community."

Sheriff Hill believes that the (Continued on Page 8)

## C of C Banquet Friday Night

### WATER CODE GROUP WILL MEET IN AUSTIN FEBRUARY 10, 11

A state-wide meeting of the Texas Water Code Committee will be held in the Senate Chamber of the state capital at Austin on Feb. 10 and 11, L. Hamilton Lowe, executive secretary of the committee, announced this week.

Lowe notified County Judge O. M. Goodpasture of the meeting and advised him to get in touch with any group or organization that might be interested in attending. He said the meeting will begin at 9 a. m. on Feb. 10.

Judge Goodpasture said that he knew of no group from Hall County that had planned to attend the meeting. Tom Dunbar, member of the URRFCID board, said he had not been informed of any plans by his group to attend.

"It is the desire of the committee to hear all of those who have constructive ideas about remedial legislation in this field," Lowe wrote Judge Goodpasture. "But, as it is impossible to hear every individual in a two-day session, we are requesting all those who have common problems and who are in agreement as to a plan of water conservation, to select a spokesman to present their views in order that all may be heard."

## Phillips Cagers Edge Cyclones 47-40 Wednesday

Phillips Blackhawks staged a rally in the final three minutes of play Wednesday night to down the Memphis Cyclone 47-40 in a cage tilt at Phillips.

Coach Fred Wright's Cyclone quintet led 18-15 at the half. Phillips held an 8-7 lead at the end of the first period. The score was tied at 39-39 with three minutes, 30 seconds to play when Phillips edged ahead on a free toss. Memphis sank a gratis throw to bring the score up to 40-42 seconds later but were unable to tally again.

Andy Gardenhire led the Cyclone scorers with 11 points, Norton paced the winners with 12 points.

Coach Wright said this morning that the Cyclone will play Lakeview here Saturday night. They will meet Phillips on the home court Tuesday in the last game before the district tournament.

## CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.

My apologies to Robert C. Cummings. In my last week's comments I wrote about a miracle happening to "Cummings' eyesight," but did not give his initials or given name. Those who read the story (unless they were personally acquainted with "Bob's" poor eyesight the past few years) were not sure about which Cummings.

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## WAYLAND PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK ON "OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE"

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 with over 250 members and guests expected to be present. The banquet will be held at the high school gymnasium.



PRES. J. W. MARSHALL

## Funeral Services Held Today for Mrs. E. C. Barnett

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora A. Barnett, wife of E. C. (Joe) Barnett, were held this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, Lakeview. Mrs. Barnett died at the Lakeview home or her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Davis, late Tuesday.

Rev. Rolan E. Wiley of Oklahoma conducted the funeral services. He was assisted by Rev. Guy Killian, pastor of the church. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Directors.

Born Feb. 7, 1886, in Polk County, Missouri, Mrs. Barnett was 63 years of age at the time of her death. She was married to E. C. Barnett on Oct. 11, 1903, in Polk County. The family moved to Hall County on March 20, 1905 and are well known in this area.

Mrs. Barnett was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. B. F. Davis, Lakeview, and Mrs. John Ray, Denton.

Five sons also survive: Rial Barnett, California; Buy Barnett, Amarillo, E. C. Barnett, Jr., Lakeview; Clyde Barnett, Wellington, and Robert L. Barnett, Lakeview.

Other survivors include eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. Three children preceded her in death.

## Over 85 Thousand Bales of Cotton Ginned by Jan. 16

Latest census reports show that 85,003 bales of cotton were ginned in Hall County prior to January 16. This information was released this week by Ace Gailey, special agent for the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce.

This figure compares with 42,849 bales ginned prior to January 16 in 1948.

President J. W. (Bill) Marshall of Wayland College, Plainview, will be the principal speaker at the banquet. His subject will be "Our American Heritage." Marshall is one of the outstanding church and educational leaders of the state.

Under his leadership, Wayland is becoming widely known for its international emphasis. Five percent of the student body come from foreign lands.

Dr. Marshall is an alumnus of Texas Christian University, Baylor and Southwestern Baptist Seminary. Hardin-Simmons University awarded him the Doctor of Divinity degree.

He has devoted his career to working with young people. He formerly headed the young people's work for the Baptist General Convention of Texas and was an overseas secretary in the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Marshall assumed the presidency of Wayland College in 1947.

He is widely traveled, having visited in China, Hawaii, Mexico and throughout Europe.

Officials of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and the Hall County Board of Development are enthusiastic over the program for the banquet.

J. W. Coppedge, director of the Chamber of Commerce, will serve as toastmaster. The invocation will be given by Minister Bedford Smith of the First Christian Church and dinner music will be furnished by the Memphis High School Orchestra under the direction of Perry Keyser.

James F. Smith, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, will introduce the guests present. H. J. Howell, 1949 president, will (Continued on Page 8)

### WEATHER

The mercury dipped to 12 degrees on Saturday and Sunday of this week for low temperatures and reached 70 on Saturday for the weekly high.

Daily temperature readings, as released by weather recorder John McMicken:

Wed., Feb. 1,	20 and 42
Tues., Jan. 31,	17 and 32
Mon., Jan. 30,	17 and 34
Sun., Jan. 29,	12 and 31
Sat., Jan. 28,	12 and 70
Fri., Jan. 27,	14 and 58
Thurs., Jan. 26,	22 and 39

## Last Rites Held At Lakeview For Mrs. W. M. Bownds

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter M. Bownds, prominent Lakeview resident, were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Lakeview Church of Christ.

Services were conducted by Minister A. W. Francis, Jr. He was assisted by Minister Robert Hatter. Burial was in the Lakeview cemetery under the direction of Marcum Funeral Home. The body lay in state at the Marcum Funeral Home until time for the services Tuesday.

Pallbearers were Herbert Payne, James Skinner, Alvin Winters, Dell Wells, Claude Scoggins and J. B. Duren.

Mesdames Leon Robertson, B. M. Durrett, J. B. Duren, Herbert Payne, Inez Durham, James Skinner, Alvin Winters, C. C. Crozier, Otho Gardenhire and Dell Wells were flower bearers.

Mrs. Bownds was born in Wood County on August 1, 1906. She was married to Walter M. Bownds on March 10, 1923, and had been a resident of Lakeview for 41 years. Mrs. Bownds had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1936.

A son, Buddy Bownds, preceded her in death on December 24, 1947.

Survivors include her husband and three sons, Clayton, Kenneth Don and Jimmy Darrell Bownds, all of Lakeview. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Anthony of Estelline.

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## 25 Major Projects Undertaken C-C Views 1949 As "Busy, Successful Year"

A broad and effective program—ranging from publicity about Hall County to a county-wide dairy program—made 1949 one of the most successful years in the history of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Retiring Chamber of Commerce President H. J. Howell and Manager Clifford Farmer have compiled a summary of the organization in 1949. The summary included 25 projects. It will be presented at the group's annual banquet Friday night.

"The Memphis Chamber of Commerce has concluded a busy year," Howell said. A number of projects were completed in 1949 and several long-range, constructive undertakings were begun.

"Most of the credit for this record is due to the active board of directors and the many members of committees who worked so diligently the past year," he added.

**HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT**  
Highway development and improvements was of primary concern to the organization in 1949. They sponsored two hearings with the State Highway Department and visit to Memphis by State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer. Following his visit, a commitment was made for a new bridge on Red River and five miles of pavement on Highway 70, between Brice and Turkey.

Work is now underway for approval to complete the gap between Red River and Silverton. This would give Memphis an east-west cross-country highway. The dairy program began in 1948 and County Agent W. B. Hooser was carried on during 1949. The organization paid the

expenses of Manager Clifford Farmer and County Agent Hooser when they went to Canada to select the third car load of Jerseys shipped to Hall County. These cattle were distributed in May.

A set of show-cattle blankets and other valuable show equipment was purchased for a Hall County dairy show held by the Chamber of Commerce. The organization also helped sponsor the showings of cattle at Plainview, Iowa Park and Amarillo.

**NO "FLAG STOP" HERE**  
The local Chamber of Commerce was more successful than those in other towns in their fight to keep the Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad from making Memphis a "flag stop" for its streamlined trains. The local C of C's protest was the only one that was heeded.

Another direct result of Chamber of Commerce activity was the installation of modern street markers in Memphis in 1949. The project was completed in the fall.

The retail committee of the organization sponsored a series of Dollar Days in 1949. This proved to be a highly successful project and will be continued in 1950.

The baseball and rodeo association formed by the Chamber of Commerce both enjoyed good results in 1949. Results of this activity were the Memphis Baseball Association and the Hall County Rodeo Association.

Memphis and Hall County received a DDT bath in 1949 under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce and the Memphis Luncheon Company. This project made free DDT fly spray available for residents of Memphis

and Hall County. About 1600 pints, quarts and gallons of the spray were distributed.

The organization took an active part in the promotion of a dam project for the Prairie Dog Fork of Red River. Funds were provided to send J. Claud Wells and Ott Beavers to Austin to seek a special appropriation to study the project. A \$10,000 appropriation was obtained.

Other 1949 projects included the Hall County Dairy Show, a water and mineral survey, a youth program, housing proposals, Christmas decorations for Memphis, A Goodwill Ambassador program to boost Hall County and a Christmas party.

Projects that were underway in 1949 and will be carried over to 1950 include a city mail delivery project, a cotton classing office and the installation of a signal light for the railroad crossing on Highway 256.

### Estelline Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Winkler

The Stitch and Clatter Club met Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 24, in the home of Mrs. Edna Winkler. Mrs. Ora Lee Fulton was co-hostess.

The afternoon was spent doing needle work. During the late afternoon a business session was held at which time the group voted to give \$5.00 to the March of Dimes. It was also decided to fine members 10 cents who failed to bring needle work to the meetings.

During the tea hour sandwiches, date loaf cake and coffee were served to Meses. Iva Richburg, Beatrice Gardenhire, Ola Price, Jessie Adams, Eula Adams, Pet Powers, Clorine Morrison, Jewel Marcum, Jessie Orcutt, Ada Jones, Lillie Jones, Louise Kinnard, L. B. Chaudoin, Ora Lee Fulton and Edna Winkler.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 13 in the home of Mrs. Etta Billingsley.

### Woman's Council Meets Monday at Church Parlor

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlor. H. S. Randal and Mrs. Herbert Curry were hostesses.

"Witnessing at Home" was the program topic for the day and Mrs. Elmer Moore served as leader.

The devotional, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom," was given by Mrs. Gerald Knight. Mrs. E. E. Roberts discussed "Pioneer Evangelist," and "Apostasy and Reformation" was given by Mrs. T. B. Rogers. Mrs. J. A. Odom gave a paper on "Evangelism and the Early Church." Concluding the program Mrs. A. J. Kesterson discussed "Rapid Spread of Christianity through Evangelism."

Date cake topped with whipped cream and coffee was served during the social hour to Meses. Clyde Milam, Herbert Curry, Floyd Limer, J. W. Stokes, E. E. Roberts, Bedford Smith, Elmer Moore, Oscar Maddox, Harry Aspgren, Roy Coleman, W. C. Milam, Leroy Jones, Bernice Hefner, T. B. Rogers, B. Webster, H. L. Randal, J. A. Odom, A. G. Kesterson, M. E. McNally Jr., J. A. McCanne and Gerald Knight.

The next meeting will be held the fourth Monday in February at 3 p. m. in the church parlor.

Hubert Adecock of South Dakota arrived in Memphis Sunday by plane to visit with Oran Adecock and other relatives.

