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## Christmas Turkey Shoot To Be Held Here Sunday

A Christmas Turkey Shoot, by the Memphis Volunteer Department, will get under way at 10 a. m. Sunday, according to an announcement made this week.

## Mary Taylor Held Here Friday Afternoon

Mary Taylor was held here Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Taylor.

Frank E. King conducted the funeral and burial was in Mabank, Texas, at the home of the arrangements.

Taylor was 91 years, 9 months and 23 days of age at the time of her death, Dec. 8. She was born in Cherokee County, Feb. 15, 1865.

## Men Answer Two During Week

Two firemen answered two calls during the week, one at Eli and one in the north part of town.

At 11 p. m. Saturday about 11 o'clock the destruction of a store which was being used as a cotton gin was reported. The store was located about one-half mile north of the present fire station.

## Cyclone Basketball Teams Meet Hedley Twice in Past Week

Memphis Cyclone basketball team lost three games and won two during the past week in games against Hedley.

On Friday night in the local gymnasium the girls team defeated Hedley by a score of 54 to 29. On Saturday the boys team dropped their game by a score of 33 to 58.

By quarters were as follows:

20	10	18	Total
5	9	8	6 54
8	4	7	7 29
13	18	7	20 58

In the boys game, Dudley Gillespie was high man for Memphis with 13 points and Merle Owens took the honors for Hedley with 18 points.

Other boys who scored were Allen Daugherty 10, Richard Hale 6, Don Townsend 3, and David Davis 1.

In last Saturday night's game at Hedley the Memphis boys team

100-yard competition for all high powered rifle.

Top prizes will be turkeys and hams, with smaller awards available for persons who do not want to shoot for the large prizes.

One event, which created much interest during the pre-Thanksgiving shoot here, will be featured again Sunday, Massey said. This is the "lucky shotgun." In this match each contestant shoots at a large piece of paper which has a large "X" drawn on its back side. The shooter who puts a pellet closest to the center of the "X" wins the prize.

The matches will be arranged so that persons of equal shooting ability will be competing with each other, Massey said.

"We will have a place for every shooter, no matter what kind of shot you are," he added.

Matches will be organized and contests held throughout the day. Rifles will be available for persons who want to borrow one. The shoot is open to everyone, and plenty of parking space is available.

Circulars advertising the Turkey Shoot have been distributed in surrounding towns, and a good representation is expected from the area.

The range was recently moved to the airport and should be in top shape for Sunday's matches. The range is designed so that all events can be conducted at the same time, Massey said.

## Only Few Days Left To Write to Santa

You don't have much time left, boys and girls, if you have not sent your Santa Claus letters to The Democrat, because the newspaper staff has begun work on the annual Christmas Edition, which will come out next Thursday.

Your letters must be in the office of The Democrat by the first part of next week, or they might not appear along with those of your friends.

All letters will be printed if they arrive in time, and we will see that Santa finds out what's in them, too.

Next week's issue will be published and mailed Thursday afternoon, if all goes well.

So, if you haven't written, do it NOW, then address your letter to "Santa Claus," in care of The Democrat. We will be very grateful.



TAKES COMMAND—Marine Lt. Col. H. E. Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Hood of Estelline, inspects troops after taking command of the Air Support Squadron No. 2 at Iwakuni, Japan.

## Lt. Col. H. E. Hood Takes Command Of Air Support Squadron in Japan

Marine Lt. Col. H. E. Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Hood of Estelline, conducted his first inspection tour recently after taking command of the Air Support Squadron No. 2, a unit of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing at Iwakuni, Japan.

Lt. Col. Hood is the husband of the former Miss Irene M. Donzal of Perth Amboy, N. J., and took command of the Air Support Squadron on Oct. 27. He has been serving in the Far East since July, 1956.

## Funeral Services For A. J. Jeffers Held Wednesday

Funeral services for A. J. Jeffers, 75, retired farmer, were held Wednesday at the Spicer Funeral Chapel with Rev. Charles V. Davis and Rev. Lanham F. Campbell officiating.

Andrew Jackson Jeffers was born in Pike County, Ark., on Nov. 24, 1881, and passed away Tuesday here.

Mr. Jeffers first made his home in Oklahoma with his wife who died in 1925. He moved here in 1929.

