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Memphis Cyclones And Coaches Honored At Annual Lions Banquet

Members of the 1953 championship Memphis football team received their annual banquet Wednesday night at the Masonic Building. Two were linemen and two were linemen. They were honored for their prowess on the field. Duke Frisbie, quarterback, and the outstanding back on the squad; Clyde Clenden, fullback, for his defense; Leon Rogers, guard, is fine offensive record in 1953; and Jack Montgomery, for his excellent defensive work as a lineman. Frisbie and Rogers are seniors. Rogers and Montgomery are juniors, and another year of eligibility. Awards were presented by the Combs, in behalf of The Memphis Democrat. Selection of winners was determined by a small group of fans. Clenden and their coaches honored guests at the dinner and squad members' fathers special guests. Fathers were introduced by W. C. Davis. W. Coppedge, toastmaster, introduced Coach George Ross. Address presented Assistant Manager Nolan Poteet and then inducted Cyclone members. Most all squad members and their fathers were present. The outstanding players recognized, Coppedge presented the speaker of the evening, Guy Baugh, former TCU and Irving Redkins star who is coaching at Hardin-Simmons at Abilene. Baugh, in a straight-from-the-heart speech, told Cyclone fans that while it is good to win a winning team, this is

not the most important goal. He said players could lose but if they had played, what they knew in their hearts was a good game, and had held a better team to a close score, they could feel they had done all their coaches and fans expected of them. Baugh told the Cyclones they should never be satisfied, however, but should strive constantly to improve themselves. The football great urged his youthful listeners to always conduct themselves as gentlemen, wherever they were, because their actions would determine others' opinions, not only of themselves, but of their parents, coaches and teachers. In concluding his speech, Baugh said the Cyclones and their coaches could take pride in having won the district and bi-district titles, and declared that many in this section are proud of what they have done. Baugh's speech was followed (Continued on Page 12)

Mrs. Nat Bradley Is Injured In Fall

Mrs. Nat Bradley, 46 years old, had her left knee cap fractured Sunday morning when she slipped and fell while going up the front steps of the First Baptist Church. The steps had been made slick by the light snow which fell Saturday night and continued Sunday morning. Mrs. Bradley was treated at a local hospital, where she was taken in a Murphy-Spicer ambulance. The attending physician described her condition as serious but not critical. Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Bradley was transferred to an Amarillo hospital.

Forrest Hall Critical After Heart Attack

Word has been received here that Forrest Hall, former Memphis resident, is critically ill in a Los Alamos, N. M., hospital. He has been under an oxygen tent since suffering a heart attack last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left here early in August to make their home (Continued on Page 12)

No One Hurt As Truck Overtakes

A 1953 GMC pickup overturned Sunday afternoon on State Highway east of Memphis but the two occupants escaped without a scratch, highway patrolmen said. The accident occurred about 2:30 o'clock, 5.7 miles east of town. Patrolmen said the driver, Morris Shepperd Woods, was starting to turn north off the highway into a private drive when the truck skidded on the ice-slick road. The vehicle swerved to the highway shoulder on the south side and turned on its side at the edge of a field. The pickup was not badly damaged, patrolmen said. Woods is employed by Lonnie Shawhart, to whom the truck belonged.

County Men Ask House Group For Increase In Cotton Land

Funeral Services For Don Wright Are Held Here Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Don Wright, who had been a Hall County resident since 1922, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church here. Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor, and Rev. Burr Morris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Memphis, under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home. Mr. Wright, 54, died suddenly Saturday morning at Lockney while getting ready for his day's duties with the First National Bank there. Death was caused by a heart attack. The family home is in Memphis. A native of Bellevue, Tex., Mr. Wright was born Sept. 1, 1899. He was a cotton buyer in Donley County before moving to Hall County to manage a cotton gin at Lakeview. Some years later, he became manager of the Memphis Production Credit Association office here and remained in that position for a number of years. Subsequently, he was associated with the First National Bank of Childress for two years. He had been with the Lockney bank for the past 4 months. Mr. Wright was married here to Miss Lucile Read, Dec. 23, 1927. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge. Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Lucile Wright, of Memphis; a son, Don Wright, Jr., with the U. S. Army, stationed in Germany; a daughter, Katherine Wright, of Memphis; four sisters, Mrs. W. D. Woodruff, of Edinburg, Tex., and Mrs. C. J. Sherill, Mrs. H. B. Carson, and Miss (Continued on Page 12)

THINK PRESENT QUOTA UNFAIR TO PRODUCERS

A group of Hall County farmers left Tuesday for Waco where they were to attend a House Agriculture Committee hearing. The hearing was scheduled to begin at 10 a. m., and while it was in session, farm leaders were to discuss agricultural problems and possible solutions with committee members. In the House group were to be Rep. Clifford Hope of Kansas, chairman of the committee, and W. R. "Bob" Poage of Waco, former chairman. In behalf of Hall County cotton producers, a brief, outlining the Hall County delegation's belief that the present allotment for the county should be increased, was to be presented to the committee. The brief was signed by Harold Hodges, president of the Hall County Farm Bureau, one of the group attending the hearing. The brief stated that Hall County's cotton quota has been set at 98,826 acres. It further stated that the county's cotton acreage in the past seven years has been as follows: 116,000 in 1947; 117,000 in 1948; 175,000 in 1949; 97,000 in 1950, when there was a farm allotment of 105,000 acres; 176,000 in 1951; 178,000 in 1952; and 180,000 in 1953. For three years, the brief continued, there has been a serious drought in the county and the average cotton yield has been .16 of a bale or 80 pounds to the acre, compared to .38 of a bale or 180 pounds to the acre between 1948 and 1950. The brief was expressed that farmers of Hall County have not contributed to any extent to the surplus of cotton which now exists and because of three years of drought are in serious financial condition. The brief concluded by stating a belief that the cotton allotment for the county should be increased, contending that to increase acreage of 50,000 which had irrigation or ample rainfall the past year, at the expense of drought (Continued on Page 12)

New CC Directors Named At Meeting Here Tuesday

Four new directors, who will serve on the board of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Development for the next three years were determined Tuesday morning when ballots from members were counted at the organization's office here. The directors are Dick Fowler, Mills Roberts, B. J. Walker and Dwight Kinard, Clifford Farmer, manager of the civic group, said. The nearly 100 ballots were tabulated by a canvassing committee, composed of Allen Dunbar, organization president, and Ace Gailey, H. J. Howell and J. W. Coppedge.

New officers to head the chamber of commerce and board of development will be chosen by the board of directors at a meeting, to be held in the near future. The officers and new directors will be installed at the annual banquet of the organization, Friday night, Feb. 26. The speaker of the evening will be Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Outgoing directors are Allen Dunbar, H. J. Howell, Ace Gailey and Herschel Combs. Remaining in office are the following directors: O. M. Cosby, Jr., J. M. Ferrel, Jr., L. C. Martin, Rufus W. Grisham, J. W. Coppedge, M. C. Allen, Ben Parks and Tommie Potts. The first four will serve two more years and the last four have one more year to serve. The retiring directors will not be eligible to serve again until a year has expired, as prescribed by a rotation system, adopted two years ago.

Annual 4-H And FFA Livestock Show Will Be Held Here, Saturday, Jan. 23

The 17th annual 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held here, Saturday, Jan. 23, according to an announcement this week by Tommie Potts, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development. The show will be held in barns in the northeast part of town and are owned by H. J. Howell and N. O. Wynn. Boys who enter animals in the show, will bring them in Friday, in order to have them ready for exhibition Saturday. Entries will include breeding cattle and steers, sheep and probably a few barrows, according to Potts. The swine are expected to be exhibited, despite the fact that other shows, such as those at Amarillo and Houston, have cancelled showings in this division because of a swine disease, which has been found to be caused by improperly handled garbage. No breeding hogs will be exhibited here, according to information on the show. Ribbons and prize money will be awarded to exhibitors of winning animals. Steers will be weighed at Milan Grain and Coal Company to determine the class in which they will be entered.

The show judge had not been confirmed Tuesday but will be either J. A. Schofield of Vernon or Glenn Dunkle of Wichita Falls, Potts said. The Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development is sponsoring the show. Some of the breeding heifers, entered here, will be taken to Pampa to compete in the Top O' Texas Fat Stock Show, Jan. 25-27. Some steers will be entered in the Houston Fat Stock Show, which will run from Feb. 3 through Feb. 14. The remaining animals will be exhibited in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, Feb. 22-26.

Whitewright Man In Jail On DWI Charge

William Thomas Sloan of Whitewright, Tex., was in county jail Wednesday afternoon, charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense. Sloan was arrested by highway patrolmen, Friday afternoon, on Highway 287, north of town, and placed in jail. He was arraigned Saturday in the court of Justice of the Peace J. S. Grimes and bond was set at \$1,000. Sloan, who is 43 years old, was returned to jail when he failed to make the bond.

REPORT SHOWS COUNTY CHAPTER POLIO AID WAS \$1,245 LAST YEAR

The Hall County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in 1953 contributed \$518 for the care of a child who fell victim to polio the year. In addition, another \$142.50 was provided for care of two more victims, who were stricken earlier. The other \$500 was deposited in the national headquarters in New York City for emergency relief. Together, total disbursements for 1953 amounted to \$1,245.40, left only \$949.66 in the treasury at the close of the year, although there was \$1,818 in the treasury a year earlier and \$472.48 was contributed for an overall total of \$5,066.

Information was contained in a report, released the past week by Miss Roselyn Williams, secretary, to show what has been done in the past and to the need of supporting the March of Dimes campaign in Hall County, if the chapter is to continue to help in the fight for relief to polio victims and to discover a way of finally eradicating the dread disease, which now preys almost entirely on the young. Boys have tentatively been selected for beginning tests of a vaccine in February. Two counties throughout the United States are expected to participate in the tests, which it is expected will prove that polio can be met its master. Collectors have been designated in Hall County counties in order to make it easy for residents to assist the March of Dimes drive. Mothers' March will be conducted from 7 to 8 o'clock, Friday night, Jan. 29, in Memphis. At this time, mothers will meet at homes, where porchlights will be lit, and collect contributions for the polio fund. Participating women's names are as follows: Mrs. Dunbar, 1913 Study Club; Weldon McCreary, Delphian Club; Mrs. Lance Leggett, Am-

erican Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Bob Ayers, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary; Mrs. Floyd McElreath, Pathfinders' Council; Mrs. J. W. Coppedge, Atalantean Club; Mrs. Burr Morris, Culture Club; Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Bluford Walker, Harmony Club; Miss Margaret Davenport, Business and Professional Women's Club; and Mrs. Glynn Thompson, City Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. M. D. Gunstream will captain the W. B. Travis Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. John W. Smith, the Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teacher Association, and Mrs. L. C. Martin, the Girl Scouts. Members of the Memphis Rotary Club and the Memphis Lions Club also are lending aid in the drive. Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster Ted Myers, distributed the coin collectors and March of Dimes posters. Heading the March of Dimes campaign in other communities in the county are: Mrs. Cal Holland, Brice; Loran Denton, Lakeview; and Billy B. Holland, Esteline.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Jennie Hill Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Hill were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in Murphy-Spicer Chapel here, with Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Memphis. Mrs. Hill died about 1 p. m. Wednesday in Goodall Hospital in Memphis, after an illness of several months. She had been in the hospital about six weeks. She was 65 years old. A native of McNairy County, Tenn., Mrs. Hill was born July 19, 1888. She was Miss Jennie Barnes until her marriage to William Riley Hill, in McNairy County in 1905. The couple came to Hall County in 1919. Mr. Hill, a farmer, died Aug. 14, 1939. At the time of her death, Mrs. Hill and a son, Fate Hill, lived on a farm, about six miles northwest of Memphis. Survivors, other than the son, include: another son, Charlie Hill of Lindsay, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. John L. Mitchell of Aurora, Colo.; a brother, Luther Barnes of Memphis; and four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were B. B. Smith, Troy Davis, Mack Dunn, Gerald Knight, E. E. Rice and M. A. Beasley.



MARCH OF DIMES MONTH in Texas, January 2-31, has been declared by Governor Allan Shivers, above left. As Governor Shivers signs the proclamation, he is watched by Ruth Ann Bryant, 3206 Cherrywood, Dallas, a three and one-half year old polio victim, and General Robert J. Smith of Dallas, State Chairman of the 1954 March of Dimes Campaign and President of Pioneer Air Lines. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through the March of Dimes Campaign, is seeking to raise an average of 50 cents for every person in Texas. Part of the 1954 plans are to conduct field tests in the State.