# Society News

## 'Dixie' is Theme Of Program at Pathfinders Meet

"Dixie" was the subject of study for the afternoon recently when members of the Pathfinder's Council met in regular session in the home of Mrs. W. H. Monzingo.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. H. Monzingo, vice president, conducted the business session. The club voted to donate \$5.00 to the local Polio drive. Roll call was answered with "Southern Personalities."

Mrs. Rollo Davidson gave a most interesting talk on "Dixie Spins the Wheels of Industry." Mrs. A. Gidden entertained the group with "Down Mark Twain's River on a Raft."

Lovely refreshments were served to Meses. Robert Breedlove, Barney Burnett, Gene Chamberlain, Rollo Davidson, Anna Dickson, A. Gidden, J. J. McDaniel, W. D. McElreath, Robert Spicer, Q. E. Posey and hostess, Mrs. Monzingo.

The next meeting is slated for December 7 in the home of Mrs. Robert Spicer.

## Dramatic Class Present Play at Theatre Meeting

The Memphis High School Dramatic Class directed by Mrs. Roy Guthrie presented a play before members of the Memphis Little Theatre Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18. The meeting was held in the high school speech department with Miss Roselyn Williams as hostess.

The play, titled "Antie Spring" was presented in a most entertaining manner. Included in the cast were Jeanine Miller, Ima Joyce Evans, Oneita Ables, Tom Way, Eddie Harrell and Wayne Summers.

Following the program a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. John Deaver, vice president.

Members present included Meses. Ray Childress, John Deaver, L. G. DeBerry, Claude Ferrel, T. M. Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, Gene Lindsey, Clyde Milam, T. K. Treadwell, Robert Sexauer, T. J. Way, and Misses Laverne Dodson, Laura Mai Hightower, Ethel Hillhouse, and Roselyn Williams.



MRS. R. E. LAWRENCE

## Huffines-Lawrence Nuptial Vows Read In Pretty Home Ceremony

In a pretty candle-light ceremony performed Saturday evening, Jan. 21, in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Hilda Fay Huffines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Huffines of Turkey, became the bride of R. E. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawrence of Lakeview.

Rev. P. A. Powell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double-ring ceremony at 6:00 o'clock in the presence of members of the family and intimate friends.

An archway of greenery and shaded carnations flanked by candelabra featured the decorative setting. Miss Norma Coleman, life-long friend of the bride, lighted the tapers. For her wedding, the bride was attired in a

dress of floral rose taffeta accented by rose and black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Huffines chose for her daughters wedding a gray dress complemented by a corsage of carnations.

The bride, who was born and reared in Turkey, is a graduate of the Turkey High School with the class of '48. She attended Wayland College, Plainview. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Lakeview High School and attended Clarendon Junior College and Wayland College, Plainview. At the present time he is employed in Fort Worth where the newlyweds will be at home following a short honeymoon trip.

Adrian Combs, who is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs. He returned to school Monday.

Billy Howard West of Hardin-Simmons spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack West.

Bill Johnson, who is attending Texas Tech, spent the week end here visiting with relatives.

Raymond Cullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin, who attends Wayland College, Plainview, spent the week end in Memphis.

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<b>EGGS</b> Per Dozen	<b>28¢</b>
<b>BLEACH</b> W. P. — Gallon	<b>49¢</b>
<b>WASHING POWDERS</b> NOLA — Large Pkgs	<b>15¢</b>
<b>PICKLES</b> Quart Jar	<b>19¢</b>
<b>MUSTARD</b> Quart Jar	<b>15¢</b>
<b>FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</b>	<b>MEATS</b>
<b>APPLES</b> Canadian Delicious—Lb.	<b>10¢</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b> Head	<b>9¢</b>
<b>SPUDS</b> White—10 Lb. Bag	<b>47¢</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b> Country Style—Lb.	<b>30¢</b>
<b>HENS</b> Dressed — Lb.	<b>48¢</b>
<b>BACON</b> Sliced — Lb.	<b>32¢</b>
<b>HAMS</b> Picnic — Lb.	<b>33¢</b>
<b>FRYERS</b> Youngblood — Lb.	<b>54¢</b>

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**Foote & Fowler Now Handling Rexall Drugs**

John Fowler and W. C. Foote, Jr., owners of Foote and Fowler Drug Store in Memphis, this week announced that they had added the Rexall line of drugs and sundries to their stock of merchandise.

"It is our intention to carry the full line of products offered by this nation-wide drug concern," Fowler stated in making the announcement.

He added that the local store would co-operate with the Rexall

**Former Memphian Hospitalized In Wichita Falls**

Raymond Adcock, former Memphis resident who is now manager of White's Auto Store in Wichita Falls, was hospitalized there Saturday after becoming suddenly ill.

Adcock was taken to Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls, relatives said. He is receiving treatment to avoid surgery and his condition is reported as serious. Doctors diagnosed his attack as a burst ulcer in the stomach.

family merchandise program, pointing out that 10,000 drug stores over the nation have a similar tie-up with the company.

**Sue Ann Roberts Is January Grad At Texas Tech**

Sue Ann Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts, arrived home Friday from Texas Tech. She is a January graduate, having majored in music and minored in English.

Sue Ann was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Freshman Honor Society for Women; Junior Council and Forum, both service clubs; Alpha Chi, a national honorary organization; and Sans Sauci, girls social club.

The past year, she was a member of the Tech choir, a select group of forty voices, under the direction of Dr. Hemmle, head of the music department.

Sue Ann will receive her degree, a B. S. in Education, at the commencement exercises in the spring.

tribution to the March of Dimes drive.

Serving on the Legion's committee to plan the dance were Weatherby, Glenn Thompson, Joe Durham and Herschel Pounds.

Music for the dance was furnished by James Self and his orchestra.

In addition to the money collected by ticket sales, funds were raised by the Legion Auxiliary who sold doughnuts and coffee and by contributions to the Boy Scout March of Dimes Well. Scoutmaster Ted Myers was present to solicit contributions for the Well.

dy, Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry, Myrtle Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Combest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry New-

man spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd Newman.

W. O. Combs of Wellington was in Memphis Thursday on business, and to visit with son, Herschel Combs.

**We Are Happy to Announce that we now have the**

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Rexall Eye Lo	Rex Mentho	Reel Roll Cotton
Fungi-Rex	Sedeto	Kantleek Rubber Goods
Rexall Hygenic Powder	White Liniment	Stag Men's Line
	Klens-All	

**Legion Dance Adds \$100 to "Dimes" Drive**

A large crowd enjoyed the March of Dimes benefit dance sponsored by the Simmons-Noel Post of the American Legion here Monday night.

The dance was held at the local Legion Hall. T. D. Weatherby reported that the organization collected \$100 at the dance for con-

**Locals and Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw spent Sunday in Wellington visiting with relatives.

Those attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week from Memphis were Trovace Rhu-

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\$1.00 size - 50c

Limited time, tax extra

**Dollar Day Specials**

89c Formula 20 Shampoo 2 for \$1.00

\$1.50 Peruna \$1.00

75c Walgreen Aspirin, 400's \$1.00

\$2.69 Aytinal Vitamins, 2 for \$2.70

\$2.39 Walgreen B Complex, 2 for \$2.40

43c PoDo Shave Cream, 2 for 44c

59c PoDo Jar, 2 for 60c

\$1.00 Leon Lorraine Powder 50c

69c Walgreen Magnesia, 2 qts for 70c

79c Dolph Liniment, 2 for 80c

89c Silminol pt., 2 for 90c

69c Tidy Deodorant 45c

59c Orlis Mouth Wash, 2 for 60c

59c Keller Mouth Wash, 2 for 60c

\$8.98 Olavite Therapeutic Formula Vitamins, 100's, 2 for \$8.99

\$4.89 Olavite Therapeutic Formula Vitamins, 50's, 2 for \$4.90

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### Rogers Seeks Re-election To Legislature

A. J. Rogers has authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce his candidacy for re-election to state representative, 121st district. His statement is as follows:

"I am unable to express my gratitude to the people of the 121st legislative district for electing me their state representative in 1948.

"This opportunity to serve in your state legislature has been the realization of a lifelong ambition of this young man. It is with utter humility and deepest sincerity that I seek re-election—for a Second Term, and further opportunity to serve you. During my first term I have made mistakes

and will no doubt make others; all of these have been and will be honest mistakes.

The last session of your legislature saw it indulge in unprecedented and unnecessary spending—never have Texas people had so much reason for honest criticism of its legislative government in Austin.

"I Point with pride to my votes against all major spending bills except our farm-to-market road program.

"The Governor of Texas has called for a special session of your legislature—for the sole purpose of raising taxes. Whatever monies these new taxes would raise would be used for a most worthy and necessary cause: that is, providing proper care and treatment for those unfortunates in our eleemosynary institutions—the blind, deaf and insane.

"BUT, the facts are that these necessary things can be provided by other means than by adding



A. J. ROGERS

taxes to the already heavy load of the people of Texas. The means by which taxes can be avoided now is by the use of that over-worked and seldom applied word—ECONOMY.

"In this special session and for the future I pledge you, the people of the 121st Legislative District, my vote to seek a real and practical application of Economy to our state government; also to work at all times for a great Texas by making West Texas greater.

"For those who do not know me: I am native West Texan, a farmer and a veteran. I also have a college degree and legal training, befitting me for this job. I earnestly seek your support and favor in asking for re-election for a SECOND TERM as your representative.

A. J. Rogers"

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fowler left Tuesday for Austin where he will resume his studies at Texas University. He is a senior student, majoring in pharmacy.

Bobbie Davis left Tuesday for Moline, Kans., for a visit with her sister.

Melvin Stewart of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart.

Gilbert Srygley of NTSC, Arlington, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Srygley.

Tom Beeson of Olton visited in the home of his brother, Jim Beeson, over the week end.

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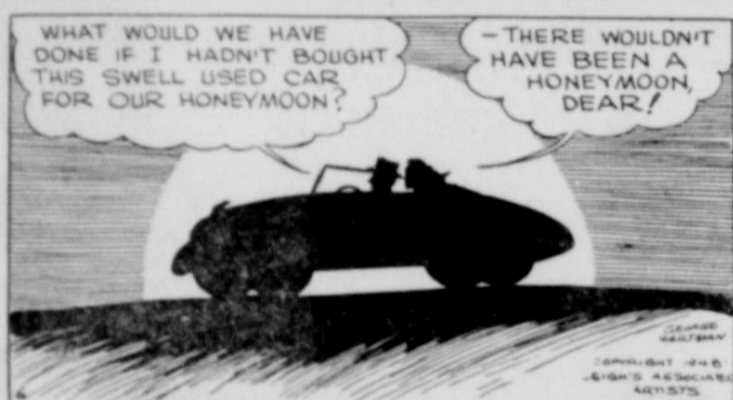
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- '41 Ford Convertible Coupe—Cool
- '41 Ford Tudor—radio and heater, above average
- '41 Ford Tudor—heater, rough but cheap
- '41 Ford Tudor—radio & heater, good tires, nice car
- '40 Ford—radio & heater, average
- '40 Buick Fordor—radio & heater, O. K.
- '40 Pontiac Fordor—heater, runs good, looks good
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- '37 Pontiac Fordor—could be worse
- '37 Ford Tudor—bad, but priced right
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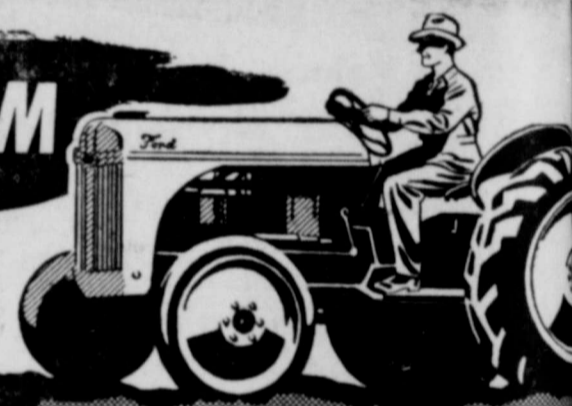
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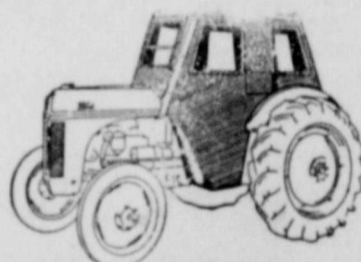
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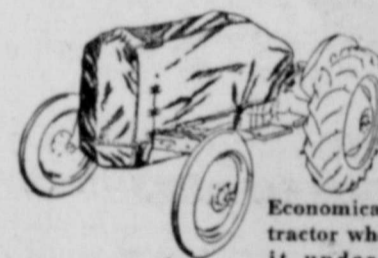


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### Floyd Houdashell Complimented with Lovely Bridal Shower at Lakeview

A miscellaneous collection of gifts were presented to Mrs. Houdashell, recent bride, at a lovely party given in her home at Lakeview, Dec. 30. E. H. Saunders, entertainer, presided at the affair.

