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Ira, J. J. McDaniel
Plan Opening For
New Building Sat.

McDaniel Implement, owned by Ira and J. J. McDaniel, will have formal opening of the new building at 111 Front street, Saturday, Jan. 6, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

J. J. and Ira are dealers for International Harvester Farm equipment, International trucks and refrigeration. They have had a dealership in Memphis for the past five years.

They moved into their new building from 115 North 5th street November 1, starting their 10th year.

The 10,400 square feet of floor space in the building is divided into a large showroom, offices, parts department and shop. Behind the building is 60 feet by 78 feet warehouse.

The offices are finished in a light blue pastel color with gray and resistant pearl-light ceilings. The rest of the interior of the building is finished in light gray. The only wood in the structure is the roof of the shop. The finish on the rest of the structure consists of asbestos and is fireproof.

The outside of the building is painted after the design used by the new International Harvester buildings over the nation. The building has its showroom glassed and the tall brick column bearing the name of McDaniel Implement.

A large number of International Harvester personnel will be here for the formal opening. J. H. Berry, Branch Manager, and Boots Lewis, assistant manager will be here from Amarillo. Cecil Oglesby, zone manager from Odessa, is expected to be here along with T. Richie, credit manager, and Fred Lee, motor truck zone manager, from Amarillo.

Besides Ira and J. J. there are 12 persons employed. They are: Elphie Hillhouse, bookkeeper; Elphie Collins, parts man; C. A. Johnston, John Propest, and Billy Haddock, mechanics; and Hubert Turner, colored porter.

Before going into the implement business Ira McDaniel was in the grocery business at Pliska and later with Roy Coleman here in Memphis.

J. J. McDaniel was connected with the Farmers Union Gin at Pliska and Memphis.

Santa's Cafe Formal Opening
Santa's Cafe, owned by Mr. Mrs. J. C. McClure, located in the building with McDaniel Implement, will have its formal opening Saturday also.

Mr. McClure has been in the business for the past 30 years. He worked in the Matlock here in Memphis for a number of years and owned his own place on the north side of the river for eight years.

During the war he was in charge of feeding the people helping to build North Camp Hood.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served to the guests during the

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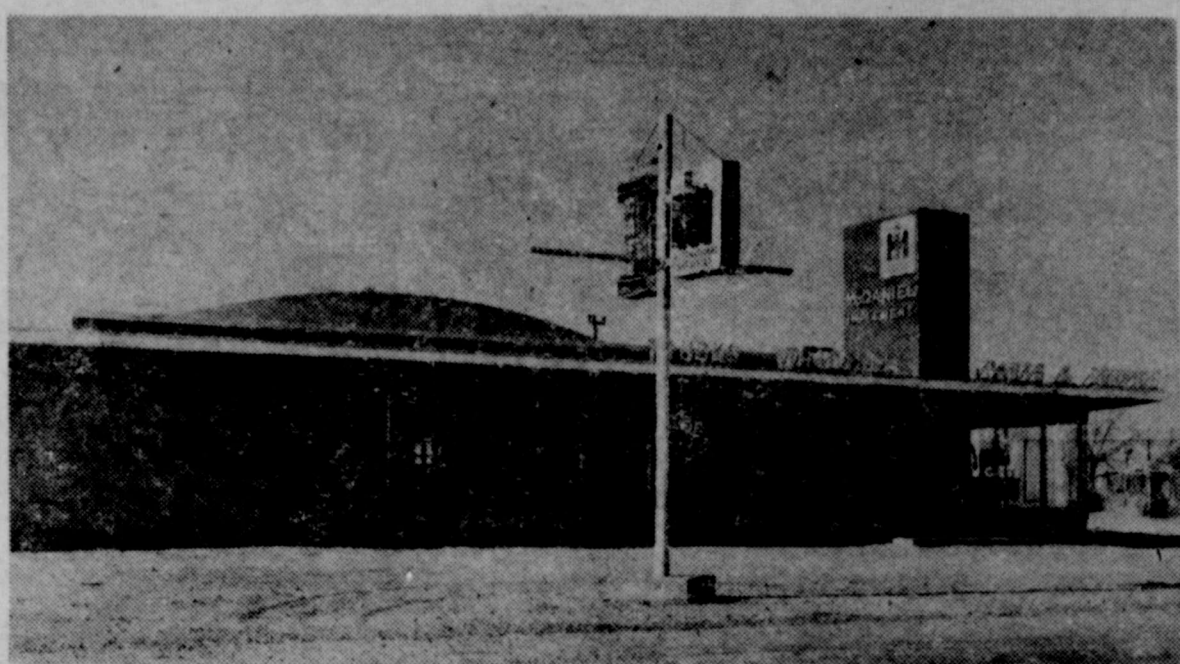
Four persons were injured when a 1948 Ford coupe and a gray Ford sedan collided head-on at the corner of 10th street and Henderson highway, U. S. 287, on the outskirts of Memphis Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

The rain, snow and sleet which have been falling all day made the streets treacherous.

The injured were Charles Wilbur Burton Jr., age 24, a Navy man stationed in San Francisco, Calif., his home is in Texarkana, Ark., with him was Mrs. Mary C. Perkins, 1815 Bush, San Francisco, Calif. Hershel Paris of Carey and Jim Campbell of 403 E. G. Children.

Burton was driving the sedan and suffered only minor cuts on the face and a bruised leg. Mrs. Perkins was treated for shock. Campbell, who was riding with Perkins, hit the windshield and cut several deep gashes on his face. Paris received a cut lip and a bruise on the face.

Burton was returning to San Francisco to rejoin his ship. He has been home on leave after fighting in the Korean fighting. Perkins and Campbell were returning from Amarillo.



FORMAL OPENING SATURDAY—McDaniel Implement will have the formal opening of their new International Harvester building Saturday, Jan. 6. The new building has a floor area of over 10,000 square feet and is fire proof, except for the roof of the shop.

COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICIALS
TAKE OATHS OF OFFICE JAN. 1

The newly elected and re-elected Hall County officials and deputies to four offices took the oath of office in the commissioners' courtroom, January 1, at 11 a.m.

The oath of office was issued to the officials by County Judge M. O. Goodpasture after he had taken the oath of office.

The two constables elected, one in Memphis and one in Turkey, will replace two deputy-sheriffs in the County law force. The constables will be paid the same as a deputy.

Jack Peabody, constable for Memphis has moved into the jail and will be jailer and serve in place of Sheriff E. S. Morrison and Deputy Bill Baten when they are out of town.

Roy Edwards is constable in Turkey and he will replace the deputy who was formerly stationed there.

Law Officers Meet To Plan For Year
The peace officers of Memphis and Hall County met with the County Judge and County Attorney to discuss plans for better law enforcement in Memphis and Hall County through the cooperative efforts of both offices.

Callaway of the Texas Highway patrol met with the group and explained the state patrol handled different problems and he said the patrol would cooperate with the local officials where they could.

The Memphis Boy Scout Troop 35 will kick-off the Memphis "March of Dimes" on Saturday, two days before regular drive begins on January 15.

The Scouts will have "Fight Infantile Paralysis" wishing wells set up on the west and south sides of the square. The wells are red, white and blue, with the Texas Flag painted on them.

The Scouts will have three booths open January 13, 19, 20, 27 and 28. The boys will have the booths open from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. For persons who can't get around to the booths of Dimes buckets that they will bring around for donations.

Ted Myers, Scout Master, said "I hope we can beat what we did last year."

In the last campaign the scouts collected \$570.00 and one wheel chair.

The Scouts working on the drive the first Saturday, January 15, will be Jerry Hill, James Moss, Rodney Veteto, T. V. Williams, Cleve Evans, Billy Cheek, Jimmie Davis, Campbell Morris, Dan Durham, Carroll Gilchrist, Horace Henson, Jerry Milligan and Ted Myers.

Claude's Comments
By J. C. W.

Here we are unfolding another year—1951, having just rolled up 1950 and filed it away in the archives of history, never to be repeated, but will probably be referred to in many conversations.

As for 1951, who knows what it will bring? We know it will bring joys and sorrows, health and illness, life and death all bound to be experienced. Will we have peace or war? Will our sons be called by the millions to take part in a global conflict? Will the final result be loss of the four freedoms?

Several more readers have been added to Comments' list, attested by the number of Christmas greetings who stated they are constant readers. In fact, I must have at least 100 now on the list. One of the best things about the Christmas holidays was the large number of greetings received and most of them added personal notes. We spent hours going over them and discussing their thoughtfulness in remembering us.

This New Year started off right. A nice rain and snow Tuesday brought some moisture to this drought-stricken area—enough to keep wheat alive for a while (Continued on Page 12)

Methodist Plan Prayer Vigil Sun.
The Bishops of the Methodist Church have called all members of their denomination to hold vigils of prayer for a just and lasting peace.

The local church will observe a twelve hour vigil of prayer beginning Sunday at one o'clock and ending at one o'clock Monday morning. The pastor, Rev. Rollo Davidson, will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper from one to nine o'clock. All members and any others who wish are invited to come and leave at will.

You will be given a program of prayer guidance upon entering the church. All who come will register in the vestibule. There will be someone at the altar every minute of the twelve hours.

Soft organ music will be played during the period and a worship center will add to an atmosphere of worship.

Anyone who wishes to place flowers in memory of a loved one may do so. The Women's Society of Christian Service is helping with the arrangements.

Pfc. Jackie Davis To Finish School
Pfc. Jackie Davis, son of Mrs. Rhodie Davis of Memphis, will complete his training as a clerk typist at F. E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyo., in two weeks.

Davis was home on leave during the Christmas holidays visiting with his mother, relatives and friends.

The 19 year old Airman joined the Air Force August 21. He took his basic training at Lackland Field in San Antonio. He was sent to clerk typist school at his present base on October 7.

Davis is a 1949 graduate of Memphis High School. While in school he was a member of the Cyclone band.

Before going to the Air Force, Davis worked for Ross and Lemons men's store.

County Committeemen Hear
Taylor Discuss Farm ProgramFuneral Services
For Mrs. Anthony
Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. O. L. Anthony, 56, were held in the Memphis Church of Christ at 3:30 Sunday afternoon with Ministers B. M. Litton of Memphis and Herbert L. Gibson of Amarillo conducting the services.

Mrs. Anthony died Saturday in a local hospital. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Anthony, the former Maggie A. Myers, was born in Wood County, Texas, March 13, 1894. She married O. L. Anthony November 13, 1919, at Alba, Texas. They moved to Hall County in 1916. Mrs. Anthony had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1913.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Driver, Leslie; four sons all of Memphis, Odell Anthony, Floy Anthony, Ernie Anthony, Ector Anthony; two sisters of Mineola, Mrs. Lulu Mason, Mrs. Gladys Bell; two half-sisters, Mrs. Jewell Chambers, Alba, Mrs. Opal Humphries, Mineola; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Her nephews acted as pall bearers. They were: Willard Butler, Denton Anthony, Tolbert Anthony, Edwin Anthony, Alva Anthony and J. A. Anthony.

