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Christmas Lights Go Gift Buyers Busy

Monday, the day the city-wide colored lights were turned on for the first time this year, saw the beginning of Christmas shopping in Memphis as shoppers crowded the well-stocked stores. Merchants, busy putting up holiday season decorations, report early gift-buying and great interest in holiday shopping.

As we like we will have excellent Christmas business in Memphis. Gayle Greene, chairman of the Retailers Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, said that a wonderful assortment of goods, far better than offered here, had been added to every store here to outdo each other in the Santa Claus trade. "A young heart, a young heart, in as many ways as can be found in a city, are available for the first time in Memphis."

Plans issued by the Memphis Durratt-Brown Post No. 7109 schedules registration to begin at 10:30 in Willeford's Drive-In. The registration period will close at 1:00 and luncheon will be served at 11:45 in the banquet room at the Drive-In. After the luncheon, a joint meeting of the V.F.W. members and the Ladies Auxiliary will be held until 2:30.

Beginning at 2:30, separate meetings for business discussions will be held by the Post and the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary members will meet at Travis Elementary School at North 12th St. and the Post members will remain at Willeford's Drive-In for their discussion. These meetings will be concluded at 4:30.

Chairman, Gayle Greene, said that there are only a few shopping days before Christmas.

Members Sponsor Football Banquet

Approximately 120 players, and special guests attended the Annual Football Banquet at the high school cafeteria. The banquet was sponsored by mothers of Cyclone players, and carried out the motif in table decorations. W. C. Davis served as emcee. The banquet consisted of turkey, ham, and other delicacies, and was most enjoyable. Miss Donna & Sons football sweetheart, was the guest of honor.

School To Compete In Class 1A In '53

Memphis High School athletic teams will compete in Class 1A beginning in September, 1953, it was announced this week by Superintendent W. C. Davis, following a called meeting of the School Board. Both Memphis and Paducah High School have officially notified the Texas Interscholastic League that they were dropping out of District 2A-3. Memphis will go into District 1A-1 and Paducah into 1A-9.

Memphis will round out a seven-team conference with Lefors, McLean, Clarendon, White Deer, Canadian and Panhandle. Since the organization of the Interscholastic League of Texas into four conferences based on school enrollment, Memphis each year has been voted into District 2A-3 by making application to the district. This year, the local school officials decided to remain in the class it is supposed to be in based on enrollment.

"We have studied this problem from every angle," Coach George Childress said, "and we believe the decision to stay in our own class is a wise one. We are losing class is a wise one. We are losing sixteen seniors, and present indications are that we will have about fourteen boys boys back next year with experience."

School officials conducted an informal poll on the subject prior to the meeting of the board, and it was pointed out that sentiment of local supporters of the Cyclone was evenly divided. One loyal fan said that Memphis defeated Lefors, the winner of District 1A-1, by four touchdowns, and would probably have gone into bi-district play had the team been in the right conference. Another supporter voiced heated objection to dropping back, pointing out that Wellington and Shamrock "are not better towns than Memphis, and there is no reason why they should produce better football players."

Approximate enrollments of the 2A-3 district schools revealed that Memphis has fallen far behind, school officials said. They pointed out that the enrollment of Childress High School exceeds the combined enrollments of the high school of Memphis, Lakeview, and Estelline. Wellington is the only high school in Collingsworth County having a football team, and Wheeler County has only two football teams, as compared with four schools with grid teams in Hall County.



REV. JOE NORTON

Revival Services Now In Progress At Church Of Nazarene

Revival services started Wednesday evening at the Church of the Nazarene in Memphis, with Rev. Joe Norton of Hamlin doing the preaching. The pastor, Rev. Donald L. Guy, announced that the meeting will continue through Sunday, Dec. 14.

Services start at 7:30 o'clock each evening, and at 11 o'clock on Sunday. "Rev. Norton is an evangelist devoting his full time to the church," Rev. Guy stated. "Prior to entering the evangelistic field in 1918, he served as a pastor for 16 years in Oklahoma and Texas. A sound Bible preacher, he places emphasis on the Word of God, prayer and fasting."

The evangelist is a graduate of Bethany-Peniel College, Bethany, Okla. The pastor extended an invitation to the public to attend any or all the services.

Lakeview PTA Postpones Pie Supper to Friday

The program and pie supper scheduled for Tuesday evening in the Lakeview auditorium was postponed to Friday night, December 5. Mrs. R. D. Hall, president of the Lakeview Parent-Teacher Association, announced today.

No changes have been made in the program. A musical program will be presented by students preceding the pie supper. Following this pie will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. Proceeds will be used to buy new stage curtains for the auditorium, Mrs. Hall said.

Conclave Of Royal Ambassadors Will Be Held Here Fri.

Young churchmen from 13 communities will gather in Memphis Friday afternoon, Dec. 5, at the Royal Ambassador Conclave which will be held at the First Baptist Church.

The Memphis chapter of the Royal Ambassadors will be host to the boys, and will be under the direction of Ted Meyers. Boys between the ages of eight and twelve are included in the group.

The conclave, as outlined by Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, will start with registration at the church, beginning at 5:30 Friday afternoon. At 6:30 they will participate in a "Singaspiration," led by Jake Arthur.

At 7:00 a "sack supper" will be spread for all those who attended.

Local boys will appear on the program at 8:20. Their subject will be, "Ambassadors for Christ in Bible Study." Myers, who is counselor for the group, will have charge of this.

The evening's sermon will be delivered by Rev. Shahan at 8:45, following which the program will continue until 10 p. m. After the session adjourns, the boys will get ready for bed.

The group, which is expected to number about 100, will spend the night in the church basement along with their adult leaders.

The program of the Conclave will continue early Saturday morning with breakfast at 7:50. After the meal, a short program will be held before dismissal.

All youths who are coming to Memphis have been requested to bring a paper sack supper for the evening meal, and their bed roll. For breakfast on Saturday morning, they were told to bring bacon, eggs and bread.

The conclave will be dismissed at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by Rev. Don Anderson of Follett.

PMA Committees Complete Tentative Allocation Of 1953 Assistance Funds

Tentative allocation of 1953 funds, which will be available for soil conservation assistance, were completed this week by the Hall County PMA committee, Lynn L. McKown, PMA officer, announced early today.

With 657 county farmers requesting \$257,194 for 1953 assistance, and with a final allocation of only \$84,000, the PMA committees had an almost impossible task in determining who should be offered assistance, McKown explained.

"It was the unanimous opinion of all committees that the allocation available would be sufficient to meet all the needs for soil conservation in this county if it could be determined which farmers would actually carry out the programs as planned during the year," he added.

To determine the farmers (Continued on page 4)

E. W. Evans' Son-in-law Dies In Benson, Ariz.

John D. Sheffield, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evans of this city, died at his home in Benson, Ariz., Thanksgiving morning. Mrs. Sheffield was visiting here with her parents at the time of his death, arriving three days before.

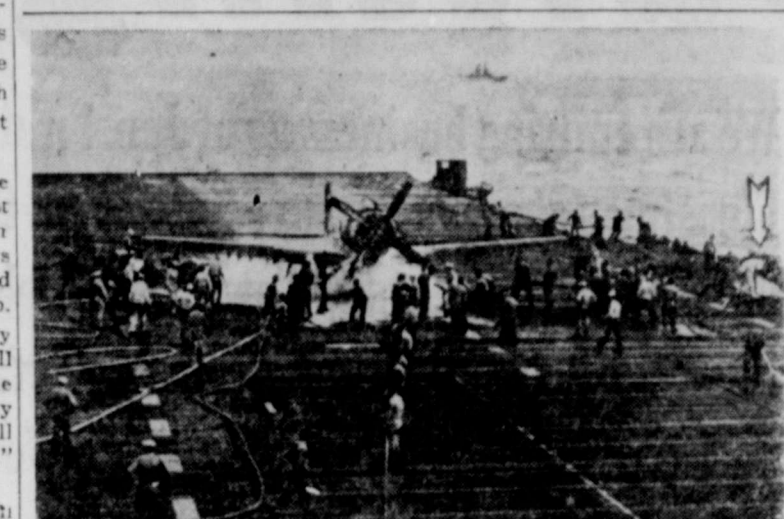
Upon receiving the death message, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Evans and Mrs. E. W. Evans accompanied by Mrs. Sheffield left immediately for Benson.

Funeral services were held in Benson Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was in a Tucson cemetery.

Mr. Sheffield had lived in Benson for the past 20 years where he had served as foreman for the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. Prior to going to Arizona, Mr. Sheffield worked here for the Potts Chevrolet Co., as parts man and salesman.

He is survived by his wife, one son Charles Wesley, two daughters, Peggy Lou and Mrs. Billy June Tousel and 5 grandchildren. He was a brother of Mrs. W. F. Sittou of Fort Worth, formerly of Memphis.

DALLAS MAN BECOMES HEAD OF FIRST STATE BANK IN MEMPHIS



Leslie Lowry of Dallas became president of the First State Bank in Memphis today following culmination of the transfer of stock formerly owned by Jas. F. Smith. At the same time, Lloyd C. Martin, formerly of Lufkin, was named executive vice president, and was elected to the board of directors.

Lloyd C. Martin Is New Executive Vice President

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their two children moved to Memphis last week to make their home. The children, a son Malcom, age 13, and daughter, Wilma Marie, 9, were enrolled in Memphis schools Monday.

The new executive vice president comes to Memphis with 24 years experience in the banking business. Before resigning recently, Martin was vice-president and director of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Lufkin, Lufkin Chamber of Commerce, and was serving as chairman of the agriculture committee of that organization. He had served the City of Lufkin four years as a member of the City Commission; is a member of the Elks Lodge and Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Martin is a past president of the Parent-Teacher Association in Lufkin and was serving as president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs when she moved from that city. She had been active in Girl Scout and church work, being a member of the Church of Christ.