Guests were greeted by the bride and invited to the dining room where they were served refreshments and cookies. Plate favors and cards inscribed "Floyd Houdashell, Dec. 18."

Lola Mae Saunders presided at the register to secure the gifts.

An appropriate program was presented by Miss Roxy Hulsey who read "To Prepare a Husband" and Misses Joyce Durrett and Edna and Roxy Hulsey who sang "My Happiness."

After the opening of the gifts, Mrs. Houdashell was seated in a special chair decorated with blue and white.

The guest list included Meses. Querey, Elmer Teel, Floyd Durrett, E. C. Barnett, J. W. Durrett, A. W. Francis, Johnnie Hildfield, Hiarm Todd, E. H. Saunders, Misses Joyce Durrett, Ellen Durrett, Roxy Hulsey, Lola Mae Saunders and Edna and Roxy Hulsey.

Those sending gifts were Meses. J. Hunter, V. G. Byars, Byron Dams, O. L. Anthony, W. C. Ragan, Homer Hulsey, E. S. Byars, Tom Luttrell, C. C. Crozier, Dora Watson, Jr., Hubert Hall, Dan, "Punk" Kennard, D. C. Clark, R. N. Clark, V. Alewine, Roy Anthony, Paul Montgomery, Butler, W. B. Proffitt, Kirn, Hargins, Walter Bounds, Leon Robinson, M. M. Kennard, Billy Young, Ted Burleson, Earnie Odell, Odell Anthony and Miss Betty Mae Todd, Mildred Booth and Alvis Kitpatrick.

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### Christian Church Honors Youth At Banquet Tuesday

Youth of the First Christian Church were honored on Tuesday with a Parent-Youth banquet in the fellowship room of the Church.

Delicious baked ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple salad, hot rolls, ice cream and cookies and coffee were served to a large number of parents, young folk, and Bible School leaders.

After a prayer of Thanksgiving by Judge Goodpasture, E. E. Roberts, chairman of the department of education of the Church and Bible superintendent, served as master of ceremonies.

Arrangements for the banquet were made by Mr. Roberts and other members of the department of education including Mrs. Roy Coleman, Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Mac Connell and Leroy Jones. Minister and Mrs. Smith and other committees also helped in making the banquet a success.

After the meal, Minister Smith, program chairman, presided. Mrs. Clyde Milam led in a song fest of Christian hymns. Fritz Aspgren, newly elected president of Christian Endeavor, read Roman the 12th Chapter, and Jausette Messer, vice president, led in prayer.

Various groups present were

### Bryan Adams Home is Scene of Lovely Shower and Tea Honoring Mrs. Martin

The home of Mrs. Bryan Adams of Lesley was the scene of a lovely shower and tea given recently to compliment Mrs. Wayne Martin, the former Patsy Byars.

Guests were greeted by the hostess, Miss Frankie Gene Berry, cousin of the bride, secured signatures for the bride's book.

The spacious ranch-style home was attractively decorated for the occasion with a western motif featuring cactus, iris and ivy.

The chosen motif was further accentuated in the dining room where the refreshment table was appointed in colored pottery. Centering the table was a set of beautiful Mexican candle holders

recognized by Mr. Smith. Miss Sue Ann Roberts charmed the audience with a solo, "Sunrise," accompanied by Mrs. Smith.

Dr. J. A. Odom was the principal speaker of the afternoon. He urged the group to assume their responsibility of making the church a better church and challenged the parents not to neglect the training of the youth for Church leadership.

Following Dr. Odom's message, a religious movie of "The Stoning of Stephen" was shown.

Mr. Roberts closed the evening's program with a benediction and led the group in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

containing blue tapers. Mrs. Clarence Ragin and Mrs. Cap Byars ushered guests into the dining room where a tempting refreshment plate of orange nut bread topped with frosting, mints, and mixed nuts were served. Mrs. Troy Davis presided at the pot-tery tea service.

Serving as hostesses in the rooms where the gifts were on display were Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. M. D. Kinard, and Mrs. O. B. Rampy. Other members of the house party were Meses. W. F. Adams, C. A. Adams, Kirby Hagins, Zack Salmon, N. W. Clark, Ted Montgomery, and Tommie Ashcraft.

Sixty friends of the honoree were in attendance. Out-of-town guests were present from Memphis, Lelia Lake, Clarendon and Pampa.

### Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Adcock were called to Wichita Falls Saturday night to be with his brother, Raymond Adcock, who is seriously ill.

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Mrs. Blufford Burnett and daughter Betty, Mrs. Wilma Davis and daughter Joanna, Marthlyn Burnett, and J. T. Dennis visited in Amarillo Sunday. A. Anisman is attending market in Dallas this week. Henry Foster was in Amarillo last week on business.

## WEEK END SPECIALS

SUGAR	48¢
Pure Cane — 5 Lbs.	
CRUSTENE	61¢
Shortening — 3 Lbs.	
TOMATOES	13¢
Concho — No. 2 Can	
CHOCOLATE DANTIES	20¢
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SCOTT TISSUE	21¢
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You wouldn't take your car to a garage and refuse to tell the mechanic what was wrong. The mechanic would have every right to doubt your sanity. Yet people frequently refuse to tell the physician of their ailments. They are anxious to have an "unbiased opinion."

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<p style="text-align: center;">Ladies Cataline</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Sweaters</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">On Sale at—</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">1/4 Off</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ladies</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Gowns</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Silk crepe; lace trimmed. Will sell for—</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">1/2 Off</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Children's</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Skirts</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Values up to \$5.95. Just look at the Sale price—</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">\$1.98</h2>
<p style="text-align: center;">One Special Group of</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">DRESSES</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Values up to \$19.95. All to be sold at the ridiculously low price of—</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">\$5.00</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Children's</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">COATS</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">From this collection you are sure to find one you want. They're going at—</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">1/4 Off</h2>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL VALUES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH CLOTHS WITH NAPKINS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reg. \$1.98 value Special— <b>\$1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">COTTON CORD MATERIAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reg. \$1.25 value <b>98c</b> per yd. Reg. \$1.79 and \$1.98 <b>\$1.49</b> per yd.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LADIES HOODS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reg. \$1.98 values On Sale at— <b>\$1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">LADIES MITTENS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reg. \$2.98 values Now only— <b>\$1</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PIECE GOODS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DRAPERY MATERIAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reg. \$1.25 per yd.—Sale price <b>79c</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reg. \$3.98 per yd.—Sale price <b>\$1.98</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRINT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 yards for only <b>\$1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUTCHER LINEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reg. \$1.39 per yd.—Now <b>\$1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">RAYON GABARDINE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reg. \$1.49 per yd.—Now <b>\$1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SHANTUNG</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reg. \$1.25 per yd.—Now <b>\$1</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Children's DRESSES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Values up to \$5.95. To be sold at— <b>\$1.98</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ladies &amp; Misses SHOES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One group to close out. Values up to \$6.00 will sell at only— <b>\$1.98 pr.</b></p>

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### CHURCHES

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Song service, preaching and communion, 10:45 a. m. to 12 noon.  
Ladies Bible Study Class Tuesday 3:30 p. m.  
Bible Study Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Come let us reason together: all should be willing to study the Bible and do what it says. You will enjoy the services if you come to learn. All need to know more about the things God would have us know and do. We must have faith if ever saved, but know this: faith will not save (James 2:24)—Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.  
All are invited to attend. Come

**PEDEN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Plaska  
Rev. Milton Reding, minister  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Please return any baskets Vases or Flower Arrangements belonging to Hightower Greenhouse, Please, Please.

Rev. Milton Reding has been called by the Peden Memorial Church as full time pastor. You are cordially invited to attend every service each Sunday.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Bedford W. Smith, Minister  
9:45 Sunday—Bible School with classes for all ages.  
10:50 Sunday morning Worship Sermon, "Jesus' Letter to the Church Following Jezebel."  
6 p. m. Sunday—Christian Endeavor meeting.  
1:00 p. m. Sunday; Church Census taking in cooperation with other Memphis Churches.  
7 p. m. Sunday evening worship and Special Youth Day services with sermon to youth: "The Fourfold Life." All youth of Memphis especially invited.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study.  
A welcome to all visitors at all services.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rollo Davidson, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Church School, W. D. Young, supt.  
10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship subject, "The Wall of Fire."  
The Administration of the Lord's Supper.  
6:15 p. m.—Fellowship meetings.  
7:00 p. m. Sunday evening worship Sermon, "The Kingdom of God."  
Monday 3 p. m.—W. S. C. S. meets at the Parsonage for a tea. The Children's Choir will meet

Wendnesday at 4:15 p. m.  
The Adult Choir will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Directed by Perry Keyser.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
C. H. Browning, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m. 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Bible Service (Wednesday) 7:30 p. m.  
Young People or (C. A.) Friday 7:30 p. m.  
(Jer. 33:3) Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which

Regular Worship 11 a. m.  
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W. M. C. Service (Monday)  
**FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST**  
Rev. Rufus Nall  
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Sunday School, 10, 10 a. m.  
Preaching each second and fourth Sundays each month 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
You are always welcome to attend these services.

**LAKEVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
10 a. m.—Bible Classes  
11 a. m.—Preaching and Communion  
6:30 p. m.—Evening services  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Mid-week Bible study  
You are welcome; we insist you come.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Roy Shahan, Pastor  
Bible School meets at 9:45 a. m.

H. J. Howell, superintendent.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
Training Service Meets at 6:30 p. m. Guy Cawfield, director.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Pastor will speak at both services Sunday.  
The W.M. S. meets each Monday at 3 p. m.  
Officers and teachers meeting each Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Prayer service and Bible study 7:45 p. m.  
Choir Practice Wednesday 8:30 p. m.  
Visitors always welcome to these services.

**LESLEY CHURCH SERVICES**  
J. B. Adams, Supt.  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.  
Preaching Hour 11 o'clock.  
Rev. M. Y. Tucker, Pastor.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Don Byars, Director  
Preaching Hour 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and Teachers meeting Friday night at 7:30.  
Choir practice immediately after prayer meeting.  
Everyone invited to attend.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express deepest gratitude to all our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in the death of our husband, father and brother.

