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Twenty-Four Boys Report Basketball Workouts

for Memphis High school players got underway yesterday. Practice was delayed about two hours because of the football game of the school basketball coach, starting basketball practice because of the hoopsters were the football squad. The players worked out for an hour and a half Monday afternoon. The coach said 24 of them lettermen, 24 extra large or tall, all are better than average according to Poteet. He said he believed the makings of a good team to develop in their ball shooting. The schedule calls for 3:30 to about 5:30 p.m. after school, Monday through Friday. The B squads, are slated for Childress A and B Childress tonight, with game beginning at 6:45 and at 8 o'clock. The play matches here every evening, at the same time.

Annual Spelling Bee Preparations Begun

Students of the Memphis, Lakeview and Turkey schools have begun making preparations for participating in the annual Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee. Miss Mary Foreman, Hall County school superintendent, said Tuesday. A meeting of school officials of this region was held in Amarillo a few weeks ago to discuss plans for the regional contest, which will be televised on KGNC-TV. The Bee will be held in Amarillo Saturday, Feb. 27, but because it is to be televised for the first time, a suitable location has not been decided upon. The participating schools in this county will determine individual representatives in the man-

Junior Class Spelling Bee Preparations Begun

ner they choose. Then, on Friday, Feb. 12, both junior and senior spelling bees will be conducted in the high school here. Each school will be allowed to have two representatives in the bees. Eligible for junior bee participation are students through the sixth grade. Seventh and eighth grade students may participate in the senior bees, Miss Foreman said. The winner of the county junior bee here will be permitted to compete in the senior county bee. Efforts are being made to get more students to participate in both classes this year than have in the past. (Continued on Page 12)

Individual Cotton Allotments For 1954 Are Mailed To Producers This Week

Individual cotton allotments for 1954 have been mailed out to producers, Lynn L. McKown, manager of the Hall County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, said this week. They are based on uniform allotments, permitting producers to plant a maximum of 43.22 per cent of their crop lands in cotton, after wheat allotments have been deducted, McKown explained. An exception was made of producers who have 100 acres or less in crop lands. Persons, coming within this classification, will be permitted to plant 50 per cent of their tillable land in cotton, minus deductions of wheat allotments. The exception was decided upon last Friday afternoon at a county-wide meeting of producers held in the county courtroom here. The 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program also was explained during the session. Conservation practices to be followed in Hall County next year are: seeding of permanent grasses on undesirable land; field strip cropping; overseeding of native grasses; control of mesquite, pricklypear, cedar and sagebrush; drilling of water wells; construction of earthen dams, terraces, diversion terraces, and erosion control dams; reorganization of farm irrigation systems; leveling irrigable land for irrigation; seeding of winter legumes; and deep plowing sandy cropland. The Agricultural Conservation Program is completely voluntary, according to McKown. The 1954 program begins Jan. 1 and ends Dec. 31. The Hall County ASC office here started taking requests from persons who wish to participate in the program, last Saturday. This phase of the ASC program is scheduled to close Dec. 20. A 1954 Handbook of Conservation Practices has been prepared for distribution among county farmers.

Better Hurry And Write Santa, Kiddies

It won't be long before Santa Claus will be here, boys and girls, so you'd better get busy and write your letters to him so he will know what you want him to bring you. When you've put down on paper what you want, send your messages to The Democrat and we'll make sure that your jovial old friend finds out what's in them. We will print all letters we receive in our annual Christmas Edition which will be in the mails, Thursday, Dec. 24. We know all of you youngsters are looking forward to Santa's visit and we want to do what we can to see that none of you are missed by the good-hearted old fellow. But if we are to get your messages in the paper, we must have them soon, as we will start printing the special edition about the middle of the month. Why don't you sit down now, if you haven't already written, and list the things you'd like to have, then put the list in an envelope, and address it to "Santa Claus," in care of The Democrat.

Adobe Walls Scout Banquet Scheduled At Phillips Tonight

The annual banquet for Scouts and committeemen of the Adobe Walls Council of Boy Scouts will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school cafeteria at Phillips, according to Ted Myers, Scoutmaster of Troop 35. All Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders and committeemen have been extended a cordial invitation to attend. Tickets are \$2.50 per person. Special recognition will be given to Cub and Boy Scout leaders. The Silver Beaver award will be presented to outstanding Scouters in the Council area.



DAN DURHAM

Memphis Youth Is Promoted To Eagle Scout Rank

A Memphis Scout was signally honored Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, when he was presented with the Eagle Scout award at Kellerville, at a Court of Honor of the Southern District of the Adobe Walls Council. Receiving the award during impressive ceremonies was Dan Durham, 14-year-old son of N. W. Durham, well-known Memphis businessman. Dan, a freshman in Memphis High School, has been in Scouting for four years, as a member of Troop 35, according to his Scoutmaster, Ted Myers. At present, he is an Explorer Scout in Crew 35 and a junior assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 35. Scoutmaster Myers presented the Eagle award to Dan at the close of the Court of Honor program. He preceded his presentation with a short talk on Scouting, referring to Eagle Scout work. Advancements, presented Scouts of the Southern District, ranged from Tenderfoot through Eagle. Scouts attended the meeting from Wheeler, Shamrock, Clarendon, Memphis, Kellerville, Lefors, Wellington, and Canadian.

Top Students In Local High School Selected Tuesday

Outstanding Memphis High School students in several categories were elected Tuesday by faculty members and the student body, according to Supt. W. C. Davis. Members of the school faculty selected students to make up the Who's Who in High School and also chose the most versatile boy and girl. The student body named the most popular boy and girl. In Who's Who are: Duke Frisbie, Elizabeth Grundy, Clyde Tamplen, Ronald Cawfield and Sue Miller, of the Senior class; Bobbie Nell Long, Jack Montgomery, Jimmie Davis and Debs Cofer, of the Junior class; and Helen Bishop, Betty Lemons and Duane Ford, of the Sophomore class. Jack Montgomery was chosen the most versatile boy and Katharine Wright, the most versatile girl. Both are Juniors. Qualifications used in the selections included citizenship, ability to get along with teachers and fellow students, scholarship and leadership. Clyde Tamplen is the most popular boy in high school and Johnnie McDaniel is the most popular girl, the student body decided.

Plane Makes Forced Landing Here Friday

Mechanical trouble forced an AT-11 plane to land at the Memphis airport Friday afternoon and airmen were sent here from Anarillo Air Force Base to guard the aircraft. Mechanics were flown here in a C-47 to make necessary repairs on the plane. Both craft took off Sunday afternoon, as a good-sized crowd looked on.

Santa Will Be Here Tuesday To See All His Young Friends

BOYS AND GIRLS TO HAVE CHANCE TO TALK WITH JOVIAL OLD FELLOW

Santa Claus is due to arrive here at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and will be looking for all of his young friends. So don't disappoint him, boys and girls, but be here if you can. Santa wants to see all of you children who haven't started to school, first. He has asked that the time between 1 and 2 o'clock be set aside, especially for you. So ask Mommy to bring you to town then, so you can avoid the crush of the bigger children. Beginning at 2 o'clock, the first and second graders are to be brought to the downtown business section in buses. Then, youngsters on up through the sixth grade will come down in buses. After that, any upper grade students that want to join in the fun will have the chance. The first thing Santa wants all of you youngsters to do when you come down to see him, is to go into the courthouse to get packages of candy, nuts and fruits that the jolly old fellow will have waiting for you. After that matter has been taken care of, jolly Saint Nick will be waiting outside to talk with you to find out what you want him to bring you for Christmas. Don't be bashful but go right up to him, just as he wants you to, and let him know what you would like to find at your home Christmas Eve of Christmas morning. All children in the Memphis trade territory are invited to Santa's party next Tuesday afternoon. It is anticipated that as many as 1,500 children will be on hand to make Santa Claus welcome, Clifford Farmer, manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, said this week. Also co-operating with the organization, to assure the success of Santa's visit, are (Continued on Page 12)

Post Office Open All Day Dec. 12 And 19

Personnel of the Memphis post office will remain on duty the next two Saturday afternoons, Glynn L. Thompson, assistant postmaster, announced this week. These are the afternoons of Dec. 12 and 19. The post office will be kept open these afternoons in order to help patrons with their Christmas mail and to facilitate delivery of parcels, which have begun to arrive. The parcel post window at the post office also will be open for a limited time Christmas morning, starting at 9 o'clock, to permit people to pick up packages. Parcels for persons on city routes, will be delivered as usual.

BLAZE DAMAGES O. G. WHEELER HOME MONDAY

Fire early Monday night caused approximately \$1,200 in damages to the home of O. G. Wheeler, 1810 Dover, and its contents, according to Chief of Police T. D. Weatherly. The family was away at the time and did not arrive home until after midnight. The blaze almost completely burned out the bathroom and a bedroom and badly scorched the kitchen and living room. The fire started in the bathroom and is believed to have been caused by defective wiring. Loss to the dwelling and contents was fully covered by insurance, Weatherly said. The fire was discovered about 8:30 o'clock by neighbors and the fire department notified. Two trucks made the run but only one was used in fighting the flames.



Somebody is always trying to take some of the joys away from others. Some cancer specialists now claim that cigarette smoking causes lung cancer, which is taking a large toll of human lives. This report caused tobacco stock to take a slump in the stock market Wednesday. Be that as it may, a nephew died in Amarillo a few months ago of lung cancer. Before his death he told some of his companions that smoking cigarettes excessively was the cause of the dread disease. Result: A number of his friends have quit smoking.

S. S. Montgomery Receives Award For 50-Year Membership In Masons

S. S. Montgomery, pioneer Hall County settler and banker, was presented with a 50-year award Monday night, during a meeting in the Masonic Hall here, honoring long-time members and past masters of the local Masonic Lodge. Mr. Montgomery was unable to be present, but a committee of three visited him Tuesday morning and presented him with the award, a gold lapel button, according to Glynn L. Thompson, lodge secretary. The presentation was made in recognition of Mr. Montgomery's 50-year membership in the Masonic Order, all of it in the Memphis lodge. The award is granted by the Grand Lodge of Texas to Masons who have an unbroken record of membership, extending over half a century. Members of the committee, making the presentation were W. E. Hooser, Rev. Burr Morris, and J. E. King. Past members from Memphis, Estelina, Lakeview and Hedley were among the approximately 60 persons present. The minutes of the first meeting of the Memphis Masonic Lodge (Continued on Page 12)

SECOND TOWN HALL PROGRAM OF SEASON SLATED MONDAY NIGHT

The Hall County Town Hall Concert Association will present the second program of the season Monday night when Dr. Cleo Dawson, psychologist and lecturer, appears in the Memphis High School auditorium at 8 o'clock. Miss Dawson will bring to her audience a wealth of knowledge, gained from years of study, travel, and observation of the human race. She is a native of Texas, although just barely as she was born close to the Mexican border. Because she lived so near the Latin-American country, she learned to speak Spanish before she did her native tongue. Early in her studies, Miss Dawson began to specialize in psychology, languages and human relations. This background, coupled with extensive travels during which she saw at first hand the modern psychological trends among peoples of the world, has given her a high degree of understanding and insight into human nature. While young, she knew privation, loneliness and sometimes danger and from these trials and tribulations grew an overwhelming desire to find the basic solution of the frustrations of human thinking. The passing of time has brought her a simple reality to cope with the confusion of the modern world—a reality which is found

Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum Set For Tuesday

Hall County residents who have an interest in cotton will be eligible to vote in a cotton marketing quota election, which is to be held on a nation-wide scale next Tuesday, Lynn L. McKown, manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office here, said Tuesday. Anyone who had an interest in cotton in 1953, is eligible to participate in the election, McKown said. Wives of eligible voters also may cast a ballot, the ASC office manager explained. McKown emphasized the fact that participants will not be voting on cotton allotments for 1954. (Continued on Page 12)



SANTA SAYS:
I'm not agitated and I'm not worried, but I sure hope you realize there are only—
11 Shopping Days UNTIL XMAS!

Water Shortages Will Hurt State's Growth Unless Supplies Are Guarded

BY BEN RAMSEY
Lieutenant Governor

Water shortages will clamp a ceiling on Texas' economic growth unless the state learns to guard its supply.

Hay allotments and emergency freight rates are not the answer. They are well meaning, temporary measures, comparable to closing the barn door after the cow is out. Conservation — water when and where we need it — is the only cure for our ills.

