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E. Gibbs Hurt Seriously In Head-On Collision Sunday

Elmer Lee Holman, 18, Amarillo, a passenger in a car, was killed in the collision. Holman, her husband, and their 17-month-old son, Robert Andrew, were seriously injured. The car was brought to a local hospital by ambulance. Gibbs, 76, suffered a moderate head injury, multiple abrasions and lacerations, an injured right wrist, according to his physician. His condition was described as still serious Wednesday afternoon, although he had shown some improvement.

Holman sustained a fractured rib and chest injuries and his son suffered a broken right leg. Both were reported to be improving Wednesday afternoon, according to a report from the hospital. At the time of the crash, Gibbs was driving toward Memphis. The Holmans were returning to Amarillo from Clarendon, where they had left another child for a visit with grandparents.

Both vehicles were almost completely smashed. The impact knocked them some distance south of the highway. Funeral services for Mrs. Holman were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the Murphy Funeral Home Chapel in Clarendon. Rev. Ernest Phillips, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church there, officiated. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery. (Continued on Page Six)

March Of Dimes Drive Underway

The 1955 March of Dimes campaign in Hall County was opened Tuesday noon, at a joint luncheon of the Rotary, Lions and Business & Professional Women's Clubs in the Masonic Building here. Representatives from all of the Federated Women's clubs, as well as from Lakeview and Turkey, also were present.

Mike Hyre of Abilene, North Texas representative for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, gave a brief summary of what is being done to combat polio and followed this with a film, "They Shall Not Want," showing different types of treatment which victims of the plague receive.

Hyre was introduced by R. C. Lemons, chairman of the Hall County chapter of the National Foundation, who was in charge of the program. Lemons also introduced Mrs. Lynn Thompson, who in turn presented club women in attendance. Mrs. Thompson is president of the Federated Women's Clubs. Also introduced by Lemons was Ted Myers, who outlined the work Scouts under him are doing to help in the campaign. A group of Scouts distributed (Continued on Page Six)

Weather So Far Looks Good For 1955 May Be Best Year In Area

The year 1955 may be a good one for residents of this area if the forecast means anything. For the year was only three days old, some moisture fell not only at other points in the area, but also here. It wasn't much—measuring only (Continued On Page 12)

Annual Caprock Tournament Opens At High School Gym Today

The first games in the annual three-day Caprock Basketball Tournament were played this afternoon at the Memphis High School gymnasium. More games are scheduled for Friday morning, with finals playing for championships in both boys' and girls' divisions. Games are entered in both divisions from Estelline, Lakeview, Clarendon, Kirkland, Quitaque, Lelia Lake and Memphis. Boys' and girls' contests alternate, in the belief this will add variety and prove to be interesting to fans. Nolan, coach of the local boys' team, said.

Round games is as follows: 2:15 p. m., Lelia Lake and Quitaque boys; 3:30 p. m., Lakeview and Kirkland girls; 6:00 p. m., Estelline and Hedley boys; 7:15 p. m., Hedley and Memphis girls; 8:30 p. m., Memphis and Kirkland boys.

The first round will be completed Friday with the playing of the following contests: 9:00 a. m., Quitaque and Estelline girls; 10:15 a. m., Lakeview and Clarendon boys. At 1 p. m. Friday, second-round competition is set to get underway. This is the first of the tournament will close Saturday morning.

Finals will commence at 5:30 p. m. Saturday, with four games scheduled for 9:15 p. m. In both the boys' and girls' divisions, first, second and third place winners will receive awards. In addition, gold basketballs will be presented to the five boys and the six girls who make up the all-tournament teams in each division. Coaches whose squads compete in the three-day meet, will (Continued on Page Six)

George Childress coaches the Memphis girls' team. Admission prices for each session of the tournament will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. The Lelia Lake and Clarendon teams were slated to open the tournament at 1 p. m. today. Today's schedule of other first-round games is as follows:

Clark L. Ayers, Former Memphian, Killed In Collision

Funeral services for Clark L. Ayers, brother of Mrs. Oattie Jones, were conducted at 3 p. m. Monday at Kosse, Tex. Officiating were Rev. Albert Rambo, pastor of Kosse Baptist Church, assisted by Reverend (Continued on Page Six)

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County Group Takes Plains Irrigation Excursion

A group of Hall County farmers, ranchers, agricultural officials and businessmen took a bus trip to the Plains last Thursday to obtain authentic, first-hand information about irrigation. The excursion was made possible through the cooperation of Continental Trailways and Thompson Bros. Company. The group included the following: Glen Verden, J. S. McMurry, Jack Moreman, W. B. McQueen, A. J. Rogers, Clifford Farmer, J. W. Longshore, Lewis Foxhall, Ace Gailley, Robert Sexauer, A. J. "Doc" Fowler, H. C. Fowler, Carl (Continued on Page Six)

and Brice to pick up additional riders. The party originally was scheduled to leave Memphis at 8 a. m., but a closed highway between Vernon and Wichita Falls forced a last-minute change in plans and a bus, dispatched from Amarillo, did not arrive here until about 10:45 a. m. The delay necessitated cancellation of inspection trips to the J. H. Widener farm, near Lockney, and to the A. S. Moss farm, west of Tulia. It was approximately 1 p. m., when the bus riders rolled into Plainview, where after a brief stop at the Peerless Pump Company, the group continued on to a cafe for a steak dinner, by courtesy of the pump firm. Following lunch, the party returned to the pump company to hear discussions of various phases of irrigation by two representatives of the firm. J. K. Childress, manager of the Plainview branch which serves (Continued On Page 12)

City Employees Now Eligible For Social Security

Council members Tuesday night unanimously approved a resolution permitting regular city employees to participate in the social security program. The step was taken at the regular monthly meeting of councilmen, which was held in the City Hall.

City employees had voted for participation in the program, at a meeting last week but it was necessary for the council to approve the move before it could become effective. The council's approval was made effective as of Jan. 1.

Under the setup, regular city employees who desire to be included in the program will have 2 per cent of their salaries deducted for this purpose and the City of Memphis will match this. In other business, Dr. O. R. Goodall was re-appointed city health officer. He also will continue (Continued on Page 12)

Wreck Victims Leave Hospital

Mrs. Norma C. Roop, 26 years old, and her 15-month-old daughter, Barbara Ann, injured Dec. 28 in a car-truck collision on North Tenth Street, were discharged from a local hospital on the following day, according to hospital personnel.

Staff Sgt. Raymond Richard Roop, husband of Mrs. Roop, received first aid treatment, following the rear-end crash, and was released. Roop is 24.

Killed by the impact was Mrs. Thelma E. Roop of Adrian, Mich. She was 50 years old. She was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital. The body was returned to Adrian for funeral services and burial.

Mrs. Roop was Sergeant Roop's mother.

The car, driven by Roop, collided with the rear of a truck, driven by Oscar Castleberry of Clarendon, according to city police. Castleberry, 52, was not injured.

Site of the collision was the intersection of North Tenth Street and Highway 287.

The Roos were en route to San Antonio, where Sergeant Roop is stationed at Kelly Field. They had been visiting relatives in Dumas.

Officials Commence New Terms At Saturday Rites

Help Asked In Finding Suitcase

Help in finding a suitcase filled with clothing has been asked by the family of Staff Sgt. Raymond R. Roop of San Antonio, whose mother was killed in a car-truck collision here on Dec. 28.

The black cardboard suitcase was lost either in Memphis or between here and Abilene on Dec. 30, while the family was en route to their home in San Antonio. The suitcase contained a white fur hat, muff and neck piece that had been given to the Roos' small daughter by the dead woman. Also lost were two white shirts, one grey sports jacket, one red house coat, and a pair of red high heel shoes. The suitcase contained no identification.

Anyone knowing of the suitcase is requested to get in touch with Sergeant Roop at 433-A Cropsey, Billy Mitchell Village, San Antonio, Tex.

J. W. Hatleys' Out Of Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatley, Sr., of Lesley, who were injured Dec. 22 in a car collision at the west edge of Memphis, were released (Continued on Page 12)

Commissioners Okay Repair Program On County Jail After Inspection Trip

Hall County officials took their oaths of office Saturday morning at swearing-in ceremonies in the commissioners' courtroom at the courthouse here. County Judge Tracy Davis, who is beginning his first elective term after filling out the unexpired term of the late John Russell, conducted the ceremonies.

Some of the officials will serve for two years, while others will serve four years, as specified by one of the 11 constitutional amendments approved by Texas voters in the general election last November.

Those who are starting four-year terms are: Mrs. Isabell Cypert, district clerk; Mrs. Ruby Goodnight, county clerk; Tracy Davis, county judge; Mrs. Hester Bownds, county treasurer; Miss Mary Foreman, county school superintendent; George Blewer of Lakeview, commissioner of Precinct 2; Leon Lane of Turkey, commissioner of Precinct 4; J. S. Grimes of Memphis, justice of the peace of Precinct 1; and Guy O. Smith of Turkey, justice of the peace of Precinct 4.

Banks Resume Noon Closing On Saturday

New Saturday business hours were announced this week by the two Memphis banks and the Lakeview bank. From now until further notice, the banking firms will close their doors at 12 o'clock on Saturday. This is their regular Saturday closing time, except during the harvest season.

During the fall and holiday rush, all three have been remaining open until 3 p. m. on Saturdays, as a convenience to their customers and the general public. (Continued on page 12)

Thespian Society To Present Play At High School Monday

The Thespian Society of Memphis High School will present a comedy, "Yes and No," on the high school auditorium stage Monday evening, according to Mrs. Roy Guthrie, director of the group. Curtain time is 7 o'clock. Admission prices will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

In the play, arranged in two acts and an epilogue, one of the characters explains the title by saying, "I sometimes wonder whether knowing your own mind makes much difference to what you finish up by doing." When Jo says "Yes," later says "No," and finally says nothing at all, the result turns out the same.

Witty lines, clever turns of plot, and interesting variety in character portrayal combine to create a performance which is fun for both actors and audience.

Composing the cast are: Glenda Ellis as Mrs. Webb, the daily woman; Cloyce Ray Orr as the Rev. Richard Jarrow, the rector; Billie Jean Stroehle as Emma Jarrow, the rector's wife; Helen Kulp as Sally Jarrow, their younger daughter; Yvonne Padgett as Joanna Jarrow, their elder daughter; Paul Rowlett as the Rev. Mr. Bagshott, the curate; and Truman Smith as Adrian Marsh, a friend of the family.

On the production staff are: Betty Jean Moore, student director; Betty Lemons, assistant student director; John Deaver, stage crew chairman; Marie Barnes, house manager; Jimmy Saxton, Lee Graham, Franklin LeCroy, Robert Morris, Richard Hale, Allan Daugherty and David Hightower, assistants to the house manager; Robert Davidson, John Deaver, Ann May and Jean Foxhall, ushers; Robert Breedlove, electrician; Betty Lemons, sound; Betty Jean Moore, make-up chairman; Glenda Ellis, assistant to make-up chairman; and Yvonne Padgett, costume chairman.

Also on the ushers' list are Carolyn Collins and Audrey Beth Burnett. Members of the business staff are: Billie Jean Stroehle, business manager; Jack Boone, publicity manager; Truman Smith, poster chairman; Robert Breedlove, reserved seats; Debs Cofer, general admission chairman; and James Moss, Robert Hodges and David Duncun, assistants to general admission chairman.

Mrs. W. R. Glover, Former Resident, Dies At Muleshoe

Mrs. Waymon R. Glover, former longtime Hall County resident, died Saturday morning in a Muleshoe hospital, following an illness of about two weeks. She was 71 years old.

The family home is at Sudan. Funeral services were held here at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Spicer Funeral Chapel. Rev. Robert Knight, Methodist minister who lives at Newlin, conducted the rites.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Glover was born at Sparta, Tenn., March 9, 1883, and came to Texas with her parents, when she was a small child.

She was married to Waymon R. Glover, Dec. 28, 1902. The family were Hall County residents from 1920 to 1949, residing at Newlin. (Continued on Page Six)



The photograph of the Hall County group, above, appears through the courtesy of the Plainview Evening Herald.

- PERSONALS -

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Johnsey spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Galloway and children of Borger, visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. Exie Sweatt, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Estes returned Saturday from a nine-day visit with relatives in Waco, Fort Worth, Nocona and Wichita Falls.

R. L. Brewer of Wellington spent the weekend with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure.

Miss Sandra Mason of Odessa was a weekend guest in the Herschel Combs home. She is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner and children returned home Sunday from Dallas where they attended the football game at the cotton bowl. While gone they also visited in Breckenridge with Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodall and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch and Billy Combs, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock returned to school after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Funk visited relatives and friends at Alvord last week.

W. C. Davis, superintendent of the Memphis schools, left Wednesday for Austin, where he is attending the annual mid-winter Superintendents' Conference today, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heath and family over the weekend.

Betty Lou Wells of Amarillo spent last week with Linda Fields.

