





### Ag Chemical Meeting Slated At Tech, Feb. 14-16

LUBBOCK — New developments in agricultural chemicals will be discussed here February 14-16 in a conference sponsored by Texas Tech, Texas A&M College and the West Texas and Lubbock Chambers of Commerce.

Agricultural Dean W. L. Stangor of Tech heads a steering committee for the meeting, which will include sessions at the Caprock Hotel and at Tech.

Dr. A. W. Young, Tech agronomy professor, is program chairman.

The conference is expected to attract professional agricultural people, chemical dealers and salesmen, experimental agricultural personnel, and others in the chemical business who deal with farmers.

A conference banquet will be held at 7 p. m. February 15 in the Caprock Hotel ballroom.

Steering committee members for the meeting include: W. H. Jones, District 2 Extension Service Agent; Don Jones, Experiment Station Superintendent; Charlie Fisher, Spur Experiment Station; Eileen Walker, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Otis Green, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

### Cattlemen Urged To Give Stock More Dental Care

Cattlemen are urged to give more attention to the dental care of cattle that fail to eat properly or that fail to produce a normal supply of milk or meat.

The American Foundation for Animal Health says that many cattle owners apparently overlook the fact that defective teeth may be the cause of digestive upsets and general unthriftiness in otherwise healthy cattle.

Foundation officials cite specific cases to illustrate the problem that can be caused by faulty teeth.

"One case was a cow which had exhibited a poor appetite for several days and then refused to eat any kind of feed," the Foundation reports. "A digestive disturbance of some kind was suspected, but examination by a veterinarian failed to confirm this suspicion."

"However, when the veterinarian checked for a possible throat obstruction, he cut his finger on an extremely sharp back tooth. The cow had two such sharp teeth, so sharp in fact, that they caused severe pain when she chewed. After the teeth were clipped and other teeth dressed down to normal chewing level, she started eating again."

Hippocrates was the first doc-

## TIMELY FARM TIPS

### Autumn Ideal Time to Kill Rats, Mice

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1 SANITATION 2 RAT-PROOF 3 PLACE BAIT

With the first signs of chilly autumn weather, rats and mice invade buildings, searching for shelter and a constant food supply for the long winter months ahead. If you prepare for the annual invasion, however, you can head off their damage-dealing activities.

An effective anti-rat and mouse campaign, according to many pest control specialists, includes these three steps:

One—Remedy poor sanitation. Two—Ratproof buildings, when practical. Three—Place rat bait according to directions.

To assure good sanitation, remove all rubbish piles, and stack lumber and firewood neatly on racks at least one foot above ground level.

Ratproofing. Step No. 2, can effectively keep rats and mice out of corn cribs, granaries, warehouses, and all other places where feed is available. Bulletins describing ratproofing methods may be obtained from your county agricultural agent.

Baiting is the third and most effective blow in the autumn anti-

rat campaign. Outstanding among the available rat and mouse killers is warfarin, a potent substance discovered in the laboratories of Dr. Karl Paul Link, Biochemistry Dept., University of Wisconsin, by Drs. Mark A. Stahmann, Miyoshi Ikawa, and Link.

Warfarin bait is recommended because:

It kills all species of rats and mice common to the United States; it is a slow killer and does not create bait shyness; no pre-baiting is required; no tolerance develops; it is easy to use; it may be used in any climate or season at any temperature; it is comparatively safe to use; and it may be purchased as a ready-mixed bait, as a concentrate, or in water soluble form.

In using warfarin bait, it must be made available to the rats and mice at all times. Bait stations—shallow containers protected with a board or a wooden box—are normally examined and replenished every 48 hours. A limited number of permanent bait stations will kill newcomers and control reinvasion.

### Protein Amount Has Bearing on Calf Crop Size

COLLEGE STATION — The amount of protein consumed by cows in the beef breeding herd has a strong bearing on the size of the next calf crop. Extension Animal Husbandman U. D. Thompson says research conducted at the Beltsville Research Center points up the importance of supplying supplemental protein to

the cow herd.

The research showed that when only two-thirds of a cow's protein requirements are fed, a 64 per cent calf crop was produced. When the cows received enough protein to meet their requirements, the calf crop rose to 93 per cent.

Wintering cows, according to Thompson, each day need a total amount of protein equal to that provided by two and one-half to three pounds of cottonseed meal or cake.

The amount of supplemental protein needed, he adds, will depend upon the protein content of

### UT Geographers Due to Explore Mexican Coast

AUSTIN — University of Texas geographers will explore a remote section on the southwestern Pacific coast of Mexico next spring.

Dr. Donald D. Brand, geography department chairman, and Pablo Guzman-Rivas and Alfonso Gonzales-Perez, doctoral candidates, will leave in February to study

the roughages or pasture forage available.

unique coastal features of the State of Michoacan.

The geographers' program will be to map the area, which has been but crudely charted now, and to date certain lagoons, estuaries and bays. They also hope to date the tectonic earth quakes and tidal waves which affected the region.

The University group will turn to Austin in July to complete reports for the U.S. Naval Research, which is financing the study.

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By Mahoney



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Honey Proves Beneficial in Fattening Steers

COLLEGE STATION — Steers like honey. In a test conducted by Prof. J. K. Riggs of the Animal Husbandry Department and Assistant Professor Nevin Weaver of the Department of Entomology unmarketable honey proved equal to blackstrap molasses in rations for fattening high quality steers.

LOCALS

Mrs. M. L. Cochran of Ardmore, Okla., spent the weekend here visiting with Mrs. J. W. Morton in the home of Mrs. Geo. Bass. Mrs. Billie Reynolds plans to leave Amarillo Friday by plane for her home in Pasadena, Calif.

4-H Club Member Sets High Corn Yield

An all-time high for corn production in Texas, 251.5 bushels an acre, has been set by a Lamb county 4-H club boy, Royce Turner. He topped the field in the annual Texas hybrid Corn Production.

shel an acre barrier with a yield of 204.3 bushels. Out of the 138 participants completing their 1955 records, 55 produced in excess of 100 bushels an acre. An estimated \$24 billion will be spent by farmers of the nation for electrical appliances and equipment during the period from 1956-1975. This is an average of \$5,300 per farm.

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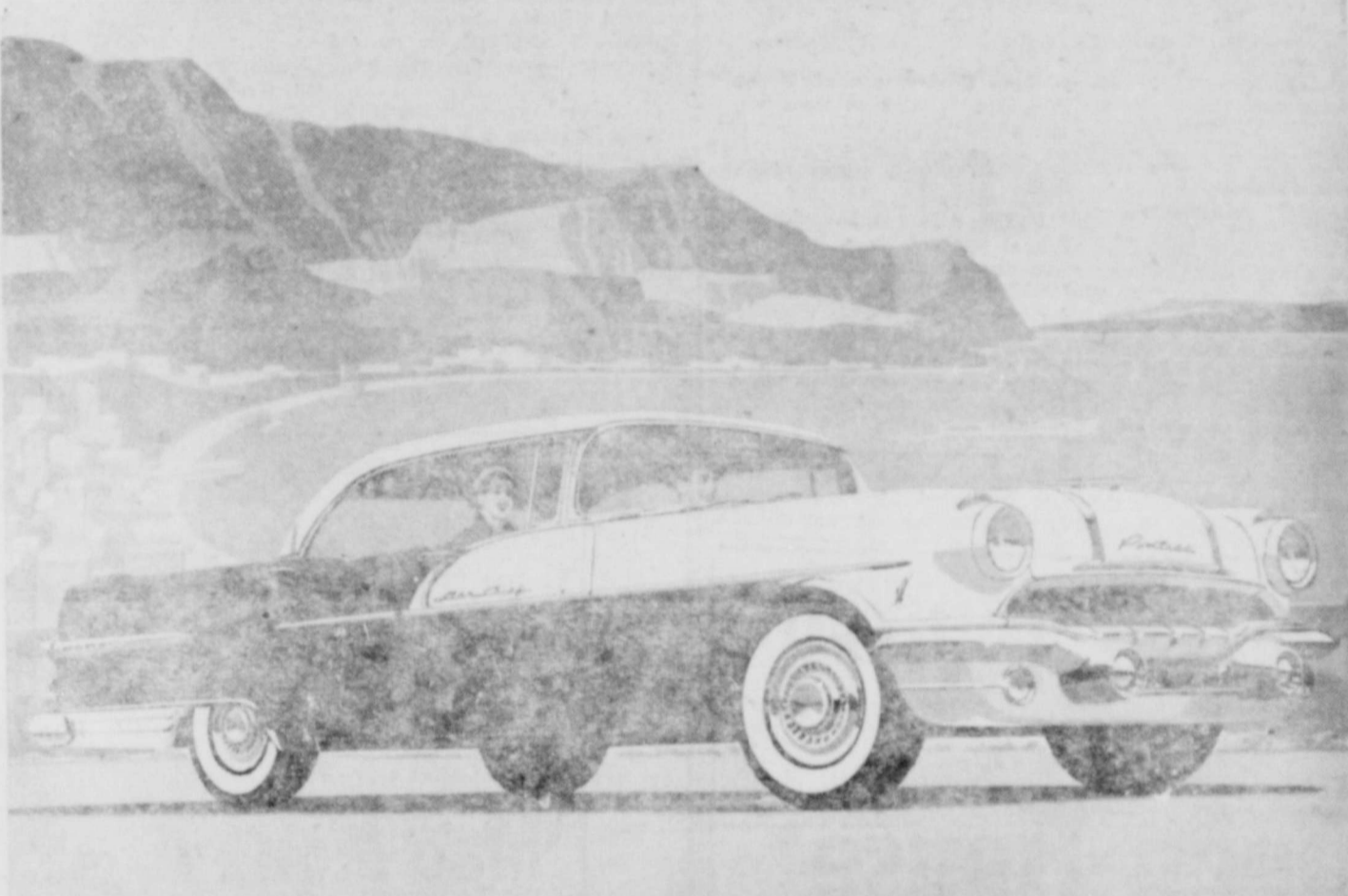
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Safety Should Be Included in 1956

COLLEGE STATION — Every one should have a lot of good reasons for including safety in his program for 1956. For as the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee points out, there is nothing more important to an individual or his family than making sure that all will be protected from the needless losses which accidents can bring.



# Fresh Water Fish Control Progressing

AUSTIN — Slow but steady progress being made in the effort to control excessive forage and rough fish in Texas fresh waters, is reported by Marion Toole, aquatic biologist for the Game and Fish Commission.

Toole said reduction of these excesses is desired as a part of the perennial program to keep fresh water fishing on the upgrade.

The chief aquatic biologist said angling luck in some lakes will be improved when over populations of non-game fish are curbed, adding that sometimes fish are not interested in fishermen's

baits simply because they have too much natural food.

"The selective kill of gizzard shad by rotenone," he said, "is being continued and a promising new method of applying powdered cube in its dry form into the water is being explored."

"One project concerns Woodville Fishing Lake Club which was drained during 1955. A survey before the lake was tested indicated that 51.7 per cent of the fish population was shad. Actual counts were made of fish removed at the time of the draining and revealed that large mouth bass were plentiful, since 2063 or 44.8 per cent of these fish per acre were counted, many weighing two pounds or more.

# County Youths Cop Many Honors In Childress Show

Raymond Earl Hall of Lakeview exhibited both the grand champion and the reserve champion animals at the Greenbelt Junior Breeders Show at Childress Wednesday. He also won the award for showmanship. Raymond Earl, 20 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hall of Lakeview.

In winning the grand championship, the Lakeview youth's entry beat out the best Angus in the show, owned by David N. and Gary Don Hudgins, also of Lakeview. The Hudgins boys are brothers.

County victories at the Childress show were as follows:

Junior heifer class: Hall first; and Shari Gentry of Memphis, second and third.

Senior heifer class: Hall, first; and Paula Gentry of Memphis, third and fifth.

Cow class: Shari Gentry, second; and Gary Gentry, fourth.

Gary is the brother of Shari and Paula Gentry.

In the Aberdeen-Angus division, David N. and Gary Don Hudgins showed the top summer yearling heifer and the grand champion female.

The Memphis Future Farmers of America beef cattle judging team added still more honors to the county list, when they captured first place in the F. F. A. Division.

# Smoking Motor Damages Cafe

A smoking electric motor at the Pounds Cafe caused some smoke damage in the kitchen Tuesday night. Bill Vardeman, driver for the Memphis Fire Department, said. The refrigerator motor was damaged extensively.

A passerby noticed smoke at the cafe and turned in the alarm. One fire truck made the run.

John Adams, in 1800, was the first occupant of the White House

Furthermore, 11,225 crappie mostly fingerlings were removed. These comprised 22.10 per cent of the population. In addition, 27,658 sunfish or 54.43 per cent of the population were removed. The selective kill on the lake didn't kill all of the gizzard shad since 6,468 were counted, but their percentage of composition was dropped to 12.73 per cent of the total fish present.

"In a search for suitable predaceous fishes that could be introduced, the inland fish hatchery has been working in close conjunction with the marine division and planting of channel bass and spotted squeteagues have been made, particularly in inland lakes having a fairly high chlorine content. Channel bass released in Lake Kemp (near Wichita Falls) have shown excellent growth over a period of several months duration. Seven fish have been taken thus far by anglers out of a plant of 27 channel bass.

The chief aquatic biologist cited the work of contract fishermen as a factor in rough fish removal, reporting that approximately one-half of the state's waters closed to netting yielded 1,171,495 pounds of gar, suckers, buffalo and carp during the year.

# Corley, Gardenhire Award Nominees

Dave Corley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley of Memphis, is one of 33 players to be nominated for varsity football awards at West Texas State College for the 1955 season.

Corley, a former Memphis High School student, is a junior and will have another season to play for Coach Frank Kimbrough's Buffaloes.

Carroll Gardenhire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gardenhire of Memphis, was one of 12 players recommended for the freshman football award.

The balloon tire was developed and perfected by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in 1923.



KING VISITS INDIA . . . King Saud of Saudi Arabia (center) rides through New Delhi in open car with Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru (right) and Pres. Rajendra Prasad.

# Former Democrat Owner Dies at Lubbock Sunday

Jerry M. Dalton, at one time publisher of The Democrat, died Sunday in a Lubbock hospital. He had retired from active duty in the newspaper field and had been making his home at midland for the past 12 years with a daughter, Mrs. Kate Dalton Williams. He was 84 years old.

Funeral services were held in the Spicer Funeral Home Chapel here at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Simmons-Noel American Legion Post in charge.

# Massey To Hold Open House at New Location

R. A. Massey announced this week that he was holding an open house celebration Saturday, Jan. 14, to celebrate the ninth year in business here and the moving to a new location at 410 Main Street.

He is the owner of the R. A. Massey Plumbing & Heating firm. His new place of business was formerly occupied by Moss Motor Company.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served during the day, and candy and comic books will be given to the children. Several free prizes are to be offered the public.