Mrs. D. T. Eddins and family  
Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy  
Mrs. Josephine Birchfield  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Duke  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rigby  
Mrs. Lilly Bagwell  
Mrs. Vivian Cooper  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Eddins.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Pounds are announcing the arrival of a son, Tony Ofield, born January 24. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

A daughter, Joy Gayle Kirkland was born Jan. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirkland. Jay Gayle weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saied announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Lynn, on Jan. 21.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to express thanks to all the friends who were so nice to us during the time Mr. Ramsey spent in the Goodall Hospital recently. We especially want to thank those who were so kind in staying with him at night and also Dr. Goodall and his staff. We trust the Lord will repay each kindness with many blessings.  
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TOMATOES No. 2 Can ----- <b>12c</b>	

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### WSCS Will Close Special Study With Seated Tea

The third session of the Bible Study, "Women of Scripture," was presented when the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon, Jan. 30, in the Victory Class room.

Members present in addition to the ones appearing on the program were Mrs. W. F. McElreath, W. C. Dickey, Frank Foxhall, Mae Tarver, J. S. Ballard, Rollo Davidson, Beas Crump, Bob Roberts, A. C. Hoffman and little Susan Shepherd.

# Society News

## Sodalitan Class Enjoys Luncheon In D. L. C. Kinard Home Thursday

The Sodalitan Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard on Thursday, Jan. 26.

## Leo Hendricks of Greeley, Colo., formerly of Memphis, is here visiting for a few days with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gordan of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McCoy.

## Locals and Personals

Mrs. J. C. Rogers and Mrs. M. T. Monk had as guests over the week end their sisters, Mrs. Louis Strattos of Houston, Mrs. Ed Bell of Paris and Mrs. Charles Russel of Atlanta and her son, Glynn Middleton of ACC, Abilene.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis took their son, Bill, back to Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie were dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hulsey in McLean Sunday evening.

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Political Announcements

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- For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District: ALLEN HARP... For District Clerk: MRS. ISABEL CYPERT... For County Judge: M. O. GOODPASTURE...

Lions Club Will Honor Scouts On 40th Anniversary

Boy Scouts of Troop 35 will be guests of the Memphis Lions Club Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the regular noon meeting...

Scouting celebrates its 40th Anniversary during the week of Feb. 5 to 12.

A Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held during the luncheon hour for 19 Scouts who have advanced in the troop during the past 90 days.

A special Court of Honor program is now in preparation, Scoutmaster Ted Meyers said Wednesday. He said J. Claude Wells will be principal speaker for the occasion.

Perfect attendance awards, merit badges and advancement awards will be presented to the Scouts. In addition, a review of the 1948-49 activities of the troop will be presented by Scoutmaster Meyers.

State Highway

(Continued from Page 1) This work is estimated at \$22,400.

State Highway 70 will be improved along a five and six-tenths mile strip from Turkey to the Motley County Line at an estimated cost of \$6,000.

Six and eight-tenths miles of Highway 256, from Memphis to the Childress County Line, will receive \$8,200 worth of surface improvements.

Greer said that this work is part of the 1950 asphalt program of the Texas Highway Department. The entire program calls for almost 3000 miles of betterment projects at a cost of \$5,890,000, he said.

The asphalt program does not include any new construction, according to Greer. It is a separate program consisting of a high type of maintenance to improve existing roads and forestall their deterioration. 168 Texas counties are included in the program.

Sheriff's Office

(Continued from Page 1) cost of a two-way hook-up will more than pay for itself by checking crime before it can really get started.

"Insurance rates on burglary go down when the crime prevention equipment makes for

Whitsell, Wilson Are New Owners Of Radiator Shop

New ownership of the Memphis Radiator Shop was announced this week by the purchasers, M. V. Whitsell and M. W. Wilson.

They bought the radiator shop from H. L. Fuller and are now operating it. They said that equipment from a complete radiator shop has been added to that already in the shop in order to improve the service to customers.

Baptist Church To Hold Meeting Monday, Feb. 6

A special evangelistic conference will be held at the First Baptist Church here Monday, Feb. 6. Rev. Roy Shahan announced this week.

The theme of the conference will be "The 1950 Evangelist Crusade," Rev. Shahan said. He pointed out that this is a special evangelistic meeting and urged all churches to make a special effort to have all their leaders and workers present.

"The more people we can get to attend the meeting, the better preparation work we will be able to do in our churches," he said. "We hope to make this the greatest revival in our history."

Rev. Shahan released the following program for the evening: 5:00 p. m. Song and Praise Service — Marvin Hillis 5:10 Scripture and Prayer — Sam J. Hamilton

5:15 Explanation of the Plan — W. B. Green 5:30 Special Music — Marvin Hillis

5:35 Making the Proper Preparation in the Association — Dr. C. B. Jackson, Dallas

6:00 Supper served by Memphis Church 7:00 Song and Praise Service — J. O. Strother

7:10 Making Preparation in the Local Church — L. A. Sarntain

7:35 "Kind of Preaching needed in a revival" — Dr. A. J. Quinn 8:00 Special Music — Negro Choir of Clarendon 8:10 Message — Rev. E. L. King, Pastor, Negro Baptist Churches of Clarendon and Memphis. 8:40 Special Music — Memphis 8:45 "Getting the Lost There and Drawing the Net" — Dr. C. B. Jackson, Dallas

greater efficiency," he said. Hill said that besides crime prevention there are numerous cases, such as accidents, when a two-way radio system can bring help with greater speed.

Hill hopes that the deputies in Estelline and Turkey will be able to install mobile units in their automobiles in the future. He said the only practical way he knows for this to be accomplished is to have the citizens of these towns finance the units.

"The ideal situation would be to have a radio system in every county seat," Hill said. "This would greatly improve the efficiency of law enforcement groups throughout the state."

C-C Banquet (Continued from page 1) introduce the 1950 officers and directors. Carl Harrison, past president, will recognize the past presidents of the organization.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Clifford Farmer will deliver a short address on "Looking to the Future" and the main speaker will be introduced by Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Special music for the occasion will be furnished by a popular quartet from Wayland College. Persons who have not obtained tickets and desire to do so should contact a member of the Chamber of Commerce, said Orville Goodpasture, chairman of the ticket sales committee.

Next to the diamond, the sapphire is the hardest stone. The year following 1 B. C. was 1 A. D.

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Comments

(Continued from page 1) mings the reference was made. In my mind, I used the initials, but my hunt and peck fingers left them out of the typewritten copy. Anyway, Bob, this gives me an excuse to again refer to your cause for rejoicing as well as the rejoicing of your many friends with you.

Once a year, one Jeff P. Watson of Lubbock, for many years a red-headed business man of Memphis, takes a crack at me. The occasion is that of subscribing renewal time. Accompanying his check was the short note: "Here is my contribution. Since Claude's list of readers of 'Comments' is growing, he must have something." Contribution? bah! It was just an installment payment.

Have you made your contribution to the Polio fund? There is a place where every dollar goes to help unfortunate people, especially children. Let's consider the child who needs every bit of medical attention that can be given, and who will have to go through life badly handicapped if not given proper attention.

J. R. Harrell was the first to respond to my question last week: Do you want an old settlers reunion this year? His answer was "I do". Speaking of old timers rapidly leaving, Mr. Harrell said he wants a reunion before the ranks are thinned any more. He also told of losing two brothers and a sister last year in an adjoining state, two dying in December.

W. E. Johnsey, after an absence from the square for some time, was again able to be down town recently.

Heard in a barber shop: The reason some barbers stay bald is because they want their customers to see what a bald person looks like, so they will buy hair tonic.

A lot of people lived too soon. Now, it is claimed that children born in 1975 may have an average life expectancy of 72 years. The average life span in the U. S. today is 67 years, nearly double what it was in 1800. Advancement is credited to improvements in medical and sanitary sciences

and in standards of living.

Chas. A. Williams, native-born Hall Countian now sojourning for awhile at Henrietta, writes: "Let's have an old settlers reunion. I will be glad to help in any way I can, if it is possible for me to be in Memphis when the reunion is held" . . . Mrs. J. S. Ballard of Memphis says, "Sure, we must have an old settlers reunion."

Here is a fine bit of verse that should be adopted by all as their philosophy of life: MYSELF AND I "I want to live with myself and so I want to be fit for myself to know, I want to be able, as the days go by, Always to look myself in the eye; I don't want to stand, with the setting sun, And hate myself for the things I've done. I want to go with my head erect; I want to deserve all men's respect; But here in the struggle for fame and pelf I want to be able to like myself. I don't want to look at myself and know That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show. I can never hide myself from me; I see what others may never see. I know what others may never know. I can never fool myself, and so What happens, I want to be Self-respecting and conscience free."

I notice where the women of Amarillo folks were declared friendly people last week. At least, in selecting a slogan for that town, "The Friendly City," won the decision. People have to be friendly if their town is considered friendly. Old Tack laments the apathetic indifference of the people when famous movie stars paraded down Polk Street Monday. There wasn't a handclap in a whole block, so the people of that city fell down on their first opportunity to show their friendliness.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. J. M. Scott of Emory. He is also survived by four sons, Thurman Moore, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Rev. Fred Moore, Greenville, Dale Moore and Grover Moore, both of Emory. Other survivors include three grandchildren.

Children are putting out candidates for places on the city council and school board. Speaking in generalities, one can't blame women for getting riled up over the slipshod way the men have been running things for the past hundred or two hundred years all over our fair land. Too much politics and not enough statesmanship has predominated. Of course, in civic and school affairs, women should take an interest. In too many instances, men have been worked until they are ready for a change.

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Other survivors include brothers: Tolbert Anthony, win Anthony, W. A. A. Jr., Conley Scott, Newlin, Benton Anthony, Village, Pantex. She is also survived by son, Herbert Gene Bowen.

Wedding rings are the third finger of the left hand because of an old Egyptian custom that a nerve ran from that to the heart.

Highway Discussion To Be Held Friday

Officials and interested citizens from three counties meet at the Hall County house Friday at 3 p. m. for a highway conference, it was announced this week.

The group will represent Donley and Briscoe counties. The meeting will be held in the office of County Judge Goodpasture. Members of the Memphis Highway Committee will be present.

Out-of-town officials meeting will be Judge J. Silverton and Judge W. Clarendon, representing Donley and Donley Counties, respectively.

Last Rites

(Continued from Page 1) Five sisters also survived Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. E. F. Sustainre and Mrs. Jones, both of San Mariposa, Mrs. Roy Hetherington, Mrs. Pete Thompson, Amarillo.

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Notre Dame-SMU Game Films Will Be Shown Here

Films of the 1949 SMU-Notre Dame Football Game will be shown at the Memphis High School Auditorium on February 11. The showing will be sponsored by the Cyclone Booster Club in connection with the Memphis School Athletic Program.

The picture will begin at 8 p. m., C. L. Pierce, president of the club, announced this week. He said that a prominent member of the SMU coaching staff will be present to narrate the films. Full details will be released next week, Pierce stated.

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## Speaking of Sports

WITH THE OL' SPEKTATOR

There's an old adage in news-circles to the effect that it is easier to find people to write sports columns than it is to find people to read them. But an axiom of the profession is that every sports page needs a sports columnist—a scapgoat, if you please, to be thrown to the fans for fussing and discussing. Hence the Ol' Spektator now makes his debut. The reason for the title is simple—the "Old Boy" doesn't stick his neck out but he's going to do it incognito, so speak. And on to sports.