He was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Dill on Nov. 16, 1947.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. A. J. Jeffers; five daughters, Mrs. Alma Ellis, Mrs. Della Baty, Mrs. Hemet, Calif., Mrs. Delphia Ours of Hayward, Calif., Mrs. Bessie Shackelford of Memphis, Mrs. Opal Hamilton of Oakdale, Calif.; two sons, J. M. Jeffers and James R. Jeffers, both of Memphis; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Young of Nashville, Ark.; also 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were J. C. Hollis, Omer Hill, Albert Rogers, O. Hill, Bud Godfrey, Louis Greeson.

## Services For Mrs. J. K. Gibson Conducted Here

Mrs. J. K. Gibson, 75-year-old resident of Hall County since 1910, passed away Dec. 9.

Services were held from the First Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Tuesday with Rev. David H. Binkley and Rev. Fern A. Miller officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born March 6, 1872, at Salem, Ill. She moved to Texas with her parents when she was about eight years old. Miss Sarah Frances Wilton was united in marriage with John Keaton Gibson on Sept. 2, 1891, in Parker County.

The family moved to Hall County in 1910 where they were engaged in farming in the Plaska community for 10 years. They moved to Memphis in 1920 and had made their home here ever since that time.

Mr. Gibson preceded her in death on May 17, 1944. One son and one daughter also preceded her.

## Earl Pritchett Services Held Monday Afternoon

Final rites for Earl Pritchett, 62, Memphis barber for 35 years, were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Fern A. Miller officiating.

Mr. Pritchett died Saturday, following a long illness. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

He was born in Crockett on June 6, 1893, and was united in marriage to Miss Clara Gillis June 21, 1922, in Memphis. They had made their home here since that time, except for a few years when they resided in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Pritchett was a barber and, through the years, cut the hair of many boys who are now grown men in the community. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church and the Memphis Lions Club before his illness.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Roy Pritchett; one sister, Miss Laverne Pritchett, all of Memphis; another brother, Jack J. Pritchett of Santa Anna, Calif.; and a niece, Mrs. Aline Mosley, of Wichita Falls.

Pall bearers were J. M. Ferrel Jr., Ross Springer, Nat Bradley, Marion Long, Paul Blevins and Ira McQueen.

## Emergency Tillage Help To Begin Monday, Dec. 17

### Alert Deputy Arrests Two Men At Estelline

Alertness of the deputy sheriff at Estelline, Clyde Rogers, prevented two young men from escaping with about \$60 after they burglarized the Cicero Smith Lumber Company there Wednesday night.

Deputy Rogers saw a car parked in the alley between the post office and the lumber company last night. No one was around the vehicle, so he noted the license number and went on about his rounds.

Later he saw the car pull out of the alley with its lights off and head toward Memphis. He gave chase and caught it about eight miles south of Memphis. Rogers called Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Baten and the men were placed in jail, pending investigation.

This morning Frank Cooper, manager of the lumber yard, reported that about \$60 was missing from the cash register. A complete search of the car revealed that amount of money hidden under the front seat. A television set was in the back seat of the car, and Sheriff Baten said the men may be wanted somewhere else for stealing it.

The two men, James Cecil Cummings and Jerry Don Lane, both of Fort Worth and both 20 years old, were charged with burglary. They were scheduled to appear before Justice of Peace J. S. Grimes, and would probably be bound over to the grand jury.

### Chili Supper To Be Sponsored By Senior Class

Beginning at 6:30 and continuing through 7:30 on Monday evening, Dec. 17, in the high school cafeteria, the Senior Class will sponsor a chili supper. The meal, consisting of chili, beans, pickles, and crackers, will be served for 50 cents. Drinks, including coffee, Cokes, and orange, will be 10 cents.

Immediately following supper, guests will play forty-two, bridge, canasta, or visit. During a break in the games, the seniors will hold four cake-walks.

"Come as you are at 6:30 and eat chili," class members stated. "However, people who cannot be present for the supper are invited to come to the game party, admission for which will be 50 cents per couple."

## Baptist Xmas Cantata To Be Held Sunday Night

The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church will present their Christmas Cantata at the Sunday evening worship hour Dec. 16 at 7:30 p. m., R. D. Jones, music and education director, announced this week.

The title of the Cantata is "The Christmas King" by Fred B. Holton and consists of twelve parts.