# New CC Directors Named This Week

Four new members were elected to the board of directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and the Hall County Board of Development this week.

Their names were announced this morning, following a tabulation of ballots by a canvassing committee in the Chamber of Commerce office here.

The new directors are M. C. Allen, Herschel Combs, J. W. Coppedge and Homer Tucker. They will be installed at the annual banquet of the civic organization, to be held in February, and will serve three-year terms.

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# Joe Kesterson Dies in California

Sorrow visited some Memphis families twice within a short time this past week.

Friday afternoon, G. W. Kesterson, Memphis resident, died in a local hospital. Early this week, word was received here that his brother, Joe Kesterson, had died Sunday night in a hospital at Riverside, Calif.

G. W. and Joe Kesterson were brothers of Grover Kesterson, a long-time resident of Memphis.

Funeral services for Joe Kesterson were held Tuesday morning at Riverside, followed by burial there.

Mr. Kesterson was born in Hays County, Tex., and later came to Hall County with his parents, who settled in the Newlin community. He subsequently lived at Acme but had made his home in California for about 26 years.

He farmed for many years but had been inactive the latter part of his life.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors, besides the brother here, include: four children, a brother, H. L. Kesterson of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. T. R. Shelton of Newlin, and Mrs. O.

N. Starks of Fort Worth grandchildren.

The mausoleum, or burial vault, was named for King Massey.

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# W. Kesterson, Pioneer, Dies Here

William Kesterson, who lived in Hall County for 54 years, died Friday afternoon in a hospital. He had been in failing health for some time. A reformer, he was 74 years old. Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian Church here at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Officiating was Rev. W. B. Wilson.

## Hightower President of Ateantean Club

The Ateantean Club met on Friday afternoon, Jan. 4, in the home of Mrs. Herbert Curry. During the business session the officers were elected for the 1955-57 club year: Mrs. Hightower, president; Mrs. Martin, first vice president; Mrs. Bill Cosby, second vice president; Mrs. Ed Foxhall, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Palmer, treasurer; Mrs. Tom Palmer, parliamentary and critic; Mrs. Ed Foxhall, historian and reporter.

## Memphis Boxers

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The fights were in the nature of a warm-up for the Wellington district Golden Gloves, Jan. 26-28.

Monday night at Plainview, Young and Billy Ed Thompson, representing the local club, lost to their opponents. Both received silver boxing gloves for competing in the tournament.

Accompanying them to Plainview were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith III.

Saturday night, several boxers will represent the Boys Club in another round of fights at Wellington, in which Wellington and Tullia also will participate.

Expected to compete from here are Jimmy Sturdevant, Dick Morgan, Charles Massey and Royce Young.

Other boys on the local squad are Chipper Baker, Jimmy Harrison, Dwight Gailey and C. L. Wynn, according to Smith.

Plimsoll's line is the water line on ships.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"That under-seat heater you installed is giving me a bit of trouble."

## Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers At Tuesday Meet

Installation of officers was featured when the Rebekah Lodge met on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, in the lodge hall.

Installed as Noble Grand was Aulus Ayers, who succeeds Verlin Webster, who has held that office for the past year.

Other officers installed to make up the official staff for 1956 include the following: Lulu Oren, RSNL; Alla Boswell, LSNL; Clara Mae Nelson, vice grand; Florence Paschall, RSNL; Blanche Godfrey, LSNL; Estelle Barber, secretary; Dorothy Gurley, treasurer; Sybil Gurley, financial secretary; Ora Ritchie, lodge deputy; Verlin Webster, past noble grand; Emma Wright, right supporter; Ollie Tribble, left supporter; Lillie Messer, inside guardian; Douglas Lindsey, outside guardian; Irene Frisbie, chaplain; Mary Hawthorne, right supporter; Jimmie Stanford, left supporter; Mable Wright, warden; Ona Armstrong, conductress; Bertha Hill, musician; Edna Merrill, color bearer; Etta Jones, Bible bearer; Ora Ritchie, Linnie Kennedy and Lucy Phillips, banner bearers.

The incoming Noble Grand expressed her appreciation to the retiring Noble Grand for the outstanding service she had rendered the organization during the past year.

Refreshments were served following the installation service to approximately 30 members.

Mrs. H. K. Whaley of Weatherford is visiting here this week with her father, G. H. Hattenbach. She plans to return to her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler visited in Holiday Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Evans.



AUTO QUEEN . . . Polse, beauty and personality won Ariya Grove, 17, honor of being official hostess at San Francisco's auto show. Ariya is a coed at San Francisco State College.

lings and senior heifer calves, calved between May 1, 1954 and Dec. 31, 1954; junior heifers, calved between Jan. 1, 1955 and March 31, 1955; and calves, calved April 1, 1955, of after.

Other cattle classes will be two steers fed by the same exhibitor, and groups of five steers fed in the same lot.

Plans call for all livestock to be at the show site not later than 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. Stock which will be shown by weight classes, namely steers and swine, will be weighed at the Omer Hill Elevator.

Judging is scheduled to start at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Jim Saunders of Childress, will judge cattle and Frank Wendt of Vernon, county agent of Wagoner County, will judge lambs and barrows.

Tomie Potts, chairman of the livestock committee of the local Chamber of Commerce, has headed the group making arrangements for the show. County Agent W. B. Hooser also has assisted in the pre-show preparations.

In Oldham, England, 960 tons of soot per square mile were deposited by March, 1915.

Grapefruit was so named because the fruit sometimes grows in clusters.

## Look For Scabies When Itching Starts

AUSTIN — A tiny eight-legged creature so small it can't be seen with the naked eye can make a red-eyed insomniac out of a sound sleeper or send a strong boy or girl into spasms of itching and misery.

The next time Johnny comes in scratching his wrist or ankle, think of the "scabies mite," as State Health Department entomologists call this pernicious little skin borer.

The mite bores into human skin and lays its eggs, leaving a raised zigzag track near the skin surface to mark its course. Evidence of its presence is often first seen between the fingers, or around the wrists or ankles, but it can and does show up first on other body parts. If left untended it will spread over a large body area, bringing intense itching as it goes.

Scabies is spread when a young female mite leaves one person's body and bores into the skin of another. Sometimes the transfer is made during a handshake, or close physical contact, or from bedclothes. Sometimes it spreads through whole families from a single small lesion in one child's hand.

The person involved should take a hot bath, after which the medication should be applied to the entire body, except the face, with a cotton swab while the skin is moist from the bath. Fifteen minutes later the second application should be made.

Twenty-four hours later, the patient should take a cleansing bath using plenty of soap and water. Clean underwear which has been boiled should be used.

Washington, D. C., is called "The City of Magnificent Distances."

## 4-H and F. F. A

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and heavy weights. The three divisions of steers will be as follows: lightweight, 850 pounds and under; medium, between 851 and 1,000 pounds; and heavy, 1,001 pounds and above.

Lightweight barrows will weigh under 200 pounds and heavy weights will range from 200 pounds up.

Four divisions of breeding cattle are included in the competition. They are: Cows, calved before May 1, 1954; summer year-

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There's a certain peace of mind that comes from knowing that your family physician has your best interests at heart. When he prescribes medicine for your condition, it's comforting to know that your health is in good hands. And when you bring your prescriptions to us the same peace of mind can continue. Because we consider filling a prescription next in importance to writing it. Yes, your health continues to be in good hands when our pharmacists take over . . . you can rest assured that exacting care and precision will be exercised in compounding your prescription just as your doctor orders.

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\$4.99 Heating Pad . . . \$2.99	Wrist Watches . . . . . 1/2 Off
All Billfolds . . . . . 1/2 Price	Cara Nome Hand Cream . . . . . 1/2 Price
\$7.95 Elec. Hair Dryer \$4.95	\$21.95 Elec. Toaster \$13.95
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Your **Rexall** Store

Say!—Your New Dress Looks **WONDERFUL!**

Thanks honey, I'm going to keep it that way with **Sanitone DRY CLEANING!**

She's Smart . . . **Sanitone Keeps Clothes Bright and New Looking!**

That's so true because dirt hides fabric beauty—Sanitone's super-thorough cleansing reveals it again. Sanitone gets out ALL the dirt—even perspiration and deep down soil.

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## BEESON CLEANERS

Phone 8

Get better living with more space

## Add-a-room to your home

Remodel now!

Sometimes "cramped" living space means "cramped" dispositions too . . . so clear the air with an extra room! Labor and materials can be included in convenient monthly payments when you let us help with your home improvements. Our Free Planning Service will keep it within your budget . . . tell you how to Do-It-Yourself . . . so, Add-a-room now for family comfort!

PUT MORE COMFORT IN YOUR LIVING WITH OUR EASY BUDGET PLAN TERMS!

**PINE MOULDINGS**  
Quality Pine . . . lovely patterns . . . a perfect size and style for every room . . . priced by linear foot.

**INTERIOR PLYWOOD**  
Available in various thicknesses . . . plywood is ideal for . . . brand new rooms!

**56 is the year to FIX!**

## CICERO SMITH LUMBER COMPANY



# Records Can Show Weaknesses in Poultry Methods

COLLEGE STATION — Properly kept records, when thoroughly analyzed, can reveal to the poultryman weaknesses in management which may be costing money, says Bob Griffin, assistant poultry husbandman, and making the cost-price squeeze even tighter.

Of major importance to the commercial poultryman is the cost of flock replacements. Griffin says the cost should not exceed \$2.35 per bird from the chick to the laying house. A close check on brooder house and range mortality; feed consumed and labor required may show ways for cutting the replacement costs.

He advises the keeping of an accurate record on the number of birds culled and the culling date. Was the bird removed before she had a chance to make money? The most profitable hens are those which are in production for a long period of time, including the fall months.

Livability is another factor which influences the success of the poultry operation. A check of the records will reveal death losses and perhaps a cue as to causes. Sanitation in the poultry house is a must along with practices which will prevent disease outbreaks. A vaccination program can be a big help in improving the health conditions of the laying flock.

What about the amount of feed required to produce a dozen eggs? Griffin says a good goal is four and a half pounds of feed per dozen of eggs. If more feed is required, better check on feed wastage. Raising the height of the feeders and putting less feed in the troughs will help prevent the waste. Smaller hens use less feed for body maintenance and therefore require less feed for produc-

**Ellie's** A Super Upper Treat  
**CORN BEEF HASH**



"We won't make definite appointment—but if you're still around next week drop in and see me."

ing a dozen of eggs. A study of the daily egg production record may show that sharp drops are due to housing troubles . . . improper ventilation for example. Labor required to produce a dozen eggs should not exceed five minutes. Finally is the flock size large enough to be an economical unit? Records will help answer a lot of questions.

Join with friends and neighbors in 1956 and start in your community a program on farm and home safety. It could save your life.

Unmarketable honey, in feeding tests conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, proved equal to blackstrap molasses in rations for fattening high quality steers.

# Tech Students From Many U. S. And World Points

LUBBOCK — Students from 32 states, a U. S. territory and 12 foreign countries are represented in Texas Tech's student body this year.

New Mexico leads the list of out-of-state students with 130, while Oklahoma is second with 19, and Colorado third with 11. New York State is fourth with nine.

Other states and the number of students provided include: Alabama 2, Arizona 4, Arkansas 3, California 5, Florida 7, Georgia 2, Idaho 1, Illinois 7, Indiana 1, Kansas 4, Kentucky 3, Louisiana 6, Massachusetts 3, Minnesota 2, Mississippi 5, Missouri 5, Montana 1.

Also Nevada 1, New Jersey 4, North Carolina 2, Ohio 1, Pennsylvania 3, South Dakota 1, Tennessee 5, Utah 1, Virginia 1, West Virginia 1, and Wisconsin 3.

Alaska has one student attending Tech. Mexico has the largest foreign representation, providing four students.

Other countries and the number of students are: Guatemala 2, Brazil 2, Ontario 1, China 1, Greece 1, India 1, Jordan 2, Korea 2, Peru 1, Switzerland 1, and Venezuela 1.

# Tech Professor Tells How Rocket Takeoff Feels

LUBBOCK — Watching a real rocket takeoff is like being in a combination earthquake and thunderstorm, according to Dr. J. H. Rush, Texas Tech physics professor.

Dr. Rush and 32 Tech students and faculty members recently witnessed three rocket firings at White Sands, N. M., Proving Grounds—one Nike missile and two Honest Johns.

"I thought I knew what a rocket takeoff was like from watching television and films — but I didn't," Dr. Rush declared. "It's like nothing you can describe or imagine, really."

The Tech party observed the White Sands takeoffs from a spot about one-half mile from the site of launching.

There was complete silence as the missile left the launching platform," Dr. Rush said.

"It was farther away from the launching site than we were when the sound hit," he continued. "We suddenly were engulfed by a tremendous roar and buffeted by shock waves of sound."

While on the field trip, the Tech group also stopped at the Air Force's Upper Air Research Observatory atop Sacramento Peak, southeast of Alamogordo, N. M.

# Questions & Answers For Veterans

Q—I plan to start to school this fall under the Korean GI Bill. Would it be possible for me to receive my GI allowance pay in advance, before I start class?

A—No. Under the law, the allowances are paid some time after the end of each month of training completed, and not before. Furthermore, after the end of the month, you and your school will have to sign a certification stating you were in class all month. VA is allowed up to 20 days, after receipt of that certification, to send your check.

Q—I want to apply for disability compensation, but I do not live near enough to a VA office to pick up the right form. Could I apply by letter to the VA?

A—Yes. Your letter will be considered an "informal application" if you specifically mention the benefit you are applying for. VA will send you a formal application to be filled out. So long as you return it within one year, the effective date of your application will be the date of your letter, rather than the date of the form itself.

Q—I was disabled while serving in the WAC during World War II, and as a result I am drawing disability compensation payments. My husband recently died of a service-connected ailment. Would I be entitled to death compensation benefits in addition to my own disability payments?

A—Yes. The fact that you are receiving disability compensation would not bar you from receiving death compensation benefits as well.

Q—The house I want to buy with a GI loan does not come under FHA credit controls, because FHA completed all its paperwork before the controls went into effect on July 30, 1955. Will it be subject to VA's credit restrictions?

A—The house will be exempt from VA credit restrictions only if VA receives a request for an appraisal on or before September 30, 1955.

# WANT ADS

## CLASSIFIED INFORMATION RATES

Minimum charge 60c  
Per word first insertion 4c  
Following insertions 2c  
Display rate in classified section—per inch 75c  
Display rate, run of paper 55c

After want ad is taken and set in type, it must be paid for even if cancelled before paper is issued. The Democrat frequently gets results before paper is published by personal contact with customers, especially in FOR RENT and LOST and FOUND cases.