People in some sections always have lived on short water rations. There are accounts that in 1850 water sold at roadside in West Texas for \$1 a gallon — and business was brisk.

Again and again, water shortages have pinched our economy. In 1951 the state lost in excess of a hundred million dollars in reduced agricultural production because of drought.

Last summer, thousands of Texans had a guilty feeling when they washed their cars and watered their lawns or gardens. Disaster shadowed many communities where livestock was sacrificed on early markets and farm crops withered in the fields.

The question is: Are we going to take a lesson from our losses? Everyone, directly or indirectly, suffers from water shortages.

For example: Every time the nation's gross farm income falls a billion dollars there is a corresponding drop of seven billions off the national income. The ratio is applicable on the state level.

Industries must have water and the more industries we have the more jobs are created which in turn results in better markets and increased state revenue.

There isn't an individual in the chain of our state's economic structure who doesn't feel the impact of a water shortage. Likewise, the problem can be solved only by the united effort of an understanding public.

A few years ago, there began a separation of fact from fancy in the old question of why Texas with so many rivers has so little water. Men of foresight and training began to delve into the problem. The result of each measurement they took spelled out "waste."

The water problem is growing year by year simply because the state is growing in population and in industrial and agricultural production. Our industrialization, farm irrigation and modern living with its air conditioners and other appliances, have jumped water consumption 250 per cent above the 1940 level.

Rainfall is, of course, erratic from year to year but experts tell us that nature provides Texas with about 362 million acre feet in an average year — an ample supply for our needs. (An acre foot is the quantity required to cover an acre to the depth of one foot.)

Researchers of the Texas A&M College System advise, however, that we put only about 14 percent of our available supply to work. The rest is wasted.

The loss goes to evaporation, to runoff and to useless weeds and brush which soak up some of the rainfall before it hits the ground and then steals from our producing crops an estimated 80 per cent of the water which finds its way into our soil.

Our problem, therefore, is not supply. It is, (1) storage and (2) distribution. We can't save it all. But let us look at what is in prospect if we don't save what we can.

Productive acres will fall idle at a time food demands of a rising population call for a greater output.

Irrigated farming in recent years has increased from about 1,000,000 acres in 1940 to some 3,500,000 acres today.

The Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas recently warned, "There is reason to believe that our water resources cannot sustain indefinitely the present rate of use without the development of new sources of

water and techniques of use."

As in agriculture, our development in industry is tied tightly to water resources. In many industries, water is an essential raw material. It is used for actual processing, cooling, feeding boilers, air conditioning, plant sanitation and fire protection.

Wherever water resources grow short, industry stops multiplying, employment potentials fade and income drops.

Mexico, across the Rio Grande, is catering to industry and, according to New York publications, has turned out \$38 million worth of chemical products annually since 1950 with \$30 million more in new plant investments expected. Nearby states also stand ready to fill the needs of industry and agriculture if we do not.

Progress will be found in places where they have it and conserve it — that ever important ingredient, water.

LEGAL NOTICES

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 11.289 miles of Gr., Str., Surf. & F. W. & D. R. R. O/P from Turkey, north to Briscoe C. L. on Highway No. SH 70, covered by S 53 (9) & SG 53 (10), in Hall County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Dec. 15, 1953, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of W. O. Hamm, resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 27-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn were Amarillo visitors Wednesday of last week.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



Care Essential In Preventing Fires During Yule Time

This is the holiday party season.

Large or small—in homes, places of business, churches, schools or other public buildings—such gatherings all have one thing in common: the threat of fire.

New Year's parties can be especially dangerous. If the Christmas tree has been left up for the occasion, chances are it will be tinder-dry by that time. But actually whether it is dry or fresh, a spark or flame can turn an evergreen tree into a roaring pillar of flame in a matter of seconds. Christmas greens and paper decorations that are not flameproof are fire hazards, too.

Remember, most fires are caused by carelessness — and people in a holiday mood may not be as cautious as usual. To keep these gay parties from turning into tragedies, the National Board of Fire Underwriters suggests a few simple safety precautions:

1. Check to see that the Christmas tree is not located near any stairway or elevator shaft which would provide a draft, and that it doesn't block an exit.
2. Someone in authority should inspect the tree to determine whether it is too dry to leave up.
3. Provide plenty of ashtrays for smokers. Don't allow smoking near the tree.
4. Be sure that all decorations have been flameproofed.
5. Avoid using net or gauze-like

fabrics for dresses, costumes or children's clothes. Loosely woven fabrics can easily catch fire.

6. If loosely woven costumes must be worn, they should be flameproofed with the following solution: mix 9 ounces of borax and 4 ounces of boric acid in a gallon of water. Dip the fabric in this solution, wring by hand and hang to dry. Flameproofing must be repeated each time the garment is laundered.

7. Don't use candles for decoration, or let children carry them in tableaus or choir singing. Electric candles are just as effective, and much safer.

8. If there is an open fire, see that the fire screen is in place and that the tree and other combustibles are not near the fireplace.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for your kindness to us in our sad hour.

We are indeed grateful for the beautiful floral offerings, and the food that was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hodges. May God's blessing be upon you, in our prayer.

The Family of Mrs. Roy Webster

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin and Kay Nell visited in Austin from Wednesday until Monday with relatives.

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Locals and Personals

Mrs. A. Johnson and Betty Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnett and children, Sue and Skipper, all of Pampa visited at Lakeview Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duren.

Chief of Police and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby attended the football game in Plainview Friday and later were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon. Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Weatherby were childhood friends and had not seen each other since they were 13 years of age. However they have kept in contact throughout the years.

Mrs. Estelle Barber visited her son, Lt. Douglas Barber, and family, of Wichita Falls, over the weekend.

Mrs. O. S. Martin has returned to her home in Clarendon after being confined to a local hospital. Among her children who were here at her bedside during her illness were Mrs. Naomi Medcalf of Conroe, Mrs. Nell Hudson of Whittier, Calif., Mrs. Inez Pate of Quail, Mrs. Marie Bonner of Whittier, Calif., Rufus Bonner of Amarillo, Bob Bonner of Waco, Olen Bonner of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Inez Stewart of Clarendon.

While here Mrs. Medcalf, Mrs. Hudson were guests of Mrs. Martin's home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McMillan Monday for Amarillo to visit their son, Bobby Jack McMillan, who is in the hospital there. They visited here with his parents over the weekend and returned to their home.

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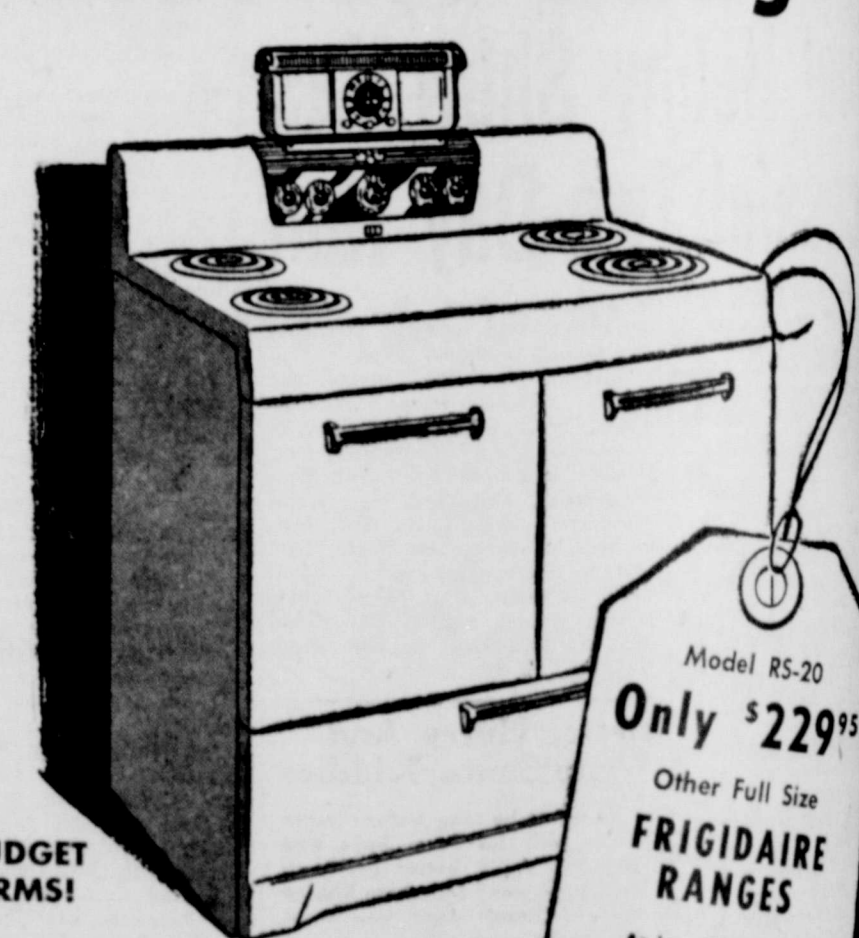
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When these checks are written, indicate on the stub the item purchased. In this way, you will have a complete and accurate record, with the receipts of the money spent during the Holiday Season.

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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District



SECOND SESSION OF CONGRESS: The Congress are pre-occupied by newspaper, television people, and commentators and special items of legislation. This, of course, is of interest to the public. It will be introduced by the second session in which many bills have been introduced, and will not have to be passed for this second session. All bills that were introduced in the first session will be up for consideration in the 1954 session. We expect to press for the several bills that I have mentioned. One of these is an increase in individual tax exemptions for purposes. This bill needed tax relief on a equitable basis and in where it is most urgent. The bills that I have included a bill requiring the trial and decision of controversial matters and to stop the bureaucratic strangulation of individual citizens and groups of citizens by appointed administrative agencies. In other words, to return to the people their right to their day in court. Legislation of this type will not only restore to the individual citizens, and other legal entities, rights that have been sacrificed to expediency, but could well serve as a bulwark against corrupt practices and favoritism.

NARCOTICS: The narcotic problem in this country is far more serious than many people realize, especially in the larger cities. In order to cope with the problem effectively, we must have legislation with teeth in it, and strong teeth. This is a matter in which federal and state cooperation is an absolute must. Although we can all appreciate that stiff penalties do not always solve the criminal problem, we must admit that the stiffer the penalty, the greater the deterrent. This has been proven by the death penalty under the Lindbergh kidnapping law. Those who engage in the illicit drug traffic and start young people on a life of addiction, from which recovery is an exception rather than the rule, are entitled to nothing less than the death penalty. Testimony in a number of the cases here in the District of Columbia indicates that the drug requirements of many of the addicts runs as high as fifty and sixty dollars a day. In order to obtain this kind of money, these addicts must either rob, steal or create new drugs customers to whom they can sell in order to satisfy their own needs — a chain reaction against which no one is secure. An investment must be made to reclaim the lives of those who have fallen victims of this tragic scourge. This will require the expenditure of money, but it is a situation that must be faced and dealt with squarely.

RED INFILTRATION: Legislation must be enacted to properly contend with and guard against Communist infiltration on the federal, state and local level. This, of course, will necessitate penal-

ties that will make a person think twice before succumbing to the wiles and entreaties of those who would destroy our government. Strong penalties, including the death penalty must be prescribed not only against those who are proven guilty of treason, but also against those who perjure themselves in order to obtain position with the intent to commit treason. One step in meeting this menace would be the periodic administration of a clear and unambiguous oath to those in government employ. I say periodic because it is my opinion that all government employees should be re-examined at intervals not too far apart.

SPECIAL BULLETIN TO

FARMERS AND STOCKMEN: The entire State of Texas is included in an authorization issued by the Secretary of Agriculture authorizing the making of disaster loans through December 31, 1954, to eligible farmers and stockmen, pursuant to Sections 2 (a) and (b) of Public Law 38 as amended. Further information about these loans or other types of assistance available through the Farmers Home Administration can be obtained from the local offices of the Farmers Home Administration serving the respective counties. I discussed this matter in person with Mr. R. B. McLeish, Administrator of the Farmers Administration, just a few days ago, and he assures me that every possible effort will be made to meet the needs and requirements of the farmers and stockmen.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
ARTHUR BURR MORRIS,
Minister

Sunday Church School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Sermon: The Old World Changes
Vesper Service 5:00
Sermon: Preparation Of Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy May and son of Friona visited here with their cousins, the Misses Blacks, Tuesday.