Deposits In Four County Banks Drop More Than Million In 1953

Deposits in the four Hall County banks were more than a million dollars less at the end of 1953 than they were a year earlier, a comparison of financial statements this week disclosed. The loss reflected the extreme difficulties under which residents in this agricultural area, operated during the 12-month period. At the close of 1953, deposits of the four banks totaled \$8,029,350.31, compared with \$9,120,296.73, as 1952 came to an end. Figures on total loans and discounts were available from only three of the banks, for the period ending Dec. 31, 1952. At that time, the banks listed loans and discounts, amounting to \$3,399,210.42. As 1953 came to a close, total loans and discounts by the three banks amounted to \$2,952,949.82, or approximately \$450,000 less than the year before. The three banks are the First National and First State of Memphis, and the First National of Lakeview. If loans and discounts listed by the Peoples State Bank of Turkey at the close of 1953, are added, the total comes to \$3,347,960.59, or about the same total the two Memphis banks and the Lakeview bank showed at the end of the previous year. All of the above figures and those which follow, were obtained from a study of statements of conditions which Texas banking laws require all banks to make periodically. In the four months from Sept. 30 to Dec. 31 of last year, a comparison of statements shows deposits in the four banks rose from \$7,124,364.79 to \$8,029,350.31, or slightly more than \$900,000. During the same time, loans and discounts decreased slightly from \$3,368,972.16 to the \$2,952,949.82, listed previously. At the end of 1951, the two Memphis banks and the Lakeview

bank had total deposits of \$9,925,337.92. Loans and discounts by the three banks amounted to \$3,161,275.72. The drop in deposits the past few years was caused chiefly by prolonged drought and declining farm and ranch prices as everyone familiar with the situation, knows. A March of Dimes booth will be operated on the west side of the courthouse square here the next three Saturdays by a group of boys, according to an announcement made Wednesday. The booth will be open each Saturday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Boys who are scheduled to operate the booth this Saturday are: Wayne Leslie, Jimmy Dunn, Tommy Brewer, James Reese, Johnny Jeffries, Donald Aaron, Neal Foxhall, Garland Moore, Jimmy Jeffries, Jerry Smith, Tommy Snowden and Charles Massey. They will be assisted by Ted Myers. Another group of boys will operate the booth the following two Saturdays. The same boys will also work at the basketball games here the remainder of the month. When the boys ask for help on the March of Dimes, residents are earnestly requested to respond, as money is needed to carry on the program of the worthy cause, whose purpose is the destruction of dread polio, as well as giving comfort to victims of it.

March Of Dimes Booth To Operate On Square Here

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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers
Congressman, 18th District



THE SECOND SESSION OF THE 83RD CONGRESS CONVENES

At twelve o'clock noon on January 6, 1954, the House of Representatives of the United States was called to order by the Speaker, the Honorable Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts. The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp D. D., offered the prayer, which was concluded by the Lord's Prayer, in which all of the Members joined, in voice as well as in spirit. A roll call reflected the presence of 392 members, which

constituted a quorum. The Speaker then laid before the House communications from the Clerk concerning the election of four new Members to the Congress. These Members were sworn in and the House proceeded with its business of the day. As soon as this was concluded a tribute was paid by Members on both sides of the aisle to the Honorable Sam Rayburn, former Speaker of the House. The Occasion was the seventy-second birthday of Mr. Rayburn. Honorable Robert Byrd, of West Virginia, included in his

remarks a poem that I would like to leave with you. It is as follows: "Count your garden by the flowers, Never by the leaves that fall; Count your life by the sunny hours, Not remembering clouds at all; Count your nights by stars, not shadows, Count your days by smiles, not tears; And on this, your happy birthday, Count your age by friends, not years."

The House adjourned on Wednesday until noon on Thursday, January 7, at which time it met in joint session with the Senate to receive the State of the Union Message of President Eisenhower. The President was escorted into the Chamber at 12:30, p. m., by Senators Knowland, of California, Johnson, of Texas, and Bridges, of New Hampshire, by Representatives Halleck, of Indiana, Arends, of Illinois, and Rayburn, of Texas. He proceeded to deliver his State of the Union Message. The President looked very healthy appeared in fine spirits, and made a splendid presentation of his message. Needless to say, the galleries were filled to capacity and included Mrs. Eisenhower and her mother, Mrs. Doud. Cameras of every make and description were grinding away in every direction, and the television lights were so bright that you felt you were sitting under the brilliant sunshine of a fine spring day in the Panhandle. The President was preceded into the Chamber by the members of his Cabinet. Shortly before the arrival of the Cabinet, the Ambassadors, Ministers and Charges d'Affaires of foreign governments entered the hall. Incidentally, Russia was represented in this group. It was shortly after the entrance of these diplomats that a somewhat embarrassing situation was created. How embarrassing will not be known for awhile. It seems that seating arrangements had not been properly arranged, and there was not sufficient available seating space for the diplomats corps. They were crowded into the aisles. Many of the Members of both the House and the Senate who were sitting close to these aisles, realizing the situation, graciously offered the diplomats their chairs. Some of these invitations were accepted. However, the substantial majority of the diplomatic corps continued to stand through the President's message. It appears that this is the first time that such a situation has arisen. Actually, there was no need of it, as plenty of seats could have been made available for them. I sincerely hope that all of the diplomats appreciated a human mistake and that none became offended. Every member of the House would have been more than glad to have yielded the seats to the foreign visitors. However, the situation arose so soon before the arrival of the President and the commencement of the Message that there was not time to rearrange the seating.

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was brilliantly worded and was delivered in an outstanding manner by the President. In fact, much better than his previous performances. The message gave general treatment to almost every important issue that this Congress will face. I say general because the President recognized this himself and pointed out that he intended to deliver specific messages to the Congress on the several subjects at subsequent dates. One item or issue of explosive proportions was noticeably omitted. I refer to the Bricker Amendment, or legislation pertaining to the curtailment of the treaty-making powers of the Executive Department of the government. The President has heretofore voiced his opposition to the Bricker Amendment, as it presently reads, and I presume concluded that there was no reason to say more about it. The explosive nature of this issue is building up daily. Some think that Senator Bricker will retreat and accept a compromise of the wording that would, in effect, actually leave the law as it is today. Others think that he will continue his fight and insist upon wording that will clearly spell out the supremacy of the Constitution over treaties and executive agreements. I shall, of course, support the Constitution of the United States and the theory that it is the supreme law of the land and supersedes all others, whether they be treaties, executive agree-

ments, statutes, administrative decisions or otherwise.



FLIES TO KOREA... Film actress Terry Moore flew from Hollywood on USO entertainment tour of U. S. army posts in Korea.

ments, statutes, administrative decisions or otherwise.

There are many things in the President's Message to which I can wholeheartedly subscribe. On the other hand, there are a number of things with which I must beg to disagree. Some of these are items that I have fought in prior administrations and which I intend to continue to fight, regardless of the personalities involved. This country was not built on personalities. It was built on principles, and on principles its survival must depend.

Social Security Not Understood By Many

Many persons believe they "have to take out social security," declares J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office. Actually, if their employment or self-employment is the kind that counts toward old-age and survivors insurance, they have social security.

Sanderson says the idea that social security has to be "taken out" is held especially by people who work for themselves. "Many of them do not realize that they must report their net earnings and pay the social security tax once every year when they make out their income tax return."

Misunderstanding is greatest among those self-employed in small trade and business enterprises, Sanderson says.

Tuesday morning, Jan. 26, a representative from the Amarillo office will be in the commissioners court room in the courthouse in Memphis, beginning at 10 o'clock.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,185,545.26
(After deduction of \$3,500.55 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	146,251.31
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	315,615.88
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	669,293.25
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	22,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	11,000.00
Total Resources	\$2,349,703.70
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$75,000.00.	75,000.00
Undivided profits	10,617.74
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,453,503.20
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	269,436.05
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	357,896.23
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	96,740.22
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	11,510.26
Total all deposits	\$2,189,085.96
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,349,703.70
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I, G. M. Duren, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
G. M. DUREN, Cashier	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1954.	
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAKEVIEW

Charter No. 12835 Reserve District No. 11

Published in response to call made by comptroller of the treasury, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$192,250.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	235,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	9,900.00
Warrants	9,900.00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$23.73 overdrafts)	287,800.00
Bank premises owned \$382.51, furniture and fixtures \$3,224.36	3,606.87
Total Assets	\$730,900.00
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$548,500.00
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	22,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,100.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	69,400.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	11,510.26
Total Deposits	\$643,686.45
Other liabilities	0.00
Total Liabilities	\$644,000.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	11,800.00
Total Capital Accounts	86,800.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$730,900.00
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	80,000.00
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	132,000.00
Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	132,000.00
I, B. E. Davenport, Vice President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
B. E. DAVENPORT, Vice President and Cashier	
Correct—Attest:	
J. O. Adams, H. L. Davenport, David H. Davenport, Directors.	
(SEAL)	
State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
INEZ DURHAM, Notary Public	

Society News

W. McCreary Head Delphian As President

Interesting panel discussion "Balancing of Nature" was given by Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. C. C. Stokes at the Delphian Club when the home of Mrs. Wherry was the scene of the meeting on Friday afternoon, January 5.

Program introduced by Weldon McCreary included values, economic values, vocational aspects. Mrs. Wherry brought out that people value feathers, furs, collect butterflies and etc. because of their esthetic values. Appeal is demonstrated by keeping of pets such as cats, fish, birds, etc.

Stokes presented some facts on the economic value of nature. For instance, the value of the earthwork in soil and the value of life in terms of its use to man. Hodges on avocational aspect said there is no field of which affords so many opportunities as does the broad nature for amateurs to receive valuable contributions to their knowledge.

Officers for the 1954-55 year were elected during the session and include the following: Weldon McCreary, president; Mrs. Sidney Baker, first vice president; Mrs. J. S. McCreary, second vice president; Mrs. C. Davis, recording secretary; Mrs. J. L. Barnes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Hill, treasurer; Mrs. A. Anisparliamentarian and Mrs. Hill, reporter.

Members include Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Weldon McCreary, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. R. H. Wherry and Mrs. Hershel Hill.

At every woman should about the art of home decoration was discussed at the 19 meeting of the Club. Earl Hill, president, announced Wednesday's meeting. The meeting will be held in the home of W. C. Dickey.

Key Class Holds Meeting In Home Mrs. Cummings

Daughters of the Wesley School Class met at 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 7, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Cummings. Mrs. T. J. Hampton and A. Gerlach as co-hostesses. Bess Crump was leader of the afternoon's study. Mrs. Myrtis offered the opening prayer. The devotionals was given by Mrs. O. M. Gunstream. Mrs. Nelson told the story of Deborah and Jezebel. Delicious refreshments of frost-ange juice and cake were served to the following members: W. C. Dickey, G. M. Durbin, G. Giddens, Bess Crump, Goffinett, O. M. Gunstream, Newman, Myrtis Phelan, Nelson, Floyd McElreath, Williams, T. J. Hampton, A. Gerlach and hostess, Mrs. Cummings.

Next meeting is slated for Friday 4 in the home of Mrs. McElreath.

1913 Study Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Herschel Combs

The 1913 Study Club met Wednesday afternoon, January 6, in the home of Mrs. Herschel Combs, 613 South Seventh.

Mrs. Frank Foxhall, president, presided during the meeting and presented Mrs. Boyd Rogers, program chairman, who introduced the afternoon's speakers. "The Giants of Industry" was discussed by Mrs. Allen Grundy and Mrs. L. G. DeBerry gave an interesting paper on "Albert Einstein, Master-Mind of Science." "Immigrants To Our Shores" was given in the form of assigned roll calls.

During the social hour refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. L. G. DeBerry, T. J. Dunbar, H. A. Finch, Frank Foxhall, Allen Grundy, O. L. Helm, Joe Montgomery, Paul Montgomery, Boyd Rogers, Brown Smith, M. G. Tarver, Bluford Walker, R. C. Walker, E. M. Wilson, Mills Roberts and hostess, Mrs. Combs.

Harold Hodges Hosts To Members Of Dinner Club

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges were hosts to members of the Thursday Night Dinner Club at their home in Plaska on Thursday evening, January 7.