## For Sale

FOR SALE — Butane brooder—Mrs. Bob Roberts, Phone 633. 32-2c

FOR SALE — 160 acres, also 160 acres for rent. Inquire at Democrat office. 32-1p

FOR SALE — Good registered white-face bull, coming 3 year old. Phone 848 Lakeview. 32-1p

BARGAIN — Close out on Dutch house paint. Only \$2.75 gallon while it lasts. Smith Auto Store. 32-2p

JUST RECEIVED a shipment of Lister shares, most all makes used in this part of the country. Hoggett & Son, Lakeview, Texas. 32-4c

FOR SALE — Kodak 35-millimeter camera with range finder and leather carrying case. In good condition. Charley Stout at Democrat office. 28-tfc

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

FOR SALE: Attention Farmers! All kinds of water well and building pipe for sale. Call W. A. Box Equipment Co., 1004 City National Bank Building, Telephone 72271, Wichita Falls, Tex. 50-tfc

## House of Bargains Rummage Sale

Bargains Galore  
118 N. 10th St.  
Half Block off Main  
Open Week Days  
If You Have Salable Mds. Bring it in.  
If You Want to Buy Come in and Look  
W. E. Williams  
Res. Phone 180 22-tfc

## Real Estate for Sale

3-bedroom home on 16th street; 5 years old. Must be sold!  
Old Fashioned Freeze on Lakeview highway, fixtures, building and lots.  
320 acres grassland, 1 1/2 miles of Memphis.  
Several farms and grasslands.  
Have several farms to rent with sale of equipment.

**Robert A. Wells**  
715 W. Noel St.  
Phone 502 Res. Pho. 183-J 32-tfc

**Hall County Real Estate & Loan Co.**  
Bryan Adams Gip McMurry  
611 W. Noel — Tele. 745 19-tfc

## Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis and W. C. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dennis and children of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greenwood of Hollis, Okla., were in Muleshoe over the weekend to attend the funeral of W. O. Holley. Services were conducted at 2:30 Saturday at the Church of Christ in Muleshoe. Mr. Holley was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Dennis.

Mrs. Clifton Burnett and Mrs. Claude Betts returned Sunday from Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett accompanied Mrs. Burnett to Dallas and they remained for a longer visit with Mrs. Burnett's sister, who is ill.

## Male or Female Help Wanted

MAN OR WOMAN — to take over route of established customers in Memphis. Weekly profits of \$50.00 or more at start possible. No car or other investment necessary. Will help you get started. Write C. R. Rulle, Dept. J-2, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, 2, Tennessee. 33-1p

## Male Help Wanted

MAN WANTED: Are you dissatisfied with your work? Would you like a business of your own in N. Hall Co. If so see J. A. Tucker, 511 1/2 Wall St., Shamrock, Tex. today or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-259-RA, Memphis, Tenn. 31-3p

## Special Notices

WHEN YOU NEED MONEY to Refinance your old loan on your Farm or Ranch, I can help you out. Can also loan you money to improve your farm or purchase other lands, drill and equip irrigation wells. Long terms, annual payments. No cost for appraisal. See or call me at 353-J, Clarendon, Texas. J. P. Pool. 26-8p

A. H. Moore & Son water well and irrigation contractors, acidizing and cleaning wells. Phone 405-W, Clarendon, P. O. Box 234. 14-tfc

FOR GENUINE Studebaker Parts See Raymond Ballew. 9-tfc

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

GUARANTEED Radio repair work done, also iron repair (electric). Smith's Auto Store, Phone 134, 118 North Fifth. 41-tfc

## Farms Business Property Ranches Dwellings Property Loans

Would appreciate your listings of any kind

**Hall County Real Estate & Loan Co.**  
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# Food To Be More Delicious and Easier To Prepare Soon

ANTONIO — A family of nutritionists and food technologists will be leaders in the development of new techniques for food processing. Key research people from the food industries throughout the nation will attend.

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Demands of homemakers for more fully processed foods and a wider variety has completely changed food processing methods. The food processors are using new techniques which allow them to achieve much better products than our grandmothers could ever imagine. Every variable can be controlled through electronic scanning and measurement devices. Meats can be smoked uniformly through the use of an electrostatic charge so that smoking time is no longer a matter of chance and guesswork. Scientists today are working on

the irradiation of foods for sterilization and preservation. The technique promises to greatly lengthen the shelf-life of certain foods without affecting taste, color or odor.

There are ovens on the market that will cook foods with radio frequency or dielectric heat. Since heat is merely a matter of molecular activity, the motion of the molecules in a food can be accelerated with radio frequency waves and will cook evenly throughout. One drawback to dielectric cooking is the necessity for using separate sources of radiant heat in order to produce the attractive brown crust, color, and some of the taste factors we are accustomed to.

Physicists are constantly seeking ways to utilize other forms of energy in the processing and pre-

paration of food. The use of ultrasonics offers some possibilities because this, too, may eventually enable us to accelerate the motion of the molecules efficiently. Sonics are also proving useful in the production of more perfect mixes and emulsions of food.

Quality control lends itself very readily to the application of physical sciences techniques since quality is largely a measure of the physical characteristics of a product.

A uniform high degree of quality will not mean that foods become less interesting and tasteful. Variations can always be made by the homemaker in seasoning, temperature, time and humidity controls.

When today's housewife buys food, she also buys prefabricated, built-in maid service which in-

cludes cleaning, peeling, cutting up, measuring, and mixing. It includes extra time saved in pre-cooking and portioning. The result of this is superior freshness, uniformity of results, a higher degree of nutrition, better retention of vitamins, minerals and other nutrients, as well as better flavor and convenience in storing and serving.

These added values increase the cost of foods, but they three-fourths of the time formerly required to prepare dinner from scratch in the kitchen.

The revolution going on in food production, selection, processing, packaging, distribution and preparation of foods is still in the early stages and should lead to undreamed of improvements in the future feeding of this nation and the rest of the world.

Exports of commodities from the U. S. during the July-November 1955 period were 4 per cent larger than for the same period in 1954. Cotton exports, however, were less than half those for the 1954 period.

Last year REA-financed systems sold an estimated 19 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity . . . 16 per cent more than the year before. The cost to consumers dropped 5 per cent during the same period.

**DR. JACK L. ROSE**  
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Closed Saturday Afternoons  
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# January Clearance Sale

## Sale Starts Friday, January 13th, and Ends Saturday, February 4th

Our entire stock of **FALL DRESSES** to clear at . . . **1/2 Price**

**LADIES FALL SUITS**

And a few Spring Suits to go at **1/2 price**

**LADIES WINTER COATS**

Also to clear at . . . **1/2 Price**

All Fall Milinery to go at . . . **1/2 Price**

**LADIES LEATHER JACKETS**

WITH LEATHER FRINGE

\$29.50 & \$27.50 values . . . **\$21.45**  
\$25.00 values . . . **\$18.95**

**CHILDREN'S COATS**

\$24.75 & \$22.75 values . . . **\$19.75**  
\$19.75 values . . . **\$14.95**  
\$16.50 values . . . **\$11.95**  
\$14.75 values . . . **\$9.95**  
\$12.98 values . . . **\$8.95**  
\$10.95 values . . . **\$7.95**  
\$9.85 values . . . **\$6.95**

**Girls Corduroy Suits & Jackets**

\$9.85 values . . . **\$7.95**  
\$8.95 & \$7.98 values . . . **\$6.95**  
\$5.98 values . . . **\$4.98**

**LADIES HOSIERY**

Regular Stock of Mojud and Flatterknit

\$1.95 values . . . **\$1.65**  
\$1.65 values . . . **\$1.35**  
\$1.50 values . . . **\$1.19**  
\$1.35 values . . . **\$1.10**  
\$1.00 values . . . **79c**

**Woolen Piece Goods 54" Wide**

\$6.95 grade . . . **\$4.98**  
\$5.98 grade . . . **\$4.48**  
\$4.48 grade . . . **\$3.48**  
\$3.48 & \$3.98 grade . . . **\$2.98**  
\$2.98 grade . . . **\$2.48**

**One Lot of Piece Goods**

Including Rayon Flannels, Gabardines, Gingham, etc.  
\$1.98 values . . . **\$1.48**  
\$1.50 values . . . **\$1.10**  
\$1.25 values . . . **89c**  
\$1.19 values . . . **79c**  
98c values . . . **69c**

**50 Pieces of Dress Goods**

Cottons, Crepes, etc. regularly 89c to \$1.50 in lot  
To close at . . . **50c**

**Quadrige 80-Square Print**

Regular 48c value, 3 yards for . . . **\$1.00**

**Special Value on Pillows**

Good quality Feather Pillows - **\$1.00 & \$1.50**

**Children's Rayon Pants**

Colors Red, Pink, Blue, White, etc.

Values to 79c to close at Special . . . **39c**

**Children's Rayon Slips**

\$1.98 values . . . **\$1.25**  
\$2.98 values . . . **\$1.98**

**Children's Better Nylon Slips**

Values to \$4.98, to close . . . **\$2.98**

**CHILDREN'S SWEATERS**

Including all Wools and Orions

\$5.98 values . . . **\$4.98**  
\$4.98 values . . . **\$3.98**  
\$3.98 values . . . **\$3.30**  
\$3.48 values . . . **\$2.98**  
\$2.98 values . . . **\$2.48**  
\$2.48 values . . . **\$1.98**

**Ladies Rayon Crepe & Jersey Slips**

Values to \$2.98 to close at

Special . . . **\$1.00**

**LADIES BLOOMERS**

Large sizes, values to \$1.75 to close at . . . **\$1.00**

**LADIES FALL SWEATERS**

Including Slip Overs, Cardigans, etc.

\$3.48 & \$3.98 values . . . **\$2.98**  
\$4.48 & \$4.98 values . . . **\$3.98**  
\$5.98 & \$6.98 values . . . **\$4.98**  
\$7.95 values . . . **\$5.98**  
\$12.50 values . . . **\$9.85**

**One Lot of Ladies Robes**

Reduced to . . . **1/2 Price**

**One Lot of Ladies Shoes**

On the table to go at . . . **\$1.00**

**One Lot of Ladies Dress Shoes**

To close at . . . **1/2 Price**

**One Group of Men's Felt Hats**

\$10.00 values . . . **\$6.95**  
\$7.50 values . . . **\$5.00**

**One Group of Men's All Wool Suits**

Values formerly to \$49.50 to close at . . . **\$29.50**

**MEN'S TOPCOATS**

Including Gabardines, Woolgoras, etc.

\$45.00 values . . . **\$33.75**  
\$39.50 values . . . **\$29.63**  
\$35.00 values . . . **\$26.25**  
\$29.75 values . . . **\$19.95**

**Our Entire Stock of Men's Jackets**

Including Gabardines, Reversibles, Wools, etc.

\$9.95 values . . . **\$7.95**  
\$10.95 values . . . **\$8.95**  
\$12.95 values . . . **\$9.85**  
\$14.95 & \$15.95 values . . . **\$11.95**  
\$16.95 values . . . **\$12.95**  
\$19.75 values . . . **\$14.95**

**Men's Western & Sport Shirts**

\$7.98 values . . . **\$5.98**  
\$6.98 values . . . **\$4.98**  
\$5.98 values . . . **\$4.48**  
\$4.98 values . . . **\$3.98**  
\$3.98 values . . . **\$2.98**  
\$2.98 values . . . **\$2.48**

**Men's Dress Trousers**

Including Gabardines, Worsteds, etc. and many pairs of Extra Pants from our Style-Mart Suits

Reduced about . . . **One-Fourth**

**One Group of Men's Dress Shirts**

Includes both White & Colored Shirts

at — **\$1.98**

**One Lot of Men's Oxfords**

Values to \$9.95 to close at . . . **\$4.98**

**Men's Fall Sport Coats**

\$29.50 values . . . **\$24.50**  
\$24.50 values . . . **\$19.95**  
\$19.75 values . . . **\$16.50**  
\$18.95 values . . . **\$15.95**  
\$15.95 values . . . **\$12.95**

One Lot of Men's and Boy's

**All Wool Sweaters**

At choice . . . **\$2.98**

One lot of

**Men's Dress & Sport Socks**

Regular 50c values . . . **3 for \$1.00**

**Boy's Sport Shirts**

\$2.98 values . . . **\$2.48**  
\$2.48 values . . . **\$1.98**  
\$1.98 values . . . **\$1.48**  
\$1.50 values . . . **\$1.19**

**All Jackets for Boys**

Reduced about . . . **One-Fourth**

Many other items too numerous to mention will be included in this sale. We are reducing our stock to make room for new Spring Merchandise which is arriving daily. Come in and shop during our January Clearance Sale for real value and savings.

# Greene Dry Goods Co

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

Sale Starts on these special items on January 13th. Ends Saturday night February 4th



# Rites Held For S. D. Power, Pioneer Estelline Resident,

Samuel D. Power of near Estelline died Thursday night in a local hospital after a short illness. He was 89 years old.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the First Baptist Church at Estelline, with Rev. Martin B. Leech, pastor, in charge. Rev. A. V. Hendricks, former pastor of the Estelline Methodist Church, assisted.

Interment was in the Estelline cemetery, under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

A retired farmer, Mr. Power had been a resident of Hall County for 46 years. The family home is located two miles west of Estelline.

Mr. Power was born July 12, 1866, at Yoakum, Tex.

He was married to Miss Lee Smith at Yoakum in 1886 and the family moved to Hall County in 1909. Mrs. Power died in 1919.

On Sept. 27, 1927, Mr. Power married Mrs. Edna Mae Moore in Memphis. The couple had made

their home near Estelline since that time.

Mr. Power was a member of the Estelline Baptist Church and of the Order of the Eastern Star at Estelline.

Among survivors are: his widow; two sons, Oscar Power of Dimmitt, and Fred Power of Altus, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Holt Russell of Denton, and Mrs. Leon St. Clair of Fort Worth; two stepdaughters, Mrs. R. H. King of Slaton, and Mrs. John Binder of Seattle, Wash.; a stepson, Jack Moore of Estelline; a brother, Frank Power of Bandera, Tex.; and 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Leon Phillips, W. W. Wasson, Floyd Mabry, Earl Jones, S. E. Winkler and Doc Rogers.

Honorary pallbearers were Homer Bell, Fred Berry, Leonard Braidfoot, John Nelson, Odell Latham, D. T. Walker, Pete Grigsby and Roy Baccus.

## J. D. Barclay

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resided for a number of years.

Surviving relatives include: the widow; three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Busbee of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Calvin Reeves and Mrs. Reuben Thomas, both of Sunray; three sons, Earl Barclay of Bushland, T. S. Barclay of Plainview, and J. D. Barclay, Jr., of Kalama, Wash.; a brother, Hubert Barclay of Glenrose; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Autrey of Stockton, Calif.; and 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

When union workers walked out on December 31, switchboard operators' hourly wages ranged from 77 cents an hour in small towns to \$1.39 in San Angelo and Texarkana, two of the largest cities in General Telephone's five-state system.