IGA Budget Buys For Quick Meals!

In these busy days of preparing for the holidays, it is especially important to save time and money. At IGA you will find a complete selection of tempting ready-to-serve foods that will please your family, shorten your kitchen hours, and trim your food budget.

TREET 12 Oz. Can	49c	PURE LARD Longhorn, 25 Lb. Can	4.75
CHILI Gebhardt's, 3 Tall Cans	1.00	PURE LARD Longhorn, 8 Lb. Bucket	1.79
VIENNA SAUSAGE IGA, Can	19c	Jello Instant PUDDING Package	10c
PANCAKE FLOUR IGA, 2 1/2 Lb. Box	31c	CHRISTMAS CANDY Come in and look at our assortment	
SUGAR 10 Lb. Pure Cane			98c

IGA DATES 7 Oz. Pkg.	19c	Sno Kream SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can	77c
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CHOCOLATE CHIPS, 2 Pkg.	45c	FLEMING'S COFFEE Lb.	85c
Catsup, 2, 14 Oz. Bottles	35c	COCONUT Bakers, 8 Oz. Celo Bag	29c
CHARLOTTE FREEZE, 1/2 Gal.	49c	PECANS Shelled Half, 1 Lb. Celo Bag	98c
Pork and Beans, 5 Cans	49c	Those of you wanting a turkey or ham for Christmas please place your order early this year so you can get the desired weight and size.	
MILK, 2 Tall Cans	27c	We boast one of the finest Self-Service Markets in this area. COME IN AND SEE IT!	
MEAL, 5 Lb.	39c	PORK CHOPS Center Cuts, Lb. — 59c, End Cuts, Lb.	49c
FLOUR, 25 Lb. Pillow Case Sack	1.95	BEEF ROAST Arm, Lb. 43c, Chuck, Lb.	39c
OLEO 5% Light Cream 1 Lb. With 5c Off	29c	PICNIC HAMS Small and Lean, Lb.	39c
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PLANS DECEMBER WEDDING— Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kenyon of Memphis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Airman Second Class Robbie G. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark of Lesley. The wedding will be an event of December 19.

Christine Class Of Baptist Church Enjoys Xmas Dinner In McMurry Home

The home of Mrs. Jim McMurry was the scene of a Christmas Party Monday evening for members of The Christine, a newly organized Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. W. T. Hightower and Mrs. Mary Bownds were co-hostesses with Mrs. McMurry.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated for the yuletide season. A Christmas tree stood in a corner of the living room and noted on the mantle was a miniature lighted church that played Christmas carols.

After a delicious Christmas dinner was served, Mrs. John Barber, president, conducted a short business session.

Mrs. J. H. Smith read the Christmas story from the second Chapter of Luke and then Mrs. George Cullin told "The First Christmas Present," by Katherine Emhardt. Afterwards as the rooms were lighted only by candle light, a spot light was focused on a tablau arranged by Mrs. Claud Johnson. Mary, the mother of Jesus was portrayed by Mrs. Sam Foxhall; Joseph by Mrs. W. T. Hightower and the Angel by Mary Bownds.

The class sang carols after which the gifts were distributed from the beautifully lighted tree. A large basket of Christmas eats was filled to bring cheer to some family at Christmas.

Enjoying this affair were Meses Jim McMurry, W. T. Hightower, Mary Bownds, John Barber, Sam Foxhall, Willie Prater, Emma Baskerville, J. M. Saunders, Stella Jones, J. W. Smith, Claud Johnson, Geo. Cullin, Grace Duke and the teacher of the class, Mrs. Henry Hays.

Mrs. Gene Paulson Honoree At Lovely Bridal Shower

The home of Mrs. N. A. Hightower, 603 South Sixth was the scene for a lovely bridal shower given Friday afternoon to honor Mrs. Gene Paulson, the former Miss Inez Martin.

A host of friends of the honoree called at the Hightower home between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. Guests greeted by the hostess and registered by Mrs. Jerry Wright.

Tasty refreshments were served with Mrs. Dell Rich presiding at the silver coffee service. The table was laid with a white tablecloth and centered with a miniature church. Noted leaving the church were the bride and groom to the music of the wedding march, emanating from the miniature church.

A large array of gifts were on display in one room of the party suite.

Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton entertained throughout the party hours with appropriate piano selections.

Club '51 Enjoys Annual Yuletide Party Thursday

Club '51 met in the home of Mrs. T. O. Pounds for the annual Christmas Party and installation of officers on Thursday evening, December 3.

The party rooms were decorated in keeping with the yuletide season.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Meses Harold Vandiver, Coy Beckham, Louis Saied, Gerald Hickey, Elmont Branigan, Dee Johnson, C. J. Wynn, Carl Wood, Herschel Pounds, Herman Yarborough, Homer Burleson, Lee Brown, Gene Lindsey, Herbert Jones, Joyce Webster and one guest, Mrs. Bill Smith and hostess, Mrs. T. O. Pounds.

Lois Hodge To Marry Bob Parker

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hodge of Clarendon and formerly of Lakeview announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois Lovelle, to Bob Parker, son of Mrs. H. E. Parker also of Clarendon. The wedding will be an event of January 17.

Wesley Class Entertains With Yuletide Dinner

The Daughters of the Wesley Class entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner on Thursday evening, December 4. The affair was held in the basement of the church.

As the program, girls from the junior department sang Christmas carols and Mrs. Chas. Webster and Mrs. Nelson told Christmas stories. Rev. Hamilton led in prayer.

Following the program the group gathered around the Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged by members and guests.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coursey, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duran, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McElreath, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tarver, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Gunstream, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. C. H. Compton, Mrs. Beas Crump, Mrs. Robert Cummings, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin, Mrs. J. S. Ballard, Mrs. A. Gidden, Mrs. Louise Goffinett, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Mrs. Myrtle McAfee, Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. Myrtis Phelan, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. Henry Youngblood, and Mrs. A. Gerlach.

The next meeting is slated for January 7 with Mrs. Robert Cummings, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. A. Gerlach and Mrs. Frank Wright as hostesses.

Salisbury Club Enjoys Luncheon In McQueen Home

Members of the Salisbury Club enjoyed an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. E. L. McQueen Tuesday.

The day was spent quilting and doing handwork. A short business session was held in the afternoon by the president, Mrs. C. A. Williams at which time officers were elected for the coming year.

New officers named were Mrs. E. L. McQueen, president; Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, vice president; Mrs. Ernest Kilgore, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Lee, reporter.

Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held December 19 in the home of Mrs. G. M. Bass.

Mrs. A. O. Gidden Hostess Members Of Wesleyan Guild

Mrs. A. O. Gidden was hostess to members of the Wesleyan Service Guild on Monday evening.

Mrs. Gidden, president, offered prayer and then presided over a short business session.

Decorations throughout the home were in keeping with the holidays season. Noted on the coffee table was a nativity scene and placed around the table were toys, books and clothing for underprivileged children at McDonald Methodist Center, Houma, La.

Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton was leader and introduced the program "Gracious Gifts are Given." Ira Hammonds gave the devotional. As Mrs. Coursey told about "The Gifts of our Nations," these gifts were placed on the worship center by Mary Baten and included the Christmas tree, the holly, the carols and the gifts of agriculture.

Mrs. Smith discussed "The Gifts of the Masters." These included gifts of arts, music, prose and poetry. They were placed on the worship center by Mrs. Robert Spicer. Mrs. A. Gidden concluded the program with this thought "What so ever we sow so shall we reap," as she told about "Gifts of Sowers and Seeds." Several Christmas songs were sung throughout the program.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Meses Robert Spicer, H. B. Bennett, R. V. Messer, Clinton Culp, Gordon Gilliam, Barney Burnett, Lloyd Hamilton, Hester Bownds, Willie Smith, W. V. Coursey, A. Gidden, Myrtle McAfee, Bill Baten, Hershel Potts, George Greenhaw, Mary Owens and Misses Ira Hammond, Jessie Chancey and hostesses, Mrs. Gidden.

Piano Students Present Recital

An appreciative audience was in attendance on Sunday afternoon, December 6, when Miss Gertrude Rasco presented a group of her younger piano students in a Christmas recital at the Presbyterian Church.

Appearing on the program were Teresa Beckham, Freda Brown, Cheryl Ann Foster, Diane Gailey, Ginger Greene, Regina Hoover, Leslie Helm, Pamela Lindsey, Ann McCreary, Cathy McQueen, Nancy Mothershead, T'nsia Nelson, Shirley Richards, Suzanne Spicer, Lou Carol Saied, Donny Ward, Tommy Tucker and Jone Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rice and Faye Burleson spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting Si Rice.

City Federation Meets Saturday In Thompson Home

The City Federation of Women's Clubs met Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of the president, Mrs. Glynn Thompson, for a regular slated meeting.

Reports from standing committees were given and plans were discussed for the following projects: flower show to be held in the early spring, city park improvement, to assist with the Polio drive on January 29, and to help with school education week, March 1 through 6.

The following members present represented nine out of eleven clubs belonging to the City Federation: Mary Foreman, Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. Burr Morris, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. Bill Leslie, Mrs. Earl Hill, Margaret Davenport, Mrs. W. F. McElreath and the hostess, Mrs. Thompson.

The meeting adjourned to meet March 6, 1954 for the next regular meeting.

Estelline Baptist Church Observes 'Week Of Prayer'

The Estelline Baptist Church observed the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions last week. On Monday night the W. M. S. and Brotherhood held a special meeting at the church. A chicken dinner was served and this was followed by the program presented by the Brotherhood. Arthur Edleman lead in group singing. Bill Collins was in charge. Jim Wright spoke concerning the individual responsibility in carrying on the Southern Baptist Mission Program on foreign fields. Approximately seventy-five persons were present.

On Tuesday and Thursday afternoon special programs were given at the church for the W. M. S.

On Wednesday night the G. A. R. A. and the Sunbeams presented a special program at the church. First a film was shown, in which Wanda Phillips and Rev. R. L. Self did the speaking and with which musical accompaniment was given by Jean Self. Following this Mrs. Albert Bailey, G. A. sponsor, introduced the program. Tiny Jo Carroll Collins told the story of the birth of Jesus. Louise Self sang "Away in a Manger." The G. A. Girls and R. A. boys gave a choral reading presentation on the theme "The World is the Field." In this were Sharon Wright, Sandra Kay Rogers, Gerry Kennedy, Pauline Buchanan, Janice Rogers, Nelda Joe Arnold, Bobby Hayes, and Robbie Self and Linda Hayes sang a duet. Reverend R. L. Self dismissed with prayer.

On Friday an all-day meeting was held, beginning at ten o'clock. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Programs were given both in the morning and in the afternoon. A special offering called the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is being taken for foreign missions.

Allison-Murff Nuptials Read New Mexico Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison of McLean announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Doris, to Charles Michael Murff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff of Brice.

Vows were exchanged Sunday, November 29 in the First Methodist Church in Tucumcari, N. M. with the Rev. Arlon Albro officiating.

The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shadle of Clarendon.

Mrs. Murff is a student in the McLean high school where she is a member of the senior class.

Mr. Murff is a graduate of the Clarendon high school and is now a freshman student at West Texas State College.

The Newlyweds will make their home in Canyon. Mrs. Murff will enroll in the Canyon high school to complete her senior work.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones have moved here from Berger to make their home. They had lived in Berger for six years. Mr. Jones, who was with Goldsmith Dairies, will be associated with Hall County Dairy here.

Atalantean Club Hears Panel On Adult Education

Mrs. Edwin Smith entertained members of the Atalantean Club on Wednesday afternoon, December 2, at the Memphis Country Club.

The invocation was given by Mrs. N. A. Hightower and members then responded to roll call with quotations from great poets.

A panel discussion on "Significance of the Self-help Books," was presented as the afternoon's program. "The Power of Positive Thinking," by Norman Vincent Peale was discussed by Mrs. Myrtis Phelan; and Mrs. Seth Pallymeyer gave "The Magic of Believing" by C. Bristol. Mrs. Robert Sexauer concluded the discussion with "Power Through Constructive Thinking," by E. J. Fox.

Mrs. Ed Monzingo, president, conducted the business session.