A delicious four-course dinner was served to 14 members. Places were laid at four round tables with red covers and centered with arrangements of white carnations. Following the meal games of forty-two were enjoyed. Members present were Mrs. A. Giddens, Mrs. Anna Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.

The next meeting is slated for February 4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby.

Club '51 Meets In Beckham Home

Club '51 met in the home of Mrs. Coy Beckham Thursday, Jan. 7 for the first meeting of 1954. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Florida Branigan, Polly Brown, Cleon Burleson, Mary Johnson, Kathryn Jones, Owen Lindsey, Naomi Pounds, Dolly Saied, Joyce Vandiver, Wanda Webster, Dixie Wynn, Bess Yarbrough and the hostess, Mrs. Beckham.

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JOY Circle Meets For Bible Study

The J. O. Y. Circle of the First Christian Church met in the church lounge at 2:45 Tuesday afternoon for Bible study.

Mrs. Thursa Mae Smith was leader of the study which included the 18th chapter of John. During the afternoon plans were made for a "Hard-Time" party to be held sometime in February.

Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies and coffee were served to the following members during the social hour: Mmes. Bernice McCoy, Faye Posey, Louise Fowler, Thursa Mae Smith, Ara Faye Maddox, Inez Aspgren, Peggie Williams and Pauline Wallace. Also Nickie and Arlond Joe Williams, Rog Fowler, Vivian Maddox, Priscilla Smith and Jerry Wallace. The next meeting is slated for February 9 and will be held in the church lounge.

Salisbury Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. C. Williams

Mrs. C. A. Williams, assisted by Mrs. Jess Mitchell, entertained members of the Salisbury Needle Club on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Williams.

During the business session, Mrs. E. L. McQueen, president, appointed new committees and plans were made for the club to devote the time at the next meeting working for the Old Folks Home. The meeting will be held on February 2 in the home of Mrs. L. I. Davis with Mrs. Ted Barnes as co-hostess.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served during the tea hour to the following members: Mmes. C. F. Stout, L. I. Davis, E. L. McQueen, E. L. McQueen, Ira McQueen, Ida Hutcherson, Ed Hutcherson, G. M. Bass, E. Lee, C. Lockhart, D. W. Lawrence and D. C. Messick.

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George Blewer Asks Second Term As Commissioner

Early this week George Blewer of Lakeview, instructed The Memphis Democrat to announce that he was again a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 in Hall County. The following is his statement:

"To the citizens of Precinct 2: "I have decided to submit my name as a candidate for commissioner of our precinct, and want to take this method of soliciting your support and vote in the July Democratic party primary.

"During the past term I have received splendid support from the people of my precinct. I want you to know that I appreciate this very much. It has made my work easier as I have served as your commissioner.

"In asking you to elect me to this office for a second time, I do so believing that my work and decisions during the past term have met with your approval. The commissioners court has faced many problems in the past, and I am sure that many of them will be carried over. I know that the experience I have gained will be of assistance to me in the future.

"I hope to talk to as many of you as I can in the months ahead, and want everyone to feel free to see me at any time.

"Between now and election day, I will appreciate anything you can do for me.

Respectfully,
GEORGE BLEWER."

PLASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Palmer of Santanta, Kans., visited his uncle, Carol Hignight and family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughes and children of Silverton visited in the Hubert Hall home over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr and Bobby of Littlefield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr over the weekend.

Cloyce Ray Orr also visited in the Orr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howard and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hignight and Shelby enjoyed a waffle supper in the Doyle Hall home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sasser are in Abilene visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Berg and husband.

Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mrs. Hubert Hall, Mrs. Harold Hodges and Mrs. Carl Hignight attended a shower given in honor of Mrs. Ray Phillips in the Harrell Chapel community Tuesday evening. Mrs. Phillips is the former Flora Mae Hall.

Mrs. A. Gidden went to Moberly Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sam Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Orr and Carolyn visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and Gaylyn visited in Lubbock with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Delbert Brandon and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Holt Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray and James went to Amarillo Saturday to see Uncle Bud Clark who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Micky Wells spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

The WSCS met in the home of Mrs. M. N. Orr Monday.

Lois Carpenter Accepts Position With Borger Church

Miss Lois Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Peters, recently completed her secretarial training at Durham's Business College, Fort Worth and has accepted the position of church secretary for the Calvary Baptist Church in Borger.

Rev. Clifton E. Tension is pastor and Weldon W. Lewis associate pastor of the Borger Church. Both formerly were associated with the Baptist church here, Rev. Tension as pastor and Rev. Lewis as educational director.

The H. G. Nelson family, who has been farming near Newlin, moved to Route 2, Wellington, this week. Mr. Nelson said he would be located about midway between Wellington and Memphis and still planned to do some of his shopping here. He has been farming near Memphis for the past 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones, former Memphis residents now living at Tullia, were here on business this week.

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MRS. ISABELL CYPERT

Mrs. Cypert Asks For Re-election As Hall District Clerk

Mrs. Isabell Cypert this week gave The Democrat authority to announce that she was a candidate for District Clerk of Hall County. Complete text of her announcement is as follows:

"To the people and voters of Hall County, Texas:

"I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of District Clerk, of Hall County.

"First, I thank the people of Hall County for being so good to me and letting me be their Clerk this long. But, if the people will elect me one more time, I think I will be ready to retire. I have enjoyed being your Clerk and I appreciate you voters of this county from the bottom of my heart. If I can be of assistance or help to any one I am always glad to do so.

"I have tried to make you a conscientious public official by serving the people as guardian of their welfare, defender of their institutions, servant of their will, and champion of their cause, by dedicating myself to the best interest of all the people that I serve.

"Will you please vote for me in the Primary this July?
Yours with gratitude,
MRS. ISABELL CYPERT."

Mrs. H. W. Edmondson and Barbara and Wayne of Childress were in Memphis Monday to attend funeral services for Don Wright.

LESLEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders of Lakeview visited in Clinton, Okla., over the weekend.

Miss Roxy Hulsey of Portales, N. M., visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hulsey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watson visited in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. James Bray has been visiting in Amarillo the past week. John Reed is in a Memphis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Sanders Sunday night.

Miss Oneita Sanders visited Shirley Ariola over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bevers were in Childress shopping Saturday.

Several from Lakeview went to the bridal shower for Miss Hodge Monday at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Payne of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Payne in Lakeview.

Mickey Don Sullivan of Alvin has been visiting his sister, Mrs. James Bray.

Shirley Sue and Janie Ruth Watson visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson.

Connie Lynn Smith of Clinton, Okla., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal Berry of Lesley were Amarillo shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Foster Hosts To Members Of Delta Kappa

The Delta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry Foster with 12 members in attendance.

As the program, Mrs. Foster gave an entertaining book review on "Strange Lands and Friendly People."

Following the business session and program, tasty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members were present from Clarendon, Childress and Memphis. Attending from Memphis were Miss Zady Belle Walker, Mrs. Homer Tribble, Miss Estel McElrath and Mrs. Foster.

George Hattenbach returned home last week after visiting in Weatherford during the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. H. K. Whaley and family. Also visiting in the Whaley home were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Flemings of Topeka, Kans.

Out-Of-Town People At Wright Services

A large number of out-of-town relatives and friends were here Monday to attend the funeral of Don Wright.

Don Wright, Jr., son of Mr. Wright, is stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany, and was unable to be present.

Relatives of Mr. Wright who attended the service were: Mrs. C. J. Sherrill, Miss Gladys Wright and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carson, all of Wichita Falls; E. L. Wright of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright of Fort Worth; Don Woodroof of Houston; Mrs. Bill Duncan of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stevens of Matador; and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bragg of Chillicothe.

The following relatives of Mrs. Wright were present: L. Wesley Read, Charles H. Read and Mrs. Henry Austin, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stallings, of Canyon; and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Read of Kermit.

Among friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wright who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Head and Mr. and Mrs. Wordsworth of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClasky, all of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. W. Williamson of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howe of Seymour; Dick Wiley and Andy Bell, of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Nay Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Les Pruett and Marilee, all of Amarillo; Mrs. H. W. Edmondson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parr, all of Childress.

Other friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dumont, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jolly, of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milton of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kennedy of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Locke Seal and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Halford, of Tell; and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith and children, of Monte Vista, Colo.

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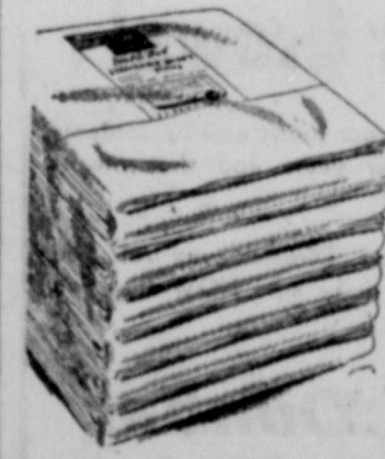
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Winter Weather Conditions Increase Hazards On Streets And Highways

"Keep your wits and windshield clear!" Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, gives this advice for safe winter driving to Texas motorists, in connection with the Winter Traffic Hazards program being conducted this month by the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Winter weather conditions add three important hazards to driving during this time of year," he says, "and it takes a clear head — and a clear windshield — to drive safely."

He lists the special winter hazards as reduced visibility, inadequate traction and temperature changes.

"Reduced visibility," he says, "results from many factors." He pointed out that hours of darkness during winter months means more cars on the road after sundown.

"And inclement weather," Col. Tilley explains, "often coats windshields and car door glass with steam, snow, ice and sleet."

"Snow banks and stalled vehicles along the roadway hide danger ahead. And rain and snow storms, of course, sometimes almost completely destroy visibility."

"The second condition, inadequate traction, makes control of the vehicle extremely difficult at times," Col. Tilley says.

"Inadequate traction is due primarily to snow, sleet or ice on highways, although muddy roads or wet pavement also can be dangerous."

He suggests that drivers make sure, when they start out on a trip in winter, that their cars are in tip-top condition, especially windshield wipers and defrosters, and that motorists always carry and use tire chains.

"Good car condition and proper safety equipment will do a lot to minimize these first two winter hazards but the driver always must be alert to see danger in time to stop, and he must drive slowly enough to keep his car under control so he can stop."

"The third hazard also calls for a high degree of attention to the road," Col. Tilley asserts.

"Temperature changes on ice and snow will change the degree of traction, and this affects braking distances. As the temperature rises during the day, icy roads become more slippery. The un-

wary driver, not anticipating this, can skid into real trouble." Col. Tilley reminds drivers of the January slogan of the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety, "Stay Alert — Stay Alive in Winter Weather."

Attorney General Releases List Of December Opinions

AUSTIN — Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has released a list of all opinions of his office for the month of December. The office received 206 requests for advice or opinions and closed 208 opinion files during the month.

During the year 1953, the Attorney General's Office received 1110 opinion requests and closed 1111 opinion files. Only 6 opinions were pending at the end of the year.

The office won 97 per cent of all cases tried or appealed during the year. A total of 1199 cases were won out of 1232 tried. During December 35 cases were tried in which none were lost.

Opinions of general interest include the following: The State Auditor must count junior college semester hours certified to him by the Texas Education Agency even though certification is made after the date specified in the law.

Property bought in the name of the State at a sheriff's sale may thereafter only be sold by public auction.

The State may pay travel expenses of a faculty member of the University of Texas presenting an original research at meetings of national learned societies.

No more than three persons may attend an out-of-state meeting or gathering of any kind at State expense.

A volunteer fireman who has retired and has drawn a pension may return to duty and again contribute to the pension system and subsequently again retire.

An act regulating employment in the public schools of teachers after retirement is unconstitutional because incorrectly drawn.

Browning, the famous poet, learned to speak although he could neither see nor hear.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Deficient Feeds Stunt Young Pigs, Producers Warned

Swine producers who feed their animals on rations deficient in minerals and vitamins can expect trouble. This warning comes from W. B. Hooser, County Agent. The trouble, he adds, will show up in the form of stunted pigs and in severe cases death losses will occur.

One of the most common of these deficiency diseases in hogs is leg weakness, down in the back, paralysis of the rear parts of rickets. There is a common misunderstanding among many hog raisers that these troubles are caused by kidney worms. This, according to Hooser, is not the case and the trouble can be prevented by proper feeding.

