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## Santa Claus Will Be In Memphis Next Tuesday Afternoon



### TRAPSHOOTING TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Top flight shotgun shooters of this area will gather in Memphis Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, for an invitational trap match, Mac Wilson, president of the Memphis Rifle and Pistol Club, announced today.

### A Capella Choir From WTSC Will Present Concert

The 54-voice A Cappella Choir of West Texas State College, directed by Dr. Houston Bright, will present a Christmas concert at 1 p. m. Wednesday (Dec. 17) in the Memphis High School auditorium.



LESLIE LOWRY



LOYD MARTIN

**BANK OFFICERS**—Shown above is Leslie Lowry and Lloyd C. Martin newly-elected president and executive vice president of the First State Bank in Memphis.

### BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL AGES TO RECEIVE GIFTS AT COURT HOUSE

Santa Claus is coming to town—and the day is Tuesday, Dec. 16, according to J. W. Coppedge, president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development.

### Last Rites For W. L. Crawford Held Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted for W. L. (Uncle Bill) Crawford Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 2:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Shahan, assisted by Rev. F. N. Allen of Lakeview, officiating.

### Stephens Is Vice Pres.; Wells On Board Of Jaycees

Bob Stephens was elevated to the office of vice president of the Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce last week, following the resignation of Rudolph Miller, according to President Joyce Webster.

### Funeral Services For Sam H. Boon Held Here Dec. 8

Last rites were conducted for Samuel H. Boon, 93, on Monday, Dec. 8 at 2:00 p. m. in the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Chapel with Rev. S. J. Holt of Carlton officiating.

### Lubbock Rites Held For Sister Of Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. J. D. McClellan, sister of Mrs. Claud Johnson of Memphis, died suddenly at her home in Lubbock Thanksgiving Day following a heart attack.

### No More Hay Orders Can Be Accepted By P.M.A.

No additional orders for Emergency Hay will be accepted at the Hall County PMA offices according to an announcement issued by Lynn L. McKown this week.

### Light Posts Represented At FW Convention Held Here

Post representatives from Plainview, Hereford, Floydada, Tulia, Rotan, Wellington, Austin, and Childress were in Memphis Sunday to attend the convention of District 13 of the Department of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary.

### Football Schedule For '53 Complete

The 1953 football schedule for Memphis High School will call for five home games, according to information released by officials this week. The Cyclone will play in Class 1A-1, and have scheduled a total of ten games.

Sept. 11	Tulia	There
Sept. 18	Paducah	There
Sept. 25	Canyon	Here
Oct. 2	Crowell	Here
Oct. 9	Lefors	Here
Oct. 16	Canadian	Here
Oct. 23	White Deer	There
Oct. 30	Clarendon	There
Nov. 6	Open	Open
Nov. 13	Panhandle	Here
Nov. 20	McLean	There

### CYCLONE MEETS GROOM A AND B TEAMS TONIGHT

Both A and B basketball teams of Memphis High School will see action on the local gymnasium court tonight when they meet quintets from Groom, Coach George Childress announced early this morning. The first game will start promptly at 7:30 p. m.

### SURVEY OF CITY STREETS STARTS WED. AS FIRST STEP FOR PAVING

Surveying of Memphis streets started Wednesday when Engineer Joyce Parks of Amarillo and a crew began surveying the city for drainage.



Christmas is just a hop, skip and jump away and dad is wondering if he will be able to skip payment on some of the Christmas things being bought and charged to his account.

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#### ESSENTIALS OF CONTRACT EXPLAINED

People often have mistaken idea that contracts have to be made with great formality, expressed in highly technical language, and executed amid coils of red tape. But this is true only in exceptionally important instances. The simple requisites of a binding contract may be completed in the most informal manner.

Probably most of the contracts in force today are merely spoken agreements. Many contracts are created by informal letters written by persons to one another. Many are made over the telephone, as when you call up a store and agree to deliver some goods you order. Much of the world's grain supply is bought and sold, in the first instance, merely by hand signal, in the great Pit in Chicago.

If the contract is of importance, involving substantial sums of money or vital services, it is a good idea to reduce its terms to writing to minimize the possibilities of

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fraud and misunderstanding. Details of oral understandings are easily forgotten or misinterpreted, but written contracts endure unchanged. And, if a difference of opinion must be settled in court, a written agreement speaks for itself.

Certain kinds of contracts, such as those involving the sale of real estate or the lease of real estate for more than a year, will not be enforced in the courts unless written. In the same category are contracts wherein one person undertakes to stand good for the debt of another and those which are not to be performed within one year from the date on which the agreement is made.

In order to create a valid contract of any sort, each party involved must be legally competent to enter into the agreement. Each must be sane and of legal age. A contract entered into by a male or unmarried female under 21 is voidable at the option of the minor but not at the option of the other party). A married woman

is competent to contract if 18 or over, but she is subject to a number of contractual restrictions because of her marriage.

To be enforceable, a contract must be entered into freely by each party involved. Their consent must be genuine. Compulsion or coercion will make the agreement void. Mistake, misrepresentation or fraud may also serve to invalidate a contract.

Another requirement of a contract is that each party shall perform some part of it. Similarly, there must be some object or benefit to be gained by each party. In return for your work, your employer agrees to pay you certain sums of money. He gains the use of your services, while you are benefited by the wages or salary received.

Also, a contract must be entered into for a lawful purpose. You cannot enter into a binding contract to commit a crime or to evade the law. Thus, since gambling and wagers are prohibited by law, gambling debts cannot be collect-

### Health Officer Says Watch For Respiratory Ills

AUSTIN, Tex.—Carelessness in the treatment of a respiratory disease is not only foolish but very hazardous, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who warned Texans today to be on guard against such illness as lead to pneumonia.

Dr. Cox pointed out that pneumonia can and does strike with little or no warning, and in many instances its forerunner is a simple cold, an attack of influenza, or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage which makes one constitutionally weak, especially if accompanied by fever, demands the immediate attention of the family physician," Dr. Cox said. "To self-treat and fight on one's feet a condition of this kind is to endanger life unnecessarily. It is advisable to take all possible steps to avoid respiratory illnesses since they so frequently lead to that most dangerous com-

plication—pneumonia.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that it is important to build up normal, physical resistance by sufficient indoor ventilation, adequate, nourishing food, outdoor exercise, and sufficient sleep, but added that the family physician should be called immediately if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops. "Guard against pneumonia which is a communicable disease," Dr. Cox urged. "It may be acquired by direct or indirect contact with a pneumonia patient. Reduced bodily resistance resulting from habitual disregard for normal physical requirements makes pneumonia doubly hazardous," he added, "and I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of consulting a physician immediately upon the appearance of a respiratory ailment."

Mrs. W. D. Orr, Mrs. J. B. Ellerd and Misses Lura, Willie and Beulah Black visited Thursday in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Markham.

**Chas. Oren, O. D.**  
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### Locals and Personals

Mrs. John Barber was in Oklahoma City last week on a business trip. She returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas of Midland and Mrs. Holland McMurry and son, Stanley, of Abilene were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. E. H. Stanford.

Mrs. Floyd Limer is in Amarillo at Northwest Texas Hospital where she underwent surgery Tuesday.

Bro. B. M. Litton and Thurman Ellerd were in Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Spoon, Mrs. Orville Goodpasture, Mrs. R. E. Crooks and Mr. and Mrs. Arvor McQueen and Buster were in Amarillo Tuesday.

**DR. BOB JONES**  
Veterinarian  
Owner of  
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at Highway Intersection  
Childress, Tex. Phone 976

Miss Murita Gibson of Amarillo Saturday shopping. Diana and Jane Fowler spent the weekend. Misses Black in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Home were Wichita Falls yesterday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut and son, Gary, of Panhandle the weekend in Memphis.

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### Lynn Patton Becomes Bride Of Jack Smith In Church Rites

Impressive double ring ceremony before the First Baptist church at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, on Friday, Dec. 5, 1952, at 5:30 p. m. The bride, Miss Lynn MacEachin, college roommate of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Dorothy Hutcherson and Mrs. Claude Rummage were bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of graduated shades of purple taffeta and wore half hats of purple net and flowers. Their bouquets were yellow pompoms.