Baseball fans should make a real effort to attend the meeting of the Memphis Baseball Club Tuesday night at the City Hall. There were not enough fans and spectators present at the season Monday night to "do business" and the important election of officers had to be delayed.

It is imperative that this election of 1950 officers be completed as soon as possible so the club can begin officially functioning. The baseball season is not so very far away!

With three loop games a week on tap for fans, there is every indication that the '50 season will be one of the best in the history of the Red Valley League.

C. L. Pierce, newly elected proxy of the Booster Club, has a new gleam in his eye that is reminiscent of the look we used to get when passing army recruiting centers. Mr. Pierce is also interested in enlistments—not off army, however.

He wants to recruit as many new members for the Booster Club as possible. There is no need to go long thesis on the value of the organization. Sports fans usually have no difficulty in understanding the merits of a booster group. The problem is getting all the sports fans to "break the ice" and become members.

The Booster Club here has been doing a swell job but Pierce—and all the members—would naturally like to see the organization grow and continue to improve its services to the local athletic clubs.

Sports fans who are not active members of the organization and would like to join should contact Pierce or any of the following men: Clint Sryple, Pete Smith, Wendell Harrison, Dr. C. C. Dryden, J. W. Coppedge or Louis Saied. Active participation in such an organization offers many benefits. Perhaps the most important one is that feeling that you have helped promote a worthy cause. You can't buy feelings of that type.

SHORT TALK—Cyclone cagers by Gardenhire and Bobby

Crooks came in for recognition by the Amarillo Globe-News this week. Gardenhire was commended for his defensive play and Crooks for his floor work against Canyon last Saturday—Baylor Backfield coach Jack Wilson, who was in town last week to speak at the Lions Club Football Banquet, told several fans that George Sauer seems to be a very capable successor to Bob Woodruff at the Baylor football helm—Basketball fans who remember the days when "Catfish" Smith tutored the Carey High School quint might be interested to know that the "Catfish" has been appointed head basketball coach and assistant football coach at East Texas State College. Smith has turned in an enviable record at Mount Vernon High School. A couple of seasons ago his football and basketball teams went through their entire seasons undefeated—Eck Curtis told some members of the Booster Club at their banquet last week that D. X. Bible, Texas U. athletic boss, warned him to "slip back in to Austin after dark" if he couldn't get Bobby Crooks' promise to enroll at the University next fall. No comment either Curtis or Crooks on any decision.

1949's BEST—Bobby Crooks, left, and Kenneth McQueen were picked as the outstanding back and lineman on the 1949 Cyclone football team. The selections were announced at the Lions Club annual football banquet January 27. The Memphis Democrat sponsors the award. Both Crooks and McQueen were on the all-district team this past season. (Photo by Wise)

## Crooks, McQueen Are Outstanding Gridders

The Memphis Lions Club honored the Memphis High School football team with a banquet in the Masonic Building Friday night. The banquet is an annual affair.

Approximately 125 members and guests were present to pay recognition to the coaches and players of the 1949 Cyclone team and to hear an address by Jack Wilson, backfield coach at Baylor University.

Outstanding Awards Highlight of the evening was the presentation of The Memphis Democrat Awards to the outstanding lineman and backfield performers on the grid squad. Bobby Crooks was named outstanding back and Kenneth McQueen outstanding lineman. Special recognition was also given Andy Gardenhire, backfield star who missed a great deal of action during the season due to injuries. All three of these players were selected for the 1949 all-district team.

The awards were made by Herschel Combs, one of the publishers of the paper. It was pointed out that these awards were given in recognition of playing ability, good sportsmanship on and off the playing field, cooperation with teammates, coaches and faculty, scholastic attainment and attitude toward the public in general.

Popular Speaker Wilson entertained the group with humorous stories about athletes and athletic contests. The Baylor backfield coach kept his talk in a light vein and proved his ability as an after-dinner speaker.

Wilson is widely known throughout the Southwest Conference in connection with athletics. He was a star backfield performer on the 1942 Baylor eleven and played two seasons of professional football with the Los Angeles Rams. After serving in the navy, Wilson returned to Baylor in 1947 as backfield coach and head track mentor.

The program was called to order by Toastmaster Ace Gailey. Buster Helm led the group in a number of songs and Rev. Roy Shahan gave the invocation.

Following the banquet, Gene Lindsey introduced the special guests present and Superintendent W. C. Davis introduced the Memphis coaching staff.

Head football coach Charles York introduced the members of the 1949 Cyclone grid squad. Wilson was introduced by Toastmaster Gailey.

In addition to his address, Wilson presented films of the SMU-Baylor football game and highlights of the conference games played by the Baylor eleven this past season.

"Building Character" was the theme of the banquet. It was pointed out that the character of many boys is developed and strengthened through the medium of sports and the purpose of the banquet is to encourage the boys to set their goals high in worthwhile undertakings.



1949's BEST—Bobby Crooks, left, and Kenneth McQueen were picked as the outstanding back and lineman on the 1949 Cyclone football team. The selections were announced at the Lions Club annual football banquet January 27. The Memphis Democrat sponsors the award. Both Crooks and McQueen were on the all-district team this past season. (Photo by Wise)

## Whirlwind Quintet Downs Childress To Take Tourney

The Memphis Junior High Whirlwinds upset Childress' Junior High quintet here Saturday to take the title in the two-day Junior High School Basketball Tournament. Coach George F. Childress' cagers outscored the visitors, 22-20.

Coach Childress' B team gained a final berth in the consolation bracket but fell to Quail, 23-16. Lakeview sent the local B squad into the consolation bracket by defeating them in the first game of the tournament.

Childress was the power of the first round play as they rolled over Hedley, 73-10. Other winners in their opening games were Memphis over Quail, 15-10, and Turkey over Childress B.

The Childress five drubbed Lakeview in the semi-finals and Memphis won a nod to the finals by smashing Turkey, 26-13.

In the final tilt, Memphis scored almost immediately after the tip-off and took an early 8-0 lead. The first quarter score was 10-2. Childress edged to within one point of the Whirlwinds in the last quarter but the local quint outlasted them, 22-20. Ronnie Mac Smith paced the Memphis five.

Quail swept past the Childress B quint to go into the finals of consolation play. The Memphis B squad downed Hedley to gain their place in the finals. The large Quail five staged a second half rally to down the Memphis team, 23-16.

## Cyclone, Phillips In 2 Game Series

The Memphis Cyclone basketball team returned to action Wednesday at Phillips where they met the strong Blackhaws in a non-conference game.

This tilt opened a two-game series with the Phillips cagers. Scene of the action shifts to the Memphis gymnasium next Tuesday night.

Tuesday night's home game marks the end of non-conference play for Coach Fred Wright's squad. The Memphis team will get down to serious business on February 10 and 11 when the district tournament opens at Shamrock. The second half of the tournament will be reeled off on February 17 and 18.

The game here Tuesday night might be the last chance local fans will have of seeing the Cyclone perform on their home court.

## CANYON DOWNS CYCLONE QUINTET

The Canyon Eagles rallied with an 11-point scoring spree in the final five minutes of action Saturday night to defeat the Memphis Cyclone cagers, 41-33.

Memphis was held to a single point in those final five minutes. The Canyon hosts trailed 32-29 as the game went into its final five minutes. Halftime score saw the two high school quintets all tied up at 19-19.

The Eagles found the range on their home court to their liking and hit the basket for 17 field goals. Memphis tallied 13 field goals. The two clubs each scored seven points via the free throw route.

Troy Burrus paced the winners with 18 points. Scotty Grundy led the Cyclone scorers with 12 points. Andy Gardenhire tallied 11 to follow Grundy.

Player	fg	ft	tp	pf
Winn	3	1	7	2
T. Burrus	8	2	18	3
R. Burrus	2	2	6	1
Butler	2	0	4	0
Busted	2	2	6	0
Samples	0	0	0	2
Morton	0	0	0	2

## WAYS TO IMPROVE RANGE GRASSES NOW UNDER STUDY

Texas stockmen and farmers may expect better range grasses and crop plants in the future as a result of basic plant research now underway at the University of Texas.

Dr. Gordon Whaley, Plant Research Institute director and 10 other staff members are working on three fundamental investigations.

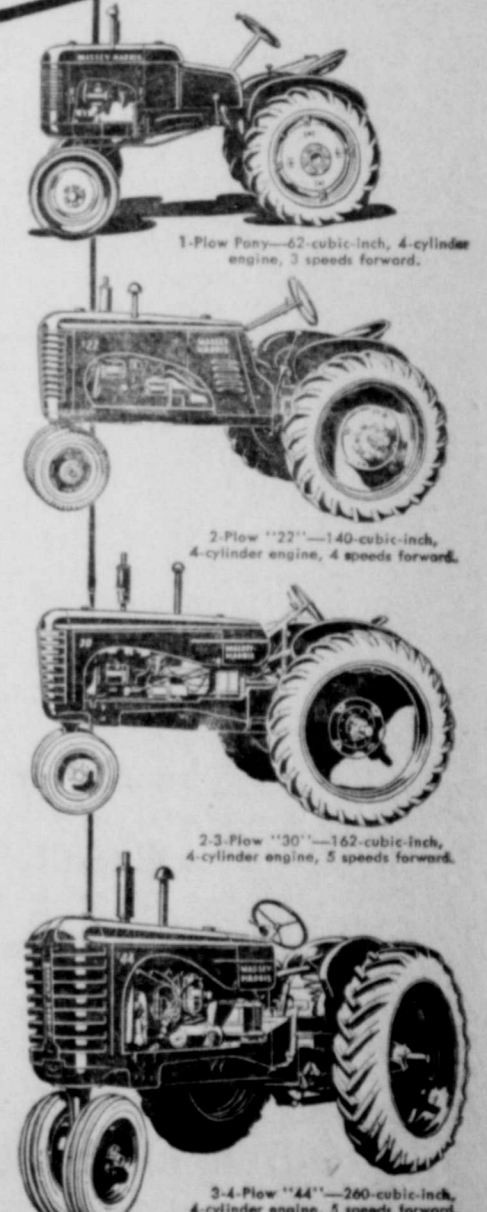
"We are studying reproductive characteristics in 84 grass species to learn which ones can be crossed to provide better plants for Texas rangeland," Dr. Whaley said.

Other studies are being made of ragged corn, an "outcast" type characterized by ragged leaves, and ears with irregular, half-filled grain rows, and of corn grass.

Ragged corn, which has outstanding inheritance characteristics, is being checked by the researchers to learn more about normal corn inheritance factors which cannot be traced so easily, Dr. Whaley explained.

Corn grass is being studied because it may have some use as a fodder plant, he added.

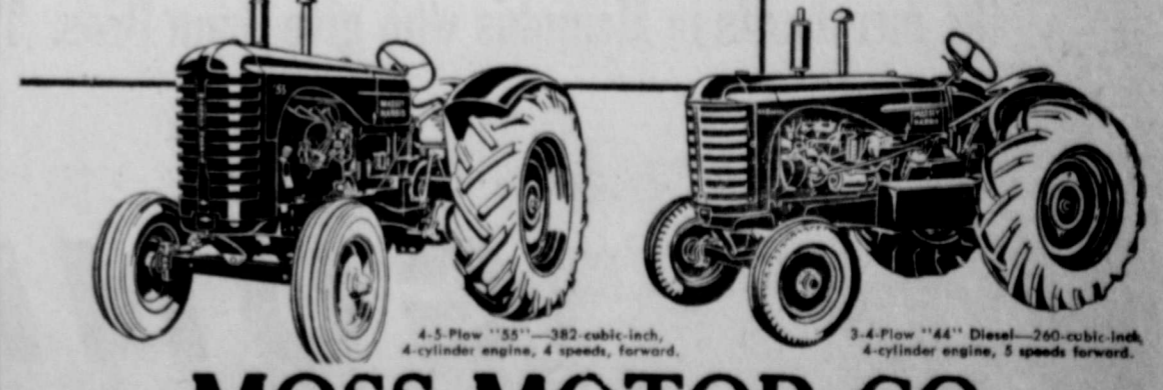
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**SPORTS AFIELD**  
By Ted Kesting

The other day Horace Lytle made some very frank remarks about the Irish setter as a field dog. We were so impressed we had to turn this week's column to him.)