The new First State president, Leslie Lowry, is also president of the Security State Bank of Hedley, president of the First National Bank of Grandview, and Chairman of the board of the People's State Bank in Richland Springs. (Continued on Page 8)

Used Clothing Drive Starts Here Monday

An intensive effort will be made next week to gather hundreds of garments in the annual Used Clothing Drive, which is being sponsored by the Memphis Lions Club. According to W. B. Wilson, president, the drive this year will receive the wholehearted cooperation of many other organizations.

The drive will start Monday, with emphasis being placed during the first three days by students in the Memphis Schools. Supt. W. C. Davis has promised that all classrooms will enter into a contest which closes Wednesday afternoon. Rooms in each school (Continued on Page 8)

Homer D. Horton Dies Here Funeral Held In Nocona

Funeral services for Homer D. Horton of Nocona, 73, were conducted from the Scott Brothers Funeral Chapel in Nocona at 2 p. m. Sunday with Dr. Bob Evans officiating. Mr. Horton died Saturday in a local hospital.

Burial was in the Nocona Cemetery under the direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral home. Masonic graveside services were conducted by the Nocona Lodge assisted by Irvin Johnsey of Memphis.

Mr. Horton was born February 24, 1879, at Spanish Fort, Texas. A former resident of Memphis, he lived here from 1921 until 1936 and was part owner of the Horton & Alexander Men's Ready-to-Wear Store and Tailor Shop.

In 1936 he moved to Nocona where he had operated a cafe and was active in other businesses until two months ago when he came to Memphis to make his home with a sister, Mrs. Cora Davis.

Mr. Horton was a member of the Nocona Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Knight Templar and the Spanish Lodge. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Cora Davis and Mrs. George Hammond of Memphis. Four sisters and one brother preceded.

United Pentecostal Church Holds Services Of Revival Services

Revival services are now in progress at the United Pentecostal Church, located at 17th and Montgomery, Rev. Howard Smelser, pastor announced today. Services are held each evening at 7:30 with the pastor, Rev. Howard Smelser, doing the preaching. Special singing is also featured.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services, him in death.

C. Of C. Prepares Photographs

Memphis will be represented by several pictures and a story in the 1953 U. S. 287 Highway Guide Book.

The guide book features attractions along U. S. 287 which extends from the Gulf of Mexico to Yellowstone National Park. The printing of 10,000 copies will be distributed to the traveling public through tourist bureaus, Chambers of Commerce and places of business along the highway.

Photographs and material about Memphis was prepared by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Cyclone Cagers Meet Lakeview In Game Tonight

Members of the Memphis High School basketball squads will journey to Lakeview tonight for the first tussle between these Hall County teams. The game was originally scheduled for Tuesday night, but was postponed due to the annual football banquet for the Memphis team, according to school officials.

The game at Lakeview will start promptly at 7 o'clock. Both boys and girls teams will be on the court during the evening. Officials are making plans to take care of a capacity crowd at the Lakeview gymnasium.

The game will be the first of the season for Memphis. A schedule of play for next week for the Cyclone will include the following games:
Dec. 5—Estelline, here.
Dec. 9—Lakeview, here.
Dec. 11, 12 and 13—Matador Tournament.

City Will Be Featured In Highway Guidebook

Travel on U. S. 287 is very important to Memphis, some twenty businesses deriving a liberal percentage of their revenue from transient trade, according to Clifford Farmer, Chamber of Commerce Manager.

Travel on this highway has doubled in the past five years, each year attracting more tourists, Farmer said. Extensive improvements for this highway are being planned by the State Highway Department to take care of this increased traffic.



SPANISH QUEEN — Marie Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curry Barnes, recently was elected by Spanish students of Memphis High School as Queen for 1953.



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Students To Schools

Students, who were here at the Thanksgiving holidays, returned to their parents, left Sunday morning, and resumed their studies at various colleges and universities.

Those home during the holidays were the following:

TECH COLLEGE: Carl Adams, Adrian and Patsy Stargel, Scotty Raymond Whitten and Bobby Crooks.

TEXAS STATE COLLEGE: Mack Wilson Jr., and Mr. Don Monzingo.

GREEN METHODIST UNIVERSITY: Bobby Crooks and Stanford.

SIMMONS UNIVERSITY: Charles Cullin, Beryle Bob and Herby Shaffer, Pat Young, Clinton Ann Goodall, and Bert.

MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY: Cleve Mae Tiner.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY: Slim Goodall, Margaret and Roy Alvin Massey, and Patsy Sue Hays.

NORTH TEXAS STATE COLLEGE: Joyce McDaniel.

WEST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE: Max Kennedy, Marion Posey, Wayne Jenkins and Roger Monzingo.

AMARILLO JUNIOR COLLEGE: Don Ray Rasco and Benne West.

CARD OF THANKS

May the richest blessings of our Heavenly Father rest on each and every one who came to us in our great sorrow, in the death of our loved one who died in Korea on Nov. 14 serving his country. Words cannot express our gratitude and appreciation to those who came and for those who sent cards and flowers.

Every deed, hand clasp and thought means so much to us. Again we say may the Lord bless each of you and keep this kind of sorrow from your homes.

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Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.

Young People's Class 6 p. m.

Evening Worship 7 p. m.

MONDAY

Singing Instruction 7 p. m.

TUESDAY

Ladies Bible Class 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes 7 p. m.

Song services are under the

direction of Palmer Wheeler. B. M. Litton is the speaker.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roy Shahan, pastor

Early morning prayer service 9:10 a. m.

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 10:50 a. m.

Miss Inez Lung, a Chinese Missionary will be guest speaker at the morning service.

Deacons meeting at 2:30 p. m.

Training Service 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY

W. M. S. meets at 9:45 a. m.

FFA Chapter to Attend Greenbelt Meet in Wellington

Members of the Memphis FFA Chapter will attend the Greenbelt District Banquet in Wellington tonight. The affair will be held in the Wellington high school cafeteria.

At the meeting the Chapters will choose the district sweetheart. Miss Sue Miller will represent the local FFA Chapter, having been selected as chapter sweetheart several weeks ago. Competing for Greenbelt District Sweetheart will be representatives from 12 chapters.

Two weeks ago the Memphis Chapter took third place in Chapter conducting at an area meeting in Lubbock. Eighty-two schools participated in the event.

Advertise in the Democrat

Aspecial Mission program will be given by W. M. U. Auxiliaries at 7:00 p. m.

Church Conference 8:00 p. m.

EAST FOURTH STREET BAPTIST MISSION

Jimmy Morris, pastor

Bible School meets at 9:45 a. m.

H. J. Howell, Supt.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Training Service 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday prayer service 7:00 p. m.

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FOR SALE—Good 2-year old bird dog. Kenneth Henry at Lakeview. 27-1c.

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

FOR SALE—Three bedroom house close to school. See or call Edwin Gilliam or Gordon Gilliam. 5-tfc

REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE—Good used 9 ft. Leonard Refrigerator for sale. See or call Dorothy Hodges, Kinard-Gailey Agency, 350. 27-3p.

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FOR SALE—240 acres mixed land, 1 mile south of Clarendon; city limits, on Brice highway; well improved. W. M. Boston, Goodnight, Texas. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—Paint gun rig, with 2 guns and 2-gal. material pot, 3/4 h. p. motor. Welding torch and cutting torch, 60 h. p. Ford V-8 motor, dual carburetor in '41 Willys Coupe. Motor in good condition. Will sell all or part. 1421 Brumley St. or call 706-J. 25-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in 1949 Studebaker pick-up for car. Phone 151. 27-2c.

For Rent

SEWING MACHINES for Rent by week or month. Also sewing machines for sale. Rehels Furniture & Repair Shop, 808 Cleveland St., phone 542-M. 19-tfc

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished 3-room house with screened in porch; also furnished apt. Call 689. 21-tfc

FOR RENT—Mrs. J. E. Hugh's home, modern conveniences, 12 acres of land, 3 mi. north of town. See Gene Hughs. 23-3p

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FOR RENT—Apartments. Odum & Tarver. 27-tfc.

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FOR RENT—Brick building located on 5th street in Memphis. Write Chas. M. Imbordino, Clarendon, Texas. 27-3c.

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Wanted

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THURSDAY, DEC. 4th

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New Reservist Law To Be Explained At Childress Wed.

Announcement was made this week that an Army Air Force officer will be in Childress Wednesday, Dec. 10, to explain the new law concerning indefinite appointments in the Air Force.

"Any Air Force reservist who would be interested in finding how the new law concerns him can find the answer by attending this meeting," M-Sgt. C. D. Bearden, liaison officer of Childress stated. "Make plans now to attend the 9863rd VART Squadron meeting next Wednesday."

The meeting will be held in the county court room in Childress, and will start at 8 p. m.

Dr. Robert E. Jones Buys Hospital From Dr. Raymond Hander

Dr. Robert E. (Bob) Jones this week announced that he had purchased the Childress Veterinary Hospital from Dr. Raymond Hander. In the transaction, Jones obtained the buildings, medicines and pickup, and will continue the practice of veterinary medicine with Dr. Hander's former customers.

Dr. Hander has accepted a position with the Bridwell Hereford Ranch near Wichita Falls.

Dr. Jones became associated with Dr. Hander last June immediately after he graduated from the veterinary medicine school at Texas A. and M. College. He was reared near Belton.

Trustee of Presbyterian Home Carl Harrison, Mayor of Memphis and active member of the local Presbyterian Church, has been elected as a Trustee on the Board of the Presbyterian Children's Home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hammond returned home Saturday night from Amarillo where Mr. Hammond had been receiving treatments in an Amarillo hospital.

P. M. A.

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who intend to carry out the practices requested, each producer is being re-contacted by letter this week. This letter gives each farmer his pro rata share of the county allocation and requests him to release his share back to the county committee if, for any reason, he will not be able to carry out the practice.