The flower girls were her nieces: Mrs. Willard Butler, Mrs. Denton Anthony, Mrs. Tolbert Anthony, Mrs. Edwin Anthony Mrs. J. A. Anthony, Mrs. Ned Sustaire and Florence Stevens.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Directors.

Final Rites Held
Last Sunday For
Tilman B. Creach

Final rites were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Memphis First Baptist Church for Tilman B. Creach who died in Las Cruces, N. M., December 28.

The Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted the services.

Tilman B. Creach was born January 18, 1890, in Illinois. He was 60 years old at the time of his death, and had lived in Memphis for 41 years. He was in the trucking business.

Creach came to Texas with his parents when he was still a small boy and they settled in Parker County. He married Miss Dona Lusk in 1908 and they moved to Hall County in 1919. Creach was a member of the Baptist Church in Parker County.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Donna Creach of Memphis; one son also of Memphis, T. B. (Bud) Creach; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Christian, Las Cruces, N. M.; Mrs. Lola Bell and Mrs. Elsie Bartley, both of Dodson; one brother, Charlie Creach, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Hensley, Lubbock; and Mrs. Lillie Radford, Mineral Wells; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pall bearers were: John Valance, Oris Gilbert, Ike Hodges, Ed Duncan, Herbert Curry and T. H. Gilchrist.

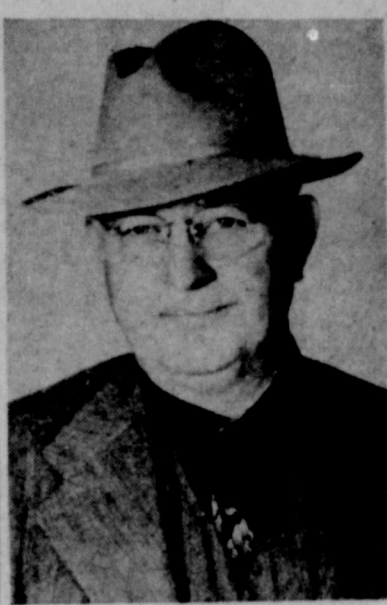
Burial was in Fairview cemetery with Murphy-Spicer Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

First 1951 Baby Weighed Two Pounds

The first and only baby born in Memphis on New Year's Day was a two-pound baby girl born prematurely to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rowland, a Latin-American couple living at Parnell.

The child was born about noon Monday and the mother and baby arrived at a local hospital about two o'clock. Doctors report that the child and her mother were doing nicely.

Even though the child rushed its arrival to make it here and be a New Year's baby, she won't get its name in this weeks paper for it had not been named Tuesday morning.



T. D. Weatherby
Appointed As New
Chief Of Police

J. J. Bice, Memphis Police Commissioner, announced this week that T. D. Weatherby, local livestock raiser, had been hired as Chief of Police for the City of Memphis, effective January 1.

Weatherby replaces Lake L. Black, who resigned to take a job as a deputy sheriff in Wheeler County, Black will be stationed in Shamrock.

Weatherby is post commander of the Simmons-Noel American Legion Post 175. He served in the first World War and is very active in American Legion work.

Besides his stock farm, Weatherby has been in the trucking business.

Weatherby has lived in Hall County for the past 40 years and is well known by everyone.

The new chief said that he had no big program laid out, but "the more the people cooperate with us, the better job we will be able to do."

The job Weatherby has planned is to "try to do everything in our jurisdiction and cooperate with County and State law enforcement officials to make Memphis a better town."

Funeral Conducted
For Arterburn Baby

Services were held for Joe Paul Arterburn, one month old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Arterburn who live west of Lakeview, were conducted in the Lakeview Methodist Church Thursday, Dec. 28.

The infant died Wednesday, December 27, in the family home. The child was born November 9 in a Memphis hospital.

The Rev. O. C. Evans conducted the funeral services and burial was in the Lakeview cemetery. Murphy-Spicer Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are the child's parents, two brothers, Leslie Arterburn and James Wylie Arterburn and one sister, Norma Kay Arterburn, all of Lakeview; and his grandmother, Mrs. Eddie Arterburn of Paris.

Cyclone Cagers
Resume Play
This Week-End

Both the Cyclones and Cyclonettes resume action this week-end in the Basketball wars of the Panhandle.

Friday night the Cyclonettes meet the Estelline girls in Cyclone gym at 7 p. m. Both the eighth grade girls and the "A" team will play.

The Cyclone go to Childress Friday for the tournament that opened there today. The Cyclones meet Abilene at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. If they win the play again at 8:30 Friday night and should they lose, they play in the consolation bracket at 9:30 the same night.

Monday night both the boys and girls meet Claude here to play the games that were postponed earlier (Continued on page 12)

Ward Taylor, Field Officer for District 3 of the Production and Marketing Administration, spoke to the Hall County Committee of the PMA in the County Courtroom Wednesday morning.

Taylor explained to the group how the cotton acreage program is set up and why there is no cotton controls for the coming year.

The big jump in domestic consumption and exports is the reason for abandoning the cotton acreage control this year, Taylor said. Domestic consumption and exports have risen from six million bales last year, to an expected 10 million bales for this year.

Taylor said the PMA figured it would take approximately 33 million acres of cotton to produce this amount and since there has been only two years, '33 and '37, in which that much cotton was planted they would just do away with the allotments for this year.

Taylor and County Agent W. B. Hooser urged the committeemen to try and see that farmers in their communities did not destroy all the soil conservation practices built up during the years by planting cotton from fence to fence.

The PMA official said that this year's acreage would be used in setting up allotments, when and if they do come back. He said that in the old South there are many farmers still getting cotton acreage and they are planting some other crop because the boll weevil had ruined the cotton crop. By using this year to set acreage allotments the acreage can be shifted to the west where the cotton is grown.

Another point discussed by Taylor was the government's plan to farmers to build storage for their grain sorghum. He said the storage space was needed on the farm so the dip could be taken out of the sorghum market. The price holds steady until the farmers start cutting, then takes a big dip. If the farmer could store his feed, he could wait until the price comes back to normal to sell.

The Government Farm Program is not a subsidy program, but a program to assist farmers in rebuilding their land, Taylor said. Every time the Government spends a dollar the farm spends a dollar or more.

A sore spot with the farmer is the prior approval that he must have before starting conservation practices. This was discussed by Taylor and the committeemen.

Taylor told the men that in getting prior approval the farmer is not asking if he can have the conservation practice, he is telling the PMA to set aside so much money for his work.

The PMA is allotted only a certain amount of money and it can not overspend this allotment. By getting prior approval the farmer is only making sure that the money will be there when he is ready for it.

Fire Damages Gin
At Brice Monday

A fire Monday night in the Brice gin did an estimated \$1,000 damage to the press and belts before it was brought under control by the Memphis firemen and Brice citizens.

The fire broke out around 11:15 Monday night and men living close to the gin fought the blaze to keep it from spreading until the local fire department could get there.

The gin was closed down and it was not known just how the blaze started.

A fire Wednesday afternoon burnt the seat and the wiring and upholstery out of a dump-truck on the Childress highway.

Firemen said the fire started from faulty wiring under the dash.

Drought Broken
As .20 Inches Rain
Falls Tuesday

Hall County's three month drought was broken Tuesday as the area received .20 hundredths of an inch of moisture in the form of rain, sleet and snow, according to the Memphis observer, J. J. McMicken.

The last rain that Hall County had was in September according to McMicken.

NO BLANKET DEFERMENTS FOR FARMERS, DRAFT HEAD STATES

Emphasizing that the draft law provides no blanket deferment for farm workers, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, declares that local boards are required both by law and regulation to consider each agricultural worker's case individually, just as other men's cases are considered.

General Wakefield said that regulations issued by the President provides for a deferred classification for farm workers only when the following conditions are met to the satisfaction of the local board:

1. The man must be "employed in the production for market of a substantial quantity of those agricultural commodities which are necessary for the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest."

2. "The production for market of a substantial quantity of agricultural commodities should be measured in terms of the average annual production per farm worker

which is marketed from a local average farm of the type under consideration. The production of agricultural commodities for consumption by the worker and his family, or traded for subsistence purposes, should not be considered as production for market. Production which is in excess of that required for the subsistence of the farm families on the farm under consideration should be considered as production for market."

The state draft director observed that, "this still doesn't give the complete picture," and added that a man, to be eligible for farm deferment, must also meet the requirements in the section of the Selective Service regulations defining necessary employment.

He quoted as follows: "A registrant's employment in industry or other occupation, service in office, or activity in study, research, or medical, scientific, or other endeavors shall be considered to be necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety or interest only when all of the following conditions exist:

"1. The registrant is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity;

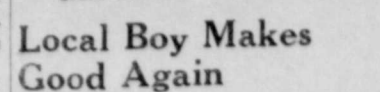
"2. The registrant cannot be replaced because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity; and

"3. The removal of the registrant would cause a material loss of effectiveness in such activity."

General Wakefield stressed that deferments based on agricultural and other civilian occupations are



Bruce Gibson



Perry Walker

Local Boy Makes Good Again

National honors in the 4-H Home Grounds Beautification program went to Bruce Gibson, 20, of Turkey. His all Expense trip to the 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago recently was provided by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, horticulturist of that city.

Bruce began his project in 1944, setting out elm trees around the house and leveling the yard. He keeps the buildings painted and in good repair and has inspired others to beautify their home grounds. Young Gibson led his local club in a community clean-up campaign, and has given over 200 talks on 4-H activities. An adult leader, he is now enrolled at Texas A&M college.

Perry Walker, 20, of Big Spring, was chosen national winner in the 4-H Meat Animal program, and was awarded a trip to the Chicago Club Congress where he received a \$300 college scholarship from Thos. E. Wilson, veteran supporter of club work.

Young Walker has won 64 ribbons and \$2,000 in cash prizes on his beef cattle and judging of both livestock and grasses. A sizeable income was derived chiefly from handling 189 beef cattle on the family's 1,400-acre ranch. A capable junior leader, Perry trained several other members in showing and judging livestock.

These activities are under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural college with USDT cooperating.

not permanent. "They are issued for one year or less," he said, "and local boards have instructions to classify a registrant as available for service whenever the cause for his deferment ceases to exist."

He explained that the designation Class II-C is used to indicate those deferred because of agricultural occupation.