There will be six special numbers as follows: "O'er the Silent Eastern Hills" by a sextet consisting of three sopranos, Mrs. A. L. Gailey, Mrs. Bob Ayers, and Miss Bobbie Joan Stewart; three altos, Miss La Vern Rollins, Mrs. R. D. Jones, and Mrs. Fern Miller.

"Follow the Guiding Star" by a men's chorus consisting of four basses, Rev. Fern Miller, Dwight L. Kinard, George Archer and J. K. Porter; two tenors, Robert Stewart and R. D. Jones.

"And There Were Shepherds" featuring a contralto solo by Miss Teresa Jackson, accompanied by the women's chorus and choir.

"The Song Is Ringing Still," a soprano solo featuring Mrs. A. L.



MISS JANET LONG  
Miss Janet Long Named District FFA Sweetheart

Miss Janet Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Long of Parnell, was named District F. F. A. Sweetheart recently at the District Future Farmers of America Banquet held in Wellington.

Miss Long is a junior at Estelline High School and is Sweetheart of the Estelline Chapter of FFA.

She was chosen as Farm Bureau Queen earlier this year and appeared over an Amarillo television station.

Estelline representatives attending were: T. H. Seay, Janet Long, Burton Lathram, Daves Contreras, Larry Braidfoot and Loyd Stephens. Voting delegates were Contreras and Stephens.

After the usual opening ceremonies, a banquet, featuring fried chicken, was served.

Two vocal selections were given by a group of Samnorwood High School girls. Eleven numbers were presented in a talent contest, with Janet Long and Burton Lathram competing for Estelline.

Following the talent show the sweetheart contest was held and Miss Long was elected District Sweetheart. She will journey to Lubbock in April to compete in the area contest.

### Feed and Roughage Program Extended

A telegram was received here Wednesday extending the Emergency Feed Grain program until Feb. 15, 1957, Lynn McKown, manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, stated.

The telegram also extended the Hay and Roughage program until March 15, 1957, McKown said.

### Work Must Be Completed By January 15

The Hall County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office will begin accepting applications for cost-share assistance on emergency tillage for wind erosion control on Monday, Dec. 17, Lynn L. McKown, office manager, announced Wednesday.

The cost-share program is in compliance with the policy of the State ASC Committee to offer the cost share assistance for emergency tillage in drought emergency counties, he continued.

The amount approved and the time payments will be made under the emergency tillage program will depend on the amount of funds made available to the County ASC Committee, McKown stated.

"This is an emergency program and applications must be filed now," he stressed. "All work must be completed by Jan. 15, 1957," he added.

The emergency tillage practice will consist of contour listing, contour chiseling, and listing or chiseling not on the contour for wind erosion control. The listing must be at least four inches deep and the chiseling must be at least six inches deep, McKown explained.

Federal cost-share will be 50 cents per acre.

"Due to the late announcement and emergency nature of this program, we would appreciate all producers who wish to participate to file their application on Monday or Tuesday, Dec. 17, and 18," he said.

For the benefit of those producers living at Turkey, representatives of the ASC office will accept applications in the office of Cole Boswell in Turkey from 2 until 5:30 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 19, McKown announced.

### Local Scouts To Sponsor Minstrel Show

Plans were being laid this week for an All-Star Negro Minstrel Show, which will be sponsored by the scouts of Memphis, local leaders announced.

The show will be presented through the courtesy of the Wellington Rotary Club, who have a show of this type each year, Ted Myers, scoutmaster, said.

The Wellington group will bring the show to the Memphis High School auditorium on Jan. 17 at 7:30 p. m. and proceeds will go to finance the Memphis Cub, Boy Scout and Explorer Scout groups, Myers said.

The cast for this show includes the following Wellington Rotary Club members: Zook Thomas, Jack Brisbane, J. W. Wells, Herschel Tyler, Kelly Pigg, George Henry, (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)



### SANTA SAYS:

The holiday season is rushing along and there isn't much time left if you still have some Christmas shopping to do. If you haven't been thinking of me before this, I may just be wasting my time—but I'm going to remind you again that if there are some you haven't arranged for—you'd better get busy, because you have only—

**9**  
Shopping Days  
Until Christmas

## Notice To Advertisers

This is the time of the year when everyone is extending good wishes that their friends and neighbors will have a wonderful Christmas season and a bountiful 1957.