"The county committee hopes that through this method they will be able to re-allocate the funds to farmers who will actually earn them," McKown said.

The Hall County PMA committee requests every farmer who receives a letter to give this matter his immediate attention to enable a re-distribution of the 1953 Soil Conservation funds in a way that will get the most soil conservation done for the county.

Mothers Sponsor

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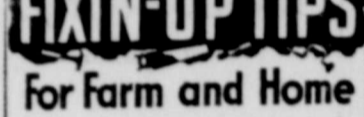
adult life. Mothers who were in charge of arrangements were Mrs. M. C. Allen and Mrs. D. S. Miller. Mrs. Roy Coleman served as chairman of the foods committee.

Hollywood Tea Talk



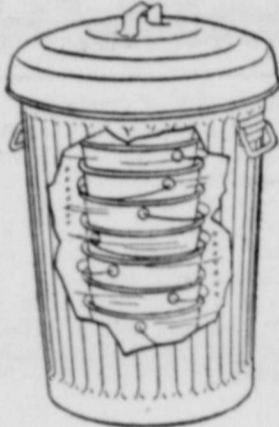
Tea, Hollywood's most popular mealtime beverage, was undoubtedly the subject of this conversation between lovely Denise Darcel; Edith Gwynn, syndicated Hollywood columnist, and the Tea Industry's Bill Treadwell. The event was a special star-studded celebration in honor of Take Tea and See Week. Favors for the party were miniature red teapots with "Take Tea and See" emblazoned on their sides.

In Hollywood, where hot and hearty tea is a star itself, it's agreed there's only one way to make the delicious beverage—that's definitely on the "hefty" side, the way a man likes it. In your teapot put one teaspoon of tea or one tea bag for each cup, plus one for the pot. Now pour bubbly boiling water over the tea. Let stand three to five minutes. Simple, isn't it? And so economical. Tonight with dinner Take Tea and See—see if you don't agree with the stars when they say hot and hearty tea helps them feel better, sleep better, rest better.



Keep Fire Buckets Ready!

FIRE pails, the simplest and oldest form of fire extinguishers, still are an effective method of fighting fires on the farm. Of course, the use of pails is limited to fires on which water can be thrown by hand. They are not effective on overhead fires.



A good way to keep the buckets always filled and ready is illustrated. Place a large steel garbage can or barrel in a strategic location, stack several galvanized pails, one inside the other, into the container and fill it with water. The galvanized ware is recommended, as it will not rust.

In case of fire, each pail upon being pulled up is filled with water, ready for action. This fire prevention plan can be carried on even in freezing weather. The following table shows the amount of calcium chloride per gallon of water that will prevent freezing at the indicated temperatures.

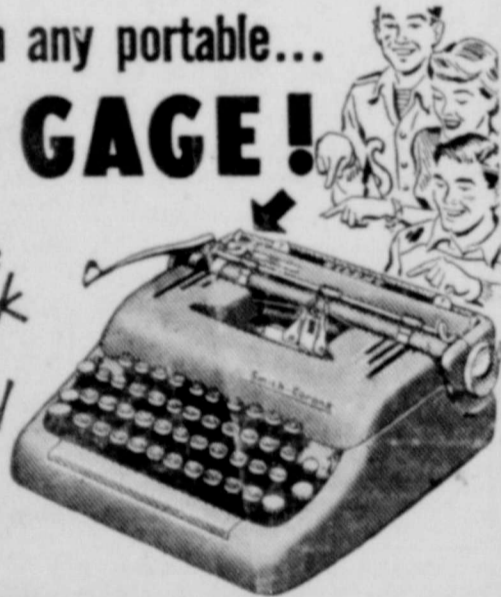
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Rotarians and Anns Have Social Dinner

Tuesday evening, November 25, Rotarians and Anns met at Masonic dining room where they first partook of a wholesome repast and then enjoyed a social hour.

The speaker, who had been engaged for the event, did not appear because of the inclement weather. Tom Posey, minister of the First Christian Church was pinch hitter for the occasion.

All attending reported an enjoyable evening.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. E. E. Walker and Zady Belle had as guests during the Thanksgiving holidays the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vaughn and Ann and Dan of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker and Sue and Mrs. Ned Ruth of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Pilcher and Kay and Ned J. of Snyder, Mrs. K. C. May and Lynn of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Chesty Walker and Penny and Betsy of Phillips.

Mrs. John Ward of Aspermont and Kathern Hawthorne of Abilene visited here over the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber.

New rose plants should be set to the same depth they were growing in the nursery. They should not be planted in old rose beds nor where they must compete with shrubs and trees for plant food and moisture.

Holiday visitors in the home of Agnes Hayes were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clemens of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helton of Brocoo.

Read the Classified Ads!

YOUR brain budget

1. "Intricate" means which: (a) tripled, (b) complicated, (c) crafty, (d) sensitive?
2. Which is the weakest tea: (a) cambric, (b) orange pekoe, (c) green, (d) black?
3. The Royal Scot is the name of which: (a) automobile, (b) train, (c) horse, (d) ocean liner?
4. Which does not belong in this grouping: (a) parsonage, (b) rectory, (c) dormitory, (d) manse?
5. An archipelago is a group of which: (a) islands, (b) shrubs, (c) birds, (d) windows?

ANSWERS

1. (b) Complicated
2. (a) Cambric
3. (a) Automobile
4. (b) Rectory
5. (a) Islands

New Bulletin On Cotton Varieties Now Available

COLLEGE STATION.—Cotton varieties for the different areas of Texas are given in a new bulletin, "Performance of Cotton Varieties in Texas, 1948-50."

This bulletin, published jointly by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, gives information obtained in the first three years of a state-wide cotton variety evaluation program. Other bulletins will be issued at the end of each succeeding 3-year testing period.

Experiment station agronomist divided the state into three regions for systematic testing. And the Extension Service designated 10

production areas to provide a practical basis for variety recommendations.

D. T. Killough, agronomist in charge of the cotton variety testing program, points out that varieties recommended for a given region or area often do not include all varieties in the highest yielding group.

Varieties are recommended on basis of yield of lint cotton per acre, adaptation to harvesting

methods, fiber property resistance and maturity. Sources of seed of tested also are given in tin, along with a list of available publications on production practices. Copies available at county offices.

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often amuse them by trying to list the ten most important inventions of all. They invite us to pay attention to the unknown geniuses of the past, the wheel, and many other useful things.

great and useful as the inventions have been, yet another class of useful devices which have been invented and without which we could not have lived would have been lost much of the value of our material discov-

of the most simple and reliable ideas in this class is that of a contract. Possibly the idea goes back into prehistoric times in its simple outline, but in one form or another it has been recorded in writing since the earliest recorded times. The application of the contract has grown and changed with the conditions of every age, but the essential idea of a contract has always remained

Simply that two or more persons are willing to bind themselves to play some specific part in the accomplishment of a task which is mutually agreed upon, each party expecting to gain some benefit from the transaction. The very simplicity of this idea, and its almost universal applicability to the needs of men, is its great merit. It makes possible most of the things we undertake in our life. Practically without exception we carry out our daily lives under the terms of some contract. We are able to plan because of the assurance that our contracts will be enforced, if need be.

person who rents, leases a home—everyone who buys a washing machine, grows almost any other thing, is doing so under some contract, written, spoken or understood. Marriage is a contract. The ownership of the personal and real property in Texas is under the law of community property which arises out of the contract, and its implied obligations and responsibilities are the basis of our economic life under some form of contract. The trains, trucks and planes which carry those goods are governed by contract. The Federal Government makes contracts with the several states, with businesses within the states, with individuals and groups. Your insurance policy is a contract. Your train, bus or plane ticket is a contract.

Obviously, a device which we use so frequently cannot always be handled with a great amount of ceremony and red tape. There simply isn't time for extended formalities upon every occasion in which a contract comes into being. Yet, to many people, the mere



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New Type Bulletin Board

EDUCATORS say that a bulletin board in a child's room is a tool for learning. For that matter, a bulletin board is a great convenience in the kitchen, the office and the entry hall. There are numerous places on the farm for using one effectively, such as in the hen house and dairy barn to tally egg and milk production.

The newest form of bulletin board is a piece of Masonite Preswood, simply cut to the desired size. This is different



from most bulletin boards because you don't use thumbtacks to attach clippings, pictures and the like. You use scotch tape.

Keep a roll of scotch tape handy. The tabs used to attach items to the Preswood can be used time and again.

Your new-type bulletin board can be suspended like a picture, with the wire attached through holes drilled in the top corners, or it can be attached directly to the wall with screws directed into the studs. Another convenient location is the back of a door.

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Obviously, a device which we use so frequently cannot always be handled with a great amount of ceremony and red tape. There simply isn't time for extended formalities upon every occasion in which a contract comes into being. Yet, to many people, the mere

mention of the word "contract" brings visions of lengthy documents, written in legal terms of many syllables, and executed with elaborate ceremony.

While this picture does not apply to the great majority of situations, contracts should not be taken lightly in spite of their frequent and informal use. For, by law, we must live up to our end of each such bargain.

The main thing each of us needs to know is when our words and actions will serve to create a contract. Knowing this, we are in a position to weigh and determine the advisability of going ahead. We can consider our ability to go

through with all of the obligations imposed upon us by the prospective contract and ponder the consequences of possible inability to meet those obligations. In next week's column, the essentials of making a contract will be discussed.

Mrs. L. O. McCoy spent from Wednesday until Friday in Meadows visiting her uncle, George Gregory, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Barton and children of Denton spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webster.

Mrs. Welty Writes Friends of Life In Germany

In a letter to friends here, Mrs. Jessie Welty writes that she is now making her home with her son, Colonel Scott Peddie, who with his family are stationed at Frankfurt, Germany.

Col. Peddie is at present working on the staff of General Trustcot. He spent his boyhood in Memphis and has many friends here.

Mrs. Welty is the former Jessie Thompson and is a cousin of E. P. Thompson of this city.