It is a sound management practice to keep a good mineral mixture before hogs of all ages, he says. The cost of minerals is small because hogs eat only a limited amount. The County Agent suggests the following as a good mineral mixture. Two pounds of limestone or oyster shell flour; two pounds of bone meal, one pound of iodized salt and one-half pound of iron sulphate. If limestone or oyster shell flour cannot be obtained, then use four pounds of bone meal.

He says about two pounds of this mixture should be fed with every 100 pounds of feed. This mineral supplement can be mixed with the feed or fed in a separate mineral box where the hogs have access to it at all times.

Vitamin A is the one vitamin that is most often lacking in the hog ration, says Hooser. This vitamin has never been successfully stabilized in stored feed and even though it has been added to the feed, feeders cannot be sure that it is in the feed in sufficient quantities. Good, green, succulent pastures are the best source of this vitamin and Hooser points out that every hog producer should make every possible effort to have year-round grazing for his hog herd. Too, he adds, good pastures can save about 50 per cent of the protein supplement and also considerable grain.

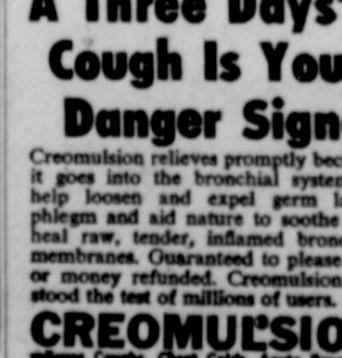
Of course, he adds, vitamins other than vitamin A are needed in the ration. These are supplied if a complete ration is being fed and if the ration materials are high in quality.

Hogs need comfortable surroundings if they are to do well during the hot summer months, and Hooser says that in addition to good feed and pasture, they need plenty of clean, cool water and a ventilated shade. A concrete hog-wallow will soon pay for itself in the summer time. Hogs must be kept in top condition if they are to make profitable gains. The care producers give their growing pigs during the summer months will determine whether or not the pigs go to market at a profit early in the fall before the heavy marketing season begins.

Dairy farming has become specialized, needs a business-like approach and requires a man with special talents, skills and understanding. Financing is the biggest problem the prospective dairyman must solve.

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Isaac J. Hodges Dies In Home Here Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral rites for Isaac Jacob Hodges were conducted at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Murphy-Spicer Chapel here. Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, minister of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Memphis.

Mr. Hodges, 57 years old, died about 1:45 p. m. Tuesday at his home here, following a lengthy illness. He returned home about two months ago, after undergoing treatment in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo for a long time.

He was born at Maryville, Tex., Feb. 14, 1896, and moved to Memphis in 1925.

He was married to Miss Thelma McWhorter, Sept. 13, 1930, at Hollis, Okla.

Mr. Hodges was employed at the Milam Grain & Coal Company here, at the time ill health forced him to retire several years ago.

He was a member of the Methodist Church. A veteran of World War I, he also was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Thelma Hodges of Memphis; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Gilbert of Memphis; a son, Lee Roy Hodges of Memphis; his mother, Mrs. Lydia Hodges of Memphis, a brother, Abel Hodges, of Duncan, Oklahoma; and two grandchildren.

Two children preceded him in death. Pallbearers were H. M. Stinnett, F. M. Armstrong, Eldred Childress, Clyde Milam, A. T. Scott and Charlie May.

Water Association Group Will Meet Here On Tuesday

A meeting of the steering committee of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Association will be held here Tuesday night at 7:30. Clifford Farmer said Tuesday. Farmer is chairman of the association board of directors from Hall County. The session will be held at the Hall County Electric Co-operative office.

Committee members plan to prepare a proceedings contract which is to be made between the association and a law firm or bonding company, Farmer said.

The firm would assist the water association in taking necessary legal steps and in finding financial aid, for construction of a proposed dam on the upper Salt Fork of Red River. The firm would also help to interest additional water users in the project, according to Farmer.

Expected to be present at the Tuesday night meeting are representatives from Hedley, Paducah, Quanaah, Childress, Clarendon, Wellington and Memphis.

Young Democrats Meet Next Thursday

A meeting to organize a Young Democrats Club in Hall County will be held next Thursday night in the county courtroom here, according to an announcement today by local members of the Democratic Party. The session is expected to start at 7:30.

Business, besides establishing a permanent organization, will include naming delegates to a Young Democrats convention at Mineral Wells, Feb. 26.

Anyone may attend the meeting next Thursday but only persons between 18 and 40 years of age can hold office.

Royce Crislers Return To Memphis

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Crisler and sons, Lanny and Larry, have returned to Memphis to make their home from Frederick, Okla., where they had lived for the past 6 months.

Mr. Crisler is employed by H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery Company. He has been with the company for 9 years with the exception of six months he was with the Watson Chevrolet Company in Frederick, Okla.

The Crislers left Memphis approximately 2 years ago living first in Quanaah before going to Frederick.

James Monroe was President of the U. S. when Florida was purchased from Spain.

Texas agricultural producers who had a net operating loss in 1953 should investigate provisions of the federal income tax laws which make an allowance for unprofitable farm operations.



SHIP "OSCAR" . . . Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, 23, of Flint, Mich., received special scroll as 100,000th passenger to sail on S. S. United States since ship made first trip in July of 1952.

Ann Hampton has returned to Tipton's Orphan Home after visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vallance. Ann is the same age of the Vallance's daughter, Jeanne. It has been a custom for her to visit here during holidays and summer vacation for several years.

Clifford M. Holland engineered the Holland tunnel.

Parade To Open Fort Worth Show On Jan.

FORT WORTH — The will live again as human horses and riders clutter the business district. Worth for the traditional opening the 10-day State Exposition and Fat Stock Show on Friday afternoon, Jan. 15.

Riding clubs, family and individual horsemen come to participate, says Marshal Ernest Allen, president of the Stock Show. Group knows ahead of themselves will notify parade officials.

Some m Allen adds, "If you dairy sum till the last minute there at the here, come on — where's n place for you."

Horse-drawn vehicles Under take part. The only ear Distri the "All Western" re one of is bands, of which there are dozen or so with the eel jury Frog band of Texas eel or c University marching in will fre ditional place at the be. In coun list of

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COCO, Hersheys, 8 Oz. Can	27c
FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10 Lbs.	\$1.03
MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 Lbs.	44c
MILK, Lg. Cans, All Kinds	14c
CRISCO, or SPRY, 3 Lbs.	91c
Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 Lb. Box	14c
Shelled PECANS, 3 1/2 Oz. Pkg. 28c, 7 Oz.	55c
MARSHMALLOWS, Those Good Curtis, Pkg.	19c
MINCE MEAT, White Swan, Box	21c
Rice, Comet, 12 Oz. Box 15c, 2 Lb.	39c
GINGERBREAD MIX, Dromedary, Box	26c
POP CORN, 3 Min. or TNT, Can	18c
MIRACLE WHIP, 8 Oz. 22c, Pints 35c, Qts.	61c
PICKLES, Kuners Sour or Dill, Qt. Jar	38c
CATSUP, Kuners, Lg. Bottle	18c
DOG FOOD, Red Heart or Ideal, Can	16c
PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, Glass	37c
CRACKERS, Krispy, 1 Lb. Box 25c, 2 Lb.	49c
VANILLA WAFERS, Sunshine, Box	16c
CLOROX, Quarts 18c, Half Gallons	33c
SOAP POWDER, All Kinds, Lg. 31c, Giant	73c
IVORY SOAP, Lg. Bars	14c
LUX or CAMAY SOAP, 2 Lg. Bars	25c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 Rolls	23c
KLEENEX, 200 Size 15c, 300 Size	23c
ALUMINUM FOIL, Roll	28c
TOMATO JUICE, 46 Oz. Cans	31c
ARMOURS TREET, Can	49c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armours Star, Can	20c
TUNA FISH, Solid Pack Can	39c
SALMON, Tall Cans Pink	49c
Our Darling CORN, Can	20c
Irvington Club Whole GREEN BEANS, Can	27c
CHERRIES, Sour Red Pitted, Can	25c
PINEAPPLE, Sliced or Crushed, Flat Can 16c, No. 2	32c
PEACHES, Lg. Cans, H. D.	29c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, H. D., Med. Can 25c, Lg. Can	39c
SPUDS, No. 1 Red, Lb. 4c, No. 1 Russets, Lb.	5c
SWEET POTATOES, E. Texas, Lb.	10c
CABBAGE, Nice Green Heads, Lb.	5c
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CHANCE GOVERNS CALL FOR JURY DUTY

Have you ever had to postpone a hunting or fishing trip because of jury duty? Many people are finding themselves in that position now.

Some may wonder just how that jury summons always seems to arrive at the most important time. There's no secret involved. It is largely a matter of chance.

Under Texas laws jury panels only one District Court are selected by one of two methods—the Jury Wheel or the Jury Commission.

The Jury Wheel is a hollow metal wheel or container, so erected that it will revolve on its axle.

In counties using a jury wheel, a list of all qualified jurors is prepared from the official tax rolls in August of each year.

Each prospective juror's name is written on a card uniform size and placed in the metal container.

The wheel is locked with separate locks, the key to one being kept by the District Clerk and the other key being kept by the Sheriff.

As jurors are needed, the wheel is revolved to draw the names and the required number drawn for preparation of jury lists.

Three persons must be present when the wheel is unlocked and names drawn therefrom—the District Clerk (or one of his deputies), the Sheriff (or one of his deputies), and the District Judge.

On completion of currently required jury lists, all names are returned to the container, which is again double locked.

Later, when the time comes to prepare a new set of jury lists, some of the same names will likely be drawn again. Others will never be drawn.

In counties not operating under a jury wheel system, the District Judge at each term of his court selects from three to five persons from different sections of the county to act as Jury Commissioners.

Using the county tax assessment roll, these men follow the judge's instructions as to the number of jurors to be selected at various weeks of the court term.

The lists of names prepared there are sealed in separate envelopes and delivered to the District Clerk or one of his deputies in open court, who immediately files the envelopes away in a safe place in the Clerk's office.

Although ordinary inconveniences are not usually sufficient to gain an excuse from jury service, emergency or hardship is a different matter.

If you face such extreme circumstances in your business or personal affairs that your mind cannot freely reflect and meditate upon the important issues to be tried, call this to the attention of the judge.

Courts try to be reasonable in granting excuses. The judge will consider your situation carefully and thoughtfully, and may determine that your service should be deferred.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

AL SMITH CALLED THE OLD NEW YORK FULTON FISH MARKET HIS "HOME"

Al Smith called the old New York Fulton Fish Market his "home" because he was born there.

OPEN LETTER

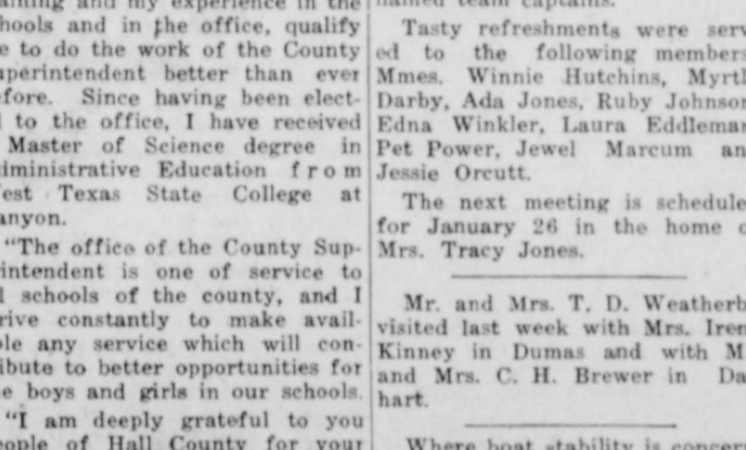
To whom it may concern in Memphis and Hedley. Dear Coyote and Coon Hunters: Fun is fun and all that but the hunting of your dogs in my pasture has become a nuisance.

This is to notify you that, as of today, I am putting out poison in my Willow and T Cup pastures and may the consequences take their course.

If you value your dogs, you will henceforth hunt them in a different direction. Hoping for your co-operation in this matter,

Meaning business, Virginia Rogers. adv.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



Mary Foreman Asks Re-Election As Superintendent

Miss Mary Foreman has given The Memphis Democrat authority to announce her candidacy for re-election to the office of Hall County School Superintendent.

In her announcement to the voters of the county, Miss Foreman made this statement:

"I feel that my professional training and my experience in the schools and in the office, qualify me to do the work of the County Superintendent better than ever before.