The important thing to remember about building farm fences is to build a good one. The use of posts treated with a preservative, well-braced corner posts and the use of quality fencing plus a good construction job will add years to the life of the fence.

Read the Classified Ads!

Texas Quota Of Reserve Officers Is Announced

The Texas quota for the recall to active duty of company grade civilian component officers under the program announced by the Department of the Army this week has been received by the Texas Military District, Colonel C. M. Culp said today.

Of the fourth Army total of 937 lieutenants and captains of all services, Texas will furnish 43 male lieutenants, 170 male lieutenants, 12 WACs (captains or lieutenants), 12 chaplains (captains or lieutenants) and 26 medical service corps officers of company grade. The quota for medical and dental officers has not been allotted at this time. Reporting dates are scheduled for March 1951.

Under this new program National Guard officers and members of the active or inactive reserve in company grades may volunteer. Part of the quota will be filled from a reservoir of officers who volunteered under previous recall programs but who have not yet been ordered to duty.

The Army expects that the bulk of these company grade officers in the arms and services will enter active duty voluntarily as a patriotic duty in a time of national emergency, Colonel Culp stated.

Officers will be ordered to active duty on the following priority basis:

Priority 1: Volunteers.
Priority 2: Members of the ORC commissioned from the ROTC deferred from Selective Service under an ROTC deferment agreement and who have had less than one year's active federal service as officers.

Priority 3: Members of the ORC commissioned from the ROTC who did not accept a deferment agreement and who have less than one year's active federal service as officers warrant officers or enlisted men.

Priority 4: Members of the Voluntary Reserve.
Priority 5: Members of divisional troops or units of the Organized Reserve.

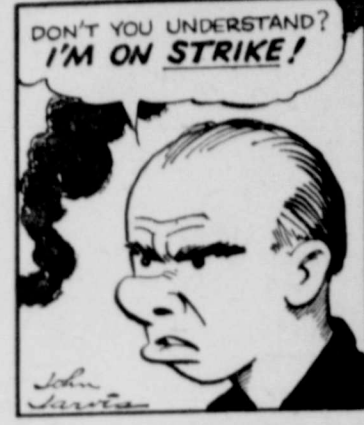
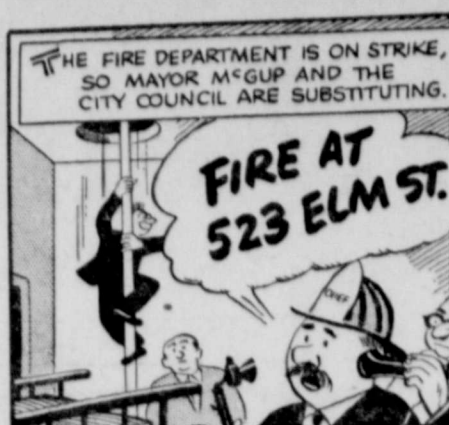
The Army emphasized, however, that officers assigned to divisional units have been placed in last priority and will not be ordered into active duty until efforts to fill quota from other sources have failed, and with the provision that the total number of officers taken from such units including volunteers and ROTC graduates, will not materially impair the mobilization potentiality of the unit.

Officers with four or more dependents will not be ordered to active service if they request exemption because of hardship. WAC officers with dependents under 18 years of age will not be ordered to active duty. However, officers who are drawing pensions, disability allowances or disability compensation from the Government who have been exempt in previous calls, may be selected and ordered into active service provided they are otherwise qualified.

Insofar as possible, Army stated in selecting reserve officers to serve without their consent first consideration will be given to the selection of those with the shortest active period prior overseas service and with the least number of dependents.

As in previous calls, all officers selected will be ordered to serve for a period of 21 consecutive months or such other period as may be authorized by law, unless sooner relieved. Under present in-

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



structions they will be given at least 30 days to close out their personal affairs unless they desire to report at an earlier date.

It was pointed out by Army officials that volunteering for active duty does not impair re-employment rights under the Selective Service Act of 1948. However, those officers who do not object to being ordered to duty but for reasons of their own do not wish to volunteer formally will be considered for recall by the military district headquarters.

tires also have been found to wear satisfactorily under normal highway driving conditions.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER IGNORES 75 DEGREES BELOW ZERO

Synthetic rubber, a petroleum-based material, is now being used in a tire designed to bounce at 75 degrees below zero. Ordinarily Arctic equipment is immobilized because tires, hoses, gaskets and belting freeze solid at temperatures below minus 60 degrees. In Texas tests, the same sub-zero

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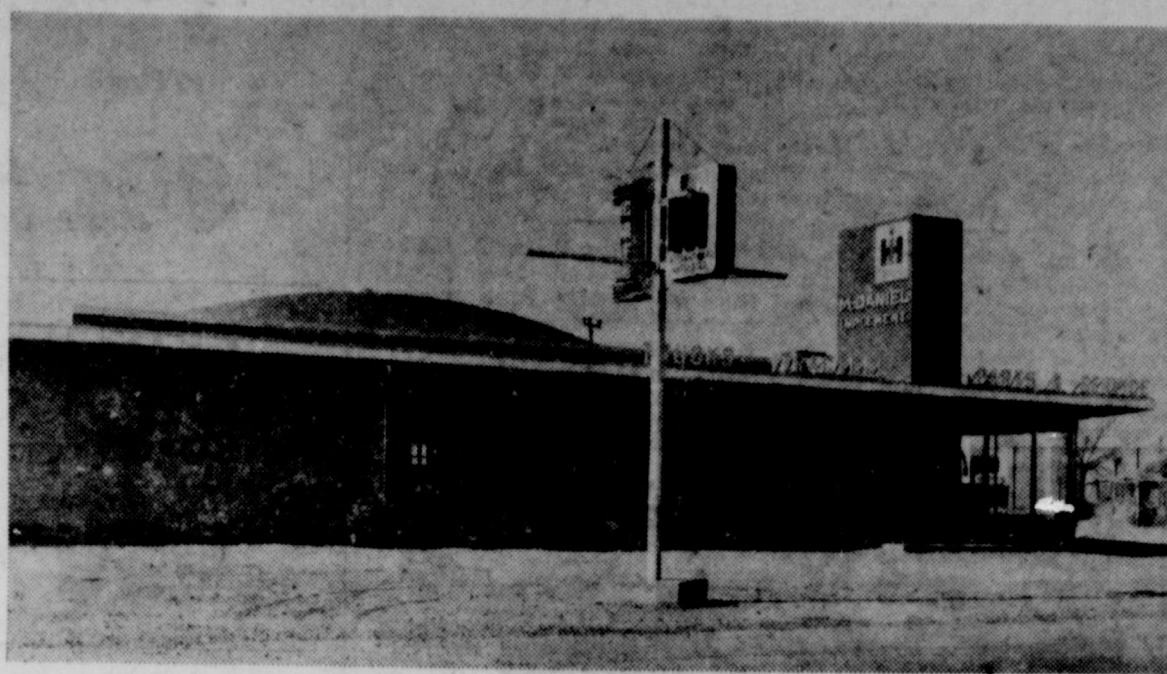
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Mrs. Frances Gilreath and children of Pampa visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gilmer and son, Bill of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Q. Meason and Bobby and Kerry of Childress visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vinson during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elsherry of San Diego, Calif., will arrive here to spend a three week vacation. They are to visit Mrs. Elsherry's parents, O. D. Phillips and relatives of Memphis.

Mrs. Henry Scott returned home Monday night after visiting during the holidays in Evermore with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robbins, and in Fort Worth with her brothers, Herman and Adrian Robbins, and in Wichita Falls with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Tension and husband. The Tensions visited here on Christmas eve and Mrs. Scott accompanied them to Wichita Falls.

Fletcher Bownds returned to Arlington State College after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hester Bownds.

Mrs. Roxy McCoy of Bagwell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Worth McCoy for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fleming of Topeka, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Whaley and daughter of Weatherford returned home Friday after spending the Christmas holidays here with their father, G. H. Hattebach.

Kenneth Oren of Pecos and daughters, Elsie and Anna Beth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boswell went to Houston last week to visit her brother, Ben King Boswell, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurry visited their son, Cleron McMurry and family near Tulsa Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norman and Jimmy McCormick of Dodson spent Monday and Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson spent Sunday with her brother, L. H. Clifton and family in Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willeford and Troyace Rhudy returned Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cleveland. The Cleveland's have a new baby boy. He has been named Henry Edward III. Mrs. Cleveland was the former Minnie Lou Rhudy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer of Denton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Byars during the holidays.

Don Byars of Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Byars.

Lt. and Mrs. Spencer Lewis and children, Jay and Leigh Ann of Fresno, Calif., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Paris have returned to their home in Norfolk, Va., after spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Paris. Paris, Aviation Storekeeper First class, is now stationed aboard the U.S.S. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and son of Duncan, Okla., were here during the holidays visiting their brother, Jim King and sisters, Imogene King and Mrs. Alla Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Deason of Flagstaff, Ariz., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vallance and other friends during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle West and family, who were living in Oklahoma City, recently moved to Lockney and took over as manager of the Whites Auto store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle West in Lockney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foote and son, Jerry spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foote in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, Dick and Bob visited with Mrs. Fowler's relatives in Mayfield, Okla., during Christmas.

Visiting here last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Allen were, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, and a sister, Mrs. Berchie Bradshaw and her son and daughter all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Betts of Dallas spent the week end here with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Allen and children visited in Dallas and Terrell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey visited in Pampa over the week end with Mrs. Margaret Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and daughter of Portales, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagley and family of Eldorado spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawrence. Christmas day they all

went to Eldorado, Okla., to spend the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam returned home Sunday night after two weeks visit in California with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toner. While there they visited Mrs. R. E. Martin and son, Ruben in Los Angeles. They also visited in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Lindsey of Lubbock and daughter, Iva Ruth visited Mrs. R. N. Beckum during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gentry of Lubbock also visited in the home of Mrs. R. N. Beckum.



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Farmers and their families to be entertained
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A full length feature picture "One Happy Family," starring Don DeFore and Marjorie Reynolds, will highlight the parade of entertainment to be staged for farmers and their families who attend the annual John Deere Day show as guests of Harrison Hardware Co. on Monday Jan. 6 at the Ritz Theatre.

"One Happy Family" tells the story of the Lynns, who compose a typical, happy small-town household until they are awarded the title of "Family of the Year" in a contest conducted by a national magazine. The new title and the \$10,000 in prize money they win will contrive to toss all the Lynns into a whirlpool of comedy and excitement, and Mr. DeFore and Miss Reynolds, as representatives of the magazine, go along for the swim. As entertainment, the picture rates a blue ribbon and will provide the guests with a rollicking time.