During the tea hour a dainty refreshment plate was served to the following members: Meses W. C. Dickey, Claud Johnson, J. H. Morris, C. W. Kinslow, L. C. Martin, Robert Sexauer, H. B. Estes, Edwin Smith, S. B. Pallymeyer, Ed Monzingo, N. A. Hightower, J. W. Coppedge, Myrtis Phelan, Miss Imogene King and Suzanne Sexauer.

Methodist WSCS Meets For Study

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in regular session Monday, December 7, at 3 p. m. in the Ladies Parlor of the church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. M. G. Tarver, who also presided over the business session.

Mrs. Frank Foxhall was leader of the program entitled "Gracious Gifts are Given." She explained that the purpose of the program was to inspire new gratitude from the gifts that come from many lands at Christmas.

Using a worship center with candle light and decorations of holly and greenery, an inspirational program was presented by the following members dressed in white choir robes: Mrs. J. J. McDaniel who brought the meditation; Mrs. W. F. McElreath who talked on "Gifts of the Nations to One Another"; Mrs. George Payne who discussed "Gifts of the Master" and Mrs. D. A. Neeley who gave "Gifts of the Seed."

Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. S. R. Greene, sang "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

Others in attendance were Meses J. M. Baker, W. C. Dickey, Anna H. Dickson, Mary Lou Erwin, Louise Goffinett, N. A. Hightower, D. B. Kennedy, R. C. Lemons, Myrtis Phelan, W. F. Ritchie, C. T. Vickers and C. R. Webster.

The next meeting will be December 12 at the church with a special Christmas program.

Gertrude Rasco To Present Pupils In Xmas Recital

Gertrude Rasco will present a group of students in Christmas recital Sunday afternoon, December 13, at the First Presbyterian Church. The program will begin at 3 o'clock and is open to interested friends.

The following students will appear on the program: Carol Callaway, Cynthia Combet, Brenda Duncan, Carolyn Kay Ferrel, Juanelle Goffinett, Joyce Hall, Carolyn Hoover, Lera Hutcherson, Kay Leslie, Linda Leslie, Jane Mosley, Rosemary Richards, Reatha Ranson, Bobbie Stewart, Kay Stilwell and Pauline Buchanan.

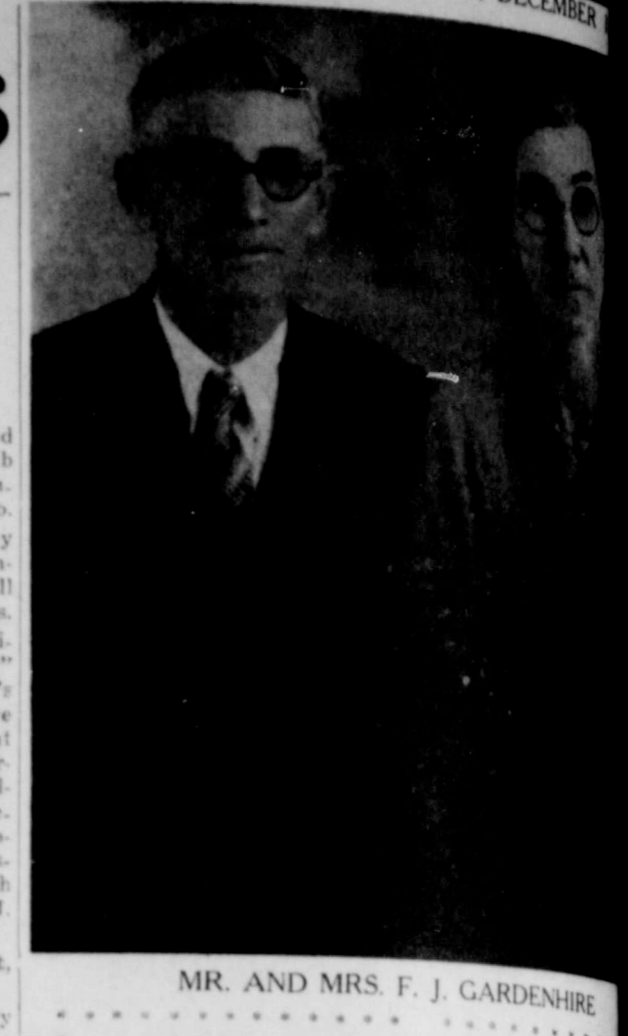
Thursday Night Dinner Club Meets In Dickson Home

Mrs. Anna Dickson and Mrs. A. Gidden were joint hostesses to members of the Thursday Night Dinner Club on December 2. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Dickson.

Yuletide decorations were featured throughout the entertaining rooms. Following a tasty meal which was served on four-course tables, games of forty-two were enjoyed.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby and hostesses, Mrs. Gidden and Mrs. Dickson.

The next meeting is slated for January 7 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges.



MR. AND MRS. F. J. GARDENHIRE

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gardenhire to Observe 50th Anniversary With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gardenhire will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with open house at their home, 209 South Eleventh Street, Sunday afternoon.

Their children will be hosts upon this occasion and they extend an open invitation for all their friends to call at the Gardenhire home between 2 and 5 p. m.

F. J. Gardenhire was born in Texas, in 1903. The son of Ida Belle Kemper and Worth Howard, Mr. Gardenhire lived in or near Memphis for most of his life.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gardenhire have been active members of the Methodist Church for approximately 45 years. Mr. Gardenhire is also an active member of the Masonic Lodge, having been a member of that organization since 1920.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Gardenhire include Mr. Elmer Mu-dock, Mr. Elmer Worth Howard, Mr. Elmer Robert, Mrs. Robert Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. tin, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. and Henry, Mrs. Paul Smith, and Mrs. Theodore Jack Junior Gilbert, Mrs. Smith and the hostess, Mrs. T. J. McWhorter.

Mizzpah Guild Meets In Home Of Mrs. O. L. Helm

Members of The Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian met in the home of Mrs. Helm the evening of December 7.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. O. L. Helm. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. O. L. Helm, who read the devotion by Mrs. Burr Spicer. Mrs. Spicer read the Bible study of the book of Colossians with a discussion of the interesting collection of letters to his friends in Colossians.

Trained and capable as scholar, Mrs. Morris presented the fourth chapter and review of the entire book of Colossians in a moving and exhorting her listeners to bring others into the Christianity.

Plans for the Christmas were concluded during the portion of the program arrangements for sending monthly box of food necessities to the children in Amarillo were made.

As a conclusion to the evening's session, Mrs. Allison spoke on the subject, "The Realm." Emphasis was on the value of money as a means to an end in the field of primary education and medicine. All were urged to give their substance to furthering the Kingdom of God on earth and abroad.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Oren Jones returned from a lengthy stay for medical treatment at Worth. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Montgomery as co-hostess. The evening of December 7th.



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Cyclone Loses Hard-fought Regional Contest to Sundown

Memphis Cyclone was eliminated in the state 1-A championship chase by Roughnecks Friday 20-14, but only after Cyclones were worn larger, hard-charging team had ever played until the final quarter.

Roughnecks were able to touch down which little blew, the big and even team knew it had battle. The regional tilt at Plainview, before they played a game can be proud of and supporters will remember about for a long time.

territory before they crossed the Roughneck goal line seconds before the first half closed.

The touchdown was made on a 12-yard pass from Duke Frisbie, Cyclone quarterback, to Jack Montgomery, right end, on the Sundown 10. When Montgomery saw he was about to be tackled, he lateraled to Jimmie Davis, right half, who swept into pay territory. Davis rammed over for the extra point.

During the drive, Frisbie completed three out of three passes. They went for 14, four and 22 yards, respectively.

The complexion of the game changed in the second half, when the fired-up Roughnecks got their offensive attack to clicking and scored about midway of the third quarter on a sustained drive from their own 20. Waygood plunged the last two yards. The extra point kick of Cy Foster, quarterback, was low.

Later in the same quarter, Sundown mounted another drive, which had carried to the Memphis 26, as the quarter ended.

Five plays after the final quarter opened, Waygood pushed over the right side of the line for his second tally. Foster's extra point try was blocked by Montgomery.

Frisbie sparked the second Cyclone touchdown. Taking the kickoff on his own five, he returned to the 40. A pass to Carroll Gardenhire left end, was incomplete, but on the following play, he skirted left end, then cut back and outran the last Sundown defender to cross the Roughneck goal line for a dazzling 60-yard scamper. Jerry McQueen, right tackle, paved the way with a fine block.

Soon afterwards, Sundown scored what proved to be the winning tally. After being penalized to their 9, Waygood crashed over the right side, slipped through the secondary and scooted to the Cyclone 11 before Montgomery rolled him out-of-bounds.

On fourth down, Jimmy McLeRoy, on a quarterback sneak, wound up over the Cyclone goal line. The attempted kick was again blocked by Montgomery.

The Roughnecks reached the Memphis 12, before losing the ball near the end of the contest. Trying to regain the lead, Frisbie took to the air. One aerial was

incomplete. On the following play, he was trapped behind the goal line, giving Sundown an automatic safety.

The game came to a close as Memphis kicked off from the 20 after the safety.

Memphis made 12 first downs, 189 yards rushing, 39 yards passing, completed 6 passes out of 9, lost one fumble, averaged 34 yards on three punts, and was penalized three times for a total of 25 yards.

Sundown made 21 first downs, picked up 356 yards by rushing, completed two of five passes for 21 yards, intercepted one pass, lost one fumble, averaged 30.3 yards on three punts, and revealed three penalties for a total of 27 yards.

Freddie Daugherty At Sheppard Base

Airman Third Class Freddie J. Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Daugherty of Memphis, has entered the USAF Technical School for aircraft mechanics at Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, the largest school of this type in the world. He is 20 years old.

During his course at Sheppard, Daugherty will receive intensive training designed to give him the thorough knowledge and basic skills necessary in servicing, inspecting and maintaining aircraft being used by the United States Air Force.

Upon graduation, he will be awarded the rating of Airplane and Engine Mechanic. Afterwards, he will enter an advanced training course or will be assigned to one of the major Air Force commands for on-the-job experience.

Daugherty is a graduate of Memphis High School. He entered the Air Force, July 4, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin visited in Quana Sunday with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. James Baldwin and sons.

Mrs. R. D. Nance of Amarillo visited here Friday of last week with her cousin, Mrs. A. M. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges visited in Rotan with relatives Sunday.

Locals and Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Houston Bright of Canyon were house guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson during their stay in Memphis. Dr. Bright is director of A Cappella choir of West Texas State College and the group presented a program here on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Giles and Sam Wilson of Hereford were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams. Mrs. Giles is a sister of the late Dr. C. F. Wilson.

O. R. Worthen of Bowie attended church in Memphis Sunday. He is a member of a drilling crew which is getting ready to put down an oil well near Turkey.

W. C. Hodges of Palm City, Calif., is visiting this week with his father, C. C. Hodges, and Mrs. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Posey, Mrs. Albert Gerlach, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Widener of Lockney, attended the football game at Plainview last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currin of Wichita Falls attended the football game at Plainview Friday afternoon. Miss Betty Paschall returned home with them to spend the weekend.

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Mrs. Mildred Monzingo and son Tony spent the weekend in Memphis. Mrs. Monzingo is attending school at West Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stargel visited in Lubbock over the weekend with their son, Roddy, who is attending Texas Tech and other relatives.

Mrs. Velma Welch plans to leave here Monday for Madera, Calif., where she will make an extended visit with her twin sister, Mrs. Thelma Nolan.

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Texas Lax In Preventing Accidents, According To National Safety Council

AUSTIN—A National Safety Council analysis released by the Texas Safety Association warns Texas isn't doing enough about traffic accidents and challenges the state's officials and citizens to "decide whether to go forward or backward" in solving their traffic problems.

The analysis, based on the 1952 Texas report in the Annual Inventory of Traffic Safety Activities, cites over 235 million dollars' loss in Texas motor vehicle accidents last year, with 2498 killed and approximately 87,430 injured. This is indicated as little if any better than average. Texas' traffic death rate per 100 million miles traveled was 7.2, the national average 7.3.

Sixteen major recommendations are offered for improvement in the Texas accident prevention program, reflecting work actually done by other states and also based on thinking of national agencies in the traffic field, such as the American Bar Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, and national committees on accident records, traffic law, safety education and other functions. The analysis covers the entire Texas safety program in all official and civic elements, including legislation, school safety, public information, and state safety organization.