Since having been elected to the office, I have received a Master of Science degree in Administrative Education from West Texas State College at Canyon.

"The office of the County Superintendent is one of service to all schools of the county, and I strive constantly to make available any service which will contribute to better opportunities for the boys and girls in our schools.

"I am deeply grateful to you people of Hall County for your splendid cooperation and support given to me in the past, and I earnestly solicit your continued support and influence in the election this year. I shall endeavor to show my appreciation by my untiring efforts for 'better schools for all children.'

Sincerely, MARY FOREMAN."

Albert I. king of the Belgians, was killed in 1934, while mountaintain climbing.

Lincoln Ellsworth was the first man to fly across the Antarctic continent.

Harmony Club Enjoys Dinner In Foster Home

One of the most enjoyable dinners of the holiday season was given in the Henry Foster home for the Harmony Club.

Mrs. Foster, assisted by Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. T. A. Hunt, Miss Estel McElrath and Miss Mary Foreman, with the entertaining suite of rooms gaily decorated in Christmas greenery and candlelight, served a two-course dinner to the members of the club.

The guests found their places at foursome tables which were laid with green taffeta cloths, centered with red candles and holly. Small Christmas packages with the names of the guests on them served as place cards.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard gave the invocation. Much laughter and chatter was enjoyed during the delicious Christmas feast.

Immediately following the dinner the following program was given: Christmas story, Mrs. Tom Posey; vocal duet, "The Birthday of a King," Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. Carl Smith; vocal solo, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton and Christmas carols by the club members.

Next came the exchange of gifts from beneath the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The tree was white, sprinkled with silver glitter, with large snow balls inside of which were the lights. Plastic icicles and stars completed the decorations.

A large spot light was thrown on the tree to bring out its beauty.

Those enjoying this occasion were two new members, Mrs. Fern Miller and Mrs. Virginia Hindman and the following: Mmes. C. H. Compton, L. G. Deberry, Henry Foster, Dick Fowler, Gordon Gilliam, R. S. Greene, Lloyd Hamilton, Richard Highfill, T. A. Hunt, D. L. C. Kinard, T. T. Posey, T. L. Rouse, Dick Shelton, Carl Smith, Conley Ward, M. C. Allen, L. G. Rasco, Misses Gertrude Rasco and Mary Foreman.

Tasty refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Winnie Hutchins, Myrtle Darby, Ada Jones, Ruby Johnson, Edna Winkler, Laura Eddleman, Pet Power, Jewel Marcum and Jessie Orcutt.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 26 in the home of Mrs. Tracy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby visited last week with Mrs. Irene Kinney in Dumas and with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer in Daltart.

Where boat stability is concerned, bottom-type, width and length are the main things, but height of sides and of seats also enters in, as does flare of the sides.

Bulls are color blind and not irritated by red any more than some other color. It is movement — not color — that infuriates them.

Forrest Davis of Glendale, Calif., was here last week for a visit with his brother, Tracy Davis and family. — He left here Sunday.

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Services For Mrs. C. H. Prater Held In Rotan Church Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Hellums Prater, wife of C. H. Prater of Memphis, were conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church at Rotan.

Tom Posey, minister of the First Christian Church here, officiated. Burial was in the Rotan cemetery, under direction of Weatherby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Prater died last Thursday night in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She became ill just before Christmas. She was 51 years old.

A friend said Tuesday that Mrs. Prater was a person who loved people and was always ready to assist in any community activity or to help others.

Mrs. Prater was a member of the First Christian Church of Memphis and of the Delphian Club and was active in affairs of other clubs and in activities of the local schools. She was active in church work until she became sick.

Born April 17, 1902, at Hico, Texas, Mrs. Prater moved to Rotan with her parents while a small girl.

She was married to Mr. Prater at Fort Worth, in October, 1941. The couple came to Memphis in the fall of 1952. Mr. Prater is manager of the Paymaster Gins, which are owned and operated by

Bureau Meeting Set For Estelline Monday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Hall County Farm Bureau will be held in the Estelline High School auditorium Monday night, starting at 7:15 o'clock, Harold Hodges, president of the organization announced this week.

Charlie M. Cravy of Lubbock, supervisor of the service program in District 1 of the Texas Farm Bureau, will be the principal speaker. He will conduct a question and answer session about the service program and current farm problems.

Another speaker during the evening will be O. K. Hoyle of Seymour, field representative for the state organization, who will talk on increasing membership.

Everyone, whether a member of the Farm Bureau or not, is cordially invited to attend Monday night's meeting, Hodges said.

A. F. Selection Team To Be Here Monday

Air Force Aviation Cadet Selection Team No. 512 will be at the post office here Monday, to give information on the Aviation Cadet Program and take applications from eligible high school graduates.

Other than physical requirements, qualifications for civilian applicants are that they be unmarried citizens between 19 and 26½ years old when they apply, and they must be high school graduates.

In keeping with recent authorizations by Congress for expansion of the Air Force to 127 Wings, officials announce a need for additional trained and capable fliers to meet an increase in aircraft production.

Members of the Selection Team are: Capt. Walter Foster, M/Sgt. R. V. Laurinities, T/Sgt. D. Peterson and A 1/c Eugene Droskin.

The Air Force has announced a number of changes in its rapidly expanding Aviation Cadet program. These changes are of interest to all young men and will be discussed by the Team during its stay here.

Men who wish to make application for pilot or observer training will be given a pre-screening written examination by the Team. If qualified, the applicant chooses a date to report to the Aircrew Classification Testing Detachment, Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado at government expense for thorough mental and physical testing.

Qualified applicants will receive a four month draft deferment while waiting for assignment to a class of pilot or observer training at one of more than 10 Air Force Bases.

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King Solomon MACKEREL 25c	Sun Bonnet Sue FLOUR 25 Lb. Bag -- \$2.15
5 Lbs. Kimbell's WHITE CORN MEAL 39c	TURNIP GREENS or MUSTARD GREENS 2 For ----- 25c
26 Oz. Table SALT 10c	Red or White SPUDS Per Lb. ----- 5c
4 Lbs. Pinkney's PURE LARD 99c	Diamond Brand TOMATOES 6 For ----- 89c
Diamond Brand SPINACH 6 For ----- 89c	Mayfield Cream Style CORN 6 For ----- 89c

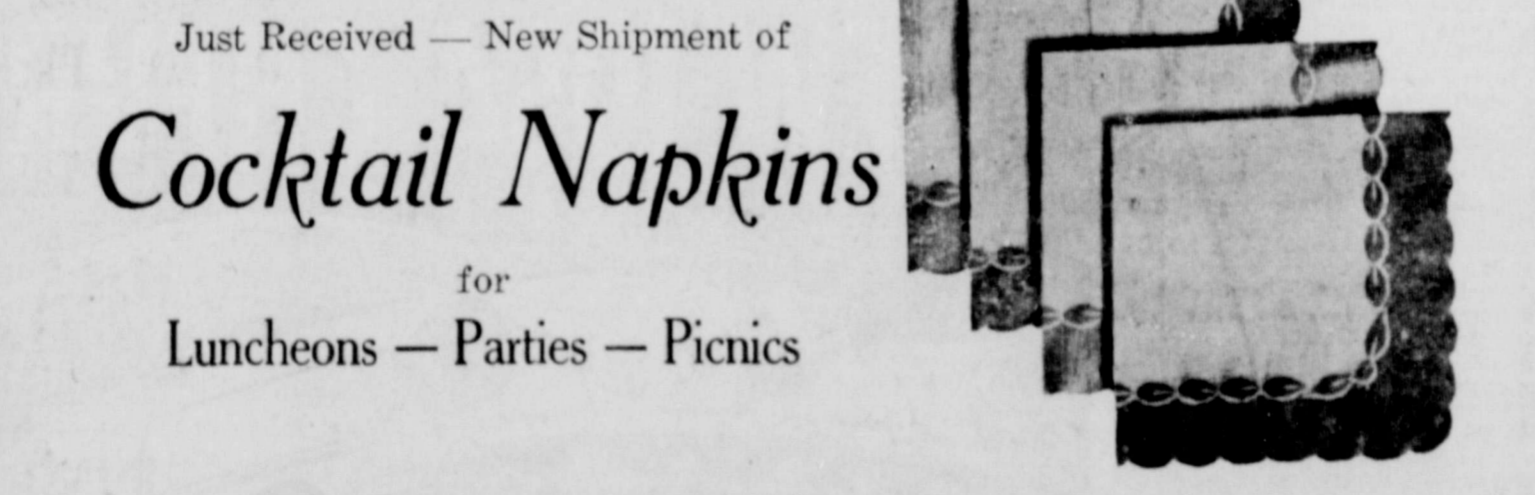
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Vernon 9% Sweet Feed, 100 Lb. Bag -----	\$2.50
Crown Quality 16% Dairy Feed -----	\$4.35
Shorts, 100 Lb. Bag -----	\$3.15
Crown Quality Sow & Pig Feed, 100 Lb. Bag -----	\$5.50
Crown Quality Hen Scratch, 100 Lb. Bag -----	\$4.50

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Editorial

CALLING ALL CITIZENS

This is an important year in the lives of all Texans, as it
is in those of all citizens of the United States. This is an elec-
tion year—a time when voters will choose representatives to
carry on the business of their county, state and national
governments.

Here in Texas, a United States Senator and a complete
slate of Congressmen are to be elected. It is vitally important
that only able men be placed in these positions since they play
influential parts in the conduct of affairs of this country, all the
way down to the local level, and also help shape policies which
guide our relations with other nations of the world.

A governor is to be chosen, and he, too, should be a man
of character and vision because Texas today wields great influ-
ence on the political and economic life of our nation. If it
is to continue this role, key figures, including the governor,
must be as big as the state in which they live.

Rounding out the group of public officials which are up
for election this year are numerous state, district, county and
precinct representatives, all of whom affect our lives to a great
or lesser extent.

Whether they be national or local officials, it is to the
interest of all of us to make our selections carefully, because
good leaders will be reflected in a stronger, more efficient
government.

Texas is one of the states where it still is necessary to pay
poll taxes before citizens can exercise their right to vote. Citi-
zens have only to Feb. 1 to pay these taxes and assure them-
selves of the privilege of having their say in running this great
country of ours.

Some persons grumble about having to pay a poll tax and
a great number deem it too much trouble to vote. We can't
help wondering how these same persons would feel if the
right to vote as they wish were taken away from them and a
system, such as that in Russia and the satellite countries, were
substituted.

We don't imagine anyone in his right mind would want
that to happen.

One of the best ways to see that it doesn't is for every
Texas citizen to pay his poll tax before Feb. 1, inform him-
self to the best of his ability on the qualifications of the various
candidates and then vote as his conscience dictates.

If fellow Americans can fight—and even die—in defense
of our nation and all it stands for, surely we, here at home,
can help preserve the nation by doing something much, much
easier—voting every opportunity we have.

WINTERIZE YOUR DRIVING

It has been several years since there has been a long,
hard winter here. However, the Panhandle being what it is, you
can never tell when one of those winters old-timers like to talk
about, may hit. And if it does come, the wise motorists will
take necessary precautions.

Even the snow and cold snap the past few days iced
streets and some stretches of highway in this area, making
driving hazardous.

Under such conditions, the careless or reckless driver can
cause plenty of trouble.

"Winter weather can be deadly—to the unwary," de-
clares Col. E. B. Tilley, president of the Texas Safety Associa-
tion.

"In winter, streets and highways often are wet or covered
with snow and ice, and car control is difficult," Tilley warns.

In addition, he says poor visibility can be a dangerous,
even fatal problem.

"You have to see danger to avoid it, and you have to
have your car under control at all times if you are to stop in
time to prevent an accident," Tilley emphasizes.

The safety official urges motorists to adjust their speeds
to road and weather conditions. He also explains windshields
should be kept clear and tire chains should be used when
there is ice or snow on roads.

In slowing down or stopping on slippery roads, pump
brakes rapidly. Jamming on brakes can throw cars or other
vehicles into a dangerous skid, Tilley says.

And keep plenty of distance between your vehicle and
others so there will be ample room to stop in case of an emer-
gency, Tilley concludes.

Most motorists probably have heard such advice many
times before. Nevertheless, traffic accidents continue to occur
at an undiminished rate, bringing suffering and tragedy to
families like yours and ours every day.