In speaking of Germany Mrs. Welty said, "We are located across the street from a beautiful large park where the children love to play, and just around the corner from the American Elementary School and Kindergarten which the children attend. Also there is an American Library, even a Girl Scout and teenage club so we have all the surroundings that make an American community. There are so many Americans here that we feel perfectly at home and yet have the advantages of seeing European countries."

Hibernia is an ancient name for Ireland.

A. W. Howards Go To Mayo Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard left Monday of last week for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Howard will again enter Mayo Clinic.

Mr. Howard recently spent several weeks at Rochester where he underwent treatment and this time is returning for a check-up. He is at the Colonial Hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roberts, Jr., and children of Lubbock visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts.



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- FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10 Lb. 1.03
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- MILK, Lg. cans, all kinds, 15c
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By MRS. W. L. NABERS
 Sherley Thompson of Hedley spent Friday night with E. J. Galloway and family.
 Novell Dunn and son, Jimmie, and Gayle Wells visited with Mrs. E. J. Galloway Saturday.
 Those from here attending the church wedding of Bittie Muncie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muncie of Lockney, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hignight, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and daughters, Sue and Gaylynn.
 Tommy Allen, student at East Texas State College at Commerce, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Hignight.
 Mr. and Mrs. Garner Lee of Amarillo were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Molloy Thanksgiving.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Burnett of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy Saturday night.
 Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kulp, and

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kulp and children of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Buri Gow and girls of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Molloy and boys.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland of Brice were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gean Koeninger, last Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant and children of Whitharrel spent the weekend with Mrs. Emmalee Nabers and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teal Tuesday night.
 Mrs. Kathelene Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stinnett of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spruill of Memphis were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster Thursday.
 Mrs. Polk Adcock and Mrs. Bruce Adcock visited in Hedley Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Vallance.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver visited in Memphis Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells. Other visitors in the Wells home were Agnes Oliver and Geane Durham of Wichita Falls.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and daughters were Vernon visitors Thanksgiving Day.



ROYAL TOT WEEPS FOR DAD . . . Familiar family scene shows Princess Marijke of the Netherlands sobbing in Amsterdam as dad Prince Bernhard left by plane for Mexico. Queen Juliana and her four children were at airport to bid king goodbye.

The Methodist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. M. N. Orr Monday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. W. J. McMaster, Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mrs. Polk Adcock, Mrs. Bruce Adcock, Mrs. Vera Orr and Mrs. Edward Spencer.
 K. D. Nabers and Mr. and Mrs. Zip Durrett were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster spent Sunday in Lakeview with Mr. and Mrs. George Blewer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adcock of Newlin spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. Polk Adcock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teal attended the funeral of his uncle at Mountain View, Okla., last week.
 Lezeta Teal was a week end visitor with Carolyn Ann Hall.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and son of Borger visited the past week end with Mrs. Allen's sisters, Mrs. K. D. Nabers and Mrs. Zip Durrett and families.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wolf and daughter of Belen, N. M., spent the week end here with their son, Jack Wolf and family. Mrs. Jack Wolf returned home with them.
 Mrs. James Dixon has returned to her home from an Amarillo hospital. She is reported to be much better at this time.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock spent Thanksgiving Day at Brice with his daughter, Mrs. Muri Lemons, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges, Mrs. Vera Stuart, Mrs. Barron Wilson, Keith and James Stuart visited in Plainview Thursday with Larry Stuart, who is in the polio hospital there. He is reported to be improving.
 Mrs. Harold Hodges and Mrs. Mrs. Rogers.

W. C. Hignight were in Childress Monday shopping.
 Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr of Wellington visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr, Sunday.
 Mrs. Bruce Adcock visited with Mrs. Velma Nabers Tuesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sams were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nabers Tuesday night.
 Mrs. M. N. Orr and Mrs. J. M. Orr visited with Mrs. Ada Rutliff Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Collin Craighead and daughter, Sherel, visited during the holidays in Friona with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sherley.
 Jim Taft, Lavon Conner and Rex Palmer of Santanta, Kans. were Thanksgiving Day visitors in the W. C. Hignight home.
 Rev. Clarence Flannigan and Don Flannigan of Amarillo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges Sunday.
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burks in Shamrock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon.
 Visiting in the W. C. Milam home over the Thanksgiving Holidays was Mrs. C. W. Lott of Lubbock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones and Mrs. Boyd Rogers visited in Fort Worth over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Swede Roark. Mrs. Roark is the daughter of Mrs. Jones and sister of

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new intake manifold, new camshaft, more compact combustion chambers, electroplated pistons and other detailed changes. Another very definite improvement immediately apparent to the driver is the use of ignition key starting, which makes starting the car a simple, one hand operation. When the ignition key is inserted, a clockwise turn of the lock cylinder activates the starter switch at the same time completing the ignition circuit. After the engine has started the operator need only release the key and a spring automatically returns the lock cylinder to the ignition "on" position.

BRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Willis and children of Amarillo visited the past week with her parents Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respus. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crabtree of Happy visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Clark. Mrs. C. V. Murff was an Amarillo shopper Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Easterling of Mergerle visited the past week with Rev. and Mrs. Respus. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of J. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Osborn visited Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Kerbie Hagins. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bufkin and family of Amarillo visited Thursday with her brother, T. W. McAnear and family. Shirley Wood of Amarillo visited relatives and attended church here Sunday. The B.Y.P.U. Intermediate class of Clarendon Baptist Church were visitors at Brice church Sunday night. Guests in the Roy Allard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chick Northcutt of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farnsworth, Joye and Sandra of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rhodes, Jimmie Sue and Connie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Northcutt of Canyon, Mrs. Lena Northcutt of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver and family of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith had as guests during the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tittle and son Tommy of Orcutt, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Strohmeier of Dimmitt, Mrs. Etna Fowler and children, Johnny, Troy, Wanda and Joyce of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morrison of Memphis.

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Health Officer Says Ventilate To Escape Gas

AUSTIN, Tex.—"You can't see it. . . you can't smell it. . . you can't taste it and yet it can kill you," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, referring to carbon monoxide. A silent enemy, it strikes its victims in closed rooms, garages and cars where wood, coal, gasoline, or natural gas is burning. Some victims of this silent poisoner never knew their life was in danger. As others died, they may have realized that the killer was at hand, but were helpless to do anything about it. They were so benumbed that they could not get out into the fresh air; they couldn't walk or even stand up. Those who escape death, once this silent killer permeates a closed room, garage or automobile, are rescued by someone who discovers their plight.

Carbon monoxide is given off when wood, coal, gasoline or natural gas is burning, but not all the gas is burned. Its danger is

greatest in cold weather because people tend to close their houses and cars so tight that no fresh air can circulate. When this happens, carbon monoxide accumulates to a dangerous concentration. It kills because it prevents the victim from getting enough oxygen.

To help prevent such deaths all stoves should be vented, keep heated rooms ventilated, do not leave gas heaters burning while you and your family are asleep, do not entirely close all the windows in your car and do not run your car in a closed garage.

Whether your stoves, heaters and your car serve you and family usefully, capably and safely, or whether they become agencies of death depend upon how wisely you use them. Remember, ventilate at all times.

Sgt. Whiteside Released From Marine Reserves

Staff Sgt. Sam F. Whiteside, who arrived home recently after serving for the past year in Korea, has been released from active duty with the Marine Reserve.

His wife, the former Gloria Howard, made her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard, while he was away. Mr. Whiteside has accepted a position as engineer with the Humble Oil Co., in Lubbock and he and Mrs. Whiteside will move to that city soon.

Mrs. C. L. Sloan Sr., of Denver, Colo., is visiting her son, C. L. Jr., and family at Estelline and other relatives and old friends.

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Jimmy W. Gerlach Receives Discharge

Jimmy W. Gerlach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Gerlach, recently returned to his home in Memphis after receiving his discharge from



TITO GETS TREAT . . . Marshall Tito, munching a hot dog, leaves galley of USS Coral Sea where he was guest of Vice Admr. John Cassidy in Yugoslav waters.

the U. S. Army. Gerlach received his basic training at Ft. Sill, Okla. with the exception of attending a two month Leadership School at Camp Chaffee. His special training pertained to the Communication branch in Heavy Artillery.

In November, Gerlach volunteered for overseas duty and received an assignment in Germany. The last 10 months of his two years in service were spent there. He is presently engaged in farming and cattle raising near Memphis.

Thanksgiving guests in the H. H. Lindsey home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heath and daughters, Barbara and Marilyn of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey and sons, Kent and Robby, of Hereford. Mrs. Heath and girls are still in Memphis visiting the Lindseys, her parents.

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Sammie Joe Rasco Basketball Team Captain At TWC

Sammie Joe Rasco, former star on Memphis High School basketball and football teams, will serve as captain of the Texas Wesleyan College quintet this season. Information received from the college stated that Rasco was elected to head his teammates on Saturday.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rasco, and is a senior at TWC.

Rasco is six feet and five inches tall, and is rated as one of the top men on the Ram squad.

First game of the season for Rasco and his team was against Midwestern University at Wichita Falls Tuesday evening, which they lost by a score of 65 to 57. In the game, Rasco scored 18 points for the Rams to lead the scoring by any individual player.

Dallas Man

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He is also active in the insurance field, and is president of the Texas Fire Insurance Company and Lone Star Casualty Company of Ennis.

Retiring President Jas. F. Smith said that the pressure of his other interests caused him to sell his stock in the bank here. He became president of the bank in 1944.

"Feeling that I do not have the time to devote as much of my attention to the bank as I should," he said, "it seemed best that I sever my connections with the institution."

Smith, who moved to Amarillo two years ago, is president of the Empire Investment Company and the Empire Insurance Agency. He also has business interests in other sections of the state.

Vice Pres. Martin also announced that Edwin A. (Pete) Smith, Jr., had resigned as a member of the board of directors of the bank, but will continue in the capacity of vice president.