Mrs. R. C. Walker returned home last week from Plainview where she spent the holidays visiting with her children. A

daughter, Mrs. A. D. Ray, accompanied her home and visited here until Sunday.

John Clark of El Paso has been visiting his wife, Patsy and his mother, Mrs. R. E. Clark.

G. H. Hattenbach spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. H. K. Whaley and family in Weatherford.

Mrs. Jessie Jones of Houston is here visiting Mrs. C. C. Hodges and other relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Clark and Mrs. John Clark visited last week with their son and husband, John Clark who is in training at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurry visited in Tullia during the holidays with their son, Cleron McMurry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson have returned from San Antonio where they spent the holidays with their son, Mack, Jr., and other relatives. While there they enjoyed attending the ballet theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harrison and children left Sunday for their home in Dallas after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley visited in Tullia during the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family. Their grandson, Arthur Smith, accompanied them home and visited here last week.

Frank Browder Foxhall has returned home after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays in San Antonio with friends.

Mrs. Ray Martin of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Art Bralley and son, Joe Bob of Amarillo were holiday guests here in the home of Mrs. Alla Boswell and Miss Imogene King and Jim King.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift and Miss Anna Moores all of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey of Post visited here Sunday with friends. Mr. Ramsey is a former Memphis resident and attended school here a number of years ago.

Mrs. C. J. Nash of Dimmitt is here this week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gerlach who underwent surgery in a local hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam were in Albuquerque, N. M., during the Christmas holidays to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Betty Gene Neel and daughters.

Mrs. John Dennis and Dink visited in Childress Sunday night.

Sheldon Anisman, student at the University of Texas in Austin, returned to school after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Blevins of Houston are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hoffman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Goodpasture and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forkner are visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Felix Jarrell and Harvey spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. W. C. Jarrell and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Brode Hoover attended the Arkansas-Georgia Tech football game in Dallas Saturday.

Betty Paschall spent the week end visiting in Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and family in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bloxom and family of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bloxom and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson and Billy Ed attended the Arkansas-Georgia Tech football game in Dallas over the weekend.

Mary Smith took her daughter, Peggy back to Fort Worth Sunday. Peggy is a student at TWC and had been spending the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Mrs. D. D. Adkinson of Tullia is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cudd and family of Corpus Christi visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Taylor of Littlefield visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley and daughter spent the weekend in Lubbock.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Helm and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helm and family of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm, Jr.

Terry and Tim Kirk returned to school after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Fan Kirk and other relatives. Tim is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock and Terry is a student at New Mexico A & M College in Las Cruces.

Mrs. Wendell Harrison and Rosemary returned from Sylvestor Friday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ed Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin visited Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin and Kay Nell in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse and A. Baldwin returned Sunday night after visiting over the holidays in Dallas and Tyler.

Miss Lloyd Power of Childress visited Gladys Power Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Burks of Tullia visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ellerd and Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gable Sunday.

Betty Stewart, student at Hardin Simmons in Abilene returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart.

Myrtle Howard is visiting in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Stargel of Lubbock visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stargel and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Callahan.

Advertisement for B.F. Goodrich New Dry Charged Battery. Features a \$5.00 reward for old batteries, 'DELIVERED DRY' and 'INSTALLED WET' descriptions, and the slogan 'FIRST IN RUBBER—FIRST IN TUBELESS'. Includes an illustration of a man with a battery.

Large 'NOTICE' advertisement for bank closures. Text: 'NOTICE Beginning Saturday, January 8 the undersigned banks will CLOSE at 12 o'clock noon each Saturday. First State Bank Memphis, First National Bank Memphis, First National Bank Lakeview.'

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Features illustrations of a woman with a child, a family party, and a man with a child. Text: 'Three ways to a bright New Year. MORE TIME FOR THE FAMILY WHEN YOU LIVE ELECTRICALLY. In 1935, too, Electric Service will be your biggest bargain... West Texas Utilities Company'

Large advertisement for Humble Oil & Refining Co. Features an illustration of an oil derrick and a group of people. Text: 'What's in it for you? Every Texan profits in a large way from every barrel of crude oil and every cubic foot of natural gas produced in the State. Directly. Taxes paid by the petroleum industry to support all agencies of the State Government... Indirect profits are even greater... As a result, you'll find oil dollars on every balance sheet in Texas and in every bank account, including your own. Humble Oil & Refining Co. • Humble Pipe Line Co.'

PLASKA

and Mrs. D. V. Sasser visited Memphis in the R. P. Marriage Sunday.

C. Whitfield is reported to be the sick list this week.

A. Wells of Amarillo spent 10 days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

and Mrs. Hub Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Rex. Rae, and Mrs. Kermit Evans and son of Ashtola and Mr. and S. A. Ellis of Memphis visited the W. C. Whitfield home

in the A. H. Orr home week were Mr. and Mrs. Warr of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Orr of Lubbock.

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster the past week were Mr. and Mrs. D. V. r, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Valer, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr, Timmer, Janie Sue Ward, Mrs. Spruill and daughters, and A. Bevers of Memphis, Mrs. Lawrence, Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bevers, George Blewer and Rev. Parr of Lakeview.

and Mrs. M. N. Orr visited home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Sunday.

B. Hooser of Memphis was in Sunday in the A. W. Mollome.

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

and Mrs. Marce Williams left for Seattle, Wash., spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lenoir and relatives.

F. Davis has returned from Ontario, Calif., after spending 10 days there on business.

and Mrs. A. H. Orr visited the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cox in Silo and also Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family.

George Ray Orr has been visiting relatives in Brownwood.

and Mrs. M. N. Orr visited the Howard home were Mrs. M. Howard and Roy, Mr. and William Lavender and fam-



'HIRSTY' COON . . . When he wants a drink of water Mrs. Raymond Burdick's pet raccoon prefers to get it direct from tea kettle spout, at home in Oconomowoc, Wis.

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Providence.

Visiting in the J. W. Oliver Oliver home Wednesday were Rev. Parmenter of Lakeview, Mrs. E. J. Galloway and Mrs. L. A. Bray.

Sue Hall returned Sunday to Wichita Falls after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall.

Wally Dunn of Borger is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges visited in Denton over the New Year's holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Chastain, and Mr. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and Mrs. Vera Stuart visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges. Little Eddie Wilson returned home with his parents after spending several days with the Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Gill and daughter left last week for Salinas, Calif., after spending the

Mrs. W. L. Nabers, Mrs. Hub Holt and Mrs. Rex Rae visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Davis and girls of Pampa visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Emma Lee Nabers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr spent last weekend in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Orr. past four weeks here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday in the home of Mrs. M. N. Orr

for their regular social. All members were present.

The Plaska Needle Club met this week in the home of Mrs. L. A. Bray. The club will meet next week in the home of Mrs. Doyle Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges spent the weekend in Rotan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and family of Pasadena visited last

week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hajek of Wellington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hajek and family.

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Cleansing Tissue
5 Boxes, 300 Count **\$1.00**

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WAX PAPER
4 125 Ft. Rolls **\$1.00**

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PORK & BEANS
12 300 Size Cans **\$1.00**

Adair Brand Hand Packed
TOMATOES
8 303 Size Cans **\$1.00**

TREET
2 12 Oz. Cans **\$1.00**

Old Ivory
PEACHES
4 2 1/2 Size Cans **\$1.00**

GIANT BABO
7 Cans **\$1.00**

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10 Oz. Frigidette Cut Corn
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10 Pkgs. **\$1.00**

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APPLES, 2 Lbs. **25c**

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SWEET POTATOES, Lb. **12c**

Fresh **CATFISH**, Lb. **59c**

LOIN STEAK, Lb. **49c**

IGA TABLE RITE
BACON, 1 Lb. Sliced **55c**

HOME MADE
CHILI, Pound **59c**

BEEF ROAST, Lb. **34c**

READY TO EAT
PICNIC HAM, Lb. **39c**

FLEMING'S
COFFEE
1 Pound Vac Can **95c**

ARMOURS VEGETOLE
Shortening
3 Pound Carton **69c**

SUGAR
10 Pounds **95c**

Fresh Country **EGGS**, doz. **39c**

IGA
PUMPKIN, 2 303 size cans **25c**

GOOD VALUE
OLEO
2 Lbs. — **45c**

YUKON BEST
FLOUR, 25 Lb. **\$1.95**

YUKON BEST
MEAL, 5 Lb. **39c**

WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION RATES

Minimum charge 50c
 First word first insertion . . . 3c
 Following insertions 1 1/2c
 Daily play rate in classified section—per inch 60c
 Daily play rate—run of paper 50c
 For want ad is taken and set up, it must be paid for even if cancelled before paper is issued. The Democrat frequently gets ahead of the publisher and publishes personal contact with customers especially in FOR RENT and FOUND cases.

Special Notices

TUNE IN to the "Old Fashioned Revival Hour" next Sunday, then get Dr. Fuller's book "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness" for \$1.50 at the Bible & Book Store, 908 Noel. Phone 163. 32-3c

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

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ELECTRICAL Repair Work. Contract wiring. Call 671. Perry Glover. 19-tfc

For Sale

SALE—9x12 Linoleum rugs
 Metal ironing boards \$6.95.
 Cotton mattress \$10.00.
 Inpring mattress \$20.00. New bed and mattress \$19.75.
 32-2c

SALE—or LEASE—Grocery store and filling station, cabins and 8 lots and also camp. H. E. Childress. Phone 224. 31-4p

SALE—5 room house, 518 13th St. Gayle West, Abilene, Texas. 22-tfc

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

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

SALE—160 acre farm, 150 Acre, 3 miles west of this. Cecil Stargel, Rt. 2, New. 30-3p

SALE or LEASE—220 acre good terms. S. G. Adam-Bedley. Phone 48. 30-3p

For Rent

RENT—2-room furnished apartment with bath. 621 South 32-tfc

RENT—Unfurnished three-room apartment with bath. Floor Office Apartments. Phone 35-M. 25-tfc

RENT—Unfurnished apartment—phone 128-M. 1321 West 17-tfc

RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment. All utilities included. 21 Main St. 40-tfc

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Society News

Coffee At Hodges Home Compliments Mrs. Jesse Jones, Memphis Visitor

Complimenting her house guest, Mrs. Jesse Jones of Houston, Mrs. C. C. Hodges entertained with two coffees over the week-end. Mrs. Jones, who is a former Memphis resident, arrived here during the holidays to visit with Mrs. Hodges and other Memphis friends.

On Friday afternoon and Monday afternoon a group of friends of Mrs. Jones called at the Hodges home between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

The hostess served tasty refreshments to the following guests: Mmes. Sid Baker, R. S. Greene, Allen Dunbar, Herschel Combs, R. C. Walker, Boyd Rogers, Frank Foxhall, John Deaver, Chas. Kinslow, E. M. Wilson, Mac Tarver, J. S. McMurry, L. G. DeBerry, L. W. Stanford, Herbert Estes, Wendell Harrison, W. C. Dickey, T. M. Harrison, Gayle Greene, Carl Harrison, R. C. Lemons, Art Miller, Howard Finch, Conley Ward.

Also Mmes. P. F. Craver, C. S. Ferrel, Ray Childress, D. L. C.

Austin PTA To Meet January 11

The Stephen F. Austin PTA will meet in regular session at the school auditorium, January 11 at 7:30 p. m.

The following program has been listed by the program committee: song, union; meditation, Rev. Lanham Campbell; speaker, B. J. Thomson; and film entitled "Feature Safety Committee."

The public is extended a cordial invitation.

Kinard, Temple Deaver, Hubert Dennis, Dunbar Posey, R. H. Wherry, Alla Boswell, Sam Foxhall, Allen Grundy, J. C. Turner, D. A. Neeley, Henry Hayes, N. A. Hightower, J. W. Stokes, Clyde Milam, Ed Foxhall, A. L. Gailey, Misses Imogene King and Mary Noel.

Salisbury Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Will McQueen

Mrs. Will McQueen entertained members of the Salisbury Sewing Club on Tuesday afternoon at her country home southeast of Memphis.

Mrs. McQueen, president, opened the meeting by reading a New Year's prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. E. E. Rice.

The following committees were appointed by the president: social, Mrs. Jess Mitchell and Mrs. E. L. McQueen; flower, Mrs. Ira McQueen and Mrs. Sarah Kilgore; and gift, Mrs. Ed Hutcherson.

The next meeting is slated for February 1 in the home of Mrs. E. Lee.

Tasty refreshments were served to Mmes. C. F. Stout, L. I. Davis, Ida Hutcherson, D. W. Lawrence, D. C. Messick, Ed Hutcherson, Jess Mitchell, Ira McQueen, Cecil Lockhart, T. K. Wilton, E. Lee, E. E. Rice, one visitor, Mrs. Dick Watson, and hostess, Mrs. Will McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy May and children of Friona visited with their cousins, The Misses Black, Saturday.

Girl's Auxiliary Of Baptist Church Meets Monday

The Girls Auxiliary of The First Baptist Church met in the church Monday, January 3, at 4:15 o'clock.