After all, the best advice in the world is worth nothing,
if it is not heeded.

"Let Your Light So Shine"
That Polio Victims Can See The Way To Recovery

GREAT MOMENTS IN HISTORY



THE BIG NIGHT WHEN HIS
HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM
WALLOPED THEIR BITTER RIVALS, AND
HE WAS HOTTER THAN A PISTOL
WITH HIS JUMP SHOTS, AND HE
KNEW THE COACH FROM STATE COLLEGE
WAS SCOUTING HIM WITH
AN ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP
IN HIS POCKET!!

QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Press Paragraphs—

MOVING FINGER WRITES

Two men were given blank
paper. One doodled and scribbled
and tossed it aside, the other
wrote a poem that has cheered
and comforted mankind down
through the corridor of time.

A book of 365 spotless pages
will be handed each of us tonight
at midnight. The cover will be in-
scribed 1954 and day by day,
page by page, we will each write
our daily record.

Centuries ago, a wise old Per-
sian poet said: "The moving finger
writes and having writ nor
all thy pretty wit, can lure it
back to cancel half a line nor all
thy tears wash out a word of it."

Some of us will doodle and
scribble and write a blurred, un-
intelligible scrawl that will be
weak and inane.

Some will write a brave story
marred by terrible lapses into
sordid dullness, some will write a
rather dull story but one that has
colorful under stones of courage
and sacrifice.

Yet the story of our world will
be the average merit of the record
each of us writes.

How to write a better record?
Aye, yours is a good question.
Perhaps the best set of rules is to
train ourselves to write one day
at a time. Yes, and to come to
know that today is ours never to
be ours again; that there is little
we can do to correct yesterday
and that tomorrow may never
come.

It is not given to many of us to
see far ahead nor is given to
many of us the executive ability
to set far reaching goals and to
band every energy toward reach-
ing them.

But to each is given the power
to know that this is a day of time
we shall never have again. Each
of us can have a planning session
in the early hours of our day or
at the end of the day before in
which we can set goals for our
day. Yesterday is useful only to
check up on mistakes not to be re-
peated again.

Somewhat, we have a very old
fashioned yet deep and sincere
faith that if we live to the very
best of our ability, one day at a
time, we need never be ashamed
of the book of our life.

In the hope that you will treas-
ure and carefully guard each
spotless page in your 1954 Book
of Days—we wish you a good,
prosperous and satisfying . . . 365
days.

—Moore County News (Dumas)

MEN AND NATIONS

The lives of individuals and na-
tions are dominated by the prob-
lems they face. There never was
a man whose life could be charted
in advance; whose fortunes,
progress, beliefs, ideas and con-
victions were not subjected to

change brought on by circumstan-
ces. Men survive, grow and pro-
gress through victory over diffi-
culties. Their attitudes, knowled-
ge, wisdom, their whole philoso-
phy of life is wrought on the an-
vil of struggle under the hammer
of experience.

Nations are but men in the
mass. The basic philosophy of
each nation, the beliefs and con-
victions for which it stands—for
which its people will fight and die
—is the sum of its history and
outgrowth of its problems. That
is why the basic philosophy of a
nation is always in the process of
development. It is shaped by the
way each generation meets the
problem of its day of responsibil-
ity.

—Hamlin Herald

EMPLOYEE LOYALTY

The Supreme Court of the
United States, by a 6 to 3 deci-
sion, has upheld firing of an em-
ployee for disloyalty and found
that "there is no more elemental
cause for discharge of an em-

ployee than disloyalty to his em-
ployer."

Some commentators have hail-
ed this as a remarkable decision
by the Supreme Court, but to us
it was rather surprising that there
could be any doubt to his firm.
There could be any doubt as to an
employer's right to fire an employ-
ee who was disloyal to his firm. This
seems elemental.

Justices Felix Frankfurter,
Hugo Black and William Douglas,
all New Deal holdovers, dissented,
saying the decision would "need-
lessly stimulate litigation."

When it comes to the point
where an employer cannot hire
and fire for the best interests of
his firm, then our system of free
enterprise is indeed in serious
danger of extinction.

—Ochiltree County Herald

When people believed the
world flat, they said it rested on
four elephants, and the elephants
rested on a turtle.

Sir Walter Raleigh wrote A
History of the World, while im-
prisoned in the Tower of London.

Memories
Turning Back Time
From
The Democrat Files

32 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1922

IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT-
ED FOR FAIR GROUNDS—
A number of improvements are
planned at the fair grounds in
preparation for a bigger and bet-
ter Hall County District Fair this
season.

Additional land has been ac-
quired at the northwest entranc-
e of the grounds. This will give
more room near the grandstand
when it is enclosed in the near
future.

A large new agricultural build-
ing and a horse and mule barn
are to be constructed. Building
of the first will permit the pres-
ent agricultural building to be
used for poultry exhibits exclu-
sively.

This year's fair will open Sept.
19 and continue through Sept.
23.

WORK ON STREETS NOW
UNDERWAY—Work of tearing
up curbs and crossings and lay-
ing gutters and curbing began
Monday morning on east Main
Street near the depot and on the
square, preparatory to paving
streets in the area.

R. D. Gillonwater has the con-
tract for this and has a large
force of men at work.

Paving will probably begin on
Main street near the station as
soon as the laying of curb in the
block is completed.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mr.
and Mrs. Frank J. Smith left
Wednesday morning for Dunlap,
NM, where they will make their
home. They were accompanied by
Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. I. P. Hollifield, who will vaca-
tion several weeks in the moun-
tains.—John M. Elliott has moved
to Lakeview where he will en-
gage in the mercantile business.—
Mr. and Mrs. George Morris of
Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Lee Thornton.—Mr. and Mrs. G.
Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Otis
Jones left Monday for Las Vegas,
NM, on an outing.—Mr. and Mrs.
C. S. Compton returned Saturday
from LaJunta, Colo., where they
spent their vacation.—L. D.
Stout of Hulver was here Wed-
nesday and reported crop condi-
tions good in that section.

25 YEARS AGO

May 10, 1929

GRADUATION EXERCISES
BEGIN MONDAY—The 1929
Memphis High School senior class
has selected Dr. Ernest E. Robin-
son, pastor of the First Metho-
dist Church, to deliver the bac-
calaureate sermon next Sunday

night in the high school au-
ditorium.

Dr. H. M. Whaling, Vice-
President of Southern Method-
ist University, will deliver the bac-
calaureate address, at 8 o'clock
exercises, Friday night, in the
auditorium.

Mildred Gatlin, with an
age grade of 95 1/3, is a
torian of the class, and
Jones, with an average of
is salutatorian.

CONTRACT AWARDED
CONSTRUCTION RED
BRIDGE—Contract for con-
struction of a bridge across the
Dog Fork of Red River, near
Telline, has been let to the
Brown-Abbott Company of
Las. The firm's bid was \$1,100,000.

The announcement was made
by County Judge A. C. Hoff,
his return last week from
where the contract was let.

Contract for all grading and
small drainage structures con-
structed on the J. P. Fott
pany of Wichita Falls.

Preliminary work is ex-
pected underway the latter
part of this month. The all-
steel bridge will have 74 spans,
each being 34 1/2 feet long.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mr.
and Mrs. E. W. Ev-
erhart were in Memphis
last Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs.
Womack and Mr. and Mrs.
Butler went to Amarillo,
Tex., on business.—Mr. and Mrs.
Baldwin and Mrs. M. E.
ton of Clarendon visited
Baldwin of Wellington this

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POTTS CHEVROLET CO.
TOMIE M. POTTS HOMER W. TUCKER

Highlights and Sidelights FROM THE CAPITOL

the appointment of two administrative assistants.

C. Read Granberry resigned as assistant to the Chancellor of the University of Texas and took leave as a member of the faculty in order to join the governor's staff.

Also brought in was Jimmy Banks, publications director for the Texas State Teachers Association, which was in conflict with Shivers last year on the teacher pay raise issue.

These appointments were interpreted by some observers as preparation for an early legislative session and intensified political activity this year by the governor.

Another political development was the announcement by Representative George T. Hinson of Mineola that he will run for lieutenant governor.

Hinson, 43, is a teacher, locomotive engineer, and farmer. He was a sponsor of higher teacher pay at the last session of the legislature.

Hinson, who said he would file on the Democratic ticket immediately, will be the first announced candidate in the lieutenant governor's race.

Ben Ramsey, the incumbent, has said that he will run for reelection if Shivers seeks another term as governor. Otherwise, Ramsey may be a candidate for the chief executive's job.

Texas Republicans are looking to their finances, inasmuch as they will have to hold primary elections in this state this year.

Republican leaders met in Dallas and made plans for a Lincoln Day dinner at which Senator Joseph McCarthy has been invited to speak.

Hardships in drought areas of Texas are expected unless provision is made to adjust cotton acreage allotments.

Governor Shivers reported favorable reception in Washington to his proposals for changes in the law that will allow a county to redistribute acreage unused by cotton farmers under their allotments.

Such changes, supported by Senator Price Daniel, were before the Senate in a bill which also would increase the 1954 cotton acreage.

A House agriculture committee met this week in Waco to review the cotton situation and other farm problems.

Meanwhile, State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned that funds for the drought emergency feed program were running low. White temporarily closed the program.

In this connection, the governor said he had discussed the situation with U. S. officials and relief needs were being surveyed.

Shivers said about \$93,000 of state money remains available for matching federal funds.

Suspension of District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice was ruled out by the Texas Supreme Court.

Eleven lawyers who have brought court action to remove Judge Laughlin moved his suspension in order, they said, to protect the people of the 79th Judicial District against possible continued practice of the acts for which they believe the judge should be ousted.

Judge Laughlin's district includes the counties of Jim Wells, Duval, Brooks, and Starr. His removal, the attorneys said, is justified by the findings of District Judge D. B. Wood, appointed by the Supreme Court as master to hear testimony in the ouster case against Judge Laughlin, whose district often is referred to as the empire of political boss George Parr.

More money than they know what to do with — that's the problem of the State Board of Education.

With \$62 million cash surplus in the permanent school fund, the board worried about where to put the funds — and found no solution.

Action taken was: authorization to Chairman Thomas B. Ramsey of Tyler and a committee to invest up to \$30 million in government securities prior to the March meeting, if suitable issues could be found.

Members of the board said that the state is losing about \$2,000 per day because the cash surplus is not invested.

More about education: hundreds of school teachers from over the state convened in Austin for a mid-winter advisory conference sponsored by the Texas Education Agency.

Most of the visitors were district and county school superintendents. Also present were principals and school board members, university and college faculty members, and other interested in the public schools.

Keynote speaker at the session was Dr. Frederick Eby, professor of the history and philosophy of education at the University of Texas, who spoke on "The Centennial Year in Texas Public Education."

Also in session were delegates to the Texas Council of Churches, holding their first annual convention here.

Representing 1,100,000 communications of the 11 Protestant denominations, they considered problems as varied as racial segregation and world peace.

For good casting your line must match the rod.

CLEARANCE JANUARY

OUR BIGGEST SALE OF THE YEAR!

Starts Friday Morning, January 15

Men's Grey Chambray Dress Shirts
Reg. \$3.95 values
On Sale —
\$2.69

Men's Western Shirts
Reg. \$6.95 Values
On SALE —
\$3.99

Ladies Shoe Sale

Our entire stock of Women's shoes have been put on six big tables and you can buy the best bargains ever offered . . . There are all styles, sizes and colors . . . Values up to \$10.95. On SALE —

\$1.00 - \$2.00
\$3.00 - \$4.00

Men's Work Socks
Reg. 29c Value
On SALE —
6 Pair \$1.00

Entire stock of Childrens Footwear
Including slippers, shoes, boots, etc. On Sale —
1/4 OFF

EXTRA SPECIAL
One group of Men's Felt Hats. Odd sizes. These are valued up to \$8.95. On sale —
\$2.65

MEN'S DRESS PANTS
Our entire stock has been reduced to sell. Come early and get your choice at our sale price of —
ONE-THIRD OFF

Men's Western Pants
Reg. \$11.95 values
On SALE —
\$8.85

Men's Khaki Pants
Made by Dickie. Reg. value \$3.98 and \$4.98. On sale —
2.99 & 3.99

Extra! Extra!

