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Christmas Activity In High as Holiday Season Nears Climax

Christmas activity in Memphis is high this year, according to reports that are being made as shoppers get their gift buying done. Santa Claus Tuesday at the local schools and the local schools are decorated with Christmas decorations and programs, in keeping with the season, prior to closing for the holidays Friday.

1,300 boys and girls, Farmer said. This many packages of candy, fruits and nuts was distributed among the youngsters, as they passed through the courthouse, the chamber of commerce manager said.

and also laid plans for Christmas programs before leaving classrooms for the 10-day holiday period. At the high and junior high schools, all home rooms displayed a variety of decorations and scenes on their doors.

When the youngsters got outside, they found Santa Claus, himself, waiting to greet them and talk with them about what they wanted him to bring them Christmas.

The weather could not have been much finer. It probably was furnished by the good old fellow, as a pre-Christmas present to the boys and girls, because he wanted to see as many of his young friends as possible.

Receiving honorable mention were the study hall, sponsored by Hershel Potts, and Mrs. Pansy Srygley's room. The study hall door had a scene in which reindeer were entering the door, while the door to Mrs. Srygley's room bore a Christmas tree scene.

Farmer said that more than 100 packages of the goodies were given to the youngsters of Morning-side School on Tuesday morning.

The local schools were a beehive of activity the past several days, as students put up various decorations and Christmas scenes.

Judges were Mrs. Lee Thornton, Mrs. H. Byrd and Mrs. Dick Wat. (Continued on Page 12)

FUNERAL RITES FOR W. B. ODELL HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for W. B. Odell, Memphis resident for about a quarter of a century, were conducted at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Murphy-Spicer Chapel here. B. M. Litton, former minister of the Church of Christ here but now minister of the Petersburg Church of Christ, officiated.

Mr. Odell, a retired farmer, died about 9 p. m., Saturday at his home here, following an illness of two or three years. He was 83 years old.

He was born at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2, 1870, and came to San Saba, Tex., with his parents, at the age of 12 years. He continued to live there until he was 21 years old, when he moved to Jack County, Tex.

On Oct. 13, 1910, he was married to Miss May Judd, at Jackboro. The couple came to Memphis in 1929 and had made their home here ever since.

Mr. Odell was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Among survivors are his wife, Mrs. May Odell, Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. M. G. Alewine, Memphis, Mrs. R. A. Mack Pampa, and Mrs. W. A. Kiser, Richmond, Calif.; two sons, Taylor M. Odell, Stanton, Tex., and W. B. Odell, Jr., San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Smith and Mrs. Nell Storie, both of Fort Worth; and 14 grandchildren.

GREENBELT WATER ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE FRIDAY EVENING

John Russell, Former County Judge, Dies Wednesday Morning At His Home

Funeral services for John B. Russell, well-known Hall County farmer and former county judge, were held at 3 p. m. today in the First Presbyterian Church at Childress.

He served one term as county judge of Hall County in 1947-48, and was appointed to the same position the latter part of last year, following the death on Nov. 7, 1952, of County Judge-elect A. O. Gidden. He filled the office until tendering his resignation, June 1, because of health.

Mr. Russell was married to Miss Lillian Berry at Childress in April, 1922. One daughter was born to the couple and preceded Mr. Russell in death.

A sister, Miss Maude Russell, died at her home in the Estelline community Nov. 28.

Mr. Russell was a member of the Childress Presbyterian church and had lived there all of his life, and had farmed most of his adult life. He had been in failing health since last spring.

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Public Is Given Invitation To Attend Session

A meeting of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Association is scheduled to be held here Friday night, according to Clifford Farmer, Hall County director. The session will be held at the Hall County Electric Co. office and is set to begin at 7:30 o'clock. All interested persons are invited to attend.

An attorney from the Dallas law firm of McCall, Parkhurst and Crowe has been invited to be present to confer with association representatives on future steps which must be taken before actual construction of a proposed dam on the upper Salt Fork of Red River can begin.

Farmer said it is believed the next move that must be made by the association is holding of an election to form a water district.

If the dam is constructed, water would be almost entirely for municipal and industrial use, Farmer explained, and only citizens of the various towns interested in the matter, will be eligible to vote.

Towns, which have been represented at recent association meetings, have been Clarendon, Hedley, Wellington, Memphis, Childress, Paducah and Quanah.

McCall, Parkhurst and Crowe are experts on water districts, and matters relating to them, according to Farmer.

Decision to seek legal advice on the proposed dam was made at a recent meeting of association members in Childress, following a proposal by Ernest E. Dickey, representing Rauch, Pierce & Company of Dallas, C. R. Hendricks of Fort Worth, representing Williams and Brown, also advocated the step.

Ralph Milburn, assistant to the president of the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, urged the group to employ a firm of attorneys to guide the association in setting up and issuing bonds.

Milburn expressed the belief that some kind of legislation will be necessary in setting up the water district.

During the meeting, the point was made that the dam construction right, which the State Board of Water Engineers granted not long ago, was only for a year and therefore it was important to make time count. On the other hand, the group seemed of the opinion that activity now being carried on, would prove of great benefit in securing a renewal of the right if this became necessary.

Under present plans, a dam (Continued on Page 12)

Services For Mrs. Charles S. Boykin Are Scheduled To Be Conducted Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Stuart Boykin, who lived in Memphis a number of years ago, are scheduled to be conducted in the First Presbyterian Church here early next month, according to information received here.

are buried in Fairview Cemetery, and Mrs. Boykin is to be laid to rest beside them.

Mrs. Boykin, 82 years old, died Monday, Dec. 7, in the American Hospital in Paris, France, after a short illness. She suffered a stroke the previous Friday and never regained consciousness. Her daughter, Mrs. Reuben T. Carlson, the former Charlotte Boykin, was at her side. Mrs. Boykin lived in New York City.

Her portrait of General Robert E. Lee, unveiled at the Waldorf Astoria Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in 1950, now hangs in the Confederate Memorial Building in Richmond.

The body is not expected to be returned to this country until the early part of January, and in the meantime will rest in the American Episcopal Cathedral chapel in Paris.

Also a well-known club woman Mrs. Boykin was a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Dixie Club in New York City, and the Woman's Club in Scarsdale. She was educated at Stuart Seminary in Austin, and at the University of Arkansas. She later spent some years in Europe studying in the art academies of France and Italy.

Surviving, besides the two daughters, are a grandson, Charles A. Wells, Jr., a student at Amherst College, and a granddaughter, Catherine Boykin Carlson, a student in London.

Both Mr. Boykin and Mr. Davis

Father-Son Football Banquet Held Friday

The annual banquet for members of the Memphis High School football team and their fathers was held Friday night in the high school cafeteria. The dinner was prepared and served by mothers of the boys.

L. May and Roy May. Paul Montgomery and Jack Montgomery; Allen Monzingo and Terry Monzingo; Grover Moss and James Moss; A. L. Rogers and Dean Rogers; E. F. Sustaire and Leon Sustaire; Jerry Weddel and James Weddel; Roy Widener and Thurman Widener; and Bluford Walker and Jim Walker. Also honored were Duke Frisbie, Hayes Hammonds, David Francis, Clyde Tamplin and Roddy Bice, all members of the football team, and Louis Saied, Jimmy Gerlach and Coy Davis.

George Childress, Cyclone coach and Charles Churchill, coach at Childress, spoke, and Shirley Miller, football sweetheart, was introduced during the program. Several fathers also spoke.

Mothers who helped with the dinner were: Mrs. B. D. Frisbie, Mrs. L. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Ira McQueen, Mrs. Paul Montgomery, Mrs. Jerry Weddel, Mrs. W. M. Cofer, Mrs. Grover Moss, Mrs. Bluford Walker, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. C. L. May, Mrs. L. O. McCoy, Mrs. Tommie Davis, Mrs. Bob Tiner, Mrs. Elmer Cheek, Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire, Mrs. Allen Monzingo, Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. George Childress and Mrs. Alene Gilbert.

Honorees were: Jack Boone and Jackie Boone; Elmer Cheek and Kenneth Cheek; W. M. Cofer and Debs Cofer; Guy Cawfield and Ronald Cawfield; Tommie Davis and Denny Davis; W. C. Davis and Jimmie Davis; M. L. Evans and Cleve Evans; Bob Tiner and Wayne Tiner; James Freeman and James Freeman, Jr.; W. L. Gardenhire and Carrol Gardenhire; J. O. Gibson and Jimmy Gibson; L. E. Jenkins and Jimmie Jenkins; L. O. McCoy and Max McCoy; Ira McQueen and Jerry McQueen; C.

