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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 16, 1954

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Home Paper
"Bringing News
People You Know"

Orders
More Than
Million Pounds

and stockmen of Hall County have received nearly 60 million orders for a total of 10 million pounds of feed grains...

County Farmers Home Adm. committee certifies ability of applicants for feed assistance, after the county A. S. C. office...

Garet Waller,
Grade Pupil,
Here Monday

June Waller, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waller, died early this morning...

Survivors are two brothers, Charles Waller, two years old on page 8, Sec. 1)

Memphis Area Finally Gets Some Moisture

and the area around Memphis had some measurable precipitation Saturday and Sunday...

OF Burrs Worth \$10 An Acre Tests Show Soil Production And Moisture Penetration Increased

agriculture is Hall County's principal source of income, and it is important that soil be as rich as possible...



MIDGET HIPPO—Betty D'Amore appraises "Pudgie," one-year-old pigmy hippo which arrived in New York by plane from Liberia...

Property Owners Pay \$80,000 School Taxes

Property owners in the Memphis Independent School District paid a total of \$80,256.43 in taxes during the fiscal year...

School board members approved the audit at their regular monthly meeting Monday night...

Collections amounted to around 94 per cent of the entire tax roll. The audit showed that current taxes of \$80,108.25 were collected...

Books of the school tax office were in excellent condition and total collections of taxes coincided with money paid into school funds...

The high school fund also was audited by Cosby & Cosby. The audit verified figures of Miss Ruby Hoffman, school secretary...

Indebtedness on the high school stadium was completely cleared during the year, when \$2,000 in outstanding bonds were paid off...

52 of an inch, according to Weatherman John McMickin. This boosted moisture for the year to 15.65 inches...

Death Claims Sister Of Roy Coleman

Funeral services for Mrs. C. M. Smith, sister of Roy Coleman of Memphis, were conducted Tuesday in the Methodist Church...

Danny Lee Owns Heaviest Litter Of 4-H Club Pigs

A litter of pigs, belonging to Danny Lee of Memphis, was the heaviest of several 4-H Club litters that were weighed in the county last week...

Lee's 11 pigs weighed a total of 493 pounds. Other litters, their owners, numbers and total weights, are as follows: Jerry Cox of Estelline...

Harold Aspgren Wins Industrial Essay Contest

An essay by Harold Aspgren has been judged the best in a contest concerning "What Can My Town Do To Have More Industry," sponsored here by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce...

Tower Theatre Stand Broken Into

Someone broke into the Tower Drive In Theatre concession stand Friday night but must have felt pretty frustrated because nothing was in the building except a few soft drinks and packages of cigarettes...

Last Call For Letters To Santa

If there are any boys and girls who haven't written Santa Claus yet, they had better get busy if they want them to appear in The Democrat because time is getting very short...

We have begun work on the Christmas Edition, in which the Santa letters will be included, and expect to have it in the mails, Thursday afternoon of next week...

Most striking results from the use of cotton burrs have been: 75 per cent of burrs in the Estelline community were put back on the land...

County Farmers Approve Quotas By Large Margin

Hall County approved a continuation of cotton marketing quotas in 1955 by 518 votes for to 16 votes against in balloting Tuesday, Lynn L. McKown, manager of the Hall County Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation office here, said Wednesday...

Voting by boxes Tuesday was as follows: Lesley 56 for, one against; Lakeview 62 and 3; Plaska 58 and none; Memphis 165 and 3; Estelline 77 and 6; and Turkey 100 and 3.

McKown quoted Benson as recently declaring that the present cotton situation indicates price supports on cotton in 1955 will be 90 per cent of parity, regardless of existing legislation...

In preliminary returns from 17 of the 120 cotton-growing states, more than 335,000 voters favored marketing quotas while slightly over 30,000 opposed them...

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Jacky Gilbert Helps Present TV Show

Jacky Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin of Memphis, was a member of the crew which helped in the presentation of an original one-act play, "The Trumpet," over station KTHC-TV at Austin on Tuesday...

High School Yuletide Prevue Decoration Winners Announced Tuesday

First prize in the annual Christmas decoration contest at Memphis High School was won by Mrs. Mary Sue Beasley's home room, according to Supt. W. C. Davis. Honorable mention was given to Mrs. Hubert Dennis and Miss Neville Wrenn's home rooms...

Merchants Reporting Trade Increasing As Shoppers Rush To Complete Buying

Christmas activity was building up to a climax here this week. Most merchants were reporting increasingly heavier gift buying as shoppers rushed to finish their purchasing in the few days remaining until Christmas...

Post Office Open All Day Saturday

The Memphis post office will be open all day Saturday as a courtesy to residents who have Christmas parcels and letters to mail, according to Postmaster J. H. Vallance...

On Christmas Day, a parcel post window will remain open from approximately 9:30 to 11 a. m., in order that patrons may pick up packages which are late in arriving...

Christmas Activity Gains Speed As Deadline Nears



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7 Shopping Days UNTIL XMAS!

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Five Of Eleven Hunting Fatalities In Texas This Season Involve Teenagers

AUSTIN—Five of the eleven gun fatalities in Texas this hunting season involved teen age youths, according to Howard D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

A 17-year-old Lufkin boy died when a gun held by another lad accidentally was discharged.

A Fort Worth boy, 14, was fatally wounded by his older brother's gun.

A nine-year-old Gatesville boy was killed by an adult brother-in-law.

A seventeen-year-old farmboy living near Bastrop was fatally wounded when a shotgun fell from a car and was discharged.

An Alta Loma woman was fatally shot when her 14-year-old son's shotgun was discharged as he was cleaning it following a hunting trip.

Five other teen agers were

wounded.

A ten-year-old Moran boy was shot when his own .22 rifle was discharged.

A 14-year-old Cleveland youth was shot when the shotgun of a young companion went off accidentally as they walked through woods.

A 13-year-old Navasota lad was shot when a fellow hunter stumbled causing his shotgun to be discharged.

A 14-year-old San Benito boy was shot when another young hunter fired his .22 rifle accidentally.

A 16-year-old Huntington boy was shot when he was mistaken for a deer by an adult hunter.

A 17-year-old Houston boy drowned in Highlands reservoir while trying to swim out and retrieve a duck he had shot from the bank.

Civil Service Sets Accountant Exams

Commercial Accountants are urgently needed to enter a rapidly growing and highly interesting field in the position of Accountant, Federal Credit Union Examiner, with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare of the Federal government. At the present time positions are available in New Orleans, Houston and Amarillo with additional vacancies in other areas expected from time to time as the program expands. Appointments may be made at \$4205 a year.

Further information may be secured from the Regional Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas or from any post office in which the Accountant and Auditor announcement is posted.

The 9th annual Turfgrass Short Course will be held in the Memorial Student Center at Texas A&M College December 13-15.



Right of Way Varies At Intersections

Misunderstanding of simple driving rules by numerous motorists is one factor which places Texas right at the top in number of traffic deaths. Possibly the most mystifying of all traffic rules to the average driver are those relating to "Right of Way" at an intersection.

In trying to understand the laws regulating intersecting traffic, it is best to start off with the premise that all streets are of equal dignity, legally speaking. Traffic signs and signals may vary this rule somewhat, but when in doubt it is safest to assume that all drivers crossing your path have a claim to the right of way equal to your own.

Obviously, however, in many cases one driver or the other will be legally entitled to the right of way. When it becomes necessary to determine right of way in a particular situation, the driver who reaches the intersection first, or who is going to get there first, is ordinarily favored.

But when two automobiles are an equal distance from the intersection, that one approaching from the other driver's right normally has the right of way.

Some intersections are known as "courtesy corners," having a stop sign or a flashing red signal facing each direction of approach. The first driver reaching the corner and coming to a complete stop will normally have the right of way over other vehicles not already in the intersection. However, don't depend too much on the other fellow's courtesy, and be sure to keep a "proper lookout" and your car under "proper control."

At intersections involving one through street and another street having a stop sign, a driver approaching the stop sign and coming to a full stop is ordinarily said to have the right of way over vehicles approaching on the through street but not already in the intersection.

However, this last rule must be qualified by saying that you should not proceed, cross or turn onto the through street until you can do so without interfering with oncoming traffic. In other words, if an approaching car will arrive within the intersection before you are completely clear, wait just a little longer. The same rules apply to entering a highway from a side road containing a stop sign.

Many drivers violate the rules of right of way covering left-hand turns at intersections. When turning left, you should always be on the inside (or center) lane, displaying the proper hand signal. You must allow all cars coming from the opposite direction, already in the intersection, to pass through before completing your turn. Even when the intersection is cleared, do not proceed unless other oncoming traffic is far enough away to be able to see your signal and slow down to allow you to turn with safety to all concerned.

Stay in the inside lane until your left-hand turn is entirely completed, and only then move gradually over to the right-hand lane if you wish. When turning right, stay in the right-hand lane at all times. Do not swing wide into the center lane, as to do so is unnecessary, unlawful and dangerous.

Many detailed rules and suggestions for safe driving are included in the official "Texas Driving Handbook" which is available to any person requesting same from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Drivers License Division, Austin, Texas.

(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.)

"Stored Grain Insects" is the title of a new publication released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Identity, prevention and control of insects which infest stored grain are among the subjects covered in the new bulletin. It is available from local county agents or by mail from the Agricultural Information Office College Station.

Fruit trees should be checked carefully for fruit buds before the pruning job is done. Unfavorable weather has caused sub-normal terminal growth on fruit trees in all parts of Texas. Where this condition exists, very little pruning should be done.

A golden spike, driven at Ogden, Utah in 1869, marked to completion of the first transcontinental railway.

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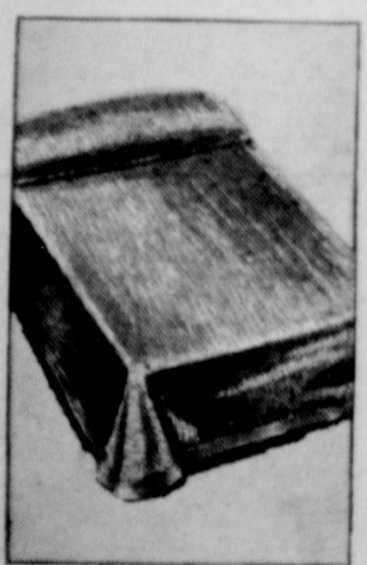
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Expert Outlines Care Needed By Ailing Shade Trees

COLLEGE STATION—Shade trees sapped by another summer of sparse rainfall need a little help from their owners.

An ailing tree's condition can be improved greatly with water and fertilizer, says G. M. Watkins,

extension pathologist. To accomplish this, build a curricular dike around the tree to hold water four inches deep in the basin. The diameter of the basin, says Watkins, should approximate the size of the tree's shade canopy. A dike six foot in diameter is suggested for very small trees and shrubs.

Spread a commercial fertilizer over the soil within the dike. The formula and application rate depend upon the inherent fertility of the soil. As a starter, one pound of 5-10-5 or 8-8-8 to every 100

square feet of surface is recommended.

Fill the basin to a depth of four inches and allow to settle. During the hot, dry part of the year repeat the waterings at 10 to 15 day intervals but discontinue during the seasons.

Fertilizer every 30 days during growing season and without tillage as the tree goes into dormancy. Water well every time tillizer is applied.

(Read the Classified Ad)

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Fishing Tackle Not Out Of Season Christmas Presents, Official Says

Texans receiving fishing tackle for Christmas should not neglect, says Marion Toole, aquatic biologist for the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

"We have pretty good fishing," Toole explained, "and continuing on through the so-called off season, the white bass will do particularly well. He said this particularly in Texas on the Texas-Louisiana border and to the westward along the northwest Gulf coast."

Toole said minnows generally are the best fresh water bait since crappie, bass and other species are hungry for live food. "Shad which comprise the bulk of the food by now are getting big enough to be unsuitable food for most of the game fish," he explained.

Eggs are valued as a food because they are rich in proteins, vitamins and minerals.

Colorado has the greatest number of high peaks of any state in the nation.

Travis PTA Meets In Regular Session

The Travis Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session at 3 o'clock Thursday in the cafeteria.