Texas was one of 12 states fulfilling all current recommendations on motor vehicle inspection. The analysis pointed out, however, that these recommendations were "nominal" and subject to considerable strengthening; so their fulfillment should not signal relaxation of effort to improve the Texas vehicle inspection law and program.

The strongest general operational phase of the Texas program the analysis showed to be the traffic engineering work of the Highway Department. This phase fulfilled 82 per cent of "defined desirable performance" and ranked twelfth in the nation. A need for studies and correction of high-accident locations was emphasized; but the analysis at the same time acknowledged that such accident studies were "next to impossible" considering current condition of accident records.

A sharp performance drop in the accident records operation,

from 74 per cent in 1951 to 60 per cent in 1952, drew critical comment. Enactment of Texas' financial responsibility law greatly stimulated reporting of accidents, completely overloading the already critically short accident records staff. The analysis called the Department of Public Safety Accident Records Bureau "one of the most weakly staffed record bureaus in the nation in 1952," with fourteen personnel employed compared to 122 needed to match strength of leading states in personnel proportionate to accident reports handled.

The analysis said that operational procedures in the records bureau were sound, but impossible to execute because of critically short help, and recommended that the next legislature provide funds to secure adequate personnel. The alternative, it warned, would be "huge gains in accident reporting (on account of the financial responsibility law) . . . nullified if the information contained therein is allowed to remain dormant because of failure to provide needed personnel to adequately process it."

The Texas Highway Patrol is complimented for a "78 per cent performance . . . especially creditable in that it was achieved on less than half enough personnel to compare Texas favorably with leading states." "By all measures applied Texas was more than 500 state traffic officers short of equality with leading states in terms of the problem faced."

The analysis warned, "the pace cannot be maintained indefinitely with such limited personnel in the face of an ever-increasing traffic problem . . . perspective (should) be established now looking toward doubling at least of Highway Patrol strength at earliest possible date . . . program, aimed at a rate pointed toward early closing of the gap between manpower available and manpower needed."

It was further observed, "Revision upward of salary scales probably will prove a practical prerequisite for such expansion . . ." and "a necessary corollary also will be close study of the administrative structure (of the Department of Public Safety) designed to shorten spans of control and to enhance organizational integrity and controllability . . . Only by facing up squarely to these problems can Texas' gains in traffic law enforcement during the past 20 years be consolidated."

The state's driver licensing,



ranking 26th among the 48 states was particularly urged to increase activities pointed toward improvement of driver behavior, and to make greater use of written warnings in the driver improvement program.

Activities toward safety training in schools improved, from 61 per cent in 1951 to 77 per cent in 1952, but still considerable efficiency showed in school bus safety effort with respect to vehicle maintenance, standards for driver selection, driver supervision and pupil passenger instruction. Although apparently increased over 1951, the number of teacher aids and publications available continued below recommended levels. Teacher education opportunities in safety fulfilled only 25 per cent of recommendations.

One of the weakest phases of the state's safety effort, the analysis said, was the public information phase — "The passing of the word on what is being done and what should be done, by the press, radio, films, outdoor advertising and other public information media." Texas rated only 67 per cent in this phase, ranking 30th among the 48 states.

Also recipient of qualified criticism was Texas' "safety organization" — the correlation of government and civic effort toward accident prevention, and the intensity and adequacy of that effort. The analysis questioned whether the work of the several departments of state government having traffic responsibilities were sufficiently intense and adequately coordinated. It called " . . . public support . . . effected through the Texas Safety Association . . . structurally sound", but questioned whether it is keeping pace with "the growing traffic problems in all areas of the state."

Colonel E. B. Tilley, president of the Texas Safety Association, in "summing up" the analysis, said, "Its suggestions for improvement of the Texas program are thoroughly pertinent and constructive. Certainly we feel that the resources and activities of the Texas Safety Association are not adequate to its part of the responsibility — and we suspect that most of our traffic officials, at least in private, would acknowledge likewise."

"While it has been gratifying to watch the Texas mileage death rate come down in recent years, and it is good to rank 15th in our overall program, 12th in our traffic engineering and 14th in our traffic law enforcement, there is still no denying that much more can and should be done than has been done — and we definitely can save lives by doing it."

"The Texas Safety Association views its part of filling these needs of the future with humility and willingness to try, and particularly with eagerness to work in the closest and most constructive possible way with state government officers interested in the same purpose."

SCHOOL CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN DURING JANUARY

The Hall County school census will be taken during the month of January instead of in March, as in the past, Miss Mary Foreman, county school superintendent, said Monday. Census enumerators will be around to see all parents of school-age children.

Parents of children who will be six years old by Sept. 1, 1954, are urged to bring birth certificates for the youngsters to Miss Foreman's office here, so information contained in the papers, may be recorded.

This will help assure the correctness of census rolls which are sent to the Texas Education Agency at Austin, so that Hall County schools will receive all of the money to which they are entitled, Miss Foreman explained.

GRISHAM CC DIRECTOR
Rufus Grisham was elected a director of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, during a director's meeting Thursday morning. He succeeds W. D. Young, who has resigned and is moving to Abilene to make his home.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO HALL COUNTY, TEXAS
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COUNTY OF HALL)
The Commissioner Court of Hall County, Texas, having at its regular session on October 12, 1955, passed and entered its order appointing me, Tracy Davis, as Commissioner to sell and dispose of the following described real estate belonging to Hall County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots 1 through 22 and the North one-half (N½) of Lots 23 and 24, all in Block 12, Montgomery's Addition to the Town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas;

notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, 1954, same being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest of Hall County, Texas in and to said above described property.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
TRACY DAVIS
Commissioner 28-3c

Masons From Area Attend Two State Meetings Recently

Several Masons from this area attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Royal Arch Masons of Texas and the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master of Texas, at Waco recently. Both the Grand Lodge and the Grand Council are higher orders of Masonry. The meeting was held, Nov. 31 and Dec. 1.

The group also attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, which met Dec. 2 and 3.

Going from Memphis Lodge No. 729 were: J. O. Cobb, Past Master, and delegate to the state meeting; and W. B. Hooser, Past Master and High Priest of Memphis Chapter 220 Royal Arch Masons and Three Illustrations Master of Memphis Council No. 153 Royal and Select Masters, who represented the Memphis Chapter and Memphis Council.

Attending from Lakeview Lodge No. 1249 were: Joe Durham, Past Master, who represented the lodge and N. W. Durham, Past Master, who is a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Credentials.

Representing the Estelline Lodge was John Chaudoin, Worshipful Master.

Death Claims Mrs. Charles S. Boykin In Paris, France

Word of the death of Mrs. Charles S. Boykin, Memphis resident for several years, was received here this morning. Mrs. Boykin died Sunday in Paris, France.

Mrs. Boykin and two daughters, Charlotte and Elizabeth, left here sometime around 1920 for New York City. Mr. Boykin, who was in the lumber business while living here, died sometime before Mrs. Boykin and the girls left here.

According to information available today, the body of Mrs. Boykin is to be returned to New York City, where services will be held. The body then will be brought to Texas, presumably to Memphis, for burial.

Mr. Boykin is buried here and so is Mrs. Boykin's father.

Further information concerning Mrs. Boykin likely will be available for next week's Democrat.

The "stacked-up" chores about the farmstead should get attention while the weather is favorable for making the necessary repairs and doing outside work. Winterizing the farm is one job that can't very well be put-off without losses.

Plans for farm homes, other farm buildings and much farm equipment are available at the offices of local county extension agents.

Wheat Recovers Stolen Automobile

Louis Wheat returned here Sunday from Carnegie, Okla., where he reclaimed his automobile which was stolen here last Thursday night. The vehicle was taken outside the Memphis Hotel, where Wheat had parked it for the night.

Two brothers, Ray and Wayne Neal Ponder, have been arrested and charged in connection with theft. Officers are seeking a third suspect.

The thieves were able to start the car by ripping out some wires to the car heater and using them to bypass the ignition switch, according to Wheat. The automobile was undamaged otherwise, Wheat said.

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MILK, Lg. Cans, All Kinds	14c
SALT, Mortons Round Box	11c
Mrs. Tuckers or Crustens, 3 Lbs.	79c
CRISCO or SPRY, 3 Lbs.	91c
Schillings VANILLA, 2 oz. 33c, 4 oz.	64c
RAISINS, W. S., 15 oz. Pkg.	19c
Dried APRICOTS, Pkg.	49c
Eaker's Cooking CHOCOLATE, Bar	43c
Hersheys Chocolate DAINTIES, Pkg.	23c
MINCE MEAT, White Swan, Box	22c
WHITE KARO, Pint Bottle	22c
JELLO, All Flavors, 2 Boxes	17c
CHEWING GUM, All Kinds, 2 Pkgs.	7c
Heinz CATSUP, Lg. Bottle	26c
SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, Skinners, Box	11c
BABO or AJAX Cleanser, 2 Cans	25c
SOAP POWDER, All Kinds, Lg. 31c, Giant	73c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 Rolls	23c
CUT RITE WAX PAPER, Roll	25c
PAPER NAPKINS, 80 Count, 2 Pkgs.	25c
KLEENEX, 200 Size 15c, 300 Size	23c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 Oz. Can	36c
TUNA FISH, Solid Pack Can	39c
Wolf's CHILL, No. 2 Cans	57c
PATIO TAMALES, Shuck Wrapped, Can	23c
Campbells SOUP, Tomato, 12c, Vegetable	15c
Campbells SOUP, All 20c Cans	18c
TOMATOES, Kumers or Empsons, Can	18c
Fresh BLACKKEYED PEAS, No. 2 Cans	16c
CRANBERRY SAUCE, Ocean Spray, Can	22c
PEACHES, H. D., Med. Can 20c, Lg. Can	29c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, H. D., Med. Can 25c, Lg. Can	39c
PEARS, H. D., Lg. Can	41c
SPUDS, No. 1 Red, Lb. 4c, No. 1 Russets, Lb.	5c
Bulk Purple Top TURNIPS, Extra Nice, Lb.	6c
CABBAGE, Green Heads, Lb.	5c
Fancy Rome Beauty Cooking APPLES, Lb.	12c
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Society News

TA Units Study On Decorations

William Travis and Martin Parent Teacher enjoyed a delightful December 3 in Travis a group study on decorations.

Arrangements for an informal study were led by W. E. Leslie. Arrangements for a group study on decorations included a study of the history of Christmas decorations, a study of the various types of decorations, and a study of the various materials used in making decorations.

The study was held in the home of Mrs. Henry Thomas, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Miss Ethel Hill, and Miss Ethel Hill.



ELAINE CLAYTON

Elaine Clayton To Appear In Recital Tuesday

Lilly Larsen will present Elaine Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton, in a piano and vocal musical, in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Other elementary, intermediate and advanced pupils who will appear on the program are: Almeda Gammage, Patricia Leigon, Wilma Martin, Jeanne Vallance, Barbara Allen, Billie Jean Stroehle, Kattie and Cathie Harris, Bonnie Ellen Rodgers, Marie Blackburn, ReRenda Fleming, Sue Yankee, Linda Kay Hardin, Kay Lane, Sue Seago, Patti Lane, Jennie McAnear, Edward Morris, Harold Clampitt and Janiece Christa.

Soil tests can be used to determine the fertilizer needs of a particular field if the samples are taken. The testing of soil is a wise practice regardless of the season but is especially beneficial at this season.

To get your money's worth in a suit or coat, buy a garment that will keep its looks and provide warmth and wearability for more than one season.

Water Association Meets In Childress Wednesday Night

Members of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Association decided to delay letting of a proceedings contract until a later date, during a meeting in Childress Wednesday night. It had been expected that the contract would be let at the Wednesday evening session.

The proceedings contract will assist in completing several legal steps which are necessary before a proposed dam can be constructed on the upper Salt Fork of Red River, at a tentative site north-east of Hedley.

The next association meeting will be held here at a date to be set later.

At the Wednesday night meeting, Ralph W. Milburn of Wichita Falls, who has had considerable experience with dams in that area, advised the group to confer with a legal expert in such matters about needed engineering, legal and bond guidance.

Milburn told those present at the session that Wichita Falls had progressed much faster since the city's water supplies had been boosted by the construction of dams. He said adequate water sources had been an important factor in inducing industries to locate in Wichita Falls.