Special SALE. We still have lots of Ladies Lingerie that needs to be sold. Slips, Gowns, Panties, Pajamas, Bras, and many more items in this lot. We are closing out the entire stock and SALE Price is —

One-Half Price

White Handkerchiefs
Reg. 15c Value
On SALE —
8c Each

Special on Ladies House Shoes
Values up to \$4.98
On SALE —
\$1.88

MEN'S COATS AND JACKETS
Marked to sell — Your choice —
ONE-THIRD OFF

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS
Marlboro, Van Heusen, and McGregor brands. Our entire stock. All sizes and colors. On SALE —
ONE-THIRD OFF

Extra - Extra
One big table loaded with children's wear. There is everything on this table. Come and get your pick — There's Boys pants, jackets, shorts, etc. On SALE —
One-Half Price

Extra Special

Sale on Men's Khaki Pants and Shirts, made by TEST. Reg. value \$6.47 per suit. On SALE —
\$3.99
(Limit)

Jarman Shoes For Men
All Styles and Sizes
Entire stock of Men's On Sale at —
20% Discount
(some styles for less)

Men's TEST OVERALLS
Reg. \$3.25 value
On SALE —
\$2.79

Men's and Boy's Blue Denim Pants.
Made by Dickie and Test. The entire stock. On SALE ----- **20% OFF**

Men's Dress Shoes — Endicott Johnson Brand. Reg. \$5.95 to \$7.95.
On sale ----- **3.99 - 4.85 - 5.85**

Men's Dress Shirts
Here is a real bargain. Men's Van Heusen Shirts in whites and colors that are just slightly soiled from handling out of our regular stock. Reg. \$3.95 values — On SALE —
\$1.85

Resistol Hats

For men. We have all sizes in long or regular ovals. Several better colors to choose from — and the newest styles.
Reg. Value \$15.00, on sale... **\$9.85**
Reg. \$20.00, on sale ----- **\$14.85**

Men's Sweat Shirts
Reg. \$1.49 value
On SALE —
99c

Men's CLOTH HATS
Reg. \$1.98 values
On Sale —
99c

Men's Van Heusen Dress Shirts
Reg. Values up to \$4.95
On Sale ----- **20% OFF**

Men's Flannel Shirts
Reg. value to \$3.98, On sale **\$1.85**

Men's Van Heusen Pajamas
On Sale ----- **ONE-FOURTH OFF**

Men's Underwear. Entire stock
Reduced, Your choice - **One-Fourth Off**

Men Work Shoes and Boots
On Sale ----- **20% OFF**

Men's Dress Socks, Entire Stock ----- **ONE-FOURTH OFF**

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Entire Stock of Men's Ties and Belts
On Sale at —
1/2 Price

To every woman who thinks a clothes dryer is a Luxury...

If you took the second "a" out of the sentence above, you'd be right. A clothes dryer is **luxury!** But it's not a luxury in the money-could-have-been-better-spent sense of the word.

There are lots of ways that a clothes dryer will save you money as well as work. You don't have to buy as many clothes, sheets, towels, or baby things when you have a gas dryer. Laundry takes so little of your time that you can squeeze it into your schedule more often. (And a dryer cuts out a third of your ironing!)

You aren't the least bit dependent on the weather when you have a gas dryer. You can give your clothes the ultra-violet lamp's sunshine treatment any day (or night) . . . rain or shine! And there's no wind-whipping, clothes-pin ripping or sun-fading that make clothes wear out so much faster. Gas-dried things last twice as long!

Clothes drying with gas in most areas is four times as economical as with any other automatic fuel. The fuel cost itself is lower, plus no costly, slow warm-up. Automatic gas dryers dry clothes twice as fast. Their installation costs less.

See the new automatic gas dryers today. You'll be surprised at what they can do!

Lone Star Gas Company

Society News

Mrs. W. R. Taylor Is Feted With Social On 79th Birthday By Class

Honoring Mrs. W. R. Taylor on her 79th birthday anniversary, members of her Sunday School class entertained with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. N. A. Hightower on Tuesday, January 5.

The group met at 10 a. m. and Mrs. Taylor arrived at 10:30 a. m. As she entered the living room the group sang "Happy Birthday." She was then ushered to a special chair where near by, on a table, an array of gifts were awaiting her.

At noon the guests were seated at a large table in the dining room where a delicious chicken dinner was served. The table was centered with a birthday cake on a tall old-fashioned cake stand with greenery at its base.

After the meal, a sing song was enjoyed, singing the old hymns and reviewing experiences

of the early country churches. The ages of these nine women of the Sunday School class added together was 706 years. A lovely tribute can be paid to these women who have served so long and so well. The oldest one present was 86 years of age. They include Mrs. S. O. Greene, Mrs. J. B. Wren, Mrs. S. A. Neal, Mrs. J. K. Gibson, Mrs. J. T. Nelson, Mrs. T. K. Wilton, Mrs. T. W. Howard, Mrs. W. R. Taylor and Mrs. Lotie Lavender of Peden, a guest.

From 3 until 4 p. m. several other guests called to wish Mrs. Taylor a happy birthday. They included Meses. Mac Tarver, Lloyd Hamilton, C. T. Vickers, Frank Foxhall, J. E. Roper, George Payne, Anna Dickson, Henderson Smith, D. A. Neeley and Ed Hutcherson.

Mrs. Myrtis Phelan was cohostess with Mrs. Hightower.

Atalantean Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. J. H. Morris

The Atalantean Club met Wednesday afternoon, January 6, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. H. Morris.

The afternoon's study was entitled "Community Pride." A most interesting discussion on "What Does our Town Need that We are Able to Do?" was given by Mrs. Henry Foster. Following Mrs. Foster's lecture a round table discussion was enjoyed with all members participating.

Mrs. Ed Monzingo, president, presided during the business session, and the invocation was given by Mrs. Myrtis Phelan.

During the social hour, refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed tea table to the following members: Meses. Earl Allen, Robert Spicer, Henry Foster, Ed Monzingo, W. C. Dickey, S. B. Palmeyer, C. W. Kinslow, Cecil McCollum, J. A. Odom, Claud Johnson, Edwin Smith, H. B. Estes, Robert Sexauer, Miss Suzanne Sexauer, Miss Imogene King, Mrs. Myrtis Phelan and hostess, Mrs. Morris.



If winter comes, can spring be far behind? Obviously not, with this bright new cotton frock as one of the first harbingers of spring. It is a gay, multi-colored print of garden flowers in full bloom. Designed by Carol King in Betes wrinkle-shedding disciplined cotton, the full skirted dress is wrapped at the mid-riff Grecian style with a cording sash.

Mrs. Frank Ellis Is New President Of Culture Club

The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday, January 6, in the home of Mrs. Robert Moss for a regular meeting.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Ward Gurley using as her subject "The Peace of God." Mrs. Gurley stressed the importance of building peace in the home, church, and business relationship.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the 1954-55 club year: Mrs. Frank Ellis, president; Mrs. W. E. Leslie, vice president;

Mrs. Ward Gurley, second vice president; Miss Alma Bruce, secretary; Mrs. Grover Moss, treasurer; Mrs. Homer Tribble, historian; Mrs. Burr Morris, reporter and Mrs. Jeanette Irons, parliamentarian.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a talk by Mrs. R. L. Madden entitled "Information—The Key to Health." Mrs. Madden stressed that time is a friend to disease and urged that each one present have a physical examination at least once a year.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Meses. T. E. Adams, Frank Ellis, Clifford Farmer, D. A. Grundy, Ward Gurley, A. W. Howard, Jeanette

Irons, W. E. Leslie, R. L. Madden, Burr Morris, Grover Moss, Duncan, Miss Alma Bruce and hostess, Mrs. Robert Moss.

L. A. Wells and Jim B. Amarillo visited here last day in the home of Mr. W. ter, Mrs. R. L. Madden and Madden.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—30 gal. Mission hot water heater, butane. Contact Jack Kinard, Estelline. 33-1p

FOR SALE—My home at 821 Brice St., 6 room and bath. Scott Shepherd, phone 379-J. 32-2p

FOR SALE—Two room stucco house, to be moved. Also a 3-room stucco house and lot, at the right price. See Bill Luttrell. 32-2p

VACANT HOME for sale on corner of 15th and Dover Sts. Write owner, Minnie McBrayer, 1109 Lincoln St., Watsonville, Calif. 27-tfc

THREE HUNDRED ACRES for rent. Equipment for use in all. Mrs. Corbie May, one mile east of Newlin.

WILL RENT Farm and equipment. 257 acres. 10 p. vation, plenty of equipment. interested, write Box 15, ver, phis.

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FOR RENT—Furnished furnished apartment. All paid. 821 Main St.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Well headed seeded ribbon cane bundles by the bundle or ton. E. H. Saunders, Lakeview, Tex. 33-1p

FOR SALE—One nice milch cow. Bob Ayers. 33-1c

FOR SALE—Antique love seat, \$18.95. HODGES. 33-2c

FOR SALE—Equity in 1952 Royal Spartanette trailer house, 35-foot trailer, with two bedrooms and bath. Can be seen at back of 502 South 7th, or call 787. W. P. Holman. 33-3c

FOR SALE—Half and half cotton seed, culled and treated, first year from white sacks. \$2.25 per bushel for 50 bushels or more. See Leo Koeninger, Memphis. 33-3p

FOR SALE—Two '52 WD 4-row tractors with all equipment, 2 sets Hoemes for toolbar, 1 lift type 3-row stalk cutter. House close in rent free for care. Write P. O. Box 258, or phone 730. 32-4p

FOR SALE—24 Brown Leghorn hens. 80c each. Theodore Swift. 32-2p

FOR SALE—One quarter horse motor, \$10.00. Kitchen cabinets, \$8.50 up. Baby bed and mattress, \$8.50. Electric refrigerator, \$28.50, use 7 days and if not satisfied return and money will be refunded. HODGES. 33-2c

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PRICE SQUEEZE ON FARMERS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE IN 1954

COLLEGE STATION — The price squeeze on farmers is expected to continue in 1954, says John G. McHenry, assistant extension economist, in an expected reduction in some farm commodities with little or no change in cost of production items.

Summing up the agriculture for 1954, McHenry says labor appears adequate, but some circumstances require farm wages should approximate those of 1953.

Equipment production in 1954 was moderately below 1952, but prices in 1954 will only slightly from last year, he says. Concessions and allowances may be more liberal.

Supplies are large. Costs are a whole during the coming months may average 10 per cent below the corresponding 1953 period. This, however, will vary by areas, he says.

Seventeen per cent more commercial fertilizer will be available in 1953-54 growing season only minor price changes expected, adds McHenry, the cost

of building materials, supplies and containers probably will be no higher this year than last. There's a possibility prices for these items may be slightly lower.

Finally, he says, prices for insecticides are expected to remain on or near the 1953 level.

Delay Retiring Till Seeing SSA Official

Persons planning to retire would be wise to talk with a representative from the Social Security Administration well in advance of such a move, according to J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo SSA office.

Sanderson said that inasmuch as retirement payments are based on a person's average monthly wages or average monthly income from self-employment, the time that the claim is filed may affect the individual's monthly check.

He advised persons not to quit their jobs until they are certain they are insured.

The leaflets, "An Easy Way to Estimate Social Security Payments" and "Your Social Security" may be obtained from the Amarillo SSA office.

A representative from the Amarillo office will be in the commissioners courtroom in Memphis, Tuesday, starting at 10 o'clock.



BATHING JACKET . . . When air gets chilly at Miami Beach, Hilda Estevez dons angora swim-tight over her bikini swimsuit.

Leonardo da Vinci, the famous painter, was a sculptor, architect, engineer, philosopher and physicist.

Due to weather conditions, it is more difficult to fly from Europe to America than from America to Europe.

Clinton Richburg Asking Re-Election As Commissioner

Clinton Richburg, who lives west of Estelline, has authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce his candidacy for a second term as County Commissioner of Precinct 3.

In a statement, announcing his intentions, Richburg said:

"I would like for voters to know that I have decided to seek re-election to my present position—County Commissioner of Precinct 3.

"When I announced for the office two years ago, I stated that I was well acquainted with the precinct and the county, and knew their problems, because I was born in the precinct and have lived in the Estelline area for more than 30 years. I said at that time that I would endeavor to work for the best interest of all concerned, my policy being to try to do what was right for the people.

"Since my election, I have tried to carry out this promise to the best of my ability, and hope my work has been satisfactory.