In addition to the new president and the executive vice president, other directors of the bank are: Sam J. Hamilton, T. J. Dunbar, Carl Harrison, F. A. Finch, G. M. Duren, Allan Monzingo, Crump Ferrel, Dr. O. R. Goodall and Carl J. Smith.

"We intend to cooperate in all affairs of this community in every way," Martin stated upon assuming his duties here. "The bank will function as it has in the past, and will strive to aid in the growth and development of this area."

"Mrs. Martin and I want to find our place in the community and civic life, and will try to do our part."

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GOOD HEALTH

1. WHAT IS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CALL SYSTEM?



3. CAN UNDULANT FEVER BE PREVENTED?

2. IS REHABILITATION POSSIBLE FOR THE BED-RIDDEN AGED?



Answer to Question No. 1:

In recent years, county medical societies throughout the country have taken steps to insure the public of obtaining the services of a doctor at any time of day or night if the family physician cannot be reached, regardless of the patient's ability to pay. The local medical society publishes a telephone number to be called and provides a central switchboard to handle such calls. At the end of 1951, there were 364 emergency medical call systems in operation throughout the nation and the number is steadily increasing.

Answer to Question No. 2:

Yes, many old people who were once bedridden by certain chronic illnesses (such as heart disease, arthritis, etc.) have had their muscles "re-educated," thereby

enabling them to dress and feed themselves and frequently to do simple, useful chores. The combined efforts of doctors, nurse and physical therapist will accomplish much toward rehabilitating these old people.

Answer to Question No. 3:

There is no specific drug to cure undulant fever (brucellosis). Some of the newer antibiotic help. Humans probably contract the disease by drinking unpasteurized (raw) milk or by eating meat from infected cattle. Local laws requiring pasteurization of milk and inspection of food animals by health authorities are the best hope for preventing the disease.

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Used Clothing

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are classed together, and the winning room will be awarded a free moving picture show through the courtesy of Hollis Boren, local theatre owner.

Davis stated that students in each room will bring used clothing to school, and it will be credited to their home room. The winners will be announced late Wednesday.

Will Go To Red Cross

All clothing collected during the drive will be turned over to the Hall County chapter of the American Red Cross, and will be given to needy families who reside in this area.

"All kinds and all sizes of used clothing is badly needed at this time," N. W. Durham, home service chairman of the local Red Cross chapter stated. "We are receiving requests daily for garments to clothe both youngsters and their parents. Anything can be used, or any size. We can also use bedding articles if local citizens have them."

Wilson said that members of the Memphis Rotary and B. & P. W. clubs will cooperate in the drive. Next week, members of the civic clubs will bring clothing to the regular luncheons, and special committees will be working

with the collection. In years past, B. & P. W. club members have sorted and graded all clothing collected.

Hollis Boren also is furnishing a storeroom for the clothing without charge. The room will be fixed up by members of the Lions Club, and garments will be hung in rows where they can be handled.

Scouts To Help

Boy Scouts of Troop 35 have consented to aid in the drive. They will be on call to answer requests to go to different homes in Memphis and pick up clothing, Wilson explained. He gave the following telephone numbers which citizens may call if they have clothing: 323, 555 and 170.

"Any person who desires that a bundle of clothing be picked up should call one of these numbers, leave their name and address," the Lions president said. "We'll pass the word on to the Scouts and they will come to your home and get the clothing."

Scoutmaster Ted Myers will direct this phase of the drive.

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Society News



WALTER ELIZABETH SMITH Photo by Memphis Studio

Elizabeth Smith Presented In Elementary Recital By Teacher

Walter Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, 403 South Seventh Street, presented in Dunning Piano recital recently. She was assisted by Mrs. L. G. Rasco, piano. She was assisted by Mrs. L. G. Rasco, piano. She was assisted by Mrs. L. G. Rasco, piano.

Money Presented At Theatre Meeting

Ed Monzingo, assisted by Mrs. L. G. Rasco, presented at the Memphis Little Theatre Monday afternoon. The play was "Money" a one act play presented under the direction of Mrs. Jim Beeson.



NEWLYWEDS—S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jackie Davis were married recently in Cheyene, Wyo. The newlyweds are both members of the U. S. Air Force and met while stationed at E. Warren Air Base where they are both serving as typists. Mrs. Davis is the former Amelia Jean Lewis. Davis is the son of Mrs. Rhodie Davis of this city.

Estelline Club Features Holiday Dinner Monday

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holland entertained members of the Estelline Stitch and Clatter Club and their families with a Thanksgiving dinner on Monday evening, November 24. Following the dinner forty-two and canasta were enjoyed until a late hour.



Gertrude Rasco's Pupils To Give Xmas Recitals

Gertrude Rasco will present a group of students in Christmas recital at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 7, at the First Presbyterian church. All numbers will concern yuletide subjects.

Elizabeth Rollins and Janet Gilbert visited in Amarillo over the weekend.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore of Memphis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Fay, to Mark E. Stuart, son of Mrs. Vera Stuart of this city. The wedding will be an informal event of December 31 at the home of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges of Plaska.

- PERSONALS -

Mrs. W. T. Reed of Drumright, Okla., and Mrs. J. E. Bolston of Shawnee, Okla., are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gurley. They were called home to be with their sister, Sybil, who underwent surgery in a local hospital recently.

Chief of Police and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby spent Thanksgiving Day in Amarillo with Mr. Weatherby's sister, Mrs. Al Issack and his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Snyder.

C. E. Tension of Wichita Falls came Wednesday night for his wife and son, Robert, who had been in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs and Adrian, Patsy and Billy visited in Wellington Saturday evening with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hadley of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the Henry Scott home. Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Scott are sisters. The Hadleys returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller, and Rena who recently moved to Wichita Falls to make their home, visited here during the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller. The Millers have made their home in Memphis for the past three years where he was employed as shop foreman of The Memphis Democrat. He has accepted a position in Wichita Falls with a job shop.

Mack Wilson, Jr., who is attending East Texas State College spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hughes, Sr., left Wednesday for Amarillo where she will visit until after the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frances Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Thompson and Mrs. L. M. Thompson spent Thanksgiving day in Lubbock with their brother and son, Eldon Thompson. Mrs. L. M. Thompson remained in Lubbock for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars was guest speaker. Her subject was "The Teenage girl and her community."

Mrs. Hoyette Hodges of Lockney visited friends in Memphis over the weekend. She also visited her mother, Mrs. Jessie Kyser and sister, Mrs. Claude Bain and attended the annual homecoming and ex-senior banquet at Hedley Saturday night.

HOME AFTER FOUR YEARS IN ALASKA

Sonny Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan of Estelline, recently received his discharge from the Air Force and arrived home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt, Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt, who were married 50 years ago, Sunday observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary when relatives entertained with a tea at the home of Ruby Thornton, 221 North Eighth. Assisting Miss Thornton with hostess duties were Mrs. Frank Kersey of Amarillo and Mrs. Ed Hutcherson and Mrs. Ida Hutcherson of this city.

He served about four years with the Force, most of that time was spent in Alaska.

Friends calling between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. were greeted by the hostess and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt.

Wyatt are native Texans, they both came to Texas in their early childhood. Mrs. Wyatt was just 11 years of age when she moved with her parents to Memphis in August, 1892.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over gold and entered with a lovely arrangement of gold mums flanked by white candles. Mrs. Lee Thornton presided at the coffee service and she was assisted in serving by Mrs. Burl Smith and Mrs. Dick Watson.

Mr. Wyatt was born in Tennessee and was reared at Wolf City, Texas. In 1898 he moved to Collingsworth, arriving in time to help hold the county's first election.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt were married on November 26, 1902 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hollifield, 5 miles south of Memphis. Although neither Mr. or Mrs.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt moved to Childress where they lived the first two years and then came back to Memphis. In 1914 they moved to New Mexico where Mr. Wyatt operated a small stock farm. In October 1927 they returned to Hall County, and Mr. Wyatt was again engaged in farming.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt are active members of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wyatt said that Sunday's Golden Wedding observance was the third to be held in her family. Her mother and father observed their Golden Wedding anniversary and last year her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hollifield of Dumas, celebrated their 50th anniversary.



LAKEVIEW FFA SWEETHEART—Miss Katrina Nabers, daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Nabers of Lakeview, will represent the Lakeview FFA Chapter tonight at the annual banquet in Wellington where she will compete against other chapter sweethearts for the title of Greenbelt District Sweetheart. Miss Nabers was recently chosen for this honor by the Lakeview FFA Chapter. She is a member of the Junior Class of Lakeview High School.

Lakeview FFA Chapter Holds Initiation Service and Crowns FHA Sweetheart

In a pretty candlelight ceremony, new members were initiated into the Lakeview FFA Chapter at 6:30 p. m. Monday, November 24. Conducting the initiation service were Betty Ariola, Betty Neighbors, Sonya Verden, Wanda Kennard, Hermenia Sahagun, Sue Hall and President Fay Dean Byars.

Harold Gatlin, Kenneth Arns, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Revell, Mr. and Mrs. Byars and Mr. and Mrs. Hall are honorary members of the FFA Club.

Approximately 75 members and guests enjoyed this affair.

Mrs. Ed McCreary visited in Wichita Falls from Thursday until Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Raymond Adcock, and in the Rudolph Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dennis and son went to Wichita Falls Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. McCreary.

Following the installation service, the club members and members of the FFA Club went to the gym for the coronation of the FFA Sweetheart, Kent Byars.

The gym was attractively decorated with white and red crepe paper. President Fay Dean Byars crowned the sweetheart and then presented him with a shirt from the club. Attendants were Wanda Kennard, Thelie Lindley, Katrina Nabers, and Gaylon Wiley.

After the coronation, the group enjoyed an evening of dancing. Chaperones for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars, Mr. and Mrs.