Larry Jones Is Now Manager Of Hall County Dairy

Larry Jones, who came here from Berger last week, assumed active management of Hall County Dairy Monday, succeeding George Washko.

Jones has a wide experience in the dairy industry. For the past six years he has been route supervisor for Goldsmith Dairy Company at Berger. Prior to that, he was a salesman for Alta Vista Creamery at Fort Worth for a number of years, with the exception of two periods of military service. He became associated with the Fort Worth firm in 1939.

He was in the medical corps attached to the United States Infantry, from 1942 until the latter part of 1945, and was recalled to active service in 1950. He was returned to civilian life about 8 months later.

Jones is married and has one daughter, Nancy. Mrs. Jones and Nancy accompanied him here. The family has rented an apartment in the 500 block on South Sixth Street.

Jaycees To Give Christmas Party At Mission Church

Memphis Jaycees are going to play Santa Claus to boys and girls in the Thompson Park area in the northeast part of town on Tuesday night.

There will be gifts for all youngsters present at the Christmas party. And there will be ice cream and cake, too. Activities are scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock, in the Mission Baptist Church.

All children in the neighborhood are invited to come and enjoy themselves. Plans are being made to put on a program, in keeping with the occasion. Proceeds from the recent Jaycee Jamboree are to be used to finance the party.

Cotton Marketing Quotas Get Overwhelming Okay

Hall County residents with cotton interests gave almost unanimous approval to cotton marketing quotas for this coming year, in an election which was held Tuesday according to Lynn L. McKown, manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office here.

ed the number of persons favoring marketing quotas at that time at slightly more than 80 per cent. The vote by boxes was as follows: Lesley, 73 for and 2 against; Lakeview, 96 and 1; Plaska, 48 and zero; Memphis, 246 and 3; Estelline, 116 and 1; and Turkey 160 and 1.

The vote was 739 for and only 8 against, which meant that 98.97 per cent of those casting ballots favored the proposition, McKown said. Balloting throughout the cotton areas of the nation strongly favored retention of price supports at 90 per cent of parity.

If less than two-thirds of those voting had approved continuation of a cotton marketing quota, support prices would have dropped to 50 per cent of parity.

Under 90 per cent of parity, the current support price for middling white, 15/16 inch cotton is 32.57 cents a pound in Hall County, McKown explained. Last year, the support price for this grade of cotton was 32.81 cents per pound according to the ASC office manager.

McKown said that probably twice as many persons voted in the county election this year as did in 1950, the last year cotton allotments were in effect. He estimated

First State Bank To Treat Children

All children who visit the First State Bank, Tuesday and Wednesday, will be given a treat, according to officials. The bank is extending this courtesy to youngsters of this area in order to help out jolly St. Nick during the pre-Christmas season.

Old Liner Dies Friday Night In Washington State

Death of the Harold Bremer Memphis resident, who lived at Zelma, died suddenly at a Washington night, of a brain aneurysm, according to the medical report.

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Memphis Basketball Teams Open Season Last Thursday

Memphis High School A basketball squads each met their counterparts twice last week. The first two games were played last Thursday at Childress, while the other contests were played in the high school gymnasium, Friday night.

but the Tuesday night game between the A squads was a thriller all the way. Childress held the lead as each quarter ended but scoring was close enough that the outcome was in doubt almost until play was concluded. The final score was Childress 48, Memphis 40.

played a great defensive game in holding the Bobcats to 48 points, as he believed they are capable of a much higher scoring game. In the Thursday night contest, Duke Frisbie and Jimmie Jenkins, both forwards, each tallied nine points, to take high scoring honors. Ronald Cawfield again was runner-up, with eight points.

F. Jennings Held Today Wichita Falls

Funeral services for John F. Jennings, who died early this morning in a local hospital, were held at 2 p. m. today in the Assembly of God church in Wichita Falls. Rev. A. Lewis, pastor, officiated.

The score by quarters was:
Childress 14 21 33 48
Memphis 8 19 26 40
Jimmie Davis, guard was high point man for the local team, with 15 points. Ronald Cawfield, also a guard, was second, with 11 points.

Penalties hurt the Cyclones' chances. They received 17 to 9 for Childress. Coach Nolan Poteet attributed the rough play of his team to the fact that several of the boys only recently hung up their football shoes and turned their attention to basketball. Poteet said the boys had not yet adjusted to the different kind of play.

Notice To Advertisers

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

He went on to say that the team had improved considerably since last week's game, a statement that is backed up by a comparison of Tuesday night's score with that of last week, which Childress won 46 to 27. The coach said the Cyclones

Fines In November Bring City \$368.65

Fines for traffic violations and drunkenness and disturbance netted the City of Memphis \$368.65 in November, Chief of Police T. D. Weatherly said Wednesday.

There were eight arrests for traffic rule infractions. Weatherly said, but there were considerably more arrests for drunkenness and disturbance, he explained.

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

Letters to Santa Claus are still being taken but it would be a good idea to get them to us as soon as possible, because we might not be able to publish those arriving late.



SANTA SAYS:
I tried not to, but I really am getting worried now. Do you know there are ONLY—
6 Shopping Days UNTIL XMAS!

First Police Car In City's History Put In Operation

The City of Memphis now has a police squad car for the first time in its history.

The automobile, a 1953 Ford, was officially placed in operation Monday morning, after a brief test period the latter part of last week, Chief of Police T. D. Weatherly said Wednesday.

"This is the peoples' car and we want them to use it whenever necessary, day or night," Weatherly declared. The police head said the squad car will be on duty 24 hours daily. He explained that anyone wanting the police should telephone 55 at the City Hall. If the car is out in town somewhere, it can be contacted by radio, and will be at the caller's home within a few minutes. The car may be easily recognized by sight as it has "Police" painted in white on the front and rear, and police insignia in (Continued on page 6)

Solution Of Water Problem In Texas Would Improve Economic Life—Ramsey

BY BEN RAMSEY
Lieutenant Governor

The solving of our water problem can set Texas on an unparalleled upward economic course.

We can meet the challenge or find our state's growth limited by lack of water.

Since we utilize only about 14 per cent of the supply, the problem chiefly is lack of proper conservation, storage and distribution.

It is obvious that a state and a national water policy is needed. A coordinated federal state program with the state maintaining control of its resources, is a vital necessity. Yet, until the problem is recognized and understood at the local level, the necessary public support likely will fade with the first rain.

The issues are complex and interests conflicting. Neither delay nor hasty action, however, will solve them.

If the maximum benefits to our overall economy are to be achieved, the establishment of water

rights must be built upon sound basis supported by adequate facts and public understanding.

After years of watching the bulk of our water supply trickle away, we are in the beginning stages of stopping waste. The wheels began to turn when the 53rd Legislature approved eight primary water measures. They all were sponsored by a statewide 101 member committee appointed by Governor Allan Shivers.

Established was a public policy for preventing and controlling stream pollution, a threat to our underground water supply. A five-member Water Pollution Advisory Council is regularly holding hearings on pollution questions and problems.

The Legislature tightened State Water Board of Engineers administrative powers and provided injunctive power. Cancellation of old, unused permits was authorized.

Possibly the most important legislative action was the authorization of a nine-member Water Resources Committee to continue developing a master plan for conservation and development. This group voted at its initial session to hold hearings throughout the state to get the facts from each area.

Approval of the eight measures brought us to the doorstep of the problem. The new laws were enacted as stop-gap actions, pending development of a long-range policy. Many conflicts will arise in this undertaking. Some of the knots to be untied are:

Disagreement over defining riparian water rights, long based on

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



common law; discord between upstream and downstream users; competition for permits; complications of seasonal withdrawals; differences on underground water regulation.

Water conservation must dovetail with flood control, soil conservation, irrigation and power plans to effect the most equitable program. Wherever lakes are created there is the possibility of recreational facilities as a valuable by-product. There must be teamwork at each level of government for the most good to be derived from sometimes huge financial outlays.

It is necessary then, that each individual and community be adequately informed as to its potential and its needs for the state, in turn, to gather correct data in quest for a feasible statewide policy.

Any new legal outline of water rights — now in parts neglected, conflicting and overlapping — must fix a yardstick of fairness at all levels and at both ends of our streams. It is more difficult than it sounds.

No one has a solve-it-all formula. But the more information available, the better the prospect for a workable program.

Digging out the information are our colleges, universities, the Texas Water Conservation Association, the U. S. Geological Survey, the Federal Bureau of Reclamation, the Corps of Army Engineers and other governmental agencies and private sources.