Freeze & Nichols, engineering firm of Fort Worth, have been employed as consulting engineers on the Salt Fork project, replacing A. H. Woolverton of Austin, who has taken a foreign assignment which will require his absence for a number of months.

Marvin Nichols, one of the partners in the Fort Worth firm, spoke Wednesday night and stated that a body of low-mineral water would play an important role in any industrial development in this area. He said that the nearness of gas fields would make a good water supply of interest to a number of industries.

Attending the Childress meeting from Memphis were: Clifford Farmer, Hall County director in the association; O. R. "Doc" Saye; J. W. Coppedge, County Agent W. B. Hooser, and J. H. Morris.

Other towns which were represented were: Clarendon, Hedley, Wellington, Childress, Quanah and Paducah.

Another name for the swastika is fylfot.



BRIDE — Mrs. Michael Murff, formerly Miss Shirley Doris Allison of McLean, exchanged marriage vows with Michael Murff of Brice in rites performed in Tucumcari Nov. 29.

RITEs FOR MRS. C. E. LOCKHART SLATED FRIDAY

Mrs. C. E. Lockhart, long-time resident of Hall County, died shortly after midnight this morning in a local hospital, following a lengthy illness. She had made her home in Memphis for several years but prior to that had lived on a farm, 5 miles southeast of town, for a number of years. She was well known and loved by a large host of friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church here, with Rev. Fern A. Miller, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lockhart was 79 years old. She was born at Stephenville, Tex., April 21, 1874. She was Ada Nora Harris until her marriage to C. E. Lockhart at Stephenville, Jan. 12, 1896.

The couple moved to Hall County, Dec. 3, 1911, and Mr. Lockhart engaged in farming in the Salisbury community until his death, May 30, 1949.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Lockhart moved into Memphis.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church here. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since early childhood and for many years was active in the work of the church. She also took active part in club work in the Salisbury community.

Survivors include: two sons, Cecil Lockhart, Memphis, and G. W. Lockhart, Amarillo; a stepson, Ed Lockhart, Arlington, Tex.; a step-daughter, Mrs. D. L. Walton, Fort Worth; three brothers, Claud Harris, Memphis, Carl Harris, Burleson, Tex., and John Harris, Hobbs, NM; and 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. A son, Barney Lockhart, preceded her in death, March 3, 1950.

Pallbearers will be Ed Hutcherson, C. L. Mixon, Ernest Lee, Neal Sweatt, Garvis Davis and W. W. Richards.

In Mexico City there are no flies, insects or mosquitos.

Prince Albert introduced the Christmas tree into England.

Annual Report Of Hall County Agent Is Full Of Interesting Information

A variety of interesting information about Hall County is contained in the report of County Agent W. B. Hooser for 1953. The report was completed recently and copies sent to the Texas Extension Service at College Station.

Among data contained in the report is the following:

Of the 275,000 acres in the county 233,000 are in cultivation and devoted to cotton, grain sorghum, sweet sorghum, alfalfa and small grain. Thin, shallow lands and deep, loose sands in the south and east part of the county are used for beef cattle ranching.

In tight, rolling land, cotton and grain sorghum production is decreasing and wheat, other small grain, and grass land farming is increasing.

Overgrazing, drouth and mesquite infestation has decreased grazing capacity to a low level.

In cultivated areas, drouth, insect control, feed shortage, high cost of machinery and farm labor, and overstocked farms have been problems.

More thorough work is needed in developing rural leadership, health, organization, farm and home planning, marketing facilities, storage and distribution facilities and industrial facilities.

The interest of farmers and their families in scientific information is on the increase.

Co-operation between the county agent's office and citizens, county representatives, and civic groups in promoting and carrying out an agricultural program in the county, has been good.

Stock and poultry improvement programs are being carried on with the object of improving quality and encouraging better feeding and management practices.

Seed and soil improvement and insect control programs also have been incorporated in the county agricultural plan.

An active 4-H program is in operation in Hall County, its object to encourage and help young people in carrying on beneficial agricultural projects.

Rev. Don Sanders New President Of Ministerial Group

Rev. Don Sanders, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, was elected president of the Memphis Ministerial Alliance for the coming year, at a breakfast of the group, Monday morning.

Named secretary was Rev. Burr Morris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Tom Posey, minister of the First Christian Church, was host to the meeting.

Present were: Rev. Sanders, Rev. Morris, Mr. Posey, and Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, pastor of the First Methodist Church, outgoing president of the Alliance.

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Troop 35 Scouts Will Open Old Toy Drive On Saturday

Scouts of Troop 35 will start their old toy drive Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, according to an announcement this week by Ted Myers, scoutmaster.

Everyone who has old toys that need repairing, or that are of no further use to them, is asked to let the Boy Scouts collect them.

The boys will be taken to the Scout Hall, where they will be repaired and repainted, for distribution by Santa Claus and the Scouts to some of the less fortunate youngsters of Memphis, who might otherwise be forgotten at Christmas time.

Persons who wish to participate in the drive are requested to leave toys in sacks or boxes on their front porches so Scouts may pick them up.

In the past, the three lumber yards here have furnished paint and brushes to fix up the toys, Myers said.

Scouts who are scheduled to help in the drive, are: Garland Moore, Tommy Snowden, Paul Nelson, Gayle Gilreath, Johnny Jeffries, Bobby Murdock, Donald Aaron, Wayne Lesley, Jeff Jeffers, Jerry Smith, Royce Murdock, Swayne McCauley, George Stanley, Jimmy Dunn, Jerry Burnett, Gayle Wells, Dan Deaver, Charles Massey, Bobby Morris, Marvin Middleton, Neal Foxhall, Jimmy Winters and Tommy Brewer.

Warren G. Harding was the first U. S. President to speak over the radio.

Temperatures Are Cold In Past Week

Cold temperatures, accompanied by light moisture Saturday, held Memphis and the surrounding area the past week.

On Saturday, .13 of an inch of moisture was recorded here by Weatherman John McMicken but fall was some heavier south and east of town. A total of .35 of an inch was measured three miles southeast of Memphis.

Temperature extremes were as follows: last Thursday, 38-52 degrees; Friday 28-62; Saturday 27-56; Sunday 30-62; Monday 33-67; Tuesday 28-64; and Wednesday 32-53. This morning's low was 27 degrees.

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Editorial

PENALIZING WRONG PEOPLE

Unless revisions are made in recently announced cotton acreage allotments for 1954 and this section given a better break, a lot of innocent people are likely to be hurt.

The persons we have in mind are residents of this area, many of whom have taken a beating in the past several years because of weather, fire, or other troubles.

Personally, we do not think matters should be made more difficult for them by their own government.

And we cannot see anything else for them in the drastically cut cotton allotments under which producers are supposed to operate next year.

As an example, Hall County's allotment is 98,826 acres. This compares with around 175,000 acres planted in cotton each year since 1950, when cotton acreages were last controlled.

In 1950, when the federal government allowed Hall County farmers to plant only 105,000 acres in cotton, 30,123 bales were ginned. In 1951, more land was planted in cotton and ginnings rose to 50,542.

Last year, ginnings dropped to 30,840 bales. This year, production continued to decline, with total production estimated at around 14,000 or 15,000 bales.

This serious drop in production, with its consequent loss of income to farm and town people alike, came in spite of the fact that cotton acreage which was originally planted in cotton, remained relatively unchanged.

The decrease was caused entirely by weather conditions, over which producers in this section have absolutely no control.

Other more fortunate areas which have irrigation, are in much better position to "do something about the weather." If it doesn't rain or rain enough, farmers can turn on their pumps and flood their lands. They need some natural moisture to blunt the edge of our normally dry, hot summers, it is true, but they still have more assurance of making a crop than we do.

If proof of this is needed, let's look at the record, as the late Al Smith used to say.

While cotton production in this area was declining, irrigated sections were boasting of bumper crops. The area around Lubbock, for instance, produced about one million bales last year and is expected to post a similar figure this year.

Hale County, to the north, is expected to harvest somewhere around a quarter million bales of cotton, to average about five-sixths of a bale to the acre.

Production in irrigated sections of other states, such as Arizona and California, probably have been as good, or maybe better.

In contrast, cotton production in this county will come to about one-eighth of a bale per acre, according to current estimates. The average was around one-sixth of a bale last year, and about two-sevenths of a bale in 1951.

We have cited these figures in an effort to show that Hall and counties, surrounding it, are not responsible for the surplus of cotton which necessitated the resumption of acreage allotments.

If this is true, why, then, should we be penalized by a drastic slash in our cotton potential?

Please note we said "cotton potential" and not "cotton production." In other words, we may have a large cotton acreage but that does not necessarily mean we will have a large cotton harvest.

But, if this acreage is cut drastically, as now seems possible, our chances of gathering a fair-sized—and profitable—crop will be reduced proportionally.

Another angle should be considered in determining allotments, we believe. That is the fact that producers in irrigated—and other more fortunate—cotton areas, will go into this period of restricted production in generally good financial condition, while the financial position of many farmers in this area is shaky after several short crops, climaxed this year by the shortest one of all.

We feel producers in this section should have the opportunity to recoup their losses—if weather conditions are favorable next year—with a minimum of interference from their government.

A sizeable increase in cotton allotments of counties in this area could help accomplish this.



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—Hamlin Herald

BENSON HAS COURAGE

A lot of people have been saying a lot of things about Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

A majority of those who have become vocal about the gentleman from Utah have been critical of him. A few highly important people, including the President of the United States, have spoken out in favor of Benson and his ideas about how his department should be run.

Right or wrong, there is one

obligations of considerable size. Not so any more. We still are living in an inflationary period in that high costs of living are still here.

If we incur debts during this period that may require as long as ten or more years to repay, we may be asking for trouble. We may have to pay off inflated debts with deflated earning power.

BUREAU SUPPORT POLICY

The Farm Bureau, in our opinion, has the best grounded long range plan of price supports of any of the many groups which consider it a part of their business to express opinions. A flexible farm price support plan, which would go lower when surpluses threaten, makes sense, while tending to head off such disasters as are now faced in the cotton growing industry.

DANGEROUS INDEBTEDNESS

Now more than ever before a small or moderate income American should give long consideration to the matter of going heavily into debt, the nation's economists tell us.

Easy money in the recent inflationary years has made it relatively an easy matter to retire

DRIVE FOR STADIUM GETS OFF TO GOOD START

The drive for a stadium for use of athletic teams of Memphis High School, particularly the football teams, got underway last Thurs-

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Advertisement for Chevrolet featuring a cartoon character holding a sign that says 'Watch for the NEW CHEVROLET FRIDAY, DEC. 18'. Below the sign is a drawing of a Chevrolet car. Text at the bottom reads 'See the new Chevrolet at . . . POTTS CHEVROLET CO. TOMIE M. POTTS HOMER W. TUCKER'.

Memorials Turning Back

From The Democrat

31 YEARS AGO

REPORT ON TEST WELLS IS FAVORABLE

A report on several test wells or scheduled wells was released today by Mr. Hilton, of the Radio Oil Company.

Information from the oil company representative was as follows: Sexauer No. 1 is now through the quicksand and better progress may be expected in the immediate future.

Harle No. 1 will be spudded in today, making three wells which have begun drilling since Christmas. A contract for another well has been let.

Buck Creek is said to be making considerable gas and is regarded as a promising test by oil men.

FRED ROGERS SPOKE TO LARGE CROWD THURSDAY NIGHT—Fred S. Rogers, candidate for governor, spoke here last Thursday night to the largest crowd, drawn to Memphis by any candidate in this campaign.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Lee Foster of Cayuga, N. Y., visited with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Foster, here last week.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—W. H. Grundy of Newlin was a business visitor here Monday.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mrs. J. A. Odom, Mrs. R. E. Tackett and son, Roy, of Estelline, were here this morning.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mrs. W. W. Clower and daughter, Willie L., went to Quannah Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mrs. W. M. Owens and daughters, Mildred and Hazel, returned Saturday from Vernon, where they spent the past three weeks visiting friends and relatives.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mrs. C. S. Compton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spath, at La Junta, Colo.