In a short business session, new officers were elected. Elected were Johnnie McWhorter, president; Kay Ferrel, vice-president; Virginia Chappell, secretary-treasurer; and Lois Ann Clark, program chairman.

A project was discussed of displaying dolls dressed for each forward step.

The time of the meeting was changed from Monday to Wednesday at 4:15 p. m. The girls will have a missionary study book on Tuesday night, January 25, at 5:30. Supper will be served.

Refreshments of cakes were served to: Kay Ferrel, Johnnie McWhorter, Virginia Chappell, Lois Ann Clark and Georgia Porter, counselor.

JOY Circle Meets For Bible Study

The J. O. Y. Circle of the First Christian Church met at 2:45 December 14 in the church lounge with Mrs. Harry Aspgrén and Mrs. M. E. McNally, Jr., as co-hostess.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Tom Posey. The afternoon's study was taken from the 5th Chapter of Acts.

A short business session was conducted by Faye Maddox.

Tasty refreshments were served to Mmes. Faye Posey, Jo Moore, Dorothy Stargel, Louise Fowler, Faye Maddox, and hostesses, Mrs. McNally and Mrs. Aspgrén.

Marcene Stephens arrived home Sunday, following a visit in Dallas and Corpus Christi. An aunt, Mrs. W. E. Powers, returned with her for a visit in the home of Mrs. A. B. Jones. Mrs. Powers will be remembered as Mrs. Lilly Stephens Davis, daughter of Henry Stephens, one of Hall County's first sheriffs and later a U. S. marshal.

Methodist WSCS Members Enjoy Christmas Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene December 20, at 3:00 p. m. for their Christmas program. Co-hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Leo Fields, Rufus Grisham, J. W. Coppedge and Frank Monzingo.

The spacious Greene home was beautifully decorated throughout in the Christmas motif; the tree being the focal point in silver and white.

Mrs. Frank Foxhall, program chairman, introduced the following: Mrs. N. A. Hightower conducting the worship, and Mrs. Tracy Davis, Mrs. Hall Nelson and Mrs. R. C. Lemons taking part on the program. Preceding an impressive candle lighting service, Mrs. Gayle Greene, accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Foreman, sang "One Little Candle." The offering followed, as small candles were lighted from one large center candle, shedding a glow that symbolized the work of Methodist women around the world. The Christmas offering is the "Special Mission Offering," toward the support of Miss Joyce Hill of Canyon, who is a teacher in Cuba.

Mrs. R. C. Lemons was presented with a Life Membership from the society.

The book, "Leaves of Gold," was presented the president, Mrs. M. G. Tarver.

During the social hour the members were invited into the dining room where tasty refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table, covered with red sequined tulle cloth. The president, Mrs. Tarver, presided at the silver coffee service.

The following members and guests were in attendance: Mmes. J. S. Ballard, C. W. Broome, E. E. Cudd, W. C. Dickey, Anna H. Dickson, Mary Lou Erwin, Frank Foxhall, O. R. Goodall, Louie Goffinett, C. E. Hankins, N. A. Hightower, Ed Hutcherson, R. C. Lemons, W. F. McElreath, D. A. Neel, Hall Nelson, George Payne, Donald Payne, Myrtis Phelan, L. G. DeBerry, Bob Roberts, Jim Sharp, Tracy Davis, J. J. McDaniel, Gayle Greene, M. G. Tarver, Leo Fields, Rufus Grisham, J. W. Coppedge, Frank Monzingo, R. S. Greene and Miss Mary Foreman.

Don't dream while driving, it may turn into a nightmare.

Parnell Club Meets Wednesday

The Parnell Club met December 29 with 16 members and two guests, Cieta Ferrel Cagle and Sandra Teese in attendance.

Opening prayer was led by Cieta Cagle, and the devotional was given by Nelda Ferrel. Reports on the past year were given by committee chairmen Lois Weatherly and Nelda Ferrel.

Officers were elected. Re-elected were: Jo Anna Potts, president; Roxie Orcutt, vice-president; Lois Weatherly, secretary; Nelda Ferrel, treasurer; Marie Johnson, reporter. Leona Burk and Frances Wheeler were elected group captains.

Hostess for the afternoon were Leona Burk and Nell Burk. Tasty refreshments were served to: Bertha Moorhead, Roxie Orcutt, Leona Burk, Bessie Latham, Lucille Cope, Jo Anna Potts, May Weatherly, Opal Winn, Frances Wheeler, Cordie Hood, Marie Johnson, Nelda Ferrel, Lois Weatherly, Nell Burk, Mary Lou Latham and the guests, Cieta Cagle and Sandra Teese. Little guest were: Terry and Kathy Burk, Linda and Candy Weatherly, Narja Jo Wheeler and Pamela Latham.

The group was dismissed in prayer by Cordie Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed of Drumright, Okla., and Mrs. J. E. Polston of Shawnee, Okla., have returned to their homes after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gurley. This was the first time Mr. and Mrs. Gurley have had all their children with them for Christmas dinner in 27 years.

Wesleyan Guild Meets In Home Of Mrs. Geo. Greenhaw

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. George Greenhaw, Monday for their regular meeting. Miss Ira Hammond gave the invocation.

The president, Mrs. A. O. Giddens, conducted a short business session, at which time the officers made their reports.

Mrs. Barney Burnett introduced the program and gave the call to worship. The subject for discussion was "The Family—Steward of the Christian Life." Mrs. Hester Bownds talked on the topic, "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together." In this she said: "Blessed is the child who is accustomed to hearing his parents voices raised in prayer." Mrs. Herschel Bennett spoke on the subject, "Parents—Teachers of Religion." She said

that children are not easily led; the parents mere talk of religion when her actions have connections with her words is to cause the children much confusion.

Mrs. W. V. Coursey gave the evening meditation.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Greenhaw, and Mrs. Mary Owens, co-hostess to the following: Mmes. Hester Bownds, Barney Burnett, Sharp, Gordon Gilliam, A. O. Giddens, Clinton Culp, Walter Johnson, Robert Spicer, Herschel Bennett, John Fowler, W. P. Hettie Newman, Edwin Hutcherson, Lee Brown, W. V. Coursey and Misses Nevelle Wrenn, Hammond and Jessie Chancy.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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ASSETS	
Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,085,852.08
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,319,080.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	236,576.88
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,579.67 overdrafts)	2,706,115.66
Bank premises owned \$16,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$20,000.00	36,000.00
Total Assets	\$5,391,124.62

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,169,036.91
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	168,159.86
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	31,810.84
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	392,022.36
Deposits of banks	207,762.66
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	21,668.68
Total Deposits	\$4,990,461.31
Other liabilities	10,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$5,000,461.31

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	140,663.31
Total Capital Accounts	390,663.31
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,391,124.62

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 507,620.00
Loans as shown above or after deductions of reserves of	12,451.08
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	1,989,910.20
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	733.49
Guaranteed portions of Regulation V loans and other loans guaranteed by the Federal Reserve banks or agencies of the United States Government	9,203.51

Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") \$1,999,847.20

I, M. D. Gunstream, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. GUNSTREAM, Cashier
Correct—Attest:
O. V. Alexander, John Deaver, O. L. Helm, Directors.

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White Swan Apricot PRESERVES	44c	Hi Note TUNA
Ranch Style SPAGHETTI	15c	20c
White Swan CORN	18c	Wrigley GUM
White Swan APPLE SAUCE — Tin	23c	3 Pkgs. 10c
Honey Boy SALMON	38c	Nabisco Swiss Creme Sandwich Cookies
Mission PEAS	15c	24c
White Swan CATSUP	20c	Flower and Garden Seed
		Chuck Time VIENNA SAUSAGE
		3 Tins 27c
Custer's Best FLOUR — 25 Lbs.	\$1.92	— Cup Free
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Preliminary Plans For Stock Show Made Tuesday Evening

Preliminary plans for the 1955 annual Hall County 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show, to be held here Jan. 22, were made Tuesday night at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office in the City Hall.

Those at the session voted in favor of having all breeds in each division shown together.

The Chamber of Commerce will provide prize money for every entry in each division, according to County Agent W. B. Hooser. In addition, ribbons will be awarded to the top five animals in each class.

Glen Dunkle of Wichita Falls, assistant Wichita County agent, who judged the 1954 show, will be back again this year.

Site of the show will be announced later.

The breeding cattle division will be divided into small heifer-calf, junior heifer calves which were calved between Jan. 1 and March 31 of last year, senior heifer calves which were calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 1953, and cows.

In the steer division, classes will consist of senior steers 850 pounds and over, and junior steers under 850 pounds.

As usual, there will be fat barrow and fat lamb divisions.

All entries are to be brought in by 4 p. m., Friday, Jan. 21, Hooser said. Steers will be weighed at the Omer Hill Elevator, so that they may be placed in their proper classes.

Besides the county agent, those present at Tuesday night's session included Clifford Farmer, manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development, and members of the organization's livestock committee.

Western Union At Durham's Pharmacy

The local Western Union office began operation at Durham Pharmacy on the west side of the square on Dec. 27. Prior to that, the agency was located at the Gidden Electric Company, 713 Main Street, for a number of years.

N. W. Durham, owner of the pharmacy, has been named agent here for the communication company.

Maverick Club To Appear Here

The Amarillo Maverick Club will present a tumbling and trampoline show in the high school gymnasium here Friday night, Jan. 14, Frank Smith, Jr., director of the Memphis Boys Club, said this week.

Tickets for the show will go on sale Tuesday morning. Prices will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Members of the Boys Club will conduct the sales.

The tickets will be distributed among the boys, at the regular Boys Club meeting on Monday night in the gym, Smith said. The session is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p. m. All members present will be admitted to the Maverick Club Show the following Friday night, free of charge, according to Smith.

Local boys will appear on the Maverick Club program.

About 40 boys attended the meeting of the Boys Club on Monday night, Smith said.

L. E. Gibbs - (Continued From Page 1)

Surviving, besides the husband and son, are a daughter, her parents, a brother, a sister and three grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ershel Johnson and daughters, Barbara Kay and Shirley Gay, of Plainview, visited Sunday in the A. J. Fowler home.

Palbearers were Tom Sweatt, Jake Crisman, W. H. Reed, Jr., Roy Gresham, Bill Crabtree and Jack Tucker.

March of Dimes - (Continued From Page 1)

March of Dimes banks and posters in Memphis business houses on Saturday. On Monday, Scouts placed the banks and posters at Brice, Lakeview, Midway, Plaska, Estelline and Morningside. Turkey also is participating in the fund-raising work, according to Myers.

Large March of Dimes plaques which will hold dimes in each large letter will be installed at Lakeview High School, Memphis High School, the Memphis Country Club, the Lions Club Meeting Hall in the Masonic Building, and in Estelline High School. Each plaque will hold nearly 60 dollars in dimes, Myers explained.

The Scoutmaster said it is hoped that every businessman will keep the March of Dimes banks in an easily noticed spot, as this should prove a help in increasing contributions.

Basketball games are being played at Lakeview and Estelline to aid the county polio fund drive and Scouts will be at evening games of the Caprock Tournament this week end and during intermissions will gather up all coins that are thrown on the gym floor by spectators.

During January, Scouts also will operate a booth on the courthouse square in Memphis each Saturday.

Scouts of Troop 35 who helped distribute banks and posters included Perry Wright, Bunky Adcock, Kenneth Jones, Jerry Smith, Gayle Gilzrath and Jimmy Winters, according to Myers.

Mrs. W. R. Glover - (Continued From Page 1)

Mrs. Glover was a member of the Methodist Church.

Among survivors are: the husband; a son, Charlie Glover of Sudan; a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Harper of Sudan; and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Other survivors are: two sisters, Mrs. Annie Thomas and Mrs. Theima Chapman, both of Fort Worth; a niece, Mrs. Lola McCreary of Tyler; and a nephew, Bill Thomas of Fort Worth.

Palbearers were Tom Sweatt, Jake Crisman, W. H. Reed, Jr., Roy Gresham, Bill Crabtree and Jack Tucker.

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A. J. Bell Rites Are Held Here At Church Of Christ

Funeral rites for A. J. Bell, former Memphis area resident who was living at San Diego, Calif., at the time of his death, were conducted at 3 p. m. today (Thursday) at the Church of Christ in Memphis. Jere Via, minister, was in charge of the service.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Bell, 79 years old, died Saturday at San Diego, after a lengthy illness. A retired farmer, his residence in this section covered a period of approximately 15 years.

Mr. Bell was born in Missouri, Jan. 28, 1875.

He was married to Miss Almata Honeycutt in Jefferson County, Mo., in 1898. The family came to Hall County in 1916.