The benefits to be derived from a workable water program are too great to be thwarted by complacency.

For instance, the Bureau of Reclamation advised, in a study made at the instance of Senator Lyn-

don Johnson, that by spending 1.1 billion dollars in conservation devices, the coastal region alone can raise its income from 2.9 billion to 8.4 billion dollars.

There is wide disagreement, naturally, but only from full discussion and all the data-attainable can a suitable solution be formed.

Conservationists and engineers are gauging our streams to find the best fitting harness. Pipelines, canals, reservoirs and upper and lower dams to stop waste and feed water from plentiful to arid areas, emerge as possibilities of the future. Meanwhile, we are reaping benefits in a smaller measure from our studies.

Communities are going together to build reservoirs and dams, sharing the costs of original investment to guarantee an adequate water supply for irrigation, industrial and city needs.

Farmers in arid areas are learning the importance of some legumes and cover crops as water savers.

Industry too is learning. One plant by re-circulating its water 50 times, reportedly cut its needs from 230 million to four million gallons daily.

Some factories have learned they can draw upon drainage waters or city sewage effluent for treatment works. Others have learned savings are to be effected by installing cooling towers, better pumps and more efficient treatment equipment. Experimentation in the use of salt water for cooling is continuing.

If water resources are fully used, it has been estimated the state could bring more than an additional million acres under cultivation and also meet the vast requirements of expanding industry and population.

This is a challenge Texans must meet.

No animal or plant life can live in the Dead Sea because of the high percentage of salt.

FREDDY VINSON MAKING GOOD IN RANGER COLLEGE

Freddy Vinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vinson, former Memphis residents, is making a good record at Ranger Junior College in Ranger, according to word received here. The Vinsons now live at Iowa Park. Mr. Vinson was a telegrapher for the Fort Worth & Denver railroad while living here.

R. L. Willis, dean and registrar of the college, had this to say recently about the youth:

Freddy Vinson was a first-string tackle on the Rangers team this year. His fine work contributed much to the fact that we were second on defense in our conference, and he was given honorable mention for all-conference honors in the Pioneer Conference. He also will come out for basketball and tennis. He is a member of the Rope and Spur, International Relations, and other clubs. He is student representative to the student council from the Freshman class. He also has charge of assemblies for students. He is co-sports editor of our annual.

Freddy was a freshman at West Texas State College last year and played on the first-string freshman team. He had honorable mention as a high school football player while living at Memphis and played in the 1952 Greenbelt Bowl at Childress. While in high school, he also was an all-district tennis player for two years, Dean Willis' statement concluded.

Freddy is majoring in business

and after he completes his work at Ranger JC, plans to attend a senior college for his BA degree. During the summer, he is employed as a bookkeeper for the Farmers Co-op at Iowa Park.

Sardines are packed closely in a can because the fish are cheaper than the olive oil in which they are packed.

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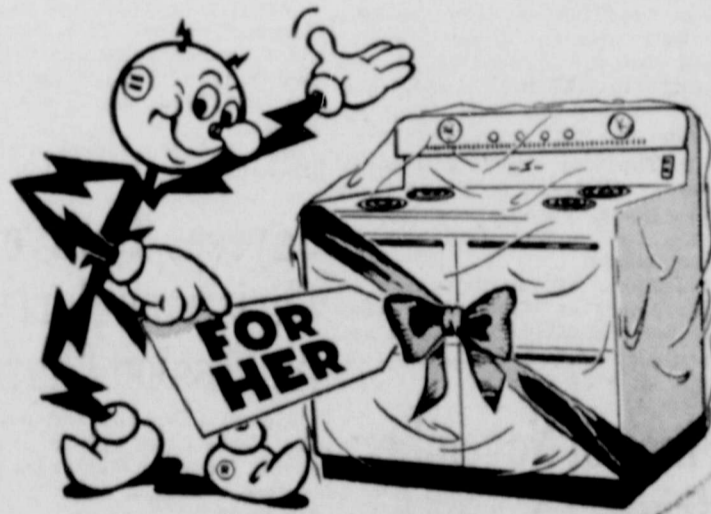


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Gilbert D. Srygley Serving In Japan With Cavalry Unit

Pfc. Gilbert D. Srygley, 23 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clenton F. Srygley of Memphis, is serving in Japan with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Private Srygley, a finance clerk, entered the Army last September and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Noel and Tommye, of Denton, visited in Memphis the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White of Roswell, NM, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Wright, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beavers of Lakeview and Patricia Lawrence visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster.

Glenda Pat Lewis of Lakeview and Dorothy Proffitt of Lesley spent Sunday with Carolyn Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr and Mrs. Polka Adeock visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Clark.

Mrs. Polka Adeock was called to Hedley Sunday to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Vallance, who is ill at her home.

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County Youths Enter Armed Forces

Two Hall County youths were among the six persons who were sent by Selective Service Board No. 20 to Amarillo for induction into the armed forces, Dec. 8.

The two are: Don Marion Hancock, Lakeview; and Lloyd William Wellman, Parnell.

Others in the group were: Billy J. Deger and Marvin Garland.

Knoll, Shamrock; Billie J. Holley, Paducah; and Mitchell Eugene Rule, Childress.

Dorothy Ray and Doris Kesterson of Amarillo visited here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kesterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and family of Quanah spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rosene of Houston, spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Watts. They were returning from a honeymoon trip to California.

Miss Martha Jones of Matador visited here Sunday with friends. Miss Jones was employed in the ASC office here during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams of Houston visited here recently with his sister, Mrs. Sam Hardage.

Mrs. J. H. Norman left this week for Dallas where she will spend the holidays in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett visited in Amarillo Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Claud Betts.

Mrs. Donna Lane had as visitors Saturday her sister, Mrs. M. E. Foster, and niece, Mrs. Darwin Nix, both of Wellington.

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ORANGES 15c Sunkist Navel, Pound

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Society News

Austin PTA Meets In Regular Session Tuesday

The Stephen F. Austin Parent Teacher Association met December 8 at 7:30 p. m. for a regular meeting.

A Christmas pageant was given by the Fifth and Sixth Grades under the direction of Misses Zady Belle Walker and Clara Pyeatt.

Mrs. Henry Foster, study course chairman, reported on the study of Christmas decorations and announced that the meeting in January would be entitled "Safety."

The devotional was given by Mrs. Ed Hutchins, using as her subject, "God's Gift to Man." She read Genesis 1: 1, 2, 7 and discussed three different aspects of God's gift to man. These were God as a creator; God as a sustainer; and the goodness of God.

The room award was won by Miss Pyeatt's room.

During the social hour the social committee served punch and cookies from an attractive table decorated in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Conley Ward Presenting Pupils

Mrs. Conley Ward is presenting a group of her pupils in a Christmas recital, at 6 o'clock Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church.

The public is invited.

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Needlecraft Club Enjoys Annual Christmas Party

The Needlecraft club had their annual Christmas party Tuesday night, with Mrs. Henry Newman as hostess.

Mrs. Newman's home was decorated throughout with Christmas decorations and lights.

Principal feature of the decorations was a Christmas tree which the Newman family acquired 34 years ago when the son, Henry Boyd, was a baby. The tree has been put up and lighted every Christmas since then.

Gifts of club members were placed around the tree.

A lovely plate luncheon, carrying out Christmas colors, was served, with hot spiced tea as the drink.

Mrs. Nat Bradley presented a story, "Christ and The Long Journey Home." Miss Ira Hammond furnished Christmas games.

Guests were Miss Jessye Chaney of Saint Jo, Tex., and Miss Hammond.

Members present were: Mesdames J. M. Ferrel, Jr., T. J. Hampton, Bess Crump, Robert Cummings, Albert Gerlach, Henry Scott, Mary Lou Erwin, Morgan Baker, Nat Bradley, T. D. Weatherby, and the hostess, Mrs. Henry Newman.

On the entertainment committee were Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Newman. The next club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bess Crump.

Mrs. Frank Wright left Tuesday morning for Louisiana to spend Christmas with her son, Sam Frank Wright, and family.



MR. AND MRS. T. J. COPE

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cope Of Parnell Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cope of Parnell, pioneer Hall County residents, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Wednesday, December 9, at their home in the Parnell community.

In observance of the occasion a turkey dinner was served in the home of their son, J. Warner Cope, in Parnell.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cope were among the early day settlers of Hall County. Mr. Cope came to

Hall County from Denton County with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cope, in April 1890.

