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Best Band Concert Be Held Tonight

Memphis High School band, directed by Richard High, will present its first concert at 8 o'clock tonight in the school auditorium. The band, the organization's outstanding work over several years and has won several honors and trophies in regional competition.

"Classique;" "Man I Love" and march, "Golden Bears." The public is cordially invited to attend. Proceeds from the concert will be used to soundproof the band house. Admission is 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students.

Cottonseed Meal Now Available In Carload Lots

The United States Department of Agriculture, through the Commodity Credit Corporation, now has cottonseed meal and cottonseed pellets available in carload lots to interested producers and dealers. This announcement was made early this week by Lynn L. McKown, PMA officer, upon instruction received in the local office.

The meal is available for immediate shipment from cotton oil mills in the Southeastern States, California and Arizona, at local O.P.S. ceiling prices at point of origination plus cost of bags. All meal will be sold F.O.B. mill. If pellets are desired, CGC will assist in arranging to have the meal pelleted, the cost being for the buyer's account.

Purchase of meal cannot be made through the local PMA office McKown explained. All dealers and livestock producers should communicate directly with F. P. Biggs, Director PMA Commodity Office, Bldg. 102, Marais St., New Orleans, Louisiana.

Lakeview Host To Basketball Teams At Tournament

The Lakeview High School Invitational Basketball Tournament will get underway this afternoon when the girls team from Memphis meet the Paducah girls team. Game time for this contest is 5:30 p. m. The tournament will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18, 19 and 20, in the Lakeview gymnasium, and teams from nine schools will participate.

The second contest will see the boys team from Paducah matched against a strong team from Lelia Lake. This game starts promptly at 6:45 p. m. Immediately following this, spectators will see the girls from Lelia Lake and Wellington on the court.

Highlight of this evening's playing will be the battle between the Memphis Cyclone and the Lakeview Eagles. Game time for these two boys teams is 9:15 p. m. Play will be resumed again Friday morning at 9 o'clock when the girls teams of Lakeview and Carey face each other on the court. Then at 10:15 a. m., the boys from Carey and Goodnight face each other. At 11:30 a. m., the girls from Hedley go into action against a team from Goodnight.

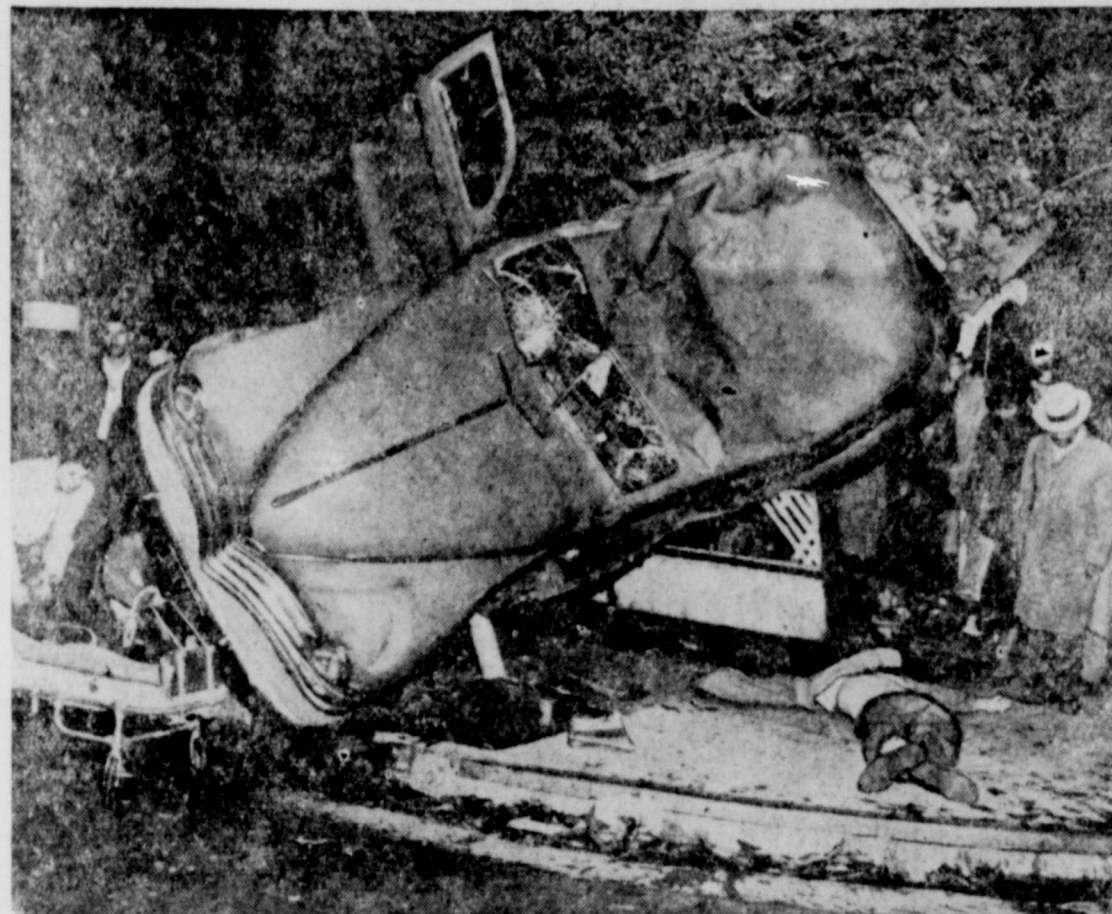
Last game in the eliminations will pit the Childress Bobcats against the boys from Hedley. This match will start promptly at 1:15 p. m. Semi-final contests will start at 2:45 o'clock Friday afternoon, with finals scheduled for Saturday.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

In order that readers may receive the annual Christmas Edition of The Democrat before Dec. 25, the paper will be published Tuesday night, Dec. 23, and will be mailed on Wednesday.

Advertisers wanting space in this special issue, as well as those with news items to be published, should have them in The Democrat office not later than 10 a.m. Tuesday, if they are to be included in that issue.

A special request is made for Letters to Santa Claus from the young children. These should be in the office early Monday morning.



KILLED IN FREAK ACCIDENT... This Crazy-topped car battered Richard Stubbs (right) as he walked on sidewalk in Los Angeles and killed him after a collision with another car.

Ginnings Reach 26,265 Bales According To Dec. 1 Report

Total ginnings from the 1952 cotton crop in Hall County amounted to 26,265 bales up to Dec. 1, according to a report released early this week by Census Bureau, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Ace Galley, special agency of the Census Bureau, released the report in conformity with government regulations. At the same time, he listed 36,630 bales as the figures of ginnings for this county on Dec. 1, 1951. By comparison the figures show that Hall County farmers had ginned approximately 10,000 bales less from the current crop.

Ginners and farmers report that the majority of the present crop has been harvested and ginned. They estimate that total figures for Hall County should approach the 30,000-bale mark when ginning is completed. As shown by figures for 1950 and 1951, approximately 85 per cent of the cotton had been ginned by Dec. 1. They recall that the county produced about 31,000 bales from the 1950 crop.

Winners in The Democrat's annual cotton guessing contest will not be named until next March or April, at which time official total figures will be released by the department. The Democrat will publish another survey of total cotton ginned to Jan. 1 the second week in 1953.

Ten Cars Of Hay Arrive Friday; More In Transit

Ten cars of Emergency Hay was received in Hall County Friday, Dec. 12, according to Lynn McKown, local PMA officer, who pointed out that this was the largest shipment to be received by local cattlemen in one day.

At the same time, he said that verification had been received by his office of 11 more cars of hay. These cars contain 126 tons, and it is on its way from the surplus hay states to Hall County.

Through Wednesday, Dec. 17, a total of 53 cars of the Emergency Hay had been received in the county. Total tonnage to date stands at 672, which is 44 per cent of the amount placed on order in the local PMA office.

Schools Will Be Dismissed Friday For Holidays

The four schools in Memphis will be dismissed Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, for the Christmas holidays, Supt. W. C. Davis announced early this morning. Special programs will be held by each class immediately prior to dismissal. All the school buildings have been decorated during the past few days carrying out the Christmas theme.

Classes will be resumed again on Monday, Jan. 5, Davis said. This will give the students, administrators and teachers a two-week holiday.

Banks To Start Closing At Noon On Saturdays

The two banks in Memphis and the Lakeview bank will be closed at noon on Saturdays, according to an announcement released this week. The move will be instituted beginning Saturday, Dec. 20th.

During the harvest season, it (Continued on Page Eight)

Wellington Lawyer Is Rotary Speaker

Atty. Paul Spillman of Wellington was guest speaker Tuesday at the weekly Rotary luncheon. He spoke on Americanism, and pulled no punches regarding a lot of higher-ups who are socialistic and communistic minded, and expressed his belief that unless Americans wake up our country will have reached the point of no return to the kind of country the forefathers established.

Citing the new revised edition of the Bible, Spillman said the Committee on American Activities had issued a statement to the effect that 20 of the 37 revisers are either members of communist groups, or lean that way. One of the heads of the revising committee is a member of several subversive organizations, he said.

These kind of folks who are not friendly to our American way of life have infiltrated various parts of our national government, Spillman asserted.

Atty. Spillman is chairman of 18th District American Legion Committee on Americanism, which district includes some 40 counties of the Panhandle.

THREE CYCLONES WIN HONORS AS MEMBERS OF ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS

Three Memphis High School Cyclones were placed on the All-District mythical team this week after the tabulation of votes by the five coaches were released.

Two local boys were voted on the offensive team and one won a place as a member of the defensive squad.

Duane Miller and Julius Steven won the honors as offensive team members, while Kenneth Cheek was recognized as a member of the defensive squad.

The coaches of this district chose the Childress Bobcats, district winners, to head the list. The Bobcats placed seven men in nine positions on both squads. Wellington grabbed seven positions with six men. Shamrock placed four men, all on the defensive squad, and Paducah had one offensive player.

The Cyclones dominated the "honorable mention" choices of the coaches by placing ten men on the list. Players receiving voter for outstanding work were: Vance Adams, Mackie Allen, Gayle Monzingo, Jerry McQueen, Don Moore, Duke Frisbie, Harvey Kennedy, Bobby Burnett, Jimmy Davis and Jimmy Morrison. Wellington had five honorable mentions, Paducah four, and Childress three.

The roster of both the offensive and defensive teams is published at the bottom of this page.

Seven Memphis Stores To Close Dec. 25 And 26

Seven dry goods and variety stores in Memphis will be closed two days next week, store owners announced Tuesday. Closing days are Thursday, Christmas Day and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26.

The stores which are closing these two days are: J. C. Penney Co., Greene Dry Goods Co., Ross & Lemons, The Fair Store, Saled's, Baldwin's 5c to \$1.00 Store, and Popular Dry Goods.

ALL-DISTRICT 3-AA FOOTBALL TEAM

OFFENSIVE TEAM	POSITION	DEFENSIVE TEAM
Ted Lane, Childress	LE	Ted Lane, Childress
Sam Wrinkle, Childress	LT	Joe Norman, Childress
Gene Baird, Wellington	LG	Floyd Hood, Wellington
Vesta L. Orr, Wellington	C	Kenneth Cheek, Memphis
Claude Lane, Childress	RC	Bobby Johnson, Shamrock
Duane Miller, Memphis	RT	Paul Cooper, Shamrock
J. Stephens, Memphis	RE	Charlie Johnson, Wellington
Perry Moren, Childress	B	J. Pennington, Shamrock
D. Duncan, Wellington	B	Jack York, Shamrock
Hal Sandefur, Paducah	B	Lindley Davis, Childress
LaNoal Castleberry, C.	B	LaNoal Castleberry, Childress
C. Ingram, Wellington	B	Clyde Ingram, Wellington

City Emphasizing Holiday Season

Christmas, 1952, was getting emphasis in Memphis this week with the student body of the local schools, organizations and business firms entering wholeheartedly into the holiday spirit.

Special attention was centered in each class room of the four schools. This was brought about in Christmas decorations and special programs. Under the guidance of the Student Council, the decorating program has been carried out, and the cafeteria in the high school building is the center of attraction.

At the annual Santa Claus Day in Memphis Tuesday, between 1,500 and 1,600 youngsters filed through the court house and received gift packages from the Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development. Santa Claus was on hand to visit with

the very young as class after class was discharged from school buses and private cars.

Next Friday afternoon, each class room in the local schools will hold its annual "home room" program. No set schedule has been outlined for this phase of school activities.

Then at 3 p. m., the entire student body of the high school will assemble in the school cafeteria. Highlight of this hour-long program will be group singing of Christmas carols. At the conclusion of the program, schools will be dismissed for the two-week holiday.

Gift Buying Heavy

Gift buying by parents is in the forefront of business activity here this week. Crowds of both men and women, as well as a few young people, were seen carrying gift-wrapped packages from the stores.

Merchants here report adequate stocks of gift items, although some stores saw these dwindling at a rapid pace.