Business and professional people will want to join in a pleasant once-a-year declaration of good will but may be puzzled as to how they can do this at a reasonable cost with the best chance of reaching all their customers or

believe they will find the answer to both problems every greeting in the Christmas Edition of The Democrat which will be published Thursday, Dec. 20, in plenty of time to reach readers before Christmas Day.

Advertising copy, as well as news items, should be in the Democrat office not later than 1 p. m. Tuesday, to certain they will be included in the holiday edition.



Miss Letha Moss and Don Springer Marry in Pretty Home Wedding Nov. 28

Nuptial vows were solemnized at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, for Miss Letha Moss, daughter of Mrs. Walter Moss of Hedley, and Don Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer, also of Hedley, at the home of the bride's mother, near Hedley.

J. C. Stepp, Church of Christ minister, read the double-ring ceremony before an improvised arch of greenery flanked by floor baskets of pastel flowers and branched candelabra holding lighted tapers.

Music for the wedding was provided by Don Cox, pianist, and Mrs. J. C. Howell, vocalist, who sang "Because" and "Always."

For her wedding, the bride was attired in a frock of white broad-ecard taffeta fashioned with full skirt, basque waist and three-quarter length sleeves.

Her shoulder-length veil of illusion was attached to a headband and she carried a bridal bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Arthur Shields, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor. She wore a blue dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Misses Mary Lou and Susan Kay Bevers of Amarillo, nieces of the bride, were candelighters. They wore white dresses with headbands of flowers.

B. J. Lawrence of Amarillo, cousin of the groom, served as best man.

Mrs. Moss, mother of the bride, wore a jersey dress of aqua blue while the groom's mother, Mrs. Springer, chose a silk suit of grey. Both wore corsages of carnations in harmonizing colors.

Both the bride and groom are

graduates of the Hedley High School. The bride attended West Texas State College and is now employed with the local office of the Lone Star Gas Co., here in Memphis. The groom is also employed in Memphis with the West Texas Utilities Company.

The newlyweds will make their home near Hedley.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held. Erna Lee Farris presided at the register and also assisted with serving. Mrs. Louise Bevers, sister of the bride, served tiered wedding cake after the bride and groom cut the first slice.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump and Garry and Seri Lubbock visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Payne and Mrs. Bess Crump.

TREES AND BRUSH COST

Have you ever stopped to think how much undesirable trees and brush in the farm fence rows cost? A study made last year on a Texas farm, says A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, showed that a single large mesquite tree cost one farmer \$9.10. He lost the production from one-sixth acre. Local county agents can furnish information on how fence rows can be cleaned efficiently and economically.

A dead person may vote, legally, if he mails an absentee ballot and then dies before election day.

Nylon is not recommended for tents, except the lean-to type, where the front is open all the time.



GOOD FORM... Chosen "Miss Sweater Girl of 1956," Dorothy Rowand of Bradford, Pa., appears with Cecelia Farley, 4½, named "Miss Sweater Girl of 1956."

CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY

This reminder from the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council—fireproof the family Christmas tree by keeping its base in water; by using nonflammable decorations; by not using candles on or near the tree and by placing the tree away from heating units. Too, they say, make sure lights, sockets and wiring are in top condition.

The Delmarva Peninsula (Maryland and Delaware) has been called a "body of land almost completely surrounded by fish." Probably no place on earth contains such a concentration of striped bass.

"Nixie" is a postal term meaning mail which for some reason cannot be delivered.

Mrs. A. B. Jones Named President Of Sewing Club

The Friendly Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hettie Newman.

Mrs. Vay Hammonds, president, presided over the business session at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year. Elected were Mrs. A. B. Jones, president; Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough, vice president; Mrs. Larry Simpson, secretary; Mrs. Dot Webster, treasurer, and Mrs. Estelle Barber, reporter.

A Christmas program was presented following the business session. Mrs. Hettie Newman read the first Christmas taking as the text Luke 2-20. "The Wise Men" was given by Mrs. Vay Hammonds after which Mrs. A. B. Jones offered prayer. Mrs. Newman read the poem, "Make Room" and Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough read "Keeping Christmas."

Gifts were exchanged and a lovely refreshment plate carrying out the Christmas colors and motif was served to the following:

Mmes. J. B. Wrenn, Beckham, Ethel Moreman, Larry Simpson, Sam Alexander, Julia Smith, Jim Webster, Claude Prather, A. B. Jones, Dot Webster, Estelle Barber, Vay Hammonds, L. G. Yarbrough, Lula McMurry, Lucy Phillips and Zettie Baker.