The afternoon's devotional was brought by Rev. Don Sanders, who used as the text Matthew 2:1-15. He urged that Christ be put back into Christmas.

A program including Christmas reading and carols was rendered by the first, second and third grades. A nativity scene formed a background for the program.

Members of the hospitality committee served refreshments. The table was decorated with a miniature Christmas tree.

Miss Esta McElrath's room won the attendance award.

Mrs. Mattie Orah Jones attended a cosmetic party and banquet in Berger Monday.

Wayne Wheeler Is Party Honoree On 7th Birthday

Mrs. O. G. Wheeler entertained with a birthday party Thursday afternoon, December 9, at the family home honoring her son, Wayne, on his 7th birthday anniversary.

Party games and contests were enjoyed throughout the afternoon with Ronny Turner being awarded the prize.

birthday cake and ice cream were served to eleven guests and the honoree. Favors were candy canes.

Among those present were Billy Cosby, Eva Ann Glosson, Ronny Turner, Nita Sue Miller, Neel Tribble, Lynn Gibson, Douglas Rogers, Tommy Henson, Judy Rogers, Marsha Rogers and Glen Wheeler, and honoree, Wayne, and hostess, Mrs. Wheeler.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch and Billy Combs visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs. They are students at Texas Tech College in Lubbock.

Bass are only rarely taken on dry flies, then generally toward evening.

The sparkling green stuff on the bodies of artificial flies is croacock hen.

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FOR RENT—Three room house, partly furnished. Also nice four room house, garage and garden. Would like to have permanent renters. See Leo Koeninger. 29-3c

Special Notices

DANCE at American Legion Hall in Memphis every Saturday night. 28-2p

WILL DO HAULING of all kinds. Far and near. Contact A. R. Vallance, at Vallance Food Store. 29-2p

SPECIAL NOTICE—Cesspools and septic tanks cleaned up and repaired. Phone 582. 29-1p

WILL PULL and set irrigation pumps. Joe Forkner, Memphis, Texas. 27-5p

Listen to the Memphis Hour over KCTX—1510 every day 2 to 3 p. m. beginning Nov. 1. News, music and everything relative to Memphis and Hall County. 21-tfc

A. H. Moore & Son water well contractors, acidizing and cleaning wells. Phone 405-W, Clarendon, P. O. Box 254. 14-tfc

We are still rolling discs. Bring them and get ready to fix that wheat land. Hoggatt & Son, Lakeview, Tex. 12-tfc

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Guaranteed Radio repair work done, also iron repair (Electric) Smith's Auto Store, Phone 134 118 South Fifth. 41-tfc

SEWING MACHINES For rent by week or month. Also sewing machines for sale. Reheis Furniture & Repair Shop, 808 Cleveland St., phone 542-M. 19-tf

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Wanted

WANTED TO RENT—Between 200 and 300 acre farm. Can give good references. Johnnie L. Sanders, Brice, Texas. 28-3p

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED—Need typist for approximately 3 month work. Must be accurate. Cosby & Cosby, Whaley Bldg., phone 309. 29-1c

WALLPAPER SALE More than 250 patterns to choose from. Every pattern on sale. Wm. CAMERON & CO. 22-8c

For Sale

Registered Hereford Good blood lines, nice size. Seeley, Memphis, Texas. 26-4c

Pen fed baby beef for the holidays. Mrs. Hester, phone 638J1. 25-6p

Wilson's Dairy feed mill and tractor. Shelby County State Bank, Min. Tex. 23-7p

5 room house, 518 1/2 St. Gayle West, Abilene, Texas. 22-tfc

1950 Packard. Good motor and rubber. Rev. Jim Methodist parsonage. 27-3p

Full-blood Cocker puppies. Call 125 or 302. 27-3c

Good used pianos. Furniture Co., phone 12. 3-tfc

Hegari and kaffir by the ton. Billy Meyer, southwest of Turkey. 27-3p

RANCHES and city for sale. Robert A. 101 South Front Street. 28-3J, day or night. 28-tfc

Alfalfa hay. Jack Brice, Texas. 28-3p

Irrigated farms, dry farms, ranches, houses and property. See Bryan Adams, 624. 21-tfc

Big 3-room stucco house. Also 2-room stucco house. See Bill Luttrell. 23-9p

Three bedroom house pressure pump, four lots, R. O. Nelson, Jr., Newlin. 29-3p

Child's platform for sale. MRS. HODGES. 29-1c

Jersey milk cow, young calf. Burt Smith. 29-2p

Two brood sows, due between Dec. 26-30. H. Ashcraft, 4 1/2 miles west of Lakeview. 29-2p

Panickets in choice pens. Also a few cages. Art 714 South 8th St. Phone 29-2c

For Rent

Nice duplex on Main St. Vacant about 15th. Call E. Roper at City Grocery. 28-3c

Unfurnished three- apartment with bath. Floor plan. Office Apartments. 25-tfc

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PORK CHOPS, Lb.	49c
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Bureau Men Hear Talk On Insurance

Explanation of Blue Cross insurance was heard last week at a meeting of directors of the County Farm Bureau, according to Robert Moss, president of the county organization.

The directors also discussed and approved an action, asking that a new government loan schedule on cotton be set up. As an example, Moss said that at present, government loan prices on light spot cotton are for approximately 175 points more than spot cotton of the same grade. Moss said that directors feel that this inequity should be removed by formulation of new government loan schedule.

A three-day basketball tournament opened at Lakeview this afternoon. A number of boys and girls teams from this area are entered.

Trophies will be awarded to winners of first, second, third and fourth places.

Matches on the tournament schedule include the following: Thursday (today)—5 p. m., Lakeview and Silverton boys; 6:15 p. m., Turkey and Silverton girls; 7:30 p. m., Carey and Turkey boys; and 8:45 p. m., Carey and Lakeview girls.

Friday—2 p. m., Turkey and Lakeview girls; 3:15 p. m., Turkey and Lakeview boys; 7 p. m., Silverton and Carey girls; and 8:30 p. m., Silverton and Carey boys.

Saturday—5 p. m., Carey and Turkey girls; 8:15 p. m., Carey and Lakeview boys; 7:30 p. m., Lakeview and Silverton girls; and 8:45 p. m., Turkey and Silverton boys.

Local Scouts Hold Christmas Party Saturday Night

Scouts of Troop 35 held their annual Christmas party Saturday night at the Scout Hall, according to Scoutmaster Ted Myers.

Festivities began at 7:30 o'clock. The hall was decorated in Christmas colors of red and green, with the Christmas tree dressed out in holiday colors.

The program opened with games played by the Scouts and their guests. Refreshments consisted of popcorn, candy and soda pop.

Guests were: Carleen Harrison, Doneta Posey, Teresa Ann Beckham, Lera Kate Hutcherson, Sandra Stargel, Walter Smith, Helen Howard, Patricia Leigon, Judy Miller, T'Nina Nelson, Carol Ann Montgomery, Lesley Helm, Linda Kay Saye and Elaine Snowden.

Scouts who attended were: Jimmy Dunn, Wayne Leslie, Bunky Adcock, Donald Aaron, Don Deaver, Perry Wright, Jerry Burnett, Jimmy Roden, Tomie Tucker, Larry Craig, Johnny LeCroy, Paul Nelson, Garland Moore, Courtney Crisler, Don Gallely, Robert Gardner, Jimmy Callaway, Allyn Harrison, and Charles Massey.

Chaperoning the group were Mrs. Buster Helm and Mrs. Cecil Stargel.

Scouts will have their annual Christmas tree celebration Monday night and Scoutmaster Myers requests all members of Troop 35 to be present for the program.

Liquor Conviction Appeal Overruled By Texas Court

An appeal of a liquor conviction against P. D. Pierce of Turkey was overruled last week by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, according to information received here by County Judge Tracy Davis.

Pierce was arrested Jan. 23 of his year and charged with the sale of whiskey in a dry area, after he sold a pint of whiskey to a Texas Liquor Control Board inspector, court records show.

He pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case was tried before a jury in county court here, February 15. The jury found him guilty and a fine of \$625 was assessed against him.

Memphis F. F. A. Members Attend Clarendon Dinner

Thirteen members of the Memphis Future Farmers of America chapter attended the annual banquet of the Greenbelt F. F. A. District, held in the Lions Club building at Clarendon last Thursday night.

Memphis F. F. A. boys at the dinner included: Dean Sustaire, Robert Hodges, Don McElreath, Keith Adcock, David Davis, Daryl Long, Sandy Smith, Jerry Smith, James Davis, Ray Evans, Coy Johnson, Earl Gilchrest and Bobby Townsend.

Others attending the banquet were: Lois Ann Cofer, the Memphis F. F. A. chapter sweetheart, and Linda Fields.

Hershel Potts, vocational agriculture instructor in the local schools, also was present.

The banquet was sponsored by the Lelia Lake F. F. A. chapter.

The program included a talk by Cotton John Smith of station KGNC in Amarillo, on the marketing and advertising of agricultural products.

Schools represented at the dinner, other than Memphis, were Paducah, Childress, Carey, Turkey, Estelline, Wellington, Samnorwood, Quail, Hedley, Lelia Lake and Clarendon.

Plight Of Woman Who Ignored Tuberculosis Threat Described

AUSTIN—Lois Parker made a serious mistake about TB.

When her doctor first told her she had tuberculosis, she refused to believe him. She was just beginning to cut her niche in the business world and the idea of going to the hospital for months, possibly years, seemed preposterous.

Lois Parker died at 37 in a Colorado sanatorium last month—just two weeks before her book, "The Calcified Cliffs," was published.

In a sketch of her life written for the book jacket, she says, "I wrote this book in the hope of keeping other patients from making the same mistake I did."

She found all kinds of excuses for not staying in the hospital. She was in and out several times—in emergencies. Her disease steadily worsened and finally she had no choice. She went to the hospital to stay, but she had waited too long.

During six years in bed she taught herself to write and sketch. Several of her stories were published by national magazines and finally she combined her talents in "The Calcified Cliffs." She called it a "story for TB patients and others with a sense of humor."

But Lois Parker didn't live to see the book in published form. As she explained it, "I simply did not understand tuberculosis."

In Austin, Miss Pansy Nichols, executive director of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, who does understand tuberculosis has received copies of the book.

She said it will be made available to TB patients throughout Texas by the TTA and its affiliated associations.

"Perhaps," Miss Nichols said, "it will help other patients 'understand tuberculosis.' We believe it will keep some of them from making the same mistake Lois Parker did."

Adolph Hitler became absolute dictator of Germany on August 2, 1934.

The ghost of Anne Boleyn, one of Henry VIII's wives, is said to walk around the Bloody Tower of London.

The famous liberty bell was cracked while tolling for the death of Chief Justice John Marshall, in 1835.

Announce Latest Spellers Of Week

A new list of spellers of the week were announced Tuesday by the various schools in Hall County.

According to information, collected by Miss Mary Foreman, county superintendent, the champion spellers were as follows:

Estelline—Jerry Kennedy, sixth grade; Cherry Graham, seventh; and Gary Adams, eighth.

Lakeview—David Payne, fifth grade; Linda Campbell, seventh and Patricia Lawrence, eighth.

Turkey—Billy Don Lane, fifth grade; Marilyn Gilmore, sixth; Betty Tatum, seventh; and Cham Castleberry, eighth.

Winners in the Memphis schools were:

Junior high—Patricia Moore, seventh; Billy Whitten, one section of the eighth; Joyce Hull, Cynthia Combest and Glynda Noah, three-way tie in the other eighth grade section.

William B. Travis—Teddy Barnes, fourth grade; Teresa Beckham, fifth; Jerry McWhorter, another fifth grade section; and Ronald Joe Thompson, sixth.

Stephen F. Austin—Mary Lee Melton, sixth grade.

High School Group Attends Band Clinic

Several from Memphis High School attended the Texas Tech Band Clinic the past week end.

Those going to Lubbock were Miss Kathryn Phillips, director of music in the local schools, and Betty Lemons, Duane Foad and Jimmy Hill, members of the high school band.