The Memphis Lions Club held their annual Christmas party at the regular luncheon period Wednesday noon. Gifts of toys were exchanged by the members, and will be turned over to a special committee for distribution to the homes of needy children.

The post office will remain open Saturday afternoon to handle the influx of incoming and outgoing mail, which is expected. It was also announced that the parcel post windows will be open from 8 to 10 a. m. Christmas morning, Dec. 25, in order that local people may receive gift packages. The postal service is being flooded with mail as the holiday season gets into full swing. J. H. Vallance, postmaster, said. But no bottleneck is appearing in the Memphis office, and no delay is being seen in the distribution of mail.

Special church services are scheduled for the holiday season. Specific plans of each church is not available, although a few pastors and ministers have announced their schedule of events.

Jaycees Launch Cemetery Road Clean-Up Drive

The Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce has launched a campaign to clean up the road from Memphis to Fairview Cemetery according to Joyce Webster, president, who stated that the project is being sponsored by the public relations committee of the Jaycees. Chairman of the committee is Homer Jones.

The Jaycees, headed by Jones, have written letters to many who visit the city dump ground regularly, asking that they cooperate in keeping this road clean.

"This trash on the road leaves a very bad impression upon friends and relatives who are taking their loved ones to their final resting place at Fairview Cemetery," the committee said. "This last impression is one that these friends and relatives will never forget. Let's all cooperate in keeping this road clean and free of trash."

Jones stated that his committee has contacted both county and city officials and have received promises that these two governments (Continued on Page Eight)

Cleaning Plants To Close For 3 Days Next Week

A three-day holiday is scheduled for owners and employees of the four dry cleaning establishments here next week. According to announcements early this week, the firms plan to be closed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25, 26 and 27.

In making their announcement, owners said that the notice was being made in order that customers may pick up clothing which is now in the shops, and which may be needed during the holiday season.

The shops closing are: Young Cleaners, Beeson Cleaners, Memphis Dry Cleaners and Lindsey Dry Cleaners.



As a Christmas Greeting at The Democrat office very much; wishing every member Memphis paper a Merry and a very Happy New Year. I have enjoyed every issue Democrat and am looking to the next issue. It's best to keep up with all the news from home, even if every one of you have throughout the next year following years, and to all of Memphis a very good and New Year.

Next few days in Memphis other towns in America might be for merchants shoppers alike. The last shopper who at the last finds he has forgotten in his gift-shopping, and sets out to find something for that individual, and spending up with just any price taken the appropriate gift taken by someone else. children, the keen delight will fill their work and their dreaming hours Christmas morning when they arrive. Grown-ups will be paid when they see the youngsters open their

In the last-minute rush to paper out two days early next, my comments are out. I want to here now and the Season's Greetings and every reader. May that you will live in peace and happiness to enjoy more Yuletide Holidays.

Inter-Agency Planners Give Report On Recent Activities

Nature's basic resources are going to get some holiday rest from the close scrutiny of the Arkansas-White-Red Basins Inter-Agency Committee for the first time since July 1950, according to a report released this week from the division engineer's office in Dallas.

Once a month for two and a half years the main Committee composed of the representatives of six federal agencies and eight states, has met to carry on planning for an over-all program of development for the land and water resources of the three basins. Keying together all the projects and practices for all the purposes over all the 180,000,000 acres of these river basins is an involved task. Soil conservation, water supply, flood control, pollution abatement, hydro-electric power, irrigation and recreation are some of the 17 specific purposes Congress asked the planners to take into consideration in the comprehensive study. The area reaches from the Mississippi Valley to the Continental Divide.

The Inter-Agency Committee work has proven to be quite a task

for its members, all of whom have other jobs. Col. Herbert D. Vogel, Chairman, is also Division Engineer of the Corps of Engineers, Southwestern Division, a member of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, and a member of the Mississippi River Commission. Since July of this year when Colonel Vogel took over Chairmanship, the meetings have been particularly strenuous, reflecting a do-or-die determination to turn out a good report by the mid-1952 deadline.

USE NEW SYSTEM
Some problem in the study involve give-and-take between functions, between agencies and between states. The staff assistants were sometimes hesitant to pave the way for concessions by their bosses. N. R. Graham, Oklahoma Governor Johnston Murray's representative in the Committee, summed up the situation in his typically informal way: "I tell you, boys, we're going to have to handle some of these tough problems right around this table ourselves."

Colonel Vogel agreed, appointing a subcommittee representing

the extremes in divergent views and gave them an assignment that cost them their lunch hour. They came back with an agreement. "Some problems are too difficult to be handled in a long time," Vogel says. "They have to be solved right away."

As the result of progress on the more urgent questions, the Inter-Agency Committee is passing its December meeting by. But there is much more work to be done in the following 18 months in order to get together an integrated plan for the soil conservation practices, major dams, retardation dams, irrigation systems, reforestation programs, hydroelectric plants, bank stabilization programs and all the other projects and programs that contribute to optimum development of the basic natural resources.

And, while there is no meeting of the main Committee members this month, engineers, economists, agronomists, medical doctors, and administrative personnel go about their work of gathering, analyzing, and processing through another step the mountain of information that will stand behind the few



REUNION . . . Mrs. Yvonne Chevallier, recently acquitted in slaying of her husband, the French secretary of state, is reunited with her young son in Paris after 15 months in jail.

175 Members At Austin PTA Meet Tuesday Evening

Approximately 175 members and guests attended the regular monthly meeting of the Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening, December 16.

The meeting was held in the school library with Mrs. John W. Smith, president, presiding. Regular business was transacted and Mrs. Hall's room won the room count award.

Rev. Roy Shahan brought a very inspiring devotional. The topic was "Lead Kindly Light." Scriptures from Matthew and Luke were read.

Mrs. John W. Smith gave a report on the 44th annual convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers held recently in Wichita Falls.

Pupils in the 5th and 6th grades brought an original play, "The Dream Maker" by Miss Zady Walker. The story centered around six soldiers in Korea. The time was Christmas eve, 1952. Carol Calloway acted as the dream maker and the soldiers were played by John Evans, Neal Foxhall, Larry Davis, Billy Whitten, Michael Williams and Wesley Breedlove. As each soldier dreamed, the dream was seen in action given by other pupils on the stage above the soldiers. Pianist for the group was Brenda Duncan.

A social hour in the school cafeteria followed the program. Cocoa and cookies were served by the hospitality committee to guests, members and the pupils appearing on the program.

volumes of the finished report that will go to Congress in 1954.

Estelline FFA Elects President

A. D. Britt, president of Estelline chapter of F.F.A., resigned this week because he is to graduate from high school at the end

of the first semester. Eddie Braidfoot was elected president for the remainder of the year. Pete Williams was elected vice-president to replace Braidfoot.

The regular meeting was held on Monday night, December 1.

Eighteen members attended refreshments were served.

Mrs. Frank Goffinett, Mrs. Juanella and Dan Sunday in Amarillo visitives.

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Log Cabin SYRUP 24 Ounces 59c	English Walnuts and Pecans per pound 45c	Old English Furniture Polish 1-2 pint bottle 25c
MEAL K. B.—10 lb. bag 89c	PORK & BEANS W. S.—1-2 lb. can 19c	Gallon Texo Brand APRICOTS 89c
4 Pound Pinkney's PURE LARD 59c	Blackburn-Made SYRUP Cane, Sorghum, Honey flavor — per jar 59c	PICKLES Empson's Sour — 42c
300 size Tender Sweet Mustard Greens 8 Cans for 95c	SUNBONNET SUE FLOUR 50 Lb. Bag 3.65	1 lb. box California Prunes 25c
Kimbell's Whole Sweet Potatoes 1 lb., 13 Oz. can 35c	Luncheon Meat Oscar Meyer—12 oz. can 50c	CHILI W.S.—15 1.2 oz. cans 59c
BEANS Ranch Style—9 oz. can 10c	Red Seal Potted Meat 10c	Nautical SALMON No. 1 Tall Can 49c
No. 1 Tall MACKEREL 25c		COFFEE Folgers — 1 lb. can 88c

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BEEF ROAST LB.	40c
GROUND MEAT LB.	40c
ROUND STEAK LB.	65c
BAKING HENS - DRESSED and DRAWN - LB.	49c
TOKAY GRAPES - 2 LBS	25c
CRISP LETTUCE - LG. HEAD	15c
FANCY CELERY - STALK	15c
DELICIOUS APPLES - LB.	17c
IRVINGTON CLUB GREEN BEANS - TIN	28c
BOX ORANGES 150 SIZE LB.	\$5.90
CALIFORNIA ORANGES	10c
BURKETT PECANS LB.	55c
CURTISS Marshmallows PKG.	18c
Heart's Delight Fruit Cocktail 303 TIN	25c
MORTON'S SALAD DRESSING - PINT	27c
BAKER'S COCOANUT 8 oz. pk.	30c
MISSION PEAS - TIN	16c
SHELLED PECANS - LB.	99c
White Swan Mince Meat 2 PKGS.	43c
Plain Olives No. 3 1/2 Jar	23c
Stuffed Olives 3 1/2 Jar	25c
RED SPUDS 10 LB. BAGS	49c
MARGARINE GOLDEN BRAND LB.	19c
FRUIT CAKE MIX BOX	69c

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Mrs. W. L. Nabers and ... daughters, Katrina and ... spending the holiday ... Ill., with their son ... Aural Nabers, and ... Williams is at home ... discharged from the ... Force. His mother is ... Williams. Hendrix ... the service for three

Mr. Molloy visited in ... Thursday with Mrs. ... Nabers and family. ... Mrs. Arnold Hall spent ... in Whiteharrel with ... Mrs. Buck Grant. ... Mrs. Nark Williams ... Manning of Amarillo ... the home of K. D. Nab-

Mr. W. Oliver and Mrs. ... visited with Mrs. ... Friday afternoon. ... Mrs. Abraham Farr of ... spent Tuesday night in ... of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert

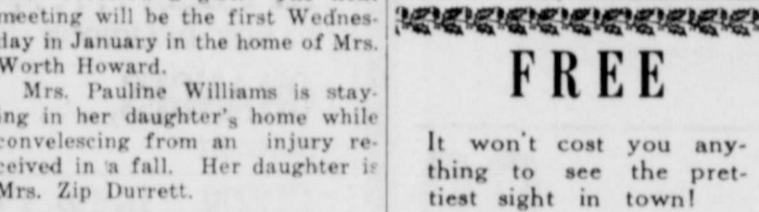
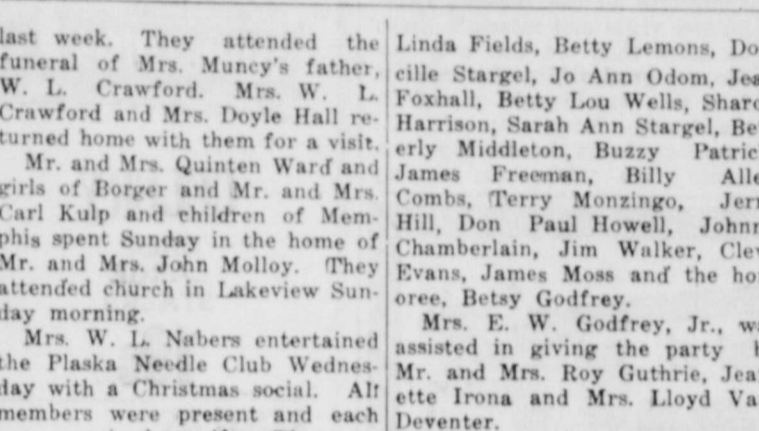
Mr. and Mrs. Comanche visit- ... parents, Mr. and Mrs. ... last week and attended ... of W. L. (Uncle Bill)

Mrs. R. H. Renfro of ... spent the weekend in the ... of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall. ... Mrs. Norman Dallas ... spent Friday night with ... Mrs. T. J. Brock. Mr. ... is a local hospital in

Mrs. Jamie Dunn of ... spent the weekend with ... Mr. and Mrs. E. J. ... Mrs. Quinten Ward ... of Borger spent the week ... and Mrs. J. W. Molloy. ... Mrs. A. W. Molloy and ... Mrs. Arnold Hall visited ... of Mr. and Mrs. Gar- ... Amarillo Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncy of ... spent several days here ... Mrs. Bessie Brock of ... spent Sunday night in ... of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. ... Mrs. Jack Wolf visited ... of W. C. Hignight ... Mrs. K. D. Nabers and ... Mrs. Mark Williams were ... of Mr. and Mrs. Zip

AYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



last week. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Muncy's father, W. L. Crawford. Mrs. W. L. Crawford and Mrs. Doyle Hall returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Ward and girls of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kulp and children of Memphis spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy. They attended church in Lakeview Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. L. Nabers entertained the Plaska Needle Club Wednesday with a Christmas social. All members were present and each one received a gift. The next meeting will be the first Wednesday in January in the home of Mrs. Worth Howard.