"I am thankful for the advice and help that I have received since I have been commissioner and for the co-operation of the other commissioners and the county judges.

"I sincerely believe that my experience since becoming commissioner will permit me to be of even greater service to citizens of Hall County in the future.

"I will be glad to talk over county matters with you at any time, believing that such free discussions contribute to better government for everyone.

"I am grateful for your support two years ago and earnestly solicit your influence and vote in the coming elections.

Respectfully,
CLINTON RICHBURG."

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tinsley and daughters, of San Antonio, arrived Friday for a visit with her father, Charlie Drake. Mr. Tinsley, who is in the Air Force, is to leave soon for duty in Japan. Mrs. Tinsley, the former Charlyne Drake, and children expect to remain here for three or four months until Mr. Tinsley can make arrangements for them to join him.

The cost-price squeeze on agricultural producers is expected to continue during 1954. Reason—further declines for some farm commodities coupled with little or no expected changes in the cost of production items.

David Livingston's body was carried through Africa for ten months so he might be buried in England.

James Whistler signed his correspondence and paintings with a small drawing of a butterfly.

A dog's normal body temperature is 101 degrees or more.

Alexandria, Egypt was founded by Alexander the Great.

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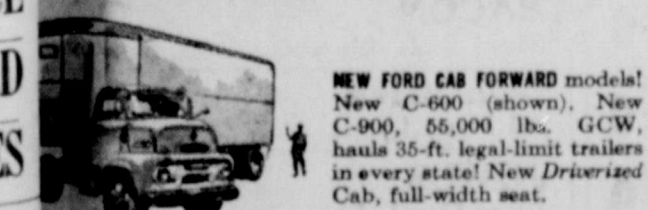


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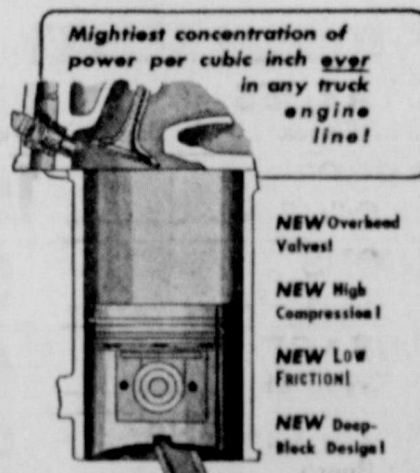
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POLL TAX PAYMENTS IN COUNTY TOTAL 975 THROUGH WEDNESDAY

A total of 975 poll taxes had been paid by closing time Wednesday afternoon, Olin W. Cooper, Hall County tax assessor-collector, said. He estimated that from 2,000 to 2,200 poll taxes would be paid by the time the deadline arrived, on Saturday, Jan. 30.

Poll taxes usually can be paid through Jan. 31 but since that date falls on Sunday this year, this will not be true this time.

However, Cooper said his office will remain open until 5 p. m. on Jan. 30, in order to give citizens additional time to secure voting rights for themselves. In addition, envelopes, containing poll tax payments and postmarked no later than Jan. 31, will entitle senders to receive poll tax receipts, Cooper explained.

Last year was an off-election year and poll taxes paid from Oct. 1 through Dec. 31, 1952, totaled 681, according to Cooper's records. By the time the deadline passed, Jan. 31, 1953, the total had risen to 1,415.

In 1951, a President, other national, and state, district, county and precinct officers, were elected, and poll tax payments through Jan. 31 of that year zoomed to 2,740.

Tax collections through December came to \$114,739.52, Cooper said. Based on a total assessed roll of \$145,700.21, this represented a 78.75 percentage. This was slightly below the same period

for the previous year, when the total assessed roll was \$147,190.73 and collections were \$118,188.49 representing an 80.70 per cent collection.

In regard to poll tax payments this year, members of the Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce have announced they are conducting a "Pay-Your-Poll-Tax" campaign, as they did last year.

Persons who do not have transportation may obtain it and will be taken to the county tax office so they can pay their poll taxes, according to Bill Ballew, a Jaycee. This service is available by telephoning either 707-M or 99.

Arrangements also will be made to help persons, confined to their homes, protect their right to vote, Ballew said.

During the last days of this month, Jaycees will use a public address system to urge citizens to pay poll taxes, according to Ballew.

County Men —

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areas, would mean further suffering to families of this section.

Hall County farmers, scheduled to be at the Waco meeting, besides Hodges, were: Robert Moss of Memphis, Bureau vice-president; Lewis Foxhall of Memphis, vice-chairman of the Bureau's resolutions committee; Arthur Eddleman of Estelline, county committee chairman of the Hall County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation unit; and Clinton Richburg of Estelline, a member of the Hall County Commissioners Court.

Accompanying the group was W. B. Hooser, Hall County agricultural agent.

Clifford Farmer, manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development, attended a meeting in Lubbock Friday.

At the meeting, officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce told C-C representatives from over the region that they must inform the Congressional agriculture committee immediately, if they wished to attend the hearing in Waco and have the opportunity of presenting their views.

Farmer returned here and notified county farm leaders of the advice.

As a result, Hodges sent telegrams to proper authorities, informing them a Hall County delegation expected to be at the Waco hearing.

Farmer said there is a possibility that Hall County will receive an increase of from 15,000 to 25,000 acres in its cotton allotment, if a Senate bill, now pending in the House, is passed.

Memphis Cyclones —

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by a showing of the Cyclone-Sundown regional contest at Plainview.

Ace Gailey, president of the Lions Club, was in charge of the meeting.

After the session was opened, Buster Helm led in group singing and Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the invocation.

Approximately 100 persons attended the banquet.

One of man's worst enemies is the common brown rat, also called Norwegian rat, house rat, wharf rat or ship rat.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'll bet cowboys do too cry when it's their trigger finger!"

Samnorwood Boys And Girls Teams Sweep Caprock Basketball Tournament

The boys and girls basketball teams from Samnorwood took the championships in both divisions, at the annual Caprock Tournament here the latter part of last week. Nine squads were entered in each division.

Play got underway last Thursday morning and ended Saturday night. All tilts were staged in the local high school gymnasium.

Other winners in the boys division were: Carey, second; Hedley, third; and Memphis, fourth. The Memphis squad is coached by Nolan Poteet.

In the girls division, winners, other than Samnorwood, were: Lelia Lake, second; Quail, third; and Wellington, fourth.

Named to the boys all-tournament were the following: White, Lelia Lake; Smith, Carey; Frisbie, Memphis; Hill, Lelia Lake; and Taylor, Samnorwood.

Placed on the girls all-tournament were: Oldham, Samnorwood; Peoples, Quail, Rampy, Lelia Lake; Nippert, Kirkland; and May, Memphis.

Newt Secret of Amarillo and Don Lloyd of Clarendon, were officials for the tournament.

Four County Men Inducted In Amarillo

Ector Roy Anthony and Joe Anderson Scott were among the twelve registrants who have been sent from this selective service district to Amarillo for induction into the armed forces, according to information from the board at Childress.

Others going to Amarillo are: Glynn Dean Christian, Turkey; Arnold Wayne Stephens, Brice; Benjamin Franklin Webb and Felix Roswell Bulgier, Jr., of Childress; Gene Harold Harrison, Billy Joe McCutcheon, R. J. Dunson, Etsel James Haven and Ira Jack Morgan, all of Wellington; and Billy Vernon Carpenter of Paducah.

Reports On Wheat Plantings Asked

Anyone who has planted wheat without having an allotment is asked to report it to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in Memphis so the acreage can be measured, Lynn L. McKown, manager, announced Tuesday. The A. S. C. is making preparations to begin measuring wheat land in the near future.

Under the present wheat marketing law, anyone may plant up to 15 acres of wheat without an allotment but must have a marketing card before the grain can be sold, McKown explained. But before a card can be obtained, producers must have their wheat acreage measured, he said.

Trapshoot Here Re-set For Sunday

A tournament for trapshooters which was postponed last Sunday because of bad weather, will be held here this Sunday, O. I. "Booty" Seale, president of the Memphis Rifle and Pistol Club, said this morning.

The shoot will be held at the club range on the T. D. Weatherby farm, northeast of town.

Letters have been sent to shooters at Amarillo, Groom, Lubbock, Abilene and Wichita Falls, among others.

The event is scheduled to start at 1:30 Sunday afternoon.

Among prizes will be bacon, hams and chickens.

Funeral Services —

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Gladys Wright, all of Wichita Falls; and two brothers, Marvin Wright of Fort Worth, and E. L. Wright, of Burk Burnett.

Pallbearers were Herb Sisk, James A. Anthony, T. W. Harrison, Joe Durham, Hal Goodnight and Clee Farr.

Honorary pallbearers were James Skinner, Paul Smith, L. W. Stanford, Harry Reese, Tommie Potts, Frank Monzingo, Allan Monzingo, J. E. Roper, Mac Tarver, Del Wells, Bascom Davenport, Dr. J. A. Odum, Dr. C. B. Dryden, Elmo Whaley, L. O. Dennis, R. C. Lemons, C. D. Ardery, J. W. Smith, O. E. Bevers, Jack Boone, Earl Allen, Leo Fields, Andy Simmons, T. B. Rogers, Tom Wilson, John Head and Adrian Odum.

Flower girls were Carol Ann Monzingo, Bettye Claude Hickey, Jausetta Messer, Janice Ann Anthony, Sue Miller, Nancy Brewer, Bettye Jean Moore, Yvonne Sturdevant, Johnnie McDaniel, Barbara Edmondson, Marcela Pruitt and Jonna Sue Smith.

Forrest Hall —

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in Los Alamos. They had lived in Memphis for about a quarter of a century, and Mrs. Hall taught in the local schools during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall were here during the Thanksgiving holidays to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bain of Clarendon were guests Wednesday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby.

W. C. Davis, superintendent of the Memphis schools, Miss Foreman, Hall County school superintendent, V. Y. Graham, superintendent of the Estelline schools, and J. W. Co... member of the Estelline board, attended the annual Administrators Advisory Conference on Education at Austin Thursday and Friday.

Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is glad to announce the following dates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic party.

For State Representative: ELBERT REEVES (Re-election, second term)

For District Clerk: MRS. ISABELL CYPRIAN (Re-election)

For County Judge: TRACY DAVIS (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLIN W. COOPER (Re-election, second term)

For County Clerk: MRS. RUBY COLLINS (Re-election, second term)

For County Treasurer: MRS. HESTER BOWEN (Re-election, second term)

For County Superintendent: MISS MARY FOREMAN (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct: EDWIN HUTCHERS (Re-election, second term)

For Commissioner, Precinct: GEORGE BLEWER (Re-election, second term)

For Commissioner, Precinct: CLINTON RICHBERG (Re-election, second term)

ACP Handbooks Are Being Mailed By A. S. C. Office

Fifteen hundred 1954 Hall County handbooks of conservation practices are being mailed out by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office here, Lynn L. McKown, manager, said Tuesday.

The handbook lists practices which have been approved for Hall County by the state ASC committee and requirements which must be met before co-operators are eligible to receive Federal aid.

The handbook is bound in a colored cover. The first page carries a message from Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson and the following page lists members of the county A. S. C. committee, members of the community committees, and the personnel of the A. S. C. office in Memphis.

On succeeding pages, main sections of the approved program are listed. There are: general program principles; conservation practices and maximum rates of cost-sharing; and conservation practices with enduring benefits.

Dr. Alvin Baldwin Is Seminar Speaker

Dr. Alvin Baldwin, Jr., son of A. Baldwin of Memphis, will be one of two guest lecturers, at a one-day scientific seminar in Amarillo, next Wednesday, according to an announcement by Dr. W. A. Russell, Amarillo physician.

Dr. Baldwin is a staff member of the Southwestern Medical School at Dallas.

The medical meeting, one of a series being staged throughout the state, will be jointly sponsored by the University of Texas Postgraduate School of Medicine, Southwestern Medical School, and the Texas Academy of General Practice.

Medical courses are designed to fit the needs of the busy general practitioner of medicine, and are held on an area-wide basis by the Texas Academy for the convenience of its members.

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ONIONS	Dry Yellow, Lb.	5¢	BACON	Sliced Ends, Lb.	39¢
CABBAGE	Firm Green, Lb.	4¢	BOLOGNA	All Meat, Lb.	39¢
GREEN ONIONS	Fresh, Bunch	9¢	JOWLS	Sugar Cured, Lb.	39¢

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