The company operates telephone facilities in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Commenting on the settlement, W. G. Wright, president of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, stated:

"We are pleased to have our employees back on the job. The new contract is substantially the same as that which was offered to the union before the strike began. . . . With the loyal assistance and support of our supervisory personnel and others who remained on the job during the emergency, we were able to maintain service to the vast majority of our customers at a satisfactory level. . . . We sincerely appreciate the attitude of the public and the cooperation and understanding shown during this period."

## Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in 1956.

For District Attorney: ALLEN HARP (No-Election)

For State Representative: ELBERT REEVES (No-Election)

For District Judge: LUTHER GRIBBLE (No-Election)

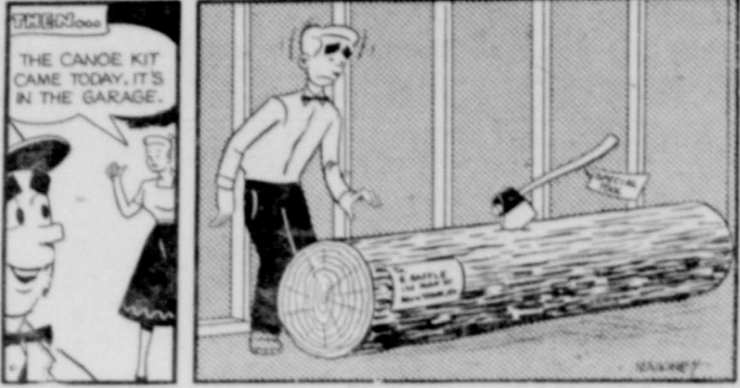
For County Sheriff: W. P. (BILL) BATEN (No-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: EDWIN HUTCHERSON (No-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: FRED BERRY (No-Election)

S. E. WINKLER

## THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



## W. E. Beckham Services Held Saturday Afternoon

Funeral rites for W. E. Beckham of Memphis were conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church here.

Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor, officiated.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were directed by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Beckham, 70 years old, died last Thursday night in a local hospital, where he had been a patient about a week. He was taken to the hospital after suffering a heart attack at the family home, about two miles west of Memphis. Since coming to Hall County in 1928, he engaged in farming at various times in the Newlin and Friendship communities before moving to the site near Memphis.

Mr. Beckham was born Dec. 3, 1885, in Jackson County, Miss., and moved to Delta County, Tex., with his parents when he was three years old.

He was married to Miss Mollie Ann McLaughlin at Lake Creek, Tex., Oct. 15, 1908. The family lived in Delta County until coming here in 1928.

Mr. Beckham was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include: the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Odice Stillwell, Mrs. Harjine Taylor and Mrs. Joyce Webster, all of Memphis, and Mrs. Paul A. Kinard of Ordway, Colo.; a son, Coy Beckham of Memphis; three brothers, J. M. Beckham of Charleston, Tex., E. R. Beckham of Bogota, Tex., and John Beckham of California; a sister, Mrs. George Little of Cooper, Tex.; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were L. D. Little, Ralph Beckham, Cecil Taylor, Floyd Little, J. M. Ferrel, Jr., and Boyd Waddill.

Named honorary pallbearers

## Samnorwood Boys

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Samnorwood; Harlene Smith of Clarendon; Nancy Stephens of Quail; and Shirley Ariola of Lakeview.

For the first time in the history of the tournament, trophies were presented to the boy and girl who were judged to have shown the best sportsmanship. Winning these honors were Jimmy Don Adams of Estelline, and Rita Durrett of Lakeview.

Trophies also were awarded to first, second and third place winners in the boys and girls divisions. Members of the all-tournament teams were presented with gold basketballs.

Crowds were good throughout the tournament, with the final-round play Saturday night unfolding before a capacity audience.

Poteet said that in his opinion, the tournament had one of the strongest array of entries in its history.

Tuesday night, the Memphis boys and girls teams played their second conference games of the season, meeting the Clarendon teams there.

In an overtime contest, the girls defeated their opponents, 48-46. Betty Claude Hickey made 19 points, Lois Ann Cofer, 14, Sharon Harrison 13, and Beverly Crawford 2. Harlene Smith was top scorer for Clarendon, with 24 points.

The boys lost to Clarendon, 60-35. Alan Daugherty was high point man for Memphis, with 12 points. Sherman Clemons and Campbell Morris made 7 points each, Don Townsend 5, and Billy Cheek and David Davis 2 each. Bobby Hill led the Clarendon squad, with 14 points.

The local teams will go to Wellington on Friday night for their third conference tilt. Play will get underway at 7 o'clock. Lefors will come here Tuesday night for conference matches.

were Ed Hutcherson, C. S. Compton, Louis Richards, Olin Cooper, Gene Corley, Paul Blevins, T. J. Spry, Sr., Glenn Bruce and Wayne Hutcherson.

## Funeral Services

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include: his widow, Mrs. Martha Collins of Childress; four sons, John Collins of Kirkland, Jim and Tom Collins of Childress, and Ralph Collins of Lubbock; four daughters, Mrs. A. B. Wyatt, of Teal, Mrs. Harley Skidemore of Childress, Mrs. S. C. Wade of Sunset, Tex., Mrs. Faye Tipton of Wichita Falls; and 24 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Two daughters preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Paul Efrid, Cecil Hueth, Bill Moats, L. H. Myers, Rube Arnold and Jim Clements.

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Chapter 11 "Dick Tracy"

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## 1956 March of

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devoted to the subject of polio.

Mike Hyre of Abilene, district representative for the National Foundation, outlined results of Salk polio vaccine inoculations the past year and needs in the future. In the next five years it is going to require untiring efforts in research, treatment and inoculations to meet the challenge presented by polio, he said.

Large amounts of money will be needed if this objective is to be realized and the March of Dimes campaign is staged each year to obtain this financing.

Hyre showed a film, "Remember Me," which dealt with young polio victims, some of them in braces, some of them in iron lungs.

Lemons was in charge of the program and introduced several visitors.

Ben Parks, president of the Rotary Club, conducted the meeting.

Miss Roselyn Williams is secretary-treasurer of the county chapter of the National Foundation.

St. Nicholas was a living saint and not a mythical character.

The world's continents

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Rain water is not pure and collects impurities from the air in falling.

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MILK All kinds, sm. 7c; large 14c
FLOUR, Gold Medal, 5 lb. 54c; 10 lb. \$1.05
MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lb. 42c
CRISCO, 3 lb. cans 84c
Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 lb. box 14c
White or Dark KARO, pint bottle 23c
MARSHMALLOWS, lg. pkg., each 18c
Hershey's Chocolate DAINTIES, pkg. 23c
Shelled PECAN HALVES, 7 oz. 63c; 14 oz. \$1.32
RAISINS, Sunmaid, pkg. 23c
MIRACLE WHIP, 8 oz. 21c; pints 35c; qts. 61c
Ideal DOG FOOD, can 15c
PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, glass 37c
Krispy CRACKERS, 1 lb. 25c; 2 lb. 49c
Sunshine VANILLA WAFERS, box 15c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls 23c
PAPER TOWELS, Scot 2 rolls 35c
Cut Rite WAX PAPER, roll 26c
KLEENEX, 200 size 15c; 300 size 27c
CLOROX, quarts 18c; 1/2 gallon 33c
SOAP POWDER, all kinds, lg. 31c; giant 74c
TUNA FISH, Del Monte, solid pack, can 37c
Armours TREET, can 41c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armours Star, can 18c
Wolf's CHILL, sm. can 25c; No. 2 cans 44c
Our Darling CORN, can 18c
Mission ENGLISH PEAS, can 15c
CHERRIES, sour red pitted, can 23c
Crushed Pineapple, flat cans 16c; No. 2 cans 29c
Sliced PINEAPPLE, flat cans 17c; No. 2 cans 33c
GRAPEFRUIT, Ruby Red, 3 for 19c
Florida TANGERINES, doz. 35c
Washington Delicious APPLES, Lb. 17c
Rome Beauty Cooking APPLES, lb. 11c
LETTUCE, lg. heads, each 14c
Fresh CARROTS, celo pkg., 2 pkgs. 25c
Bulk Purple Top TURNIPS, lb. 10c
Sliced BACON, all kinds, 2 lb. pkg. 94c
Sliced BACON, Corn King or Gold Coin, lb. 41c
PORK CHOPS, nice fresh, lb. 39c
Puffin BISCUITS, 2 cans 21c
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## Society News

### Mrs. J. L. Barnes Named President Of Delphian Club

The Delphian Club met Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Stokes.

The club collect by Mary Stewart was read in unison by members.

Mrs. Sidney Baker, president, called the meeting to order and conducted the business session during which officers were elected.

The new slate of officers elected for the 1956-57 club year were as follows: Mrs. J. L. Barnes, president; Mrs. Jack Boone, first vice president; Mrs. A. Anisman, second vice president; Mrs. B. J. Thomson, recording secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Dale, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. C. Dickey, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Clark, parliamentary; Mrs. J. K. Porter, reporter.

Executive board members include: Mrs. Sidney Baker, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. B. J. Thomson, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. Bill Hajek, Mrs. R. H. Wherry and Mrs. Henry Hays.

The program, introduced by Mrs. Lynn McKown, was entitled, "Interpretation Through Reflections - Reflections of a Shadow Box Mirror."

The meditation, "Prayer for the New Year," by Grace Noll Crowell, was read by Mrs. Weldon McCreary.

Predictions for the new year were given as follows: "Your Vote for President," by Mrs. Herschel Potts; "What You'll See in Sports" by Mrs. O. R. Goodall; "Your Church and Your School," by Mrs. Walter D. Hicks; "What You Will See in the Movies," by Mrs. Sidney Baker; "What You'll See on TV," by Mrs. C. C. Hodges; "What You Will Read," by Mrs. Kenneth Dale; "What You Will Eat," by Mrs. J. W. Stokes; "How Medicine Will Help You," by Mrs. Clyde Smith; "What You Will Hear," by Mrs. J. K. Porter; "What You'll Buy," by Mrs. Bill Hajek; "Will You Have a Prosperous Year?" by Mrs. J. S. McMurry.

Concluding the program, Mrs. Robert Clark read "The Old and the New"; Mrs. Jack Boone read "Today," Mrs. W. C. Dickey told of some New Year's Day Customs, and Mrs. Stokes read "The Last Chances," by Edgar A. Guest.

At the conclusion of the New Year's program, tasty refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Clyde Milam.

Members present were Mmes. Sidney Baker, J. L. Barnes, Jack Boone, Robert Clark, Kenneth Dale, W. C. Dickey, Bill Hajek, Walter D. Hicks, C. C. Hodges, Weldon McCreary, Lynn McKown, J. S. McMurry, J. K. Porter, Herschel Potts, Clyde Smith and O. R. Goodall.

### Victory Class Members Enjoy Chili Supper

Members of the Victory Sunday School Class enjoyed a Chili Supper on Tuesday evening in the class room. The supper culminated a recent membership drive sponsored by the class. Members of the losing team, headed by Ernest Lee, were hosts for the evening. John Smith was chairman of the winning team.

Following the supper, the group enjoyed games of forty-two. Approximately 35 members were present at the social.

### Local Women Attend Paducah Guild Meet

Three members of the local Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. Mary Owens, Mrs. H. B. Bennett and Mrs. Hester Bowns, attended a district Guild meeting in the First Methodist Church at Paducah Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Flowers, conference secretary of Plainview, was the speaker. She gave a report on the conference which she attended in Kansas City recently.

On Tuesday, Jan. 17, all members who can are urged to attend a conference meeting to be held in Plainview.



**COOK OF YEAR . . . Winner among 100 contestants at Pillsbury's annual bake-off in New York, Mrs. Bertha Jorgensen of Portland, Ore., received \$25,000 for her original sweet rolls.**

### Vernon Couple to Give Program at Delphian Meet

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Ray of Vernon, who have an unusual collection of Indian artifacts, comprising several thousand pieces, will appear as guest speakers at the Delphian Club on Tuesday afternoon, January 17, when the club entertains with Guest Day. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. C. Hodges, 202 North Tenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray have presented many programs throughout this section as well as having contributed numerous articles to magazines and newspapers.

Their hobby, started quite by accident some 16 years ago, has become almost a way of life for Mr. and Mrs. Ray. A member of the Sosis Club, Mrs. Ray was called upon to present a discussion of primitive man for the club, and in the course of her research on the subject she became absorbed in the study. Her enthusiasm was infectious and soon Mr. Ray became interested. Together they studied all available records, especially those pertaining to this section of the county. On their many field trips, exploring along the banks of Pease and Red rivers, and the surrounding country, they have unearthed a storehouse of information concerning the prehistoric peoples of this area.

In their collection of Indian artifacts are some 20,000 flint arrowheads of every size and description and crude implements and weapons dating from the earliest man of whom we have knowledge. There are fist axes of stone, one of which was presented to them by the Witty Memorial Museum of San Antonio, and is the first weapon used by primitive man, so far as is known. There are scalping knives, with flint blades and handles of plastic.

The noted couple will bring an interesting display of their Indian relics to Memphis for the Tuesday program, Mrs. Henry Hays said today.

### Lakeview PTA To Meet Jan. 16

The Lakeview Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session Monday night, January 16, at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Paul Thompson, president announced this week.

Students will present the program for the evening and members of the social committee will serve refreshments.

Parents, teachers and interested friends are invited to attend.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to make known to our friends our deep and heartfelt appreciation for your prayers and every act and expression of kindness during the illness, and following the death, of our little daughter and granddaughter, Cecilia Nan.

We are earnestly praying that God will bless you to the extent of your spiritual and material needs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blankenship and children  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship  
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### 1913 Study Club Elects Officers For Ensuing Year

Election of officers was featured when the 1913 Study Club met in the first January session on Wednesday afternoon, January 4, in the home of Mrs. H. A. Finch, 719 South Seventh, with Mrs. Mac Tarver, chairman pro-tem, presiding.

Named to head the organization during the 1956-57 club year were Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, re-elected president; Mrs. R. S. Greene, vice president; Mrs. Leo Fields, recording secretary; Mrs. Mac Tarver, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joe Montgomery, treasurer; Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, parliamentary; Mrs. Bob Cooper, scrapbook custodian and Mrs. Boyd Rogers, reporter.

"Beacons of Automation" was the theme of the program for the afternoon. Mrs. T. J. Dunbar gave an interesting discussion on "What Matters Most" and Mrs. Bob Cooper discussed "What Makes Prosperity - Man or Machine?"

Concluding the program a parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, parliamentary. Serving on the panel were Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Milam and Mrs. Leo Fields.

Mrs. Allen Dunbar was welcomed into the club as a new member.

The next meeting will be on January 18 in the home of Mrs. T. J. Dunbar.

Tasty refreshments were served to Mmes. Bob Cooper, T. J. Dunbar, Leo Fields, Frank Foxhall, R. S. Greene, Allen Grundy, D. L. C. Kinard, Clyde Milam, Joe Montgomery, Herschel Combs, Paul Montgomery, Boyd Rogers, M. G. Tarver, R. C. Walker, E. M. Wilson, Allen Dunbar and hostess, Mrs. Finch.