Mrs. Bell died at Sayre, Okla., April 3, 1947, and is buried in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Bell was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving relatives include: eight sons, Herman and Everett Bell both of Wellington, Willie Bell of Fort Worth, Elgin Bell of Hollis, Okla., Elmer Bell of Albuquerque, N. M., Allie Bell of Salinas, Calif., and Raymond and Elbert Bell, both of San Diego; a daughter, Mrs. Edith Martin of San Diego; and 24 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Two children preceded Mr. Bell in death.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAKEVIEW

in the State of Texas at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1954. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Table with 2 columns: Asset Description, Amount. Includes Cash, balances with other banks, United States Government obligations, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Description, Amount. Includes Demand deposits, Time deposits, Deposits of United States Government, etc.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Table with 2 columns: Capital Account Description, Amount. Includes Common stock, Surplus, Undivided profits, etc.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 80,000.00

Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") \$376,630.49

I, Will S. Carter, Vice President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Annual Caprock - (Continued From Page 1)

select the all-tournament squads. Samnorwood captured both divisions last year, with the Carey boys and the Lelia Lake girls winning second in their respective divisions.

Teams from Estelline came here Tuesday evening for three games in the local high school gym.

In one of the contests, the Memphis B girls' squad defeated the visiting team, 46-16. Helen Shackelford led the Memphis scorers with 25 points. Peggy Shockley made 14 points and Guyula Cawfield, 7. For Estelline, Self scored 9 points, Daves 4, Allman 2, and Rogers 1.

The Memphis A girls team won 67-30, with Sharon Harrison going on a scoring spree to the tune of 38 points. Lois Ann Cofer accumulated 16 points, Betty Claude Hickey 6, Beverly Crawford 5, and Betty Sue Spencer 2.

Scoring for Estelline were Butler with 15 points, Smith with 11, and Fowler with 4.

In a hard-fought, close contest, the Estelline boys edged Memphis 48-46.

Memphis scorers included James Moss 13 points, Sherman Clemons 10, and Carrol Gardenhire and Billy Cheek 8 points each.

Point makers for Estelline included Doyle Walker 24, McClelland 13, and Adams 6.

Gardenhire and Jimmy Davis made the all-tournament team at the White Deer tourney, which was held three weeks ago, Poteet said this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Walker and family of Cleburne are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene and Mrs. R. Walker.

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We Will Give DOUBLE "Memphis Pride Stamps" Every Wednesday with Each Purchase of \$2.50 or More!

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LIMES Calif., 3 For 5c

CELERY Fancy Pascal, Stalk 17c

TURNIPS Purple Top Bulk, Lb. 8c

SQUASH Fancy Yellow, Lb. 19c

GRAPEFRUIT Ruby Red, 2 For 15c

MEAT and POULTRY

BACON ENDS Fresh Sliced, Lb. 29c

SALT BACON Lean, Lb. 39c

JOWLS Sugar Cured, Lb. 39c

BOLOGNA All Meat, Lb. 39c

FRYERS Armour's Grade "A", Lb. 45c

COLEMAN'S SOUTH-SIDE GROCERY and MARKET

WE DELIVER ROY L. COLEMAN, Owner A Good Place To Trade PHONES 125-302

Charter No. 1664

BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Memphis, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1954, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Description, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, United States Government Obligations, Cash, etc.

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Table with 2 columns: Liability/Capital Account Description, Amount. Includes Common Capital Stock, Surplus, Undivided profits, etc.

Total Resources \$2,706,970.39

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$2,706,970.39

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall:

I, G. M. Duren, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. DUREN, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1955.

(SEAL) SYLVIA ALEWINE Notary Public, Hall County, Texas

CORRECT-ATTEST: L. C. Martin, O. R. Goodall, Sam J. Hamilton, Directors.

Crown "DOUBLE STAMP" Food Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday...3 Big Days of Double Savings!

"Double Stamps" Will Be Given With Each \$2.50 or Over Purchase

Mellorine 1/2 Gallon **39c**

Libby's, 303 size 4 CANS FOR

Sliced Peaches **89c**

Catsup Libby's, 5 BOTTLES FOR **1.00**

FREE Mellorine
Will Be Served
All Day Saturday

Pineapple Libby's, crushed, No. 1 flat cans — 6 FOR **89c**

Vienna Sausage Libby's, 5 CANS FOR **1.00**

Beans Libby's, Deep Brown, 8 CANS FOR **1.00**

Spaghetti & Meat Balls Libby's, 16 oz. cans—3 FOR **79c**

Mustard or Turnip Greens Sun Spun, 303 size—4 FOR **45c**

Flour Aunt Jemima, apron-type sack, 25 lb. sack **1.99**

Corn Libby's—white, yellow or whole, grain: 303 size cans—6 FOR **1.00**

SPINACH Libby's, 303 size, 7 CANS FOR **1.00**

Dog Food Old Pal, 1 lb. cans — 8 FOR **59c**

Potatoes Sun Spun, whole, 4 CANS FOR **49c**

PEACHES Our Value, No. 2 1/2 size—4 CANS **1.00**

Fruit Cocktail Libby's, 303 size, 4 CANS FOR **1.00**

Cut Green Beans Our Value, 303 size—8 CANS FOR **1.00**

MARKET

CLUB STEAK Per pound **39c**

HAMBURGER MEAT Per pound **29c**

PORK CHOPS Per pound **45c**

WIENERS Per pound **25c**

BACON ENDS & PIECES 5 Pounds **1.00**
(Will arrive in our market Friday)

BUDGET BACON Per pound **39c**

FRYERS Per pound **43c**

OLEO
Sun Spun
5 POUNDS FOR —
1.00

Salmon
Libby's
No. 1 tall can Pink —
59c

PRODUCE

BANANAS Large—2 lbs. for **25c**

GRAPEFRUIT Ruby Red — 6 FOR **49c**

RED POTATOES 10 lb. sack **49c**
50 lb. sack \$1.35

TOMATOES Pick-O-Morn — Pkg. **25c**

LIMES Per dozen **19c**

ORANGES 5 lb. sack **35c**

TOKAY GRAPES Per pound **15c**

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Editorial

Analysts Look At 1955

With the advent of a new year, everyone probably is giving some thought to what may happen in the coming twelve months. Will they be as good as the past year? Will they be worse? Or will 1955 be the best year this nation has ever had? Will there be war or will chances for peace be brighter when this year comes to a close?

All of us would like to know the answers to these questions—and likely others—but of course, this is beyond the powers of men. Those who make careers of trying to read the future—we have in mind such persons as economists, business and professional leaders, government officials and the like, and not fortune tellers—frequently come up with some pretty good answers. But even they are not infallible, as those who remember the period preceding the Crash of 1929 can recall. And regardless of how good predictions may seem to be at the time they are made, subsequent events can throw them out of kilter.

Nevertheless, it is always interesting to read the various annual forecasts, if for no other reason than to see what those in the best positions for surveying the future, expect.

Below, we are listing some of the 1955 forecasts which have come to our attention recently.

According to Newsweek, the ensuing year should be good—in some respects, very good, highly placed experts feel. They see continued prosperity at home, perhaps the biggest boom in this country's history. And they believe there will be peace, though an uneasy and troubled one.

Red China will be a greater threat to this peace than Russia, they think, with the greatest danger of war stemming from any attempts to take coastal islands near Formosa.

Business, some top economists believe, will achieve new records, exceeding the peak of 365 billion dollars gross in 1953.

U. S. News and World Report appears to agree with Newsweek, saying this year will be the best one ever for most people. Jobs will be available for most of those who really want them, with pay the highest ever known. Profits of businessmen will be larger. Only farmers—and here's the blight on the economic picture—among the large segments of our population are expected to be squeezed. But they are expected to be almost as well off as at present. China will cause trouble this year, may even upset things.

Roger W. Babson is another who believes business will be better this year, at least for the first half. He also feels that wages in organized industry will increase, that agriculture may show some improvement, and that living costs likely will change little. He thinks that Russia still holds the initiative in international affairs but is not ready for an all-out attack. In view of this, he sees no world war this year, although he does think one is inevitable. Probably of supreme interest to people of this region is his statement that he looks for better weather for the nation as a whole this year.

The January issue of Farmer Stockman contains information which tends to support this weather outlook. According to the publication, Texas' chances of getting sufficient rain this year appear better now than at any time since 1951, U. S. Weather experts say. However, they add that the dry cycle may be resumed next year.

There you have some of the major predictions for this year. How many come true and to what extent remains to be seen.

But as anyone familiar with this chiefly agricultural area knows, weather is always the determining factor in our economy. We can only hope that we get our share of the moisture the government experts are expecting. If we do, we will take our places in the rosy picture the analysts are painting for 1955.

A MULTIPLE PROTEIN FEED RICH IN VITAMIN A AND TRACE MINERALS FOR WINTER NEEDS



Feed MOLASSES SWEET

Superior

20% CATTLE CUBES

A powerfully rich, balanced "sweet ration." Contains Vitamin A and Trace Minerals to help cattle withstand winter—easy to use. Feed it right on the ground or snow or in bunks. Feed 2 pounds per head per day to rough cattle through. Feed more to get winter gains. You can keep your winter herd in top condition—increase gains—and protect future calves for only a few cents per head per day. Book your present and future needs today!

Memphis Farmers Co-Op Gin
ODELL ANTHONY, Mgr.

THE LONG, LONG TRAIL



Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

PUBLIC'S INTEREST
YOUR STATE legislators set up boards and bureaus to protect the public. Members of such boards are appointed to look after the public's interests first. Interests of the profession concerned are supposed to be secondary.

Once in a while you find a professional board that forgets the public and places the interests of its profession first. When this happens, it often is due to pressure applied to the board by one group or faction within the profession to fix prices or to drive competitors out of business.

Competition for business benefits the public. That's why Texas legislators oppose price fixing, so-called Fair Trade Laws, and all attempts to tifle competition.

When an individual of a firm advertises, it is an invitation to you to do business with the advertiser. An individual or firm that doesn't live up to its advertised claims is not long in business. Furthermore, false and misleading advertising is prohibited under Texas laws.

No better example of the value of advertising to a business and to the public is found than in the optometry business in Texas. All optometrists must pass the same examinations before being licensed. Therefore the public is protected.

But for some time now the Texas Board of Optometric Examiners has been attempting to eliminate, except for business cards, all advertising by optometrists.

Year after year, the non-advertising optometrists have tried to get the Texas legislature to pass laws prohibiting competitive advertising. And every year the legislature has voted in the public interest by killing such measures.

The board's own attorney—State Attorney General John Ben Shepperd—has ruled that the board was exceeding its authority. Only recently a court test was attempted, and the board withdrew its charges.

Now comes the board of examiners with another attempt to assume dictatorial powers over advertising. It has scheduled what it calls a "public hearing" for January 3 in Austin. At this hearing, the board will be both judge and jury. There can be little doubt as to their decision.

Should the non-advertising optometrists win their battle, there can be no doubt but what prices of glasses would rise. Many Texans who need glasses now and are able to obtain them at fair prices and on terms would be unable to do so if the non-advertisers have their way.

Thus far, the board has been unable, apparently, to get the idea that the public interest outweighs

Knowing what soil needs in the way of plant food and organic matter is an important part of any soil-building program, and this is the reason soil testing is important. Now is the time to take and submit samples to the testing lab from fields on which next year's crops will be produced. Do it early and avoid delays later.

Up to 30 per cent can be added to the useful life of farm machinery by giving it proper winter protection. Winter storage is of prime importance.

No jury can clear a driver's guilty conscience.

the interest of one faction of their profession.
Apparently the time has come when an "examining" board should consist of an equal number

of advertising and non-advertising optometrists, in order that the profession may be fairly represented on its own board. It is time too, for all whose eyes depend upon glasses to insist to their lawmakers and the governor that a board be appointed that will truly work in the public interest.
—McLean News



Memories Turning Back Time

From
The Democrat Files

32 YEARS AGO

JUNE 7, 1923
GAMMAGE DISTRICT VOTES BONDS FOR BRICK BUILDING.
—Citizens of the Gammage school district which is located about 7 miles southeast of Memphis, voted \$5,000 in bonds Saturday to be used in erecting and equipping a two-room school building. The new building will replace a one-room frame structure.

A similar election has been called for June 23 in the Friendship district, for the purpose of voting on a \$6,000 bond issue. The bonds would be used to construct and equip a three-room brick building.

WIND STORM DAMAGES LODGE SCHOOL BUILDING.
—A windstorm which struck here Friday afternoon caused considerable damage to the roof of the new Lodge school building at Plaska. Only a small portion of the roof was blown entirely off but a larger section was torn loose and it is believed that something like one-third of the roof will have to be removed before it can be repaired satisfactorily.

In the Deep Lake community, the roof was blown off Clyde Cumming's barn.

No other damage was reported.

STRICTLY PERSONAL.—Luther Grundy of Newlin was here Tuesday.—Lindsey Davis left Monday for a visit at Groom.—Miss Mabeth Wilson returned from Belton College Saturday.—Jim Vallance of Plaska was a business visitor here Monday.—Ellsworth Howell of Fort Worth is here visiting his mother, Mrs. M. C. Howell.—Miss Edna Spear of Houston is visiting the R. S. Greene family.—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frazier and little daughter

of Plaska were in town Monday.—Dr. Jack Frye, Duval Brown and Ernest McMurry left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif.—Nookie Arnold came in from Fort Worth, where she has been attending Our Lady of the

25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 31, 1930

ICE PLANT AND OFFICE BUILDING WILL BE ERected IN MEMPHIS.—Construction of a 17-ton ice plant and an adjacent office building will begin here or about March 1, according to an announcement Thursday by R. Cabanes, local manager of West Texas Utilities Company.