Five other new pictures are included in the

fast-moving program, according to Harrison Hardware Co. One of the films, "His Father's House," features the likeable Tom Gordon, who has been a memorable character in previous John Deere pictures. Another of the films, "The Farming Game," offers something different in its presentation of unusual performing unusual farming. "What's New for 1951," will acquaint in attendance with new John Deere implements, and is sure to prove of interest to the farmer and his family. "Mike on the Farm" and "The All-American Team," movies that complete the program, subjects close to the heart of every

Admission will be by ticket and who have not yet received theirs may obtain them by calling in person at the Harrison Hardware Co. at 605 Main St. Tickets urged by Mr. Harrison to get early. The show starts at 1:30 P.M.

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NUMEROUS TO LIST—HE ATTENDED SCHOOLS SEYMOUR AND B.S.
DEGREE AT TEXAS A&M—EARLY AMBITION TO BE A COUNTY AGENT—
LAST BIRTHDAY 1950—PUBLIC RELATIONS EDITORIAL

We have observed that livestock auctioneers in the corn belt do more clowning than we're accustomed to having here with our sales. At least some of them do. Or maybe it's just for special occasions.

At the sale of Lloyd Robinson's steer, Big Spring Special, which was grand champion at the International Livestock Exposition two weeks ago, the auctioneer had young Lloyd helping with some of the appeals to bidders. It was all great fun.

Apparently it worked. The final sale price was \$12 per pound, a new record, and a total of \$12,300 for the animal, besides his prize winnings.

We can expect a new cycle of controls on nearly everything, and new fights to stay free of controls.

In the other war, the livestock industry managed to keep pretty much in the clear insofar as production was concerned, but growers had their problems with feed and other things. The sheep raisers have already raised their voices against prospective controls.

One of the delegates to the recent annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Dallas reported that the house detective in a certain hotel approached him in the hall one morning toward the end of the week and said, "You folks are the best-behaved group we've had here to a convention in years and years."

And with over six thousand registered at the convocation, it was indeed a milk-mannered throng of farmers from 46 states and Puerto Rico that over ran Dallas and Fort Worth. A large portion of the delegates did sleep in Fort Worth hotels.

Cotton men say that there is no danger of a surplus of cotton in 1951.

If we get the 16 million bales the secretary of agriculture has asked for, we'll still not have any too much.

Thinking leaders are cautioning against putting cotton on land that should not be used to grow cotton now.

Much of our land which used to produce good yields has been so depleted that it must be rejuvenated before growing any more of that crop.

However, we have made much progress in stepping up per acre yields by careful attention to soil fertility, and cutting down insect losses. That's the way we should meet the need now for more cotton.

Some of the ladies who grew up on the plains have told us that having no telephone never bothered them much in their courting days.

1949 Graduation Class Meets For Reunion Tues.

The second annual reunion of the 1949 graduation class of Memphis High School was held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the high school cafeteria.

First on the program was roll call after which each member of the class told what he had been doing since his graduation. Next was the election of officers. Lois Wines was re-elected as president, Peggy Mitchell was elected secretary and Barbara Edwards was elected treasurer. It was decided that the next reunion of the class would be held Dec. 26, 1951, in the high school cafeteria.

Refreshments of Coke and Cake were served after which the class

Inasmuch as they could see for miles in that flat country, they didn't need to be warned when their boy friends planned a visit. A girl could see her caller leave his home.

Now, with the development of the farmers' airplane down at Texas A&M College, that thing may become so popular that the flatlands damsels won't need any more warning than to see their beaux take off in their flying pickups headed for a date.

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sang several songs.
Members of the class who were present are as follows: Lois Wines, Martha Aduddell, Mrs. Anita Johnson Newell, Don Corley, Sammy Raseo, Alvin Massey, Peggy Mitchell, Murita Gibson, Janney Mueller, Anna M. Collins, Barbara Edwards, Ava Dell Phillips, Cleve Mae Tiner, Creed Lamb, Jeanne Way, T. C. Blackmon, Windell Orand, Edward Barton, Charles Morrison, Adrian Combs, Don Wright, Mrs. Edith Compton Marcum, Pfc. Jackie Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pyeatt.

Guests who attended were: Wayland Marcum and Joanna Davis.

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Not very many people have noticed this and even fewer are familiar with what goes on there.

They actually are, or have been, wax locations of wax factories.

The wax is the candleilla wax, made from the shrub of the same name which grows in that part of the world, on both sides of the Texas-Mexico border. It does not occur anywhere else in the United

States. The plant grows wild, is never cultivated.

The processed wax from it is used in the manufacture of a good many everyday items. Among them—Shoe polish, belt dressing, leather dressing, cosmetics, chewing gum, paints and varnishes.

J. E. Casner of Alpine, who operates a wax factory at Presidio, says production of this wax has dwindled to a trickle in the Big Bend country for two reasons. The weed supply is limited and so is the labor supply.

Since the harvest is by hand, much labor is required, and operators can't afford to compete with the wages offered laborers in other fields.

The weeds yield about forty pounds of wax per ton of weeds. After the plant is pulled, roots and all, it is boiled in a weak sulphuric acid solution until the wax rises to the top. It is then skimmed off and refined into a hard yellow wax with a melting point of 157 to 158 degrees, Fahrenheit.

The American Association of Nurserymen has an interesting, illustrated booklet out telling "Ten Ways to Control the Climate Around Your Home."

We have a limited supply of these to send free of charge to those who request it. Write us if you want one, and mention the name of this newspaper.

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There is a lot of pride in an outstanding achievement. Such an achievement is the completion of the building now housing McDaniel Implement here in Memphis.

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We are glad to join in extending our congratulations to the owners of this firm, and wish for them a very successful Formal Opening on Saturday, Jan. 6th.

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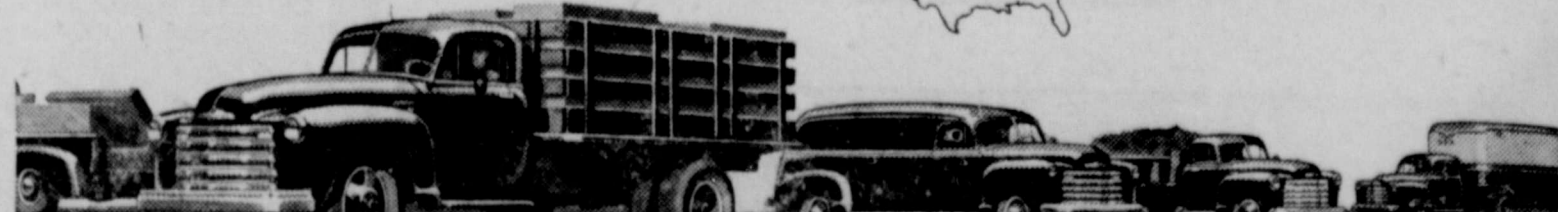
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ment, featuring tall red candles, a star, reindeers and greenery. A lovely arrangement of poinsettias, greenery and candles adorned the buffet.

Mrs. Theodore Swift read a scripture and Mrs. Byron Baldwin lead the opening prayer.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Henry Scott introduced Mrs. H. J. Howell who reviewed "Home for Christmas" in a clever manner.

To conclude the program, the group joined in singing Christmas carols.

Lovely gifts were presented to the teacher, Mrs. Henry Hays, and president, Mrs. Henry Scott, and Mrs. L. L. Jester, who is leaving soon to make her home in Oklahoma.

Members and guests enjoying the party were Mmes. N. M. Lindsey, Theodore Swift, Henry Hays, Alfred Hutcherson, Bud Godfrey,



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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan left Wednesday for Denver where they will attend the inaugural ceremonies January 9 of his cousin, Dan Thornton, who was recently elected as Governor of Colorado. Mrs. C. L. Sloan Sr., who has been here since last fall visiting her son C. L., accompanied them to her home in Denver.

Robert Frank Cummings of Lubbock spent New Year's Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cummings.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our friends who so graciously helped in any way during the recent illness and passing of our beloved husband and daddy. Especially do we want to thank the doctors and nurses at Goodall hospital for their care; those who prepared and served the meals, for the beautiful flowers, the cards and many words of sympathy. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

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COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb. 87c; 2 lb.	1.72
CRISCO or SNOWDRIFT, 3 lb.	1.05
MRS. TUCKERS or CRUSTENE, 3 lb.	93c
POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 1 lb. box	14c
WHITE KARO, Pint Bottle	22c
CATSUP, Lg. Bottle WS	22c
SPAGHETTI or MACORONI, Skinners, box	11c
POP CORN, all kinds, can	18c
EGGS, fresh country, doz	57c
PURE PRESERVES, 2 lb. Jar Apricot or Peach	49c
DRIED PEACHES, fancy, New Pack, lb.	42c
DRIED APRICOTS, fancy	55c
DRIED PRUNES, 1 lb. box	27c
MINCEMEAT, White wan, box	17c
COCONUT, Bakers, box or can	17c
BAKERS COOKING CHOCOLATE, bar	44c
PICKLES, qts. Sour or Dill Kuners	37c
CRACKERS, Krispy, 1 lb. 29c; 2 lb.	51c
VANILA WAFERS, Sunshine, box	16c
DOG FOOD, IDEAL or RED HEART, 2 cans	29c
BABO or AJAX CLEANSER 2 cans	25c
CLOROX, Qts. 18e, half gallons	32c
KLEENEX, 300 size box	25c
CUT RITE WAX PAPER, box	26c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls	25c
SOUP, Campbells, all 19c cans	17c
KROUT, med. can Kuners	12c
GREEN BEANS, No. 2 cans Del Monte Whole	30c
SPINACH, HD Med can 15c, No. 2 can	17c
GREEN LIMA BEANS, Kuners can	27c
CORN, Our Darling, No. 1 can 15c; med can	19c
PIMIENTO, 4 oz. can Dormedary	15c
PINEAPPLE, flat can 17c; No. 2 cans	32c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Lg. cans Libby's	39c
PEACHES, Lg. cans Hearts Delight	32c
SPUDS, Red McClure or Idaho Russetts; 5 lb.	19c
COOKING APPLES, fancy Rome Beauty, 5 lb.	53c
GRAPEFRUIT, Lg. Ruby Red, each	9c
LEMONS, Lg. Sunkist, doz.	33c
LETTUCE, Lg. Head	13c
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall, and Mrs. Henry Gatlin and Mrs. Boyce Bruce and visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall, Jr., in Wellington Sun-

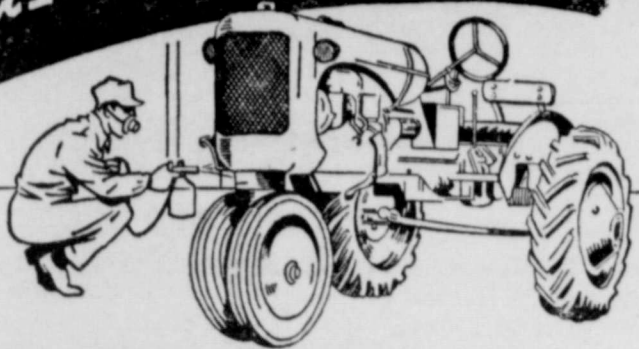
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Anthony and Mrs. Allen Dunbar visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall, Jr., in Wellington Sun-

Ragnal Greenhaw spent the week end here with his parents, and Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Berry and daughter, Janafaye, were business in Amarillo Friday.