### Vota Vita Class Meets Tuesday in Graham Home

The Vota Vita Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Doris Graham January 3.

The opening prayer was offered by Billie Ruth Parker and the devotional "Our New Year" was given by Jimmie Ford.

Rebecca Clark conducted the business session.

Tasty refreshments were served during the social hour to the following members: Joyce Bloxom, Rebecca Clark, Phyllis Dale, Jimmy Ford, Bernice Moreland, Billie Parker, Orice Smith, Henrietta Wiley and Doris Graham.

### CARD OF THANKS

From the depths of our hearts we want to thank everyone for all they did for us during our recent hour of bereavement. We appreciate all the beautiful flowers, the kind words and the cards of condolence which was received. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Loard for the use of their home; also all the ladies who prepared and served the food. We appreciate the kind ministrations of Dr. Goodall, not only during our wife and mother's illness, but through the years.

It is our hope that when sadness comes into your lives, that you receive the same kind treatment which has come to us. This is our prayer.

Jack Cain and Family

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our good neighbors and many other friends who were so very kind, thoughtful and helpful to us during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather. We also want to express our thanks for the fine food brought. We also would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Clark and the staff of Goodall Hospital. Our gratitude for all of these thoughtful acts of kindness is more than we can say. May God continue to bestow his richest blessings upon each of you.

The Family of W. E. Beckham



MISS BETTY CLAUDE HICKEY

### Betty Claude Hickey Is District FFA Sweetheart; To Compete at Area Meet

Miss Bettye Claude Hickey, attractive Memphis High School senior, will represent the Greenbelt F. F. A. district at the area meeting in Amarillo in April. Miss Hickey, sweetheart candidate from the local club, was chosen for this honor at the Greenbelt banquet held in Memphis in December.

Competing for district sweetheart were eleven girls representing clubs in the Greenbelt district. The Greenbelt district is comprised of Memphis, Estelline, Lakeview, Paducah, Turkey, Childress, Carey, Wellington, Lela Hedley and Quail.

At Amarillo, Miss Hickey will compete with seven other district sweethearts for the title of Area Sweetheart. The Area winner will go to Dallas in July to compete for the honor of State Sweetheart.

Miss Hickey, who is 18 years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey of Memphis. She is a popular member of the senior class and is active in school activities. This year, she will complete four seasons as a member of the local girl's basketball team. She was selected as a member of the all-district basketball team last year and represented the district at the regional tennis meet in Lubbock in 1955.

She is drum major of the Cyclone band this year, after previously serving as twirler. She has served on the annual staff and the student council and was secretary of the freshman class. In 1955, she was elected basketball sweetheart and during her sophomore year was class queen.

### Methodist WSCS Meets Monday in Leo Fields Home

Mrs. Leo Fields, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Hankins and Mrs. Maurice Nixon, was hostess to members of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church on Monday afternoon at her home, 714 South Sixth street.

Mrs. Jim Sharp was program leader for the afternoon and presented Mrs. J. J. McDaniel and Mrs. Floyd McElreath who brought the program on "This Revolutionary Faith." Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin gave the devotional.

Tasty refreshments were served to 18 members by the hostess group.

### Mrs. W. B. McQueen Hostess to Members Of Salisbury Club

Mrs. W. B. McQueen, Sr., entertained members of the Salisbury Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home southeast of Memphis.

During the business hour, Mrs. McQueen appointed committees for the coming year, the program was planned and the secretary gave a report for 1955.

During the social hour tasty refreshments of hot gingerbread topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. L. I. Davis, Jess Mitchell, E. E. Rice, E. L. Kilgore, T. K. Wilton, Kitty Gamme, Cecil Lockhart, E. Lee, Doc Messick and hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. E. L. Kilgore.

### CARD OF THANKS

The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.

The Power Family  
Mrs. Dollie Mae Collins and Mrs. Evelyn Rich were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.



Enjoying being together again recently were: Vera Smith of Clarendon, sitting; and Mrs. J. B. Reed of Plainview, J. P. Montgomery of Lakeview, and W. M. Montgomery of Clarendon.

### Pioneer Residents Enjoy Get-Together

Brothers and two sisters, daughters of a pioneer Panhandle family, celebrated New Year's Day in Clarendon.

Celebrants were: J. P. Montgomery, Sr., of Lakeview, and Montgomery of Clarendon, twin brothers; Mrs. Smith of Clarendon, 79; and Mrs. Reed of Plainview, 71. The family came to the Panhandle in 1890 when the boys were 14, Mrs. Reed was 14, Mrs. Reed was 14, Mrs. Reed was 14.

The late Mr. and Mrs. W. Montgomery, moved here from Grayson County, Tex.

Montgomery lived in a log cabin and broke land with a yoke oxen and mule team, started with one section of land and several more sections were added. The homestead located east of Leasley, P. Montgomery has seven acres, eighteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Montgomery has four children, eleven grandchildren and great-grandchild. Mrs. Smith has three children, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### Billy Thompson Home Is Scene For Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson were hosts to a group of friends at a Christmas dinner party at 26 at their home on South Eighth Street. The party, an annual affair, has been held each year since 1935 when classmates met for their first social.

The Thompson home was attractively decorated for the occasion with a holiday color scheme of silver and pink. The dining table was laid with a pink net cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink flowers, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker. Place cards and favors carried out the "Christmas Leftovers" theme. Gifts were exchanged by the group from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree in silver and pink.

Places were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ace Galley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leary of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Estes of Cuero, Mr. and Mrs. Leahy Taber II of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cambell of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins of Abilene, Mrs. Charles Wisenbourg of Dallas and Miss Tommye Noel of Denton, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

### Woman's Culture Club Meets With Miss Alma Bruce

Miss Alma Bruce was hostess to members of the Woman's Culture Club on Wednesday afternoon, January 4.

During the business session conducted by the club president, Mrs. Jeanette Irons, the following slate of officers for the 1956-57 club year were elected:

Mrs. Brodie Hoover, president; Mrs. Nat Bradley, vice president; Miss Alma Bruce, second vice president; Mrs. Theo. Swift, secretary; Mrs. Robert Moss, treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Clark, historian; Mrs. Glenn Bruce, reporter, and Mrs. Jeanette Irons, parliamentary.

The afternoon's program featured a skit, "Who Elected Kelly" by Mrs. Robert Moss. Mrs. Moss urged all members to pay their poll tax in order to be qualified to vote this year.

Tasty refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Nat Bradley, Glenn Bruce, Frank Ellis, Ward Gurley, Brodie Hoover, Jeanette Irons, Grover Moss, Robert Moss and the hostess, Miss Alma Bruce. Two guests, Mrs. S. G. Bruce and Judy Bruce were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gidden and Betty and Sue spent the weekend in Fort Worth with relatives.

### Ethel Mae Cady Becomes Bride of W. R. Wilson

Mrs. Z. C. Markham of Memphis announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Mae Cady, to W. R. Wilson, son of Mr. W. R. Wilson, also of Memphis.

The ceremony was read at 7:30 p. m. in the study of the First Baptist Church with Rev. Fern officiating.





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Income Tax Facts

Under the 1954 Internal Revenue Act, all persons who have a gross income of over \$600 must file income tax returns, except if the taxpayer is 65 or older he need not file a return unless he has a gross income of over \$1,200.

The old established date of March 15 by which income tax returns must be filed was abolished effective last year. All federal tax returns for individuals may now be filed on or before April 15.

Tax forms and instructions will be received by most persons during January. The instructions being distributed this year contain the following statement: "The Internal Revenue Service will mail form 1040 ES, as far as is practical, to each person who may need it. Anyone else required to file should obtain the form from an Internal Revenue Service office in time to file by April 15, 1956."

Declarations of estimated tax are required from all persons who expect gross income of more than \$400, plus \$600 times the number of exemptions which may be claimed, if more than \$100 of the income will not be subject to withholding.

Single persons with more than \$5,000 and married persons with more than \$10,000 expected gross income must file declarations of estimated tax even though all of the income is subject to withholding.

Declarations of estimated tax, except those for farmers, must be filed by April 15. Like the income tax return, this date is one month later than the deadline for years before the new Revenue Act went into effect. However, the quarterly installment payment dates remain the same — June 15, and the last one on January 15 of the following year.

If a person, other than a farmer, desires to file his income tax return and pay his tax in full, he may do this on or before January 15 instead of paying his last quarterly installment. It does not relieve anyone from filing the original declaration of estimated tax and making three payments on it. However, in most cases this provision does remove the possibility of a penalty for an under estimate of tax liability.

Farmers have special provisions concerning declarations of estimated tax, and may postpone the filing of any estimated tax until Jan. 15 of the following year.

The penalty for underpayment of tax liability on the declaration of the estimated tax was reduced by the 1954 act. There is now no underpayment if the taxpayer remits at least 70 per cent

Years of Wandering End at Abilene School

ABILENE — A raid by 750 American bombers on Frankfurt, Germany, 12 years ago started Mrs. Ben E. Bessent on a life of wandering that has finally brought her to the faculty of Abilene Christian College.

The former Heiga Wilde, who teaches English and German at ACC, admits that 18 years have brought a great change in her life, but have not wiped out unkind memories of war.

That massive raid by American planes on October 4, 1943, destroyed 65 per cent of Frankfurt, including Heiga's home. She was sent then to her grandparents,

Land Prices In Texas Continued Increase In 1955

COLLEGE STATION — A report by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on current developments in the farm real estate market as of last July shows a continued upward trend in market prices of farm land in Texas this year.

Farm land values in Texas rose 6 per cent between March and July, 1955, bringing them 8 per cent above their general level as of July, 1954.

Nationally, a continued moderate advance in dollar value of U. S. farm land during the first half of 1955 brought farm real estate values back to their previous peak reached in late 1952, following the Korean outbreak.

Compared with a year earlier, farm land values in 36 states showed gains of 2 per cent or more this July and the National average increase was 5 per cent. Largest increases occurred in the central Corn Belt, where gains ranged from 5 to 8 per cent. But similar increases occurred in Texas, Louisiana, and Florida. Only three states — Maine, Vermont, and Wyoming — reported values significantly below a year earlier.

The strength in land values, according to the Department of Agriculture, appears to be based in part on strong demand for additional land to enlarge existing farms and to permit more efficient use of farm machinery. More available credit is also given as a factor, plus favorable crop prospects for mid-1955, and generally favorable outlook in the national economy.

More than two-thirds of the farms and farm tracts sold in 1954 and the first half of 1955 were bought by farmers who already owned some land and farm-ers engaged in farming on rented acres.

of his tax as shown on his final tax return. If there is an underpayment, the penalty is 4 per cent per annum interest on the additional amount which should have been remitted. It is expected that there will be more strict enforcement of this provision in the future by the Internal Revenue Service.

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who lived in Glogoglas, about 28 miles from the Polish border. The 29-year-old brunette recalls that the Russians began to near that area of Germany early in 1943, and finally by March 17 the Reds had surrounded Oberglögen. For nine weeks the town was encircled; food and medicine were dropped by planes. The people cried that they must go west.

Finally, Heiga and a 14-year-old girlfriend made their dash for freedom, running two miles without a rest before getting through the Russian lines. Whining bullets spurred the girls on in their flight.

Heiga wandered as a refugee in Czechoslovakia and Austria before being confined to a Russian prison camp near Linz, Austria, the summer of 1945.

She escaped eight weeks later, but a Russian bullet pierced her leg as she ran. She still has a scar from the wound.

Heiga then wandered some 600 miles, mostly by foot, before she reached her parents in Frankfurt; they thought she was dead.

Mrs. Bessent returned to school in Frankfurt and taught elementary school there for two years before coming to the United States. In this country she received her B. A. degree from David Lipscomb College, Nashville, and her M. A. from Vanderbilt. Both degrees are in English.

Heiga met Ben Bessent while in Nashville, and they were married Sept. 3 of this year. Ben is a pre-med student at Abilene Christian College.

Heiga isn't a citizen of the United States yet, but she has applied for residence.

"Right now," she laughs, "I'm a girl without a country. No passport, no visa — I had to send them all to the authorities."

Mrs. Mary Owens, Mrs. Hester Bownds and Mrs. H. B. Bennett were in Paducah Sunday to attend a district meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godfrey and Linda and Lou Gay visited in Friona over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crump and family. Mr. Crump is a brother of Mrs. Godfrey.

Mrs. Mable Meacham visited in Turkey Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Meacham and other relatives.

Reports Give Clues To Better Dairying

Reports from 185 Texas counties covering the participation of dairymen in basic dairy practices indicate that milk producers can further improve their efficiency of operations. The basic practices studied included the keeping of private herd records; starting and feeding silage; utilizing summer and winter temporary pastures; feeding hay year-round and raising herd replacements.

There are only nine general types of flower.

Shooting Violations Cost Hunters

AUSTIN — Tired business men hunters stimulated considerably, activity by Texas game wardens, according to the latest report compiled by the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

One hundred three cases charging shooting from an automobile were listed, plus eight additional cases for hunting from a public road.

E. M. Spott, director of law enforcement said the total represented no particular coordinated

effort by the field forces. "After all," he remarked, "it doesn't take Sherlock Holmes to note that a man is sitting in his car hanging away at wild game."

He said most of the roadside charges involved shooting at game birds but that some did result

from observing persons hunting deer at night. Fifty-one cases were for either headlighting game or hunting deer at night.

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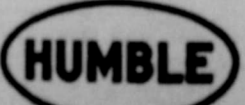
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### Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District



#### President's Message

State of the Union Message of the second session of the Congress was somewhat of a surprise to Republicans and Democrats alike. It seemed to cover everything except the amount of national debt and the national bill. It is quite understandable that neither of these were mentioned because the debt now stands just over 281 billion dollars, the highest it has ever been in the history of this country. Its increase in the past two years is about equal to the amount of reduction that was given in the past two years. In other words, the tax burden was not a dividend to taxpayers who received a share of a curtailment in government expenditures. It was more than a shifting of the burden. The taxes were reduced by 1.5 billion dollars and the national debt was increased an amount to take up the slack. It is that about such fiscal matters that we have to pay attention to on this borrowed money. An interest of two per cent on 281 billion dollars, it simply means that we must pay 140 million dollars a year in interest on about 80 cents apiece for each man, woman and child in the United States, or about one-tenth of a million dollars every year.

on his desk for signature, its fate will be proof of what will happen; that is, if the President intends to run again, the Republican leaders will permit him to sign it and let him take the full responsibility for it. This is because many of the Republicans from the north and northeast who favor the legislation privately, oppose it publicly for political reasons.

Some of the surprises in the President's Message were the apparent reversal of the Administration on public housing, amendment of the Taft-Hartley Act, expansion of minimum wage coverage, federal aid to education, a bolder stand for federal aid in health insurance and the advocating of a further invasion of states rights, to mention a few.