The students played in one of the clinic bands and also attended a concert by the Texas Tech band. In addition, they heard three programs of the Fine Arts Festival, presented by the Music, Art and Speech departments.

Lakeview Lions' Pancake Feed Today

Lakeview Lions will sponsor a pancake supper from 5 to 7:30 p. m. today in the grade school auditorium, according to Loran Denton, club president. Everyone is invited to come and eat all he or she wants. Cost to each person will be 50 cents.

Afterwards, diners can go on into the high school gym for an evening of basketball, as a three-day tournament gets underway at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Foods for the pancake supper were donated by Kimbell, Wooten Wholesale Grocery, Waples-Platter Wholesale Grocery, Dub Nelson, Amarillo Packing Company, and Childress Meat Company.

R. M. Holt will serve as head cashier, while Kenneth Arna and Lance Leggett will be the cooks.

Memphis Area -

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imaginable the past week.

Starting last Thursday, it was windy with some dust, while Friday was cloudy and cool. Then showers began early Saturday morning, with temperatures continuing cool.

Making a quick change for which the Panhandle is famous, Sunday was fair and windy although still cool.

Monday morning, everything was covered with a thick cast of white, as a result of the heaviest frost of the season. In fact, this is the only "big" frost that has occurred this season, which is probably just about a record for so late in the year. Skies were partly cloudy a part of the day but no further precipitation resulted.

Monday night and Tuesday morning, strong northerly winds chilled the area, followed on Wednesday by high southwesterly winds and considerable dust. The wind arrived at Memphis about noon.

The wind quieted down a great deal late in the day but during Wednesday night gathered force again. By daylight, however, it had died down once again, but the Amarillo weather station was forecasting gusty, northerly winds sometime during the morning, accompanied by colder temperatures. Mercury readings were balmy at daybreak.

According to McMickin, temperatures the past week followed this pattern: last Thursday 26-60 degrees; Friday 23-61; Saturday 35-48; Sunday 31-50; Monday 24-57; Tuesday 22-59; and Wednesday 30-64.

Presbyterians Set Christmas Activities

Annual Christmas festivities of the First Presbyterian Church here will be held Sunday, according to Rev. Burr Morris, pastor.

Activities will begin at 5 o'clock, when the choir will present a candlelight carol service. Mrs. Bill Cosby and Mrs. Boyd Rogers will be the readers.

At 7 o'clock, the annual Christmas tree program will be held, with the children of the Sunday school participating in a tableau of the Holy Scene. Included will be singing and an original puppet show.

All members and friends of the church are invited to be present.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins Dies At Midlothian

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary W. Hawkins of Midlothian were held here Saturday, followed by interment there.

Mrs. Hawkins died Thursday at Midlothian.

She was the mother-in-law of Mrs. Candler Hawkins, the former Ruth Harrison, of Marionville, Mo. Her husband, W. E. Hawkins, was a Methodist minister here a number of years ago.

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Drouth Of Past 10 Years Has Caused Public Health Problems In Southwest

during the last ten years, has caused untold damage to the farmers, ranchers and industry, has also presented problems in public health, declared Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer.

The drouth may be a lesson as it has brought along with it an awakening of the conscience to conserve and protect water quality and quantity for all useful purposes. Many organizations from Chambers of Commerce to other civic clubs, watershed organizations, research foundations and educational institutions have appointed committees and are doing something about it. The problems are complex, yet with unity of purpose, a solution will be reached.

It was through the coordinated efforts of the municipalities, treated water and sewage plant operators and public health workers throughout the state that we have emerged from a most disastrous situation by the breath of a fine hair. Municipalities in the state, though some of them face future shortages, have at this writing sufficient water for local needs when used conservatively and such cities as were fortunate enough to be located in the proximity of impoundages previously built should show no hesitancy in continuing their expansion plans.

Dr. Holle stated that the state has been able to maintain good protective services which unquestionably will be increased. Such services include approval of plans for water treatment facilities, the periodic inspection of the treatment facilities, and checking of their efficiencies. The regular analyses of water specimens, amounted to over 85,000 during the past twelve months. Watersheds are surveyed. Reservoirs are required to enforce sanitary regulations. Stream analyses are made. Pollution needs are being met with the

629 treatment plants in the state. Regular inspection is made of the large industrial plants and their wastes are checked for toxic materials and contaminants.

Dr. Holle said that we should lend our support to the recommendations of the Texas Water Resources Committee which has studied the problem from various angles and is presenting a plan which, if implemented, will insure Texas' preparedness in meeting future drouths.

H-SU Students From Many Points

ABILENE—Texas, New Mexico and California.

This is the order in ranks of the states which provide Hardin-Simmons University with students. More than a fifth of the students call Abilene home according to a compilation made by the Ex-Student Association office. New Mexico provides 79 students to H-SU. Of these 15 are from Hobbs, 12 from Clovis.

Sixteen students at H-SU count California their home. Fifteen are from Oklahoma.

In Texas, Fort Worth with 37 students, ranks second to Abilene. Dallas is represented by 19 students.

Other cities and number of students are: Midland, 16; Anson, 16; Odessa, 15; Sweetwater, 15; Lamesa, 14; Stamford, 13; Merkel, 13; Winters, 12; Kermit, 10. Hawaii, Korea and Canada all have five students. There are two students from Puerto Rico, one each from Brazil, China, India, Mexico, Uruguay, Japan, and the Philippines.

There is no difference between a chess board and a checker board.

SENDS FIRST CHRISTMAS USO HAM-GRAM TO GI



During Christmas holidays "ham" radio operators are cooperating with USO, whose services are financed by United Defense Fund through Community Chest and United Fund drives, to enable parents to send greetings to GIs abroad. Here a mother visits New York's Times Square USO center and sends first USO Ham-gram to her son in Okinawa. GI watches USO hostess Ann Baker (TV's Corliss Archer) accept message for relay to distant "ham" operators.

Tommy Spry Gets Discharge Recently

Tommy Spry who recently returned to the states after serving with the U. S. Air Force in Europe visited here last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry.

He has completed four years service and has received his discharge. After visiting with his parents in Alvorado, Tommy plans to enter T. C. U. in Fort Worth.

Kingman Reef, approximately 1,000 miles south of Hawaii, is 150 feet long by 120 feet wide. It was discovered by Capt. W. E. Kingman in Nov. 1853.

Educator Invents Device For Finding Musical Aptitude

FORT WORTH—A machine invented by Dr. Charles L. Lehman, head of the department of music education in the TCU School of Fine Arts, may be the answer to the old question of useless music lessons for children without talent.

After six years of research, Dr. Lehman has perfected the RGR (Rhythmic Growth Rate) machine to predict aptitude for children as young as four years. Standard methods now used test abilities of children nine or ten.

"We believe the sense of rhythm begins at seven. From that idea the machine has been developed," Lehman said.

To measure growth rate of rhythm, the device plays a record which simulates tom-tom beats to a child. Using a toy drum, he repeats the rhythm. A graph records both sounds and the rate of variation is measured. Tests are given every three months and the rate of improvement clearly indicates aptitude and talent.

The machine may be used to measure aptitudes in fields other than music, Dr. Lehman pointed out. Work on the device was completed with a financial grant from the TCU Research Committee.

"Approximately 70 cases are now being observed," Lehman reported. "The number should be increased to 200 before the end of the year."

Company Gives UT Foundation 3 Gifts

AUSTIN—The University of Texas College of Business Administration Foundation has received a \$5,000 gift from the New York Life Insurance Company.

Two additional grants of \$5,000 each are promised for 1955-56 and 1956-57, providing a total gift of \$15,000. Business Administration Dean William R. Spriegel said the funds would be used to provide graduate scholarships in the life insurance field, to finance graduate research, to help underwrite summer courses for insurance men, and to help pay an additional staff member in the insurance field.

"It is encouraging to us to know that business is aware of our need for supplement aid," Dr. Spriegel said.

The battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack took place at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

Locals and Personals

Wilma Davis of Amarillo visited over the weekend with her children, Joanna and Denney.

Mrs. C. R. Dyer of Rush Springs, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stone this week.

Bobby Jack McMurry of Am-

arillo is in a local hospital where he underwent surgery Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Hickey and Betty Claude visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo visited Mrs. George Greenhaw over the weekend.

Mrs. Carl Jack Smith of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., has returned home after visiting her husband.

Lola Godfrey of Roswell, and Mrs. Grady Brooks of back visited here Monday. R. L. Madden, en route to respective homes after winterer the weekend in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. E. visited in Fort Worth with daughter and son-in-law, Mr. E. L. Derr, Jr., and over the weekend.

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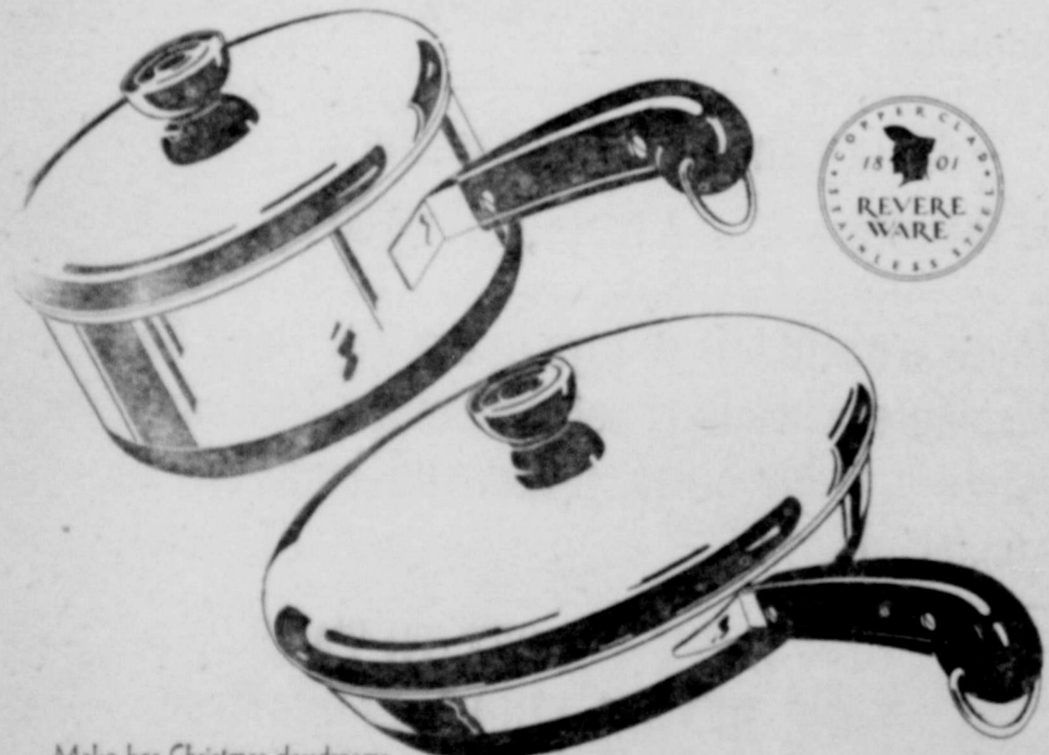
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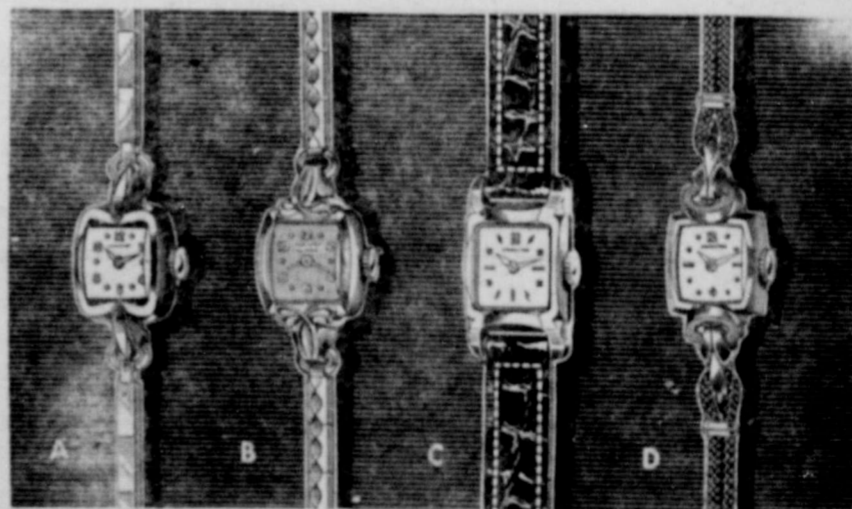
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Huge Increase In Texas Vehicles Forecast By 1975

An increase of 1,675,000 registered motor vehicles in Texas, raising the state total from its present 3,360,000 vehicles to about 5,035,000 in 1975, was forecast today by an official of the nation's largest independent auto sales finance company.