Mrs. Cope, the former Luna May Tarwater, came to Hall County from Knoxville, Tenn., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tarwater, in June, 1894.

The Copes have two sons, J. Warner Cope of Parnell and Kenneth Cope of Fort Worth and one daughter, Mrs. C. M. Wooten of

Mrs. L. G. Rasco To Present Pupils In Xmas Recitals

Mrs. L. G. Rasco will present two classes in Christmas recitals during the holidays. One of the programs will be presented in Memphis while the other program will be given in Lakeview.

On Sunday, December 20, at 3 p. m., a group of pupils will appear in recital at the First Baptist Church in Memphis. Appearing on the program will be Jan Mitchell, Walter Elizabeth Smith, Ann Tiner, Monta June Saye, Linda Saye, Patricia Anthony, Louise Rogers, Barbara Simpson, Cecile Lesley, Carolyn Montgomery and Cloyce Ray Orr.

The Lakeview program will be presented on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Grade School Auditorium. The following pupils will take part: Joan Hill, Nancy Lindley, Donna Fowler, Marietta Byars, Gaylyn Hall, Patsy Ann Reed, Martha Reed, Katherine Sanders, Rita Durrett, Betty Floyd, Clayton Wells, Karen Robertson, Sherry Denton, Jane Fowler, Joey McKnight, Sharon Duren and Diana Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed of Drumright, Okla., and Mrs. J. E. Polston of Shawnee, Okla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gurley.

Parnell. They have five grandchildren.

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Dance at American Legion Hall, Thursday night, Dec. 17. \$1.00 per person. 29-1p

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VIEWING OF 1954 CHEVROLET LINE AT POTTS CHEVROLET FRIDAY

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Other chassis advances cover improvements in the clutch of gearshift models, a longer, deeper-tuned and sound deafening muffler, and nylon rear spring inserts to eliminate the necessity for lubrication.

In appearance the 1954 Chevrolets have a longer, more rugged look. Designed for a broader, lower effect, the front bumper has been curved farther around the grille. The grille, bumper guards, parking lamps and hood ornamentation have been modified to conform with this "new look."

LETTERS FROM READERS

SENDS YULETIDE GREETINGS
Park Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Italy, Texas, December 9, 1953. Dear Friends:

Christmas Greetings to you and best wishes for the year 1954. The month of December is a most appropriate climax to the other months of the year. We enter it with sweet memories, and fond anticipations and thoughts of loved ones and friends far and near, with hearts of love for home and God and a desire to be kind to others.

So may it be said of you each that the month reminded you somewhat of your childhood days when you played in the snow, when you knew Santa was just around the corner, when you and your friends sang together: "Silent Night Holy Night." The fires seemed to burn more brightly, the stars in their course reminded you of the long ago when the "shepherds were in the field keeping watch over their flock by night." Also you are reminded of "home coming" days when the family came home to greet each other and to bring good cheer to all.

It was, and is a time of rejoicing in the midst of many and varied circumstances of life. Not merely a day of feasting, but a happy day of gladness and thankfulness. So now in the town of Italy, Texas, there are two persons thinking of many persons in Memphis, Texas, and surrounding communities as those friends and neighbors again come united in heart and soul to keep in memory the birth of the babe of Bethlehem. The Christ child "born in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."

So our "Christmas Greetings" to friends of other years are well founded on the fact of God's love gift for the whole world. In gracious memory we think of you in your homes, in your churches, in your schools, in your stores and offices, in your working days, because work is a profound blessing. We think of you as you sing together and as you pray together. Many of the children and young people whom we knew from 1936 to 1940 are grown and married. Many in colleges in different places. So to them also we send "Greetings." To sick persons in their homes, and others in hospitals, prayers and love to you. To one and all of our friends, may God bless you and give you peace of heart because the "Prince of Peace came."

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Christmas Seal Purchases Gives Comfort To Many

AUSTIN—What do you buy when you buy Christmas Seals? It's a reasonable question right now as people in every walk of life mail their Tuberculosis Associations coins, currency or checks to aid the fight against TB.

Most contributions are modest in size. The Christmas Seal al-

ways has been only a penny. Paradoxical perhaps, but the costliest disease known to man was first challenged by and steadily has yielded ground to a bit of paper priced one cent.

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iveness against TB and convinced its discoverers it must be produced whatever the cost. Yet, would any man be willing to assess its worth in dollars?

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children it orphaned—the marriage it prevented—the ambition it suffocated? Can you write the price tags to fit?

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When a person emerges from years of illness and dependency to take up a self-sustaining job, contribute to his community, look with confidence at tomorrow, can it be put into words or figures?

What do you buy when you buy Christmas Seals? Well, for the record you can say you are buying medical research, case-finding, health education and rehabilitation. You'll be right. Technically that's what you buy.

But to yourself you can say you are buying protection for your family and your neighbor's. You are buying the knowledge that when a stricken brother held out a desperate hand you met it with a warm, sure grasp.

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Cancer And Normal Tissues May Differ

AUSTIN—Preliminary studies indicate cancer tissues differ chemically from normal tissues, University of Texas Researcher E. M. Lansford, Jr., reports.

Dr. Lansford proposes a study of those chemical differences to seek a cause and cure for the illness. Most present studies are centered on staining components of cancer cells and studying the cells' growth by observing the stains.

University Biochemical institute scientists have found cancer tissues differ from normal tissues in content and ability to destroy or release the chemical, thymidine, Dr. Lansford says.

He presents the information as an example of chemical differences and a possible starting point for further biochemical investigation of the cancer problem.

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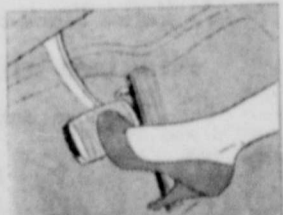
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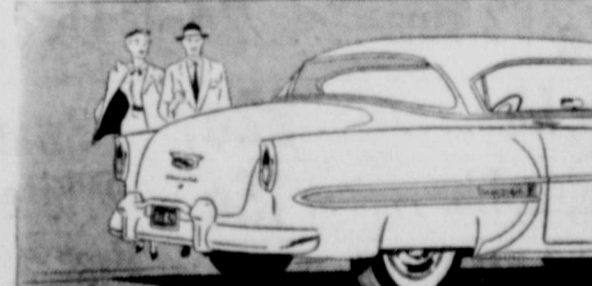
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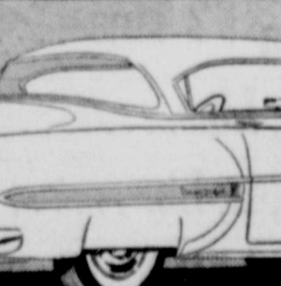
New, automatic window and seat controls

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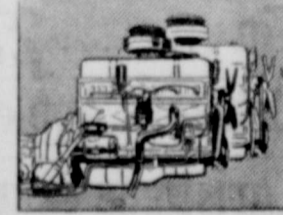
New styling that will stay new

There's a new, lower, smarter look about this new Chevrolet. All around the car, you'll see new styling that brings you Fisher Body at its beautiful best.



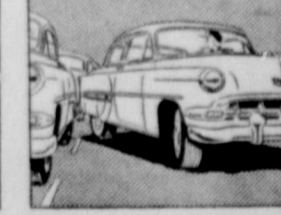
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Reames Pontiac To Place 1954 Line On Display In Showroom Here Friday

An entirely new line of cars—bigger, longer and more luxurious—plus an improved and newly styled line of Chieftains will be shown for the first time here when the 1954 Pontiacs go on display Friday at Reames Pontiac, according to L. R. "Buddy" Reames, owner of the local agency. On that day, they will receive their premiere showing throughout the nation.

All of the new models have been re-styled with a new radiator grille, new silver streak, new DeLuxe and Custom side moldings and many other features, including the widest selection of colors and color combinations ever offered, Reames said.

The new line, to be known as the Star Chief Series, is 11 inches longer over-all, has a two-inch longer wheelbase, a more powerful eight-cylinder engine and some of the most luxurious interiors ever seen in a motor car, Reames continued.

The Pontiac straight eight has been stepped up to 127 horsepower, equipped with a new carburetor and intake manifold, a new current and voltage regulator and a new spark plug and ignition coil mounting.

The new regulator, a new distributor and valves with improved durability have been added to the six-cylinder engine.

Four models are offered in the Star Chief Series. They are the Custom Catalina and Custom four-door sedan, and the DeLuxe convertible and DeLuxe four-door sedan. The convertible is the only one available in the Pontiac line for 1954.