#### The Textile Mill in Kiev

The Russians were most anxious for us to visit their manufacturing plants and made special plans for a tour through the Kiev textile mill. The mill was under the supervision of a woman who appeared to be around 45 years of age. She also appeared to be very able and to understand what she was doing. We were first escorted into her office and conferred at length with her and three men assistants. The office was well decorated and equipped. One entire wall was built-in show cases for displaying the products manufactured. Hose, sweaters and underwear were the leading items. We received a briefing which included a pointed reference to the fact that this mill was destroyed by German bombs during the early days of the invasion and has been completely rebuilt. Before starting on the trip through the mill, one of our group told the lady superintendent that if there were any samples available, we would be happy to receive some. She immediately replied in a very gracious manner that under the scheme of things in Russia there was no need for samples; that the entire output of the mill was allocated on a quota basis and was distributed in accordance with those regulations. However, I noticed that immediately after this part of the conference she gave whispered instruction to one of her men assistants whereupon he left the group.

We were taken through the mill and allowed to visit in each department as we desired. The personnel of the mill was about 80 per cent women. We tried to talk to many of them but found none who could speak English. We did confer with several through interpreters who were present, and asked them a number of questions about the mill and their work. The entire operation was very little different from such a mill in this country, except that the quality of the product was definitely inferior. They use a synthetic material similar to our nylon or dacron, which they refer to as capron. As I understand it, this is derived from coal. Most of the personnel seem very busy, but were all very friendly and seemed most anxious to have us view their work. After we had gone through the many departments of the mill, we were taken to the eating room which could be compared with one of our cafeterias. There were a number of the employees eating at the time and the place seemed to be clean and very well attended. We were taken through this restaurant and into a private room in the back where tables had been previously set up with a number of edibles such as apples, grapes, Russian pastries, sandwiches etc. We were also served soda water and tea. An informal discussion was carried on preparatory to our departure from the mill. While this was going on the assistant who had been dispatched by the lady superintendent at the beginning of the tour returned and whispered something to her. She then advised the chairman of our group that arrangements had been made to give each of us samples of ladies hosiery and a pair of capron socks. Needless to say, we were grateful for this courtesy, but I think the lady superintendent was much more pleased at being able to do this. From the actions that took place, I concluded that the assistant had been dispatched to confer with a higher official to get authority to give us the hose. In any event, I still have the hose and anyone who wants to see them is certainly welcome.

Immediately after this session we were taken back to the entrance of the mill where a number of employees had gathered to bid us goodbye. These employees and the superintendent and her assistants allowed us to take pictures of them and then all joined in bidding us farewell.

I think in all fairness it should be said that in all of our visits through the factories and manufacturing establishments, there was very little, if any, evidence of hatred upon the part of the



**HITS SURPLUS . . .** Uruguayan president Luis Berres tells Organization of American States Council U. S. program disposing of farm surplus abroad threatens Latin American economy.

employees in these places. They were all very nice to us and did not reflect the dislike for Americans that might be indicated by the actions of some of their leaders. It was experiences of this kind that led me to the conclusion that the rank and file of Russian people do not want war but would much prefer a simple and peaceful life. Let us all hope that this attitude prevails over those who would bring about conflict.

A furlong is one-eighth of a mile.

#### Marriage Licenses

Issued in December by the office of Mrs. Ruby Goodnight, county clerk:  
Jimmie Teal and Mrs. Annie B. Warren.  
Ted Royce Young and Linda Lou Rice.  
Bobby Franklin Patterson and Joyce Joan Jeffers.  
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## Read Your Bible

By HARRY GRAHAM

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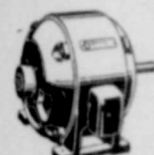
If ever the Bible taught anything, it taught men and women to expect, and even demand, proof for everything they are asked to believe in religion. "Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good." (1 Thess. 5:21) "If any man speaketh, let him speak as it were the oracles of God." (1 Pet. 4:11) "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but prove the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world." (1 Jno. 4:1) No preacher should expect his audience to be so gullible as to accept what he has to say when he offers never a syllable of proof for what he teaches. Many things are passed around today, and, strange to say, are believed by many people for which no proof can be produced in the Word of the Lord.

Did you ever hear a preacher prove from the word of God that sprinkling will do just as well as the Bible specified immersion in baptism? You never did for there are no passages in the Bible that would lead one to think that God would be pleased for us to substitute our own desires for his specific commands. He says, "we are buried with him in baptism." (Rom. 6:3-4)

We hear many times: "One church is as good as another." Did you ever hear anyone prove it by the Bible? Did you ever hear one solid argument in favor of it? There are none. Jesus taught the opposite. He declared, "every plant which my father hath not planted shall be rooted up." (Matt. 15:13-14) "There is one body." (Eph. 4:4) That one body is the church of the Lord. (Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18)

When anybody tells you anything about religion, demand Bible proof. Your soul is at stake.

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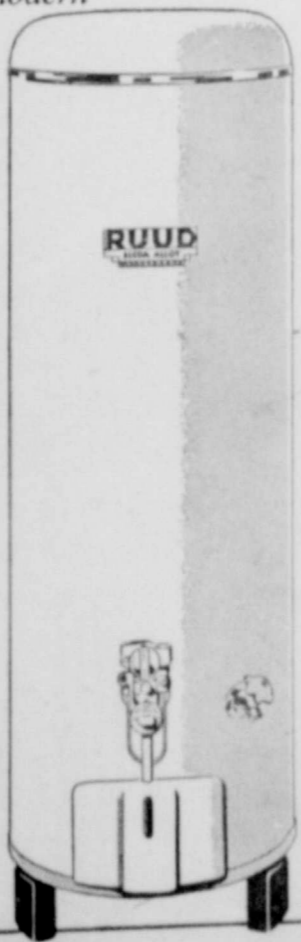
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### S. E. Winkler Seeks Precinct 3 Commissioner Job

S. E. (Big Boy) Winkler this week authorized The Memphis Democrat to publish his announcement as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3, Hall County. He issued the following statement:

"After giving the matter careful consideration and talking to many people of my precinct, I have decided to enter the race for Commissioner. This is the first time in my life I have offered myself as a candidate for public office.

"Most people know me, since I have resided near Estelline for approximately 30 years. I am 55 years of age, and was born in Cook County, Tex., moving to Hall County in 1924.

"I believe I am familiar with the needs of my community and the problems which arise from year to year. I know first-hand the problems of persons living on farms because I have been operating my own farm for several years.

"Many of you will remember that I have served as a member of the Estelline school board, and, naturally, am vitally interested in the education of our boys and girls. My two sons are graduates of the Estelline Schools.

"If I am elected your Commissioner, I will treat everybody in a fair and square manner, and promise to make honest decisions where every problem of our county is concerned.

"If elected, it will be my duty to give first consideration to the roads of my precinct. A man must stay on the job where dirt roads are concerned. By this I mean, for example, when the rains damage our roads, I shall immediately put our equipment on our school bus and mail routes and get them in shape first. Then we will go on to other lateral roads. It shall be my goal to keep after this phase of my duties, and I shall work full-time to give our precinct all fine a system of roads as our money will allow.

"It is my intention, if I am elected, to cooperate with other members of the Commissioners Court. I know that we must make every dollar go as far as possible.

"Between now and the July primary, I hope to be able to talk to every voter in my precinct, and get everyone's ideas. If I should fail to talk to you, I want to use this means of soliciting your support in my race. Especially, will I need your vote when you go to the polls.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. E. (Big Boy) Winkler

Properly kept records, when thoroughly examined and analyzed, can reveal weaknesses in management which may be costing money and making the cost-price squeeze even tighter for the farm or ranch operator.



BILL BATEN

### W. P. (Bill) Baten Asks Re-Election To Sheriff's Office

W. P. (Bill) Baten has authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Hall County. In expressing his desire to seek the office for a second term, Mr. Baten made the following statement:

"I wish to announce to the citizens of this county that I am a candidate for re-election as your Sheriff. In seeking this office for a second term, I want to request you to check the record I have made during the past year. If there is any improvement in the handling of the Sheriff's office, I will welcome your suggestions pertaining to it.

"It is my belief that every peace officer should enforce the laws to the letter. That has been my aim during the past year when I served as your Sheriff, and in prior years when I was deputy sheriff and chief of police. The experience I have gained in former years has proven valuable, and I am proud of bringing before our courts the cases which are a matter of record.

"I promised you during my first campaign that I would do the best I could, and hire the best personnel I could find to help me in enforcing the law. You are the judge of how I kept this promise.

"From arrests made by my department and Civil papers served during the past twelve months, a total of \$12,315.80 was collected which went into county accounts. A check of collections, resulting from arrests by the sheriff's department, city police, highway patrolmen and state officers, gives this county a grand total of \$18,760.50.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank the city police department and all other officers for their fine cooperation since I have been in office. It is certainly easier to enforce the laws when all officers work together. Let me know your thinking

### Farm and Ranch Income Reports Due By Feb. 15

COLLEGE STATION — Farm and ranch operators should be happy to know that their income tax reports are not due until February 15, 1956. The previous deadline for filing the reports was January 31. The ruling was made in 1955 but it was not announced in time to affect many taxpayers, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

There is one exception, points out Bates. Every farm employer who owes the two per cent employer tax and the two per cent employee tax must file a return on form 943, and pay the taxes, on or before January 31, 1956. Farm employers should file their returns on time in order to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late filings.

For the first time this year self-employed farmers who net \$400 or gross \$800 or more annually are subject to reporting for social security benefits. The Act was amended by Congress in 1954 and applies to farm and ranch income for 1955.

Because of the possibility of retirement benefits and insurance features of the plan, farm and ranch workers should study the procedure for reporting. Each person will need a social security number before making reports for benefits and paying the tax.

Information on various phases of tax reporting says Bates, may be obtained either from county extension agents or the Social Security and Internal Revenue offices. Although copies are available for study only, interested persons will find the reference covers the self-employment phases in some detail.

A helpful booklet, "Farmers' Tax Guide for 1955", is available in limited quantities from county extension service offices.

George Forgy left Monday morning to make his home in Garland, Tex., with his brother, Herbert Forgy. Mr. Forgy had lived in Memphis since 1890.

Harry Reheis of Wichita, Kan., visited over the weekend in the home of his brother, Joe Reheis, and wife, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trick and boys of North Manchester, Ind., visited recently in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gidden and in Estelline with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richburg. Mrs. Trick is the former Isetta Richburg.

and your wishes as far as the Sheriff's office is concerned. I have always valued the advice of my friends and neighbors.

Again I ask you to give me your support in my race for Sheriff, and vote for me when you go to the polls next July. Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. (Bill) Baten, Jr."



EDWIN HUTCHERSON

### Edwin Hutcherson Is Candidate for Co. Commissioner

Edwin Hutcherson this week authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

He released the following statement to the voters of his precinct: "I have decided to seek the office of County Commissioner again, and wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks for your support in the past. The advice and help I have received from you in the past has proved valuable to me as I functioned as your Commissioner. I want to publicly express my appreciation for the cooperation I have received from the other Commissioners and the County Judges who have served with me.

It has been a pleasure for me to work with officials and county citizens. "I pledged my full efforts to the job when I announced for this office the first time I ran. I can point with pride to the record I have made, and shall continue to work full-time at the job of handling your county problems.

"Experience is a valuable thing, and I believe I am better able now to do my duty to all Hall County people, and especially those persons who reside in Precinct No. 1. I realize that the conditions of the dirt roads in my

precinct are of primary importance, and, if elected, I shall continue to try to keep them in good shape.

"My record shows that I have tried to make every dollar of Hall County's money go as far as possible. This shall always be my aim.

"I want everyone to feel free to talk to me in the months to come. Tell me what you think should be done as I shall welcome the opportunity of receiving your conclusions. It has proven helpful to me in the past, and to the other members of our Commissioners Court.

"With this announcement I earnestly solicit your support and vote in the coming months. If you should return me to this office, I promise to do all in my power to make you a good official.

Respectfully,  
Ed Hutcherson."

### Pvt. Ira Whitehead Serving in England

Pvt. Ira L. Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Whitehead of Lakeview, is serving with the 60th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion near London, England. He entered the Army in May, 1954.

Private Whitehead was graduated from Lakeview High School and was employed as a plumber's helper at Cleburne at the time of his induction into military service.

### Relatives Attend Kesterson Funeral

Out-of-town relatives here to attend funeral services for W. E. Beckham on Saturday were Mrs. George Little and son Floyd of Cooper, R. B. and Olan Little of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckham of Cooper, Mrs. G. B. Webb and son Lake of Dallas, Mrs. Ben Thorp of Wright City, Okla., Mrs. L. D. Herndon and Weldon Herndon and family of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Webb of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Jigg Swan of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martindale of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baron of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webster of Dalhart and Mrs. Loyd Dillion of Ordway, Colo.

Visitors in the H. G. Nelson home Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. Nelson's brothers, Jesse E. Blake and wife of Enid, Okla., and John H. Blake of Stratmore, Calif.

### Payroll Cost Conference at Abilene, Jan. 16

ABILENE — Will the AFL-CIO merger create a labor monopoly which should be regulated? Will labor seek to control a political party? Will labor eventually run a candidate for President? Will union organizers concentrate on the Southwest and on Texas?

These are some of the questions to be answered here during the first Employers' Payroll Cost Conference sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The one-day program on January 16 will begin at 9:20 a. m. in the Windsor Hotel. The general public is invited.

"Probable Results of the AFL-CIO Merger" is the concluding address on the program. Speaker is to be F. W. Hamper of San Angelo, industrial relations director of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Opening the conference, B. T. McWhorter, Port Arthur businessman and attorney, will discuss "The Situation As It Existed at Port Arthur and What It Means to Employers Throughout Texas."

Weldon Hart of Austin, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, will report on "A Close Look at Unemployment Compensation in Texas."

Hart will be followed by Callan Graham of Houston, who will present "A Sound Policy for Texas

in the Field of Workmen's Compensation." Graham is an executive vice-president of the Texas Manufacturers Association. Bert E. Godfrey of Fort Worth, chairman of the WTCC's Labor Affairs Committee, will moderate a panel comprised of McWhorter, Hart and Graham.

Just prior to the final luncheon by Hamper, Tom E. Stricker of Washington, D. C., will give an address on "The Situation in the Federal Level." Stricker is a Senator on labor matters for the Senate. He is also the principal drafter of the Taft-Hartley Law.

George Armstrong, Jr., of Fort Worth, chairman of the chamber's Employers' Payroll Cost Committee, is chairman of the conference.

### Fred Berry Enters Commissioner Race

Fred B. Berry this week announced that he was a candidate for the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 of Hall County. Berry resides near Estelline, has been in this precinct as commissioner in the past.

He stated that he would give his formal announcement in the columns of The Democrat next week, in which he will bring pertinent information to the attention of the voters of Precinct No. 3.