P. R. Wallace of Oklahoma City, vice president in this area for Universal C. I. T. Credit Corporation, said the increase in registered vehicles would amount to about 50 per cent. He based his estimate on a recent report of the President's Materials Commission, which forecast a national total of 85,000,000 cars, trucks, buses and other vehicles by 1975.

"If Texas is going to absorb this volume of vehicles without increasing congestion, something must be done promptly to start modernizing and expanding the state's 221,000 miles of roads and streets," he said. "We're already experiencing losses—in lives, personal injuries, property damage and lost business—because of the lack of adequate facilities to handle the increasing flow of traffic."

Wallace, urging support of the president's suggested 10-year \$5 billion dollar highway modernization program, said there is now about one motor vehicle for every three persons in the country. By 1975, he added, the national population should grow from its present 161,000,000 to more than 200,000,000, and there will be one vehicle for every 2.4 persons.

"Although it will be a big job to bring our traffic facilities up-to-date and prepare adequately for this increase in vehicles," he said, "it will pay big dividends to our economy and help to further the state's growth."

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MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis

Self-Evaluation School Meeting Held At Amarillo

A work shop on Self Evaluation of Public Schools which will become the new basis for accreditation of Texas schools, starting with the 1955 school year, was held Saturday in Amarillo, according to Supt. W. C. Davis. The Memphis school superintendent was one of 189 superintendents and principals, representing 25 West Texas counties, who attended the meeting.

Complimenting the self-evaluation program, Davis said: "Curriculum, course of study, and methods or technicians of each individual school will have to measure up to standards, set by all schools in the state."

In preparing the self-evaluation report for each school, a survey is made of the school system and the community, to ascertain if the school system fits the community's needs, the superintendent explained.

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Ronald Cawfield, Marvin Smith field, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith, Falls with his sister, Mrs. Rudolph and Buzzy Patrick, who are attending Texas Tech, visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cawfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure Miller and family. The "City of London" is just one square mile in size.

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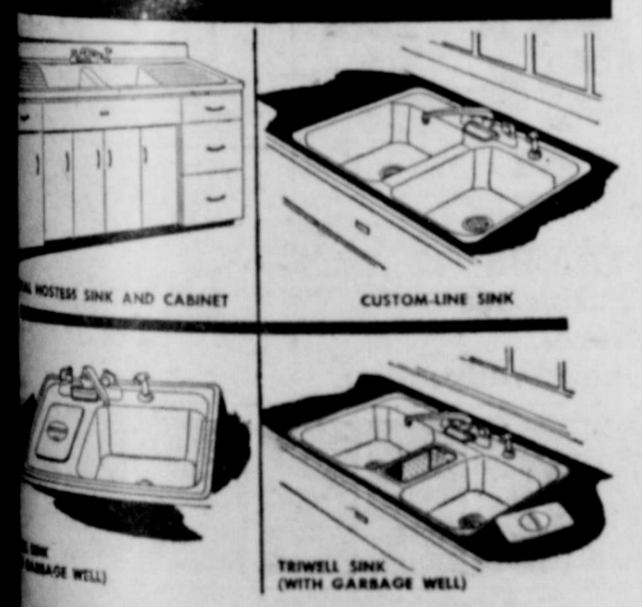
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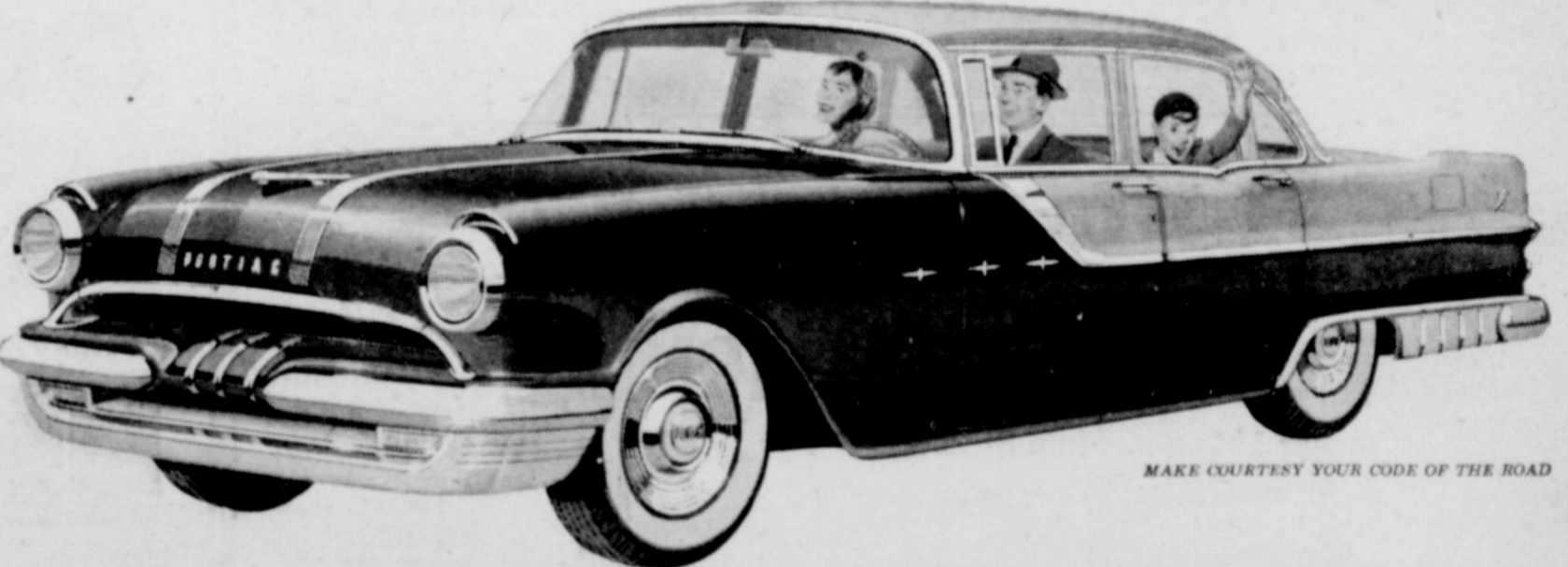
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The Florida Orange Warmer is a punch that everyone in the family enjoys in this nippy weather. The slight heating doesn't affect the C value of the fruit juice too much—it's still one of the most healthful beverages in the world! Serve with snowball cakes and watch them melt!

Orange Warmer
6 cups Florida orange juice
1/2 cup and 1 tablespoon sugar
Orange slices, halved
Whole cloves

Boil water over tea. Steep 3 minutes. Pour into punch bowl. Drain juice with sugar. Add to tea. Garnish with halves of oranges studded with whole cloves. Yield: 12 1-cup servings.

Delphian Club Observes 37th Birthday Meeting In Home Of Mrs. Dickey

The Delphian Club celebrated its 37th birthday in the home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey at 4:00 P. M. on December 7.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. C. Dickey, after the members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Missy Baker introduced the program, "We Go From Strength to Strength" which was followed by the yearly theme "Strength of America."

L. L. Barnes, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. Stakes, and Mrs. R. H. Wherry, five of the original charter members, gave a round table on dating back to the organization of the club on December 19, 1917. Mrs. Baker "Turned the clock back" on the calendar to the time when the club was first organized in 1917.

They discussed the Colonial Tea which was held in the early '20s in the home of Mrs. W. P. Dial, which is the present home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey. Over 250 guests called at this Colonial Tea.

The Club established a loan fund of \$2500 for students who were going to college from Hall County. This fund has now grown to about \$4000, and has now been placed permanently at West Texas State College with Hall County students given preference. This has aided a large group of students from this county. The ladies brought out the many ways they made money, such as having a booth at the Hall County Fair, selling tickets to a Lyceum course, and holding bazaars. They told of many amusing incidents, and having good times as well as putting out much hard work.

Concluding this reminiscing of old times, a beautiful two-tiered birthday cake with 37 candles was brought in. As each lady in turn lighted candles she lighted them in memory of the happy and profitable years and the friends that they had made along the Delphian way. As the last candles were lighted, it was emphasized that we should forget the past and look toward the future. Mrs. Dickey, in her closing statements made the following wish: "May the coming years be rich in thought and action. May we drink not from the shallow pools of life, but from inexhaustible fountains claiming our heritage from the great masters of music, art, literature and religion. And thus may we grow from strength to strength."

As they were blowing out the candles, Mrs. Henry Hays played as the other members sang "Happy Birthday."

Members present for this lovely birthday party were: Mesdames Sidney Baker, J. L. Barnes, Jack Boone, W. C. Davis, Henry Hays, Weldon McCreary, J. S. McMurry, J. K. Porter, Hershel Potts, Clyde Smith, J. W. Stokes, Leon Thomas, B. J. Thompson, R. H. Wherry, and the hostess, Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

Minister and Mrs. K. M. Kelley left today for their home in Freeport, Neb., after visiting here with their daughter, Mrs. Jere Via and family.

Alec Bill Scott of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. M. W. Paschall and Betty over the week end.

Mothers' Club Enjoys Xmas Party Thursday

The Mothers' Club of the Newlin Community Center enjoyed a Christmas party on Thursday afternoon, December 16.

The following committees reported for the year by Mrs. E. E. Gardenhire, Ottumwa, Mo. T. E. Davis, Trilton, Mo. Fred Hemphill, Miss Walker and hostess, Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. D. W. Lawrence on January 13. Miss Isabella will serve as co-hostess.

Society News

Hobby Display, Lecture Featured At Culture Club

The Woman's Culture Club met recently in the country home of Mrs. Ward Gurley. The meeting took the nature of a hobby display by the members and included a talk on our leisure time by Mrs. Lynn McKown, a guest speaker.

Mrs. Frank Ellis, president, called the meeting to order after she gave the devotional. The club decided to sell subscriptions to Children's Activities as a project.

Miss Alma Bruce, program chairman, introduced Mrs. McKown, who is an expert in many leisure-time handicrafts. Many of her finished items were on display including the copper, leather, basketry, woodworking and aluminum crafts. She said that everyone should spend several hours each week in some creative activity using the hands as a relaxation. It should not grow into too large a project so as to usurp one's regular duties, she concluded.

A handcraft buzz session among the members revealed a varied number of interests for leisure-time activities; reading, floral arrangements, sewing of all kinds, children's handcraft, oil paintings, ear ring collecting, doll-dressing, leather and copper work.

Delicious refreshments were served to the guest speaker, Mrs. McKown, and to the following members: Mmes. Frank Ellis, W. E. Leslie, Robert Moss, Grover Moss, L. A. Stilwell, Burr Morris, Jeanette Irons, Ward Gurley, Clifford Farmer, T. E. Adams and Misses Alma Bruce and Sybil Gurley.

FIRST TEXAS ENTRY



First entry from the Lone Star State in the 1955 Maid of Cotton contest is blue-eyed Mary Lou Holliday of Galveston. The pretty contestant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Holliday, is a teacher in the Galveston school system. She is a graduate of the University of Texas, where she majored in elementary education and English.

The Texas beauty was named junior queen of the Galveston Mardi Gras in 1953 and in 1953 represented Galveston as princess at the Texas Mardi Gras. She now is serving as president of the Galveston Cotillion Club and is a member of the Junior League. At the university, she was active in Alpha Phi sorority and was a campus leader.