Mrs. Pauline Williams is staying in her daughter's home while convalescing from an injury received in a fall. Her daughter is Mrs. Zip Durrett.

Betsy Godfrey Is Honoree At Birthday Party

The American Legion Hall was the scene Friday night for a birthday celebration honoring Miss Betsy Godfrey on her 15th birthday.

Miss Godfrey and her guests enjoyed square dancing throughout the evening. At the close of the dancing, she was presented with remembrances of the occasion by her friends.

Refreshments of beautifully decorated birthday cake, which was made by Mrs. Kay Autry, and cokes were served.

Present for the party were Jo Ann Miller, Monta Junt Saye,

Linda Fields, Betty Lemons, Dorcille Stargel, Jo Ann Odom, Jean Foxhall, Betty Lou Wells, Sharon Harrison, Sarah Ann Stargel, Beverly Middleton, Buzzy Patrick, James Freeman, Billy Allen Combs, Terry Monzingo, Jerry Hill, Don Paul Howell, Johnny Chamberlain, Jim Walker, Cleve Evans, James Moss and the honoree, Betsy Godfrey.

Mrs. E. W. Godfrey, Jr., was assisted in giving the party by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Jeanette Irona and Mrs. Lloyd Vandeventer.

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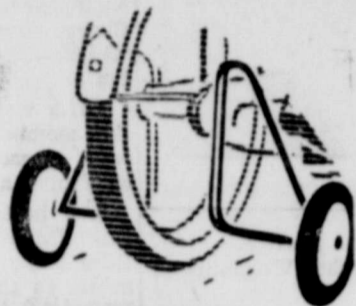
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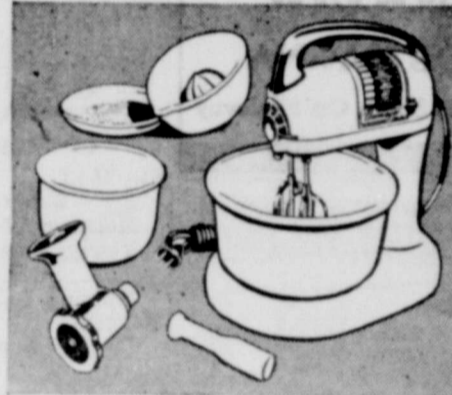
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Universal Automatic Toasters 22.95
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Dominion Comb. Sandwich Toaster & Waffle Iron 12.95
G. E. Combination Sandwich Toaster and Waffle Iron 16.95
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The Homemakers Class of the Lakeview Baptist Church were entertained Dec. 12 in the H. W. Spear home.

Mrs. Spear, teacher, gave the party for her class members and their husbands. After the social hour, the members of the class presented Mrs. Spear with a lovely table lamp.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luedicke, Mr. and Mrs. George Blewer, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Handcock, Rev. and Mrs. Guy Killian, a guest, Dewey Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spear.

Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. L. R. (Buddy) Reames of Memphis are the parents of a new daughter, Fatti Lynn, born Dec. 10.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Earl Arnold of Bolling Air Field, Washington, D. C., are the parents of a new baby son named Stephen Earl. Stephen Earl was born November 19.

Jena Johnson, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson of Memphis, was born Dec. 15.

A daughter, Candace Jo, was born Dec. 15 to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Copeland of Clarendon.

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NOBEL WINNER . . . French novelist Francois Mauriac was awarded the Nobel prize for literature. Mauriac, 67, is author of "The Viper's Nest" and "Desert of Love."

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY
Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:45
Young People's song practice 6 p. m.
Evening Service 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. Preaching by B. M. Litton. The public is welcome at each service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Arthur Burr Morris, Minister
10:00 Sunday Church School.
11:00 Morning Worship.
Sermon: GOOD NEWS.

Pardue are the parents of a son, Steven Sloan, born November 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler of Clarendon are the parents of a daughter, Pamela Diann, born November 30.

Douglas Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fowler of Estelline, was born Dec. 6.

American Legion Auxiliary Members Enjoy Xmas Party

The American Legion Hall was the scene Friday night, Dec. 12, for the Christmas party held annually by the American Legion Auxiliary members.

The evening was highlighted by the lovely program presented by the guests, who were the children of the members. The program included the Children's Chorus singing "Joy to the World"; a piano solo, "The Bells of St. Mary's," by Georgia Kay Saied; a piano solo, "Winter Wonderland," by Lu Carol Saied; Children's Chorus singing "Rudolph" and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town"; two readings, "Christmas Hymn" and "Christmas Eve," by T-Nina Nelson; a piano solo, "Toy Piano" by Pamela Lindsey; a reading, "Reason for Gladness" by Connie Childress; a piano solo, "Jolly Old St. Nick" by Jone Ward; Children's Chorus singing "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night" accompanied by the entire audience.

Gifts were exchanged between the members and the children were presented Christmas bags of fruits and candy.

The hostesses, Estelle Guthrie, Dink Dennis, Hulda Wilson and Billie Faye O'Dell, served refreshments to the following members: Mmes. Joyce Childress, John Dennis, O. V. Alexander, John McMickin, Gene Lindsey, H. H. Lindsey, Arlis McBee, Mac G.

5:00 Evening Service.
Program by the Westminster Fellowship.

A baby's first set of teeth is present at birth.

your brain budget

- Which is the boiling point on a centigrade thermometer: (a) 212 degrees, (b) 132 degrees, (c) 100 degrees? (d) 32?
- Which is fastest on a calm day: (a) tug, (b) scow, (c) barge, (d) raft?
- Which is suggested by a gong: (a) preliminary, (b) debut, (c) preview, (d) premiere?
- Which would be eaten more likely on a Friday: (a) chili, (b) tartar sauce, (c) catsup, (d) mustard?
- A sachet appeals to which: (a) hearing, (b) smell, (c) sight, (d) touch?

ANSWERS
1-(c) 100 degrees
2-(a) tug
3-(c) preview
4-(a) chili
5-(b) smell

Tarver, H. C. Pounds, T. B. Nelson, Jean McQueen and Vonda Day.

Visitors present were Mrs. J. A. Rex, Connie Childress, Donnah McCulloch, Jone Ward, Pamela Lindsey, Pat and Beverly Rex, Janie, Laurel and Sue Pounds, T-Nina and Paul Gene Nelson, Cathy and Candy McQueen, Danny Day, Georgia Kay and Lu Carol Saied.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and gratitude to all those who helped us in any way during the passing of our loved one. We appreciate all the flowers, cards, letters, visits and interests shown us more than we can ever say. We are grateful for the delicious food that was brought us and for the lovely hospitality of the Spencer home in serving our meals. We also want to say

thanks to the Hospital staff for their kindness.

May the richest blessings of our Heavenly Father rest on each and every one who came to us in our great sorrow.

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H. H. Cudd Is Acting Director Georgia Tech

ATLANTA, Ga.—Dr. Herschel Cudd has been appointed acting director of the Engineering Experiment Station at the Georgia Institute of Technology, it was announced recently by President Van Leer.

At his appointment, Dr. Cudd will perform the duties of Dr. Gertrude S. B. Bowerman, who has resigned to engage in a field of activity.

Dr. Cudd was born in Memphis, Tenn., and received his B. A. in chemistry from the Texas College of Arts and Sciences, and his M. A. in chemistry and Ph. D. in chemistry from the University of Texas.

Coming to the Engineering Experiment Station in 1950 as head of the chemical section, Dr. Cudd had a varied experience in industry, having been employed by the West Point Arsenal, the Inorganic Minerals and Chemical Co., and the E. I. duPont de Nemours and Co.

Known as a technical writer in the field of chemistry, as the owner of several patents, Dr. Cudd is very active in professional and honorary organizations, including Sigma Xi, the American Chemical Society, and the Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Attorney General Cudd Is Over

ATLANTA, Dec. 16 (SpI).—The Attorney General's office officially acknowledged that the war is over.

Dr. Cudd will go from the School on December 19 to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Hodge, in Fort Worth. She



TESTIFIES . . . Frank Duffley, former U.S. attorney, testified at crime hearing in New York that a Tammany leader offered him a judgeship for a salary kick-back.

Japan . . . and was enacted to permit schools, taxi and bus companies to employ drivers of motor vehicle equipment who were under the age of 21 in the absence of older employees in the armed services.

Effect of last week's ruling re-establishes the Department's previous legal standards that private chauffeurs must be sixteen years of age and over but that it is illegal for persons under 21 years to operate school buses and public or common carriers of persons.

Beverly Bowerman To Spend Holidays With Grandparents

Miss Beverly Bowerman, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, will be home from the Hockaday School in Dallas for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Bowerman will go from the School on December 19 to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Hodge, in Fort Worth. She

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at the traditional Christmas Vesper Services.

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The moose is the largest of the deer family.

Hobart Foster Mossman, president of Hockaday, and Mrs. Mossman will entertain students and staff with a formal Christmas banquet Thursday evening, just before the holidays begin.

Miss Bowerman will return to Hockaday Sunday, January 4. Classes will resume on January 5.

Miss Bowerman sang with the Lower School chorus one of the songs from the "Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten, presented in its entirety by the Upper School Chorus, under the direction of Thomas Merriman.

YOUR brain budget
1. Which would probably have the highest I. Q.: (a) pick-pocket, (b) murderer, (c) embezzler?
2. Lyonnaise potatoes are cooked how: (a) fried with onions, (b) baked, (c) boiled, (d) mashed?
3. The verb hamstring makes one think of which: (a) sheep, (b) horse, (c) hog, (d) dog?
4. An "ism" suggests which: (a) club, (b) cult, (c) clan, (d) clique?
ANSWERS
1-(c) Embezzler, 2-(a) Fried with onions, 3-(a) Sheep, 4-(b) Cult.

Locals and Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Childress and grand-daughter, Dina Russell, of Kermit visited with Mrs. G. M. Bass over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton and family of Salida, Colo., will arrive in Memphis Sunday, Dec. 21, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hall.
A squab is a pigeon about four weeks old.



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PINEAPPLE JUICE, Del Monte, 46 Oz. Can, 29c
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SALMON, Del Monte Alaska Red, Tall Can, 75c
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CREAM & JELLY MIX, 14 1/2 Oz. Package, 25c
CHOCOLATE DROPS, 12 Oz. Package, 29c
GOLDEN KRUNCHES, 9 Oz. Package, 25c
MINITURE RIBBON MIX, 9 Oz. Package, 25c
GREEN BEANS, Rockdale Blue Lake Variety, No. 303 Cns., 17c
WHOLE BEETS, Del Monte, Fancy 303 Jar, 23c
SLICED PICKLED BEETS, Greenbrood, 16 Oz. Glas., 25c
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CELERY HEARTS, Pkg., 25c
CELERY, Extra Large, Fancy Stalk, 19c
COCONUTS, Fresh, 2 for, 25c
ONIONS, Spanish, Sweet, 2 Lbs., 15c
SWEET POTATOES, Extra Fancy, 19c

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MILK, Hersheys, 8 Oz. Can, 27c
FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10 Lbs., 1.03
MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 Lbs., 49c
MILK, Large Cans, All Kinds, 15c
POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 1 Lb. Box, 14c
CRISCO, Snowdrift or Spry, 3 Lbs., 87c
MRS. TUCKERS or CRUSTENE, 3 Lbs., 71c
POPCORN, White Swan, Can, 18c
COCONUT, Baker's 4 Oz. Box, 15c
MINCE MEAT, WS. Box, 21c
MARSHMALLOWS, Large Package, 19c
DATES, Dromedary, Pitted, Pkg., 24c
HERSHEYS CHOCOLATE DANTIES, Pkg., 23c
PECANS, Shelled, New Crop, 3 Oz. Pkg. 30c 7 Oz. 59c
SAISINS, Sunmaid, Pkg., 23c
CATSUP, Lg. Bottle, Hunts, 20c
Dill PICKLES, Kuners, Qt. Jar, 38c
MIRACLE WHIP, 8 Oz. 21c Pints 34c Qts. 59c
CHEWING GUM, All Kinds, 2 Pkgs., 7c
PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, Glass, 37c
CRACKERS, Krispy, 1 Lb. 24c 2 Lbs. 46c
VANILLA WAFERS, Sunshine, Box, 16c
GLOROX, Qts., 18c Half Gallons, 33c
SOAP POWDER, All Kinds, Lg. 31c Giant 77c
LUX or CAMAY SOAP, 2 Lg. Bars, 27c
BLEENEX, 200 Size, 15c 300 Size, 25c
TOILET PAPER, Scott Tissue, 2 Rolls, 23c
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PINEAPPLE, Flat Cans, 16c No. 2 Cans, 31c
OLEO, Margarine, All Kinds, Lb., 32c
CAN BISCUIT, 2 Cans, 25c
SLICED BACON, Corn King, Lb. 49c Armour's Star 61c
PORK CHOPS, From Small Hogs, Lb., 49c
FROZEN ORANGE JUICE, Dulaneys, Can, 21c
SPUDS, No. 1 Red or Russets, 5 Lbs., 34c
CRANBERRIES, 1 Lb. Box, 35c
FRESH COCONUTS, 2 for, 27c
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Authority Advise On And "Flu"

This is the season of influenza or "flu" according to Dr. Cox, State Health Officer. Influenza, grippe, and other respiratory viruses may be called, are spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. Dr. Cox says that to protect yourself from such disease, here are things to be remembered:

1. Avoid highly infectious persons. Everybody is susceptible to the disease you catch again. Therefore, avoid people who are coughing, or sniffing, or sneezing, or who are ill with colds, influenza, pneumonia. Keep crowded places. Have your hands washed before eating, and after drinking plenty of

water, by eating simple nourishing food, by some exercise out doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated, Dr. Cox added.