As an Irish setter man once, 25 to 30 years ago we had seen bitch Smada Byrd, Mc-Pat and Modoc Bedelia. When these three cooled pointers and English setters times. But the good ones were becoming fewer and fewer, as the breed's popularity as dogs that proved their un-

seems to have slipped farther and farther since my active days with it. The conflict of the shows is still what is doing the damage.

After the trial, the secretary came to me with a question: "Is it worth while trying to go on as we are?" This is the gist of what I told him:

Irish setters were once red and white. All of the white has been bred out of them—and along with it has been lost much of the breed's "heart for the hunt." There is no use going on now on a basis of show-and-field. The breed has gone too far over the hill and is too close to the bottom as a hunter. There are not enough good ones to provide any basis for breeding.

As field dogs the breed is doomed—unless a few bold, determined men get together and divorce themselves from show dogs and develop field specialists. I believe there is only one thing that can be done.

The best possible Irish bitches that have been used constantly for hunting must be obtained. Breed these bitches to the best sons of such an English setter as Mississippi Zev, National Champion of 1946. Register the offspring as crossbred setters in the Field Dog Stud book. Then breed back offspring to purebred Irish setters—but the dogs and bitches in the meantime should have been seen as much hunting as can be given them. Then, when the English setter mating does not appear in a four-generation pedigree, the resulting offspring again will be—and can be so registered—purebred Irish setters. Yet that potent "Zev influence" will be in there, and should linger on beneficially for a long time.

**LAFF OF THE WEEK**



"My Wife Never Forgets Me On My Birthday!"

**VET PROBLEMS AND ANSWERS**

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Q—I am receiving vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 16. How long after I finish my course do I continue to receive subsistence checks from VA?

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Q—I incurred some expense to bury my brother who died while going to a VA hospital. Will VA reimburse me for funeral expense which I paid at that time?

A—VA may pay your claim, but it must be filed within two years from the date of permanent burial. The burial allowance which cannot be in excess of \$150.00 is payable only to undertakers or to reimburse the person who paid funeral expense.

Q—Will VA lend me the money

to build a home? I was honorably discharged after four years of service in World War II.

A—VA does not lend money. You must make your own arrangements for the loan through the usual financial channels. VA then will guarantee your lender against loss up to 50 per cent of the loan, with a maximum guarantee of \$4,000 on real estate and \$2,000 on non-real estate loans.

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**Social Security News**

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"Only the first \$3,000.00 in wages paid by an employer to each employee is taxable," said Sanderson, "and only an Act of Congress will change the law pertaining to the maximum wages to be taxed."

Sanderson pointed out that all inquiries regarding social security tax matters should be referred to the Collector of Internal Revenue,

and that all questions about old-age and survivors insurance should be directed to the social security office, Post Office Building, Amarillo.

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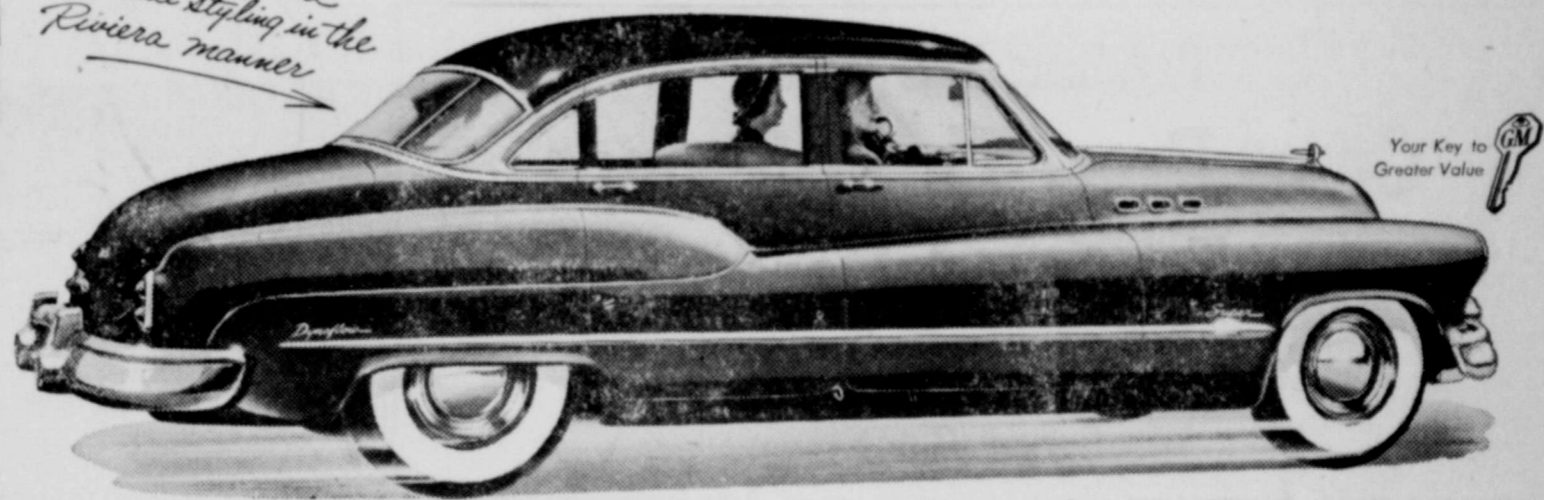
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### GOVERNOR EXPLAINS NEED FOR FUNDS FOR STATE HOSPITALS

(Ed. Note: This is one of three articles prepared by Governor Shivers for Texas weeklies, discussing factually the conditions in our state hospitals and the financial problems faced by the Legislature, now in special session.)

By ALLAN SHIVERS  
Governor of Texas

In the first article of this series on Texas' eleemosynary and financial problems, I touched upon some of the conditions in our state hospitals and mentioned the sum of "at least \$25,000,000" as being needed immediately. This money must be supplied (1) to feed, clothe and provide care and medical attention for the more than 23,000 people now in these mental, epileptic and other hospitals, for the fiscal year starting next Sept. 1, and (2) make a modest start on an urgently needed building program. The Board for State Hospital and Special Schools estimates that it will eventually take \$4,000,000 to bring these physical plants up to acceptable modern standards.

For this first year, however, the Board is asking only about \$5,000,000 for building. At the same time, the importance of a long-range program is stressed. Merely to start and then quit will not get the job done.

The Special Session was necessary because the Legislature will not meet again in regular session until 1951. The hospital will run out of all funds Aug. 31, 1950.

Newspaper stories and radio broadcasts have emphasized the financial problem before this Special Session. While the General Fund now contains around \$50,000,000, all that is committed to other expenditures by laws already in effect. In fact, the Comptroller estimates that by the end of the biennium there will be a \$26,000,000 deficit in that fund. Thus, despite the fact that we have around \$120,000,000 more in special funds, the State's "housekeeping budget" is in a shaky state.

It would be fair to ask: What went with the money? Wasn't there talk of a \$100,000,000 surplus a year ago?

There was. However, the \$100,000,000 never fully materialized; actually the surplus proved to be nearer \$85,000,000. That was a "loss" of \$15,000,000, one might say—although we never actually had the money. Most of this talk of "surpluses" and "deficits" is based on estimates. For example, since January 1950 we have "lost" \$48,000,000 in oil tax revenue that didn't materialize. Had the original official estimate pre-

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From this breakdown of the State's spending, it is easy to reach two conclusions:

1. The eleemosynary institutions, getting less than 4 per cent of the total, are probably not re-

ceiving their share of the money, and

2. In order to make any really large reductions in state expenditures, it would be necessary to cut the State's contribution to schools, roads and public welfare—items in which the public has consistently demanded increases.

The final article in this series next week will discuss suggested plans for emergency financing of the state hospital program.

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For regulation of business and industry, 81 cents.

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SCENE FROM MOVIE—Shown above is a scene from the movie, "Roots in the Soil", which will be presented at the Ritz Theatre Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. The movie is being sponsored by Harrison Hardware Co. in connection with "John Deere Day" and will be shown free to the farmers of this area who will be guests of the store that day.

### Special Movie, Dinner Highlights "John Deere Day" Here Tuesday

The annual "John Deere Day" honoring farmers of the Hall County area, will again this year feature a noon meal and a free picture show. All farmers of this area have been extended a cordial invitation to attend this annual affair Tuesday, Feb. 7, by Carl Harrison, one of the owners of the Harrison Hardware Company.

Harrison said the guests should assemble at Harrison Hardware Store at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday. The meal will be served there at noon and the group will then attend a special movie at the Ritz Theatre.

The movie will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m., he said. Feature picture will be "Roots in the Soil", starring Richard Travis and Rochelle Hudson. "Roots in the Soil" is the story of a small-town bank cashier (Richard Travis) who cannot say "no" to anyone with a hard-luck story. His generosity effects the lives of his wife (Rochelle Hudson), his three children and the entire community. In addition to "Roots in the Soil" several other pictures on farm equipment and soil conservation will be shown, Harrison said.

## State Road Plan Will Aid County

Hall County will be among those in Texas which will benefit from a six million dollar "wear-and-tear" road repair program, according to an announcement last week by the state highway commission.

This repair work will be carried out in 160 Texas counties. Surrounding counties which will also be included are Donley, Childress, Cottle and Motley.

Fred A. Wemple of Midland, chairman of the commission, announced its engineers have been given the go-ahead for fixing up almost 3,000 miles of road surfacing in these counties.

Wemple said that the program is necessary to combat day-to-day wear and tear on the state's highway system. He pointed out that no new construction is involved. The program is concerned only with the addition of new and better wearing surface. This will mean repairs on routes now spotted with washboard surfaces, bumps and chugholes.

The breakdown of projects on which contracts will be awarded soon is in the hands of district engineers.

"Increasing use of the high-ways hastens their deterioration," Wemple said. "Simply to maintain the vast Texas system requires millions. This money could well be spent on new construction but programs of this type are dictated by the necessity of saving what we have."

Shaving was originally a protective measure since long beards were easy for opponents to combat to seize.

"Yankee" comes from the Dutch word "yanku" meaning to snarl.

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## Editorial

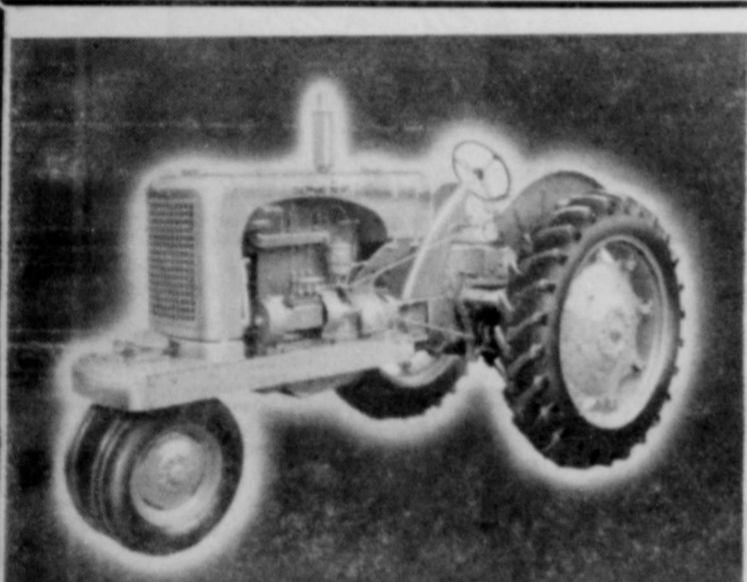
### IT'S DIFFERENT ABROAD

In one of his revealing Saturday Evening Post articles on his experience as Ambassador to Russia, General Walter Bedell Smith described the scarcity of consumer goods of all kinds. He observed, "Americans with their corner drugstores, supermarkets and five-and-ten-cent stores can hardly imagine the life in Moscow."