The Maid of Cotton contest deadline is midnight, December 1, according to the National Cotton Council. All entries must be post-marked before this date. Any girl born in a cotton-producing state who is between the ages of 19-25, has never been married, and is at least 5 feet 5 inches tall is eligible to enter. Entry forms and contest details are available from National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

The girl selected Maid of Cotton will make a six-month international fashion and good-will tour for the cotton industry. She will visit more than 50 cities in the United States, Europe, and Canada. To equip her for her role of "fashion ambassador" for King Cotton, the Maid will be outfitted with a glamorous all-cotton wardrobe by 40 top American designers.

Tucker Home Is Scene For Xmas Dinner Party Sat.

Following a tradition began in 1935, a group of high school friends met in Memphis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker for the annual reunion and Christmas dinner on Saturday evening, December 11.

The spacious Tucker home was attractively decorated for the holiday season. Foursome tables were centered with small red candles and miniature bells. Place cards were china Christmas bells inscribed with Christmas greetings and the name.

A delicious turkey dinner was served buffet style.

A beautiful Christmas tree, decorated with bright baubles and multi-colored lights, was noted in the living room and on the tree were beautifully wrapped packages for those present.

Reminiscence of high school days and visiting were enjoyed following the dinner and gift exchange. The first meeting of the group was held in the home of Miss Hattie Dem Ward, now Mrs. Billy Thompson, in 1935. The group of girls decided then to meet each year, and to date the affair has been an annual event.

Places were laid for the following: Mrs. Foster Watkins of Abilene, Miss Tommye Noel of Denton, Mrs. Lester Campbell of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Shady Tabor of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leary of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gailley and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker.



MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY—The gift for the home makes everyone happy. Shown is a roomful of home gifts that will enable you to get the most out of life. There is a return to home entertaining, and this room setting provides all the ingredients. The stacking tables for snacks, the arm chair and the ottoman with zip-on upholstery covers for foam rubber cushions, the television set, the spinet organ, the leather upholstered occasional chair, the radio, the lounge chair, the new curved sectional sofa, and the glass topped coffee table are all designed to make your home a more enjoyable place for many years to come.

Business and Professional Women's Club Holds Annual Christmas Party Monday

The home of Mrs. Herbert Curry was the scene Monday evening for the annual Christmas Party of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The home was attractively decorated for the yule season featuring a color scheme of blue. The Christmas tree, which sheltered beneath its branches gifts for all the members, was lovely with blue lights and other decorations in blue. Acting as Santa, Reggie Curry distributed the gifts.

Upon arrival, guests were served fruit drinks.

Miss Mafy Foreman was program chairman for the evening, with each member present participating. Topics discussed included "What Does Christmas Mean," an interesting resume of Christmas facts, traditions and their origin, and "Dear Santa." An inside view of various post offices and how they handle the letters addressed to Santa Claus was revealed in the latter topic. The group joined in singing Christmas Carols to conclude the program.

The annual Christmas dance at the Memphis Country Club will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 18. The dance is one of the highlights featured by the club each year.

The event is open to all club members and their guests. The affair will be formal, and will begin at 9 o'clock.

In charge of arrangements for the event are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNally, Jr.

Movie Star Goes For Egg Nog Pie



Charlton Heston, popular movie star, and his wife, Lydia Clarke, approve egg nog pie and take a hand in its making for holiday fare. They recommend the chifon dessert for its gay look, delicateness and lightness so in keeping with the festive spirit of the season.

Commercially made egg nog is the basic ingredient of this chifon pie with unflavored gelatine creating its airy texture and lightness. Since eggs and milk are combined in the bottled non-alcoholic beverage, one has the custard base of the pie ready-made. The pie can be prepared a day ahead of time and chilled in baked pastry or a cracker crumb crust, or it may be molded in fancy molds or in sherbet glasses. For holiday decoration, do as the Hestons do, and give the pie a wreath trim of whipped cream, candied fruit and shaved chocolate.

Cocoa, Cake and Company



Folks who brave the wintry chill to pay you a friendly call deserve a warm welcome... so, while they are toasting before a cheery fire, take time to make hot cocoa, the old-fashioned way.

There's a new cocoa on the market now that has been Dutch-processed to give a more full-bodied, chocolate-y flavor. You'll like the lighter cocoa for baking, too, because it's triple-milled, which makes it lighter and fluffier and helps it combine more readily with other ingredients. For a superb example of cocoa cookery, try La Belle Cocoa Cake—the recipe on the can.

Incidentally, you won't need a recipe to make the Snowballs in the picture. Break homemade or "boughten" angel food cake apart in balls with 2 forks, dip in Seven Minute Frosting and then roll lightly in shredded coconut. This makes a festive accompaniment for fragrant hot cocoa dressed up in fine china cups.

Old-Fashioned Hot Cocoa
1/2 cup cocoa
1/4 to 1/2 cup sugar
1 quart milk
Dash of salt
1/2 cup water

Mix cocoa, sugar, salt and water in saucepan. Bring slowly to a boil and boil gently 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add milk and heat. (Do not boil.) If desired, beat before serving. Serve hot. Makes 6 or 7 servings.

For richer cocoa, increase cocoa and sugar to 1/2 cup each.

Woman's Council Holds Annual Christmas Party

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church held its annual Christmas party Monday afternoon in the church parlor. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Leola Stokes and Mrs. Clyde Milam.

The parlor was attractively decorated in true Christmas tradition.

Introducing the program the group sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Grover Kesterson gave the devotional, "Let's Keep Christmas," a sermon by Peter Marshall and used as her text several verses from the 2nd chapter of Luke.

A prayer was given by Mrs. Lena Milam followed by a Christmas story, "The Last Name," by Mrs. Florence Switzer. A vocal solo, "Christmas," was rendered by Mrs. Tom Posey who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gerald Knight. Mrs. Cecil Stargel then gave a Christmas story, "The Gift of the Three Wise Men." Mrs. Milam led the group in a song, "Silent Night" to close the program.

Gifts were brought to be sent to the Juliette Fowler Home at Dallas.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses from a candle lighted table. Mrs. Harry Aspgren, president, presided at the silver coffee service.

Those present were Mmes. J. H. Norman, Lena Milam, Grover Kesterson, J. A. Odom, Gerald Knight, Cecil Stargel, Bill Maddox, Tom Posey, Jeff Aduddell, Lucille Randal, Florence Switzer, Harry Aspgren, and hostesses, Mrs. Milam and Mrs. Stokes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and loving deeds in the death of our loved one. When sorrow comes to you we trust that you may have the same consideration that we have had. Especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offering and for those who brought food and to the ladies who so graciously served us in the basement of the Methodist Church. For all of these favors we are deeply grateful.

The Springer Family.

Miss Helen Boswell and Mrs. Harry Boswell were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Egg Nog Chifon Pie
1 envelope unflavored gelatine
2 tablespoons sugar
2 1/4 cups bottled non-alcoholic egg nog
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, optional
2 teaspoons rum flavoring, optional
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
1 9-inch baked pastry shell

Combine gelatine and sugar in top of double boiler. Stir in 1 cup of the cold egg nog. Place over boiling water and stir until gelatine and sugar are dissolved. Remove from heat; add remaining egg nog. If additional flavoring is desired, add nutmeg and flavoring. Chill until slightly thicker than the consistency of unbeaten egg white. Whip gelatine mixture until light and fluffy; fold in whipped cream. Turn into baked pastry shell; chill until firm. Garnish with additional whipped cream, shaved unsweetened chocolate, citron, candied orange peel and cherries in wreath design.

YIELD: 1 9-inch pie.

Japan, Here I Come

Writer Finds Life On Destroyer Variable

by Burl G. McClellan, J02, USN (Ed.'s Note: Navy Journalist McClellan continues his running account of his voyage to Japan, while on special assignment from the Public Information Office of Commander-Destroyer Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet.)

ABOARD USS AGERHOLM, BETWEEN MIDWAY AND JAPAN—When the four ships pulled into Midway for a four-hour fuel stop, I grabbed my gear and transferred from the USS RICHARD B. ANDERSON to the USS AGERHOLM. This was to be my last ship on the leap frog trip to Japan.

When I reported to the Officer of the Deck, he looked a little dubious about having me aboard. I guess he'd rather have had one good seaman, than 10 journalists. However, he sent a messenger to find a place for me to bunk. I landed right back in the Second Division. That was the division I started in on the BAUSELL in San Diego.

The boatswain's mate in charge of the division looked happy when he first saw me, but when he found out I was free-loading and not a working hand, he just looked provoked and said:

"O. K., grab any empty rack. The mattresses are over there. Mott, take the junk out of that corner locker and let him have it."

I was surprised at getting a locker, for I had been living out of a seabag for two weeks on the ANDERSON. I decided that maybe the AGERHOLM was going to be the best ship of the three I

have ridden in Destroyer Division TWELVE.

We were getting underway from Midway by the time I had my gear stowed, so I didn't get ashore, but some of the men who did said I didn't miss anything. Even the gooney birds were gone.

Those are the birds that can fly for hours, but the instant they hit the ground they are better than a three ring circus. When they are on the ground there is nothing more awkward. They always take a spill when they touch the ground, and run like a drunk when trying to get in the air.

The ocean was beginning to get choppy when we left Midway. I decided I had better head for the ship's office and find out how many Texans there were on board before it got any rougher. I had a funny feeling in my stomach and I knew it wouldn't make me laugh.

By the time I finished digging through the files looking for names and hometowns of Texans, I was badly in need of two of them—the hospitalmen. They were Chief Hospitalman R. L. Magee, a "Michigander" who now calls Waco home, and Hospitalman V. L. Chambliss from Pampa.

After evening chow, I headed straight for my rack. This destroyer was beginning to climb and fall off these big waves and just standing up was difficult.

That night was one I shall remember for a good while. Along about midnight we hit the roughest part of the storm and I thought I was sleeping in a roller coaster.

All one could do was grab the side of his rack and hang on. This was the first time just lying in my rack made me sick.

It was Thursday night when I went to bed and I didn't get up until Saturday morning. I was sick, but not really sick enough to stay in bed all day Friday. There wasn't a Friday. We crossed the International Dateline Thursday night and lost a full day. We will have the same day twice going back to make up for the lost one.

One time on the way to the states my ship crossed the dateline on the fifteenth, but the Navy was on to that trick and just held payday on the first fifteenth.

It was still rough Saturday morning, but according to the men that had been aboard for a while it was just a mild ripple in comparison to what it is like when a typhoon hits.

Some of them think it might get rough enough then to force R. E. Hill of Sulphur Springs and Lubbock, to put out his cigar. He has been smoking one ever since he came to the AGERHOLM this year from duty in Kodiak, Alaska.

By Sunday the storm was gone, the sun was out, and the Pacific blue again. It is times like this that make going to sea fun. I feel so good that I could eat a big meal of greasy barbecued spare-ribs.

LATER

We are again in rough seas, and I am having my usual trouble—seasickness. This morning when I fell out of my rack, S. L. Strube of Seagraves, Texas, looked at my green face and asked, "How'd you like to be in Texas right now?" I just laughed.

Yesterday, the ship's Executive Officer, Lieutenant Commander J. M. Mason, called me up to his stateroom. He is an ordinary looking man with a crew cut. He could pass for a high school coach.

"McClellan, I want you to write something about my engineers. They do an outstanding job everyday, but it is hard to compliment them on it.

"When my gun crews shoot a good score I can compliment them for good shooting, but those engineers steamed yesterday, they'll steam today, tomorrow, and on after that. It is always the same—more steaming.

"I can't compliment them by just saying good steaming, for they do it everyday."

I found Ensign J. W. Bird, an assistant engineering officer and asked him to give me a brief rundown on the engineering department.

When he got through, I realized there is nothing brief about the department. The department has two divisions, "E" and "R".

"E" division operates and maintains the boilers and engines. "R" takes care of all the auxiliary equipment. The men in these two outfits do everything from making

850-degree super-heated steam to changing light bulbs.

In between these jobs they distill 16,000 gallons of fresh water each day, fix the freezing units aboard ship, stop a leak in the cook's favorite stewpan, clean the tubes in the ship's four boilers, and machine tool many small parts needed for repairs.

Incidentally, they brew the best cup of coffee to be found on the AGERHOLM.

There is nothing adventurous or headline catching about an engineer's work, but it is these men that are "shipping over" for second and third hitches in the Navy.