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1—Metal Canopy.	Small Pie Case.
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1—Pastry Table.	Large lot Shelving.
1—Meat Block.	2—12-ft. Counters with Stools.
Several Small Tables	3—Large Tables with Chrome Chairs.
1—Royal Crown Cola Box.	4—Small Tables and Chairs.
1—Large Exhaust Fan.	7—Complete Upholstered Booths.
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No. 303 White Swan SPINACH	3 cans 49c
White Swan No. 1 Flat TUNA	3 cans \$1.00
Ballards or Pillsbury BISCUITS	2 cans 25c
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Editorial

More Scientists Needed

The United States which has been losing out to the com-
munists on many fronts throughout the world, also is losing
out on the home front in at least one field, in the opinion of
persons who are in a position to know what they are talking
about.

That field is science. The time was when wars usually were
won by the side that had the greatest number of men under
arms, but that situation is rapidly changing until it appears
that future wars probably will be won by the side that "gets
there fustest with the mostest" machines or destructive "gad-
gets."

To build and to improve known machines or methods of
destruction, and to discover and perfect new ones, requires a
crowd of scientists. At present, Russia is ahead of us in this
respect, from all available accounts. While the soviets may
never overcome us, we should help make certain that they,
nor any other powers, don't, by taking steps to remedy this
apparent weakness.

Dr. Alan T. Waterman of Washington, D. C., in sizing up
the matter, declared recently that there not only are too few
students in science and mathematics but also not enough teach-
ers.

"We are obliged to admit that we face a crisis in science
education in that we have reached a point where changes must
be effected. The real challenge is to make people generally
aware of the extent and gravity of the crisis. Whether we can,
and whether they will respond in time, is an open question."

Waterman continued, "Approximately 2.5 million students
are now enrolled in the colleges and universities of the United
States. It is estimated that by 1965, college enrollments will
rise to 3.7 million.

"We shall need about 50 per cent more college science
teachers in 1965 than we have today, even if we are simply to
maintain standards of science instruction. To improve the
teaching of science in our institutions, we shall need not more,
but better teachers.

"But if the teaching of science and mathematics in our col-
leges and graduate schools faces critical times, the situation in
the secondary schools is even more crucial.

"At a time when the Soviet Union is graduating almost
twice as many technical specialists in some fields as the United
States, we find that students are coming out of our secondary
schools unprepared for college engineering, science and mathe-
matics.

"Only about half of the nation's high schools offer chemis-
try or physics, and about 25 per cent offer neither. Even
though the demand for science in secondary schools has been
small compared with other subjects, the supply of adequately
trained teachers is even smaller.

"The people who established this country and pushed its
frontiers across 2,000 miles of wilderness were men and women
of endurance and tough moral fiber.

"They were not afraid to expose themselves and their
children to the incredible physical hardships of wild terrain and
primitive living. We take pride in these people and extol their
virtues to each new generation.

"Now these frontiers are those of the mind. Are we to shrink
from equipping our children with the intellectual toughness and
vigor needed to meet the challenges of a technological age? Or,
are we to assert that the hard subjects, such as languages,
and logic, and math, and physics, and chemistry, are too
much for them? It would be strangely incompatible with our
heritage if we should.

"Citizens in their own communities should ask themselves
whether in this day and age their local high schools should
drop from the curriculum what were formerly required subjects,
such as the old sturdy brain-building courses—mathematics,
languages and the natural sciences.

"Citizens must also face the fact that if they are to attract
and hold in their high schools, teachers who are adequately
prepared to teach these essential subjects, they must be willing
to pay salaries that compare with the most favorable offers
now available from industry and other sources."

It may be that most of us have been accustomed to think-
ing of science only as the field that brought us the conveniences
and comforts we enjoy today, as well as other aids to living
that may be less obvious. But the time apparently has come
when we must consider science as not just a way to easier living
but something that will help guarantee that we shall keep
on living.

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ing for applicants and one that is
far from being crowded. This field
also provides excellent incomes
plus a world of unceasing inter-
est.

Lewis L. Strauss, head of the
Atomic Energy Commission says
we need at least 10,000 or more
engineers and research scientists
than we are turning out. Russia
is now turning out twice as many
as we are.

So, boys and girls, lay down
your basketball for a moment and
take note of this. Mr. Strauss
says that there are plenty of
scholarships available begging for
young people to take them.

You may obtain information on
these scholarships by writing to
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by writing to some of our engi-
neering schools, such as Texas
Tech, Rice Institute, University of
Texas, or MIT, California Tech,
Purdue or any other such univer-
sity. The Ford Foundation will also
furnish you such information.

In many cases a job will be
waiting for you on graduation.

If you are a Senior now would
be the time to get off letters
asking about these scholarships. If
you are still in the grades under
a senior it will still pay you to
inquire and then prepare your-
self through school subjects and
study to enter a field that you will
always enjoy.—Claude News

Governmental Secrecy

The only way the American peo-
ple can know what goes on in
government is through what they
read in newspapers, hear over the
radio, or see on television. With-
out this outlet of information to
the public our way of government
and life would be doomed.

Another threat of government-
al secrecy came out in the open
first on May 17, 1954 when Presi-
dent Eisenhower wrote a letter to
Defense Secretary Charles E.
Wilson during the Army-McCarthy
hearings to prevent Army Counsel
John Adams from testifying as
to conversations with Deputy
Attorney General William P. Rog-
ers and Sherman Adams, assist-
ant to the president.

Washington correspondents re-
port that more and more govern-
ment agencies are withholding
information on the basis of the
letter. Up until this point these
agencies had to only use the
stamp of secrecy and hold off
most congressional inquiries. But
anywhere Congress cannot go in
the Executive branch, neither can
the press—so every error, every
blunder, and every tactless act
of a government agency can be
covered up. The American people
in effect, wind up losing control
over their government. And once
this happens we are indeed in a
dire position nationally.

This threat of over-secrecy in
government circles is just as real
and important to the people of
Castro County as anywhere else
in the nation. We are totally in-
dependent upon our form of gov-
ernment for our way of life.

Under the provisions of Presi-
dent Eisenhower's letter the in-
famous Teapot Dome scandal
could have been covered up as
well as the tax scandals of the
Democratic Administration. Gov-
ernment officials and agency
heads hold their jobs by a thin
thread at times and any mistakes

they can cover up makes their
hold just that much more secure.
It is human nature for these peo-
ple to take any means necessary
to insure their jobs for the pres-
ent without voluntarily opening
their positions to press scrutiny
in the better interests of govern-
mental security.

Should it stop right there things
might be all right, but such meas-
ures as hiding behind dubious
looks of "security" has a habit
of snowballing. Anyone connected
with paper work in the array will
remember the tendency of respon-
sible officers to label at least con-
fidential anything from tire pres-
sures to cost reports. The trouble
is, these people can usually satisfy
themselves that the stamp is
really worthwhile in the best in-
terests of the country.

So long as congressional inves-
tigative committees and the pres-
s cannot probe behind the scenes of
national government, then the
American people have lost a little

more control over their elected
and appointed officials and the
sky's the limit on how much dam-
age such secrecy can cause.

The thing we, as citizens, can
do is write our congressmen and
exercise our rights to vote in the
next national elections. We'd rat-
her not think about what might
happen if this doesn't work.—
Castro County News, Dimmitt

Help Homefolks

If we can afford to spend 4
billion dollars helping other na-
tions it looks like we could do
something to bolster our sagging
farm economy. While only 17 per
cent of our people are farmers,
over 50 per cent of our popula-
tion depends on agriculture for a
living either in processing, trans-
portation, services, etc.—Wel-
lington Leader

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the many friends
and neighbors who sent the lovely food
to our home at the time of the
death of Mrs. Joe Prater.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis



19 Years Ago
March 26, 1937

TURKEY SCHOOLS WIN IN-
TERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
MEET — The Turkey schools won
the annual Hall County Interschol-
astic League meet held at Lake-
view Thursday night and Satur-
day of last week and Monday of
this week, a check of the records
from Director General H. B.
O'Neill reveals. The count is unof-
ficial.

Turkey scored 183 points and
Estelline was second, with 162
points. Memphis came in third with
157 points, and Lakeview placed
fourth with 112 points. The county
meet was the closest in recent
years.

Weatherly won the rural divi-
sion of the county meet, scoring
76½ points to Parnell's 74. Eli
was third with 67½ points and
Plaska was fourth with 57½
points.

RELATIVES OF CITIZENS
HERE DIE IN BLAST — Relatives
of two Memphis families died
last week in a terrific blast which
wrecked the school building at
New London, Tex., killing 455 pu-
pils and their teachers and injur-
ing many others.

Among those injured were:
Charles O'Neal, 16 years old,
brother of Mrs. Alvin Massey;
and Miss Katie Sue Watson, 33,
English teacher, niece of J. P.
Watson. Young O'Neal formerly
lived in Memphis and worked as
a carrier boy for The Democrat
for a time.

STRICTLY PERSONAL — Har-
old Walker made a business trip
to Amarillo Monday . . . Mr.
and Mrs. H. A. Parker attended
singing at Plaska Sunday after-
noon . . . Dr. W. Wilson returned
Friday from Dallas, where he at-
tended a Southern Clinic medical
meeting . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Prater and daughters, Mrs. Coy
Davis and Genevieve Prater, spent
Monday in Amarillo . . . Miss Beu-
lah Black returned Sunday from
a visit with relatives in Rush
Springs and Comanche, Okla.

15 Years Ago
Jan. 19, 1941

BURGLARIES SOLVED IN
ARREST — A series of burglaries
in Hall, Childress and Hardeman
counties were solved last Sat-
urday when a Memphis man con-
fessed to the offenses before of-
ficers of the counties in Child-
ress. The suspect was arrested
at his home here by Sheriff W.
C. Anderson. One of the burglaries
involved his brother who lives at
Venon.
Bonds of \$1,000 each were set

Memories
Turning Back To
From
The Democrat File

for the brothers Made
they waived examining
The Memphis resident
charged with burglaries
buildings at Kirklane,
Lakeview and Childress.
brother has been charged
nection with the Kirklane
lary.

FOURTEEN MEN IN
NOTICES OF DRAFT
TION — Fourteen Hal-
men, all volunteers, this
sent notices of their
fill the quota of the
call for this area. They
here Jan. 23 for Lake
nearest induction cen-
ter.

The fourteen are Fred
Musgrove, Raymond P.
Kerr, William Paul Mc-
colm Nichols Holland, La-
lace Henry, James A.
D. Rich, James E.
Eddie Leon Mison, J.
Bourland, Robert L.
Claude Lee Upton, G.
Gilreath and Curtis La-
son.

STRICTLY PERSONAL
Salem and John Sharp
visited here Tuesday.
Harrison of Spar visited
in Memphis . . . Mr.
Jay Bruce and L. V.
Clarendon visited her
J. Draper Monday . . .
bry and daughter, Mar-
ited Mr. and Mrs. C.
in Haskell over the week
Mabry returned home
. . . Mr. and Mrs. Mary
and daughter of Amarillo
Memphis friends Sunday.
Foxhall visited in Com-
last week and while there
a group of friends was
sea diving.

CARD OF THANKS
Our hearts overflow
cere appreciation for
pressed their love and
in so many comforting
ing our recent sorrow
deeply grateful to all
especially appreciated
offering.

The children of Mrs.
Visiting in the home
M. T. McCormick during
days were Lt. Col.
P. Anastasio and child-
ryn Lane, Sandra, Bry-
die Paul, Jr., of Still-
lahoma, and Mrs. Billie
of Pasadena, Calif. Mc-
mick and Mrs. Reynold
panied the Anastasio's
a week's visit in Still-
returned to Memphis
accompanied by Lt. Col.

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# Ducks Concentrate North Texas

Reports to the Texas Fish Commission indicate that there has been considerable north-south, as well as south-north traffic among ducks after arriving in Texas for the winter. Studies along the lower coast show that many redheads have been shuttling back and forth from the Laguna Madre area and the Tampico region of Mexico where vast areas still are inundated from the heavy rains incident to the early fall hurricanes.

The continued lack of rainfall in such areas of waterfowl concentrations as Colorado County has created an acute condition, according to Game Warden Tom Waddell of Eagle Lake. He expressed the fear that many of the 100,000 wild geese and the huge duck population would have to move farther southward in search of fresh water unless substantial rains come shortly.

Dodgen said the present conditions, with the unusually heavy waterfowl count in North Texas, reverses the usual situation. "At least some North Texas areas seem to be getting good duck shooting now that the main migration has been caused by cold weather in the north," he observed.



**HAT'S IN RING** . . . Photo shows Adlai Stevenson, former governor of Illinois and 1952 Democratic presidential nominee, announcing he'll run again in 1956.



Mrs. Estelle Guthrie and Mrs. Ralph Howard and Dennis visited here from Tuesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis and Dink Mr. Howard came to Memphis for the weekend and they returned home with him.

Jimmy Simons of Amarillo visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Simons, and sister, Mrs. Leo Fields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kesterson had as visitors over the weekend their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson and children of Pampa and their daughters, Miss Dorothy Ray Kesterson and Mrs. W. T. Goodson of Amarillo.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and children were friends from Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rich and children.

## Real Estate Transfers

Recorded in December in the office of Mrs. Ruby Goodnight, county clerk:

Anderson, Clayton and Company, to Carl Sims et ux, Lots 7-12, incl. Blk. 69, and Lots 1-7, incl. Blk. 84, all in town of Estelline.

J. E. Berryman et ux, to Wesley E. Hargesheimer, Lots 1-5, incl. Blk. 78, original town of Estelline.

John Barber et ux, to L. E. Jenkins, north half of Lots 1-4, incl. Blk. 21, original town of Memphis.

J. H. Eudy et ux, to Norris D. McCoy, part of Sect. 5, Blk. L, Gunter & Munson Svy. in Hall County, and part of Sect. 4, Blk. L, G&M Svy., in Hall County.

Mrs. Johnnie Gibson, to J. B. Bush, Lot 6, Blk. 4, Threet's Add. to town of Turkey.

M. E. Ellis et ux, to Clyde Sexton et ux, Lots 18-23 incl. Blk. 38, original plat of Newlin.

C. S. Lipscomb et ux, to J. W. Lipscomb, Lot 6, Blk. 5, original town of Turkey.

E. R. Rorie et ux, to D. C. Powell et ux, Lot 1, Blk. 7, J & B Add. to town of Turkey, and east 25 feet of Lot 2, Blk. 7, J & B Add. to town of Turkey.

Douglas D. Lawrence et ux, to Morris H. Odom, Lot 4, and north half of Lot 5, all in Blk. 8, Ansley's Add. to town of Memphis.

Dewey Myers et ux, to Virgil Ray Miller et ux, Lot 3, south 15 feet of Lot 2, and north 10 feet of Lot 4, all in Blk. 1, of Hensley's Add. to town of Memphis.

Andrew M. Schmidt et ux, to Walker Bryan et al, part of Lots 8-12 incl., original town of Memphis.