In addition to the four models offered in this series, the 1954 Pontiacs offer nine other models in the Custom, DeLuxe and Special series, with eight or six-cylinder engines.

Included are the Custom and

DeLuxe Catalina, two-door and four-door sedans and station wagons.

The Silver Streak on the trunk compartment in these lines is narrower and composed of four thin chrome strips instead of five as on the Star Chief Series; there is a new rear deck handle, a new medallion on the deck lid and on the rear fenders.

Station wagons are offered in the two-seat DeLuxe model, with the second seat folding flat for maximum carrying capacity, while the Special is offered in two (folding second seat) and three-seat models.

The Star Chief Series has a 124-inch wheelbase, the Chieftain DeLuxe Series has a wheelbase of 122 inches, and the Special Series also has a 122-inch wheelbase.

Other Pontiac features are Hydra-Matic drive and power steering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Washko left Tuesday for Bridgeport, Conn., where they will make their home. Mr. Washko will manage a hotel. For the past several months he has been managing the Hall County Dairy here.

Oddfellows And Rebekahs Hold Circle Meeting

The Texas and Oklahoma Oddfellows and Rebekah Circle held the regular monthly meeting in Wellington on December 10.

Officers for the coming year were elected and are as follows: Mrs. Choate of Crowell, president; Betty Paschall of Memphis, vice president; Joyce Nerion of Crowell, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Choate of Crowell, chaplain and Mrs. John W. Smith of Memphis, musician.

The officers, who were elected for a term of six months, will be installed at the Circle meeting to be held in Hollis, Okla., on January 28.

Lodges which make up the circle include Wellington, Memphis Lakeview, Childress, Crowell, Quanah, Shamrock and Hollis and Eldorado, Okla.

Out-going officers include E. H. Reeves of Childress, president; Nellie Graham of Childress, secretary-treasurer; Paul Thompson of Hollis, Okla., chaplain; and Mrs. John W. Smith of Memphis, musician.

LAKEVIEW P-TA MEETING SLATED MONDAY NIGHT

The Christmas theme will be carried out at the December meeting of the Lakeview Parent-Teachers Association in the grade school auditorium, Monday night. The session will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Fifth and sixth grade pupils will present a Christmas operetta, under the direction of Mrs. R. V. Wood.

Also on the program will be an auction of homemade Christmas candies. P-TA members are trying to raise money to pay one-third of the cost of a new 16 MM projector the school now has.

Everyone, including persons who have been attending P-TA meetings only occasionally or not at all, is cordially invited to attend for an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Gene E. Paulson moved to Lawton Sunday to be with her husband who is stationed at Ft. Sill.

First Police Car — (Continued From Page One)

white on each side. One or two city policemen will have the car in their possession at all times, according to Weatherby.

Equipment of the car includes a siren, a red emergency light, a spotlight and other special police equipment, the police chief said.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry visited over the weekend in Amarillo with their son, Bobby Jack McMurry and family and in Dumas with his mother, Mrs. T. M. McMurry.

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- G. E. Home Freezer
- G. E. Electric Range
- G. E. Automatic Washer
- G. E. Ironer
- G. E. Sweeper
- G. E. Console Radio & Phonograph
- G. E. Blanket
- Magic Chef Gas Range
- G. E. Toaster
- G. E. Waffle Iron & Griddle
- G. E. Steam Iron
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Christmas Gifts Can Come Out Of Home Sewing Box

COLLEGE STATION — Your sewing box holds bright ideas for Christmas. With little time, talent and money but plenty of darning and a flare for fashion any woman, teen-age or adult who likes to sew can trim up inexpensive ready-made or home sewn gifts.

Nena Roberson, clothing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says a popular gift could be a stole or capelet. Made of wool with a fringe of wool yarn, or of velveteen, a stole is smart for the college girl, or cozy for Great Aunt Matilda. Make evening stoles or capelets of stain, taffeta or a sheer fabric to match or contrast the evening dress.

Sweaters are high fashioned and practical — as well as popular in many versions. "You don't have to be able to knit to make an attractive sweater," Miss Roberson says. "Make one of knitted jersey, trim with cut-outs of felt sewed on with pearl buttons, or blind with matching grosgrain ribbon or a French flowered ribbon." Pearls, sequins, rhinestones and other novelty trimmings come with suggested designs.

Another gift idea for Christmas is the detachable collar of velveteen, linen, cotton lace or leather. The collar may be plain or jeweled in white or color, stripe or polka dot. Match with a contour belt.

For a Mr. and Mrs. gift, buy matching shirts from the men's department in appropriate sizes, and decorate the shirt for the Mrs. with sequins, nail heads, or rhinestones.

A novel gift for someone who needs linens for entertaining, is a table cloth and napkins to match. Red and White check gingham napkins can be buttoned to a gray denim cloth or a checked cloth can be accompanied by monogrammed napkins or solid color.

The specialist also suggests aprons for every occasion from the frilly hostess type to the sturdy cobbler's apron. For the little girl with her doll make a complete wardrobe or several complete outfits. Giant stockings for the small fry, a gingham bunny or bright plaid horse as cuddly toys for the little ones can complete your shopping list from your sewing basket.

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2 Tins 39c	Supreme Sour Pickles, Qt. . . .	27c
Salad Olives	Kimbell's Best Meal, 5 Lbs. . . .	37c
Qt. 65c	White Swan Cream Corn, tin . . .	19c
Borden Mince Meat	LIBBY Crushed Pineapple, No. 2 Tin	28c
Qt. 53c	Brown & Powdered Sugar, Box	13c
White Swan Fruit Cocktail	Good Brand Green Beans	Stewart PECANS
Tin 27c	2 Tins 34c	4 Lb. 1.29
Delicious Apples, Lb.	Swans Down White Cake Mix	Box 38c
Christmas Oranges, Lb.	CANDIES AND NUTS	
22c	White Swan COFFEE	Hunt's Green Asparagus
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	Concho PEAS	Tin — Bakers Coconut 29c
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		Pkg. 23c
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Drouth Programs Expected to Strengthen Livestock Markets

Relief programs being... The U. S. Department of Agriculture, under authority of President Eisenhower, will have a beneficial effect on strengthening livestock markets, says W. B. Hooser.

The beef promotion campaign, started last August, is now showing definite effects. Americans are now eating an average of 75 pounds of beef per year for every man, woman, and child, according to USDA statistics. This is the highest figure ever reached for beef alone and represents an increase of one-fourth over last year's per capita consumption.

Church of Christ Employs Edcouch Man As Minister

Three of these measures are being implemented directly at production of individual livestock... The livestock industry, these relief programs, beef consumption, government beef purchases for lower grades have been strengthened in the past few weeks.

Jere Via of Edcouch, Tex., has been employed as the minister of the Church of Christ here. Mr. Via was here the past Sunday, and preached at the morning and evening services. He was invited to become minister of the local church, at a meeting of elders, following the night service, and accepted.

Public Should Be Very Careful With Christmas Trees

The family Christmas tree will be the center of attraction from now until December 25 or later. Most families fail to realize, however, says W. B. Hooser, county agent, that Christmas trees pose a fire hazard in the home. Therefore, every precaution should be taken to reduce the chances of a fire originating from faulty decorations.

pair all poor connections. Make certain all insulation is intact. If cotton is used around the tree's base, be sure it has been chemically treated and will not burn. Candles should never be used to light a tree, he adds.

Do not put a tree near an exit. It's always advisable to have a tree in the corner leaving the doors accessible. And, while the weather may be tough on the garden hose, it's a good idea, not only at Christmas time, but throughout the year to leave the hose attached to a hydrant so water is available in case of fire, Hooser says.

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Mrs. C. W. Crawford visited in Tulla Sunday with relatives. Allspice is the dried unripe fruit from the pimento tree.