Edward Barton served as best man. Ushers were Roy Patton, brother of the bride, and Bob Cook.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white chantilly lace over a strapless slipper satin dress. The lace redingote was fashioned with a high neck and three-quarter length sleeves. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a cap of lace over satin, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and mums.

Mrs. Patton, mother of the bride, wore a gray crepe dress with purple accessories and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Smith, wore a



MR. and MRS. CARL JACK SMITH, Jr.

navy suite with white accessories. They both wore corsages of pink sweetheart roses.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake.

Mrs. Mary Bownds served the cake and Mrs. Jack Veach, aunt of the bride, served the punch. Miss Tops Gilreath, cousin of the bride, presided at the bride's book. Others in the house party were Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Clayton and Mrs. Adrian Walker.

For traveling the bride wore a gray suit with velvet trim and purple accessories and an orchid corsage. After a short wedding trip, the newlyweds will be at home in Lubbock until the groom receives his bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. M. Staples of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. George Brownlee of Weatherford, Mrs. Ray Pruitt and Mrs. Lee Baker of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brewer and granddaughter of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Walker and daughter Shirley and son Allen, Mrs. W. L. Patton of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veach and sons Jackie and Mack of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spear of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baten of Colorado Springs, Miss Lynda MacEachin of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Claud Rummage of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott of Estelline and Mrs. R. A. Brame of Clarendon.

### Eli Mother's Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

The Eli Mother's Club held its annual Christmas Party December 3 in the home of Mrs. J. N. Gilreath.

A Christmas program was given and members exchanged gifts. Fruit cake and coffee was served to Mrs. W. C. Rexrode, Mrs. W. B. Gilreath, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. Ona Smith, Mrs. Stacy Waites, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. Johnnie Martin, Mrs. Cecil Stargel and Mrs. J. N. Gilreath.

Mrs. Irene Kennedy of Dumas is a visitor this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby.

### Women's Council Observes Annual Christmas Party

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church observed Christmas with its annual party Dec. 8 at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. Della Pallmeyer. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Inez Aspgren, Mrs. Jo Moore and Mrs. Pauline Wallace.

The entire program was centered around a Christmas theme with Mrs. Katherine Milam as program leader. After the opening song Mrs. Milam gave a talk on "What Christmas Should Mean to You." She then sang "Put Christ Back into Christmas" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Louise Fowler.

Mrs. Florence Switzer's devotional subject was "Not Disobedient to the Heavenly Vision." The scripture, Acts 26, was read by Mrs. Faye Posey.

A beautiful Christmas story was given by Mrs. Lena Mae McNally after which Mrs. Mabel Roberts gave a musical reading entitled "Candles for Christmas." The program was concluded with the group singing "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

Each member of the council brought a gift to be sent to the Old Ladies Home at Dallas. A silver offering was given to be sent, also.

The children present exchanged gifts. Refreshments carrying out Christmas colors consisted of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake and punch.

Present were Meses. Elizabeth Aduddell, Inez Aspgren, Helen Godfrey, Vee Knight, Lena Milam, Katherine Milam, Faye Maddox, Lena Mae McNally, J. M. Ferrell, Sr., Belle Odom, Della Pallmeyer, Mabel Roberts, Mabel Prater, Lucille Randall, Faye Posey, Louise Fowler, Jo Moore, Dorothy Stargel, Thursa Smith, Florence Switzer, Pauline Wallace Edith Webster, Mattie Compton, Natalie Connell and Sue Kesterson.

Children present were Pat and

Mike Godfrey, Gerry Knight, Jeff Dale and Eddie Moore, Jack and Sondra Stargel, Vivian Maddox, Kathie, Mike and Janna Connell, Paul J. and Priscilla Smith, Mrs. Bobby Taylor of Amarillo was a guest. The next meeting will be Jan. 26 at 3:00 in the Church Lounge, Mrs. R. W. Chastain will be program leader for this meeting.

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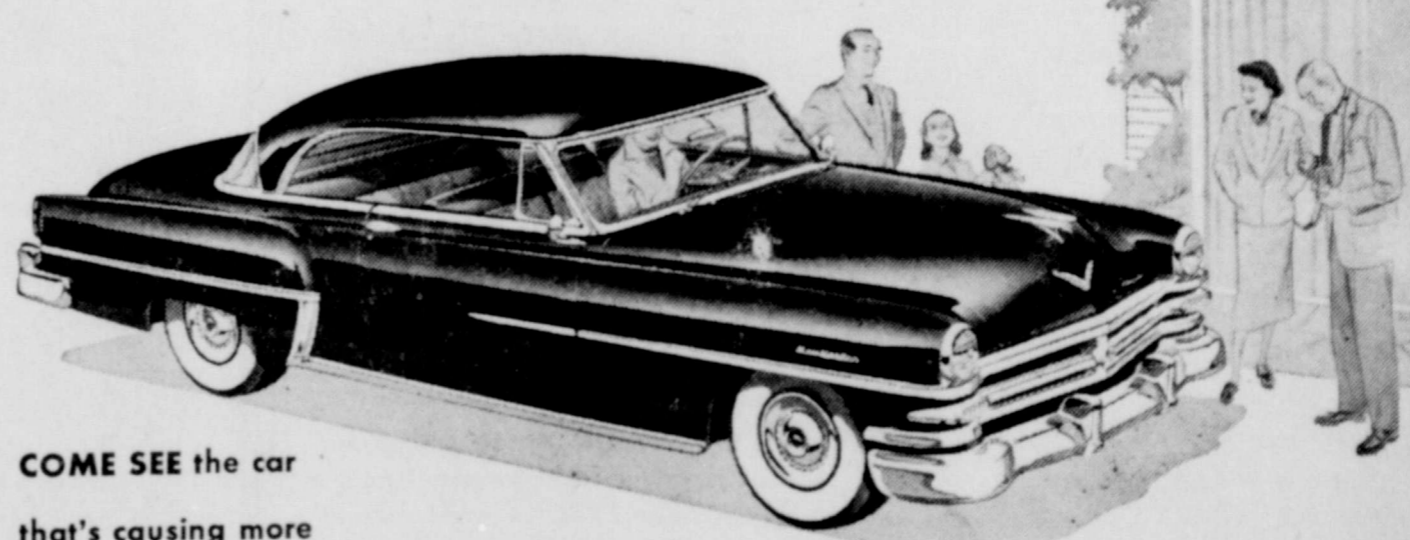
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### Delphian Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Roy Guthrie

The Delphian Club met December 2 at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Guthrie.

"Legal Aspects for Women" was the program theme for the afternoon. Mrs. Henry Hays gave the devotional. Mrs. J. L. Barnes, program chairman, quoted "The constitution gives us the right to do our own thinking, it is up to us to acquire the ability." Pledge to the flag was led by Mrs. Gordon Gilliam, president.

Mrs. Carl Kulp introduced the speaker for the day District Attorney Allen Harp of Childress who spoke on "Women and Their Property."

Mr. Harp first dealt with unmarried women and their status. He stated that the unmarried woman has the same property rights as a man, beginning at age 21. The married woman loses some rights as husband has power over her property except for inherited or gift property, had before marriage. However, in cases of necessity, the court can remove a married woman disabilities. The husband can sell all property owned except the homestead without the wife's consent or signature.

Mr. Harp also discussed wills. He said there are several types—the regular or witnessed will, the oral will, and the will written in your own handwriting. Mr. Harp stated the regular will has two witnesses who must sign in your presence and in the presence of each other. The oral will has some limitations. You must be on your deathbed and have two witnesses to prove this. These witnesses must put this will on paper within 14 days. The other type of will must be written in your own handwriting and be worded correctly in order to be legal. However, Mr. Harp stated that it was really wiser to have a lawyer to draw up your will because then there would be no questions about it.

Discents and distribution were also discussed. How the property should go when there is no will. In that case the remaining partner receives one-half. If no children, the children's part goes to mother and father, brother and sister but never to wife. This is community property. In separate property 1/3 goes to wife and 2/3 to children.

A delicious refreshment plate was served following the program.