Lack of even the most necessary supplies at the retail level is always found in totalitarian economies. And this lack, of course, is the inevitable result of any system based on rationing, price fixing, and ironhanded, noncompetitive government control or ownership practically everything. We saw, on a small scale, something of the same thing when OPA regulations were maintained for some time after the war. As soon as those regulations were lifted, and normal competition was restored, all the scarcities were swiftly made up and, in many lines, there was actual overproduction.

American stores, which we all take for granted, seem like miracles to visitors from other lands—and particularly the few who come here from inside Russian orbit. They see the chains, the independents, the variety shops, the dealers in both necessities and luxury goods—and everywhere there is an incredible abundance judged by their past experience abroad. And, equally important, there is open competition which forces every merchant to try to offer lower prices, better services, more attractive stocks, or some other consumer inducement.

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### Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

**People Will Still Pay . . .**  
There has been so much hollering about excise taxes—luxury taxes—that it seems likely some of them will be abated next year—abated, that is, on the retail end.

The customer doesn't see the manufacturer's tax and pays that unknowingly and cheerfully. You may be sure that the gross government take will not be diminished by any manipulation—it always increases.

What comes off luxuries will be socked in greater amount on something else.—Berea (Ohio) Enterprise.

#### How "Red" is China?

We feel sorry for Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek as she returns to a torn and broken remnant of a former free and easy going native land. Educated in America, and having largely adopted American ways, she relied upon her personal charm hoping to talk Washington out of more money to pour into the hopeless struggle of China against the invading Reds.

All of wish that we knew the answer for China. So far as the Chinese people are concerned there is no cause for worry. A hundred or a thousand years means nothing to the Chinese. They will eventually repel the Reds if that is the way they feel about the invasion. However, who knows just how the Chinese feel about Red domination? Maybe they feel that the influence of Moscow would be no worse than the grafting government of Chiang.

It is a tough situation for President Truman. It puts him on the spot. He must either run the risk of squandering billions of dollars fighting an unpopular war, or

succumb to Stalin, who might retaliate by starting a war in Europe. No one wants to see our troops used in Asia, regardless of our wishes to help China.—The Canyon News.

#### Could It Really Happen?

Someone comes up with the idea of winning the South away from the so-called Democratic party. It is suggested that Southern States hold a national convention early and nominate General Eisenhower as an Independent candidate for president.

The suggestion goes on further: Let the Republicans meet, after the President is re-nominated by

the Democrats, and name Eisenhower as Republican candidate. In this manner the brass-collared Democrats of the South would get a chance to vote for an Independent, who in reality would be a Republican.

Perhaps it is a slick scheme—if it would work.—Canyon News.

Mammoth Cave, in Kentucky, has about 150 miles of subterranean passageways.

Carlsbad Cavern, in New Mexico, is the largest underground labyrinth yet discovered.

In 1947 the Library of Congress contained more than 7 million books.

## This Week in WASHINGTON

**PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S** budget message, calling for something like 42 billion dollars, a cut of almost two billion dollars under the last budget, reverberations from his state-of-the-union message and the tensely in congress due to the coming elections this year were highlights of the week in Washington.

There was little doubt in anyone's mind here that President Truman's state-of-the-union message was aimed over the heads of congress at the people of the United States, for there is no doubt also in these same minds that the President will get little of his Fair Deal program at this session. The reason is that the southern Democrat and the northern Republican coalition is once more ready for operation.

One of the highlights of the week was the naming of Sen. Robert A. Taft to head a senatorial committee named by Guy Gabrielson, chairman of the Republican national committee, to draw up a statement of principles for which the party stands. Senator Taft took the job despite his statement he thought the action was useless and bad politics, and senators who are up for re-election this year were definite in declaring they would not be bound by any statement.

Sen. Eugene Millikan of Colorado, chairman of the Republican conference, pointed out that the reason for the statement was to satisfy contributors to the party and not the masses of the Republican voters. He is quoted as saying:

"We could not satisfy all these contributors anyway, because they would not only go back to the ox and cart stage, they would go back before that. I shall campaign on those things I think are sound and I expect to be judged by the people of my state on my record."

Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon said, "Mr. Chairman, be sure to keep my name off of it." The Oregon senator also challenged the right of the GOP national committee to involve itself in the question of policy, declaring that policies are matters for those on the firing line. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts

Primitive agricultural methods in Mexico are steadily giving way to modern methods.

sets said he was willing to on the 1948 GOP platform, trouble," he said, "is that we carry it out." Senator Al Vermont agreed.

Sen. John Bricker of Ohio cated the whole procedure meaningless. Said Senator Bricker: "We ought to have a statement makes it clear we want to New Deal. But we won't positions we take are no move a 90-day postponement action." His motion lost, and colleague, Senator Taft carrying meeting when he said although always opposed such policy ments as meaningless, so pressure had developed, they ter go along with it, although body need be bound and would be done. Silent through the discussion were Senators denburg of Michigan and of Nebraska, senatorial leader.

**The Democratic national committee is early pumping herents to the national insurance program, for out this week in democratic national committee envelope an elaborate folder prepared the "committee for the health," describing what national health insurance "to you" and enclosing a seeking memberships and tributions for the health mittee.**

The President's pronouncement with regard to the Chinese of Formosa has opened up a barrage of pros and cons regarding the Chinese situation, despite opposition in certain Democratic circles, his stand on the question which he newsmen to quote directly generally well received.

**The President declared: "United States government not pursue a course which lead to involvement in the conflict in China . . . if (not) have any intention utilizing its armed forces interfere in the present situation."**

Strangely enough one of most vigorously opposing the President's stand was Senator



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### BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT

President Truman's proposed plan to boost the industry of "all the American people" has many economists shaking their heads. Most of them say that though it sounds like the proposal does not make provision for boosting a type of income that simply can't be "fixed income." In fact, other forms of income rise, income, so far as its real value is concerned, can go in any direction—down. The fixed income group embraces everybody who is a beneficiary of pensions and annuities or of life insurance annuities or of government bonds—in other words, just about everyone who tends to use his savings as a hedge when his earning days are here. Here's what happens: when wages are increased, that means their services more expensive and the goods they produce turn out to be more costly. So the purchasing power of the average fixed-income person is reduced.

Things to come—Something new in automobile windshield visors is a shatterproof Plexiglas model for inside installation—it folds away against the car roof when not in use. Here's a break for forgetful shoppers who have the "charge it" habit: a combination charge-plate carrying case and key chain. Ideal for those who need to be reminded to bring their credit plates when starting on a shopping tour, the gadget has only one "catch": it won't remind you to carry your keys too. New three-powered binoculars may be worn just like regular spectacles—right on your nose. The body is made of lightweight aluminum, the poptepec and temples of plastic. Latest thing in scarfs is one with a built-in zipper, to keep loose ends from flying. For careless smokers: a cigarette holder which doubles as an ash tray. The gadget slips

over a cigarette's burning end, is equipped with a hinged metal cap to catch ashes. Housewives who aren't so good at putting "hospital corners" on beds should welcome a new three dimensional blanket. Made with two mitered corners and slide fasteners at one end, it forms a snug, envelope-like fit around the mattress.

The worm turns—Business has finally come up with a new way to fight off attacks by government agencies, according to Ralph Hendershot, financial editor of the New York World Telegram. The technique: carry the case to the public. A successful example of the new approach, says Hendershot, is the A & P's current battle against a federal suit to break up the 90-year-old food chain.

The government finally picked on one company which was not only financially able but willing to fight back. Hendershot wrote, "And the company followed the same tactics of going directly to the public"—through news releases and advertising messages which carried its side of the story. The new policy, Hendershot believes, is "all to the good. The public is entitled to know both sides of any story, which had not been the case heretofore. Because of the government's prestige and unlimited resources, and because of its vast army of press agents, it had been able literally to propagandize an organization out of business." Now, apparently, the shoe is on the other foot. Since A & P has carried its case to the public, says Hendershot, Attorney General McGrath "has said that he is willing to forego his proposal to split the A & P into several units."

Bits o' business—It's an ill-wind note: continuing coal labor readaches are helping to boom sales of oil- and gas-burning units. Business failures for the week ending January 19 climbed to 231 from the previous week's 207, according to Dun & Bradstreet reports. The failure figure at the same time a year ago: 142.



**BLIND TWINS TO HAVE OPERATION . . .** Walter A. Nord, Seattle, Wash., bus operator, holds his twin daughters Bette Jean and Barbara Jo, 28 months old, who were prematurely born blind. Nord's friends in the transit company have donated \$3,600 for hospital bills and an operation which some day may bring sight to the little girls who so far have seen nothing of the world in which they live.

### Ground Water Is Local Problem, Expert Declares

Ground water depletion in the United States has not reached an alarming rate, a ground water geologist has declared.

R. M. Leggette, New York consulting hydrologist, told a campus audience at Texas Tech that certain areas in America are in danger because of over-pumping. He said the situation was a local one and not a threat to the entire nation.

He also pointed out that the misconceptions some people have about ground water. Ancient ideas that ground water was furnished by distant mountain sources of even ocean water are utterly untrue, he said. Ground water is the product of local precipitation and nothing more, he said. Leggette said research has shown that the movement of ground water through porous spaces tends to purify the water rapidly. In some cases, harmful bacteria have been removed in communities that lacked adequate sewage facilities, merely through ground water percolation.

In 1803 the United States purchased Louisiana from France for 15 million dollars.

If your car needs any kind of body work, bring it to Kermit Monzingo, your Chrysler-Plymouth dealer.

### Cotton Research Studied at Tech By State Group

Directors of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas met in Lubbock Jan. 30 to discuss the development of research programs that will utilize Texas-grown cotton.

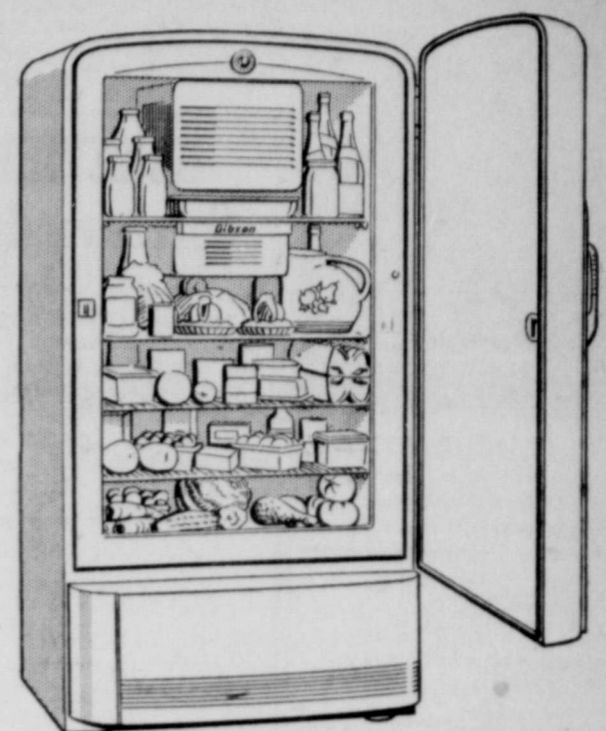
The group reviewed projects now under way and planned future projects for the committee. Tentative plans for the program to be scheduled for the next biennium were studied.