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Hersheys, 8 Oz. Can			27c
Gold Medal, 10 Lb. Bag			\$1.03
Aunt Jemima, 5 Lbs.			43c
SPRY, 3 Lbs.			91c
Lg. Cans, All Kinds			14c
RED or BROWN SUGAR, 1 Lb. Box			14c
PEPPER, Schillings, 1 1/2 Oz. 29c, 4 Oz.			65c
ANUT, Bakers, 4 Oz. Box or Can			18c
Dromedary, Pkg.			24c
MEAT, White Swan, Box			21c
MALLOW, Curtis, Pkg.			19c
PECANS, 3 1/2 Oz. 28c, 7 Oz. 55c, 1 Lb.			93c
LE WHIP, 8 Oz. 22c, Pints 35c, Qts.			61c
PICKLES, Qt. Jar Sour or Dill			38c
CATSUP, Lg. Bottle			18c
OOD, Ideal or Red Heart, Can			15c
T BUTTER, Peter Pan, Glass			37c
ERS, Krispy, 1 Lb. 25c, 2 Lb.			49c
LA WAFERS, Sunshine, Box			16c
OX, Qts. 18c, Half Gallons			33c
OWDER, All Kinds, Lg. box 31c, Giant			73c
SOAP, Lg. Bars			14c
Camay SOAP, 2 Lg. Bars			25c
ET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 Rolls			23c
TOWELS, Scot, 2 Rolls			35c
MINUM FOIL, Reynolds, Roll			28c
EX, 200 Size 15c, 300 Size			23c
ATO JUICE, 46 Oz. Can			31c
Our Darling, Can			20c
on Club Whole GREEN BEANS, Can			27c
KIN, Kuners, Med. Can 13c, Lg. Cans			19c
BERRY SAUCE, Ocean Spray, Can			22c
RIES, Sour Red Pitted, Can			25c
ple, sliced or crushed, flat can, 16c, No. 2 can			32c
COCKTAIL, H. D., Med. Can 25c, Lg. Can			39c
H. D., Lg. Cans			41c
OT, No. 1 Red, Lb. 4c, No. 1 Russet, Lb.			5c
OT POTATOES, E. Texas, Lb.			10c
Xmas Coconuts, Each			15c
in Shell PECANS, Lb.			32c
WALNUTS, No. 1 Emerald, Lb.			42c
L NUTS, Lb.			43c
BERRIES, Fresh Late Howe, 1 Lb. Box			27c
licious APPLES, Extra Fancy, All Sizes, Lb.			17c
Y HEARTS, Celo Pkg.			23c
Y, Green Pascal, Stalk			15c
UCE, Lg. Firm Heads, Each			13c
CHOPS, Nice Fresh, Lb.			55c

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HAMS	69c	HENS	49c
ORANGES	13c	Pecans	89c
Apples	17c	Walnuts	35c
Celery	15c	Peanuts	29c
CRANBERRIES	25c	MARSHMALLOWS	37c
SNOWDRIFT	79c	Fruit Cocktail	79c
OLEO	\$1.00	Sugar	95c
PINEAPPLE	\$1.00	Cherries	59c
Olives	29c	Potatoes	\$1.39

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Editorial

COMMUNISTS OUTSMART US

We think the time is long overdue for us to stand up to the communists and stop letting them out-manuever and out-trade us.

An examination of the record shows that we have consistently come out on the losing end of almost every deal we have made with the Soviets.

Probably the nearest we have come to holding our own has been in Korea. Even there, we don't believe anyone would say we have gotten anything better than a 50-50 break so far.

But at least, we did finally take counter-measures against Russian aggression, in Korea. That, in itself, represented a distinct reversal of our hitherto unbroken appeasement of the Soviets.

We hope it also means that from now on, we are not going to give another inch to the apparently insatiable hunger of the Russian Bear. His ravenous appetite already has gobbled up most of the Balkan countries, several of the Baltic States, and almost all of Asia. The Bear recently attempted to take control of the South American country of British Guiana. Only quick action by the British prevented this.

We cannot afford to be less alert because Latin and South America are fertile spots for sowing the seeds of communism. In fact, a number of our neighbors to the south are hotbeds of communist activity, and ones which could wake up any morning to find on the opposite side of the fence from our way of life.

Communism is a menace to the United States, even at a distance. What it might be in our backyard, we can only guess. To say the least, there is no question it would weaken our position considerably.

Therefore, we believe we should let the Soviets know that we are through making agreements which they turn to their gain, or which they break if it pleases them to. We believe we should also tell them we have had our fill of long drawn-out conferences, which they use or attempt to use for propaganda purposes.

We feel, that in view of Russia's record in the United Nations, and her unco-operative attitude generally, that we ought to have learned by now that patience has failed to pay off.

From now on, we should be firm and unflinching in our relations with the Soviets. If we would stiffen our stand perhaps our allies—specifically Britain and France—might stop advocating the appeasement of Russia, and our side could achieve a solidarity of thought and action which we do not now possess.

Even now, it is being said that it is only a matter of time before communist China will be admitted to the United Nations. We should fight this with all the vigor we have—and encourage other United Nations to do the same—for red China's membership in the international body would only furore unprovoked aggression and on force—things which the UN is supposed to oppose.

In addition, it would once again put the stamp of approval on unprovoked aggression and on force. For communist China, like other predecessors of its kind—Japan, Italy, Germany and Russia—jumped on South Korea when that nation was fighting for its life and would have throttled it, except for the intervention of the United Nations. Actually, the United States furnished most of the manpower and equipment which helped preserve South Korea.

Ever since a truce was finally reached in that Far Eastern country, the communist bloc has done everything it could to embarrass the United Nations and the United States.

There is nothing particularly new in this. As a matter of fact, our side probably would be surprised if the communists acted any other way.

But why should they change their tactics—tactics which so far have paid off so handsomely for them?

There is a good chance we could force them to change, however, if we would say flatly, "We have tried to get along with you, Russia, and have been as patient and as fair as we know how, but you have taken advantage of our good intentions. Now, we've had enough. If you want peace, we'll go along with you. But we're through letting you push us around."

If we were to do something like this, we think Russia likely would become more co-operative. We believe, she probably would treat us with more respect, too, because we finally had come to the point of upholding, without reservation, the things we revere and believe in.

Such a stand also would show other anti-communist nations of the world that we had made up our minds to provide the strong leadership that free nations have needed for a long time.

Out of this changed situation could come the lasting peace, we—and countless generations before us—have been looking for.

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Press Paragraphs—

HOLIDAY DRIVING

Christmas means happiness and good will... the spirit of giving and of rejoicing... the homey family pleasures of visiting and merry making.

But now things are done with the modern touch. The present and the merry makers are piled into the family car and whisked away to the family feast in much greater comfort than they were in the days of the one-horse sleigh.

Unfortunately, we can't say that they travel with more safety than they did when Old Dobbin provided the transportation.

Modern roads and modern automobiles should make for safe riding. But the human factor still enters in. The speed potential and the ease of operation trick many a driver into recklessness and heedlessness. He steps on the gas, lets his mind dwell on his holiday plans and is unprepared for a sudden emergency.

That's why so many holiday makers land in the hospital — or worse!

Let's all be sensible about the business of celebrating this year. Let's be determined to stay alert every minute we're at the wheel... keep our minds strictly on the business of driving... take special precautions whenever the weather warrants... and never drive after drinking!

Then death won't take our holiday!

—Stanton Reporter

PRICE OF LIBERTY

There is a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that none of the unions found by state investigation to be Communist dominated, have membership in Moore county.

One, United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, formerly did have a local here. We well remember an interview with one of their International representatives who once fomented an abortive strike at what was then the Illinois Zinc Company plant near Dumas.

He told this writer in so many words that he did not give a... about the workmen and their families that were involved in the strike, but that it was his business to see that smelter plants did not show satisfactory operation in our part of Texas.

There's a big lesson for our working men in all of this. It is the same one to be learned by our churches, schools and universities and by almost all who belong to nationally known institutions that we must be alert to every indication of Red infiltration and slam it hard or waken to find ourselves horribly embarrassed.

There are no finer, better Americans than our working people in this area. Yet through misplaced faith and because it happened at that time to be their union, there was a time when men wanted to smash the guy that dared to tell them Mine, Mill and Smelters was selling them down the river.