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George Williams of Denton visited with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawrence Thursday and Friday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall during the Christmas holidays were Sid Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. T-Bone Paschall of Dalhart, Raymond Paschall of Monte Vista, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Adams of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall, Jr., and Max of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone and baby of Canyon spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dennis.

Mrs. Pearl Massey and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby spent Friday in Amarillo on business.

M. W. Paschall visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wallace of Dalhart for a few days last week.

Mrs. Buddy Sherley and children, Jerry, Billy and Mike of Amherst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett and family of Alaska.

J. L. Dennis of Carey, J. T. Dennis took Mrs. Frank Peterson to her home in Devine last week and they stayed for a few days visit.

John Shadid and Louis Saied went to Dallas Sunday to attend the New Year's football game, Texas University-Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilchrest had all of their children and their families to visit them during the Christmas holidays. Those visiting

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and deep appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us, for all the food and flowers brought or sent us by our many relatives, friends and neighbors; for all of the medical attention rendered us by Dr. Odom, Dr. Dryden and their clinical staff; for the kind services of the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Directors; for the sweet music and songs by the choir and soloist; and for the comforting words of Brother Evans and Brother Jenkins during our hours of greatest bereavement.

Mrs. Emma Lee Nabers and Children
Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers Jr. and Son
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nabers
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Malloy and Sons
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nabers and Son

were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Freeman of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Asteel of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilchrest of Borger; Howard and Jean Gilchrest of Memphis, Cpl. Ernest F. Gilchrest, stationed at Mitchell Field, N. Y. The 11 grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrest were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander and Patricia have returned home from Riverside, Calif., where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nash and brothers, Jack and Ronald and families. They also visited in Santa Ana with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley and boys.

Mrs. J. S. Alexander returned home last week end from Muleshoe after spending the holidays with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Shirley spent the week end in Oklahoma City with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Determan.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: W. B. GARNER, GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of July, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 3313.

The names of the parties in said

suit are: National Automobile and Casualty Insurance Company, as Plaintiff and W. B. Garner as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit:

Suit for debt of \$1395.25 plus interest and costs and in which writ of attachment has issued and has been levied upon land of defendant situated in Hall County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served

within 90 days after the date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 4th day of December, A. D., 1950.

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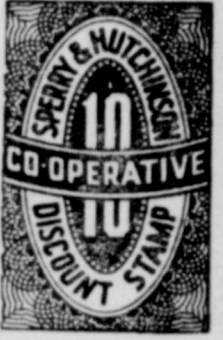
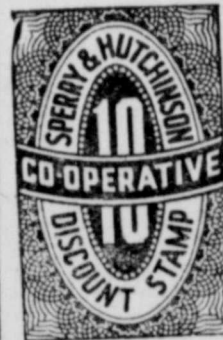
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Editorial

AMERICA CAN'T CLAM UP

Ex-President Herbert Hoover stated in his address that hundreds of persons had written him, asking him to bring forth his ideas on how we should handle the defense of this nation in the present crisis. When the ex-commander of the "Ship of State" brought forth his ideas no one seemed to agree with him in either the Democratic or Republican party.

The Democrats, led by President Truman, yelled "isolationist", but the strongest rebuke came from a fellow Republican. One of the few statesmen in Washington, Foreign Policy Advisor John Foster Dulles, said America can never become a Gibraltar of self-defense because solitary defense is never impregnable. Instead, he said, the only effective defense against Communist aggression for ourselves and other free nations "is the capacity to counter-attack."

To do what the Ex-President said would put this country in the same position as France was in before World War II. We would be sitting behind a wall supposedly secure from all attack, then when this attack does come the wall would crumble as the enemy struck over, around and from behind. The oceans would prove to be no great barrier in modern warfare as our Navy and Marines proved to the Nips in the last war. Although Russia has no great surface fleet now, if we should pull into our shell and let them grab some warm water ports they would soon have a fleet.

To pull back into our shell and let the "Iron Curtain" fall over Europe and Asia would bankrupt this nation. Should the communist take that vast area, America would lose a great market for our manufactured goods and a large supply of raw materials would be shut off from the Far East. Should this happen then we would be playing right into Russia's hands for there would be unemployment in this country and country and communism makes its greatest gains in the unemployment ranks of any nation.

Just as America can't afford a long string of Korea's, neither can we be forced to clam up in this country. If we should, when Russia got ready this country might receive a thorough deep plowing.

The United States has sent an ambassador to Spain. How much will this friendship cost the taxpayers?

About the only new thing most people start on January 1 is the calendars.

"Time" magazine picked the American fighting man as the man who has done the most toward changing the news of this year. The magazine said the entire world was watching him. The G. I.'s had rather have a few helping and not so many watching.

Press Paragraphs—

QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

More Than A Song This New Year

That 1951 is to be a "Chips Down" year is obvious before even the first midnight horn squawks or the first reveler starts up a song.

Chips down, as America girls for defense. Chips down, as young men break the normal trend of life to take up military duty. Chips down, as guns blast away at human targets on foreign fields.

Chips down, as we re-arm a Germany that has itself, twice sent the world reeling into total war. Chips down, as the profits are drained from individuals and corporate endeavor and critical material is diverted from peace-time needs to disappear into the yawning maw of war's stockpiles.

Chips down, as men like Eisenhower, old enough to have earned

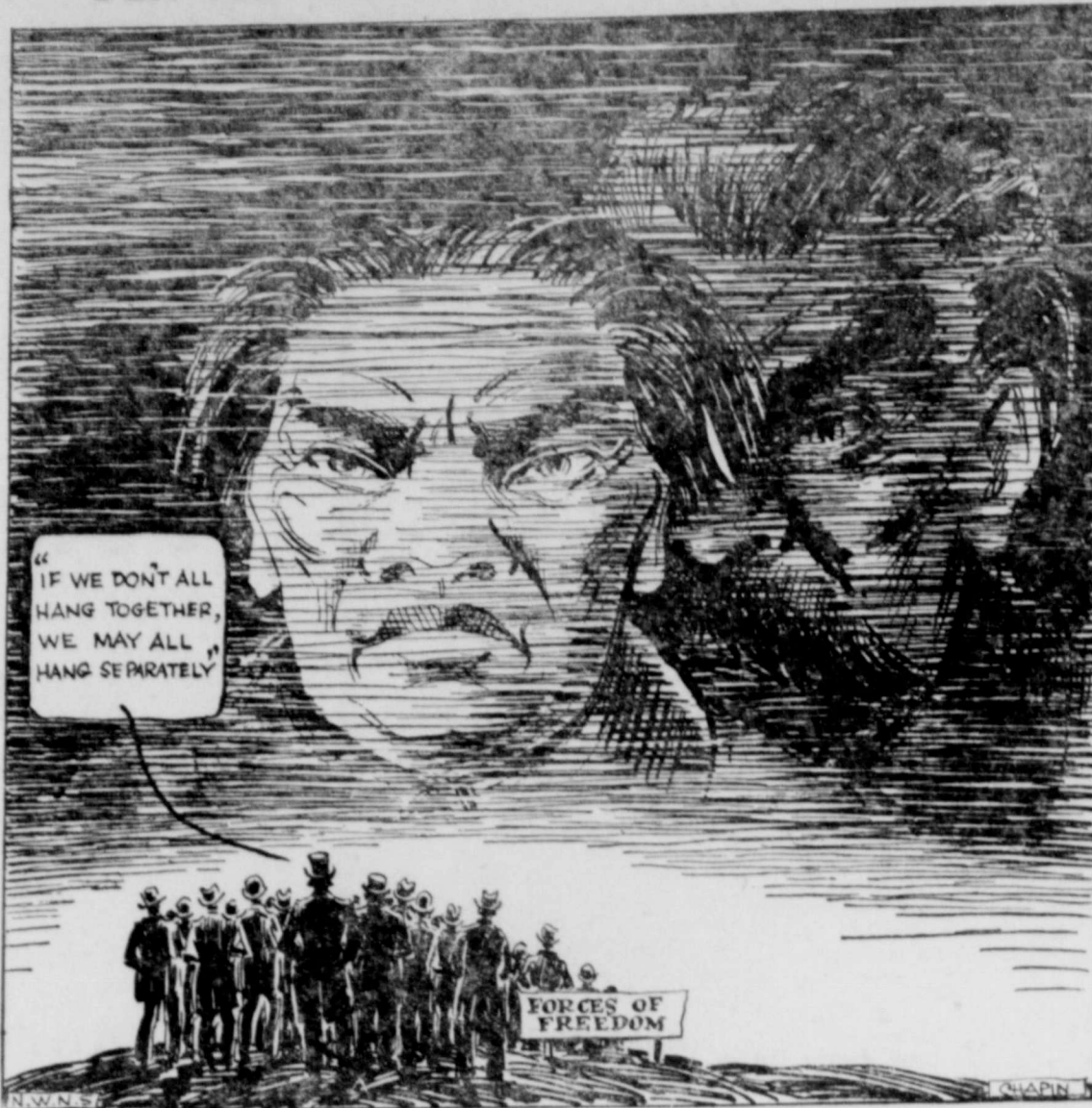
a bit of peace, shrugs off the robes of office of a great university and again pulls on battle dress.

Obviously, 1951 cannot be shrugged aside with a glass of champagne and an hour of merriment. For the call is to all and the real strength of the answer lies in how we decide to live.

As a laborer takes pride in his job and works, so will be production. As even the least of us are conscious of our civic responsibilities and duty to our neighbors, so will measure up the strength in the chain of communities that make up our nation.

As man deals with man and as he deals with the God of Men, so will we gain the confidence, the strength, the inner peace and the fortitude with which to calmly face the decision. Each of us by

BEN FRANKLIN TRUISM, 1951 VERSION



the way we live in 1951, will contribute to the combined strength or weakness of our nation.

—Moore County News

Off The Deep End?