Mrs. Gordon Gilliam conducted a short business session following the meeting. Attending were: Mmes. A. Anisman, J. L. Barnes, Jack Boone, Gordon Gilliam, Henry Hays, Bill Kesterson, Carl Kulp, Weldon McCreary, J. S. McMurray, C. D. Morris, Roy Sha-

### Members Urged To Attend Austin PTA Tues. Night

The Stephen F. Austin PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, December 16 at 7:30 p. m. in the school library. The theme for the meeting will be "Lead Kindly Light."

Rev. Roy Shaban will bring the devotional. Regular business will be transacted and Mrs. John W. Smith, president, will give a report on the State Parent Teacher convention which convened in Wichita Falls November 19-21.

Pupils from the fifth and sixth grade will bring a Christmas program. A social hour will follow. All members of the Austin PTA are urged to be present.

### Wesley SS Class Enjoys Christmas Dinner Program

The church dining room was the scene for the annual Christmas dinner and program featured on Thursday evening by members of the Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Coursey gave the devotional using as the text the story of the Birth of Christ as told by Luke. A Christmas story, "The Other Wise man" was given by Mrs. C. R. Webster. Concluding the program the group joined in singing Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Coursey at the piano. A gift exchange was featured.

Enjoying this affair were Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton and son, and Mrs. Morlen, guests; and the following members: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Crump, Mrs. Corsey, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Duren, Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Goffinett, Mrs. Gunstream, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Messer, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. McCollum, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Neeley, Mrs. Phelan, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. C. Webster, Mrs. Brice Webster and Mrs. Wright.

### Ophelia Club Of Estelline Enjoys Yuletide Party

The Ophelia Junior Club of Estelline met December 8 in the home of Mrs. Jim Hutchins.

A Christmas program was enjoyed and members exchanged gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Bill Abram, Mrs. Ted Bruce, Mrs. James Carroll, Mrs. Bill Collins, Mrs. Jack Kinard, Mrs. Ray Par-due, Mrs. R. B. Phillips, Mrs. Leroy Scott, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Clyde Dameron, Mrs. Roy Dick, Jr., and hostess, Mrs. Jim Hutchins.

The next meeting is slated for January 12 in the home of Mrs. Bill Abram.

### Jo Ann Webster Weds Houston Man

Of interest to friends here is the recent marriage of Miss Jo Ann Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Webster, of Houston and Ray Donelson also of that city. They were married in a quiet wedding in Houston on December 5.

The bride is well known in Memphis, having attended school here the past two years. She was a member of the 1952 graduating class. She served as cheer leader for the football team both years and was an active member in other school organizations. She resided with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster, during her stay in Memphis.

The newlyweds will make their home in Houston where they are both employed.

C. S. Compton made a business trip to Pecos this week.

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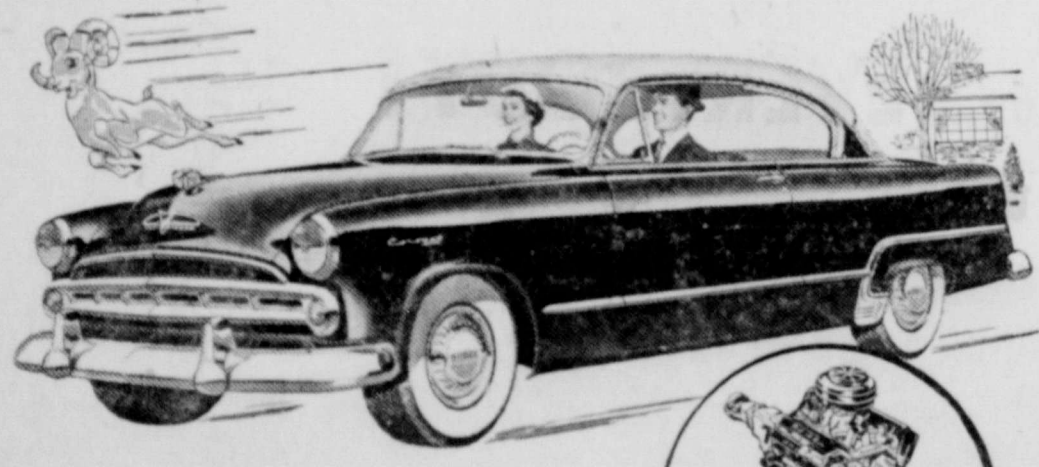
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# New Fords On Display At Foxhall Motor

1953 Ford—marking the anniversary of the Ford Motor Company—will go on display in the showroom at Foxhall Motor in Memphis Friday, Dec. 12, at 10:00 a.m. The new models will be displayed without any increase in prices, according to Foxhall, local dealer.

The new grille with a center characteristic of a low, road-hugging design and a low, road-hugging design, advance the modern look. And, an outstanding improvement in suspension, the "miracle ride," heads off mechanical improvements, to Foxhall.

The 1953 Ford as an anniversary car, a medal placed on the top of the column in combination with a new half-circle horn and the Ford crest in the center of the emblem are the "50th Anniversary—"

Included in the three lines are 12 single-tone and 14 two-tone exterior colors. Interior fabrics and trim are new and color-harmonized interiors blend perfectly with the new body colors on all 1953 Fords. The instrument panel has been redesigned with a satin-chrome finish on the mask surrounding the gauge indicators and chrome yokes around the control knobs.

Known as the world's largest builder of V-8 engines, Ford features its Strato-Star V-8 engine as the only V-8 in the high volume field. Its 110 horsepower is the highest in this field. Also available on the 1953 Ford is the Mileage Maker Six—the most modern designed 6 in the industry—with free-turning overhead valves. This 6-cylinder, high compression, low-friction engine is rated at 101 horsepower and was introduced on the 1952 Ford. It has won high praise among Ford owners for its unusual economy and powerful performance. Both engines are designed to operate on regular gasoline.

Another new feature of the 1953 Ford is the addition of thick, sound-deadening glass fiber lining under the hood, which adds to driving comfort. Other features include Ford's "hull-tight" body construction which seals out water, dust and drafts; its rubber-cushioned body bolts and joints welded, soldered and plastic-sealed. As in 1952, the clutch and brake pedals are suspended from above to do away with dusty, drafty floor holes, keep the brake cylinder away from road mud and dust, and provide unobstructed floor space for the driver.

Ford continues to feature center-fill fueling with the gasoline cap concealed behind the license plate, easier steering, push button door handles and rotary latches and extra large luggage compartment.

Ford front seats have automatic posture control, including non-sag springs covered with a thick foam rubber seat pad and a seat track mechanism for fore-and-aft adjustment of 4.1 inches. During this adjustment the seat cushion rises one-half inch while the seat back tilts forward 1.8 inches to properly accommodate shorter drivers.



1953 FORD—Smart, sleek lines accentuated by new jet-tube taillights and a new chrome molding through the center of the rear fender line are featured in the 1953 Ford Custom-line Fordor sedan. Outstanding feature is a new "miracle ride" which brings to the high volume field for the first time the smooth riding characteristics of heavier, costlier cars.

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COLLEGE STATION—Part of the fun of Christmas is getting the family to do things together. This fun can be increased when members are active planning and creating Christmas decorations and gifts that have personal touch.

Lucille Moore, recreation specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service makes suggestions for such a Christmas fun activity that could be done when only the family was present or a special "how-to" party with guests.

The idea is to mould Christmas figures that can be used as decorative touches for the living or dining room. The figures can be created by each person's ingenuity, or copies made of biblical characters, snow men or angels.

The specialist says make your own moulding clay using one cup of salt, one cup of flour, a tablespoon of alum, and about a half

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**Infant Son Of Mr. And Mrs. L. Hook Buried In Hedley**

Graveside services in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley were conducted Monday, Dec. 8 at 4:30 p. m. for Marion Lawrence Hook, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hook of Hedley. Pastor B. M. Litton of Memphis officiated.

The infant was born Dec. 7 in a local hospital and died the same day.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hook of Hedley; four brothers, Avon Wayne, Floyd Philbert, James Don and Virgil Lee Hook all of Hedley; a grand-father, A. M. Hook of Midland and a grand-mother, Mrs. Alice McNeal of Clyde.