Don't neglect your "cold." If you have the slightest suspicion of fever go home, go to bed immediately and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice explicitly.

Disastrous results may ensue if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from influenza are particularly susceptible to other infections. If you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this means to thank the doctor and nurses of Goodall Hospital for their kind attention during my stay there. Also the dear people of Eli for their attention and good eats that they brought to my home, and thanks for the many cards and folwers. May God bless each one of you. Mrs. J. J. Hall

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HAPPILY MARRIED . . . Negro blues singer Pearl Bailey and bridegroom drummer Louis Bellson, Jr., drink toast after their marriage in London.

Specialist Says Plan Toy Buying

COLLEGE STATION.—Christmas toy shopping no longer means just going off on a lark to see what surprises and fascinating

new toy gadgets are in store for little Johnny and Sue on Christmas morning.

It means finding just the right toys that will bring happiness not only on Christmas day but will inspire constructive play throughout the year.

Mrs. Elsie Johnson, family life specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says shopping for toys is an opportunity to provide the children on your list with lasting benefits as well as immediate delight—and play is a significant part of children's daily living. Play is much more than merely filling in time, it is the way in which children use their developing abilities. It is the means through which he comes to an understanding of the activities going on around him—it is the channel for the expression of his thoughts and feelings about things, people and events which attract his attention.

So when you select toys for the children on your Christmas list, it is wise to select toys that fit their development at any given stage. And, the specialist says, though Christmas has always been the main toy shopping time of the year, try to make your toy shopping plan an all-year-round one with additional major purchases at birthdays and as the children's play needs develop.

CARD OF THANKS

To Whom It May Concern: The gift was beautiful, and we thank you from a full heart. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thompson.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thank and gratitude for all those comforting acts. The Family of John Marcus Tue.

Former Memphis Citizen Buried In Clarendon Dec. 7

Mrs. Zack Beaty, formerly of Memphis, died at her home in Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 6. Funeral services were held there. The body was brought to Clarendon for graveside rites on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7.

Mrs. Beaty lived in Memphis for several years. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago while they were living in Hedley.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Irene Holbrook of Mansfield, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaty of Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beaty, formerly of Memphis who now reside in Corpus Christi, were unable to attend the services. Mr. Beaty is in a hospital there.

Estelline P.T.A. Enjoys Christmas Program Tuesday

The Esterline Parent-Teacher Association met on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16. A special Christmas program was presented by the pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Ballard. Mrs. Sadie Smith and Miss Carrie Buchanan. Julia Richburg served as announcer.

The pupils of the first grade gave a choral reading. Other numbers included readings and plays. The climax was a dramatization of the story of Jesus, with musical background. Jeannette Self accompanied the songs.

Mrs. R. V. Wood, vice president, conducted the regular business meeting. A large crowd attended the program.

Mrs. Combest Is Hostess To Bridge Club Wednesday

Mrs. Nelson Combest entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club with the annual one o'clock luncheon in her home on Wednesday, December 17.

Decorative appointments throughout the entertaining rooms featured the holiday motif. Points of interest carrying out the Christmas theme were noted on the mantle, buffet and dining table from which was served a sumptuous luncheon at foursome tables to the members and guests.

The afternoon was delightfully spent playing bridge with high prize being awarded Mrs. Opal Curry and floating prize awarded Mrs. Stella Garrett. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated and brightly lighted Xmas tree to Mesdames: Bill Cudd, Fern Durham, Mary Lee Fields, Stella Garrett, Zada Goodpasture, Emma Deaver, Mary Jane Thompson, Mable Meacham, Gertrude Sisk, Blanche Hooser, Opal Curry and the hostess, Mrs. Nelson Combest.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards and grand-daughter, Joy Phillips, and Mrs. Roy McCoy returned recently from a trip to Houston and San Antonio. They visited historic spots famous in that section, including the Alamo and the museum in connection with it.

Chubby Lamkin left Saturday for Houston where he will visit for the next two weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. French.

It's a Christmas tradition . . .

Just like the familiar toy-filled stocking, it's a traditional holiday event to telephone distant friends and loved ones. There's something extra warm and personal about a Christmas phone call—a thoughtfulness and sincerity no card or gift can match. Why not make this tradition a part of your Christmas?

To avoid delay, place your Christmas calls a day or more before Christmas day—and, if you can, give the operator the out-of-town number you are calling. Then be sure and have a very merry Christmas!

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John Marcus Tue Rites Held Here Sunday, Dec. 14

Funeral services for John Marcus Tue, a Turkey resident for the past 27 years, were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 14, from the Murphy-Spicer Chapel in Memphis with Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Fairview cemetery under the direction of Murphy-Spicer funeral directors.

Pall bearers were Paul Meacham, Drew Holcomb, Travis Harris, J. E. Willeford, Virgil Young and DeWitt Huffine.

Mr. Tue was born April 17, 1880 in Alabama. He moved to Mt. Pleasant, Texas, at the age of three years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marcus Tue, Sr.

He was married to Miss Luda Hill in January, 1912, at Talco. They moved to Hall County in 1925, and have made their home in Turkey where Mr. Tue was engaged in farming.

Mr. Tue was a member of the First Baptist Church of Turkey and had served as a deacon for the past 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Luda Tue, one son, Woodrow Tue of Plainview; four daughters, Mrs. A. L. Moore of Lubbock, Mrs. R. E. Crist, Jr., of Colorado Springs, Mrs. John D. Henson of Amarillo, and Mrs. Lynn Butler of Talco; one brother, Cris Tue; a half-brother, Charlie McKnight of Lawton, Okla.; a half-sister, Mrs. Florence Hill of Clarksville and eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

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ing bodies will clean up all trash on the road within the very near future.

Other committee members include J. C. Henry, M. E. Brawley, F. D. Saxon, Dr. Jack Rose and Zeno Lemons.

Banks To—

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has been the custom of the banks to remain open on Saturday afternoons as a convenience to their patrons, and each year at this time they again go back to their regular routine, officers stated.

The banks are the First National Bank in Memphis, the First State Bank in Memphis, and the First National Bank in Lakeview.

Health Talks

How many times have you heard some wit remark, "An untreated cold lasts two weeks but one that's treated lasts only 14 days?"

Ask the man who owns one, though, if you want to find out whether he thinks he needs treatment, or at least a little "L.I.C." (tender loving care). Instead, all he gets (usually unasked) are the worn-out sayings like the one above and perhaps the advice to try a few home remedies, the usefulness of which may be open to question.

Doctors believe colds should be treated for several reasons: (1) to make the patient as comfortable as possible, (2) to keep him from getting any serious complications (for example, pneumonia, middle ear infection, or sinus infection), and (3) to enable him to lose as little time as possible from school or work.

The exact cause of colds is still argued, but a few general facts are known. Most scientists agree that colds are caused by one of a group of viruses.

"What's a virus?" you ask. It's a very tiny, disease-producing agent, so small, it can't be seen with a standard microscope or caught in a filter used to strain

bacteria, small plants which can be seen with a standard microscope. Unlike bacteria, which can be grown in a test tube, a virus is unable to live or reproduce in any place except within a living cell of an animal or vegetable, which makes it the "scroungiest of the lot" when it comes to causes of disease. In fact, viruses have been described as "master parasites."

Not only does a cold virus come to eat and live within the body of its host, man; in effect, it invites bacteria to come on in, have some free meals, and share its lodgings. Thus, while a virus may be the cause of the cold, it is believed that most complications are caused by bacteria that flock in, much like the playmates of a little boy who has found his mother's freshly baked cake and spread the good word.

How good a toe hold a cold gets depends on several things, and the order of their importance is not clear. They include the disease-producing ability of the virus itself and of bacteria which may push their way in on its heels and also the state of your body's resistance to colds. Among possible causes for low resistance are chilliness or exposure to sudden severe changes in the weather, lack of sleep, tiredness, worry and anxiety, irritating dust, and gases, eating or drinking too much, an improperly balanced diet, and allergies.

If lowered resistance is important in the cause or ill effects of colds, then it stands to reason you should stay in the best possible health. Sufficient rest and sleep, an adequate, well-planned diet, avoidance of chilling, and avoidance of other persons with colds are positive means of prevention you've probably heard about but at times past perhaps have disregarded.

If you are exposed to colds and



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manage to stay well, it's an indication you've succeeded in building up resistance (an immunity) to the virus which is causing them. It doesn't mean that later if your resistance is down, the same virus may not attack with success or that another member of the virus family may not get you. A couple of scientists observed that the people of Spitsbergen, an isolated set of islands in Norway who were free of colds all winter while there was no shipping had an epidemic involving three-quarters of the population immediately after the first boat landed in spring. This was because the cold virus had had time to die out completely and therefore the island's inhabitants had built up no resistance through contact with the cold virus during the latter part of the winter.

Colds are catching; you have only to sit in a doctor's office during a cold epidemic to realize that.

(In Texas more colds occur from

mid-January to June, with the peak period during March and April.) By staying home at least the first day, while your cold is considered to be most contagious, you will do your fellow man as great a service as yourself. A great many cold sufferers take the attitude, "I don't feel as bad if I can keep my mind off my cold by working." They are self-appointed martyrs—and every one who catches their colds harbors no love for them.

What about "catching a fresh cold?" One doctor believes there's a grain of truth in this expression. Not only that, but the so-called fresh cold may be the first sign of a serious complication, rather than of a brand-new cold.

Besides resting in bed and keeping warm when you have a cold, you should add to your regular diet plenty of fruit juices and water. Meals should be simple, nourishing, and easily digested and with a sore throat soft or liquid foods may be preferred. Your doctor will be glad to prescribe medicine to relieve your stuffy nose or sore throat and he will be on the lookout for any serious complications.

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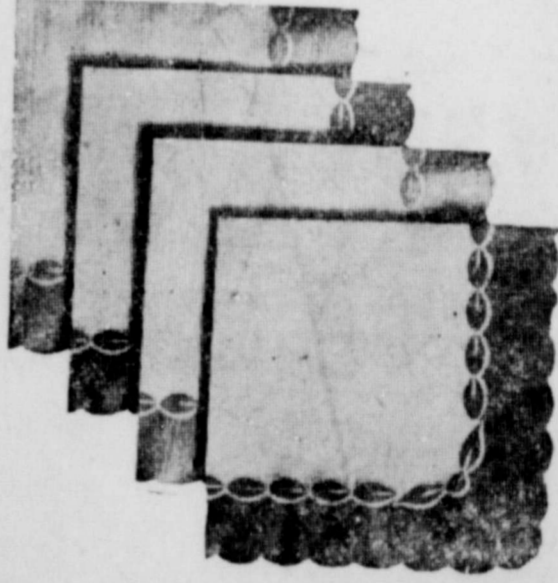
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Society News



Unique Christmas Displays Shown At PTA Study

Christmas decorations provided the theme for the Parent-Teacher study session Friday morning, December 12, in the home of Mrs. O. L. Seale on North 10th St.

Many beautiful and unusual arrangements were displayed. A large white tree with all blue ornaments and lights was placed in front of the fireplace, casting a beautiful reflection in the large mirror above the mantel. Making a perfect color picture for the mantel was a white stagecoach drawn by four white horses with reins of red satin ribbon and driven by a tiny Santa. Peeping from the stagecoach were green sprigs and red ornaments.

Other arrangements featured a large green candle on a base of green foliage and bright balls, all frosted with snow; an arrangement with holly, red candles and a madonna figurine; little gumdrop trees made by cutting small tin cans into narrow strips from a center line so that they curled into graceful branches for the gumdrops; a bouquet of painted cat-tails, leaves and tumbleweeds. A lovely hammered copper picture of the madonna and child in a deep black frame made by Mrs. E. W. Godfrey, Jr., featured another unusual display.

Mrs. C. Gerlach Hostess to Members Of Truth Seekers

Mrs. C. Gerlach, 1415 Bradford, was hostess to members of the Truth Seekers Sunday School Class and a few invited guests Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Cannon was in charge of the program.

The meeting opened with the class song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Mrs. J. B. Wrenn led in prayer. Mrs. J. R. Cannon brought the devotional using for her scripture Luke the second chapter. Mrs. C. E. Hankins gave a reading and Mrs. C. W. Broome told a story, "What Christmas Brought to a Stranger." Mrs. A. B. Jones, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. J. R. Cannon offered prayer. The meeting closed with the song, "God Be With You."