A man need not cease to be a union man because some unions have turned sour any more than we would close our churches, or schools because Communists have sought to get a hold on them. But the union man, the church



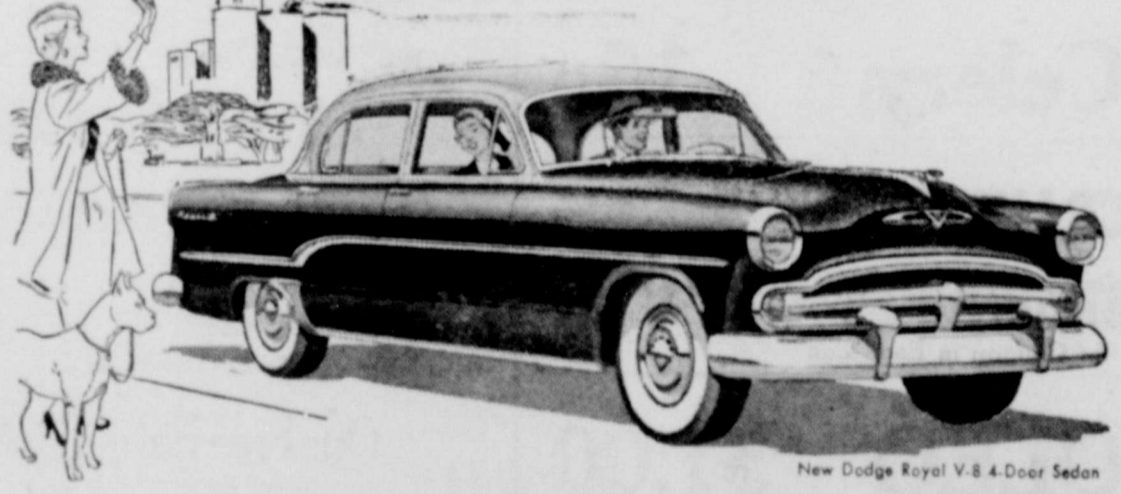
31 YEARS AGO
July 6, 1922
FOUR PRISONERS BREAK JAIL ON MONDAY NIGHT—
Four prisoners broke out of the county jail here about 10 o'clock Monday night. The escape was made with the aid of the handle of a coal shovel, secreted since last winter, and hinges from an inside cell door were broken and the door removed and used as a lever to prize the cell bars apart. A hole was then made through the brick of the south wall and the ground reached by use of blankets from the beds. Three of the prisoners were under penitentiary sentences and the fourth was charged with rape. Three of the escapes were captured Tuesday. The first believed to be in Oklahoma... TURKEY BARBEQUE CELEBRATION A GREAT SUCCESS—The big two-day celebration at Turkey on Tuesday and Wednesday of this year was a huge success in every respect. Hundreds of people... Children, Cattle, Mice, and Donkey... sent and well fed with barbecue dinners, and... by speaking, ball games and amusements. The laying of the corner stone of the new \$20,000 school was conducted Tuesday by the Masons. This was by a patriotic address by Eugene Kuntz of Memphis.

man, the school man must make it his business to know that the national organization to which he owes rights and prerogatives and to whom he lends support, is clean. The day is past when we can be a joiner and sign on the dotted line without first learning thoroughly, with whom we are associating ourselves. Something else we believe is that some CIO officials who have been jawing back at Ben Shepperd in defense of Distributive Processing and Office Workers, are hurting American workmen all over the country. CIO kicked this outfit out once and only let them back on probation when they signed an affidavit of loyalty which under Taft-Hartley, they had to do. But we have read every word of Shepperd's brief and they smell badly to us. CIO should quickly consider this evidence... probation and kick them... they have kicked out... similar outfits and... good unions make it... to see that this is done. John Ben Shepperd... ator McCarthy. He is... politics at the expense... union workmen. In fact... ing up a swell change... governor to saw wood... thing. Union men... first to support him. This newspaper will... last drop of ink from... tains in defense of... men. But it wants our... to drive out rats... show, which is no... wants all other good... do. —Moore County News

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Society News

Stitch And Clatter Club Of Estelline Enjoys Xmas Party In Eddleman Home

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given at the home of Mrs. R. A. Eddleman for members of the Estelline Stitch and Clatter club, Tuesday afternoon, December 8.

Decorations throughout the spacious entertaining rooms carried out the seasonal theme. A large Christmas tree stood in front of the picture window and poinsettias and red Christmas bells decorated the mantle. The dining table and buffet were each centered with an arrangement of autumn flowers flanked by Christmas candles in crystal holders.

Mrs. Cecil Adams, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. L. C. Rieburg gave the opening prayer. Following the business meeting officers were elected and included Mrs. S. T. Hutchins, president; Mrs. Elam Orcutt, vice-president; Mrs. Jake Morrison, secretary; Mrs. S. D. Power, treasurer; Mrs. Cecil Adams, historian and Mrs. Lura Marcum, press reporter.

The theme of the program was "The Christ of Christmas is the Same Yesterday, and Today, and Forever." Mrs. J. E. Masterson

1913 Study Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Howard Finch

The 1913 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Howard Finch on Wednesday, December 2.

An interesting program was presented titled "Adventure—America Survives the Tedious Thirties." Mrs. T. J. Dunbar introduced the study with a paper on "The Quest" and Mrs. M. G. Tarver gave some very interesting facts about Amelia Earhart and Admiral Richard E. Byrd in her topic "In Search of New Horizons."

Mrs. R. S. Greene entertained the club with many good laughs as she gave her part "In Search of Entertainment." Mrs. Paul Montgomery gave "In Search of Good Will," in which she told about Will Rogers humorist as an ambassador of good will.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Brown Smith, Bluford Walker, Clyde Milam, D. L. C. Kinard, R. S. Greene, Allen Grundy, Joe Montgomery, M. G. Tarver, Frank Foxhall, T. J. Dunbar, Rufus Grisham, Boyd Rogers, R. C. Walker, T. M. Harrison and Paul Montgomery. One guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Ricker of Kansas City, was also present.

gave the devotional using as text the story of the birth of Christ, as told by Luke. Mrs. Cecil Adams discussed "What Christmas Should Mean to You." A Christmas story, "God Supreme Gift" was given by Mrs. S. T. Hutchins. Concluding the program the group joined in singing Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Lura Marcum at the piano.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree and names of secret pals were revealed.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mmes. R. N. Mothershead, W. F. Holland, F. E. Leary, John Berryman, Jake Morrison, Tracy Jones, Lura Marcum, Elam Orcutt, J. L. Darby, Arle Jones, L. C. Rieburg, Emmitt Arrington, Joe Eddins, Cecil Adams, S. D. Power, J. E. Masterson and S. T. Hutchins.

Burl B. Smith Is Honoree At Birthday Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl B. Smith was the scene of a family get-together Sunday, Dec. 13. The occasion was a surprise birthday dinner honoring Mr. Smith.

All present brought covered dishes and a lovely meal was served at the noon hour. The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Those present were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Lena Smith; his sister, Mrs. Les Driskill and husband, all of Groom; his brother, W. G. Smith and wife of Elk City, Okla.; and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Breed of Floydada, Mrs. W. B. Gilreath and daughter Tops, Mrs. Iissa Anderson

Informal Coffee Given Friday In T. A. Hunt Home

Mrs. Dick Fowler and Mrs. T. A. Hunt entertained with an informal coffee Friday afternoon, December 11. The party was held in the Hunt home, 703 South Ninth.

The polished pine table was centered with a Christmas arrangement of greenery and candles. Mrs. Jack T. Baldwin presided at the silver coffee service.

Enjoying this affair were Mmes. Homer Tucker, Dick Shelton, Richard Highfill, Ace Gaily, Winifred Middleton, Edwin Good, all, Coy Beckham, Roy Gresham, Dwight Kinard, Bob Magness, Charles B. Dryden, J. R. Barbee, Jr., Jack Baldwin, Buster Helm, Rufus Grisham, Gerald Hickey and John Shaddid.

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Truth Seekers Class Has Annual Yuletide Party

Mrs. C. Gerlach was hostess to the Truth Seekers Sunday School Class and a few invited guests at her home, 1415 Bradford, on December 10 for the annual Christmas party.

Decorations throughout the home were in keeping with the holiday season.

Mrs. C. E. Gowan, class president, presided. The meeting opened with recorded Christmas carols after which Mrs. Wm. Ger-

lach brought an inspirational devotional. Mrs. Anna H. Dickson led in prayer.

Mrs. A. B. Jones, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. C. W. Broome gave a reading and Mrs. C. E. Hankins read a poem "The Little Feller's Stocking." Mrs. C. Gerlach gave a reading titled "One Man Santa." The meeting closed with the group repeating the Lord's prayer in unison.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to the following: Mmes. Gerlach, A. Womack, J. B. Wrenn, J. K. Gibson, S. O. Greene, Annie Kercheville, Ella Johnson, Pearl Massey, C. E. Hankins, Anna H. Dickson, C. E. Gowan, W. R. Taylor, J. W. Neill, R. S. Bradley, Jessie Bak-

er, J. W. Burks, L. G. Yarbrough, A. B. Jones, C. W. Broome, Miss Rena Waller and hostess, Mrs. Gerlach.

Vota Vita Class Fetes Husbands At Xmas Dinner

The Vota Vita Sunday School Class entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner Thursday night, December 10. The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kinard.