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**Atalantean Club Meets Dec. 3 In J. A. Odom Home**

The home of Mrs. J. A. Odom was the scene for the regular meeting of the Atalantean Club on Dec. 3 at 3:00 p. m.

The opening invocation was given by Mrs. C. R. Webster. Assigned roll call was given and the president, Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer presided over the business discussion.

Mrs. Edwin A. Smith, Jr., was program leader for the afternoon. She introduced the program topic as "Influence of Money and Adult Education."

A panel discussion entitled "It's Your Money" was conducted by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. T. M. Isham. Each club member brought a package to be given to an unfortunate family at Christmas time.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. C. W. Broome, C. R. Webster, Seth Pallmeyer, D. A. Neeley Myrtle Phelan, Bob Roberts, C. W. Kinslow, Henry Foster, J. A. Odom, T. N. Isham, Edwin A. Smith, Jr., John Fowler, Morris Robert Spicer, J. H. Norman, H. B. Estes, Robert Sexauer, N. A. Hightower and Miss Imogene King.



**Mrs. L. G. Rasco's Piano Pupils To Present Recitals**

Two piano recitals will be presented soon by pupils of Mrs. L. G. Rasco, one in Lakeview and one in Memphis.

The Memphis recital will be given in the Studio at 420 S. 7th, St. on Dec. 14 at 3:00 p. m. All interested friends are urged to attend.

Monday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p. m. in Lakeview School Auditorium the second in the recital series will be presented. The public is cordially invited.

**W.S.C.S. Members Meet For Study**

Members of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Cudd at 3:00 p. m. Dec. 1. Mrs. Cudd was assisted in her hostess duties by Mrs. C. C. Meacham.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, "Blessed Assurance." Rev. Lloyd Hamilton gave the opening prayer. The devotional was given by Miss Martha Perkins. She read from the 13th chapter of Matthew and closed with the poem, "They Say That The Master Is Coming Today."

Mrs. O. M. Gunstream, president, conducted the business session.

Mrs. N. A. Hightower, program leader, introduced the program subject as "How We May Improve Our Local Church and Society."

A talk on constructive visitation of the church was given by Rev. Lloyd Hamilton.

Mrs. Mac Tarver and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton sang "Living for Jesus."

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**Engagement Of Ila Sue Davis And Jack Youree Revealed At Coffee**

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis, Rt. 2, Memphis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ila Sue, to Jack Youree, son of Mrs. Pearl Youree of Amarillo.

The wedding is to take place on Dec. 23, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Davis, 621 South 9th St., Memphis.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to say thanks to all those who helped in any way during my recent illness. Your cards, letters, gifts, visits, prayers and interest in any way was appreciated more than you'll ever know. And the hours of illness were made more bearable because we had friends standing by us. May God Bless each one of you in our prayer.

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**MORNING WATCH**

By Elizabeth Grundy  
The Memphis High School students have been enjoying the hymns that have been played every morning before the scriptures were read. Wayland McElreath, Kerry Moore, Betty Burnett, Ray Johnson, and Cloyce Ray Orr were the students reading the morning watch.

The group concluded the meeting with the Lord's Prayer being repeated in unison. Cake and coffee were served to thirty-one members.

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### Directors Meet Plan Annual Spelling Bee

Foreman, Hall County superintendent, was in Amarillo to attend a luncheon at the Hotel for county directors of the Spelling Bee. The bee, an annual event, is held each year by the Amarillo Times.

Foreman, editor of the Amarillo Times, stated that plans are being made this year to televise the bee. The affair will be held on May 2, in Amarillo.

Foreman stated that the directors are hoping for a better year than ever.

Miss Foreman stated that booklets and information already in the hands of school sponsors.

Rebecca Newlin, won the Amarillo bee last year. She is the first year the contest was held in this area and entered the contest in Washington.

Miss D. C. (Sandy) Smith of Hall County was county winner.

Approximately 20 county superintendents from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas were in Amarillo to attend the luncheon and plans for the coming event.

### Posts—

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Lynn Jones, commander of Memphis post.

Following the luncheon, a movie shown of the Warm Springs school for cripple children, was shown. This home in among Veterans of Foreign Wars support.

Private business meetings were held by two organizations following the luncheon. Commanders stressed the importance of membership in the VFW. Commander Justin M. Morrow, deputy of Texas membership chairman, stated that the VFW year had several thousand new memberships than in previous years.

During the afternoon the Ladies Aid held a school of instruction. Dept. President Frances Summers complimented the members on their floor work. Summers presented Mrs. Summers with a Christmas corsage and a hand-painted pillow.

Mrs. Summers then presented Mrs. Jones with a lovely corsage.

Next district meeting is slated for February 28 through March 1 at Tulsa.

### 1913 Study Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard

Mrs. D. L. Kinard was hostess to the 1913 Study Club Wednesday December 3.

The president, Mrs. Ace Gailey, conducted the business session. Mrs. Mac Tarver introduced Miss Eudora Hawkins, the head of the Public Relations Department of The West Texas Utilities. The subject of Miss Hawkins' address was "The Miracle of America." Miss Hawkins, a woman of keen intellect and rare interest and knowledge in our National affairs, brought to attention some disturbing and encouraging conditions of our country today.

In her discussion Miss Hawkins said: "Some people of other nationalities that are here criticize us but not one of them want to leave and go back to their own country. Pointing out some reasons why we have more than any other Nations in the world: We were founded as a Christian Nation, our freedom makes us leaders, we are free to enjoy the fruits

### Last Rites—

(Continued from Page One)

Van Buren County, Arkansas July 24, 1882. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cone Crawford, preceded him in death in 1886. "Uncle Bill" was 70 years, 5 months and 14 days of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Crawford was united in marriage to Miss Lottie Farr August 1, 1906 in Cook County. They came to Hall County in 1920 first living in Estelline, then moving to Newlin. Before moving to Memphis four years ago, they had made their home in Plaska, where Mr. Crawford was a member of the Baptist Church.

A retired farmer, Crawford was employed by Henry Foster in the grocery business for many years, both in Plaska and Memphis.

At the time of his death, he was employed at the Vallance Food Store.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Memphis; two daughters, Mrs. R. D. Hall of Lakeview and Mrs. Robert Muncy of Lockney; a brother, Homer C. Crawford of Hedley and a cousin, R. F. Crawford of Ashtola. Five grand-children also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. of our efforts, and Freedom from

Government Competition a relation we must fight to preserve." At the conclusion of her lecture Miss Hawkins showed a moving picture courtesy of the West Texas Utilities Co., beginning with the primitive farming and industry and revealing the development, step by step, to the powerful machine age of today.

The lecture and picture were in keeping with the club's study on Americanism.

The club sextet sang "America" accompanied by Mrs. Ace Gailey. Mrs. Kinard served a refreshment plate that in coloring and savouriness was a reminder of the approaching Christmas season. The fire of real logs in the fireplace made a cheerful background.

**Too Late To Classify**  
LOST—Small black dog wearing collar with bell. Answers to the name "Pat." Finder please call Hester Boudns. 28-1p.

### Billie McClure Arrives Home From Korea

Airman Second Class Billie Ray McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure, arrived home Tuesday on a month's leave after serving for the past year in Korea with the U. S. Air Force.

While in Korea, McClure was stationed at Kimpo Air Force Base near Seoul and was attached to the 4th Fighter Wing. He entered the service in December, 1950 and was stationed at Presque Isle, Maine, prior to going to Korea.

On January 10 he will report to

Alexandria Air Force Base, La., where he will be attached to the 132nd Fighter Wing.

Read the Classified Ads!

### Memphis School Band Students To Lubbock Clinic


Three band students, Sue Miller, Billy Combs and Phillip Patrick, accompanied by Richard Highfill, Memphis band director, will leave Friday morning for Lubbock to attend the Texas Tech Band Clinic.

While there the three students will try out for the All-State Band to be held later in the state. Sue

plays a tenor saxophone, Billy a trombone and Phillip a clarinet.

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Editorial

GREAT ASSET

In the past four years, while interviewing scores of visitors from many sections of the United States and a few foreign countries this reporter has—in nearly every case—asked this question: "What impresses you most about Batesville?"