Each member present received a gift from the tree and the class also distributed Christmas packages to the shut-ins of the church.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. A. Womack, Wm. Gerlach, S. A. Neill, W. B. Funk, J. W. Burks, R. S. Bradley, C. W. Broome, A. B. Jones, J. R. Cannon, C. E. Hankins, S. O. Greene, J. B. Wrenn, Pearl Massey, Ella Johnson, Jessie Baker, Anna Dickson and the hostess, Mrs. C. Gerlach.

Estelline Club Enjoys Christmas Party Tuesday

The Estelline Stitch and Clatter Club observed Christmas at a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9, in the home of Mrs. Garland Gardenhire. Mrs. Morrison, president, called the meeting to order and gave the opening invocation. The club voted to send \$10.00 to an unfortunate family.

Officers for the ensuing year were also elected and included the following Mrs. Cecil Adams, president, Mrs. Elam Orectt, vice president; Mrs. Lura Marcum, secretary; Mrs. W. F. Holland, treasurer; and Mrs. S. T. Hutchins, reporter.

During the social hour gifts were exchanged from a gaily trimmed tree and names of secret pairs revealed. Mrs. Morrison, retiring president of the club, was presented a piece of Revere ware by Mrs. Marcum in gratitude for her services during the year. Mrs. Morrison's gift to each member was a hand decorated powder puff.

Refreshments carrying out the Christmas motif consisted of lime sundaes, angel cake snow men, candy and nuts. Plate favors were Christmas corsages.

Enjoying this affair were Mmes. A. W. Johnston, S. E. Winkler, J. S. Darby, W. F. Holland, S. C. Richburg, A. Hamilton, Arle Jones, E. Arrington, R. S. Mothershed, Lura Marcum, E. Orectt, F. E. Leary, J. E. Masterson, S. D. Fowler, Joe Eddins, R. A. Eddleman, J. Berryman, Cecil Adams, Jake Morrison, S. T. Hutchins and the hostess, G. Gardenhire.



ENGAGEMENT REVEALED

Mrs. W. R. Durham of Amarillo announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her granddaughter, Carnis Durham, to Herschel Adrian Combs, Jr., son of Mr. and Ms. Herschel Combs of Memphis. The bride-elect and her groom-to-be are both students at Texas Technological College and the wedding is scheduled for the latter part of January during the mid-semester vacation.

ANS JANUARY WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gibson, 814 South Eighth, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Murita, to Bill Curran of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curran, 1221 Dover. The wedding will be an event of January 4 at the First Methodist in Memphis.

and Mrs. Arlie Jones Of Estelline Celebrated On Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

Friday afternoon, November 14, at the parlors of the Methodist church in Estelline, friends and Mrs. Arlie Jones helped celebrate their silver anniversary. Reverend A. W. Cooper presided over the program which was a toast to a happy marriage. "Familiarities," a humorous reading by Gaynelle Jones, daughter-in-law, was a vocal solo, a "Frankie and Johnny Sweethearts" by tiny Miss Eddins, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright, Reverend and Mrs. A. W. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. D. T. Eddins, Mrs. S. S. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Julien Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lura Marcum, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Orectt, Mr. and Mrs. Emette Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Eddins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Power, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudoin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Waldron, Mrs. Ethel Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rapp and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hutchins. Children from the above-mentioned families attended.

The honorees wore cut flowers presented by a nephew, Lanny Tucker. Mrs. Jones was born and reared in Estelline and has lived there during her married life. Hostesses were Mesdames Cecil Adams, L. C. Richburg, Elam Orectt, Sam Power, Fred Berry, Annie Hamilton, Joe Eddins and L. A. Tucker.

Mrs. Conley Ward Presented Pupils In Recital Friday

Mrs. Conley Ward presented her piano pupils in a Studio Recital Friday, Dec. 12.

These students appeared on the program: Jinny Star Johnson, Barry Phillips, Judy Lemons, Mary Crawford, Rita Jo Hankins, Jo Ann Durham, Rebecca Moore, Sharj Gentry, Paula Gentry, Henry Foster, Gordon Maddox, Don and Susan Cox, Carleen Harrison, Sharon Harrison, Donna Sue Eddins, Karen Eddins, Michael Montgomery, Betty Lemons, Linda Fields, Mary Ann Brumley, Nancy Hinds, Dorothy Copeland, Mattie Lou Copeland, Beverly McDaniel and Mary Frank Garrett.

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Memphis Fire Department And Families Enjoy Annual Christmas Dinner Party

A Christmas dinner party featuring turkey with all the trimmings was enjoyed on Monday evening by members of the Memphis Fire Department and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sturdevant and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Saye headed the food committee. The menu included turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, salad, relishes, pie, coffee and orange juice.

Chaplain Lloyd Hamilton gave an informal talk which was heartily enjoyed by all present. He also gave the invocation.

Following the dinner, Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts to everyone present. He was enthusiastically greeted by everyone.

Enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathes and daughter and Susan Moreman and Kay Nell Hamker, guests of the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Culp and son, Mrs. Arlis McBee, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dule and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Calloway and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gleson, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. General Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moss and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Said and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Saye and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Massey and family.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clayton and daughter, Chaplain and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ward and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hancock and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hobbs and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy and Carolyn Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aspgren and son, Bill Vardeman and Matthew Allen and daughter.

Class Enjoys Christmas Party

Members of the Golden Circle First Baptist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas party Friday night in the home of Mrs. Roy Shahan, teacher. Mrs. Shahan gave the invocation.

The dinner menu consisted of turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, candied yams, pecan pie and coffee.

Bob Queener gave the devotion. His subject was "Keep Christmas."

Members of the class were guests at the dinner. Entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Yarrough, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Adams, Mr. and Mrs. "Chuck" Parr, Mr. and Mrs. "Gene" Parr, Rev. Roy Shahan, hostesses, Mrs. Roy Shahan, Mrs. Cleo Parr, Miss Louise Parr, church secretary, and guests.

Golden Circle Class held a meeting on the first of each month. In January, hostesses will be Mrs. "Gene" Parr and Mrs. Mary Frantz. Mrs. Louise Jones will be the devotion for this month.

Salisbury Club Has Xmas Party In Bass Home

The Salisbury Club members enjoyed their annual Christmas Party Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. G. M. Bass.

The social hour was spent in visiting and listening to recorded Christmas Carols.

The refreshments of cake and coffee carried out the Christmas colors.

Attending were Mmes. W. B. McQueen Sr., C. L. Stout, L. I. Davis, E. L. McQueen, Sr., T. K. Wilton, Ed Hutcherson, Lorine Lockhart, Ted Barnes, Chas Williams, Jess Mitchell, Cecil Lockhart, Ira McQueen, Larry McQueen, G. W. Lockhart, E. L. McQueen, Jr., Earnest Lee, Nea Sweett, and the hostess, Mrs. Bass. Visitors were Mrs. Kitty Gammage and Mrs. Kenneth McQueen of Ft. Worth.

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Curtains made of towels highlight this cheery bathroom. Its Provincial theme accented by Cannon's "Chanticleer" ensemble.

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All you do, suggests the Cannon Homemaking Institute, is to change your color scheme each week. With varied towel colors, plus occasional changes of small decorative accessories, your effects can be constantly new and interesting. For instance, your bathroom may one week have a gay Provincial theme, with "Chanticleer" bordered towels. You can use the same style towels for window curtains, tied back with strings of wooden beads to match the borders.

On another occasion, you can create a Victorian theme by using richly patterned floral towels in brilliant colors to contrast with your walls. In this plan, you may change window draperies to a clean-cut candy-stripe chintz. Add some Victorian brie-a-brac, and you have a bathroom in an entirely different mood.

Or, you may choose for your bathroom's decor a strictly modern theme. For this, a smart idea would be solid color towels of sculptured or textured designs in colors to match or contrast sharply with the wall colors. Bright cakes of soap in a modern wire bowl would be an attractive accessory.

Do you see how easy it is to change your bathroom to match your mood? All it takes is a variety of towels in lively colors, a few charming accessories—plus lots and lots of imagination!

Jim Gowdy Home In Lakeview Scene Of Xmas Dinner

The Jim Gowdy Home in Lakeview was the scene Thursday evening for the annual Christmas dinner party for members of the Pleasant Valley Needle Club and their guests.

Following the traditional dinner, gifts were exchanged by members and later dominoes and forty-two were played.

Places were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lewis and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gowdy and son, all of Lakeview, Mrs. Ernest Gowdy of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and girls of Borger, guests.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poeter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Verden and children, Mrs. O. L. Benton, Mrs. Bill Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gowdy.

Mrs. C. F. Stout Given Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Ed Hutcherson honored Mrs. C. F. Stout with a surprise party on her birthday in the form of a "Come-As-You-Are" Coffee recently in the Hutcherson home.

The guests visited throughout the party hours.

The refreshments consisted of hot gingerbread, pecan cocoons and coffee.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen Sr., Mrs. Ted Barnes, Mrs. Neal Sweett, Mrs. Ira McQueen, Mrs. L. I. Davis, Mrs. Cecil Lockhart, Mrs. T. K. Wilton, Mrs. E. L. McQueen Sr., Mrs. Jess Mitchell, Bob Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Hutcherson.

Gertrude Rasco Presents Pupils In Recital Sun.

Gertrude Rasco presented a second group of piano students in a yuletide program at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 14, in the First Presbyterian Church.

The following students played: Barbara Allen, Cynthia Combest, Brenda Duncan, Carolyn Ferrell, Carolyn Hoover, Lera Kate Hutcherson, Kay and Linda Leslie, Mildred Monzingo, Reatha Ranson, Marjorie Morrison, Betty Stewart and Kay Stilwell.

Also featured on the program was the Christmas tree chorus made up of the students playing Sunday and the students who played in the previous recital, including Nancy Mothershed who lives 25 miles out from the city and whose name was accidentally left off the list in last week's announcement.

Misses Norma Mitchell and Ann Spoon spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting Miss Eudine Gable. Mrs. Johnny Folley and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Posey and Mrs. Albert Gerlach spent last Saturday in Lockney visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Widener and family.

REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

Congressman, 18th District
By Walter Rogers



AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION: I recently received a communication from the Farmer-Stockman Magazine, which is published in Dallas, asking me the following question: "If you could get just one bill enacted relating to agriculture in 1953, what would it be?" The same question was asked other members of Congress, and the replies were published in the December issue. I have received several favorable comments from people of the 18th Congressional District who read my statement as published in the Farmer-Stockman. Because of the amount of interest shown in the legislation discussed, I am including in this newsletter my reply to the magazine, as follows:

"Thank you for your courteous wire of November 6. As you know, one of my primary in-

terests is in agriculture and legislation relating thereto. There are many bills that will be introduced concerning the farmer and the stockman designed to promote agriculture and ranching. You may be assured that I will be primarily interested in all of them. A discussion of some of these would require much more than 100 words. Therefore, I am going to call your attention to one particular piece of legislation in which I have great interest, and which I think could solve many of the farmers' problems.

"The legislation to which I refer concerns the status of the farmer with relation to whether or not he is engaged in intrastate or interstate commerce. Under present rules and regulations, the farmer is held to be engaged in interstate commerce.

"This would not seem to make a great deal of difference to many people. However, it can prove very dangerous if such status is permitted to continue. It simply means that the operations of the farmer are subject to regulation under federal statutes. Among these federal statutes is the Fair Labor Standards Act. The farmer at the present time is controlled by all of the provisions of this act unless he is expressly exempt from certain provisions. It is the provisions

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of this act that have caused the cotton farmer great difficulty in getting their crops harvested and also brought great hardship on the itinerant agriculture workers' families. The only reason that the farmer is not governed by the maximum hours and minimum wages provision of this act is because he is exempt from these provisions by language in that act. This language could be repealed, either directly or by implication, and in such event, the farmer would be faced with meeting the requirements of this maximum hour and minimum wages provision.

"I do not need to tell you that such happening would result in bankruptcy to many of the small farmers in Texas and other portions of this nation. This is only one of the examples that could be cited under the present situation.

"The reason that the farmer in the production of a commodity that possibly could find its merce is because he is engaged way into interstate commerce. This creates an undue and involuntary burden on the farmer. The law should clearly define the acts and conduct necessary to bring a farmer into interstate commerce and under federal laws, rules and regulations concerning his business. Such a law would then enable the farmer to make up his own mind as to whether or not he wanted to en-

gage in interstate activities or intrastate activities. If he chose to conduct his business so that he would be engaged in interstate commerce, he would be governed by federal laws, including the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. However, on the other hand, if he chose to engage only in intrastate commerce (which certainly he should have the right to do), his business would then be subject to the state statutes related to the operation of such business. To say that because a man grows cotton that may finally find its way into a dress manufactured in New York, he automatically becomes subject to federal laws, rules and regulations is to create one tentacle of centralized government to which I am violently opposed. The problem is most serious, and it is my suggestion that the farm organizations and their members devote time and study to an early solution of it."