24 YEARS AGO

DRIVE FOR STADIUM GETS OFF TO GOOD START—The drive for a stadium for use of athletic teams of Memphis High School, particularly the football teams, got underway last Thurs-

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SON OF MRS. M. McNEELY
WINNER IN ESSAY CONTEST

Freeman, a grand-
son of M. McNeely and the
winner of the contest on "My Dad, My
Dad" for students of Mid-
west University at Wichita

am deeply grateful to my father
for giving me a Christian founda-
tion for life. Dad has always
answered me truthfully when I
asked him a question. By his own
actions, Dad has taught me the
meaning of truthfulness and loy-
alty.

A Friend

My dad is not only a teacher,
he is a friend, the best friend that
I have. Actually we are "buddies,"
not just father and son. I remem-
ber the many times that we have
played and worked together. We
worked together with "give and
take" on each side. Dad's favorite
recreations are hunting, fishing
and playing golf. I never have
caught his enthusiasm for golf,
but we really do have some hunt-
ing and fishing stories to tell. One
thing in particular that I remem-
ber is that Dad has always em-
phasized sportsmanship and fair-
play in recreation and in business,
too. He has always said, "Look
at the other person's viewpoint;
and remember no matter how
much you may make on a shady
or fast deal, you will never be
proud of committing an act that
hurts someone else." It takes quite
a while to understand and to put
into practice his admonition, and
I have been corrected more times
than I care to recall.

I don't like to be corrected any
more than anyone else. I do not
believe that anyone likes to be
corrected. It is against human
nature to submit to criticism. Gen-
erally, the person resents the
critic as well as the criticism.
There have been countless times
that I have done things that were
really wrong, but never once had
Dad deliberately "bawled me out."
Dad has a way of correcting a
person whereby the person not
only understands the correction
but appreciates the help offered.
I don't mean to say that I haven't
had a good many lickings, but I



**POLIO BOY . . . Delbert Dains,
4, of Gooding, Idaho, was chosen
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representing 88,000 polio victims
cared for by fund in 1953.**

took the bull by the horns and
looked the situation in the face." By
the time the bull knew what
was happening, we had come to
an agreement that was exactly
right for me and the bull. You
see, Dad has a sense of humor.
He enjoys life just for the living.
He is able to look at life and
see the hardships that must be
faced and at the same time he
realizes that with deep faith in
God, and with his family behind
him, he can toe the mark and run
the race of life without falling.

My father is to me an educator
and a companion who travels by
my side along the road of life. He
is the director who shows me the
harmony in the seeming discord
of life. He is the comforter and
staff of assistance in time of
trouble. He is my most whole-
hearted backer and my most loyal
supporter. My dad is to me the
greatest man in the world. He
asks for little; yet he gives all.
I pray that I may always follow
the principles and teachings of
my Dad, the ideal father.

LESLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman
and children of Childress and
Mrs. C. D. Watson and baby of
Lakeview spent from Monday
until Wednesday visiting in Dim-
mitt and Lubbock.

Mrs. John D. Reed spent Fri-
day evening visiting Mrs. E. D.
Watson.

Mrs. J. W. Hatley and children
of Brice, visited Friday with Mrs.
B. P. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bevers are
the proud parents of a baby girl.
She has been named Donna Lynn.
Mrs. Elthue Pate and Mr. and
Mrs. Elwin Pate visited in Lake-
view Sunday.

Miss Oneita Sanders spent the
weekend in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith of
Hamlin spent the weekend with
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders in
Lakeview.

Miss Lucille Proffitt of Mem-

phis spent Sunday visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt in
Lesley.

Shirley Sue Watson, Ronald
Pate and Genna Fay Berry all
have the mumps and are out of
school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed visited
Monday night with Mr. and Mrs.
Elmer Watson.

Mrs. E. H. Watson and Mrs. E.
D. Watson visited Mrs. Burl Be-
vers Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Driver of
Lesley held open house Sunday on
their 25th wedding anniversary.
Several friends from Lakeview at-
tended.

Bob Fowler Here
On 30-Day Leave

Bob Fowler, son of Mr. and
Mrs. John Fowler, arrived here
Sunday on a 30-day leave from
the aircraft carrier, U. S. S. Box-
er. He flew from California to
Albuquerque, N. M., where he
took a train because Amarillo Air
Terminal was snowed in.

Fowler, who is air communica-
tions officer on the carrier, has
been serving in Korean and Japa-
nese waters. The Boxer is dock-
ed at Alameda, Calif.



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WESTERN STAR WILL PLAY SANTA TO 200 COWHANDS AT BOYS RANCH

If you think that Santa Claus is an elderly gentleman with a long white beard, look again!

The fellow in the picture is named Roy Rogers, and he never had a beard in his life, but to the 200 boys at America's First Boys Ranch near Amarillo, he is truly Santa Claus in person. The boots he is holding is just one of the 200 pairs of custom-made boots he's giving them for Christmas.

Roy had his own thunderbird design added to the Boys' Ranch BR insignia for tooling in gold on deep blue leather, and arranged for the Ranger Boot Company in Terrell, Tex., to make the boots, sending a representative out to the ranch to measure each boy's feet so that a perfect fit is assured. The cost adds up to almost \$8500, which is a load for any Santa's pack.

The "King of the Cowboys" has been a friend of Boys Ranch for many years visiting there to entertain them, as well as making fund-raising appearances to benefit their organization.

Founded in 1939 by Cal Farley, ex-wrestler and baseball player, the Ranch is both a refuge and training ground for boys from broken or destitute homes. Working on the theory that, given a chance, a boy will choose the right way instead of the wrong, Farley is credited with turning to useful citizenship many boys who might otherwise have become juvenile delinquents or even professional hoodlums.

Rogers started his Santa footwork last year when he learned that the boys had stipulated all-out Western dress-up outfits as their No. 1 Christmas wish, as opposed to the "civilian" dress suits they had previously received. Roy Rogers supplied the boots and the remainder of the Western outfits were made up from individual contributions.

According to Farley, the Western star's Christmas present added up to the largest single gift ever received at the Ranch and dressed up the snappiest and happiest group of cowhands ever assembled. The repeat performance is expected to be even more successful.

Along with the boots, each boy will receive a package that will contain a new suit of dress Western clothing containing a selection of trousers, shirts, Western necktie and a belt with the big western type buckle that is so

popular with the boys. The Western clothing for each boy will cost about \$25. Many people have expressed the desire to provide for a boy at the ranch and to give him a better Christmas than he has ever had before.

They are doing that this Christmas by furnishing the special package containing the Western clothes.

Rogers arranged it so that the boots being given to the young cowhands will come in three different colors this year so that each boy will get his choice of colors.

Measles In Texas At Mild Epidemic Stage, Cox Says

AUSTIN—Measles in Texas is reaching a mild epidemic stage at present, with outbreaks following closely the main lines of travel across the State, according to information made public by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The number of cases reported to the State Health Department recently are much above the average.

"The peculiar pattern of this spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease, passed on from one person to another," Dr. Cox said. "Guard against exposure by avoiding contact with measles patients."

Dr. Cox said that measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, but dangerous complications, such as streptococcal infections, mastoiditis, and pneumonia which may follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor.

"Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in dangerous complications," Dr. Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease."

Dr. Cox urged parents to carefully watch children exposed, and at the first sign of temperature, flushed face, sniffles, or watering eyes, advised that the child be put to bed immediately and placed under a doctor's care.

Members of a Chinese Secret Society, formed to rid China of foreigners, were known as the "Boxers."



SANTA WEARS A STETSON—Cowboy star Roy Rogers displays a pair of the 200 pairs of boots he is giving to the young cowhands at America's First Boys' Ranch near Amarillo, Tex. for Christmas. Rogers started giving the boys at the ranch a new pair of boots last Christmas and this year's gift to the young wranglers is estimated to cost about \$8,500 which is a big load for any Santa's pack.

Providing Meals Has Added Emphasis With Arrival Of Crisp December Days

COLLEGE STATION—On crisp December days when the kitchen becomes the center of attraction, mother's job of providing meals takes on added emphasis. Children like coming home from school to find something baking, and family and friends enjoy an extra refreshment when coming by for a holiday visit.

All this means the family food budget has to stretch to get the extra dollars for holiday specialties. Foods and nutrition specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service suggest careful planning and shopping to stretch the food dollar to cover these extras. "Plan your meals at least a week in advance and shop accordingly," they advise. "Stay with your plan—that will help."

Foods on the markets during December will aid in holiday meal planning. The specialists call attention to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's plentiful food list for December which includes items that suggest good eating and economical buying. Potatoes and pecans are headliners. The potato crop from the late-producing states amounts to nearly 300 million bushels—enough to supply

more than a bushel and a half to each person in the United States. An additional value to late potatoes is their good keeping quality. As for pecans, this year's crop is the largest on record and prices are down from last year. These popular nuts are excellent for holiday eating and in making candies, cookies, fruit cakes and nut loaf.

Other foods which are abundant this month, are beef, onions; raisins; winter pears; grapefruit; honey; dairy products; shortenings; salad oils and table fats; peanuts and peanut butter; and frozen fish.

PLASKA

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon for a social meeting in the home of Mrs. Paula Adcock. Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mrs. Vera Orr, Mrs. W. J. McMaster, Mrs. M. N. Orr were the members present and visitors included Mrs. Edith Vallance and Mrs. Fay Crawford of Hedley.

Mrs. J. Mrs. Burton Hughes and children of Silverton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson returned home Friday evening from an Amarillo hospital where he underwent surgery on his leg. Max was injured while playing football.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirbie Hagins of Memphis visited Sunday with the D. P. Osborns.

Mrs. Buck Johnson spent the past week at Dumas with his sister, Mrs. Jim Savage. The Savages, The Savages are the parents of a new baby girl.

Mrs. Granville Salmon was a business visitor in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Roy Eller visited the past week in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Bob Farnsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland of Clarendon visited friends here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salmon of Dallas are visiting his son, Billy Morgan and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Ray of Clarendon visited Sunday with her brother, T. W. McAnear and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog of Panhandle visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Craft were Amarillo visitors Monday.

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Viola Hodges visited with her niece, Mrs. Annetta Wilson, in a Childress hospital Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday night, December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Molloy and boys Jimmie Don and William Anthony visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock had as visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Murl Lemons and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemons and baby of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and children of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks of Memphis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges Sunday evening.

Nevell Dunn and son Jimmie of Memphis spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall and daughter Gaylynn visited in Lubbock over the weekend in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brandon. Their granddaughter who had been visiting here with them returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolfe and son Jack Holland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy and Roy Alvin Molloy were weekend visitors in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Low.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Sasser visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock Saturday night.

Mrs. L. A. Bray visited Mrs. W. L. Nabers Friday morning. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr Sunday and over the weekend were Dr. and Mrs. Buster Orr and son Bobbie of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and son Wayne and daughter Ann of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr and Cloyce Ray and Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Spencer and son Max and Mrs. Ray Spruill and daughter Sandra were weekend visitors in Dumas in the home

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THE FAIR

FHA Receives Authority To Make Economic Disaster Loans In Texas

Authority to make Economic Disaster loans in all counties of Texas has been received by L. J. Cappelman, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration. The effect of the designation, Mr. Cappelman explained, is to continue the making of Production Disaster loans throughout the state during 1954 and to authorize the making, for the first time, of Economic Disaster loans.

There is a difference in Economic Disaster loans and aid in the case of a production loss. The farmer who has suffered crop losses because of drought, floods, insects or other natural causes is eligible for a Production Disaster loan if he is unable to obtain operating funds elsewhere. If the

farmer is a sufferer from the effects of insufficient income and excessive operating costs he is eligible for an Economic Disaster loan if unable to get needed credit from local sources.

Production Disaster loans were first made in Texas in 1949, following the disastrous freeze in the Rio Grande Valley and the tropical hurricane which swept the rice area in October of that year. Later, the loan authority was extended to the entire state because of drought, insect infestation, and adverse weather conditions.

In announcing the new loan, Cappelman said that the \$11,850,000 fund allotted Texas for crop production loans is now practically exhausted, although \$3,000,000 was added in the closing days of November.

He pointed out in addition to the disaster and economic type loans that funds are available in the form of Special Livestock loans to established ranchmen to carry on their operations. Funds of this type already advanced to ranchers total \$7,800,000, he said. Ranchers, in addition to borrowing for operating expenses, may obtain funds to restock their ranches and replace herds depleted by effects of the drought.