The work is hot and dirty. The temperatures in the firerooms reach 130 degrees when the ship is operating in the tropics. Working around the clock on repairs to some vital part in the plant is a common occurrence.

This makes another trait, dislike for transfers, found in engineering sailors hard to understand. Each of the three ships I have been on had engineers who have been on board for four, five, six, and in two cases, seven years.

A chief machinist mate said this was caused by each man feeling that his engine room is the best in the Navy, and that no one else can do his job as well as he can.

The boiler tenders are the ones that really take pride in their work. They are sure that no other boiler can produce power like the one they are tending.

One sailor told me, "Those snipes argue all the time about those boilers. If they can't find

someone from another ship to argue with, they argue between firerooms about who is producing the most power. They're really a bunch of sea-going hotrods."

Ensign Bird said that the teamwork found in the engine rooms stemmed from the fact that no matter what the ship is doing, the engineers have just one main job. That job is to keep those screws turning.

The miles the destroyer adds to its log each day, and they are many, are mute testimony to the fact that these men are experts at their jobs.

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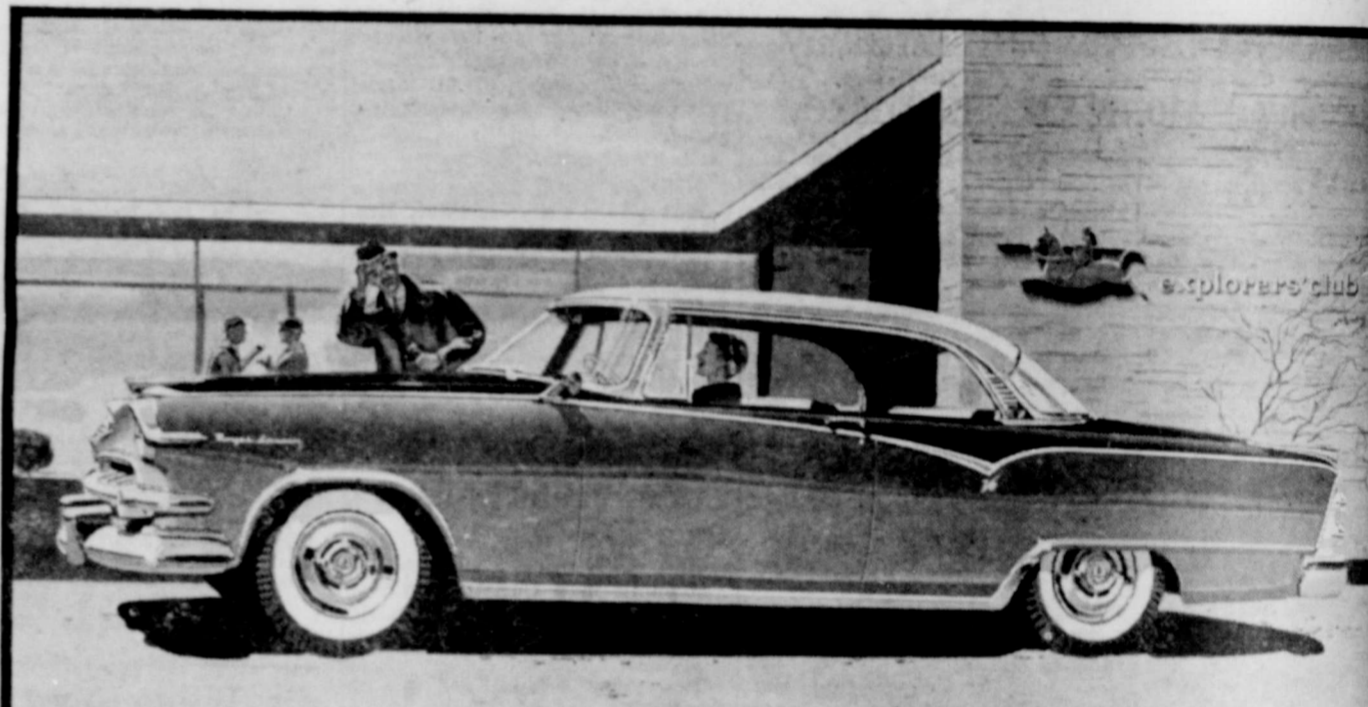


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Professional Engineers Emphasize Necessity Of Using Water Wisely

AUSTIN—Texas is suffering from the effects of a kingsize drouth, not an ordinary one, and steps should be taken to make wise use of such rain that does fall, according to the Water Education Committee of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

The committee, which has been making an intensive study of Texas water problems for the last six months, will release a report soon in the interest of acquainting Texans with the major phases of the water situation.

A preliminary draft of the report quotes A. N. Sayre, chief of the Ground Water Branch of the U. S. Geological Survey, as stating that the Texas drouth ranks in duration and severity with the eight major drouths of the last 600 years.

It has been in full sway in one part of the State or another for more than 10 years and during most of that period it has continuously inflicted miseries on most of the State and its people, the tentative report states.

The drouth's effects on the economy of the State are great, and extend far beyond the borders of Texas. Drouth conditions have existed in Arizona since 1942, in New Mexico since 1943 and in California since 1945.

Although the legislature cannot change the weather conditions that have produced this drouth, the engineers' water education committee believes the lawmakers can, in cooperative action with other government agencies, enact a comprehensive program of water development and control, and

thereby afford a measure of relief. The education committee is preparing a series of recommendations to the governor and the legislature. It is expected the full report will be available toward the latter part of December. At the same time the recommendations are given to state officials, the committee's complete water report will be released to newspapers in a series of brief articles.

The committee believes any program of water control or development should be based on practical needs and on a thorough understanding of the problems, and why they exist.

Suggestions For Winterizing Given

Be sure to winterize the garden tractor and gasoline powered lawn mower before storing them for winter, the National Retail Farm Equipment Association warns.

Start the engine and run it until it is fully warmed up. Shut it off, drain the crankcase oil and replace with clean oil. Start the engine again and run it for a few minutes to coat the interior surfaces with clean oil.

Next, remove the spark plug and pour about two ounces of "top motor lubricant oil" in the spark plug hole. Replace the spark plug and turn the engine over several times, but do not start it. This will coat the top of the cylinder, the piston, and valve stem with a film of oil and prevent rusting and corroding.

Drain the gasoline from the fuel tank and carburetor to prevent the formation of gum which is caused by the slow evaporation of fuel.

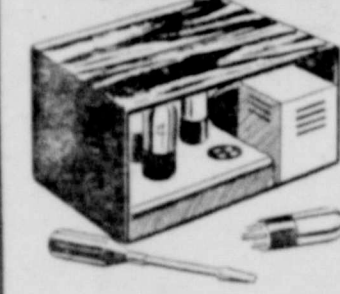
By following these suggestions, the engine will come through winter storage in good shape and be in top-notch condition when needed in the spring.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their love and kindness shown us when our brother, Jim Loard, passed away. Troubles and trials sometime in life comes to us all and we pray that each of you may be shown the same love and kindness by such dear friends. Our thanks include those who sent floral offerings. May God bless each of you.

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THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



New Type Phone Bill Now In Use

A different, new type telephone bill will reach telephone subscribers in Memphis this month, according to H. E. Craig, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest. The new bill comes through subscriber telephone billing by mechanical equipment.

In describing the bills, Craig stated they are about the weight of a postcard, compared with the paper bills of the past.

The manager added that the new bills, like the old ones, have a stub. This stub must be returned with the payment, he continued and must not be bent or mutilated by the subscriber since a mutilated stub cannot be returned through the machine for accounting purposes.

Subscriber billing by mechanical

accounting equipment is described by the district manager as "another milestone of progress by General Telephone Company."

He concluded by inviting subscribers with questions about their new bills to call the local business office of the telephone company.

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Council Thanks D. L. C. Kinard For Long Service

A resolution of appreciation for the service rendered by D. L. C. Kinard during his more than 40 years as city secretary here was adopted unanimously last week by Memphis councilmen at their regular monthly meeting. Appreciation included that of both present and past council members and mayors and citizens of Memphis.

Mr. Kinard resigned the position at the November council meeting.

The resolution said in part that

"we hereby wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the said D. L. C. Kinard for his faithful, loyal and efficient services to the several Mayors, Councilmen and the Citizens of Memphis, Texas."

In conclusion, a statement was made to the effect that "this resolution be recorded in the minutes of the Council of the City of Memphis, Texas; as a lasting testimonial of services rendered by D. L. C. Kinard; and that a properly executed copy of the Resolution be sent to the said D. L. C. Kinard."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Youree of Borger spent Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Albert and family spent Sunday at the Oran Adecock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Smith family of Tulsa visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley and Mrs. C. G. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Foster Watkins, Mrs. Seth Pall of Abilene visited Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer over the weekend.

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THE FAIR

Cotton Averages Near Half-Bale Acre This Year Despite Drouth

—Texas cotton farmers just under one-half acre this year, in spite of drouth, the University of Bureau of Business Reports.

average yield was 242 per acre, well over the 200 per acre which stood for 37 years, from 1912 to 1946, the Bureau points out. Some of the areas (notably Central Texas and the Black Belt) did not fare so well, but efficiency was more than made up for by high-grade cotton from irrigated sections of the Trans-Pecos and El Paso.

problems, Bureau officials say, may lie in the use of helicopters instead of the less maneuverable, conventional airplanes. The helicopter, using the advantage gained in its "downwash" from the overhead propeller, can spray much more thoroughly than airplanes, and "hard-to-get-at" places are virtually eliminated. The helicopter's maneuverability even enables the pilot to fly at night under favorable weather conditions.

The Bureau reported that farm cash income from cotton was 29 per cent greater in the first nine months of 1954 than in the same 1953 period.

Cotton Can Be Stored In Field If Proper Care Used

COLLEGE STATION—Burr cotton can be stored successfully in the field if the storage area is well-drained, the cotton is dry when put down and green bolls are at a minimum.

These are results of continuing studies of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock.

Field storage of machine stripped cotton will help eliminate the congestion around gins during the peak season and allows farmers smaller inventories of trailers and other temporary storage facilities.

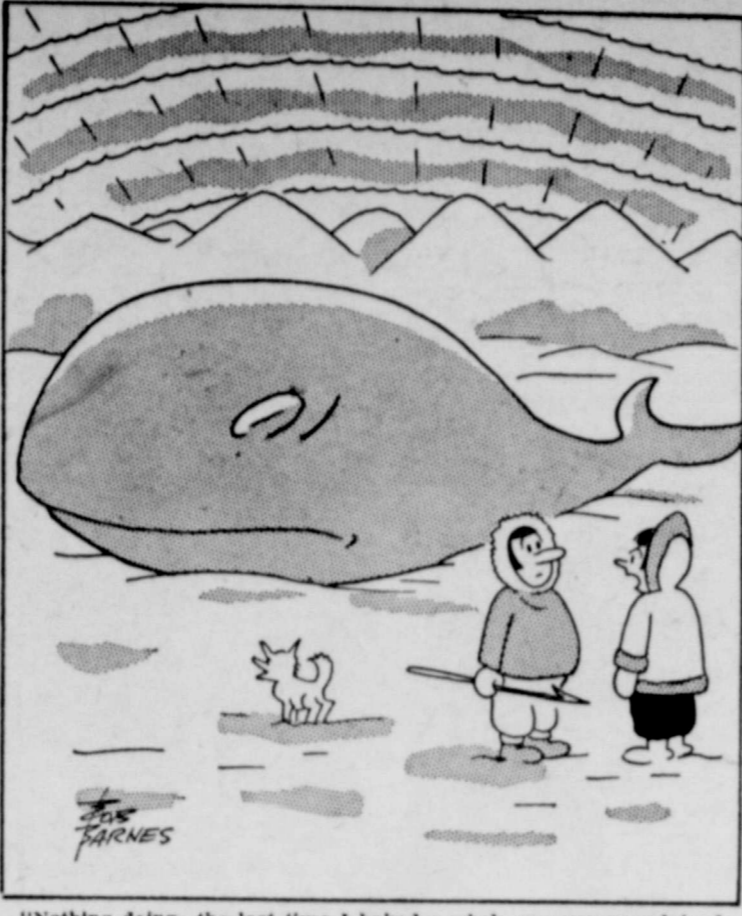
In the latest tests reported by D. L. Jones, station superintendent, five 500 pound piles of cotton in the burr were put on the ground in November of 1951 and 1952 and subjected to various weather conditions during the next six weeks. In test "A", the cotton pile had no fence and no cover. Other tests included combinations of fencing, cover and varying amounts of rain, applied artificially.