It might well be wise to keep calm while you listen to the dire predictions of what is in store for your country in the day-to-day crisis. Possibly we are not going off the deep end, despite the apparent determination of many that we shall. Remember other ups and downs and remember that history repeats itself. In 1929, for instance, just before calamity hit with its largest capital T, we were to have universal good times with two cars in every garage. Remember, also, 1934, when there never could be prosperity for the American farmer any more. There never could be any way that he could ever see out. Never bet with the crowd. Bet against them. This is our New Year thought for you in matters of business.

—Floyd County Hesperian

Green Bug Problem

Reports of infestation of aphid in the wheat in this area, and in the entire winter wheat growing area, creates a serious problem not only for farmers who depend upon wheat for their living, but also for the world, which depends on wheat for their bread.

How to combat the invasion of the green bug when the top soil is dry is of primary concern to agriculture on the Plains of Texas, and it is a problem which, if not solved, will do as much toward bringing about "hard times" as the drought of the 1930's did.

In fact, there is a parallel to conditions now comparable with the dry years. Then, a combination of crop failures and a depression proved disastrous. A crop failure in a time of high prices is just as bad, although farmers have cash reserves to draw upon for a time and have cleared away much of their debts during the prosperous 1940's.

Whether it is Mother Nature or modern science that brings about a solution, a solution must be found. Two crop failures in a row make it tough on everybody in this area, even if the rest of the nation is enjoying prosperity.

—Ochiltree Herald

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HALL COUNTY WINS BANQUET AT CONVENTION—The following letter is self-explanatory as it shows that Hall County won the banquet for having the greatest attendance, mileage and number of attendants considered.

"We came to Dallas and got the 'grapes' on having the best attendance and the best showing of any other county in the state at the State Farm Bureau Convention. Our attendance to this convention was 49 to which was added the mileage, and as you know made a splendid showing."

MASONIC TEMPLE HOUSE WARMING WELL ATTENDED—The new Masonic Temple at the southwest corner of the square, was the scene last Monday from 4 to 9 p.m. of much activity. The public had been invited to visit and inspect the building, which they did by hundreds.

The different Masonic bodies, the Eastern Star and the Rainbow

Girls, all acted as host on the occasion.

CYCLONE BASKETBALL—The Memphis Cyclone basketball team defeated the team Tuesday evening at a score of 19 to 18. This to be an excellent game and exciting throughout. Leggett was outstanding player for Leslie Dennis, Fisher and Gilbreath did well for the Cyclone.

The Leslie school brought a girl's pep squad which earned much attention and respect. HEADLINES IN THE DEMOCRAT—"Memphis Girl Is So As a C.I.A. Beauty," "Mock How He Won Contest," "Browder, Pioneer Citizen, January 27."

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Arnold left Saturday for Ft. Smith to be with his father. Mr. Smith and sons of Lakeview here Monday. C. W. Smith shipped two cars of bulls to Kansas City market Saturday.

20 Years Ago

Wednesday, December 24, 1930

GENEROUS MEMPHIS DONATES \$1,200 TO CHARITIES—

With three or four committees still to report, a generous Memphis dug deep in her pockets and raised in excess of \$1,200 for the community chest to be expended on needy cases handled through the United Charities of Memphis. It was reported by Rev. E. T. Miller, who is president of the local charity organization, "I have never seen such liberality before," Rev. Miller said.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALLS C. C. MORGAN TO PASTORATE

HERE—C. C. Morgan, former Promotional Director at Manhattan Bible College, Manhattan, Kansas, has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church here, according to an announcement made Tuesday by members of the church board. Mr. Morgan will arrive in Memphis on Christmas Day and with his wife and daughter, Elizabeth, will make their home at the church parsonage at 110 South Tenth street.

MAN WANTED AT RALLS, PUT TO WORK HERE—H. C. Ham-bright, 20 years old, wanted at dealer.

Ralls on a felony charge, was

arrested here early last

night by Sheriff Sid Christian. Constable J. Y. Snow, after arrest, a charge of unlawfully trying a pistol was lodged against him here, and according to Christian, he pleaded guilty to charge Monday afternoon and put to work on the county jail. HEADLINES IN THE DEMOCRAT—"Rotary Program Signed To Have Collegiate Deal," "Henry Read States chants To Have Banquet Jan. 9," "Annual C. of C. Banquet Be January 20."

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Hollis Boren and daughter, Lee and Mrs. Joe Webster, visitors in Childress Thursday. Miss Lucile Pope left Friday evening for Quannah to spend holidays with her parents. Buck Cudd left Friday for Christi, where he will make home.

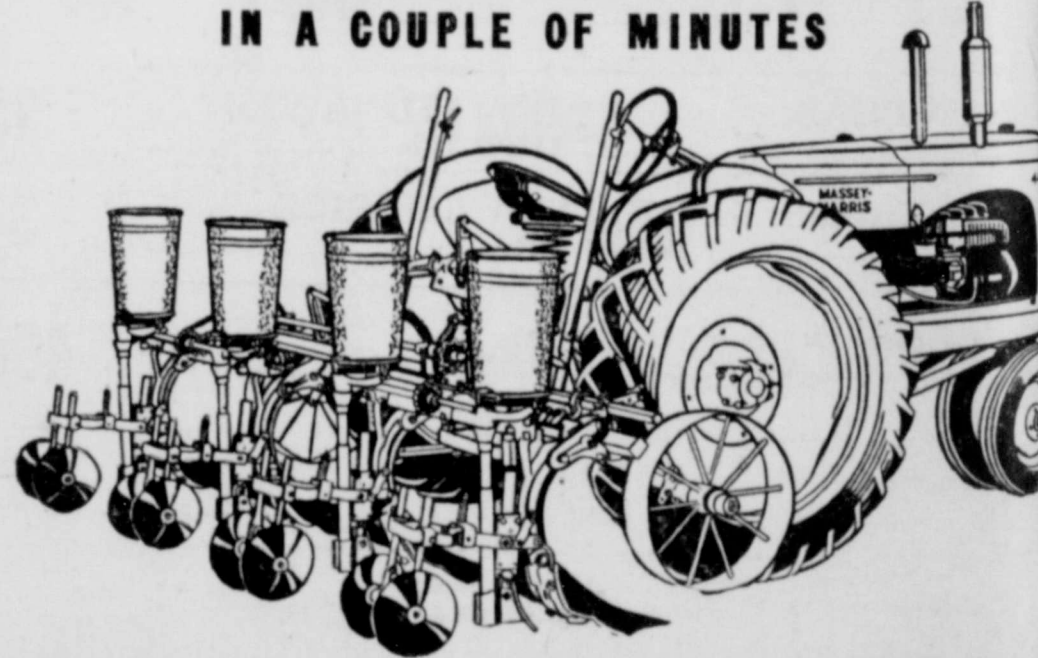
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Miss Martha Pearl Davenport Becomes Bride Of Billy Salmon Christmas Day

In an impressive ceremony on Christmas Day, the wedding anniversary of her parents, Miss Martha Pearl Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Davenport, Jr., of Lakeview, became the bride of Billy Morgan Salmon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Salmon, Sr., of near Brice.

Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Memphis, read the single ring service in the home of the bride's parents.

Massed arrangements of poinsettias and greenery decorated the mantel which was flanked by candelabra bearing white tapers.

Miss Mary Jo Davenport, sister of the bride and pianist, played the traditional wedding marches for the processional and recession.

For her marriage, the bride chose a rose suit complemented

class of '49 and at the present time is engaged in farming and ranching with his father near Brice.

Upon their return from a honeymoon trip to Carlsbad, N. M., and Juarez, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Salmon will be at home near Brice.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets For Study Monday Afternoon

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the church parlor for a missionary program and business meeting.

Topic for the program was "God is Moving who can hinder?" The song, "Jesus Calls" was sung by the group and Mrs. Ed Hill offered prayer.

Special music was rendered by Misses Lois Wines and Patsy Hays. Mrs. Frank Ellis brought the devotional, "I Choose You," using as the text John 15:11-27 and Ephes, 1:1-4.

"Isaiah Presents God's Plans" was discussed by Rev. Roy Shahan who read several chapters from the book of Isaiah.

Mrs. Clara Pritchett, president, presided over the business meeting. She read a letter from the Garrett family, missionaries to Japan, and also a poem, "God or Chaos" by E. C. Price.

Mrs. J. H. Smith offered the closing prayer.

Those present were Meses. D. A. Grundy, Chas. Drake, McBee, L. J. Pruitt, Ed Hill, A. M. Wyatt, A. Arnold, Earl Pritchett, Ida Hutcherson, J. H. Smith, H. H. Lindsey, L. O. Dennis, Frank Ellis, John Barber, Sam Hamilton, Roy Shahan, Miss Louella Endes, and Rev. Roy Shahan.

Birthday Dinner Sunday Honors Mr. Gregory

Joe Gregory, who was 72 years of age Monday, January 1, was honored at a birthday dinner at his home in Memphis Sunday when his daughter, Mrs. O. L. McBrayer of Clarendon entertained in his honor.

Enjoying this affair were the honoree, Mr. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McBrayer and family of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Gregory and boys of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davidson and family of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Shakkelford and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtis and family of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Orcutt and family of Esteline, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peters and daughters of Memphis.

Miss Jackson To Wed E. N. Hudgins In Dallas Rites

Miss Mary Jo Jackson of Dallas will become the bride of El Nathan Hudgins Feb. 15 at Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, with Dr. W. Marshall Craig officiating.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Jackson of Greenville. The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. E. N. Hudgins of Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. N. Pierce, Detroit, Mich., will attend her sister as matron of honor and Miss Joyce Jackson will be maid of honor.

Bridesmaids will be Miss Chomel Ellis, Miss Gloria Greenwell and Mrs. V. G. Ailes. Rickie Jackson will be flower girl and Dandy Hudgins will be ring bearer.

David H. Hudgins of Memphis will serve his brother as best man. Groomsmen will include T. E. Robinson, Charles Lon Webster Jr. of Fort Worth, Bill Johnson and Elmo Penley.

Mr. Hudgins attended Texas Christian University and is now a student at Baylor University School of Dentistry. His fiancée attended schools in Yuba, Okla.

Martha Howard Becomes Bride Of Virgil Miller

Miss Martha Jean Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Howard of this city, became the bride of Virgil Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller of Chula, Va., at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Joe Bradley, on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the single ring service.

The couple's only attendants were Miss Margaret Ann Massey and Raymond Whitten.

For her marriage, the bride chose a gray suit with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Both the bride and groom attended school in Memphis. The bride was a member of the Junior Class this year. The groom made his home in Chula, Va., for the past several months where he is employed with a dairy.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for Chula, Va. where they will make their home.

John Deere Day Monday, Jan. 8 At Harrison Hardware

Monday, Jan. 8, will be John Deere Day here in Memphis according to an announcement by Carl Harrison, John Deere dealer.

Harrison said that farm equipment would be on display at his store and lunch would be served at noon.