Almost invariable the answers have been "The friendliness of the people."

Those answers came from a young German exchange teacher; from a Scottish farmer; three Chinese students from the Orient; a Californian who moved to this country; an industrialist from Pennsylvania; a Hungarian DP; an Army officer from the state of Washington; and a teen-aged girl from England, to cite a few examples.

Of course, it may sound superfluous for a native newsmen to tell readers that they are living in an atmosphere of friendliness when they knew it all the time. But natives, being somewhat biased in regard to their own habitat, so often are blind to their faults and unaware of their virtues, whereas outsiders can sometimes spot the attributes that go unappreciated, as well as the detriments that need correcting.

That's why this writer took the census of "foreign" opinion to remind Batesvillians that, as a community, we may be below par in some material respects, but we as human beings rank high in a characteristic that has no peers in advertising and promoting a city—friendliness.

—Batesville (Ark) Daily Guard

TRANSITION PERIOD COMING

A bulletin issued by a national association of retailers points out that, barring a world war, forecasts indicate the defense build-up will be reached in late 1953 or early 1954. Beginning then, less of our productive capacity will be needed for the military services and more will gradually become available for normal civilian purposes.

This change will require a reorganization of entire industries and a national redistribution of manpower requirements. The bulletin observes, "Retailing's role in exchanging an economy currently established on defense spending to one based on consumer demand will be an enormous one. As a major industry responsible for the distribution of our national production to the ultimate purchaser, it must be prepared to do its part in making certain that the forthcoming economic change is made with the least possible unsettling effect upon every phase of our business and social existence."

American retailers know that their own welfare depends on consumer welfare. They have dealt with the onerous problems presented by world wars, great depressions, political controls and red tape. They have been leaders in seeking solutions which would serve the nation and its people best.

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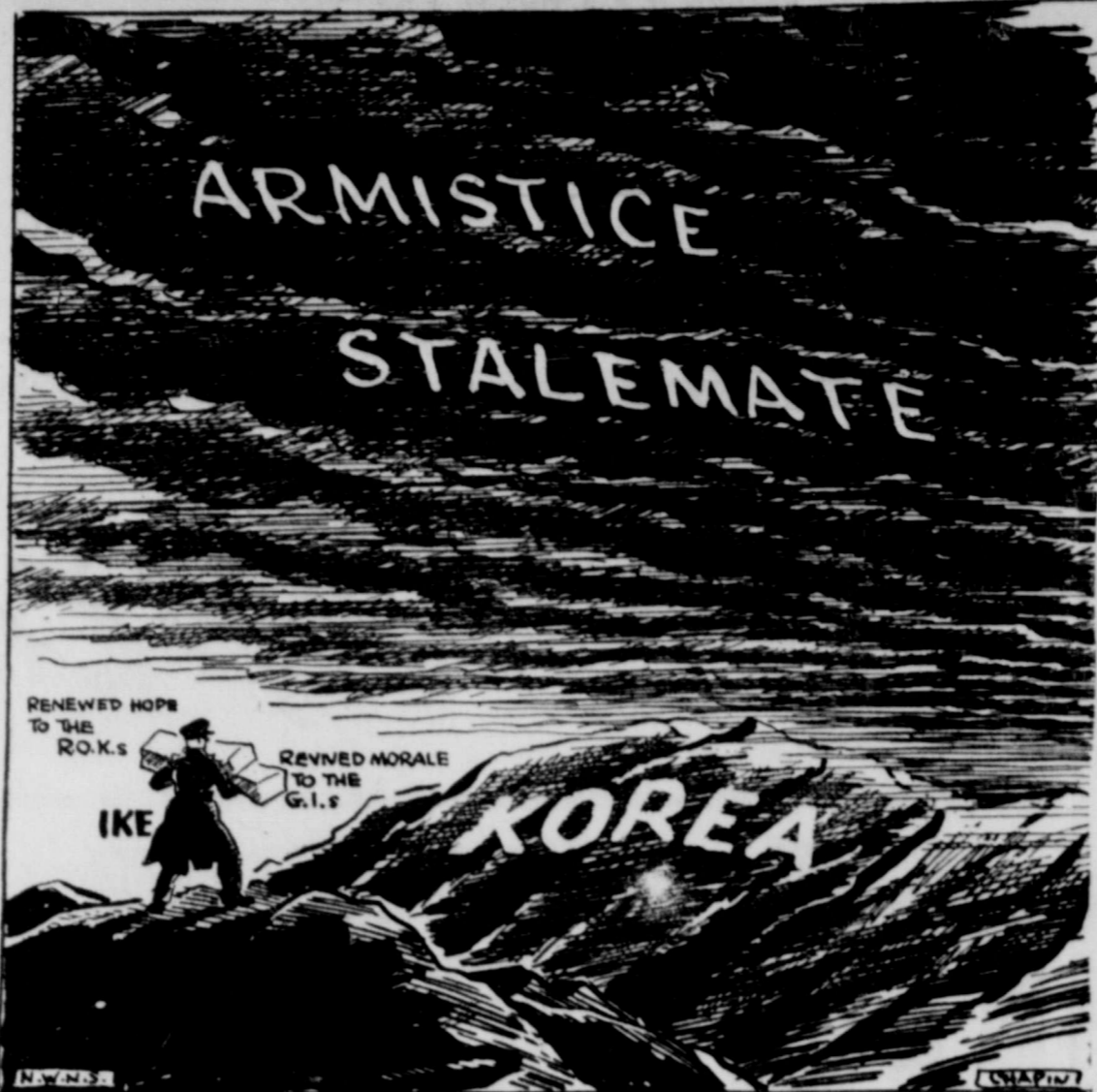
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Press Paragraphs—
QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

LEFT WINGER

The left winger would have the government do everything and finally own everything and there would be that total government which such great liberals as Jefferson denounced, and from which ancestors of Americans of today fled to establish this nation of individuals and political freedom.—West Palm Beach (Fla.) Post.

'TRAGIC IRONY'

The Economist of London is a publication with a worldwide readership. Because of its lively interest in American affairs, its viewpoint is often quite interesting and sometimes quite revealing. With a left-of-center slant, as gauged by American standards, it was much disappointed with the defeat of Adlai Stevenson, and it was especially chagrined at the character of the sport he received in some quarters.

No, it was not referring to the fact that practically every crooked political machine in the United States backed Stevenson. It was not referring to the fact that, after making an initial reference to the "mess in Washington," Stevenson accepted Truman's support and defended his corrupt administration.

But states the Economist: "It is a tragic irony that so enlightened and intelligent a campaigner as Governor Stevenson should be indebted for his few crumbs of electoral comfort to a cluster of backward states. . ."

This statement represents the thinking of most of the so called liberals of the world today. They view with puzzled contempt the political faction that was kicked in the teeth at the Chicago convention in an effort to force it out of the Democratic party and kicked in the pants after the election for having contributed the only elec-

toral votes.

"Tragic irony" is right. —The County Wide News.

ADD—Press PARAGRAPHS—edp
PRICE TAGS ON CARS

A sure sign that inflation is over will be when auto makers start mentioning the price of their cars in their advertisements. Benjamin J. Fairless, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, has even a better idea. He would not only reveal the price of the car; he could reveal all the hidden taxes buried in that price. The tax on a \$2,000 automobile, for instance, is \$625, but the buyer does not know this.—Ocean Grove (N.J.) Times.

PEOPLE—AND MEDICINE

The people want better medical service, but they are convinced that the way to get it is through steady, orderly progress under free enterprise and voluntary insurance plans—not through turning the problem over to power-hungry bureaucrats, along with more billions of our tax money to pay the bill.—Paris, (Tex.) County Echo.

BULLETS ARE VOTES

Here in the United States . . . our bullets are ballots and the only heads that roll are those which figuratively topple as the people demand a change peacefully—and get it. It's a good system. Here's hoping we can continue to keep it. Revolutions like these are good ones. They keep a country strong, healthy and sound.—Mount Airy (Md.) Reporter.

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Q—I'm studying in college under the Korean GI Bill, and the goal I put down on my VA application is an AB degree. After I get it, I want to go on for my master's degree. Would that step be considered a change of program, even if my advanced studies are in the same field?