OFFICE MOVE: Sometime between now and January 3rd my office will be moved from 108 Old House Office Building to 1712 New House Office Building. I am making this move because there will be more working space in the new location due to the better arrangement of the offices in the new building. My telephone number will remain National 8-3120, Extension 363 and 2028.



APPLY COMMON SENSE RULES WHEN MAKING CONTRACTS

Since contracts may be entered into quite informally, many people fall into serious difficulties by binding themselves to agreements which they do not fully understand. It is very easy for the unwary individual to obligate himself beyond his intent or ability to perform, and thereby invite litigation and a consequent judgement of forced performance or damage, in favor of the other party to the contract.

Contracts are absolutely essential to the functioning of modern business. In order to plan for the future—to set up a business, insure a steady supply of necessary materials and goods, set a price and a delivery date on what we have to sell, etc.—we must know that the courts will, if necessary, enforce the contracts we make with others.

Only a minute percentage of the millions of contracts annually made find their way to the courts. But by seeing that the exceptional case which reaches litigation is settled justly, the courts make it possible for the remaining multitude of transactions to be conducted with a minimum of friction.

How can we minimize the possibilities of litigation over our contracts? How can we protect ourselves in event we should later wind up in court? A clear understanding of all terms of every agreement entered into may prove the best answer to both these questions. Justice demands that we be held to the letter of our lawful contracts, lest the other party be damaged by our failure. Knowing this, we should apply a few common sense rules in our dealings with others.

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ordinary verbal agreement. Any terms about which you do not reach a specific agreement will probably be supplied by the customs of the particular business, or by a pattern set up by your previous dealings with the other party. Do you understand those customs? Do you want this contract to be carried out just like last time? If not, talk it over. Have a clear conception of your obligations and the other party's duties. And be sure that he, too, understands fully.

If you have doubts concerning the integrity of the other party, why deal with him at all? If you feel compelled to deal with him in spite of doubts, try to complete your oral agreement in the presence of other, disinterested persons. Their version of the terms may be helpful later.

One of the greatest difficulties with verbal contracts is that of proving exactly what agreement was reached when an argument

over terms later winds up in court. Human memory is faulty, and we have difficulty calling the exact words spoken months, or even six days, after the fact. A written memorandum signed by both parties at the time, or a simple exchange of letters referring to the material terms, may prevent trouble.

When executing a written contract without benefit of legal counsel, take time to read and understand every word, even at the expense of being considered dull, especially any fine print, or conditions printed on the back, for a part of the contract.

Be wary when the other offers a verbal explanation, seems at variance with the printed terms. When you get to you will probably find that printed word means just what says, and that the contract oral explanation will not be admitted in evidence.

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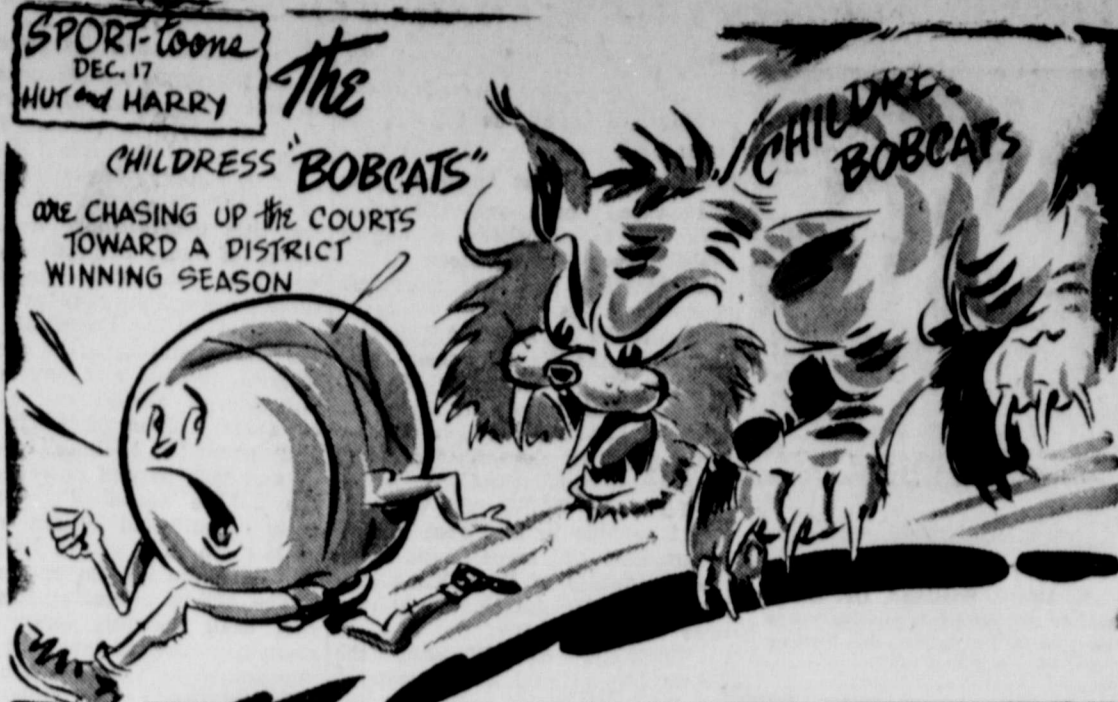
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This situation occurs all too frequently in scattered sections of



Big dams are practical and have their uses. But they are only one-half the picture. The dam hasn't been built yet that wouldn't be rendered useless in 50 years by constant siltage behind it, unless expensive maintenance work is practiced constantly.

We need countless small dams and check dams in the tributaries of the big streams. This puts more of the water in the soil. Money spent in this way helps hold the soil on the land, allows water to seep back into natural underground reservoirs and prevents erosion.

The practical idea is to strive for a good balance between large dam projects and soil practices which would restore our underground water. Our most valuable mineral is not oil or gas. We must use our most precious resources, water, in a wise manner—and take steps to replace it whenever possible.

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the state. It was more apparent this year because it was more widespread. As our urban population increases, the problem will become even more acute unless we take steps to prevent it.

The Texas Legislature has been working for a solution since early in this century when it established the old State Levee and Drainage Board. It has made numerous attempts to establish a practical water and control program since then, but none have met with any large degree of success.

Next year when the Legislature meets, the water problem will be a top item on the agenda. Programs have been suggested which are similar to the proration of oil. There are plenty of snags and vigorous opposition in such a plan for water—just as there were for oil.

A lot of oil was wasted and the oil market crashed before property owners were convinced that proration was necessary. Our water supply is extremely low now—and it, too, is exhaustible.

Fortunately, water can be replenished. We must look far enough ahead to plan measures which will replace our supply, both on the surface and underground. But since the situation is acute now

it may be decided by the Legislature that statutory restriction is necessary to preserve water in the state.

HOW TEXAS MUST PRESERVE WATER

Nature was very generous in providing us the capacity for storing water underground. Although four-fifths of Texas has poor natural surface water resources, the underground water storage space is not only great but widely distributed.

Conservation of underground water means preventing the waste of water which nature has already stored in these subterranean reservoirs. Conservation of surface water is the saving of water that nature would otherwise waste.

Most of the municipal supply in Texas is still coming from underground. Among the 700 or more municipal systems in the state using this source are those of Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur, Galveston, Amarillo and Lubbock. Houston and San Antonio are two of the largest cities in America still getting their water from underground. Only about 200 Texas towns or cities depend entirely on surface water.

But when we start thinking of conserving future supplies, we are apt to make a natural mistake. We may see only the surface water and fail to visualize the need for replenishing the stock underneath the land.

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Bobbie Nell Long, chairman of the demonstration of the demonstration on Thursday for the Home Economics classes. Miss Ann Craven, economist from Memphis, gave the demonstration. The demonstration was sponsored by the Star Gas Company. In the demonstration, Craven made a Cranberry Cake, steamed cherry walnut clusters, bon bon and candied apples, and toasted

nuts. As each food was finished they were packaged in a variety of Christmas wrappings and arranged on a Christmas Tree turn-table. The cranberry cake was packed in a box for mailing using popcorn in the extra space.

The steamed pudding was placed in a pretty basket with a big red bow making a nice gift for neighbors. The Walnut clusters were cleverly placed in a mail box with bows and bells on the lid, and ideal gift for your mailman. The bon bon cookies made a dainty gift for grandmother when placed in a bulb-shaped chrysalis bowl. The candied apples made on skewers tied with green bows gave the onlookers that old idea of an "Apple for the Teacher." Any Santa Claus would be pleased to find a box full of toasted nuts as was prepared by Miss Craven.

The Lone Star Gas Company has arranged one or two more demonstrations for the Home Economics Classes next semester.

Cross Drive

Memphis High School Student Council assisted the Red Cross organization in gathering clothes for the Old Clothes Drive sponsored by that

organization among Memphis High School students. The drive began Monday and closed Tuesday, with Miss Ira Craven's 9th Grade English class winning first place. The drive was free show tickets presented by Hollis Boral, theatre owner. Runners-up were Mrs. Roy Guthrie's 9th Grade English Class and Mrs. Wrenn's Biology

Most Versatile Boy And Girl Are Selected Tuesday

Elizabeth Grundy and Duane Miller were named Most Versatile Boy and Girl attending Memphis High School at a faculty meeting Tuesday morning. Elizabeth is the daughter of Mrs. Allen Grundy and Duane's parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller. This honor is given each year to the two best all-around students by a selection of the faculty members. Students are elected on the basis of participation in school activities, character, scholastic standing, co-operation and personality.

Elizabeth, a member of the Junior Class, and Duane, Senior, are well known around Memphis High School and both have received many other honors.

Also selected at the meeting Tuesday morning were the students who make up the Who's Who group. The five Seniors who were selected are Mackie Allen, Burt and Bob Sheen, Peggy Smith and Bettye Leslie. Duke Frisbie, Marvin Smith, Sue Miller and Clyde Tamplin were the Juniors elected. Three Sophomores were chosen. They are Jimmy Davis, Carol Ann

Dr. Robenson Gives Lectures At High School

By Donna Webb

Wednesday, Dec. 3, Dr. Robenson gave a series of lectures at High School. He talked to the student body as a whole and then took each class individually and lectured to them.

Dr. Robenson talked on the harm of cigarettes, alcohol, and drugs. He made these statements about smokers. He said they were not likely:

- To enjoy good digestion.
- To increase blood pressure.
- To increase chances of long life.
- To have healthy children.
- To have a healthy heart reaction.
- To win in endurance events.
- To have steady nerves.
- To protect the circulatory system.
- To improve nutrition.

Dr. Robenson made this statement about alcohol and drugs along with many others. "In school, in colleges, in society, in

Monzingo and Katherine Wright. They were chosen by the same standards as Elizabeth and Duane.

politics, or anything else, the person who follows a leader into doing things which his own conscience does not agree is taking the first step, NOT toward success, but toward being held in contempt even by those whom he follows. A real leader is one who says "NO" lightly, and yet this "NO" has an immutable finality. . . Such people never lose the confidence of their friends."

Dr. Robenson's lectures were very educational and well worth anyone's time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Noel and daughter, Tommie, of Denton were in Memphis over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davenport, and Mr. and Mrs. David Davenport of Lakeview attended the trapshooting at the rifle range near Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Velma Welch will leave Saturday for San Diego to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Damon Welch. Damon, who is in the U. S. Navy, recently docked at San Diego. While in California Mrs. Welch plans to visit other relatives in San Francisco and Fresno.

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Editorial

THE STORE IN THE COMMUNITY

The head of a national organization of retailers recently made a talk on "The Retail Store's Position in the Community." In the course of it he said, "The stores that are good neighbors in the communities in which they exist, are the successful stores in every village, town or city from Miami to Seattle."

He brought out the fact that most community activities depend, directly or indirectly, upon the stores. They support the city government and schools through taxation. They give to every community project, whether it be in the form of a donation to a class, a civic group, booster club, or any other worthy cause. The owners and personnel give time and work and thought to their communities. Most store owners furnish community leadership, and take a very real and active interest in worthwhile endeavors. And it is very logical that they do all these things, for whatever benefits the community must directly or indirectly benefit all who live and work in it.

The average business man is in a good position to make such endeavors a success. He comes in direct daily contact with the people of his town. His advertisements and displays are widely read. He enjoys a large measure of public confidence. He is part of the town, and he succeeds or fails with the town.

For all this he deserves the patronage of the citizens of his community as far as the purchasing of his goods and services are concerned. To do the job he wants to do—and sees must be done—he must be able to make a living, and a little extra. It's a thought worth considering the next time you plan a trip out-of-town. After all, such slogans as "Trade at Home" give two-fold returns.