Bob Fowler, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy at San Diego, Calif., is enjoying a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel McClure of Whiteface visited here from Sunday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure. Mr. McClure came to Memphis to hunt quail and Monday he and his father hunted at Wellington on the Dickey farm.



TWIRL 'EM COWPOKES!—The Hardin-Simmons University twirling trio, which is a specialty number with the world famous Cowboy Band, is shown above in one of their attention-getting routines, for which it is becoming popular. Jacky Gilbert (left) is a former Memphis High School drum major. Pictured with Gilbert are Jerry Massey, Wichita Falls, and Naomi Zarbock, Wheaton, Ill. Gilbert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, 511 South 6th, and his companions have provided pigskin spectators with many a thrill at half-time this fall.

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REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

Congressman, 18th District
By Walter Rogers



WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT A RECESSION OR DEPRESSION: Much thought and effort is being employed by business and the Government, both the outgoing and incoming

administrations, as to proper measures to prevent a damaging recession or depression within the next ten to fifteen years. During the past decade our economy has substantially depended upon the preparedness and defense programs. During the first half of that period we were operating strictly on a war economy, while during the last half of the decade we have been operating on what might be termed a semi-war economy. These types of economy require tremendous expenditures by the sovereign power. It is these expenditures that have provided employment for a tremendous number of people in this country. As all of you well know, these expenditures come out of the public treasury. This employment through these expenditures has created a circulation of money and has caused much of the prosperity which we now enjoy. Whether this is termed a false economy or a sound economy is of little consequence in the final solution of the problem. The big problem is to keep a balance in our economy while we are leveling off and reaching a plane of stability. The preparedness program as planned should be leveling off and grad-

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WOUNDED, DEJECTED ROK SOLDIERS . . . Soldiers of the Republic of Korea rest, wounded and dejected after one of their assaults failed to take Triangle Hill. They are awaiting treatment at an aid station. However, these troops were still in possession of Sniper Ridge at the time.

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ually receding insofar as expenditures are concerned. A reduction in that program of approximately ten billion dollars could result in a balanced budget. Any trimming of the budget on other expenditures could be employed for reduction of the public debt or as direct relief to the taxpayer. The tapering off beyond that point will no doubt be gradual in order to prevent great economic damage to a large segment of our citizens and business.

During the decade through which we have just passed the public works program has been at a minimum. There fore, there is much work that could be done in the nature of public works installations. Much of it is very important. There are many places in the United States and of course in the 18th District of Texas that are in sore need of additions to

public buildings because they have outgrown their old quarters. The increase in population has made many post office quarters wholly inadequate to carry the load. However, it seems to be the consensus of opinion among the older heads in government that this particular public work would not be sufficient to prevent a sizable recession, should there be a substantial reduction in military and defense expenditures. Assuming that additional public works will be necessary to prevent widespread employment, which I certainly hope is not the case, much thought is being devoted as to what type of public works will be most beneficial to this country on a permanent basis. The thought is to cut out and prevent the boondoggling and pork barrel schemes that provided employment at taxpayers' expense without permanent benefits. There is no doubt but that public works expenditures will include reclamation and similar projects. However, these will be closely scrutinized as to their overall benefit.

Another interesting proposal is being made, or perhaps I should say being born. This proposal has to do with the construction of nation-wide super-highways; that is, two super highways from the Atlantic to the Pacific and several such highways from the northern boundary of the United States to the Southern. There has been much talk around Washington during the past few years about construction of such highways by the Federal Government as public works projects.

Some advocates of this proposal support the theory of making these super-highways toll roads similar in operation to the Pennsylvania and New Jersey turnpikes. Others support the theory that they should be free ways under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government. In either event there will be many, many problems

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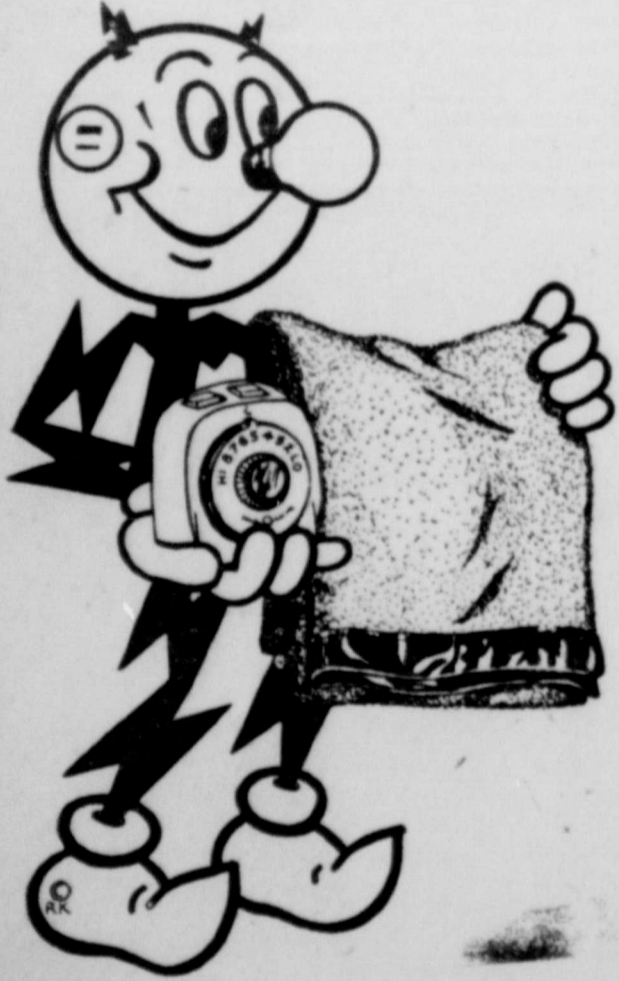
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 "God made man and God made woman and, neither God nor man intended!" This seems particularly true during the last month of the year, from the time she cooks the Thanksgiving turkey until she wears the Christmas tree trim that is so unpredictable, indiscreet, exasperating bit of fluff known as "woman" (keyed to fever pitch) does everything she can think of but rest or let man rest.

Not unlike a mechanical whirligig, she flies into a spin of preparations, planning, packing and pandemonium that would do credit to an Olympic meet. She not only has a finger in every pie but a pie for every occasion. The remarkable part of the entire situation is that she seems to thrive on the confusion, solving not only her own problems but desolving the difficulties of those about her.

I suppose we could have a nation without women... stag-nation. Our President-elect, General Eisenhower, must think so too as he has just recently inserted two women into his Cabinet of State. What chance has man with

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SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

In the excitement of field shooting, I wonder how often the average hunter thinks about his dog when he swings the gun on a swiftly flying game bird. Yet he should always know just where his dog is in relation both to the gun and the bird and be ready to hold his fire rather than run the risk of endangering the dog physically or upsetting him mentally.

Henry P. Davis, who knows all there is to know about dogs, says this is especially important when shooting over young dogs. He suggests putting only one shell in your gun on the first trips afield. Not only will this prevent you from succumbing to the temptation to blaze away in the event of a miss, but it will make you more careful in your marksmanship.

Try hard to kill a bird every time you shoot. And let the dog at least muzzle every bird you drop. In this way he will come to connect gunfire with the pleasure of muzzling fallen game. The gun blast will become an exciting signal instead of a terrifying experience.

Try not to shoot directly over the head of a hunting dog. Dogs' ears are highly sensitive and the concussion caused by the blast of a shotgun can cause considerable discomfort and even pain.

In hunting with a friend who is using his own dog, ask him how



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he wants you to approach this dog when it is pointing. The dog might be in a stage of training where certain flushing methods are important. The owner may want you to walk directly past the side. And respect the owner's wishes regarding the number of times to shoot on a given flush. Or as to whether or not to shoot at a bird that flushes wild. These little items may also be important in the dog's training.

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women in the world? And, as if there weren't already enough of them... women, I mean... the Neapolitans (forever busy digging into the past instead of letting well enough alone) have excavated another Venus more beautiful than Venus deMilo. She is without arms too. At least, one time woman was consistent.

Speaking of the Italians, an old Tuscan proverb runs thusly: "In buying horses and in taking a wife, shut your eyes tight and commend yourself to God." Not bad advice, I'd say, for of all unpredictable creatures, woman is the "mostest." In trying to explain this enigma which is woman, William Lyon Phelps wrote: "The paradox of wives is that they are at once more idealistic and more practical than their husbands. They are an inspiration and a waver. They are believers in the church, in the symphony concert, in the art gallery, and in pottery. They lure to brighter worlds, as Goldsmith remarked, and they lead the way. At the same time, they bring their men back from futile rages over trivialities. They are practical. At the breakfast table, the man shouts, "There ought to be a law!"... and his wife says, "There's a piece of egg on your chin."

And so back to our "whirling dervish." With the approach of the Christmas season and "visions of sugar-plums dancing in her head," woman her eyes a-sparkle and cheeks a-glow pirouettes, cavorts, cajols but never capitulates until all around her have caught the spirit and joined in "the dance of the golliwogs" toward the happiest Christmas Season of all time. Men may not sympathize with all of their inexhaustible insani-

ties but they had as well get used to them because women are here to stay. And who would have it otherwise? After all, Man's walking can never be alone. Every experience is inescapably twined. Around Woman, dependent to the bone: Bound for all time in body, soul and mind. Man knows that his greatest, truest omen Of what he is and will be, is... Woman!