A—Yes. The reason would be that your original GI training goal had been changed.

Q—I am a World War I veteran drawing a VA pension for a non-service-connected disability. I had to sell my house for a price less than I paid for it. Am I supposed to count the proceeds of the sale as income, in figuring out whether I come under the annual income ceiling of \$2,700 for a married veteran?

A—No. Since you sold your house at less than your purchase price, no part of the proceeds need be considered as income.

Q—I'm applying for the new type of post-Korean term insurance. Whom may I name as the beneficiary of my insurance?

A—You may name any person or persons. Or, if you want, you also may designate any firm, corporation or other legal entity, including your estate.



Memories

Turning Back Time
25 Years

From
The Democrat Files
32 Years Ago

June 30, 1921.

Memphis Will Receive Returns Of Fight Saturday—Local fighters have arranged to get returns by wire of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight next Saturday.

The returns will be put on a bulletin board at Baldwin Drug Store.

Methodist vs. Baptist Play Championship Ball Game Monday—A ball game to decide the championship between Memphis Sunday School ball teams will be played at the fair grounds Monday afternoon.

The Methodist Team having defeated the Christians and the Baptist having outplayed the Presbyterians the championship will be decided by this game on Independence Day.

Much interest is being manifested and a record crowd and an unusually interesting game is expected.

HEADLINES IN THE DEMOCRAT—Next Monday Is Independence Day—Eight Bids On Indian Creek Bridge—Childress Officers Capture Big Still—Six Reasons Why Farm Bureau Is Now Needed—Says Britain Framing

War Between Japan and States—Farm Bureau Dr. Collingsworth Co. Proves Ful.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Harvey Taylor, formerly in the Democrat Office, was Sunday from Amarillo has a position as linotype on the Daily News.—Harvey is here from Children's business mission.—R. D. water went to Turkey to work on the concrete being erected by J. H. Mr. Gipson will have the commodious and expensive house in that section of house is completed.

NOW SHOWING — M. Chas. Ray in "19 and also comedy, "Don't Blame Stork."—Wednesday and day—Constance Talmadge "Lesson in Love" also educational comedy.—Saturday "Desperate Youth" Gladys Walton with comedy. — Friday — of Youth" featuring Harold win.

25 Years Ago

December 8, 1927.

Turkey Making Fast Progress Into Real City—Undoubtedly Hall County is to have another city, for Turkey is rapidly building itself out of the "town" class.

Development has been steady since the Burlington System has granted permission to extend the lines in Texas, and now that rails are actually laid through Turkey business is booming and construction is going forward with renewed enthusiasm.

In order to move fall crops and relieve congestion, freight trains are being operated over the new lines every day. Although railroad officials do not expect to reach Plainview before late spring, passenger service as far as Quitaque is promised as soon as the track is ballasted.

Foundation for the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains is completed and brick has been unloaded—efficient railroad station constructed. The most modern features of tion will be embodied in the depot, which will be 30x120 feet.

Construction will begin at once on four new brick business buildings, material for which is already on the ground.

Hotel Turkey, a thoroughly modern two-story brick building, has just opened. Accommodations include a coffee shop, efficiently equipped.

The Turkey Enterprise, published by Willis Walker, is installing new equipment costing \$4,000. The

paper is changing its from 5 to 6 columns.

HEADLINES IN THE CRAT—Salisbury Entered Of Progressive Community Organizing Community Horses Have Busy Time Farms—Handel Music Open Meeting—Xmas See Loan Association.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—James Jr., who has been in the orchestra at the Hotel, is home until after days.—Gene Herd was a visitor here Friday from don.—Mr. and Mrs. Ra and children of Wellington Tuesday in Memphis. NOW SHOWING — and Friday—"Barbed Wire Pola Negri and Clive Comedy, The Stunt Making Soon—Norma Talm "Camille."

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### Zinggo Home Scene of Pre-Nuptial Honoring Miss Patsy Combs

Attractive tea and shower, given by the approaching marriage of Miss Patsy Nell Combs, which was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Monzingo.

The arrangement featured a rectangular base covered in white net ruffles and small white chrysanthemums. Placed at one end of the base was a miniature replica of a bride, robed in traditional white satin and lace. The tiny bride stood facing a white altar, which was surrounded by small mums. White tapers burned in silver candelabra at one end of the table. Completing the picture were appointments of silver, including a tea service at which duties of presiding were shared, alternately, by Mrs. Leo Fields and Mrs. Clifton Burnett.

Arrivals were greeted by a receiving line headed by Mrs. Monzingo who presented each to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Herschel Combs and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Dickey. Miss Carnis Durham presided at the guest book, which was placed with an arrangement similar to the centerpiece featuring a miniature bride under a blue net parasol.

Playing appropriate melodies softly on the piano throughout the party hours were Mrs. M. C. Allen, Mrs. Sam Whiteside and Miss Linda Fields, who alternated this duty.

Miss Ann Spoon ushered the guests into the gift display room, where Mrs. Bray Cook and Mrs. Claude Wells presided. This room held a handsome miscellaneous collection of remembrances for the honoree.

The complete list of hostesses and members of the house party, who were dressed in formal attire, included Mrs. Wyley Whitley Clifton Burnett, Allen Monzingo, Ed Monzingo, Myrtle Howard, Alice Crawford, W. B. Hooser, Hank Hawkins, Bob Stevens, Thurman Ellerd, Claude Johnson Leo Fields, B. M. Litton M. C. Allen, A. W. Howard, Bray Cook, Claude Wells, S. W. Jackson, O. R. Goodall, Ernest McMurry and Miss Imogene King.

The invitation list for the party was made up of approximately 150 friends of the honoree whose marriage is to be an event of Dec. 28 in the First Christian Church.

Mrs. S. K. Jones of Estelline will return home Sunday from Salida, Colo., where she has been visiting since September with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton.

### Wesleyan Guild Meets For Study In Hamilton Home

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Loyd Hamilton Thursday evening, December 4.

Mrs. R. V. Messer opened the meeting with prayer. The business session was presided over by the president Mrs. Baten.

The program, led by Neville Wrenn, was most unusual and impressively presented. Each member had a star which represented a woman who had a part in passing on the Christmas tidings of great joy to each of us. These stars were then placed in a circle on the floor and the group formed a ring around the stars. After this was done, a prayer for China was given and then Miss Sue Giddens and Pat Hamilton sang "Away in the Manger."

Plans were completed for the Christmas Party at the home of Miss Ira Hammonds on December 15.

Mrs. Hamilton served a tasty refreshment plate to the following: Meses. Mabel Lavender, F. L. Hall, R. V. Messer, H. B. Bennett, W. P. Baten, Clinton Culp, A. O. Gidden, Ruby Compton, Hester Bownds, Barney Burnett, Andy DeWees, Misses Myrtle Gibson, Dorothy Gowan, Neville Wrenn, Ira Hammonds and guests Mrs. Johnson, Audrey Beth Burnett, Sue Giddens and Pat Hamilton.

### PLASKA

C. Stone of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel McDaniel.

Mrs. W. C. Whitfield attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Edgington in Abilene last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Hickey of Memphis spent Sunday in the John Provence home. Mr. Provence is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway visited over the weekend in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Galloway.

Larry Stewart, who has been in the polio clinic at Plainview, was brought home Sunday and is now at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Molloy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zip Durrett attended the funeral of Mrs. Durrett's uncle, Nelson Williams in Littlefield Monday.

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### Mizpah Guild Meets in Helm Home December 4

Twenty members answered roll call with bits of verse and scripture when the Mizpah Guild met in regular session Thursday evening, December 4 in the home of Mrs. Buster Helm.

During the business portion of the meeting, ably handled by the president, Mrs. Clifford Farmer, plans for the forth coming Christmas party were completed. Also, final plans as to the contents of the box which the Guild sends each month to The Childrens Home in Amarillo were discussed.

Mrs. Paul Montgomery took her devotional reading from the book of John using as her subject, "The Risen Christ Revealed To His Own." An interesting and timely article concerning mission work throughout the world was presented

ed by Mrs. Herbert Sisk under the caption, "Let Us Look To The Headlines."