When ginned, the cotton was graded and other fiber tests were made. Each indicated the field storage was not materially damaged.

Moisture content of cotton when put in storage was 12.6 per cent in 1951 and 8.6 per cent in 1952. Both years the cotton had less than five per cent of green bolls.

Complete results of the studies are given in Progress Report 1728. Copies are available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Nothing doing—the last time I baked a whole one you complained about having cold cuts for a year!"

Texas Interests Stand To Profit From Laboratory

AUSTIN—Texas agriculture and industry should reap large financial savings from a new fluid flow research laboratory proposed by the University of Texas, Dr. Walter L. Moore says.

The University's Board of Regents has approved a suggestion by University and independent engineers that a \$650,000 laboratory be built to study basic flow problems related directly to Southwestern water conservation and control and manufacturing processes.

Funds for the laboratory would come from private sources.

"The importance of fluid-flow problems to Texas and the Southwest is evident when one considers the degree to which our economy is based on the use of fluids", Dr. Moore, a University civil engineering professor, writes in the latest issue of Texas Manufacturing.

Possibilities exist for obtaining improved efficiencies and large financial savings in water control systems because of the tremendous quantities of fluids handled, Dr. Moore says.

They exist even though the principles governing the flow of simple fluids are reasonably well understood and existing procedures are adequate for many situations, he adds.

Basic research is needed in countless problems related to water movement, including flow-diversion structures, sediment movement, and improvement of river channels and irrigation canals, Dr. Moore declares.

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Supports And Allotments Tell 1955 Cotton Story

COLLEGE STATION—Support prices and acreage allotments tell the story of cotton production in Texas for 1955.

The state's share of national production next year must come from 7,612,779 acres, which is the '55 allotment for Texas. This is compared with 7,624,000 acres harvested this year. National production for next year is set at 10,000,000 bales of upland and 30,000 of long staple cotton.

The support price for upland cotton will range from 82.5 to 90 per cent of parity.

John G. McHaney, extension agricultural economist says the total carryover of cotton in the U. S. on August 1, 1955—about their time Texas farmers harvest their new crop—is estimated at 9,200,000 bales. This compares with a carryover of 9,600,000 bales on August 1 this year. Total cotton supply for 1954-55 is estimated at 23,000,000 bales, including the carryover. Last year's total was 22,000,000.

The economist says domestic mills are expected to consume more cotton this year. Exports are predicted to jump 700,000 bales over last year. Smaller foreign stocks and a higher rate of consumption abroad are the reasons for the expected export increase.

The Agricultural Act of 1954 calls for a "set-aside" of some 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bales in '55. McHaney explains the amount put in "set-aside" will be counted when marketing quotas are com-

puted but excluded supports are being

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AUSTIN—The University of Texas Library added 45,000 books during the last year, bringing its total holdings to 995,284 volumes.

The Library also received 7,200 periodicals and 7,200 papers.

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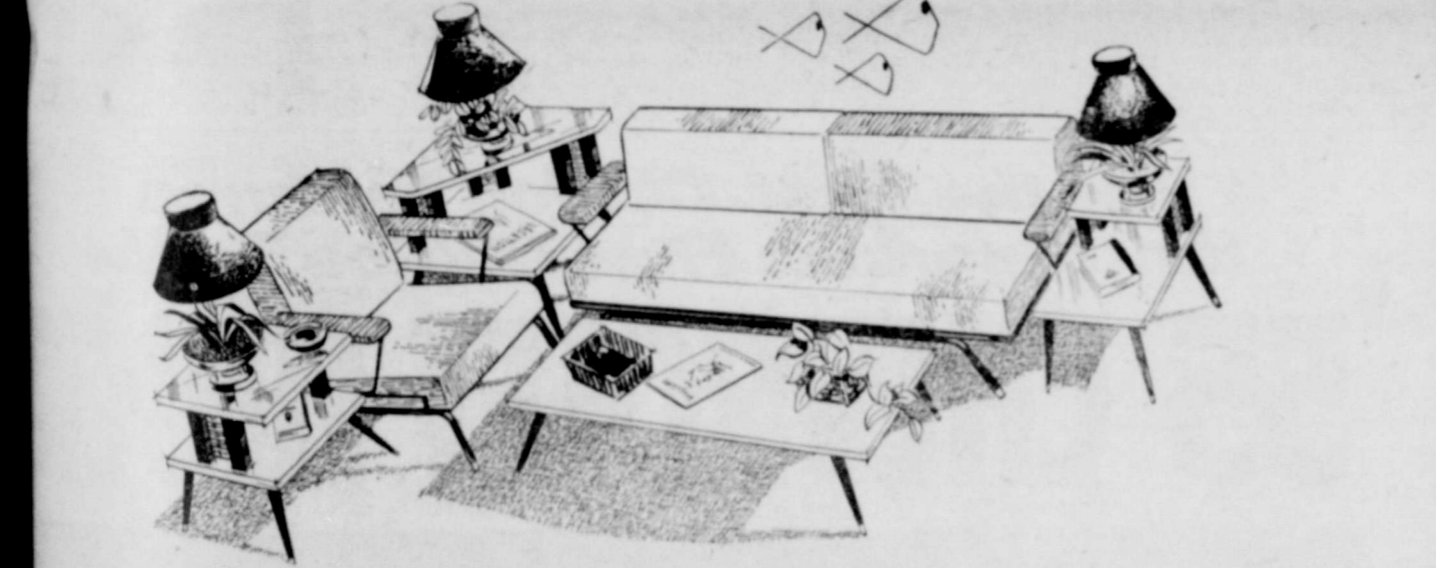
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Editorial

United Nations And Human Rights

December 10 was Human Rights Day. It marked the sixth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as agreed upon by members of the United Nations in 1948. The declaration also constituted a milestone since it represented the first comprehensive definition of the meaning of human rights, in the history of the world.

We will not attempt to include the entire declaration here but we would like to employ excerpts, feeling that this device will best explain its meaning and what it proposes to accomplish.

In part, the preamble of the declaration states that "recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world."

Disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted in barbarous acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind, and the advent of a world in which human beings shall enjoy freedom of speech and belief and freedom from fear and want has been proclaimed as the highest aspiration of the common people.

It is essential, if man is not to be compelled to have recourse, as a last resort, to rebellion against tyranny and oppression, that human rights should be protected by the rule of law.

It (also) is essential to promote the development of friendly relations between nations.

"Whereas," the preamble continues, "the peoples of the United Nations have in the Charter reaffirmed their faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women and have determined to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom"

Now, therefore, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY proclaims this Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations . . .

We cannot see how any right-thinking person or nation can object to the principles and goal of the declaration, as expressed in the preamble.

However, a declaration of good intentions will have real meaning only to the extent and manner it is actually put into practice.

As we understand it, all members of the United Nations approved the declaration of human rights. This would include Russia and her satellites. And as anyone acquainted with her past performances knows, Russia's definitions may not—and often do not—have the same meaning as those of other countries. For example, the soviet's conception of "democracy" bears little or no resemblance to that found in Western nations. The same goes for "human rights". Even though the Russian government may have approved the declaration, we are certain the soviet will interpret it as they wish—if possible, to gain an advantage.

But we think the declaration is a fine thing. And contrary to the opinion of some, we believe the United Nations organization has served a very good purpose, even though it seems that everything the majority proposes to do is frequently stalemated by the Russian veto.

Because of this, however, the world has had an excellent opportunity to learn what the communists are and what their principal aim is—subjugation of everyone. Other nations, seeing this, have been given the chance to counteract this goal. If they have not done so, they have only themselves to blame.

The United Nations also has provided peoples of the world a way to bring moral force into play, as an alternative to military force.

Certainly, the United Nations must be continued if at all possible because morality must have a place to present its case to the world.

If the United Nations should eventually disappear, then decent nations can do no less than to create still another body where the peoples of the world may discuss and debate their problems and their differences—peaceably.

Otherwise, they might have no choice in settling their disagreements except recourse to war.

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THE FAIR

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Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

BUY HOMETOWN

At a meeting of Board of Development members the other night, in the course of a discussion of ways and means of bringing new business to Canadian, somebody brought up the perennial question about how to keep more of the home-town business at home. And that, for Canadian businessmen, is a multi-million dollar question!

One man, for example, made the serious estimate that not more than 25 cents of every dollar spent by residents of Canadian for clothing in the course of a year is spent in the three Canadian retail stores handling wearing apparel. A similar estimate, we imagine, could be safely made by merchants in almost any other line of business.

Maybe 25 per cent is too low an estimate . . . though we doubt it . . . but you can figure, conservatively, that much less than 50 per cent of Canadian's potential buying power is staying at home. According to the most recent census figures available, retail sales in Canadian amounting to a little less than \$4 million a year . . . and the buying power of the county area alone for that same year was considerably more than double that amount!

So, by simple arithmetic, while we are struggling to build our town by bringing new business . . . and new money . . . into the community, we are letting more than fifty per cent of the resources that we already have trickle away from us to other cities and towns.

Canadian's problem is not peculiar to Canadian. It is a problem which is faced by businessmen in every town and city to a greater or lesser degree. No community will ever be able to concentrate 100 per cent of its own buying power within its own limits . . . but those communities which manage to increase the share of the hometown dollar which is spent at home are growing and prosperous communities . . . and those which fail are dying a slow death.

Our economic ailment is right here in our own back yard . . . and so is the cure for it.

If we could put just ten cents more of every home-town dollar into home-town channels of trade, we'd have the makings of a business boom.

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—Canadian Record

TRANSIENT BUSINESSES

Transient businesses which move from town to town, following good business conditions, taking toll but contributing nothing do not help a community growth. Often they are a positive detriment.

They pay no taxes as is well known to the rest of us. They take business from established businesses. Often they force the local fellow to the wall, closing his doors. When the business cycle is in reverse the public then has to suffer the lack of service the transient rendered temporarily, because there is nobody left to render it. A resident should remember that the welfare of the businesses in his town in turn affects his own welfare. The permanent advantages of trading with an established concern are worth more than the advantages of trading with the temporary neighbor. The latter vanishes overnight when the community ceases to be a flush field for picking. The apathy of residents of small communities to this threat to their welfare is a puzzle. In larger cities an arm of protection is thrown around established business. They thus grow bigger and better while the small town resident helps by his foolishness to kill his town. It is not a matter of big-hearted kindness to your neighbor, it is a matter of intelligent selfishness to support the institutions which support you.

—Floyd County Hesperian (Floydada)

Jan. 21, 1930
STREETS FROZEN AND CAR SLIDES THROUGH PLATE GLASS FRONT—First mishap to a Memphis business house from frozen snow on the streets, occurred at noon today when a Memphis girl found it took longer to stop at a curb than she had anticipated and her car slid into

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31 YEARS AGO
May 17, 1923
ESTELLINE AND TURKEY TO VOTE ON ROAD BONDS—Orders were issued by the Commissioners Court Tuesday afternoon for road bond elections in the Estelline and Turkey precincts, south of Red River. The Estelline precinct will vote upon an issue of \$200,000 in bonds for road construction and improvement and the Turkey precinct will vote on a \$100,000 issue to be used for the same purpose.

Both elections have been called for Saturday, June 16. If bonds are voted, improvements will include work upon the Colorado-to-Gulf highway through the south half of Hall County and on the Ozark Trail from Estelline through Turkey to the Briscoe County line.

ESTELLINE ROYALLY ENTERTAINS HALL COUNTY SINGERS—The Hall County Singing Convention met at Estelline May 12 and 13. The singing was held in the big tabernacle on the square and good crowds enjoyed all sessions. Estelline threw her homes open to visitors with genuine Western hospitality.