The Value of Lateral Roads

Need for more money with which to maintain and re-build Texas' road system to meet the changing times is evident to most all who travel. And this need, plus the many other needs in this state, will put a lot of pressure on the legislature when it meets in January. One thing people who are far out from the big centers, like people in Floyd county are, need to do is to keep in mind that a road improvement program of some kind is most likely to be adopted. What we might well do is to keep the legislators reminded that lateral roads, so-called farm-to-market roads, help to make a tremendous loss of traffic off of the main arteries of travel and thereby help the state system of highways by reducing the road miles traveled on the principal thoroughfares. From your own experience you will realize how correct it is to say that the lateral road system helps a lot in reducing traffic on through routes.—Floyd County Hesperian.



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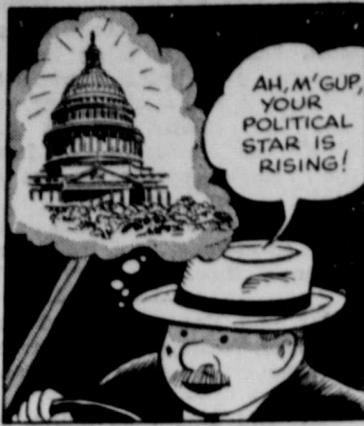
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TWO HOSPITALS

A short time ago a new hospital was built with private funds in a New Mexico city. It is modern in every respect and represents the highest standards of present-day hospital construction and equipment. The cost was \$14,000 a room. In the same city, and at about the same time, a new veterans hospital was built by the government with public funds. This is also a first-class hospital—but it cost \$34,000 a room, \$20,00 more than in the case of the privately-financed hospital.

It is the government's duty to take the best care of those who were wounded or became ill in the service of the country, and to provide all needed facilities to that end. Americans will not object to having a part of their tax money so used. But the tremendous difference in construction cost between this government hospital and an excellent private hospital is one more example of the extravagance that is almost inevitably a part of politically-directed projects. A private builder, using his own money and that of investors, seeks maximum value for every dollar spent. That is rarely the case when the public treasury does the paying.

This is also an example of what we could expect, on a huge scale, if we ever adopt socialized medicine or government-dominated medicine in this country. It's a safe bet that the cost to the taxpayers for providing medical care would soar and soar—and that, along with it, the standards of medical care would sink and sink. Both those unhappy things happened in England after the Labor party party socialized medicine.

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Polio Aid For Texas Is Curbed

AUSTIN—Texas got a stern reminder of the financial pinch caused by its unprecedented polio outbreak when the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis recently scaled down emergency aid to state Chapters.

General Robert J. Smith, State Chairman for the 1953 March of Dimes, stated that the NFIP had to curb allotments because the record number of cases nationally has almost exhausted available funds.

He said the restriction in cash advances would prevail until the 1953 edition of the March of Dimes, which is exclusively the finances for the anti-polio activity.

"This does NOT mean that care will be curtailed for any patient needing help," said General Smith who is president of the Pioneer All Lines. "Pressing financial need will be met, but hospitals will be requested to carry some polio bills until money is available from the 1953 March of Dimes to be conducted January 2 thru the 31st."

The economy move, according to the General, was taken to insure all Chapters needing aid, a fair share of emergency funds until the end of the year.

Texas has been one of the main recipients of aid from the National Foundation, and this year has received more than one out of every six dollars allocated by the NFIP for patient care.

"Under usual procedure," explained General Smith, "half of the March of Dimes funds are retained by chapters of local patient care or, in emergencies, for supplementing national aid funds. The other half is remitted to the National Foundation for polio research, education, and the replenishment of chapter treasuries depleted by epidemics."

"Because of the increasingly heavy polio case load, Texas, for three years, has needed 100 per cent for patient care and thus has contributed nothing to research or education."

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Memories

Turning Back 25 Years

From The Democrat Files

32 Years Ago

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Healthgrams—By Dr. M. M. Carrick, State Health Officer. The only good fly is the dead fly. Good health means good business. Bad health is bad business. We've whipped the Germans. Now let's whip the germs.

Bloomer Girls To Play Ball Game At Estelline—A match baseball game between the Western Bloomer Girls and a local Estelline team will be played at Estelline next Thursday, July 14.

The visiting team has played at Estelline on two previous occasions and those who witnessed the games say that the girls are good players, thoroughly acquainted with the rules and the fine points of the game, that they ask no odds and that it takes a fast team to beat them in a contest.

The line up of the local team is as follows: Elmer Russell, H. Faulkner, Sam Moore, Hume Russell, W. F. Holland, John Russell, Ewel Grundy, Hulien Clifton, of Estelline and Dewwood McCool of Memphis. Faulkner and Elmer Russell will pitch.

25 Years Ago

December 15, 1927.

Burglars Busy In City Again Last Week—The Gibson Garage on Main St., was burglarized Monday night very few things have been missed. The jar, containing some money for the Tipton Orphan Home, was emptied of its contents, the cash drawer was rifled of some change. Entrance was made by way of the back door.

The Texas Station, 10th and Main, was burglarized Tuesday night, and ten tires and several tubes were taken. This makes the second or third time for the Texas Station to be burglarized. Several months ago the safe was taken out and hauled away.

Children's Letters To Santa Claus—Dear Santa Claus, We have two Santa Clauses in our room. My brother wants a watch. I want a football. I want some fruit. Good by. Your friend, Eugene Hughs.—Dear Old Santa,

Estelline fans are excited and it is probable many visitors from out of town will attend.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS—Million Bale Cotton Brought To Memphis—Texas Reported Success in Forces To Be Withdrawn From Germany—Memphis Elect Officers—Baptist Sunday School Ball Chatter—Electric Plant At Childrendon Are To Be Sold—Phillips And Amarillo Sur Play Ball Tomorrow.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—E. Noel and daughter, Memphis, are here from Mineral Wells for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nally Ward.—T. M. McMillan left this week after business matters.—Miss Amarillo were here Sunday relatives.—Miss Elsie turned Friday from Hobbs where she has been visiting.—T. T. Harrison left Friday for Corpus where they will spend the winter.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS—Still Found Part Of County—Quarantine Big Crowds At Concerts—Orr Singally Honored by Graphers Of American Heights New Addition

DR. JACK L. ... Optometrist 715 A Main Phone Closed Thursday

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Here's How Experts Rated Top Six Brands—

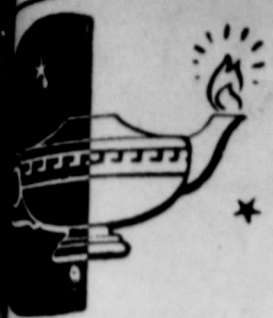
	RANK	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH
COFFEE A			1 VOTE	1 VOTE	1 VOTE	3 VOTES	1 VOTE
COFFEE B			1 VOTE	1 VOTE	2 VOTES		3 VOTES
WHITE SWAN	4	4 VOTES	3 VOTES				
COFFEE D			3 VOTES	3 VOTES			1 VOTE
COFFEE E		2 VOTES	2 VOTES		2 VOTES	1 VOTE	
COFFEE F		2 VOTES	2 VOTES		2 VOTE	1 VOTE	



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Pearls of Wisdom

(Strung by J.H.R.)

poll days
last few days before
might well be called
if one considers them
of the many
whose eyes are shiny
expectations and
the doll Santy is to
Child
le Sol
Shu
can have trucks and
and lots of things.
little girl, it's plain to see
of all gifts beneath
with hair and eyes of

blue
That open and shut, just like
hers do.

It is not known exactly when
dolls, as play things for little girls,
first began to be used but, in the
excavations of ancient ruins toys
with legs and arms which must
have been the dolls of that time
have been uncovered. Through
the years, the material from which
these toys were made have varied
with the locale but, always and
forever, the mother instinct born
in the hearts of little girls must
have fostered a yearning for
dolls. Of course, little boys en-
tertain a similar yearning but only
when they are much older and
then they will be satisfied only
with real live dolls that breathe.

During the trying pioneer days
in this country, when one must
make-do with whatever was at
hand, stocking or rag dolls or even
broomweed dolls were most accept-
table. Even today in the moun-
tains of Kentucky and Tennessee,
little girls are quite content with
dolls made of corn shucks or straw.
And, in Old Mexico, they are made
of clay.

Without a doubt, the most famo-
us doll in American history was
the homemade rag doll that acted
as a silent witness when General
Robert E. Lee surrendered to
Grant at the Court House at Ap-
pomattox, Virginia in 1865. At
the time, the McLean family was
living in the Court House and the
doll was the much loved possession
of Lula McLean.

Many years have passed since
that memorable occasion but the
little rag doll is still safe and much
loved today as then. She now be-
longs to the grandson of the hand-
some young colonel who rode
away with her that bright spring
day, nor is she aware of the im-
portant role she played during
those historic days.

From rags to riches, to purloin
a cliché, the most aristocratic of



LAUNCHES 1953 DRIVE—Maryanne Carney gamely
faces the heculean task of filling out 8,000 newspaper ad-
vertising orders which will be used in the announcement of
Chevrolet's widely discussed 1953 passenger cars. Actually,
Maryanne will get plenty of help on the assignment, but her
position among the stacks of insertion orders emphasizes the
promotional power behind the event.

dolls are those to be found in New
Orleans doll shops today. . . the
ones with French bisque heads and
kid skin bodies. While the manu-
facture of dolls has become a
"big business" in toyland, those
made in New Orleans are really
creations. Beautifully dressed,
they sell for from twenty-five to
seventy-five dollars and are real
works of art, collector's items.

What a bleak affair Christmas
would be without little girls to
want dolls.

A doll to cuddle and rock to sleep
To cherish, shelter, and always
keep.

A doll is dear to a little girl
Like she is dear to her mother
Such a shame that, all too soon,
Instead of a doll, she wants the
moon.

VETERANS NEWS

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I am a disabled veteran en-
titled to a VA grant for the pur-
chase of an automobile. Is there
any deadline for applying for my
car?

A—Yes. Your application must
be filed either by October 20,
1954, or three years after your
separation from service, whic-
ever date is later.

Q—Must a veteran's blindness
be service-connected, in order for
him to get the electronic and
mechanical equipment that VA
issues to the blinded?

A—Not necessarily. The vet-
eran must be entitled to compensa-

tion for a service-connected dis-
ability, which may either be loss
of sight or some other disability.

Q—I am a Korean veteran.
After I got out of service, I changed
my name. Would that bar me
from getting a GI loan, since all
my military and discharge records
are made out in the name I no
longer use?

A—No. If you are otherwise
eligible, you would be entitled to
the loan. However, you must sub-
mit competent evidence that es-
tablishes your identity.

Q—I'm planning to enroll in a
trade school under the Korean GI
Bill and study carpentry. Most of
my course will be shop practice.
What is considered full-time in
such a course?

A—Full-time in your course
would be at least 30 hours a week

LETTERS FROM READERS

Pastors Study
Italy, Texas

December 2nd, 1952.

Dear Friends of Memphis:

The month of December has its
fond memories of those happy ex-
periences with friends of all the
churches and homes in 1936, to
1940. A fine spirit of friendship
and fellowship in the churches, on
the streets, in stores, in the hospi-
tals. Speaking for Mrs. Cargill,
and for myself, we want you to
know we have not forgotten your
kindness, your help in many ways.
As the Christmas tide season
approaches, I especially think of
the songs we sang in our Church.
"O Little Town Of Bethlehem."
"It came upon the Midnight
Clear." "Joy to the World." "Sil-
ent Night Holy Night." And we
did not miss Luthers Cradle
Hymn. "A way in a manger, No
crib for a bed, The little Lord
Jesus, Laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down
where He lay, The little Lord
Jesus, Asleep on the hay."

Yes I seem to hear your voices,
and see your faces. We know
many changes have taken place,
many of the friends have gone.
But we can think with joy and
gladness of those of you who are
yet active, still singing, still at-
tending church.

The following ministers were

for at least five days a week, with
no more than 2 1/2 hours of rest
periods each week.

Q—I have just received orders
that recall me to active duty. I
don't think my service pay will
be sufficient to allow me to keep
payments on the house I bought
with a GI loan. Is there anything
I can do about it?

A—Yes. You should discuss
your entire situation with the hold-
er of your mortgage, and make
arrangements to pay as much as
you can while you're in uniform.
That part of the payment you can-
not make can be postponed until
you get out of service. At that
time you should see the mortgage
holder again, and make arrange-
ments for a repayment schedule.

there then. Rev. Bill Mason, Rev.
Orion Carter, later Rev. E. L.
Yeats, Rev. Joe Findly, and of
course others at other times. May
I come in just to say, "Good Morn-
ing to you each." Somehow to-
day I am thinking of the song:
"Lead, Kindly Light, amid the en-
circling gloom, Lead Thou me on.
The night is dark, and I am from
home; Lead Thou me on. Keep
Thou my feet; I do not ask to
see, The distant scene; one step
enough for me." May this be our
prayer. My Bible is open on my
desk as I write, and I now read
these words: "And the angel said
unto them, Fear not: for, behold,
I bring you good tidings of great
joy, which shall be to all people."
For unto you is born this day in
the city of David a Saviour, which
is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2: 10
and 11).