The ice plant which will be built by 50 feet, will be built of concrete and steel. The very latest ice manufacturing equipment will be installed.

The ice plant now in operation will be completely remodeled and the new plant will furnish a total output of 40 tons per day.

The adjacent office and store room will be 27 by 80 feet and will be a one-story brick, concrete and steel structure, the exterior finished in stucco.

WORK ON NEW ROAD BEGINS FEBRUARY 3.—Work on surveying the new road which will be paved from Memphis to Mulberry Bridge by way of Leakeview will be started Monday, Feb. 3, according to County Judge C. Hoffman. Contract for the engineering on the new road, let to C. L. Hasie by the commissioners' court of Hall County sometime ago.

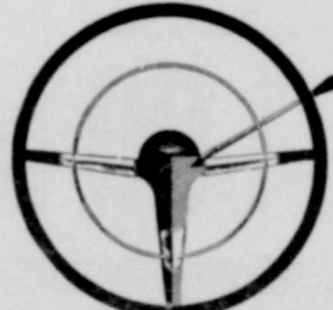
Chevrolet's stealing the thunder from the high-priced cars with the greatest choice going of engines and drives! Look at all the ways you can go when you go Chevrolet!

You can have the new 162-h.p. V8—or you can take your pick of two new sweet-running 6's.

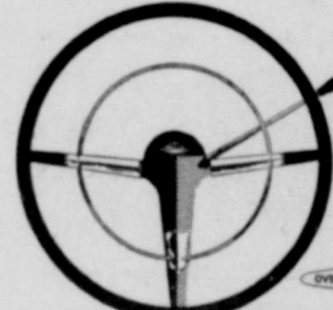
Then there's Super-Smooth Powerglide, new Overdrive (extra-cost options) and a new and finer Synchro-Mesh transmission.

Come in and see how much fun it is to drive the Motoramic Chevrolet of your choice.

6 exciting new ways to go!



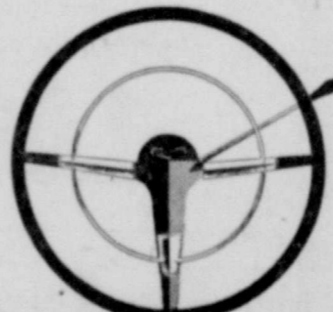
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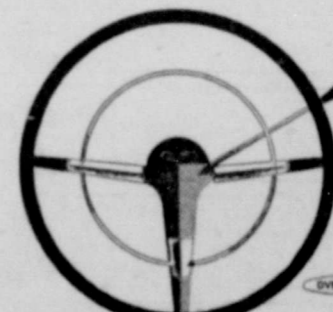
NEW "TURBO-FIRE V8" WITH OVERDRIVE



NEW "TURBO-FIRE V8" WITH POWERGLIDE



NEW "BLUE-FLAME 123" WITH STANDARD TRANSMISSION

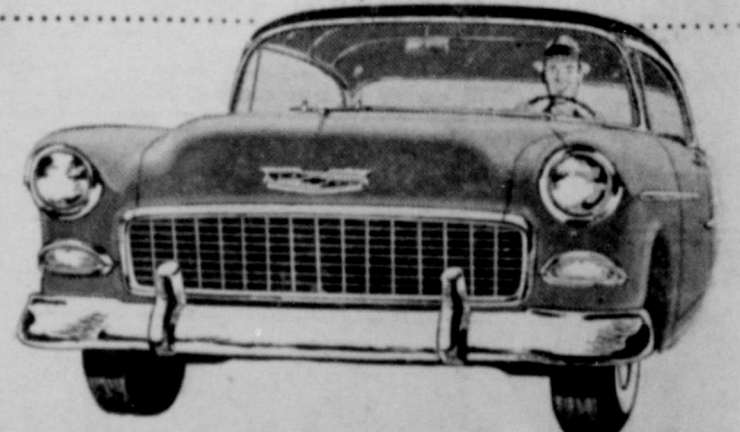


NEW "BLUE-FLAME 123" WITH OVERDRIVE



NEW "BLUE-FLAME 123" WITH POWERGLIDE

Everything's new in the Motoramic Chevrolet



More than a new car... a new concept of low-cost motoring

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

Next Year Looks Much Brighter To Man Stricken By Tuberculosis

Sanatorium, Texas—In Ruth Marshall's book, *New Year* was a long time ago.

Ruth's son, Ronnie, was born that year when Ruth was 23. As she wanted, even the Yuletide couldn't hide the fact that she was weak, listless, ill.

In a few short months the reason for her illness was plain enough. Ruth had tuberculosis.

She went to McKnight sanatorium May 1, 1948. But at that time she offered only nine months of treatment for tuberculosis.

In January 1949 Ruth was home—her disease far advanced.

However, in the fall of 1949 the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools was established and one of its first actions was to rescind the limit of treatment and permit readmission of patients needing hospital care.

In March of 1950 Ruth returned to McKnight, this time as a separately sick woman.

Four very long years later she was ready for medical discharge. Her disease had surrendered to the medicine, three bouts with the tubercle bacillus, the constant monitoring of x-rays and laboratory examinations.

While Ruth was regaining her health, TB had landed another blow. Divorce. Hospital treatments are all too familiar with in the long separation does not make ties. Tuberculosis is a recognized ally of divorce.

Ruth faced up to the prospect of earning a living for herself and her child. When she had recovered Monday, a degree that limited activity permitted the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Texas

Education Agency came to her aid.

Instruction was started to re-establish and improve the clerical skills by which she had once earned her livelihood.

In July she was able to take half-time secretarial work, and begin the climb toward self-support.

She is still under medical supervision—not only a requirement for the vocational training of the Texas Education Agency, but also for her own satisfaction. Ruth has learned about TB the hard way. She intends to stay well.

Doctors say she will be ready for full time employment in February so 1955 looks pretty good to Ruth.

In that future, of course, there is Ronnie. He is still with his grandparents and an uncle in Bryan. This Christmas his mother was there with him.

Seth Henderson, the vocational counselor who helped Ruth get her start toward a new life, points out that the typewriter on which she practiced in her job training was provided from Christmas Seal funds.

Tuberculosis associations have supplied much of the equipment on which he is showing cured TB patients the way back to self-support, he said. In addition to typewriters and similar items, TB associations equipped a basic science laboratory at McKnight for use of the patient-students in high school and college work their disease had interrupted.

Chas. Oren, O. D.
OPTOMETRIST
We Buy Old Gold
612 W. Noel Phone 264-J

school and college work their disease had interrupted.

The Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations have also opened the door for occupational therapy, which he calls a prime step toward getting the tuberculosis patient ready for job training.

By supplementing the state salaries which had been too low to obtain registered occupational therapists, the TB associations in the past year have seen one placed in each of the state-operated hospitals.

Mr. Henderson sees this use of Christmas Seal funds as "one way to bring the greatest good to the greatest number of TB patients."

Occupational therapy, he declares, is properly named in that it is an actual treatment program to help the patient back to health and a safe occupation. Where it leaves off, he says, vocational training takes up the task of returning the cured patient to a job and financial independence.

Curry Stephens has returned to Corpus Christi, after spending a holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Stephens, his sister, Marcene Stephens, and his grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Jones. Returning home, he visited in Dallas and attended the Arkansas-Georgia Tech football game.

REPAIRS
Moore Radio-TV Service
203 N. 14th St.

Methodist WSCS Meets For Study In Church Parlor

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in regular session in the church parlor January 3, at 3:00 p. m.

The meeting was called to order and a short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. M. G. Tarver. During the business session, it was decided to dispense with the January 17 meeting, and meet in the evening of that date, as guests of the Wesleyan Service Guild, in observance of Guild month.

Mrs. A. B. Jones was worship leader, and she also concluded the program.

Mrs. C. T. Vickers was leader of the program which emphasized

"The Family—Stewards of the Christian Life." Taking part on the program, bringing pertinent facts and challenges, were Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. Lee Brown and Mrs. Vickers.

Attending were Meses. W. C. Dickey, Anna H. Dickson, Mary L. Erwin, Frank Foxhall, C. E. Hankins, N. A. Hightower, Ed Hutcherson, A. B. Jones, R. C. Lemons, D. A. Neeley, Hall Nelson, Myrtis Phelan, Lee Brown, C. T. Vickers, Tracy Davis, R. S. Greene, L. G. DeBerry, T. J. Dunbar, Jim Sharp, M. G. Tarver, O. M. Gunstream, Henry Newman and Miss Martha Perkins.

To Relieve Misery of
COLDS
take **666**
LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME FAST RELIEF

Mrs. Vera Stuart of Plainview and her daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Barron Wilson, visited here over the holidays with Mrs. Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks. Eddie Wilson, infant son of Sgt. and Mrs. Wilson, returned home with them after

visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges for several days. Sgt. Wilson, who is stationed in Germany, was home on a holiday leave and will return to Germany soon.

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Into each of your prescriptions we fill goes that unseen ingredient—accuracy. Also, the finest, freshest pharmaceuticals on the American market. Simple or complex, we fill your doctor's formula, FAST and RIGHT. Bring your prescriptions here with confidence.

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Drouth Feed
We Will Handle All Your
Certificates
Our Cattle Cubes are made by Purina
Omer Hill Elevator
Memphis

January Specials

Ladies Fall Dresses — One-Half Price
We are receiving new spring dresses almost daily and in order to clean up our fall stock we offer your choice of our entire stock of fall and winter dresses at exactly —
ONE-HALF PRICE

Ladies Coats — One-Half Price
Our stock of ladies long coats—about twenty garments go at—
ONE-HALF PRICE
No reductions on new spring short coats just received

Ladies Fall Suits
One dozen ladies fall suits left. Take your choice at
ONE-HALF PRICE

Children's Coats
\$19.75 Garments at \$14.95
\$16.50 Garments \$11.95
\$14.75 Garments \$9.95
\$12.98 Garments at \$8.95

Ladies Fall Hats
All Fall and Winter Hats **One-Half Price**

Woolen Materials
\$6.95 grade at \$4.98
\$4.48 grade at \$3.48
\$3.48 materials at \$2.75
\$2.98 materials \$2.39

Ladies Leather Jackets
\$29.50 and \$27.50 leather jackets with leather fringe \$21.45
\$25.00 leather jackets with leather fringe \$18.95

Wool Filled Comforts
\$14.95 wool filled satin comforts \$11.95
\$9.85 wool filled satin comforts \$7.95

One-Half Price
All electric bed room lamps **One-Half Price**
All pictures to be closed at **One-Half Price**
Odds and Ends in glassware — discontinued patterns **One-Half Price**

Ladies Dress Shoes at — Half Price
Discontinued numbers mostly narrow widths, all sizes 5 to 9 in our Trim Tred fine shoes at —
ONE-HALF PRICE

BLANKETS
\$22.50 Electric Blankets at \$17.95
\$22.75 Field Crest fine blankets \$17.95
\$15.00 All wool blankets \$12.45
\$9.95 part wool Blankets at \$7.95
\$8.95 part wool Blankets at \$6.95
\$4.98 5% wool Blankets, double \$4.25
\$3.48 cotton Blankets, double \$2.98

Men's JACKETS
\$19.75 \$14.95
\$17.95 and \$16.95 \$12.95
\$15.95 and \$14.95 \$11.95
\$13.95 and \$12.95 \$10.95
\$9.95 jackets at \$7.95

Men's Fall Suits
Most of these are our wonderful fitting Style Marts
\$49.50 and \$47.50 numbers at \$39.75
\$45.00 and \$42.50 \$34.75
\$39.50 and \$37.50 numbers \$31.45
\$32.50 values at \$27.50
One special lot of men's suits formerly \$39.50 to \$45.00 in one group at \$29.50

Men's Sport and Western Shirts
\$7.98 shirts at \$6.45
\$6.98 grade at \$5.45
\$5.98 grade at \$4.85
\$4.98 grade at \$4.25
\$3.98 grade at \$3.48
\$2.98 grade at \$2.48

Men's Dress Shirts — -\$1.98
One special lot of men's colored and plain white shirts, slight soiled—formerly \$2.98 and \$3.98 to close at \$1.98

Men's Florsheim Oxfords
Our entire stock of Florsheim oxfords at the following reductions:—
\$18.95 grade at \$14.95
\$17.95 grade at \$13.95

School Girls Oxfords — \$2.98
A counter full of low heel oxfords, regularly \$4.98 and \$5.98, all sizes, choice \$2.98

Men's Oxfords
One lot of men's Rand and Freeman oxfords, broken sizes and discontinued numbers at the following reduced prices
\$15.95 and \$14.95 oxfords at \$9.85
\$12.95 and \$11.95 oxfords at \$7.95
\$10.95 number at \$7.45
\$9.95 numbers at \$6.95

Ladies Shoes at \$1.00
A counter full of oxfords, sandals, slip on type slippers formerly \$2.98 to \$4.98 \$1.00

Boy's Sport Shirts
\$2.98 grade at \$2.48
\$1.98 grade at \$1.65

Felt Hat Special
One lot of Hopkins fine felt hats
\$10.00 grade at \$7.95
\$7.50 grade at \$5.00

Regular Stock Ladies Shoes Reduced
\$10.00 shoes at \$7.95
\$8.95 shoes at \$6.98
\$6.98 shoes at \$5.45
This does not include arch support staple shoes.