Birdie Boyer et vir to Nona F. Conner, undivided half interest in and to Lots 1-3, incl., all in Blk. 17, original town of Turkey.

Marvin L. Harris et ux, to Elvia W. Davenport et al, Lots 23 and 24, and north 15 feet of Lot 22, all in Blk. 75, original town of Memphis.

Burl Bruce et ux, to J. H. Bruce et ux, north 362.5 acres, Sect. 19, Blk. A, AB&M Svy.

J. I. Allison, to Heber Johnson, south 50 feet of north 100 feet of Blk. 4, Shad's Add. to town of Memphis.

Alton Abram et ux, to O. R. Saye, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 21, original town of Estelline.

B. L. Gresham estate, to Roy Gresham, 300 acres in Sect. 106, Blk. 1, S. P. Ry. Co. Svy. in Hall County, and 71.5 acres in Sect. 17, Blk. R, T. A. Thomson Svy. in

Hall County.  
Kittie Bolles et al, to Edward Lester, part of Sect. 1, Blk. 20, I&GN Ry. Co. Svy. in Hall County.  
Georgia Baker Malone et al, to Lela Mae Baker, Lots 22 and 23, Blk. 6, original town of Lakeview;

Lot 5, Blk. 7, Davenport's First Add. to town of Lakeview; Lots 8-10, incl., Blk. 22, Davenport's First Add. to town of Lakeview.  
John Eudy et ux, to Norris D. McCoy et ux, southeast one-fourth of Sect. 153, Blk. S-5, D&P Ry. Co. Svy.

T. W. Johnson et ux, to Ruby A. Rice, Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 6, Davenport's First Add. to town of Lakeview.  
Estelline Independent School District, to Lloyd Phillips et al, part of Sect. 58, Blk. 1, J. Feibvent Svy.



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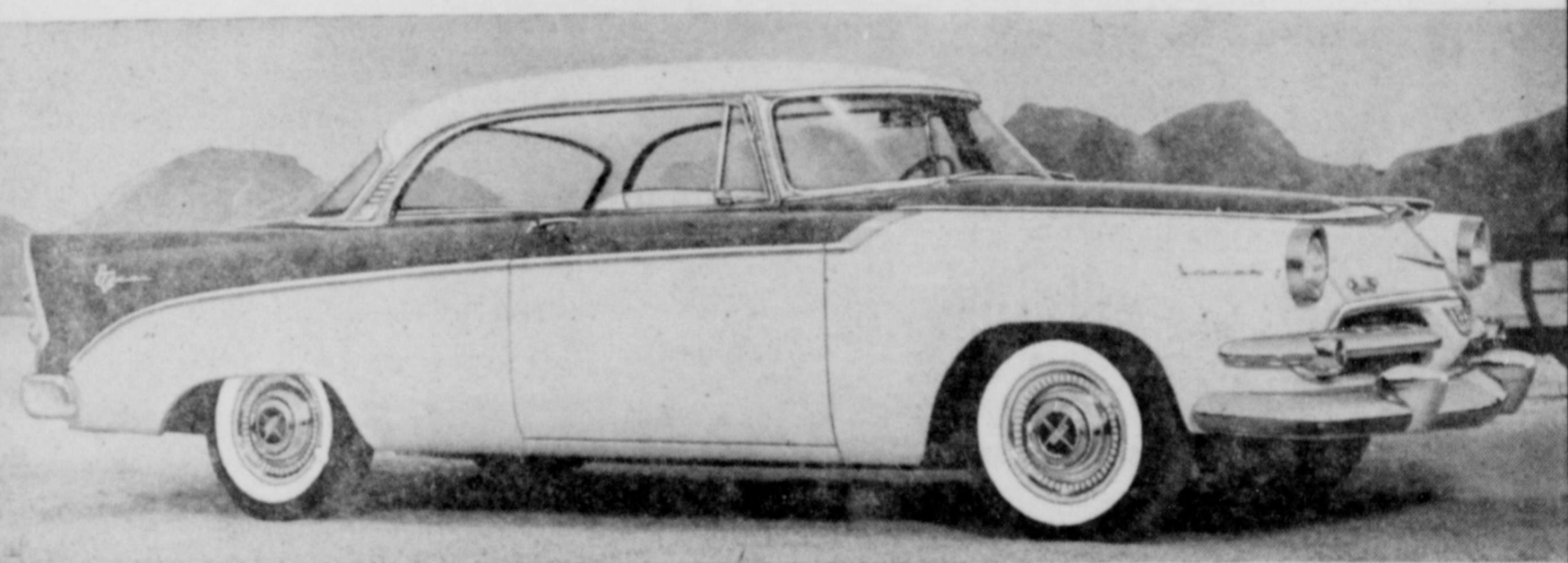
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# Rabies Vaccine Saves Many Lives

AUSTIN — In a small laboratory in a suburb of Paris in the year 1884, a mother comforted a small frightened boy as a bearded man in a white smock inserted a hypodermic needle into the lad's abdominal muscle.

The bearded man was Louis Pasteur, the brilliant French bacteriologist.

The boy was Joseph Meister, from the province of Alsace. His mother had brought him to Pasteur as a last resort, knowing that only a miracle would save him from one of the most horrible deaths.

Pasteur supplied the miracle, for the syringe he held in his skilled hands contained a fluid of his own concoction — an emulsion prepared from the spinal cord of a rabbit dead from rabies. At the precise moment he pressed the plunger on the syringe, the world had its most powerful weapon against a vicious disease which had plagued mankind since the dawn of recorded history.

Joseph Meister lived many years after the incident in the laboratory, despite sustaining 14 mad dog bites. He became celebrated as the first human being to be vaccinated against rabies. Prior to that time, the only treatment for mad animal bites was a red hot iron applied to the site of the wound as the victim writhed in agony.

Today, 71 years later, white-garbed technicians at the Texas Health Department make more than 5,000 treatments of antirabic vaccine every year in a tediously exacting process requiring six months to complete. They use a modification of Pasteur's technique, but their product is vastly superior to his.

Six batches or "lots" are made in the spring and six in the fall. Each batch consists of 450 separate treatments, and each is carefully double-checked by the National Institute of Health before being released.

Still, even today in this day of modern immunology, and despite the fact that countless thousands of lives have been saved by promptly administering it to victims of mad animal bites, the vaccine is not perfect. No vaccine ever is.

Says Mrs. E. B. M. Cook in

charge of biologics production at the State Health Department:

"The perfect vaccine is a myth, an unattainable ideal. We make our rabies vaccine from the brain tissue of rabbits. Some people are allergic to the material, just as some are allergic to penicillin or poison ivy."

It is a curious fact, Mrs. Cook says, that any vaccine or therapeutic drug — whether it be for smallpox, whooping cough, polio, or pneumonia — may completely protect 999 people from the disease, yet cause a severe reaction or perhaps even kill, the thousandth person it is given to.

Ordinarily it takes 14 shots of vaccine, administered one per day, to give protection against the bite of a rabid animal. Last year 2,379 of these "treatment series" were dispensed by the Department for exposed persons.

Reactions ranging from mild, moderate or severe were registered in 50 of those cases. No paralytic reactions nor any deaths were traceable to the vaccine, and if injections had been stopped when the first signs of reaction developed, the number of severe reactions could have been reduced, health authorities say. None of the five human rabies deaths last year received treatments.

"Compared to the certainty of death from rabies, once its symptoms develop," says Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health commissioner "risk of a severe reaction is minimal. It is a calculated risk."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and loving deeds during the illness and following the death of our loved one. Trouble and trials must come to us all sometime in life and when that time comes to you, we pray that each of you may be shown the same love and kindness by such dear friends. Especially do we thank those who contributed the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless all of you.

J. J. Van Pelt and family  
Frank Van Pelt  
Gus Van Pelt

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"He won't give us another caddy until we bring back the one we lost yesterday."

## PARNELL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershead were Amarillo visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. L. D. Braidfoot spent the past week in Amarillo visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler were in Amarillo last Thursday. They plan to move to Amarillo where Mr. Wheeler will enter Draughton's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Giles of Childress were guests Thursday of last week of Sam Canada.

Guests last Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershead were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham of Ashtola.

Mrs. Sam Wilson was severely burned last Friday when an explosion occurred in their home. At this time she is a patient in a Memphis hospital.

Mrs. Vick McGlockin and her brothers, John and Harlan Warnick of Lodi, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill Friday night of last week.

Mrs. Parge Winn, Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson and Mrs. Elizabeth Neely were Turkey visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Meachum and son Randy Paul of Turkey were guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson.

Mrs. Ella Weatherly of Turkey visited Monday night with Mrs. Elizabeth Neely.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown and Mrs. Maudie Billingsley of Memphis were guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weatherly.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Potts were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Potts of Memphis and Marilyn and Jeanette May of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Slick Johnson were Childress visitors Tuesday morning.

## PLASKA

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett returned home Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays in St. Louis, Mo., with their daughter. While gone they also visited Mr. Barnett's sister and family in Springfield and other relatives in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers returned home Wednesday night after spending the Christmas holidays in Vaymeyer, Ill., with their son, A. J. Nabers and family and the New Year's holidays in Baldwin, Miss., with Mrs. Nabers's sisters, Mrs. Victoria Houston and Millie Davidson; and Mr. Nabers's sister, Mrs. Eula Farris at Tupelo and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. James Bray visited Bud Clark and Audna at Amarillo last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dunn and son spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray spent the New Year holidays in Colgate, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway spent the Christmas holidays in Borger with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn.

Jerry Galloway has joined the Navy and is stationed at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kulp and children have returned to their home at Lawrence, Kan., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. Gidden had as visitors the past two weeks her two grandsons from Mobeetie.

## Relatives Here for Prater Funeral

Among out-of-town relatives and friends here last week to attend funeral service for Mrs. Joe Prater were Vivian Arnn, Earl Burleson and Ott Baisden of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Howard and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cordell of Childress, Mrs. Ott Lester of Wellington, Sam Lester of Pampa; Grady Lester, Billy Lester, Mrs. Ralph Howard and Mrs. Estelle Guthrie of Lubbock; Mrs. Ed Mathis of Amarillo; Mrs. J. W. Orell of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rasco and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cochran of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Henry of Garden City, Kansas, Richard Cochran of Norfolk, Va., Harold Cochran of San Francisco, Calif.

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## Future Readers



Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright of Lubbock announce the birth of a son on January 8. He has been named Donovan Bruce III and weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lucile Wright of Memphis and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Wilma Davis of Amarillo and formerly of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Collins of Farmington, N. M., are the parents of a daughter, Ann Marie, born on December 30 in a local hospital. She weighed 3 pounds 5 ounces.

A daughter, Vicky Elaine, was born on January 5 to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Evans of Amarillo in a local hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 3 ounces.

## Relatives Attend Beckham Funeral

Several out-of-town relatives and friends were in Memphis Sunday to attend funeral service for G. W. Kesterson. They included Hugh Kesterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Trimble and son Robert and Mrs. R. S. Trimble, Sr., of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshire and Mrs. J. N. Edwards of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hutchins and Jim Hutchins of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and Joe and Sethie of Abilene; Mrs. Bill Goodson and Miss Dorothy Ray Kesterson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rogers of Lubbock.

Mrs. May Cooper returned home Monday following a three weeks visit in Fort Worth with her niece, Mrs. T. S. Kent and in Nocona with other relatives. Mrs. Kent accompanied Mrs. Cooper to Memphis and plans to visit here this week.

Mrs. I. D. Russell and son of Vernon visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Bass Friday of last week.

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 31 day of December, 1955, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,538,815.27
(After deduction of \$67,334.57 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	145,245.07
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	272,371.81
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	541,678.68
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	20,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3,750.00
Other real estate owned	1,777.90
Other assets	1,800.00
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$2,525,438.73</b>

#### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$75,000.00	75,000.00
Undivided profits	36,552.79
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,767,626.99
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	202,400.22
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	307,664.68
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	59,898.73
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,295.32
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$2,525,438.73</b>

#### 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 4th day of January, 1956.

(SEAL)

SYLVIA ALEWINE

Notary Public, Hall County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:

T. J. Dunbar, Sam J. Hamilton, L. C. Martin, Directors.

G. W. Sexauer left Saturday for Corpus Christ where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Ira Phelps and family for a short time. He will go from Corpus Christi to Riviera Beach, Fla., to spend the rest of the winter months.

Hogs have been known to kill and eat rattlesnakes.

Mrs. Ernest Lindsey block is visiting here this week her mother, Mrs. R. N. and sisters, Mary and Mrs. Ed. Hutcherson.

Devil's Island is off the coast of South America.

Mammals have no feathers.

### BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES STATE BANK

at Turkey, Texas at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1955, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$562,000.00
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	348,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	210,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	165,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	40,000.00
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$1,100,000.00</b>

#### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Undivided profits	64,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	847,000.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	137,000.00
<b>Total all deposits</b>	<b>\$987,079.68</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$1,100,000.00</b>

#### STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL:

I, Linda Ferguson 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.

LINDA FERGUSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1956.

(SEAL)

FRANCES MURPHY

Notary Public, Hall County, Texas

Correct—Attest  
Harry Barnhill, Tom Salem, Roy Fuston, Directors

Charter No. 6107

Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Memphis in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1955. Published in Response to call made by Comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. revised statutes.

#### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 946,653.64
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,063,540.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	230,339.55
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,086.09 overdrafts)	2,594,749.51
Bank premises owned \$16,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$18,000.00	34,000.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$4,876,782.70</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,753,923.59
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	208,577.87
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	85,604.18
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	353,635.88
Deposits of banks	39,918.57
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	31,291.76
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$4,472,951.85</b>
Other liabilities	10,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,482,951.85</b>

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	143,830.85
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>393,830.85</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$4,876,782.70</b>

#### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 740,540.00

Loans as shown above or after deductions of reserves of 25,471.17

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

BEN PARKS, Cashier

Correct—Attest:  
Dwight L. Kinard, O. L. Helm, T. H. Deaver, Directors.

(SEAL)

State of Texas, County of Hall, as: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

LUCILE BURNETT, Notary Public

My commission expires 6-1-57.

Charter No. 12835

Reserve District

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAKEVIEW

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1955. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

#### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$133,000.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	195,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	15,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,068.63 overdrafts)	384,000.00
Bank premises owned \$309.84, furniture and fixtures \$3,576.14	3,885.98
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$734,000.00</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$554,000.00
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	19,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	57,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3,000.00
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$637,722.02</b>
Other liabilities	637.98
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$637,722.02</b>

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	21,000.00
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>96,000.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$734,000.00</b>

#### MEMORANDA

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

I, R. C. Clements, 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.

R. C. CLEMENTS, Vice President and Cashier

Correct—Attest:  
B. E. Davenport, H. L. Davenport, David H. Davenport, Directors.

(SEAL)

State of Texas, County of Hall, as: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

INEZ SKINNER, Notary

My commission expires June 30, 1957.