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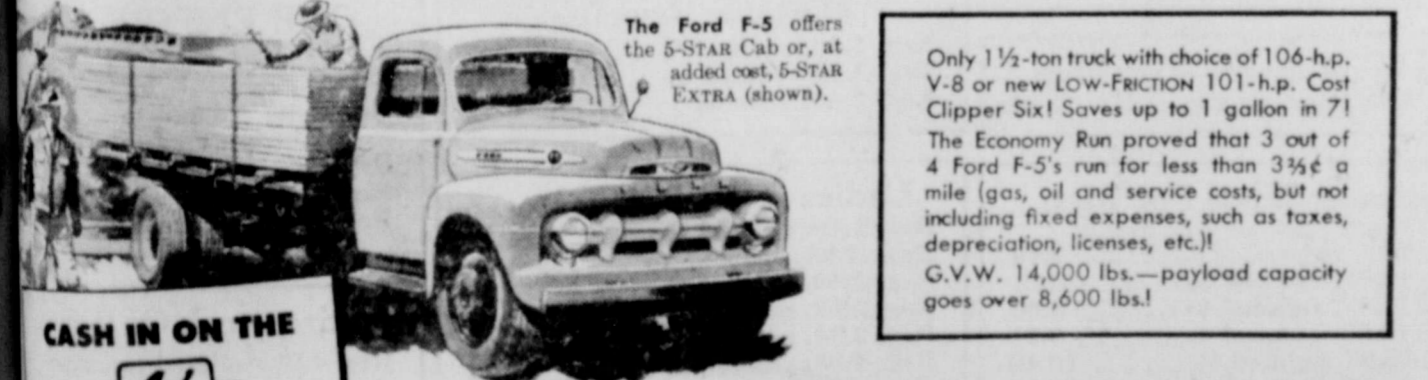
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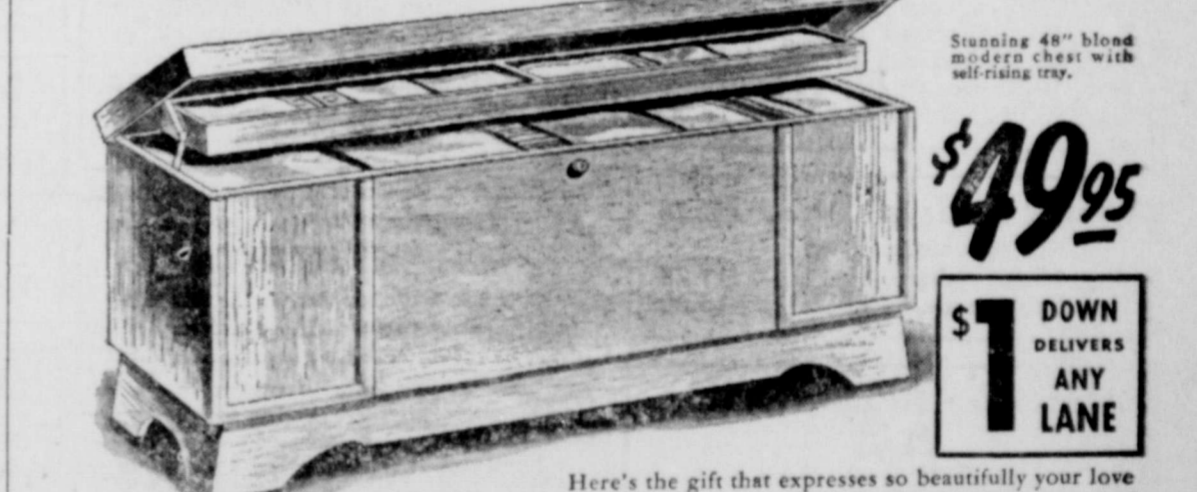
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The evils of farm tenancy are well known to most land owners. Absentee land ownership coupled with disinterested tenants have put scars on the face of this earth which may never be healed in our lifetime—if ever. The economy of the farm tenant and the living standards of Tobacco Road are

near kinfold. The condition of farm tenancy and the practice of mining the soil are first cousins. I realize that many tenant farmers are good farmers. But they are 100 times better farmers when they are working for themselves on their own land. The FHA has been a major factor in helping them achieve this goal.

from your monthly compensation provided your compensation is large enough for this purpose. VA Form 9-887, available at any VA office, should be used in authorizing the deduction.

Q—Assume that a veteran meets all the requirements for Korean GI Bill training. May he enroll under this Act even though he has gone back on active duty and is now in uniform?

A—No. Veterans on active duty are not eligible for Korean GI Bill training, even though they meet all the law's basic requirements.

Q—A veteran in my family is eligible for extra pension payments because he is so helpless that he needs the constant aid and attention of another person. Is he supposed to hire an outsider to attend him, or would it be all right for a member of his immediate family to help him?

A—A veteran entitled to the increased payments need not go outside his family to hire an attendant. Any member of his family may help him. He still would be entitled to the extra pay, so long as he is otherwise eligible.

Q—I've just been discharged from service, and I plan to apply for Korean term insurance sometime within 120 days of my discharge. Is an application sufficient, or must I also pay a monthly premium?

A—An application alone would not be sufficient. You also must pay the required first premium before the 120-day deadline.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

Social Security Representative Here Tuesday

A representative from the Amarillo Social Security office will be in Memphis on Tuesday, Dec. 9, according to an announcement received this week from John R. Sanderson, manager of the office. The representative will be at the commissioners court room in the court room at 11:15 a. m., and will answer all questions which local persons have to ask.

In discussing social security cards, Sanderson offered the following suggestions:

1. Get your card at your nearest social security office. If you plan to work during the holidays,

get it now so you will have it when you need it. Applications can be obtained from your post office.

2. If you ever lose your card, get a duplicate of your old number. Don't get another number. If you have more than one number assigned to you, your social security credits may be posted to two different accounts. You can be paid benefits under one account only!
3. Take care of your social security card. It's valuable! It represents thousands of dollars worth of old-age and survivors insurance protection. Keep it in a safe place when not in use. Remember, that card is like an insurance policy!

Mecca, Mohammed's birthplace is in Arabia.

A hoary beard is one white with age.

Pvt. Casteel to Camp Drum, N. Y.

Little Creek, Va.—Pvt. Maryon D. Casteel, of Route 2, Lakeview, Texas, son of C. I. Casteel, is returning to Camp Drum, N. Y., after completing amphibious training at Little Creek, Va.

A member of the 278th Regimental Combat Team, he took part in "Operation Sea Scape" at Little Creek, a joint Army-Navy maneuver in amphibious landings.

The 278th is now preparing for its next operation, "Exercise Snow Storm," scheduled for early 1953.

Casteel entered the Army in March of this year.

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Editorial

The Value of Farm Mechanization

It has only been a generation since the First World War. On the average farm at that time there was a "hired man" who received a modest wage plus room and board. He helped with the chores, such as milking, and the ordinary work of the farm which was largely with human and animal labor. Every farmer owned a lot full of mules or horses, and his first plan was to feed the animals.

That war swallowed men by the millions. When it was over many of them never returned to the farm home. Then came World War II, which imposed far greater strains on manpower. At a time when the cry was for "more food and fiber," the labor shortage was a devastating problem. The one factor which saved the day was the ability of industrial plants to manufacture labor-saving machines such as tractors, plows, combines, etc. At the same time, these industries were turning out the tools of war.

On the average farm today the "hired man" is virtually a thing of the past. Mules and horses have disappeared. The tractor which uses fuel only while it works, instead of 365 days in the year, now furnishes the power. Electric current is now finding its place in and around the farm, and much of the drudgery has been removed.

As the population increases, more and more attention is being placed upon the production of food. The tractor has come into its own, and this fact alone is causing farming to become more attractive to boys as they reach manhood. These young men can see an independent future as farmers, and modern methods of tilling the soil give them time to enjoy the fruits of their labor to a fuller extent.

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Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

TAXES COST MORE THAN FOOD

Ask the average man what his chief family expense is, and he'll probably reply food.

But he's wrong. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States points out that the average family's tax bill is greater than its combined food and clothing budgets.

For fiscal 1952, the total tax bill around \$86,500,000,000 of which \$62,100,000,000 consists of Federal taxes and the rest state and local levies. That amounts to \$500,000,000 more than the Department of Commerce says we spent for food and clothing in 1951. Prospects paint a darker picture for 1953 when the Federal tax alone may jump \$7,000,000,000.

So many of our taxes are collected as a hidden part of the cost of all the things we buy that most

people don't realize the magnitude of the load. In 1939 all taxes averaged less than \$400 per family—today the figure is close to \$2,000.

The Federal debt now totals \$260,000,000,000 which means that the average Federal mortgage on each family is \$5,860, in addition to state and local debt mortgages. We will never be able to reduce our debt mortgages and tax liability until government cuts wasteful spending and keeps expenditures within the limits of its income. Amen!

—The Munday Times.

PACK MULE AND IRON HORSE

It costs money to transport the goods we use, and all of us must pay our share of it. So it comes under the heading of good news to report that this is one cost that has gone down, and to a specta-

ular extent, over the years.

In the early days of this country, goods were moved by pack animals over rough trails. The average cost of carrying a ton of this freight for one mile was about \$1.

Then came the prairie schooner and a big step forward resulted. The cost of moving a ton-mile of freight dropped to something like 20 cents.

The first railroads followed. They were crude and slow and inefficient by today's standards, but they marked a great advance over anything known before. Down went the cost of moving a ton-mile of freight once more—to seven cents.

A generation later better trains were running on better tracks—and the average charge for moving the freight had dropped again.

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Memor Turning Back 25 Years From The Democrat File 32 Years Ago

June 23, 1921

Officers Captured 40 Gallon Still — Sheriff Pressley accompanied by Deputy Harris, Chief of Police Snow and Constable Thomas made a raid upon a still located near the head of Rustler Creek south of Estelline Sunday, capturing the complete still and 17 barrels of mash ready for distilling.

The location was near the Chaney "Mountains" in the Collier pasture 10 or 12 miles south and slightly west of Estelline.

The still had evidently just been moved to that location and set up ready for a run. The 17 barrels of mash had evidently been prepared in advance as it was said to have reached a stage of fermentation ready for "run."

The officers saw two men leaving the vicinity on horseback before they found the still and later saw three men on foot, who, presumably, had been at the still.

This is the second still captured by Hall County officers in that section of the county.