Men's Corduroy Coats
\$15.95 at \$12.95
\$12.50 \$9.95

Men's Tackle Twill Jackets
Formerly priced at \$6.98 and \$8.95 now \$4.98

Men's Overcoats
Men's fine all wool Gabardine coats, regular and extra lengths
\$45.00 grade at \$33.75
\$39.50 grade at \$29.63
\$35.00 grade at \$26.25
\$29.75 grade at \$19.95
One lot of men's extra heavy overcoats, originally \$25.00 to \$39.50, to close at your choice \$10.00

All Wool Sweaters — \$1.98
One lot of men's and boys all wool sweaters, original price to \$4.98 at your choice \$1.98

You'll Find Many Items Not Listed Through The Stock on Sale at Reduced Prices

Greene Dry Goods Co

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

Sale Starts on these special items on January 7th. Ends Saturday night January 22nd.

Change In Social Security System Effective Jan. 1

"As of January 1, 1955, a significant change took place in the present social security law. On that date all covered workers started to pay social security taxes on up to \$4200 per year instead of the former maximum of \$3600 per year," John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office, said this week.

Actually this change will not be immediately apparent in an employee's pay check, since there will be no increase in the amount withheld. However, when a worker reaches \$3600 in any one year his social security deductions will not stop at that point. Both he and his employer will continue to contribute until his earnings reach \$4200. The same increase is also to be applied to self-employed individuals.

This broadening of the earnings base may mean increased contributions of up to \$12 per year for each worker and an equal amount for his employer. A self-employed individual may pay up to \$18 more each year. Sanderson states that the increased contributions lead to an increase in retirement benefits from \$98.50 to \$108.50 per month with proportionately higher dependent and survivor benefits.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry visited in Amarillo over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and family.

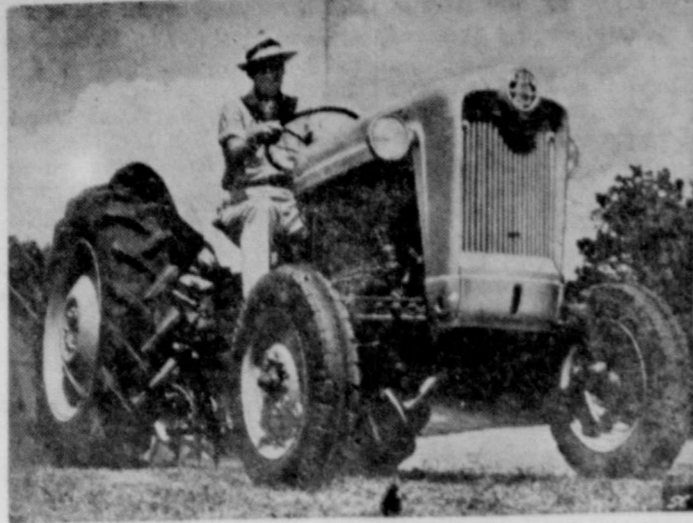
CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Hunt and all of the nurses for attentions shown me during my stay at Odom Hospital.

Iola Robertson



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Parts for all types of motors
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10th & Bradford Ph. 112



MORE FARM POWER—Shown is one of the two models in the 800 series, three-plow Ford tractors, which will go on display Friday at I. D. Mullin & Son in Memphis. Another series, the "600" series with three models, also is being offered in 1955. This is the first time in the nearly 50 years of tractor production that Ford has offered more than a single size tractor.

Air Force Seeks Men Who Desire Technical Study

"The Air Force is interested in obtaining qualified young men who desire sound technical training in electronics, aircraft maintenance, photography, meteorology, and many other trained specialties," according to T/Sgt. George Ahern, head of the Childress Air Force Recruiting station.

"One of the biggest Air Force problems is that major industries and business establishments are constantly seeking Air Force trained experts in many of their modern technical fields," Ahern added. He emphasized that this is a chance for young men who can qualify to get what amounts to a college education in some specialized field.

Sgt. Ahern has full information regarding the opportunities for young men in the Air Force. He maintains office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Friday, and from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gailey attended the Arkansas-Georgia Tech football game in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. McManus of Sulphur Springs is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hampton.

Carl Jack Smith Goes To Far East

Carl Jack Smith, who is serving with the Engineer's Corps of the U. S. Army, was recently sent to the Far East. He flew from Seattle, Wash., to Tokyo, arriving there Christmas Eve. From Tokyo he went to Eta Jima where he will be an instructor at surveying school.

Smith entered the service in July and received his basic training at Fort Bliss, El Paso, and from there was sent to Fort Leonardwood, Mo., for further training.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Memphis and his wife is the former Roddy Patton. His wife and baby will make their home here while he is away.

Smith is a graduate of the local high school and Texas Technological College. Prior to entering the service he was employed in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander returned recently from visiting in Abilene, Austin, Houston, Dallas and Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey of Post visited friends here Saturday.

Wellington Rites Held For Donald Ivy

Burial services for Donald Ivy of Corpus Christi, were held Dec. 24 at Wellington, according to information furnished The Democrat this week. Mrs. Ivy is the sister of J. W. Ivy of Memphis.

Mr. Ivy died Dec. 23 in a Corpus Christi hospital, as the result of burns which he had suffered about two months earlier.

Survivors, other than the wife, include: a son, Donald; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ivy of Wellington; and a brother, who lives at Corpus Christi.

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PARNELL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burk and family of Berger visited here during the New Year holidays with the Jim Burk family.

Mrs. Zeb Lathram had as her guest Sunday her sister, Mrs. Taylor of Carey.

Mrs. J. H. Cagle, the former Clea Ferrel, has accepted a position in the public school system in Alamogordo, N. Mex.

Spending New Year in Dumas in the homes of Mrs. Bill Dunn and Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Goldsmith and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly and children and Mrs. Myrtle Weatherly. Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Gardenhire are the daughters of Mrs. Myrtle Weatherly.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morehead Sunday were Mrs. Bob Wilson and son of Muleshoe, Mrs. Mary Price of Hollis, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Canada of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh Thrasher and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith and Mike of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson.

On the sick list this week are

Slick Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Neely and Gusie Mothershed. Mrs. Carl Hill was a Childress visitor Monday.

I. D. Mullin made a business trip to Okalahoma City Monday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Potts Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Potts, Marsha and Robert Neil of Memphis.

MRS. STUART DUE SURGERY

Mrs. Vera Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks of Memphis, is scheduled to undergo surgery in a Plainview hospital on Friday. Doctors who examined her, have described her condition as serious.

Winnie Cassels returned Sunday after visiting in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. S. A. White and family.

Don and Kathryn Wright visited in Wichita Falls last week with relatives.

TO RELIEVE SORE THROAT

Due to a cold, try DURHAM'S ANAESTHESIA-MOP and see how pleasant and effective a mop can be. Generous bottle with applicators only 60c at your Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lott and daughter of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gable.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of C. W. Crawford wish to express our deepest gratitude to Dr. Goodall and staff for their faithfulness; to the friends and neighbors, for ministrations, kind thoughtful sympathy and floral offerings the hour of sorrow; to the late Miller, for the sweet message of comfort; and to the choir, for music. To each, we pray you have the love and sympathy of friends when sorrow comes to you.
Mrs. C. W. Crawford and family

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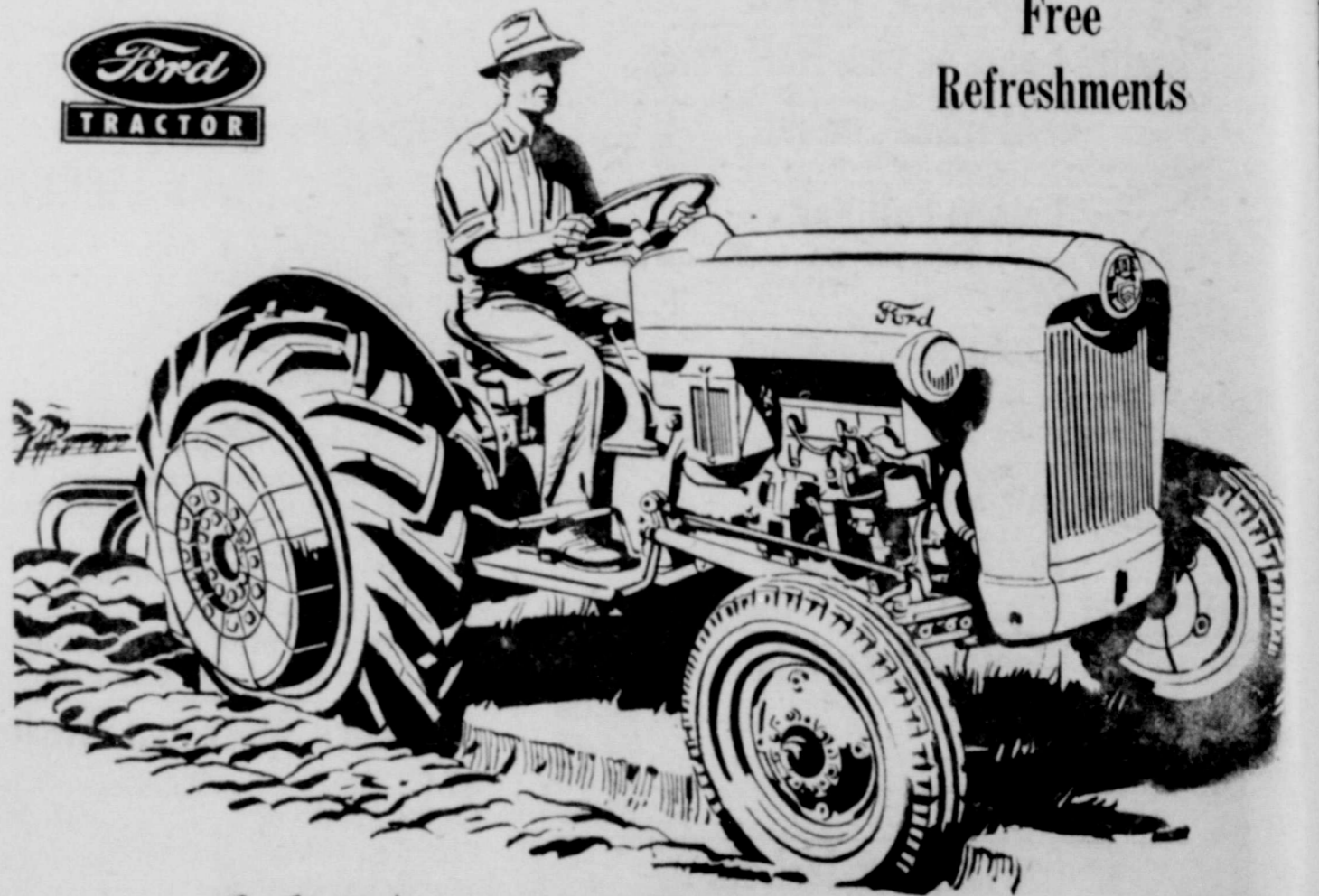
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When you consider the amount of work you can do with a Ford Tractor . . . the ease of operation . . . the low operating costs and low depreciation rate . . . you'll find more tractor value for your dollar in a Ford.

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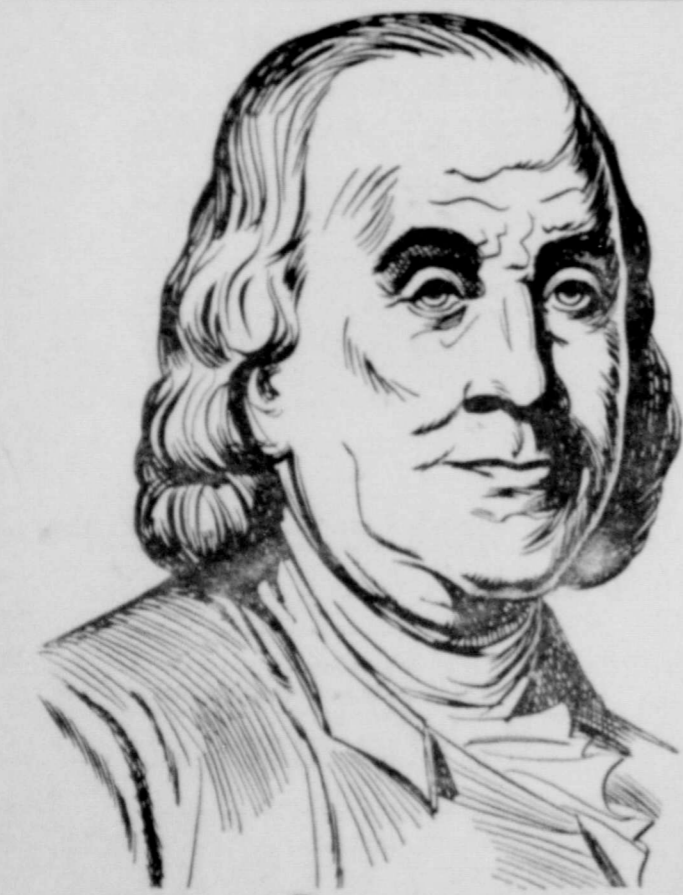
The depreciation rate on Ford Tractors is exceptionally low. Used Ford Tractors command the high dollar! Remember, when you buy a Ford Tractor you'll probably get more for it when you decide to trade it in.