Following a tasty refreshment plate, the meeting adjourned until the time of the Christmas Party to be held December 15 in the home of Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

### T. D. Weatherbys Hosts To Dinner Club Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby entertained members of the Thursday Night Dinner Club at their home on North Eleventh Thursday evening.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with a Christmas motif.

A delicious four course dinner was served from foursome tables to two guests and eleven members. Following the dinner games of forty-two were enjoyed until a late hour.

Enjoying this affair were George Hattenbaugh and Mrs. E. B. McMillian, guests; and the following members: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, Mrs. Anna Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby.

The next meeting is slated for January 1 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, Sr.

Mrs. Forrest Hall visited Saturday in Amarillo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clois McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb of Friona came Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Lamb says his section of the Plains received about nine inches of snow two weeks ago which will be of much benefit to wheat.

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FOR SALE—White leghorn pullets, laying now. Boyce Bruce, Phone 387-W. 28-2p.

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WANTED TO BUY—Good house to be moved. Give price and location, etc. Reply Box 192, Memphis Democrat. 28-1p.



**Pathfinders Meet To Study Fine Arts**

The Pathfinders Council met Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 18, in the home of Mrs. Lee Brown. Mrs. Anna Dickson, president, called the meeting to order and gave the opening invocation. A

short business session was held. "Gems in the Fine Arts" was the topic for roll call response. The Great Invocation was given by Mrs. Robert Spicer and the group sang "America the Beautiful." Mrs. Earl Hill, program chairman, introduced the afternoon's program as "The Fine Arts in To-

day's Living." Highlights on "The Fine Arts of Living" were discussed by Mrs. Gene Chamberlain. The program was concluded with a skit, "The Penny Art Fund," presented by Mmes. J. J. McDaniell, Floyd McElreath, W. D. Young, Chas. Williams and W. P. Baten. Mrs. Brown served delicious refreshments to Mmes. W. P. Baten, Robert Breedlove, Gene Chamberlain, Anna Dickson, O. M. Gunstream, Earl Hill, J. J. McDaniell, W. F. McElreath, Hall Nelson, Robert Spicer, Chas. Williams Sr. and W. D. Young.

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**Recent Bride Is Feted With Lovely Bridal Shower**

Mrs. Weldon Fowler, the former Barbara Myers, was complimented with a lovely bridal shower Friday, Nov. 28, in the home of Mrs. Bill Baten.

The guests, calling between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30, were greeted by a receiving line composed of the hostess, Mrs. Baten, the honoree, Mrs. Fowler, her mother Mrs. Dewey Myers, Mrs. Clau Fowler, Miss Gwen Fowler and Mrs. Bobby J. Myers.

Miss Anita Murphy presided at the Bride's Book. The entertaining rooms carried out the honoree's chosen colors of pink and white in the use of decorations. The tea table, at which Miss Frankye Srygley served punch, was attractively decorated and carried out the pink and white theme.

The lovely array of gifts presented to the honoree were on display throughout the party rooms. The guests viewed these to soft strains of appropriate music, which was played during the calling hours.

Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Bill Baten, Gene Corley, Clent Srygley, Ira McDaniel, Mac Graham, P. O. Shankle, E. Murphy, Bill D. Hart, Mac Richards, Ector Anthony, Jack Monzingo and Misses Myrtle Gibson, Gereta Graham, Anita Murphy, Jo Hara, Donna Webb, Anne Shankle and Johnnie McDaniel.

The guest list included 125 friends.

**Memphians Attend Amarillo Hobby Show**

Mrs. E. W. Godfrey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Godfrey, Mrs. W. R. Scott, Mrs. Edna Crowder and Mrs. Lloyd VanDeventer attended the Hobby Show which is sponsored annually by the Alpha Beta Chapter Epsilon Sigma Alpha in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Godfrey, Jr., was awarded a first place blue ribbon and a cash prize for the carved copper pictures she entered. She also received a red ribbon award for the embroidered pictures, she displayed.

Mrs. E. H. Godfrey entered a

**Needle Craft Club Enjoys Annual Party Monday**

Members of the Needle Craft Club enjoyed a Christmas program and party in the home of Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Jr., on Monday evening.

For the occasion the Ferrel home was attractively decorated in keeping with the yuletide season. Among the decorations was the traditional Christmas tree gleaming with lights and bright baubles and sheltering beneath its branches dainty wrapped gifts for each member.

Miss Kay Ferrel and Miss Cynthia Combest rendered a piano duet and the story of Christ's birth was told in story form and illustrated with chalk drawing by Mrs. Nat Bradley.

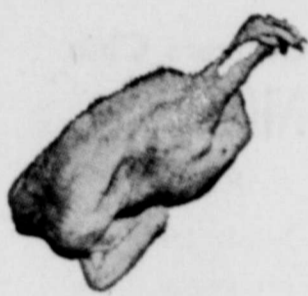
Refreshments, carrying out the Christmas motif, were served to the following: Mmes. Nat Bradley, Bess Crump, Clara Cummings, Hampton, Henry Newman, Henry Scott, and T. D. Weatherby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and children of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Emma Baskerville, who is Mrs. Allen's mother. They also visited with Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Roy Gresham, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Spath of Englewood, Colo., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Compton. Mr. Spath is Mrs. Compton's brother.

Mrs. Wayland Marcum spent Saturday in Amarillo.

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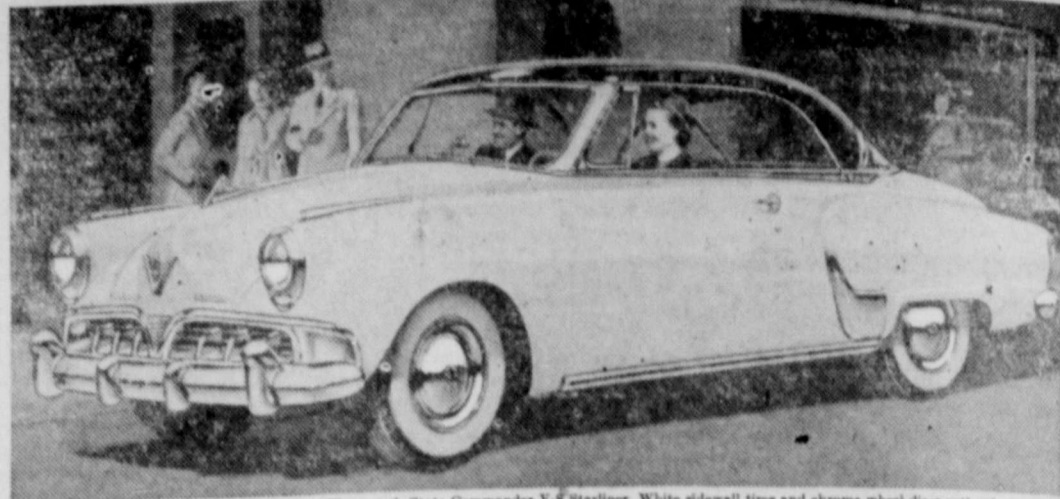
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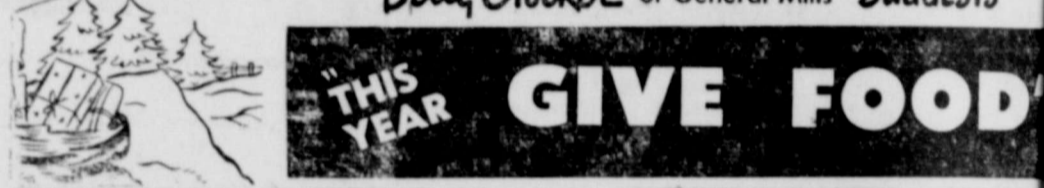
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### Tiny-Tot Story Hour Is Planned For Youngsters

In a meeting of the City Federation held last Saturday, Dec. 6, at Willeford's Drive-In, members decided to sponsor a program known as the "Tiny Tot Story Hour" at the Methodist Church Dec. 13 and Dec. 20. Mrs. Edwin A. Smith, Jr., federation president, released this information along with other tentative plans for the affair early Wednesday.