Cyclone Destroys Canyon Buildings—Several buildings at Canyon were demolished by a cyclone that swept over that town Sunday afternoon.

The home of Fred Scheutte, a

farmer living near Canyon destroyed while the farmer was absent.

Eleven head of horse and mules were destroyed while the farmer was absent.

HEADLINES IN THE CRAT—Heavy Rains Cause To Country Roads—Bales By July—County's quota is 12,000—Bureau Membership Dues This Week—Two Wells To Start Drilling—Wood Co., Farmer Po Cotton—Farmers Co Buying Direct.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Nabers visited his home Wednesday night and here Monday—Curry here from Estelline attending court—Mrs. Eason of Crowell came in visit with her mother, Miss Ella Gale Ditzel Okla., is a guest at the R. Stroud.

NOW SHOWING—Realart Pictures presented Hawley in "A Kiss in a Special Comedy," "Friday-Fox Entertainment" Shirley Mason in the "ter" with the 13th of "Son of Tarzan."

25 Years Ago

December 1, 1927

Government Issues Report on Ginning—The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1927 and 1926. The total for the state was made public Monday, Nov. 21.

The State, 1927, 3,667,038 and 1926, 4,026,881; Childress, 1927, 26,800 and 1926, 18,903; Collingsworth, 1927, 28,856, and 1926, 16,580; Dooly, 1927, 7,227 and 1926, 9,529; Hall, 1927, 23,856 and 1926, 26,932.

High School—Nov. 16 — Announcements: Song, "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia"; Song, "Spanish Cavalier." Nov. 17—Announcements: A Quartet by Colby Delaney, Alfred Jameson, Russell Baldwin and Paul Brewer. The Senior Class rings arrived Monday,

Nov. 28.

HEADLINES IN THE CRAT—Nazarene Zone Last Week Is Successful—Two Men Fined For Nine Turkeys—Cars On Day; Both Are Damaged—Supper To Be Held At

STRICTLY PERSONAL—James T. J. Hampton, ret. Jess Dennis, Al and Alfred Stone were Childress Friday.—Mr. J. A. Flynt were visitor here Wednesday. — Cooper left Saturday home in Denver, Colorado, visit with her sisters, Mrs. and Jimmie, here and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Estelline.

Poultry Show — Hall County District Poultry Show (Continued on page 7)

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Hunting Is Over State

The annual quail season opened Dec. 1, under the new State Law, climaxed with the successful execution of the executive order of the Game and Fish Commission.

Prospects are for a general increase in quail shooting although the prolonged season of the prolonged season which often numbers in the millions will again provide long hours of hunting for the small game.

The quail phase this year was successful in many seasons, but the successful use of the bird dog. Recent years have been too dry to permit a successful hunt.

It is reported in which the quail come into their own during the executive secretariat of the time when the Old Tige and the new one are carefully groomed and the setter strike their Ditzler.

The bobwhite is the most common quail population in the state although some of the scaled quail or the blue quail almost exclusively.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



Report From—

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applicable, loss of certain states rights in regulation and enforcement measures, and numerous other questions. It is argued that such highways would not only provide necessary traveling facilities for the public, but would be most valuable as defense items.

I have been advised by several sources in Texas that there are many individuals who are interested in building toll roads, and that one group is most anxious to obtain the rights to build a toll road from Dallas to Houston that will be privately owned, in other words, a free enterprise project. It is entirely possible that if the construction of super-highways would require toll charges for use of the highways, such highways could be built by free enterprise on a nation-wide basis. However, such activities should not obstruct or impair the maintenance and construction of the free highways which have been built and should be built in this country. It is my hope that our economy can be handled so that private enterprise can and will provide the means to prevent widespread unemployment and that the taxpayer will not be subjected to supporting public works projects not directly connected with governmental functions.

Washington Irving, the author of "The Teller of Tales" was named for George Washington.

Florence was the capital of Italy for the country's first six years as a kingdom.

Haile Selassie claimed descent from Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

How to Pour Molasses Out of a Cup

The first woman who greased the cup before measuring molasses deserves a small but appropriate medal for ingenuity. Likewise, the first man who thought to tape an emergency key under his car hood. Or whoever first sprinkled salt on an icy sidewalk. Or whoever first tried warming a knife before cutting fruitcake.

In case you think all pesky problems center around the home, try soldering the connections on a radio. Or assembling the bits and pieces of an automatic toaster.

If you did it for a living, you'd be on the lookout for better ways of working. That's for sure. In our family, a General Electric man or woman who finds an easier way to work a tool, to tighten a belt, or pack a parcel may win the price of a new hat, or a suit, or maybe even win the price of a new car.

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Press Paragraphs—

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—The Hamlin Herald.

A solar day begins and ends at noon.

A civil day begins and ends at midnight.

Eupespa is a word meaning good digestion.

Memories—

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promises to be the best ever held in the history of the association, for the association is receiving daily inquiries from large and noted poultry raisers who are asking for catalogs and expressing a desire to bring their birds to the show.

In the cow, sow and hen program for Hall County, the hen is trying to do her part.

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PAGE LIGHT

Texas Farm-Family Outlook Will Be Uncertain In 1953, Says Specialist

COLLEGE STATION—Weather, during the months just ahead, will have a tremendous effect upon Texas agriculture in 1953. Most of the state must have above normal rainfall before producers can begin to plan for 1953 and next year's production. Scattered rains have been beneficial but general and heavy rains are needed.

According to C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the demand for products from the farms and ranches of the state will continue high during 1953—especially the first half. Employment is at a record high level and total income of individuals is expected to rise slightly above 1952 levels. Government spending for defense, he adds, is scheduled to be higher during the first six months of next year and the increasing population rate is another favorable factor. The present population of the nation is estimated to be 157 million and is increasing by more than two million annually.

Prices on the whole, says Bates, are expected to continue near the 1952 levels. Prices of some commodities may show further declines during 1953, especially where export demand is a factor. Cotton and wheat are crops with large export outlets. No sharp price drops are expected because of the present strong demands, says Bates.

Farm costs are expected to edge upward in the months ahead continuing the cost-price squeeze on farm operators. Farmers will need large amounts of machinery, tools, fertilizers, insecticides and other manufactured articles if high production is to be maintained. None of these is expected to be cheaper than in 1952. Except for some large machines, wire and fencing,

ample supplies of production materials are in sight, says Bates.

Labor, says the specialist, will continue to be tight and farm wages, already at record levels, are expected to rise slightly. In some areas, seasonal labor shortages are likely to be more acute than in 1952, particularly if weather conditions are favorable for seeding normal acreages of cotton and other "high labor" crops.

Feed supplies are extremely short in Texas and the Southwest, and producers should give special attention to building up feed reserves. Feed costs are likely to be unusually large this winter because of the local shortages.

The over-all picture right now is not a bright one, says Bates. But, he adds, good general rains before December 1 would materially improve the situation. Bates believes that agricultural producers must take advantage of every opportunity to cut corners and hold down labor and other operating costs if they are to have a profitable year in 1953.

Fertilizer Sales In Texas Increase

COLLEGE STATION — Texas farmers bought a lot of fertilizer during the first six months of 1952—387,761 tons. According to Dr. J. F. Fudge, state chemist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, total sales were about an eighth above those of a year earlier and a third higher than for the same period three years ago.

A highly desirable trend is reflected in the increased tonnage of high analysis mixtures sold, says Fudge. Sales of the 1-3-1 ratio continued to decline and



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sales of 4-12-4 mixtures were only a third as great as three years ago. On the other hand, the chemist points out, fertilizers having a 1-2-1 ratio (5-10-5 and higher) accounted for more than half of the mixed goods sold. Likewise, he adds, sales of 1-1-1 ratio fertilizers were nearly twice as high as for a year ago and nine times greater than for the same period three years ago.

Over two-thirds of the nitrogen used during the six months period was derived from materials rather than from mixed goods. The tonnage of nitrogen supplied by anhydrous ammonia was only slightly less than that supplied by ammonium nitrate plus ammonium sulphate. Materials also supplied nearly half of the available phosphoric acid used during the period.

The tonnage of fertilizers used in the counties varies widely. Harris County with sales of 16,952 tons of mixed goods and material leads the state. Next is Hidalgo with 12,422 tons of both. Eight counties are in the group using from 7,500 to 9,999 tons each.

The complete report may be obtained from the Publications Office, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station. Ask for Progress Report 1498.

"Pa." is the proper abbreviation for Pennsylvania.

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Losses From Fire Increase In Winter

The National Board of Fire Underwriters this week (or today) warned against fire hazards in the home that during the winter months—especially Christmas time—result in fire losses greater than at any other time of the year.

According to the NBFU, total fire losses in the United States this year (1952) will reach \$770,000,000—an increase of some six per cent over last year's record losses of \$730,084,000.

Faulty stoves and furnaces account for a major portion of all fires during winter months.

On the basis of fire loss claims, NBFU reported that those hazards accounted for close to 20 per cent of all fires resulting from known causes during a 10-year period, 1941 through 1950. Such hazards are in addition to the ever-present ones of matches-smoking and misuse of electricity that account for nearly 40 per cent of all fires every year.

To help overcome such fire hazards, the NBFU offers these suggestions:

1. Never overwork or "force" a furnace or heater that is giving insufficient heat.
2. Never try to "speed up" a

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Finch and children of Dalhart spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finch and their sister, Mrs. Carl Harrison. They were guests in the Harrison home where the family reunion was held.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their wonderful gifts and kindnesses they have given us through the tragedy of losing our home. We also wish to thank the fire department for their hard fought battle. May God go with you each day.

Violet Townsend and children.

Chas. Drake, county treasurer, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Amarillo.

3. Keep a metal screen in front of a burning fireplace.
4. Use care in handling hot ashes. Always deposit them in a metal container equipped with cover (never a wooden or cardboard container).
5. Keep wood, coal and the furnace room mangle liquid away from trash.
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