Get all the facts now about our extra low down payment offer. Check the features of the new Ford Tractors. See us today!

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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District



The 84th Congress... January 5 at twelve noon... First Session of the 84th Congress... will be convened. This... preceded in the morning... of the Democratic... Republican Parties. These... caucuses will be preceded... of the State Dele... of each party. When the... convenes, one of the... of business will be... of a Speaker. Prior... the Speaker of the... of Representatives was... by ballot, but since that... he has been chosen by a... vote on a roll call. It... only appears to be certain... Honorable Sam Rayburn will... Speaker by a majority... approximately 30 votes, if all... are present and voting... will be quite a few new... both men and women... galleries will be packed with... friends of these new... who have made the trip... to see them sworn... which really creates a tough... for the doorkeeper be... of the limited number of... seats. I remember when I... came to Congress I did not... that such a problem exist... fourteen of my friends were... enough to come up here to... be sworn in, and I felt that... were entitled to gallery seats... thought it could be done... with the help of a cooperative... keeper, we were finally able... und up fourteen tickets for... ceremony.

The next top important item af... reconvening of the Con... is the President's State of... Message. You can al... expect a packed gallery for... but I am sure that no single... could ever get together... seats for it. This message... actually be the starting gun... the First Session of the 84th... Some will be willing to... whatever the President... and advocate the early adop... of all his proposals. There... be another group who will... part of the proposals and... part of them. There will... be a third group who will... look with a certain amount... criticism on the entire mess... However, this group will be... small and more or less ine... All of these groups will... Members on both sides of the... ere will, no doubt, be some... fle scraps on the floor of the... e during this coming Session... ver, it is not anticipated that... scraps will be between the... political parties. Most of the... orks can be expected to... from intra-party fights, rath... than from inter-party fights... example of this was pretty... portrayed by a cartoonist... in one of the Washington... rs. In the foreground of the... on, the President and a coal-

tion of the Democrats and Repub... licans were launching a ship nam... ed "Reciprocal Trade Program."... In the background, the cartoonist... had drawn a picture of an ele... phant which was marked, "Old... Guard." This "Old Guard" ele... phant was launching a submarine... Many people think that the trade... program will be one of the first... of the big issues to be attacked... by inner-party dissension.

In any event, we are all looking... for plenty of fireworks for the... next six months. It will be democ... racy in action. Many criticize it... but actually we all love it.

It's Nice Work If You Can Get It

The administration seems to... have had its troubles with the... NAACP concerning one Jane M... Spaulding, a Negro woman leader... She started out as an assistant to... Secretary of Health, Education... and Welfare, Oveta Culp Hobby... She was allegedly removed from... this position without publicity, be... cause she advocated admittance... of Negro doctors on staffs of hos... pitals in Texas. She was then em... ployed in the Department of Lab... or. Her name was included in a... recent list scheduled for dismissal... al. That is when charges and... counter charges began to fly... When the smoke cleared, Jane M... Spaulding had been employed by... the Foreign Operations Administra... tion as a consultant at a wage... of \$42.50 a day. A spokesman... for that Administration, which is... headed by Harold E. Stassen, stated... that she would be paid \$42.50... a day when she worked and that... she had been asked to work all... the time.

Civil Rights

The President was praised by... the NAACP for his Civil Rights... program and the advances that... had been made in the abolition of... segregation. However there was... much criticism directed at what... were termed "subordinates" of... the President for not taking prop... er action in banning segregation... in housing projects. Great pres... sure is being brought on the ex... ecutive branch of the government... for the issuance of Presidential... directives decreeing against the... use of federal funds or guarantees... where segregation is or might be... practiced. Such directives could... and would have the effect of law... This situation is of utmost im... portance in the housing field and... will, no doubt, pose one of the... big problems in the coming ses... sion of Congress.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere... thanks to our many friends for... the beautiful floral offerings, and... the sympathy expressed during... the illness and death of our be... loved baby.

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We are overloaded—our stock must be reduced! Therefore, we're SLASHING PRICES during this JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE which will give you a chance to save money on clothing for every member of your family. Check the items below, then do your shopping at The Popular Dry Goods as soon as possible.

Sale Starts Friday Morning, Jan. 7

- One Group Ladies
COATS AND SUITS
Many all-wool garments in this group.
Values up to \$29.50. Extra Special —
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- LADIES COATS AND SUITS**
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One group on Sale at —
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- Ladies Fall and Holiday
DRESSES
Lovely crepes and woolens
One Group 1/4 OFF
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- ONE GROUP LADIES DRESSES**
Values up to \$14.95. Special —
\$2.98
- LADIES SKIRTS**
1/3 OFF
- CLOSE OUT!**
One group ladies dukskin, belted
JACKETS
Colors: white, pink and red.
Were \$10.95. Special —
\$7.95
- Entire Stock of Ladies
SWEATERS
Catalina and Bobbie Brooks. All-wool and nylon —
1/4 OFF

- LADIES BLOUSES**
Cottons, crepes and wools 1/4 OFF
- ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES LINGERIE**
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- LADIES SLIPS**
Nylon trim; reg. \$1.98 value—Special — **\$1.00**
- LADIES NYLON PANTIES**
Reg. \$1.00 value. 2 PAIRS FOR **\$1.00**
- Close Out on
CHILDREN'S COATS
Only 16 coats left; nice styles and colors.
Values up to \$17.95
One Group to go at **\$10.00**
One Group to go at **\$5.00**

- CHILDREN'S DRESSES**
Cinderella and Prissy Missy. Nice assortment
of styles and colors.
All to go at —
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- BLANKETS**
American Woolen Beaverbrook Blankets,
72x84; regular \$16.95 value—only **\$9.85**
Jaquard Blankets; cotton, extra heavy. Large Size;
regular \$7.95 value—special **\$5.95**
Double Blankets 70x80 size,
Regular \$3.49 value—special **\$2.98**

- BEDSPREADS**
Fringed chenille; beautiful assortment of
colors; double bed size—each **\$3.98**
Chenille; large size, trimmed in
contrasting colors—only **\$4.98**
Cotton striped; size 81x105;
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- SCRANTON LACE CURTAIN PANELS**
Pretty designs. Special—per panel **\$1.00**
- TOWELS**
Lovely assortment of colors; solids, stripes **39c**
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Large size; good colors—each **65c**

SHOES

- One group Fortune Shoes,
Values to \$10.95—
Closing Out for **\$7.95**
- Men's Loafers; reg. \$4.95 values,
to go during this sale at **\$3.98**
- One group Men's Shoes
Values to \$7.50—now **\$4.95**
- Boys' Sky rider Shoes
Values to \$6.95—now **\$4.95**
Entire Stock of Children's Shoes
To go for **20% DISCOUNT**

LOOK!
Entire stock of Crosby Square, Portage and Porto Ped Dress and Sport Oxfords to go at —
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- One Group Ladies Shoes**
High heels, medium heels, low heels and wedge heels. Values to \$8.95
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- One Group
LADIES DRESS SHOES
This group includes some Natural Bridge, entire stock of Air Steps, and Jolene fall and winter dress shoes. They're in suedes and leathers; high and medium heels. Values to \$10.95. Only —
\$5.00

- Men's Work Shoes**
We're closing out one lot Portage Work Shoes. These are our reg. \$9.95 values. To go at —
\$6.95

- Entire stock 8-in. steel safety toe shoes. Values to \$12.50. During sale, only —
\$8.95

- TENNIS SHOES**
For children, boys and men —
Only **\$1.98**

- MEN'S COWBOY BOOTS**
One group broken sizes,
Sizes 9 to 11 **\$7.50**

- BOYS' COWBOY BOOTS**
One group broken sizes,
2 1/2 to 6 **\$5.00**

- BOYS' COWBOY BOOTS**
Regular stock on sale
at **20% DISCOUNT**

Piece Goods

- DOMESTIC**
Bleached and unbleached—
5 yards for **\$1.00**

- OUTING**
36 in. wide; good asst. of colors—
3 yds. for **\$1.00**

- SHEETING**
Good quality; 81 in. wide —
Yard **79c**

- COHAMA SUPER FEATHERLIN**
Nine popular colors; 45 in. wide—
Yard **\$1.00**

- DRAPERY MATERIAL**
Nice patterns. Reg. price 98c—
Now **79c**

- CRETONNE**
Beautiful designs; extra heavy.
Reg. \$1.00 per yd.—now **49c**

- One assortment of Novelty Taffetas, Satins, Crepes, Gabardines. Values to \$1.98—Special **\$1.00**

- SHIRTING, 80-SQUARE PRINTS, SOLID MATERIALS,**
3 yards for **\$1.00**

- Several pieces of our Corduroy still left. Closing out—per yard **79c**

- One Group Men's All-Wool
SUITS
Gabardines, sharkskins, worsteds; single and double breast. To go for —
\$24.50
- One group men's suits,
Single breast—Special **\$18.00**
- One group Tweed Suits,
Browns, greys, blues. Val. to \$27.50 **\$10.00**
- Men's suits,
On Griffon and better suits **\$10 REDUCTION**
- One group Boy's Suits
Values to \$16.95—now **\$9.85**
- Boy's Suits
All new styles and colors **20% DISCOUNT**

- Men's Leather COATS and JACKETS**
Reduction on Entire Stock
- One group men's Suede Jackets
\$22.50 values—now **\$12.95**
- Men's Leather Coats and Jackets
One group; values to \$35.00—now **\$19.95**
- Men's & Boys' Sport Coats and Jackets,
Values to up \$15.00—now **\$5.00**
- Men's Sport Coats
Suede leather trim. Values to \$22.50—now **\$9.95**
- Men's Sport Jackets
Lined and unlined; values to \$4.95—now **\$1.98**

- Men's All-Wool
GABARDINE TOP COATS
1/3 OFF

- MEN'S & BOYS' DRESS PANTS**
On Sale at **20% DISCOUNT**
- BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS**
Sizes 7 to 11—per pair **\$1.98**

- MEN'S HATS**
Regular \$5.00 values—now **\$3.50**
Regular \$7.50 values—now **\$5.95**
- MEN'S TIES**—\$1.00 values—now **65c**
MEN'S TIES—\$1.50 values—now **\$1.00**

- MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**
Manhattan and New Era brands **20% DISCOUNT**
- One group Men's Sport Shirts,
Values to \$4.50—now **\$1.98**
- Another group; \$5.95 values—now **\$2.98**
- Men's Corduroy Shirts
Values to \$4.95—Special **\$2.98**
- One group Boys' Shirts, Spun rayon and gabardine; size 10, 12, 14—only **\$1.49**

- LEE RIDERS**
We have 27 prs. Lee Riders which were water soaked. They have been laundered, and are clean and new. On sale for only —
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- BOYS' BLUE JEANS**
8 oz. Sanforized shrunk; zipper fly **\$1.57**
- MEN'S KHAKI SUITS**
Grey and sun tan, shirt and pants **\$5.00**
- MEN'S CHAMBRAY SHIRTS**
Blue and grey—only **\$1.29**
- MEN'S KHAKI SHIRTS**
Two-pocket front—on Sale at **\$1.98**

- MEN'S UNDERWEAR**
- Men's Undershirts—3 for **\$1.00**
- Men's Knit Shorts—3 for **\$1.00**
- Men's Broadcloth Shorts—2 for **\$1.00**

- MEN'S PAJAMAS**
- Outing Pajamas—Close Out at **\$1.98**
- One group Broadcloth Pajamas **\$2.49**
- One group Pajamas; reg. \$4.50—now **\$3.50**
- Rayon Crepe & Satin; reg. \$7.50—now **\$5.00**

- SPORT AND DRESS SOX**
For men and boys; 50c value—3 for **\$1.00**
- MEN'S SPUN NYLON SOX**
2 Pairs for **\$1.00**

New Years Greetings

To Our Old Friends and New!

This is the time of year when we should take time out from our working routine to count our blessings and to extend Seasons Greetings to our friends.

There is real satisfaction and pleasure in the happy associations with Old and New Friends, whose friendship, as years pass, become more real and lasting.

We like to feel that there is a Spirit of Friendship underlying each business transaction. We like to think of our customers as our friends; we like to value our business relationship as we value our personal friendship.