At noon Sunday, Estelline residents were hosts at a barbecue. The convention adjourned late Sunday afternoon to meet again at Brice on the second Saturday and Sunday in September.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mrs. Forest Copeland visited in Estelline Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rushing were Newlin visitors Tuesday.—Lewis Hinders of Lakeview was in Memphis Wednesday.—Cliff McKay of Turkey was a business visitor here Friday.—Reports of crop planting indicate that cotton acreage in this section has been considerably cut while acreage planted in feed has shown a corresponding increase.—Mrs. R. N. Gillis left this week for a three-weeks' visit with her sons at Fort Worth and other points in Texas.—Bert Brewer left Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the Texas Gas and Electric Company.—T. R. Blades returned last week from a five-weeks' visit at Chickasha, Okla.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mrs. E. M. McQueen family of Wellington have returned to Memphis.—Mr. and Mrs. Pool, who have been in Shamrock, have returned to Memphis to make their home.—Mrs. Butler Stewart and Laura Brinson spent Saturday in Memphis Monday.—Mrs. Norris Smith was in Memphis Monday.—M. Faulkner of Estelline shopping here Monday.—Hall of Lesley made a trip to Memphis Monday.

Nell Farris, who is attending Memphis Business College, spent day in Hedley with her mother, Mrs. Schlyer Ballard and Mrs. T. F. Anthony Wednesday from a visit here.—Mrs. Jim Harrison, suffering from a broken arm, died when she fell on her town yesterday.

Now is the time to check for San Jose scale. Mop and spray—three gallon per cent oil emulsion in lots of water—will give control provided every inch on the tree is thoroughly with spray.

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Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Vernice Rogers, greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of January, A. D. 1955, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of November, 1954. The file number of said suit being No. 3628.
The names of the parties in said suit are Joe Billie Rogers as Plaintiff, and dVernice Rogers as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit to dissolve the marriage between plaintiff and defendant by divorce, and for the care, custody and control of the two minor children of the plaintiff and defendant, wherein plaintiff alleges she is the proper person to have the care, custody and control of such children, and praying the court to award to plaintiff the care, custody and control of such children of plaintiff and defendant.

Issued this the 26th day of November, 1954.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 26th day of November, A. D. 1954.
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"If any driver doubts the wisdom of my words," said Roaper, "I ask him to come to the local morgue and view some of the results of drinking and driving. I believe one such visit would convince any skeptic that drinking and driving are a fatal combination."

Soil Tests Should Be Made Before Spring

Don't wait until Spring to have your soil tested, the National Retail Farm Equipment Association advises.
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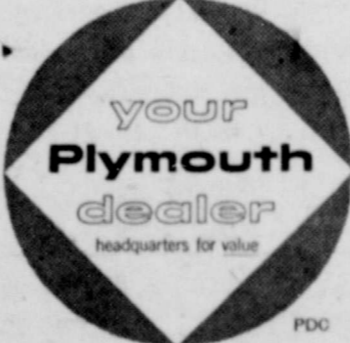
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Mastitis Causes Heavy Turnover In Dairy Herds Owned By Texans

COLLEGE STATION—Mastitis is one of the chief causes of a heavy turnover in Texas dairy herds.

An inflammation of the udder, mastitis is a threat chiefly to profits of dairymen as most mastitis bacteria are harmless to people. When milk is properly pasteurized any danger to public health is eliminated. The threat to the dairyman's profit is reason enough for control, says R. E. Burleson, extension dairy husbandman.

More effective control of this turnover would go a long way toward improving the efficiency of the state's dairy industry and helping individual dairymen meet today's competitive standards, he adds.

Heredity and nutrition have limited effects on mastitis in cows. More direct causes are exposure to cold or wet weather; sudden changes in temperature; blows, kicks, bruises or abrasions on the udder; wounds to the teats, infrequent, irregular or incomplete milking and the introduction of contaminated material into the teat canal.

Mastitis diagnosis isn't hard. The dairymen says animals should be observed at every milking for swollen, reddened or painful

quarter. A strip cup used at every milking will detect flakey milk.

Simple as they are, Burleson points to these important mastitis prevention rules. Cows lying down should be given time to get up without hurrying. If forced to rise quickly, they often step on their teats. Remove all wire, tin and rubbish that might injure the udder.

Roughen slick floors to prevent falls, he continues. Don't run the cows, udders are easily bruised this way. Keep holding lots clean. Manure-soiled udders are a real danger.

Keep milking machines clean. Boil teat cups in lye solution once a week to stop milkstone deposits that could harbor this bacteria.

Where hand stripping is used, hands should be washed in a chlorine solution before each cow is milked.

Finally, all affected cows should be removed from the herd. If this can not be done immediately, milk the affected animal last, Burleson concludes.

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AUSTIN—Two new University of Texas laboratory techniques promise of improving petroleum recovery.

Dr. E. W. Hough has developed gas mixtures which may produce heavy crude oils and tars previously unrecoverable from reservoirs. The gasses are heated and pumped under pressure into reservoirs

where they dissolve the heavy crude petroleum and carry it out.

New chemicals are expected to make possible the harvesting of a third crop of petroleum from water-wet sands, Dr. H. H. Power reports. Petroleum production now is limited mostly to primary recovery through natural flow and pumping, and secondary recovery through water and gas flooding.

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Locals and Personals

Alvin Bishop of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bishop over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny, Linda and Carol of Childress visited Gladys Power and Ora Denny Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baxter

of Springfield, Colo., visited friends over the weekend.

Alvin Bishop and Willie Owens were dinner guest in the T. E. Naylor home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie spent the weekend in Tulia in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hulsey and daughter.

Mrs. Ethelyn Ammidown and Diane of Amarillo spent the week

end with her parents, Mr. Mrs. Rosco Eller.

Alvin Bishop and Willie Owens were Amarillo shoppers in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer spent the weekend in Ft. Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and son.

Mrs. T. J. Bridges visited Vernon last week.

Careful Planning And Efficiency On Farm Is Urged

COLLEGE STATION—Careful planning and increased farm efficiency are the tools Texas farmers must use in 1955 to fill the gaps caused by a drop in farm income, acreage allotments and the weather.

Total crop harvests and livestock production in the state this year compare "very favorably" with recent years, says C. H. Bates extension farm management specialist. But based on net income, Bates says the farm picture is quite different.

Profits of farm and ranch families are running about six per cent below 1953. This is due largely to slightly lower prices and hiked costs of farm production.

Browth, particularly in the Southwest, has further hampered farm operations.

Acreage allotments on several major cash crops will reduce potential production. Stocks of most commodities are large and there's not much chance farm prices will rise above those of this year.

Livestock feed costs promise to remain high during the first half of the year. Bates suggests that producers who do not have adequate feed reserves plan for maximum feed production in '55.

The specialist also says this is a good time to expand soil improvement programs on overworked cropland. He advises farmers to take steps to curtail the "leaks" in farm income caused by insect damage to crops and livestock.

Finally, farm records help give a clear picture of any year's operation, and January 1 is an ideal time to start such records.

"It will take better farming to increase profits in 1955" Bates concludes.



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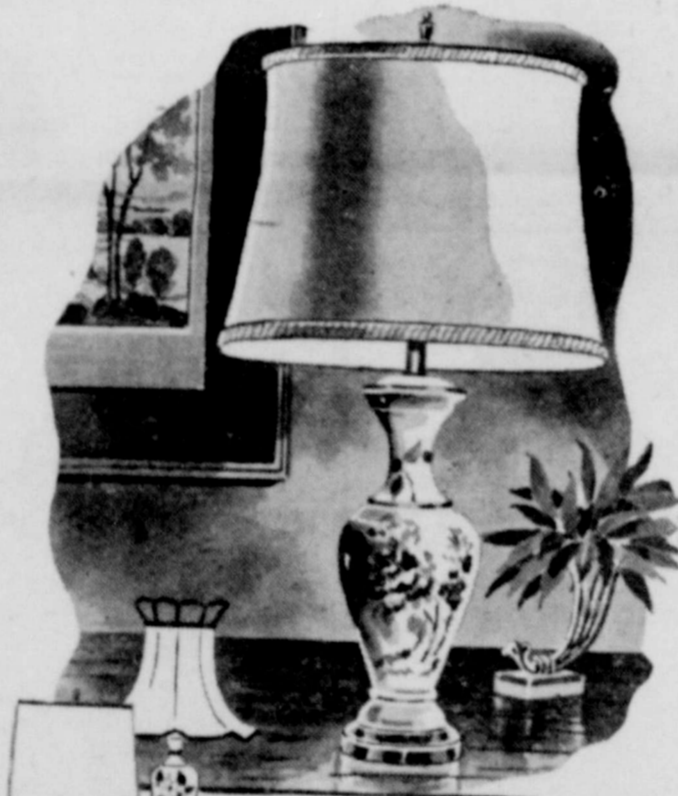
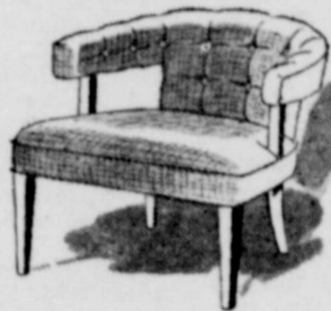


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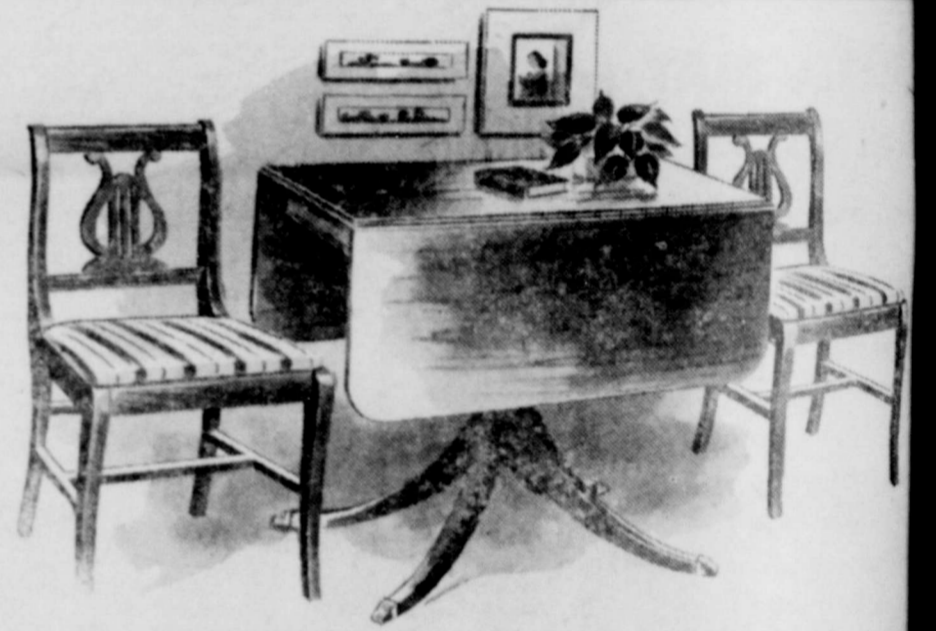
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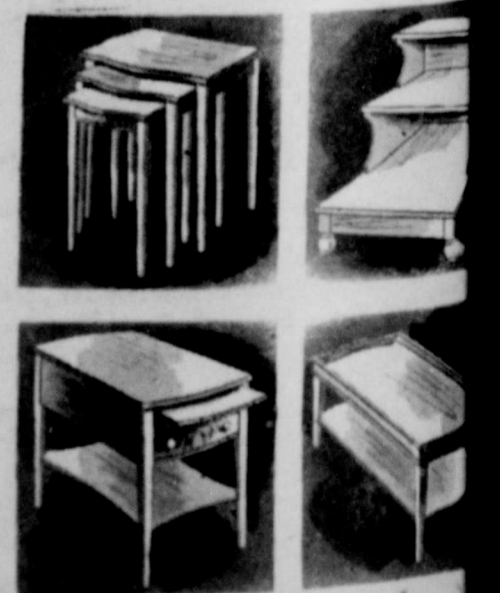
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