The highlight of the day will be the movie "One Happy Family" starring Marjorie Reynolds and Don DeFore. The show along with several educational films on farming will be shown at the Ritz theater at 1:30 Monday afternoon.

Harrison said that invitations had been sent all the farm families, but if any had not received their invitations they were invited.

John Deere Day is an annual affair and is sponsored by the local dealer and the John Deere Company.

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Several good oil and gas ranges
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FOR SALE—I have just received a supply of roses. If you are in need of some roses this is your chance to get them. This is all I am going to have. See these at my nursery, 521 N. 14th Street. N. M. Lindsey, phone 527-R. 31-2p

WILL TRADE late model car for late model pick-up. See Wendell Harrison at Harrison Hardware. 31-1c

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FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment and small house, 811 Montgomery, Phone 413-J. 48-tfc

SEWING MACHINE for rent by week or month. Also sewing machine for sale. Rehels Furniture and Repair Shop, 808 Cleveland Street, Phone 542-M. 23-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom for man or girl in two blocks of square. Second house west of Lee Plant. 710 Brice. Call 310-R. 31-2p

FOR RENT—Furnished two room house. Call 303-J. 31-1c

FOR RENT—Two room house newly decorated, water furnished. Phone 477-J. Mrs. Joe Rasco. 31-1c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment —2 rooms, bills paid. 219 E. Brice. Phone 303-M. 1p

FOR RENT—Garage apartment, unfurnished; three rooms and bath. Phone 416. 1c

Lost and Found

LOST—Skilled sander on Clarendon-Silverton Highway, between Clarendon and Antelope Flat. 13 found, return to Oscar Bullock, Gen. Del., Clarendon. Call 96-M after 6 P. M. 25-tfc

LOST Rear cushion for 1941 Ford Sedan, near Lakeview. Finder notify R. G. Patrick Used Car Lot. 31-2p

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NOTICE—Don't forget John Deere Day in Memphis Monday, Jan. 8th at Harrison Hardware Co. 30-2c

a John Deere Day message

January 4, 1951

Dear Friends:

John Deere Day will soon be here again; in fact, next Monday, Jan. 8 This is the day we look forward to having all our farmer friends here to be our guests and spend the day with us. There just isn't time to call on each of you personally. We have endeavored to mail invitations to each of you, but if you did not receive one, or have not been invited by any of our personnel, please consider this your personal invitation to attend. A luncheon will be served at in our implement building at noon next Monday, and an implement display will be set up for your inspection all day. The picture show will start at 1:30 p.m. at the Ritz Theatre. Several attendance prizes will be given.

The feature picture, "One Happy Family" starring Marjorie Reynolds and Don DeFore, is a top notch production -- one which we are sure you will enjoy. We will also have several interesting and educational features on modern equipment and farming practices.

Don't forget the time -- Monday, Jan. 8. Come early! Bring the whole family and spend the day with us.

Sincerely

CARL HARRISON
Harrison Hardware Co.
Memphis, Texas

JOHN DEERE DAY...

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Social Security Official Here Wednesday Jan. 10

A representative from the Social Security Administration office in Amarillo will be in Memphis at the Court House Wednesday morning, Jan. 10, at 11 o'clock to answer questions on the new social security law covering self-employed persons.

The new law went into effect Jan. 1, 1951, but in most cases the first report will be made at the regular tax paying time in March of 1952, according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration.

Among the self-employed persons are operators of stores, filling stations, theaters, taxi cabs, advertising agencies, brokers, and certain others who classify themselves as independent contractors. The law specifically exempts farm owners, physicians, lawyers, dentists, architects, funeral directors, engineers, accountants, and a few other professions.

An individual must have self-employment income of \$400.00 or more in a year to become subject to the law. Only the first \$3600 income in a year is subject to the tax. The tax rate is from January 1, 1951 through December 1953.

Partners in a business are considered as self-employed. A pro-

fessional person may have self-employment from sole ownership or a partnership outside his profession. Both wages and self-employment income may be credited up to \$3600 per year. Benefits are computed from the average wage or average net self-employment income, or a combination of the two.

A free pamphlet explaining self-employment income and other provisions of the amended Social Security Act may be obtained from the Amarillo Social Security Office.

LAKEVIEW Correspondent

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hancock were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. Lucille Gerlach of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. David Weaver and boys of Seminole, Colo. C. W. Jones, Jr., of Denver, Colo. C. W. Jones, Jr., is stationed in Denver and has been alerted for overseas duty.

Mrs. James Skinner, Mrs. Joe Durham, Mrs. Paul McCanne and Mary were Amarillo shoppers Friday of last week.

Mrs. Partia Muncy was an overnight guest of Mrs. Minnie McCanne Thursday night of last week.

Mary McCanne and Mary Jo Davenport were Memphis visitors Sunday afternoon.

New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wansley were Mrs. Jen-

nie Wansley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and boys, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Payne and David and Mrs. Ella Lane of Memphis.

Mrs. K. D. Nabers and family moved into the C. C. Crozier home Thursday of last week.

Mary McCanne spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.

Bill Melton left last week for Hot Springs, Ark., to join his wife and daughter who have been visiting Mrs. Melton's mother, Mrs. M. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatlin Sandra Lee and Gary returned Saturday to their home in Beaumont after spending the Christmas holidays here with friends and relatives.

Wallace Hoggatt of Bryan and Damon Hoggatt of Alamosa, Colo., have returned to their teaching positions after spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hoggatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hoggatt and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoggatt of Clarendon.

Mrs. D. E. Mahan of Coleman Okla., returned to her home Tuesday night after spending the holidays with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanks Sunday visitors in the Blanks home were Mrs. S. D. Churchman and daughter, Mona and Mr. and Mrs. Slim Henderson.

Mrs. Louis Curry of Plainview and Mrs. Jack Moore of Spur visited Mrs. MacQueen Sunday.

Hendrix Williams of the Army Air Corps is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Williams and sisters, Mrs. V. C. Durrett and Mrs. K. D. Nabers, Jr.

R. L. Nivens of the Army is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Nivens.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne and Mary were supper guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wansley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Long returned Sunday from a visit in Plainview with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Curry.

BRICE

Mrs. J. F. Hanins of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatley.

M. L. Murff has returned home from Amarillo after visiting the past week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowery of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McAnear took their son, Don to Amarillo Friday for treatment of an eye injury caused from a BB gun shot.

Relatives who visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tice Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rich, and her sisters, Jane, Mina and

Mary, all of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Baker of Lelia Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harp of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Patrick of Borger visited Sunday evening in the D. P. Osborn home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ponder have had as guests the past week his sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ponder, Jr., and Mrs. Howard Ponder all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and children spent the week end at Le-fors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Courtright of Lakeview visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baten.

Jerry Lemons, who has an eye injury, is reported to be improved. Jerry was playing with a button on a string when it burst, hitting him in the eye. It was at first thought that his eye sight was gone, but the latest report is that he can see a little.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Parcel of Ottumwa, Iowa, spent the Christmas holidays here with her uncles, Starr and J. C. Johnson. Other relatives visiting the Johnsons, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Sachse of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson of Amarillo.

Guests in the Aubrey Martin home the past week were his mother, Mrs. L. R. Morris of Sulphur Springs and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burch of Gainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and family of Lubbock visited Sunday with his brother, Joe Woods and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin and family visited friends at Tulsa Sunday evening.

Those visiting in the Ted Barnes home over the week end were, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fortenberry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mears of Littlefield, and Mrs. Billie Perkins and baby of Corpus Christi.

J. M. Ferrel Jr. Buys McMurry's Interest In Local Business

J. M. Ferrel Jr., has purchased the half interest in Memphis Tire and Supply store owned by E. (Gip) McMurry effective January 1.

Ferrel said he was assuming all obligations of partnership and the policies of the store will remain the same as in the past.

Ferrel and McMurry formed the partnership in August of 1945. McMurry sold his interest in the business, so he could devote full time to his farming interests.

Ferrel said the store would continue to feature merchandising of farm and home supplies, hardware and appliances. He is assuming all accounts and they will be payable to him.

Read the Classified Ads!

Visiting with Mrs. Emma Kerville during Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Ollan Bain and Robert of Clarendon, Mr. Mrs. Charles Champion and sons Charles and Jackie of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baskerville and Harry Baskerville.

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I wish to announce that I have bought the interest of my partner, E. (Gip) McMurry, in the Memphis Tire & Supply Company. Effective date of this change of ownership was Jan. 1, 1951. The name of the firm will remain the same.

No change in policies of operation will be made. The same type of business will be transacted as in the past, with the same items of merchandise carried in stock. I am assuming all obligations of the partnership. All accounts owed the firm will be paid to me.

I want to state that it has been a pleasure to be associated with Mr. McMurry in this business, and I wish him well in his future endeavors. I can honestly say that he is one of the finest partners a man ever had.

—J. M. FERREL, Jr.

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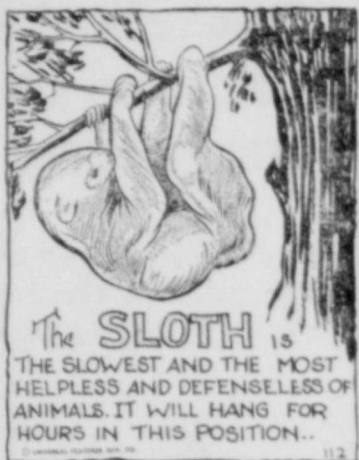
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I have sold my interest in the Memphis Tire and Supply Co. to my partner, J. M. Ferrel, Jr., and wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Memphis and Hall County for their patronage during the time I have been engaged in the business. I sincerely appreciate the manner in which I have been treated by everyone.

My association with J. M. Ferrel during the past five years has been a pleasure in every respect. He is the type of person any man is glad to be associated with, and I regret that I am severing our partnership from this standpoint of congenial relations.

I would like to see all the former customers of the business continue to give Mr. Ferrel their support. He will operate the store in the same manner as it has been in the past, and will carry in stock the same lines of nationally-known merchandise.

E. 'Gip' McMurry



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your weary back is aching
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want to grow tomatoes
about the weather;
the moon will full or wane
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your face, neck, throat look when you use Helena Rubinstein
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Offer for limited time only.

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GRILS' TRIO—This trio will be featured with Hardin-Simmons University chapel choir that is to sing at the First Baptist Church here Monday evening, Jan. 8 at 7:30. The trio, (left to right) Doris Chandler, June Hardy and Jeane Hardy, is from Huntsville. The girls started singing together three years ago in high school. June and Jeane Hardy are twin sisters.