Therefore as an expression of our genuine appreciation of your patronage, good will and friendship, and all that it has meant to us, we pause a moment to say:

THANK YOU FOLKS!

We are thankful to know that the Spirit of the "Old Year" is not dead; that we still have among us broad-minded citizens who live by the "GOLDEN RULE."

We will be found for the Swimming season of 1955 at the same location; with the hope that in the New Year we will prove to be of even greater service to you than before.

Very happy and Prosperous New Year to Everybody

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First Trapshoot Of 1955 Slated Sunday

First trapshoot of the new year will be staged Sunday afternoon at the Memphis Rifle and Pistol Club range, Mack Wilson, president, said Wednesday. Shooting will get underway at 2 o'clock. Prizes to be awarded will include bacon, hams and chickens. Wilson said trapshooters from Clarendon and Groves have been invited to take part in activities during the afternoon. As usual, one free shoot will be held for ladies. At the last

trapshoot, Mrs. R. A. Massey won the event but was given strong competition by her daughter, Margaret Ann Massey. The mother-daughter combination had to shoot six more times when they wound up in a tie in the regular shooting periods.

City Employees

(Continued From Page 1) ... fine as registrar of births and deaths.

Councilmen also approved a motion, under which insurance business of the City will be divided between six Memphis agencies. These agencies are Kinard-Galley, Wilson's, Dunbar & Dunbar, McNally, D. S. Baker, and C. R. Webster. Kinard-Galley will look after all paperwork.

Glen Carlos, city tax assessor-collector, told the council that through Dec. 31, he had collected \$42,825.61 of the total city tax roll of \$56,676.39 for the year 1954.

Carlos said he wished to remind citizens that they have only until Jan. 31 to pay their city, county and state poll taxes.

J. W. Hatleys

(Continued From Page 1) ... from a local hospital Saturday.

Earl F. Fortenberry of Lockney, who was driving another automobile which was involved in the collision, was killed by the impact.

Highway Patrolman Noel D. Callaway, who was in a patrol car which was struck by Fortenberry's vehicle, was shaken up but was not hospitalized.

The crash occurred on State Highway 256, just west of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley and Callaway were going west, while Fortenberry was headed east. Callaway was driving behind the Hatleys at the time of the collision.

The Fortenberry vehicle first hit the Hatley car and then the patrol car.

Banks Resume

(Continued From Page 1) ... The banks follow this policy annually, officials say.

Announcing the new Saturday hours were the First National Bank and the First State Bank in Memphis, and the First National Bank at Lakeview.

Sunday Service Set By Presbyterians

Roy N. Byrd of Canyon, will speak at the Sunday morning service of the First Presbyterian Church here, according to an announcement Wednesday. The service will commence at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Byrd is one of the leaders in the Presbyterian Men's Fellowship in this area.

County Group

(Continued From Page 1) ... performance in this respect cuts operating costs.

As to service, he pointed out the need of purchasing equipment for which a ready source of parts available, so that repairs may be made as quickly as possible and damage to crops kept down.

Childress said that in buying a pump, the purchaser should get one which will come nearest to satisfying his particular needs.

The second speaker, D. W. Borden, field engineer for the Plainview area, discussed sprinkler systems. He listed several things a buyer should study carefully in setting up a system of this type. Among these are the way the land lays, the need of conserving water, and the type of soil to be irrigated.

Borden declared that a sprinkler system provides better water distribution than other types. Other advantages mentioned by him, are spreading fertilizer through the sprinkler and preventing soil erosion.

He said sprinkler systems must be designed to fit wells, manpower, hours they will be operated, among other things.

At the conclusion of his talk, each speaker answered various questions on irrigation that were presented by members of the audience.

Afterwards, the Hall County group rode to the Luke Miller farm, 2 miles northwest of Plainview, to see a well in operation. Miller said flow of the well is approximately 1,800 gallons per minute and irrigates 160 acres.

Following this demonstration, the delegation returned to Plainview, where they took the Amarillo highway to Tulla. At the latter place, they stopped for another steak dinner, for which the First State Bank of Memphis had made arrangements. Then the party resumed their trip home, arriving in Memphis shortly after 9 p. m., after momentary pauses to let off riders at Brice, Lesley and Lakeview.

At Plainview, those who welcomed the Hall County men included: Ollie Limer, Hale County agent; Red Smith, manager of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce; Eddie Brock, Plainview real estate man; and John Smith, KGCN farm editor.

During the discussion period at Peerless last Thursday afternoon, Smith interviewed Moreman Wil-

iams, Garrison, Stilwell and Beckham. These recordings were made for broadcast on the Amarillo radio station.

While the group was waiting in the Memphis Hotel lobby for a bus to arrive, Ollie Jones, manager of Waples-Platter Grocery Company here, provided hot coffee. On the trip, Thompson furnished cigars and gum for the group's pleasure.

Officials Commence

(Continued From Page 1) ... year term at the same time.

Luther Gribble of Wellington, has two more years of a four-year term to serve as district judge.

Two of the above offices, county superintendent and district judge, were increased to four years in length several years ago. All of the offices which still are two years in length, with the exception of that of state representative, will be extended to four years, effective with the general election in November, 1956.

Baten is starting his first term as sheriff. He was deputy sheriff under E. S. Morrison, whom he succeeds. Elmer Neel was sworn in as his deputy.

Lane and Wedge are commencing their first terms as commissioner and constable of Precinct 4, respectively.

After swearing-in ceremonies were completed, members of the commissioners court visited the county jail to inspect the building and decided to have some repairs made on the structure, according to Judge Davis.

Weather

(Continued From Page 1) ... ly .02 of an inch, according to Weatherman John McMickin—but it was better than sand and dust.

And a shower on Tuesday night added .11 of an inch, bringing the total to .13 of an inch, which is probably near average. About half an inch was reported at several points around Memphis.

A rundown shows that last Thursday was partly cloudy and cool but still a good day for outdoor activity.

Friday was otherwise, with strong winds whipping up thick clouds of dust from noon until late in the afternoon.

But the whimsical weather did another about-face Saturday. Skies were clear, temperatures warming, and by afternoon it was almost like summer.

Sunday was cloudy to partly cloudy and mild but fog and drizzle moved into the area before daybreak Monday. The fog cleared later in the morning but light rain commenced about 1 p. m., dropping the .02 of an inch before it stopped. By 2:30, the sun was trying to shine.

Tuesday started cloudy and damp. Clouds thinned about noon, only to grow heavier later, following.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, with good stock and good fixtures. Making money every week. Can be bought cheap. See Wilson's Insurance & Realty Agency. 32-3c

lowed by the shower that night. Wednesday morning was again clear and mild but chilly winds were once more in evidence by afternoon.

McMickin recorded the following temperature extremes the past week: last Thursday 12-52

degrees; Friday 18-62; Saturday 36-62; Sunday 32-72; Monday 58; Tuesday 49-65; and Wednesday 52-69. Low this morning 29 degrees.

Soft highway shoulders are generous also.

PALACE

Friday-Saturday

"Horizons West"

(Color by Technicolor)

Robert Ryan

Julie Adams

Sat. Night Prev.

Sunday-Monday

"Ricochet Romance"

Chill Wills

Marjorie Main

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.

"Three Hours To Kill"

(Color by Technicolor)

Dana Andrews

Donna Reed

RITZ

Friday BARGAIN NIGHT

"Jungle Man-Eaters"

Johnny Weissmuller

Chapter 13

"BATMAN"

SATURDAY

"Gunfighters"

Randolph Scott

Barbara Britton

Chapter 7

"GHOST RIDERS OF THE WEST"

Sunday-Monday

"The Black Dakotas"

(Color by Technicolor)

Gary Merrill

Wanda Hendrix

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.

"Security Risk"

John Ireland

Dorothy Malone

"GLIDEX" Is Coming

Ellie's GOOD! BETTER! BEST! CHILE

MEET GEORGE D. HOLLAND He Can HEAR Help You HEAR Meet Him At The POUNDS HOTEL Memphis, Mon., Jan. 10 1-1:30 P. M.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 Lb. 50c; 10 Lb. 98c
COFFEE, Folgers, 1 Lb. \$1.05; 2 Lb. \$2.08
MILK, All Kinds, Sm. 7c; Lg. 14c
SALT, Mortons Round Box 11c
CRISCO or SPRY, 3 Lb. 91c
Shelled PECANS, 3 Oz. 33c; 7 Oz. 69c; 14 Oz. \$1.31
HERSHEYS Chocolate Dainties, Pkg. 29c
MARSHMALLOWS, Lg. Pkg. Curtis 18c
JELL-O, All Flavors, 2 Pkgs. 17c
CHEWING GUM, All Kinds, 2 Pkgs. 7c
Heinz CATSUP, Lg. Bottle 25c
Ideal DOG FOOD, Can 15c
Babo or Ajax CLEANSER, 2 Cans 25c
SOAP POWDER, All Kinds, Lg. 32c; Giant 75c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 Rolls 23c
PAPER NAPKINS, 80 Count, Pkg. 13c
KLEENEX, 200 Size 15c; 300 Size 23c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 Oz. Cans 35c
Tea Garden GRAPE JUICE, 46 Oz. Can 59c
TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can 39c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armour's Star, Can 19c
Armours TREET, Can 49c
Ranch Style CHILI BEANS, 2 Cans 25c
PORK and BEANS, White Swan, Can 11c
SPINACH, HD, Can 14c
Campbells SOUP, Tomato 12c, Vegetable 15c
Campbells SOUP, All 20c Cans 18c
Small New POTATOES, Kumers, Can 12c
TOMATOES, 303 Size Cans, 2 For 27c
Niblet Whole Grain CORN, Can 18c
Fresh Blackeyed PEAS, No. 2 Cans Plain Sun 15c
Irvington Club Whole GREEN BEANS, Can 28c
BOYSENBERRIES for Cobblers, Can 25c
PEACHES, HD, Med. Can 20c; Lg. Can 29c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, HD, Med. Can 25c; Lg. Can 39c
PEARS, HD, Med. Can 27c; Lg. Can 41c
GRAPEFRUIT, Large Ruby Red, 3 For 25c
ORANGES, Calif. Sunkist, All Sizes, Lb. 12c
Xtra Fancy Rome Cooking APPLES, Lb. 12 1/2c
Fresh CARROTS, Cel. Pkg. 13c
LETTUCE, Lg. Heads, Each 15c
Can BISCUITS, 2 Cans 25c
OLEO MARGARINE, All Kinds, Lb. 31c
Frozen ORANGE JUICE, Dulaneys, Can 21c
Bordens ICE CREAM, Pints 25c, 1/2 Gal. 79c
Bordens CHARLOTTE FREEZE, 1/2 Gal. 49c

CITY GROCERY & MARKET J. E. ROPER WE DELIVER

Pure Pork Sausage In the sack. Country seasoned 4 5 c per lb. LEAN PORK CHOPS 49c Per Lb. Memphis Frozen Food Locker SAM H. BROWN

FOOD Savings

- California ORANGES, Lb. 13c
Pick-o-Morn TOMATOES - Pkg. 27c
Carrots, bag 15c Spuds, 10 lbs. 49c
CRANBERRIES - Pkg. 27c
Pure Cane SUGAR 10 lb. bag 95c
GLADIOLA 5 Lb. Bag 10 Lb. \$1.00
CRISCO - 3 Lbs. 89c
Libbys COCKTAIL, No. 2 1/2 Can 41c

DOUBLE C & C Thrift Stamps Wednesday on Purchases of \$2.50 and over.

- Hot BAR-B-Q 49c Pound
HAM HOCKS, Lb. 39c
Fresh FRYERS, Lb. 49c
LOIN STEAK, Choice, Lb. 63c
PORK Chops, Lb. 49c CHOICE BEEF Roast, lb. 49c
STEW MEAT - Lb. 25c
OLEO - Shurfresh - 2 Lbs. 45c

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Statement of Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK MEMPHIS, TEXAS As of December 31, 1954 ASSETS Loans & Discounts \$ 778,530.62 Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures 28,250.00 Other Real Estate 4,000.00 Certificates of Interest \$444,977.18 Commodity Loans 255,359.27 Bonds & Securities 426,416.18 Cash & Due from Banks 806,157.83 Total Quick Assets \$1,932,910.46 Total \$2,743,691.08 LIABILITIES Capital Stock \$ 75,000.00 Surplus 75,000.00 Undivided Profits & Reserves 67,670.73 Deposits 2,526,020.35 Total \$2,743,691.08 MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OFFICERS: SAM J. HAMILTON, President; L. C. MARTIN, Executive Vice President; F. A. PINCH, Vice President; O. M. DUREN, Vice President & Cashier; BILL RAYES, Assistant Cashier; STARR JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier. DIRECTORS: T. J. DUNBAR, O. M. DUREN, CRUMP FERRIS, F. A. PINCH, O. R. GOODALL; SAM J. HAMILTON, L. C. MARTIN, ALLAN MORSENGO, GARL J. SMITH