Sincerely your friend,
E. C. Cargill,

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each Yuletide Season, we
take this means to say to you
Merry Christmas
and, too, we say, "Thanks a
million" for your many
past courtesies.

GREETINGS

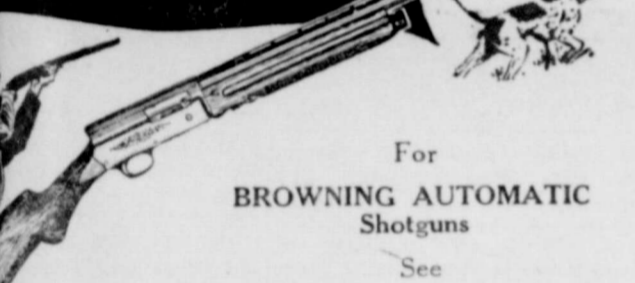
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dreds of dollars. Your local merchants have made big plans for this Christ-
mas season, and you can depend on them to back up their goods with ser-
vice.

Your temper and your nerves will be better if you shop at home and
avoid the crowds of shoving, pushing shoppers.

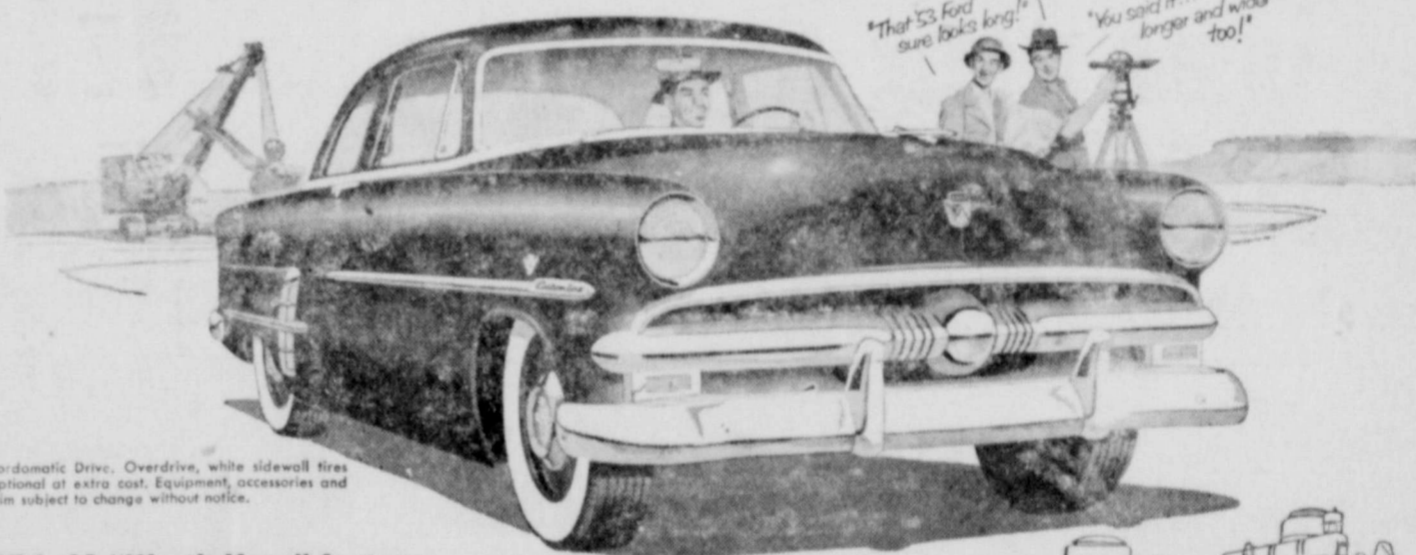
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Member F. D. I. C.

Memphis, Texas

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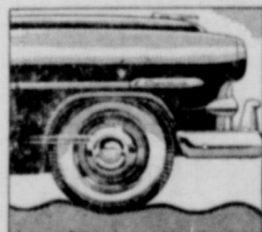
This '53 Ford sets an entirely new standard
for the American Road. For in this big
new Ford you'll find 41 "Worth More"
features that give you more of the things
you want . . . more of the things you need . . .
than ever before in low-priced car history.

You'll find the "Go" you need to handle
today's long-distance driving. You'll enjoy
Ford's new *Miracle Ride* that brings you
the smooth, quiet riding comfort you need

for today's level parkways or rough, rutted
byways . . . plus nearly effortless steering,
braking, and parking. And you'll see beauty
that belongs wherever you may drive.

When you see this new Ford at your
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here, indeed, is the New Standard of the
American Road!

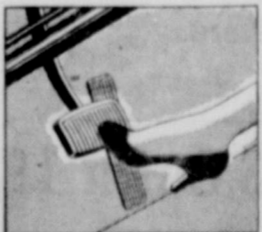
A few of the 41 "Worth More" features in the 1953 Ford



NEW MIRACLE RIDE—Not just
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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Pathfinders Meet In Gunstream Home

The Pathfinders Council was entertained in the home of Mrs. O. M. Gunstream, Dec. 9, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Dickson, the president, conducted a short business session and reported on the treats served the colored school for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. O. M. Gunstream gave the invocation and roll call was answered with "Ways of Brightening the Christmas Season for Others."

Mrs. W. H. Monzingo introduced Miss Elizabeth Grundy, guest speaker, who gave "The Christmas Story" in her charming manner and Mrs. W. D. Young read the story of the Christ from Luke.

Beautifully wrapped Christmas gifts were exchanged by those present.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mmes. Anna Dickson, Robert Breedlove, Barney Burnett, Gene Chamberlain, W. P. Baten, Lee Brown, A. Gidden, A. O. Dickson, W. H. Monzingo, J. J. McDaniel, W. F. McElreath, Hall Nelson, Chas. Williams, Sr., W. D. Young, O. M. Gunstream, and three guests, Misses Elizabeth Grundy, Patsy Baten and Mrs. Gunstream of California.

Meets in Home of Mrs. Chas. Oren Alethean Class

The Alethean Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Chas. Oren at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9 for the annual Christmas social and business meeting.

Mrs. Chas. Oren, president, called the meeting to order after which the class sang "Silent Night." Mrs. Henderson Smith led in prayer. Mrs. Cypert, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave a monthly report. Mrs. Bloom gave the treasurer's report. Encouraging reports were given by the group captains and vice president. The afternoon's devotionals was given by Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Newlin Mother's Club Meets with Mrs. Trilton Davis

The lovely country home of Mrs. Trilton Davis was the scene of a Christmas party for members of the Newlin Mother's Club Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11.

The president, Mrs. D. W. Lawrence, was in charge of the business meeting. Pollyanna friends were chosen during the meeting. Gifts were distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. P. E. Gardenhire, D. W. Lawrence, Ott Misenhimer, June Misenhimer, Fred Hemphill, M. E. Ellis, A. A. Odom, Bill Kesterson, John Robinson, Wyman Davis, T. E. Davis, Clarence Moore, Boyd Waddill, Don Sweatt, Nathan Hughs, R. V. Sweatt, Tom Sweatt, Don Davis, Miss Isabelle Walker and the hostesses, Mrs. Trilton Davis and Mrs. Gene Jouett.

The first meeting in January will be in the home of Mrs. D. W. Lawrence. Miss Isabelle Walker will serve as co-hostess.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Ed McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dennis and son Eddie Owen visited in Hollis, Okla., Sunday with Mr. Dennis' grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Foster.

Dr. and Mrs. James Baldwin and sons, Bobby and Jimmy of Quanah spent the weekend in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure and son Billy visited in Wichita Falls over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller and daughter, Rena Gayle.

Mrs. Eddit Pate and children of Waco are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. T. Prater. Mrs. Coy Davis went

arrald, who also gave a beautiful Christmas story and poem.

Members exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments attractively carrying out the Christmas motif, were served to the following members: Mmes. Alice Bartley, J. R. Harrell, E. L. Adams, W. W. Fowler, A. J. Pannell, Claude Harris, J. H. Bryom, Timmie Braddock, J. W. Bloom, Maggie Holcomb, O. O. Hill, Isabelle Cypert, A. M. Wyatt, Mary Combest, Amanda Martin, Lucy Philips, A. Baldwin, M. H. Braddock, J. J. Smith, Seth Stewart, J. H. Smith, the hostess, Mrs. Oren and one guest, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and Cris of McLean were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

Mrs. Kercheville Enjoys Tour of Southern States

Mrs. Annie Kercheville of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shankle and son Jim of Childress and Mrs. Mary Shankle of Bristol returned recently from a sight seeing trip through East Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana. "We saw many interesting sights on the trip," Mrs. Kercheville said. Among them were the fifteen and one half million dollar bridge over the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn.; the National Memorial Park at Vicksburg, Miss.; the tall pine trees, pecan orchards, roses and all wells at Kilgore, Tyler and Longview, Texas.

The first subway was opened in London.

Chas. Oren, O. D. OPTOMETRIST 613 W. Noel Phone 264-J



PREHISTORIC... Nicolas Orlandi, in charge of coast guard station on Puerto Rico's Mona island, holds one of the giant iguanas, last evidence of a prehistoric era.

to Waco Friday and the Pates returned to Memphis with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roberson and daughter, Jeroldine, of Dos Palos, Cal., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Blanche Gable, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Adecock visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murdock.

Mrs. J. W. Burks returned recently from a 10 day visit in Ft. Worth. While there she attended a reunion held by ten of her cousins.

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

FOR SALE Dressed hens. Phone 755-W. Garland Moore. 321 N. 16th. 28-2p.

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

FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire gilt. Phone 378-W. 217 Maple St. 28-3p.

WILL HAVE used upright and spinet piano in this vicinity soon. Will sacrifice in order to retire present obligation against them. Cash, or terms to responsible party. Will accept trade in. Call or write, Credit Dept., McBrayer Piano Co., Childress, Texas, phone 408. 29-2c.

NOTICE—For prompt renovating—Call Miller Dressing Man, Only Place in Memphis to get your mattress Factory phone 680. Res. 680. Inner Springs a special Miller Mattress Factory 303 N. 5th St.

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FOR typewriter and adding machine repairing, call 15. T. Rufus Gray, 217 N. 5th St. Memphis Democrat.

USED TYPEWRITER—reconditioned. Price \$37.50. Memphis Democrat.

CAKES or PIES—will make for Holidays to December. See Maie Autry, 1412 1/2 N. 1st St.

DO YOU want to sell your farm property? We're selling pieces of property during few weeks. List with Wells, Phone 293-M.

POSTED: No hunting on Bugbee Farm and Ranch. W. M. Coffey, 29-2c.

DR. SALSBUARY'S Cures cases breathing and help clogged nostrils when you have colds. Get Can-Pain Durham Pharmacy.

FOR LEASE—160 acres 4 miles west of Memphis. 224.

FOR SALE—Two Ford 6-cylinder tractors, a-1 condition total hours less than 1,000 each. Original cost of tractors and equipment \$7,730, will sell for \$5,500. See L. H. Jordan, Estellene. 27-3p.

FOR SALE—1946 model "A" John Deere with four row planter and two row cultivator. E. F. Hillis, Lakeview. 19-tfc

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

PIANOS

Our special delivery van will be in this vicinity within the next few days with a selection of new and used spinets, studios and upright pianos. We will sacrifice all of these instruments in order to retire present obligations against them and get them off the books before the first of the year. We can give delivery. Terms and trade-ins will be accepted. Call or write us today if you are interested in buying these pianos. Positively no obligation or high pressure selling. Rather, it is an opportunity for you to buy a piano at a tremendous saving. Write us today. Address all inquiries to: Credit Dept., McBrayer Piano Company, 217 W. 9th St., Amarillo, Texas. 28-2c.

FOR SALE—350 Gallon butane tank with about 100 ft. pipe. J. T. Dennis. 28-2p.

FOR SALE—Barbed wire, sheet iron roofing, galvanized and black pipe, sheet-rock, exterior stucco in fine colors. Good prices on all of these. Wm. Cameron & Co. Memphis. 28-3c.

FOR SALE—Child's tricycle, ball-bearing, 2 years old, good condition, \$10.00. 3 piece green Frieze sectional, good condition \$45.00, 1116 Robertson St., Memphis, Texas. 28-2c

FOR SALE: Boston screw-tail puppies for sale. See Cecil Stargel, Ell. 29-2p.

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

FOR RENT—Nice Apt. By week or month. Alhambra Courts, 410 N. 10th. 15-tfc

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment. 703 S. 8th, Phone 307-W. 27-tfc.

WANT TO RENT 5 or 6-room house for couple. Would be permanent. Phone 786. 27-2c.

FOR RENT: Furnished duplex apartment. Adults only. Phone 223-W. 28-tfc.

FOR RENT—Three-room modern garage apartment. Phone 416. located at 709 North 10th St. 27-3c.

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