FHA Members Enjoy Christmas Party Monday

Members of the F. H. A. enjoyed a Christmas party in the R. A. Massey home on Monday night, Dec. 10, at 7:00 o'clock.

The party began when the group went Christmas caroling at the homes of friends and shut-ins. The girls assembled back at the Massey home, exchanged gifts, and were served hot chocolate, sandwiches and cookies. A short program was also given by several of the girls.

Those attending were: Ouida Massey, Barbara Allen, Linda Sturdevant, Jackie Crawford, Linda Kay Collins, Ernestine Young, Kay Leslie, Charlotte Clayton, Wanda Moore, Mary Patterson, Wilma Martin, Patsy Kennon, Barbara Widener, Johnnie McWhorter, Joyce Hull, Lois Ann Clark, Martha Hawthorne, Cecile Little, Pat Anthony, Tribby Townsend, Barbara Little, Virginia Chappel, Kay Ferrel, Judith Evans, Pat Moore, Elaine Clayton, Judy Lemons, Pat Leigon, Jan Mitchell, and Lera Kate Hutcherson.

Austin P. T. A. Meets Tuesday

A meeting of the Stephen F. Austin P. T. A. was held in the school building Tuesday night, Dec. 11.

The program was introduced by Mrs. Jack Rose, chairman. Rev. David Binkley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, brought the meditation based on the scripture found in Luke telling the story of the birth of Jesus.

Members of the third and fourth grades, taught by Mrs. Estes and Miss Bruce, sang "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Joy to the World," accompanied by Miss Clara Pycatt. Mrs. Robert Sexauer presented the Christmas story in an unusual manner. Then, Mrs. Zeno Lemons presided during the short business session.

Refreshments were served during the social hour. The room award was won by Mrs. Estes' room.

John Berryman Family Enjoys Reunion Sunday

The family of Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman of Estelline enjoyed a reunion in the family home west of Estelline on Sunday, Dec. 10.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loyd Berryman, Mike, David, and Johnnie from Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berryman of Wichita, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Berryman and family of Lubbock; Mrs. Jack Tyree and Louise of Ada, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyre, Jr., of Seminole, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stout of Phillips; L. H. Berryman, Mrs. Bobby Acres and Linda, of LeFors, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt of Parnell.

At a traffic intersection, the U. S. Mail truck has the right of way over all other vehicles, at all times.

Miss Donnalene Williams Becomes Bride Of Johnny Sparks At Lakeview Friday

Miss Donnalene Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams of Estelline, became the bride of Johnny Sparks, son of Mrs. Irene Sparks of Lakeview on Friday evening, Dec. 7. Rev. C. H. Coston, pastor of the Estelline Methodist Church, read the double-ring ceremony in the home of the bride's mother in the presence of the families and close friends.

For her wedding the bride chose a costume suit of grey.

Wesley Class Enjoys Turkey Dinner David Binkley Home Thursday Eve

Members of the Daughters of the Wesley Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a turkey dinner and Christmas program in the home of Mrs. David Binkley on Thursday evening. Co-hostesses for the social were Mmes. Albert Gerlach, Brice Webster and Bess Crump.

Decoration carrying out the traditional holiday theme were featured throughout the home. Four-square tables were laid with gay holiday cloths.

A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to 14 members and one guest.

Following the dinner a short program was presented. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Bill Coursey and a Christmas Story was given by Mrs. Mary Lou Irwin. Concluding the program the

group sang Christmas carols. Each member brought \$1.00 to be sent to Maddox, who is ill.

Enjoying the social were Bill Coursey, W. C. Dick, Goffinet, J. B. Duren, Irwin, R. V. Messer, C. L. Tonn, Myrtis Phelan, Mrs. Miss Neville Wrenn, Mrs. Binkley, Mrs. Albert Gerlach, Brice Webster and Mrs. Williams, mother of Mrs. Binkley.

Mrs. L. G. Rose To Present Pupils In Recital Sunday

Pupils of Mrs. L. G. Rose present a holiday recital on Sunday afternoon. The will be given at the South Seventh Intermediate are cordially invited to

Appear on the program be Pat Wilson, Arlissa Gayle Koeninger, Judy Sandra Saye, Liza Ann Ann Glosston, Dana K Lowell McKown, Eleanor gran, Charlotte Jones, Eaten, Louise Shawhart, Myers, Lana Werthman, Branigan, Marlene Stigman Jean Carlton, George Linda Says, Walter Smith.