Dr. R. C. Goodwin represented Tech at the conference. John Leahy, Texas A. & M., committee director, attended the sessions along with Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas representative, and A. W. Melloh, Texas A. & M. delegate.

At Texas Tech the committee's work is centered on a study of cotton fibers and fiber qualities. Dr. Goodwin said recent research with the Tricot knitter has shown "promising results." The high-speed knitter is being tested to determine whether fibers ordin-

arily too weak for the knitting can withstand the tension. The Tricot is now used for knitting rayons and other synthetic materials. Cotton experts believe a fiber strong enough to withstand the high speed might revolutionize the cotton textile industry.

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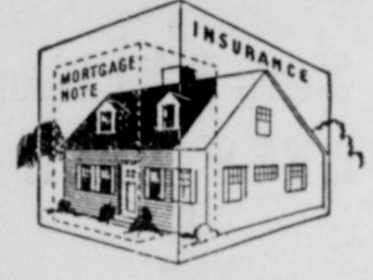
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SHERIFF CANDIDATE — E. S. (Peck) Morrison, above, announced his candidacy for sheriff last week.

### Judy Canova To Appear In Amarillo

The Panhandle Concert Bureau has announced that it will sponsor a program featuring Miss Judy Canova, radio and screen star, at the Amarillo Municipal Auditorium on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 8:30 p. m.

It was pointed out that Miss Canova was originally scheduled to appear on February 27 but that the engagement had been changed to this earlier date.

Miss Canova's singing and comedy roles have gained her a widespread reputation as one of the outstanding stars in the entertaining field. Besides making a number of motion pictures, she has starred on her own radio program for several years.

Tickets may be obtained for this program by writing the Dolly Lynch Concert, 1000 Western Avenue, Amarillo, Texas.

### 1949 Edition of Income Tax Book Now on Sale

According to an announcement made today by Ray L. Miller, regional director of the U. S. Department of Commerce, the new 1949 edition of the booklet, "Your Federal Income Tax," is by far the most popular government publication now being sold through his office.

Miller said the demand for this booklet has been so heavy that the initial supply has had to be replenished several times, but he believes that the new supply just received by his office will be sufficient to fill all future requests.

The booklet was prepared by the Bureau of Internal Revenue to help the average taxpayer solve his own problems.

It covers the latest regulations, Bureau rulings and court decisions, and explains the various deductions and exemptions which are applicable to most citizens who are required to file a tax return.

Arrangements were made with the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., for distribution of the booklet through the 42 Field Offices of the Department of Commerce.

In this area copies may be obtained from the U. S. Department of Commerce, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, for 25 cents per copy.

Remittance by mail should be made in coin, check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

### Cpl. Charles Laird Arrives at Ashiya Air Base, Japan

ASHIYA AIR BASE, KYUSHU, JAPAN, January 13—Cpl. Charles L. Laird, son of Mr. C. L. Laird, Box 865, Lakeview, Texas, recently arrived at Ashiya Air Base, Kyushu Island, Japan, home of the 347th Fighter Wing (All Weather). Corporal Laird will serve with the 347th Communications Squadron, during his stay at this Fifth Air Force Base.

A former student at Lakeview High School, Corporal Laird entered the Air Force in November of 1948. After completion of basic training at Sheppard Air Base, Wichita Falls, he remained on duty in the United States at Biggs Field, El Paso, until alerted for movement to the Pacific Theater of Operations in November of 1949.

Corporal Laird arrived in Japan for duty with Far East Air Forces in December of 1949, having made the ocean crossing aboard the United States Army Transport General N. M. Walker.

After landing at Yokohama, he came by train to Ashiya, passing through the Japanese cities of Nagoya, Osaka and Hiroshima. Ashiya is one of the most beautiful Air Bases in Japan, with its numerous summer recrea-

tional facilities including a beach located practically on the base, which is situated about one block from the water's edge. The nearby city of Fukuoka, the largest city on the southernmost Japanese home island of Kyushu is a favorite shopping center where Air Force personnel may go to purchase souvenirs and other articles unobtainable in the United States.

### LAKEVIEW Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen, Jr., returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom. Their daughters, Cathie and Candy visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanks.

Mrs. L. A. Leggitt spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Horschler of Shamrock visited with relatives Monday.

Students from Tech between semesters were, Peggy Davenport, Harold Rampy and Pete WeCanne.

Pete McCanne had as his guest, Dick Jackson of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jackson Dick is a Tech student also.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne spent Friday night and Saturday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Baker Nase, they attended the shrine dance Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall, Mrs. D. H. Davenport, Sr. and Bennie Earl DuVall are in Dallas where Mrs. DuVall will undergo medical treatment.

Mrs. Minnie McCanne and Mrs. Velma Cannon spent Friday night and Saturday with Mary and Pete McCanne and Mr. and Mrs. Del Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner to

### Washing Nylon is Simple Process, Says Tech Expert

Washing nylon is a simple process which can be accomplished quickly because soil is washed off the fabric, not out of it, according to Mrs. Edna Walker Buster, associate professor of clothing and textiles at Texas Technological college.

visited Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Skinner.

Mrs. David Davenport entertained her 42 club Friday night with a dinner.

Don Hancock and Ruby Verden were home last week end from Western University, formerly known as Hardin College.

Paul McCanne was carried to a local hospital Sunday with a throat infection, but was able to be brought home Monday.

Mrs. Buster says nylon's ability to resist stains and dirt makes soaking and long, hard washing unnecessary and perhaps harmful. Machine washing of nylon garments should be limited to two or three minutes.

Hot water and soap do not effect the nylon fabric, but finishing compounds and color may be harmed by extremely hot water or strong soaps, she warns housewives.

"Bleaching, bluing and starching are unnecessary when washing nylon," Mrs. Buster said, "because nylon fabrics retain their fresh, crisp look if thoroughly rinsed—and weak chlorine or hydrogen peroxide bleaches should be used only if all other efforts to remove discoloration have failed."

She said most stains on nylon can be removed with plain soap and water.

John Wanamaker originated the saying, "The customer is always right."

Both the words Caesar and the name of the Emperor Caesar.

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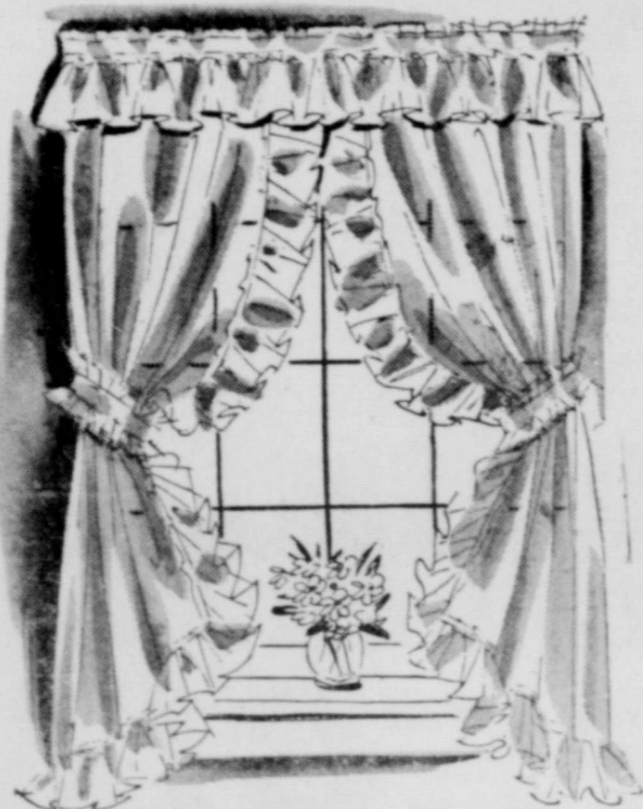
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3.00 pr.

82"x90"

Low, low price—but see these quality features! These priscillas have ruffles six inches deep with pre-shirred valances to assure deep, generous folds at your window. Extra-fine hems (rolled and stitched like a hankie!) White and the new pastel colors!

### SPECIAL FOR DOLLAR DAY TERRY TOWELS

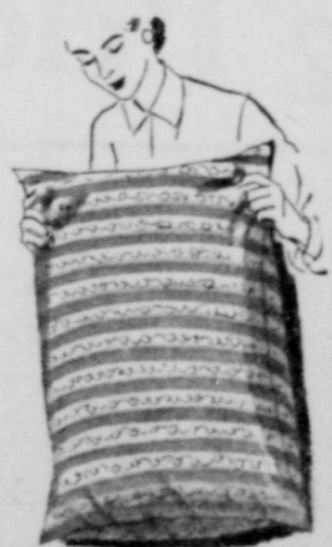
Thick, absorbent, and strong! You get 2, 22" x 44" bath towels for \$1.00 in any one of 5 colors! Stock up now! 2 for \$1.00



Ralon Taffeta Slips! Now!

0.00

Typical Penney Day values! Rustling rayon taffetas with lace or embroidery trimming in pink, white or blue. Bias cut. Sizes 32-42.



100% Duck Feather Pillows 1.88

At this price you get super-soft duck feathers covered in durable floral or woven striped cotton sateen. Try to match this Penney price!

### COTTON BROADCLOTH "SISTER" DRESSES!

\$1 3-6x 1.50 7-14

Here are real budget savers, mom! Pretty pastel look-alikes frosted with white eyelet . . . flounced with wide ruffled hems. Easy-on button backs with pert sash ties. All are Sanforized to hold true fit even after many tubbings! Come in! Save!



Heidenberg Lace Panels & Pairs

1.00

Full length

The look of luxury, yet priced budget-low! Note the extra deep border, the different-looking coin dot pattern! At this price, it's a buy! 54" wide. Eggshell.



Rayon Tricot Knit Gowns!

1.00

Semi-tailored style with cord or lace trimming in pink, blue, maize, or white. Run-resistant, easy to launder. 34-44.

### PIN POINT CHENILLE BED SPREADS

Rock-Bottom Price! 3.77 ea.

With 4" fringe! Better get in early! They'll go fast at this price. Each spread measures 105 inches long.

Stock Up Price!

Wash Cloths 8 for 1.00

Yes, you save plenty on these first quality terry wash cloths. Solid colors, woven checks. Buy!

LADIES 100% WOOL Short Coats

5.00

New Spring Colors

### Men's Solid Color DRESS SHIRTS



2.00 ea.

Sanforized Fast Colors Sizes 14-17

### WASHABLE BUTCHER RAYON PRINTS

Your Chance to Save Plenty! 2 yds. For 1.00 39" wide

Sparkling new prints on pastel and darker ground stitch up into really smart-looking Spring dresses! Look, these rayon prints have a special crease finish that makes them so easy to care for! Sew prints—you'll want to start sewing now!



### EXTRA SAVINGS ON WOMEN'S COTTONS

80 Square Percals! Broadcloth Prints! 1.77

1.77 is an incredibly low price to pay for these dresses! The assortment is huge, but come early! You'll zipper and button fronts, and button-to-the-waist—in brilliant new patterns! Just for our big Dollar Event! Sizes 12-44.