The Tiny Tot Story Hour will begin at 10:00 a. m., Saturday in the basement of the Methodist Church. All children of this area between the pre-school ages of three to six are urged to attend. Songs will be led by Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton and Mrs. Richard Highfill. Mrs. Edwin Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Henry Foster will give the story this Saturday. The story will be a seasonal Christmas tale.

"The federation is sponsoring this program for the purpose of training young children to sing, to listen attentively and get along together," Mrs. Lynn McKown, chairman of the Childrens Library Division, issued this statement in regards to the aim of the federation. She also urged that everyone use the many childrens' books available in the Memphis Public Library.

If the program is successful, the federation will find a regular meeting place and make it a permanent event. A variety of stories on varied subjects will be told at the meetings.

### Brown Smith Is Named Member Of Co. School Board

The County School Board at a meeting Friday, Dec. 5, appointed Brown Smith of the Memphis School District to fill the unexpired term of Arthur Giddens, Mary Foreman, county superintendent, announced today.

This vacancy occurred due to the death of Mr. Giddens. He had served as county board member-at-large for a number of years.

At the same meeting, a training program for Korean veterans was approved for the Hall County Veterans Vocational School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout shopped in Amarillo Monday and visited the Stout's son, Charlie Stout, who is an Amarillo Globe News reporter.

### Comments

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to the youngsters. Perhaps they were good old days, and we enjoyed what few things good that came our way. But those events were few and far between. On Christmas morning we would find a few things in our stockings—and then it would be 12 long months until such things showed up again. In comparison, the kids buy more of the same kind of eats each day than we got from Santa. Perhaps the good old days were enjoyed because there was not so much to detract from the serious business of working, eating, sleeping and just living.

Time flies! A wedding announcement I received this week bears out the truth of the old Latin slogan: "Tempus fugit." It doesn't seem like so very long ago when Vance Johnson was a school kid in Memphis and began working at The Democrat as a cub reporter. Now he is national capital correspondent for the San Francisco Chronicle, with headquarters in Washington. The invitation sent to me by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson states that their daughter Jeanine is to be married December 26 to a Fred W. Noble Jr. Only recently I heard the radio program "Meet the Press" in which Vance was one of the reporters asking questions. I believe I would have recognized his voice if his name had not been called.

Our friend of many years, the Rev. E. C. Cargill, pastor of the Italy Presbyterian Church, formerly pastor here, has written Christmas greetings to his many friends here. This letter appears soon in The Democrat. Rev. Cargill is the kind of God's Nobleman every person loves when they meet him. He was known in Memphis as "The Community Pastor." I know all his friends in Memphis and in wishing for Rev. Cargill and family the very best of everything.

That sudden squall of snow, sleet, dust and wind which blew up Tuesday afternoon, the blow away reminded one of the early 30s when the Panhandle got a lot of unfavorable publicity as being the Dust Bowl. And all of us hope the dust bowl business will never visit here again. The weather man doesn't offer much hope for moisture in the near future. And Dr. Krick is away.

Al and Bill Dunn are having a new front put up at the Pounds Cafe. Thus one at a time Mem-

phis business houses are being improved.

Newly-elected State Representative Elbert Reeves of Matador while in Memphis Wednesday spoke of what the new Legislature will have to do, come the meeting in January. The various departments of the state government are asking for some 150 million dollars more for the coming two years than was appropriated for the past two years, and some means will have to be found to raise that much more taxes. He anticipates a long session of headaches for lawmakers.

People have shown much interest this year in national government and it is hoped they will now bend their minds and efforts toward state affairs, and will write their representatives their ideas along the lines of a state government, Rep. Reeves stated.

The next two weeks will see a lot of activity along Christmas lines. Both by merchants and customers. Shoppers ought not to have too much trouble in finding things to buy. The main things is to be able to dig up the where-with.

### Funeral Services

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Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Boon died in Mineral Wells, where he was making his home, on Dec. 4.

Born August 13, 1859, Mr. Boon was a retired farmer from Hall County. He was a long time resident of this county and still owned farms here at the time of his death.

Mr. Boon was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Boon of Mineral Wells; three sons, Fred and John Boon of California and Bert of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. Wilson Beekham of Lufkin, Mrs. Carrie Clark of Big Springs and Mrs. Roie Jeter of California.

### Santa Claus

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Farmer, all pre-school age boys and girls from Memphis and Hall County should be at the court house at 1:30 p. m. They will pass through the building and to the Santa Claus stand. One hour will be devoted to these very young children.

At 2:30 p. m., all students in the first, second and third grades will be dismissed from their classes,

and will be carried to the square in school buses.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade students will be dismissed at 3:00 p. m., and will enter the buses for their trip to see Santa Claus and receive their gifts.

At 3:30 p. m., the seventh and eighth grades, as well as the high school, will be brought to the court house.

Each child appearing will receive a gift from one of Santa's adult helpers, and will get St. Nick's name stamped on his or her hand as the procession travels toward Santa Claus.

Members of the special events committee of the chamber of commerce, who are in charge of the annual Santa Claus Day include John Andrews, Bob Ayers, Mac Connell, M. L. Evans, Dick Fowler, A. O. Giddens, Jr., Hank Hankins, Buster Helm, Earl Hill L. F. Hughs, L. F. Jones, Charles Kulp, Will Leslie, John McCauley, Also Gene Lindsey, Robert Moss, W. R. Scott, Floyd Sims, Clent Srygley, Henry Stinnett, T. D. Weatherly, Mac Wilson, Dwight Kinard, T. J. Bridges, Robert Spicer and Homer Tucker.

### Decorations Going Up

Christmas decorations throughout the city were in the final phase this week with the star on top of the court house and the multicolored lights blazing nightly. Store owners were completing decorations in the business section, and home decorations began to be finished.

Merchants were seeing indications that this Yuletide season would witness record spending by gift buyers. Christmas shopping is picking up each day, which points to a lag of "last-minute" shopping this year.

A check of local stores in Memphis shows a large array of gifts suitable for anyone's Christmas list. Many of the merchants indicate they will remain open in the evenings for holiday shoppers.

### Survey Of

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order that the engineers will know definitely which streets will be paved first.

All petitions which have been circulated during the past few months and presented to the City Council, have been placed in the chamber of commerce office, and the special street paving committee will continue the work of signing up property owners, Farmer explained.

No estimate was made about when engineers would complete the city survey, nor the time when actual paving should begin.

### A Capella Choir

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Christians, Loudly," which will be followed by Bright's "Evening Song of the Weary." A tribute to the men who have given their lives in Korea, "How Sleep the Brave" by Rathbone, will be the third selection, followed by Olson's "Alleluia" chorus.

The famous aria, "If With All Your Hearts," which was transcribed from Mendelssohn's great oratorio, "Elihu," will feature Miss Williams as soloist. The impressive choral development of an early Reformation hymn, "Psalm XXXIII" by Mueller, will conclude the first portion of the concert.

Second part of the program will feature the lively carol "On This Good Christmas Morn" by Cain, and the lovely and haunting "I Wonder as I Wander" which was arranged by Niles from a tender little folk carol of the Appalachian Mountain region.

Cain's "Carillon" will feature the sopranos of the choir singing a new version of "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," while the rest of the choir imitates deep-throated chiming. With the

Bright arrangement of "O Come, Immanuel" the men's sections sing in the style of Gregorian chant, from which the melody is taken. The concert will be concluded with the familiar "Carol of the Bells" by Leontovich-Wilhouky, and the traditional "Silent Night."

### Trapshooting

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to come and compete here Sunday. If our plans materialize, this will be an outstanding trap shooting event. Visitors are welcome to attend and watch these men in action."

He explained that contestants are not limited to members of the gun club, but that everyone who desires will have an opportunity to shoot. The course of fire will be conducted over a regulation layout, and official rules will be observed.

Heading the list of out-of-town men who have been invited is Hart Shumaker of Abilene, president of the Texas Trapshooters Association. Also slated to be here are Walter Fraser and "Red" Latter of Groom, who are recognized as

master shooters. Teams Claude, Clarendon and I are scheduled to be here. O. I. (Booty) Seale, chairman of the trapshooting committee of the local club, in charge of the event, will be assisted by Pres. Wilson and Frank Van Pelt, and officers and committee members.

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