Santa Will

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The Travis and Austin Parent-Teacher Associations, the school system, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Memphis fire department.

Memphis schools will dismiss classes for the Christmas holidays, Friday, Dec. 18, according to Supt. W. C. Davis. Classes will take up again Monday, Dec. 28.

Street lights have been installed in the downtown business section of Memphis and are scheduled to be turned on this Friday night for the first time, according to Farmer. They will add a cheery glow to the downtown area every night until after Christmas.

Some residents already have put up Christmas lights and decorations and more are expected to do so. Churches, as in past years, will erect scenes, commemorating the Birth of Christ, approximately 2,000 years ago.

The approach of Christmas was being reflected here this week in accelerated business, according to Farmer. Gift seekers were on the move, looking for presents for Mom and Dad, Sister or Brother, this uncle or that aunt, the girl or the boy friend, and others they wanted to play Santa to.

And they were finding just about any gift they had in mind, for merchants here have anticipated their wants and stocked a large variety of items for all ages. Colorful show windows help to put shoppers in the proper mood to enjoy their pre-Christmas gift buying.

One merchant, cited by Farmer, reported that his business the first two days of this week, had been the best of any similar period in some time.

So those who still have some presents to purchase would be wise to do this before stocks become depleted.

Above all—don't forget that there are ONLY 11 SHOPPING DAYS until Christmas.

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were read. The session was held in March, 1892, at which time the organization's charter was granted, according to Thompson. None of the original members is still living. Charlie Williams, whose father was one of the charter members, was present. Williams, himself, is a long-time member of the local lodge.

Clyde Smith, master of the Memphis lodge, presided over a business meeting and the program until turning it over to N. W. Durham, who introduced past masters and old time members present.

Hooser, who is district deputy grand master, made the 50-year award to Mr. Montgomery in absence.

Smith, Durham and Hooser all spoke briefly.

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Comments

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Colo., a former Hall Countian, told of the big snow storm there some three weeks ago. In town the snow was 5 to 6 inches in depth and 8 to 10 inches in the mountains, and most of the mountain passes were closed a few days. She says, "A Coloradoan is what a Texan would like to be. Believe me, I am surrounded by good old Texans—the best."

Gradually, Memphis is recovering from the effects of fires in the business district this year. Now, Hollis Boren is having the building, which was occupied by a bakery on the north side of the square, repaired and remodeled. A new front will be put up, and the whole building will be given a face lifting.

A letter received this morning brings back pleasant memories of a few years back. It is from Rev. E. C. Cargill, Italy, Texas, who was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here and was known as the whole community's pastor. The letter in part said, "A very great pleasure this season of the year is to think of you and so many other friends in Memphis. You and Mrs. Wells, our neighbors just across the alley from our manse in Memphis, and our chats there and in your office, will always bring sweet memories of those four years in Memphis, 1936 to 1940."

Rev. Cargill's greetings to all Memphis will appear in next week's issue of The Democrat.

Annual Spelling Bee

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in the past. Miss Foreman will pronounce the words in both contests here.

This year, county winners will be awarded gold pins by KGNC and KGNC-TV. By doing this trophy plaques can remain in possession of the winning schools, while winning contestants will have the pins to designate them as county champions.

Four years ago—the first time the Spelling Bee was held—Rebecca Smith of Estelline, won the regional contest at Amarillo and was awarded a trip to Washington, D. C., to participate in the national competition.

The second year, Norman Couch of Turkey won the county contest but was eliminated from the regional Bee, near its close.

Sandy Smith of the Memphis district, has represented Hall County at Amarillo the past two years. Last spring, he was the runner-up. He will be eligible to compete again this year.

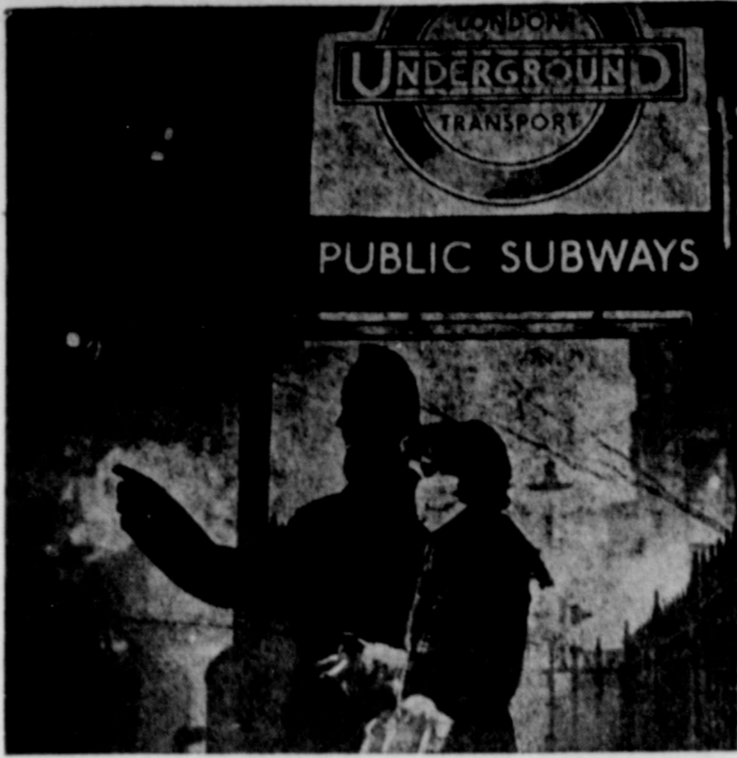
Glenda Noah of Memphis, captured the county junior bee last spring. Sandy Smith was the winner the two previous years, and no junior bee was held the first year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young, who have lived here a number of years, are moving to Abilene to make their home. Their son, Bobby Pat Young, is a camera operator with KRBC-TV at Abilene.

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SMOG HITS LONDON... London bobbie directs visitor wearing smog mask as mixture of smoke and fog brings warning of last year's heavy death toll from poison fog.

HALL COUNTY GRAND JURY IN SESSION TODAY

The Hall County grand jury convened here this morning to study and make proper disposition of a variety of charges which are pending against several persons. Some of those charged are in county jail here or are out on bond, while some are still at large.

Cases to be considered include:

Palace
FRIDAY—SATURDAY
"Appointment In Honduras"
(Color By Technicolor)
Glenn Ford
Ann Sheridan
Chapter 3
"Return of Captain America"
Sat. Night Prev. Sun.-Mon.
"Take The High Ground"
(In Color)
Richard Widmark
Karl Malden
TUES.—WED.—THURS.
"Mister Scoutmaster"
Clifton Webb
Edmund Gwenn

Ritz
Friday — Bargain Night
"Great White Hunter"
Gregory Peck
Joan Bennett
Chapter 2
"Captain Kidd"
SATURDAY
"Trigger, Jr."
(In Color)
Roy Rogers
Dale Evans
Sunday Matinee Only
"The Big Leaguer"
Edward G. Robinson
Vera Ellen

TOWER Drive-In
Friday—Saturday
"The Navadan"
(In Color)
Randolph Scott
Dorothy Malone
SUNDAY—MONDAY
"The Big Leaguer"
Edward G. Robinson
Vera Ellen
TUESDAY BUCK NIGHT
\$1 PER CAR
"The First Time"
Robert Cummings
Barbara Hale
Wednesday—Thursday
"Private Eyes"
Bowery Boys
Color Cartoon

1960 BALANCE SHEET
Population of the United States 160,000,000

People 65 years or older	49,000,000
Balance left to do the work	111,000,000
People 21 years or younger	56,000,000
Balance left to do the work	55,000,000
People working for the government	29,000,000
Balance left to do the work	26,000,000
People in armed services	11,000,000
Balance left to do the work	15,000,000
People in state or city offices	12,800,000
People left to do the work	2,200,000
Bums and others who don't work	2,000,000
Balance left to do the work	200,000
People in hospitals or asylums	124,000
Balance left to do the work	74,000
Persons in jail	73,998
Balance left to do the work	2

TWO? — Why, that's you and me! Then you better get to work because I'm awfully tired of running this country alone! — (Author Unknown.)

GREAT-GRANDPARENTS FOR SECOND TIME
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks of Memphis are announcing the birth of a second great-grandchild. He is Barron Edwin Wilson, who weighed 8½ pounds at birth in Childrens General Hospital, Dec. 2. The parents are Sgt. and Mrs. Barron Wilson. The father is stationed at Fort Bliss at El Paso. Mrs. Wilson, the former Anita Stuart, is the daughter of Mrs. Vera Stuart of Childress. Mrs. Stuart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marks.

Leonardo de Vinci, famous Italian painter, wrote from right to left, instead of from left to right.

Newt Michal, charged with passing a forged instrument and Vondell Winegart and A. J. Hawkins, charged with forgery, all in connection with the passing of a check here several weeks ago.

David Calloway and Jack Crain, car theft, as the result of the theft of an automobile at Estelline, and a truck, southwest of Newlin, about two months ago.

Taurina Zanez, removal of mortgaged property. Zanez gave a mortgage in purchasing a car here last fall and then left without paying it off. He was arrested this fall when he returned for the cotton harvest, Sheriff E. S. Morrison said.

Thomas Reed, assault to murder, in connection with a shooting affray in the Hulver community about six weeks ago. He is alleged to have tried to shoot Mathew Thomas with a .38 pistol, as the climax of an argument, according to Morrison.

Albert Robison, theft. Robison is alleged to have stolen a purse, containing nearly \$49 from an automobile in Morningside Addition, Sunday, Nov. 29. He was arrested later the same day.

Also on the docket are two more cases of removal of mortgaged property, another of theft and another of forgery. None of the suspects in these cases are in custody here.

wood boys and girls, there, Dec. 22; Silvertown tournament, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1-2; Lefors, there, Jan. 5, conference; Memphis tournament, Jan. 7-9; Estelline boys and girls, there, Jan. 12;

Quail, there, Jan. 15; Canadian boys and girls, there, conference, Jan. 19; White Deer, there, conference, Jan. 22.

Clarendon, here, conference, Jan. 26; Samnorwood boys and girls, here, Jan. 29; Panhandle, there, conference, Feb. 2; McLean, here, conference, Feb. 5; Groom, boys and girls, there, Feb. 9; Boys' district tournament at Clarendon, Feb. 11-13; Groom boys and girls, here, Feb. 16; Girls' district tournament here, Feb. 18-20; and Estelline boys and girls, here, Feb. 23.

Cotton Marketing

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as they already have been set, but will be voting on whether or not they wish price supports on cotton to continue at the present level.

If marketing quotas are approved by two-thirds of the people voting, cotton, owned by persons who comply with allotments, will be supported at 90 per cent of parity, according to McKown.

If marketing quotas are rejected, the cotton support price will

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Claud Hines Clarendon Monday night the basketball game between Clarendon College and the lege. Clarendon won the

Mrs. A. J. Fowler until Wednesday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hines, and family.

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White Swan	PINEAPPLE, 3 Flat Cans	49c
White Swan	FRUIT COCKTAIL, 3 303 Cans	79c
White Swan Luncheon	PEAS, 3 303 Cans	59c
White Swan Midget	PICKLES, 1 12 Oz. Jar	39c
White Swan — Whole	GREEN BEANS, 2 No. 2 Cans	59c
White Swan — Whole Spiced	PEACHES, 1 No. 2½ Can	39c
White Swan	CORN, 3 303 Cans	59c

25 Lb. Bag	..	\$1.89
10 Lb. Bag	..	99c
5 Lb. Bag	..	59c

SUGAR	Pure Cane	10 Pound Bag	99
CRISCO		3 Pound Can	89
PECANS	Large Stewarts	1 Pound Bag	35

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FRUITS and VEGETABLES		MEAT and POULTRY			
CRANBERRIES	Eatmor, Box	28c	PICNIC HAMS	Armours, Lb.	49c
LETTUCE	Large Firm Heads	15c	FRANKS	All Meat, Lb.	49c
RED POTATOES	Nice Size, 25 Lb. Bag	89c	SAUSAGE	Pure Pork, Cyllo, Lb.	49c
CELERY	Green Pascal, Lg. Stalk	15c	BOLOGNA	All Meat, Lb.	49c
CAULIFLOWER	Snow White, Large Heads	25c	BACON SQUARES	Cudahy's Celc, Lb.	49c

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