Following a delicious meal, the group enjoyed games of forty-

two. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fox and Mrs. Hubert Jones, Mrs. R. D. Jones, Mr. W. M. Kilpatrick, Mr. James Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Rose and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Kinard.



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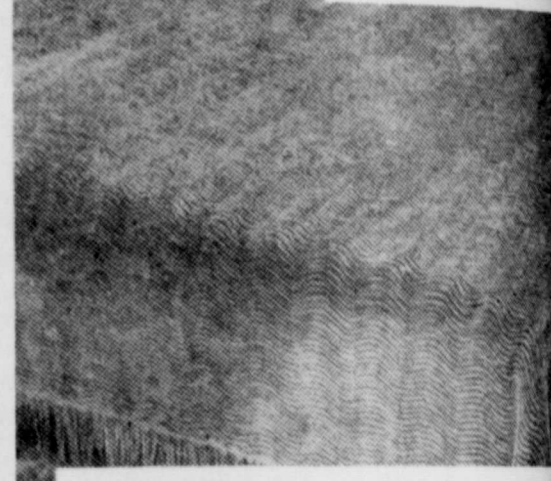
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Their candidate was Allan Shivers (cross-filed), who had 468,319 votes on the Republican ticket and 1,375,547 on the Democratic ticket.

Laws "with teeth in them" to prevent Communist influence of Texas labor unions will be drawn up by a legal advisory committee of three.

That was the outcome of the Texas Industrial Commission's investigation into communistic aspects of three national labor unions trying to enter the state.

Committee members are Martin Harris, Austin attorney named by Everett L. Looney, president of the state bar; L. N. D. Wells Jr., of Dallas, named by the Texas Federation of Labor; and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

Following its hearing, the commission issued a statement that the attempt of three unions under communist influence or domination shows a "clear and present danger" to Texas.

Present laws of the state, the commission found, are inadequate to cope with the infiltration of subversive elements.

Specifically under study are Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, the International Fur and Leather Workers, and the Distributive

Processing, and Office Workers of America.

Members of the commission were Chairman C. E. Fulgham of Lubbock, Walter Buckner of San Marcos, L. E. Page of Carthage, E. G. Rodman Sr., of Odessa and William J. Harris of Dallas.

Anything wrong in advertising spectacles for sale?

Yes, says the State Board of Examiners in Optometry. The board plans to limit such advertising to the listing of the names and addresses of optometry shops.

No, said the Legislature, which at its last session refused to pass a bill limiting optometry advertising.

No, says Representative Paul I. Hill of Smith County, who says that a lawsuit will probably result if the board's ruling goes into effect. Hill says that as a member of the Legislature he voted against the measure because "it was an attempt to stifle legitimate business."

Some other opinion: State Senator Warren McDonald of Tyler "can't see any harm in advertising glasses." Representative Bill Wood of Smith and Gregg Counties thinks the attorney general should be asked for an opinion and the

optometry board should be guided by it.

Chairman E. H. Thornton of the Texas Highway Commission re-stated an old state problem at a convention of the County Judges and Commissioners Association in Dallas.

More roads are a primary need, said Thornton, and that means more money. The chairman added: "We must have an increase in income at the state level if the

people of Texas are to continue to enjoy an adequate system of roads."

Congressman Lloyd M. Bentzen, Jr. of McAllen, speaking at the same meeting, suggested a solution: That the entire collection of federal gasoline taxes be turned over to the states to finance local road building.

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Girls Basketball Team Consolation Winners At Hedley

The Memphis High School girls basketball team won the consolation trophy in a tournament, played at Hedley, Thursday through Saturday. The team is coached by George Childress.

Eight teams were entered in the tournament and four of them competed in consolation matches.

The Memphis girls played three games. They were defeated by Quail, 51-37, and won from Carey, 51-14, and from Lakeview, 55-45.

Betty Claude Hickey, a member of the local squad, scored 70 points during the tournament and was placed on the all-tournament team.

Other members of the team are Mickie Murdock, Lois Ann Cofer, Betty Sue Spencer, Sharon Harrison, Beverly Crawford, Katherine Wright, Carol Ann Monzingo, Ann May, Joyce Jeffries, Mary Ann Eppers, Monta June Saye and Bobby Walsh.

John Russell - (Continued From Page One)

Church. Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Lillian Russell of Estelline; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Stout, West Bend, Wis.; and four brothers, Rankin Russell of Amarillo, Hume Russell of Morton, Texas, Holt Russell of Krum, Tex., and Elmer Russell of Pendleton, Ore.

Pallbearers were Rush Record, R. C. Holland, M. E. Chambers, Hulen Clifton, Lon Richburg and J. C. Richerson.

Greenbelt Water - (Continued From Page One)

would be constructed at a point northeast of Hedley, where the river runs through the Bill Lewis ranch.

A. H. Woolverton, consulting engineer of Austin who made preliminary surveys for the project, has estimated such a dam would impound approximately 100,000 acre feet of water.

Dam construction cost was set at around \$1,990,000, and estimated cost of the dam and a distribution system to carry water to towns that have been represented in discussions, is \$8,700,000.

Association representatives were recently told that industry almost certainly would have to be obtained as a water user to make the proposal feasible.

Along this line, Marvin Nichols of Freeze and Nichols of Fort Worth, stated to the group that the nearness of gas fields to the proposed lake would add to the attractiveness of a good water supply, as far as industry is concerned.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR TO GIVE XMAS MUSICAL

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will present the annual Christmas musicale on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The presentation will be under the direction of Richard Highfill.

Highlighting the program will be a solo by Mrs. Richard Highfill, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from Handel's Messiah and the anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis," from the twelfth Mass by Mozart, by the choir.

The audience will participate in singing some Christmas Carols.

The Fort Worth engineering firm was employed by the association to replace Woolverton who has taken a foreign assignment.

The preliminary survey made by Woolverton disclosed a dam, northeast of Hedley, would have a watershed of about 750 square miles. The Austin engineer said he believed this would furnish sufficient water to take about 25,000 acre feet annually from the proposed lake. Woolverton estimated this would be about five times what interested municipalities currently need. The excess could be used for industrial and irrigation purposes, he explained.

A train's whistle sounds higher as it approaches because more vibrations per second reach the drum.

Three Returned To Childress On Charges Of Theft

Three Amarillo residents were arrested here early Friday afternoon by highway patrolmen and returned to Childress to face charges of theft over \$50.

The three are Eugene Loyd Webb, 30 years old; Ikey George Whitacre, 25; and Wanda Jean Wilson, 23.

The trio was arrested on the courthouse square after the patrolmen encountered them on Highway 287, about two miles southeast of town and pursued them into Memphis.

The group is alleged to have stolen several items, mostly clothing, from an automobile at Childress, a short time prior to their arrest. The car belonged to Johnny Love of Childress.

The woman and Webb were being held in the county jail at Childress and Whitacre was in the city jail, at week's end.

Love told officers he had parked his car near Hotel Childress and gone to his office across the street for a few minutes, preparatory to going to Amarillo.

A Childress woman told authorities there of seeing two men open a door of Love's car, take some clothing and a suitcase and then climb into a 1948 Chevrolet with a woman and drive south.

Officers recovered and returned to Love a pair of oxford shoes a new suit, six neckties, a uniform, four pairs of socks, a shirt, 24 handkerchiefs, a pair of pajamas, miscellaneous toilet articles, a sweat shirt and a suitcase.

Childress officers came to Memphis and took the suspects back soon after the theft was reported.

Christmas Activity - (Continued From Page One)

During the assembly program today, Christmas carols were sung, with the high school chorus, under the direction of Richard Highfill, as the choir. Janice Smith was pianist.

At the morning watch program which opens the school day, the Christmas story as told by the Bible, was read over the public address system and Christmas carols were sung in unison through-

out the building.

Friday, practically all rooms will participate in a Christmas program during the home room period.

Memphis schools will close Friday afternoon and re-open Monday, Dec. 28, according to Supt. W. C. Davis.

No special Christmas services are planned by any of the local churches, as far as could be learned this week.

The post office will stay open Saturday afternoon in order to handle incoming and outgoing Christmas mail. The parcel window is to be open for a while Christmas morning, starting at 9 o'clock, so that persons may pick up packages. Parcels will be delivered to persons, getting their mail on city routes.

Business at the post office was increasing as Christmas but personnel was adequate to handle the volume of mail. Mrs. R. L. (Bobbie) and Mrs. W. W. (Wanda) Wilson, who were shopping in Amarillo, returned to Memphis with their purchases. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Childress visited here with his sister, Mrs. M. J. Childress.



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