From Washington:

ZEKE SEZ

By Nugent E. (Zeke) Brown

WASHINGTON, DC. (Special)—Downtown Washington was really deserted for Christmas Day since it was a beautiful sunny day. Some 200,000 persons left the city last Friday and Saturday for visits back home. Other thousands drove out the highways Sunday and Monday. Most of these government workers and others were expected to be back in their jobs Tuesday morning although some few thousands took a week off and charged it to annual leave. On of the most astonishing reports we read in the Washington newspapers about the exodus for the holiday was a statement that the National airport here handled some 50,000 persons, about the same number as handled by bus lines! That proves, more than anything else could, how air travel has become popular. And not an accident up to Monday night on the air lines. On the other hand, over 400 persons had been killed in traffic accidents on the US highways early Monday! Which method is safest.

You folks read in your daily papers about the Christmas tree on the White House lawn being lighted up on Christmas eve by a button being punched in Missouri

first appeared in 1793. Washington was still serving his first presidential term. It is listed with the Declaration of Independence, the Monroe Doctrine, Webster's Dictionary, and Montgomery Ward Mail Order catalogue. In 1904, the famous Harvard Shakespearean scholar, George Lyman Kittredge, wrote a 400-page book on the Almanac. And, to add to its prestige in the field of literature, the Grolier Club of New York ranks the Almanac as one of the 100 books, published before 1900, which have been most notable in their influence on American life and culture. So much for the lowly Almanac!

by President Truman. Some of the papers said there were 3,000 persons at the ceremony. We went to see it. We didn't see over 1,000 people in that small huddle as the guards wouldn't allow the public inside the high fence unless they had special invitations and there were not more than a couple hundred chairs near the speakers platform for the use of some choirs and band members. They had a recording of President Truman's message made last week so it was played on the program but it was pretty weak and needed more volume. The singers were from the American Union (Methodist) and the US Marines furnished the band music. President Truman never spends Christmas here; he always goes home to Missouri.

A total of 781 enrolled in night school in Washington for the express purpose of becoming American citizens as soon as they have passed their course. Many of these are Chinese Nationalists who can not go home now because of the Communist are studying to qualify as American citizens so they can stay here. Language schools are the rage in this town one of them being one of the largest in the world. Every modern language is taught, including Russian, Chinese, Japanese and all European languages.

Capitol Hill will be fairly quiet this week but about half of the members stayed in town for the holidays and most of them will be at their offices every day except Christmas day. Congress is expected to hold a session next Mon-

day although it is a holiday. The old Lame-Duck Congress will have to quit next Tuesday, you know, so the new Congress can take over on January 2nd. The Army is getting ready to hire about 17,000 more civilian workers. If you want a clerk-typist job with the War Department, it will be mighty easy to get one now. About all you have to do is go to your postmaster and get a blank and fill in your name and address. You'll get a quick reply. The pay is about \$200 a month to start with. Most of these jobs will be in your own state or state nearby.

This city has lost a lot of the jitters it had two weeks ago but if the war in Korea should take a turn for the worse again the old jitters will be back in force. The atmosphere seems to reflect what they think and feel at Headquarters in the Pentagon. If the big boys are uneasy, the average bureaucrat finds it out via grapevine and the air becomes foggy with thick gloom fast. You can't put your finger on it; you just feel it.

Happy New Year, folks, in spite of the troubling times that now are in the offing. Maybe the clouds will roll away. They usually do if we have enough faith.

Young Polio Victim Is Returned To Plainview Clinic

Gayle Gowdy, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gowdy of the Friendship community, has been returned to the polio clinic in Plainview after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gowdy Sr., of Lakeview.

Gayle was stricken with poliomyelitis on October 8 and was paralyzed by the disease. His grandfather said he had regained the use of his hands and could now sit up.

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Nurses Needed To Care For Wounded Troops

In response to the Army's urgent call for nurses last week, Lt. Col. Augusta L. Short, Fourth Army's Chief Nurse at Austin, said today that the headquarters hoped to be able to provide more than 200 from this area within the next two months. An estimated 116 of these women will be Texans.

The nurse shortage, already of grave concern to both military and civilian medical leaders, was brought into sharp focus last Friday when Brig. Gen. Paul I. Robinson, Army Medical Service Chief of Personnel, told a Washington nursing conference that 3,000 nurses must be obtained at once for service with the Army Nurse Corps.

"Army Nurse Corps procurement has averaged 175 nurses per month for the last four months," General Robinson told the nursing officials. "This is unusually high procurement—but it is not enough. Without your immediate assistance I hesitate to predict how we will be able to provide nursing care for the thousands of casualties returned to the U. S."

Colonel Short will attend a conference in Washington January 5 to help outline plans for long range procurement. The American Nurses Assn. will meet in New York City to establish state pro-

curement quotas and launch a nation-wide drive to fill immediate Army Nurse Corps requirements by February 1.

As to the number of nurses Fourth Army hopes to get into uniform within the next two months, Colonel Short gave the following approximate figures: Texas, 115; Louisiana, 50; Oklahoma, 25; Arkansas, 15; and New Mexico, 5.

Qualified women interested in joining the Army Nurse Corps may inquire at their local Army and Air Force recruiting stations or contact Colonel Short at Fourth Army Headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grimes and daughter, Tanya Kay returned to their home in Lockhart last Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moses and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes.

Mrs. Maude Hackworth of Stayton, Ore., is here this week visiting with friends.

Failure to provide farm livestock and poultry with the protection and feed they need during the winter months may mean the difference between a profit and loss for the producer.

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Comments—

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longer. I have ordered more rain and snow with a request that it come within the next two weeks. Hope it doesn't get side-tracked by a "low-pressure cell" like those the weather man has been telling about for the past several months.

Let's hope the new Congress will do something about catching

up with what the civilians have known for months, and not continue letting the people keep way ahead of them in their thinking. We all want to do something to help in the world crisis, but are being treated as children instead of adults who are willing to go all out if our leaders will quit trying to keep secret what we have known and realized since last June.

If the new Congress and Government leaders can't clear up some of the muddle our country is in, then let's call all of them home. Politics, as played by a lot of folks, has a place in the affairs of a Democracy, but what this country and the whole world needs is some leaders of statesmanship ability.

To all my 100 plus readers and all others, I wish for you a year of happiness, health and prosperity.

Cyclone Cagers—

because of bad weather. Tuesday night the Cyclone "A" and "B" squads meet Price College of Amarillo in a return game at Cyclone Gym. The "Twisters" beat the Price five in Amarillo earlier this season in one of the roughest games played by the Cyclones.

The Memphis invitation tournament open Thursday, Jan. 11, at 1 p. m., when the Memphis "B" team meets Lakeview.

The tournament will run Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Tournament tickets will be on sale at the drug stores downtown. These tickets are good for five sessions, including the finals to be played Saturday night.

TURKEY MAN WOUNDED

Pvt. Eugene Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibson of Turkey, has been reported as wounded in action in Korea.

Gibson is around 30 years old and served in the second World War. He was discharged after World War II and only recently went back into the service.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman and son Mike of Borger visited Mrs. Hoffman's brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cummings last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McCoy and son, Derrel of Detroit visited here last week with his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McCoy.

Future Readers of The Democrat

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Butler of Turkey announce the birth of a son, David Ernest, born Dec. 27, and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Castleberry of Clarendon are the parents of a daughter, Ella Sue, born Dec. 31. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pointer of Quitaque announce the birth of a son, Johnny Ray, born Dec. 24 and weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King announce the birth of a son, Ronnie Lynn, born Dec. 23 and weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

A daughter, Vickie Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cox of Tell on Dec. 31.

Patricia Ann, a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie B. Blum of Lakeview on Dec. 31, weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Darling of Childress announce the birth of a daughter, Sally Ann, born Dec. 29. She weighed 7 pounds, and 4 ounces.

Teddy Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin, was born on Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ballard of Lubbock announce the birth of a son, James Ernest, born Dec. 31.

Former Memphis Receives Civic Honor in Plainview

Al Costanzo has been chosen by the Plainview Junior Chamber of Commerce as the outstanding young man in the community during 1933, friends here learned this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Costanzo are former residents of Memphis and moved from here to Plainview about three years ago. During the time they were here Mr. Costanzo was employed at the First National Bank.

Costanzo served as chairman of the Plainview Jaycee chest x-ray

project, acted as softball commissioner and helped out in many drives for community funds. He is a steward in the Methodist church and a member of the Toastmasters and Country clubs.

Costanzo resigned Dec. 1 as office manager for Baker Fleming in Plainview to take a job with a butane gas firm at Lorenzo.

Read the Classified Ads!

Mrs. Nilo Lands On Okinawa

Mrs. A. Nilo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Adams of Leslie, landed in Okinawa January 1. She joined her husband who is stationed there with the Army Engineers.

Mrs. Nilo sailed from San Francisco on December 8, on the Flying Scudd. She is employed by Chester A. Clark, Inc.

Mrs. Roxie McCoy visited here with her nephew family, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McCoy over the week end.

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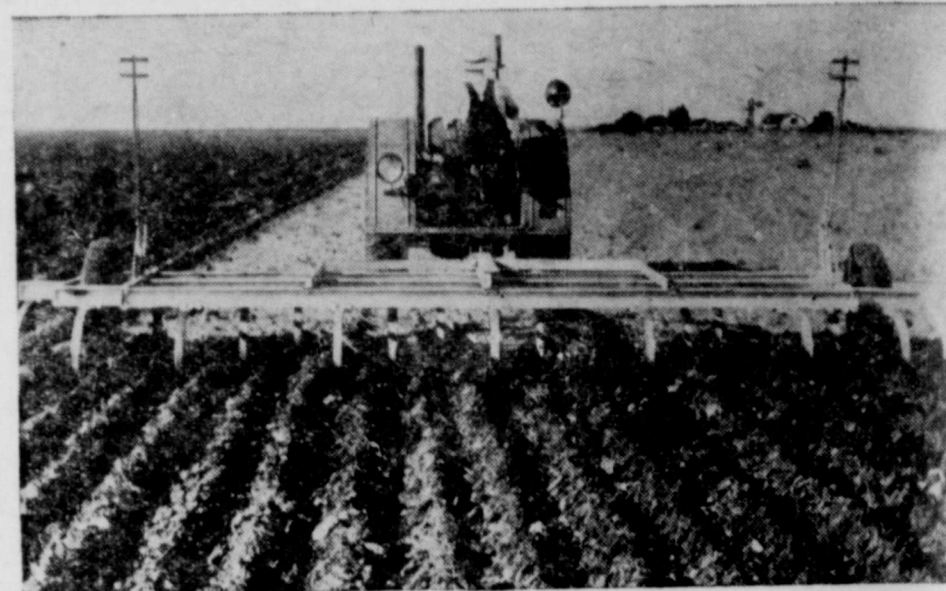
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