Dr. Nath Hudson of Paris visited her over the week his brother, Dave Hudson family.

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—Metallic braids and rick-rack, also fiesta dresses, will take special orders, see at 1021 Montgomery. 29-2c
FOR SALE—640-acre irrigated farm; 4 wells, 2 sets improvements. \$26,000 down, good terms on balance. Perry Hunt, Box 691, Tulla Texas. Phone Elkins, Northfield 8-2122. 29-1p
FOR SALE—Milk cow with young calf. R. E. Edwards, South 5th. 29-1p
PIANOS—The ideal Christmas gift. Entire stock of new and used pianos reduced up to 30 per cent for Xmas sale. All sizes and styles. Trade-ins welcome. Easy terms. Save money at McBrayer Piano Company, Childress, Texas. 29-2p
FOR SALE—Universal gas range, excellent condition. Terms available to right party. T. J. Bridges, phone 786-J. 28-2c
FOR SALE—3 room frame house and barn. Shingle roof on house and tin on barn. 540 sq. ft. of floor space in house. Contact L. A. Richards, Memphis. 28-3c
FOR SALE—Western Stormproof cottonseed, \$2 bushel. Roy Gresham, 9 miles south of Memphis. 28-4p
BOOK YOUR order now for pen fed Baby Beef Turkeys. Mrs. Roy Widener. Phone 638J-1. 27-4p
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford tractor; used less than 100 hours since completely overhauled. Also 2 new tires, lister, planter, stalk cutter, cultivator, 2-disc plow. See Leo Koeninger. 27-3c
FOR SALE—60 foot TV tower with antenna and rotator, phone 229-W, Mrs. Maude Hill. 26-1fc
FOR SALE—One Wallace table saw with steel stand; also Wallace 8-inch jointer with steel stand. Wm. Cameron & Co. Phone 133. 27-1fc
FOR SALE—One Mosler safe; one 6,500 c.f.m. evaporator in a conditioner. Wm. Cameron & Co., phone 133. 27-1fc

FOR SALE—Modern 2-piece Sectional, slightly used. Call Mrs. Kenneth Miller at 449-R after 4 p. m. 27-1fc
271 acres, 10 miles Clarendon, Texas. Plenty good water. Sandy loam soil. Six room house, out buildings. Price \$100.00 per acre. One-half oil mineral rights reserved. E. J. Bragg, 2122 W. 2nd, Odessa, Texas. 26-4c

FOR SALE—Kingsley stamping machine. Imprints stationery, paper napkins, Xmas cards, leather goods. Box 15, Childress, Texas 25-5p

FOR SALE—1952 Cadillac coupe-Devel. Runs like new. See E. E. Cudd. 19-1fc

FOR SALE—Good used pianos. Lemons Furniture Co., phone 12. 3-1fc

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. 50-1fc

FOR SALE—50-foot TV tower complete with antenna and rotator. Bargain. See J. W. Coppedge, phone 238 or 398. 19-1fc

For Rent

- FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, bath and floor furnace. Phone 171-J. 28-1fc
FOR RENT—Furnished 3 room house, 309 S. 6th. 26-1fc
FOR RENT—2 furnished apartments, one 3-room with bath and one 2-room with bath. 621 South 7th. 23-1fc
FOR RENT—Well furnished 4-room duplex apartment. Phone 223-W. 20-1fc
FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment. All utilities paid. 821 Main St. 39-1fc

Notice to Shippers

Call 781-M if you want to ship any thing by truck line. It pleases us as much to pick up and ship out as it does to deliver freight that comes in. Give us a chance to serve you.

Red Ball Motor Freight Phone 781-M Prompt Service Earl Miller, local agent Office 112 South 5th 16-1fc

Painting — Papering

Taping and Textoning 20 Years Experience Will appreciate farmers painting. Guaranteed satisfaction. Immediate service. Call us for free estimates.

HARRY DEAN Phone 73 Memphis, Texas 29-1p

LOST

LOST — Zipper coin purse, probably near Baptist Church. Monday afternoon, no identification inside, contact Robert Micham at City Grocery. 29-1p

Found

FOUND — Innerspring mattress for baby bed, near Estelline. Owner may claim by paying for ad and contacting Lewis Lester, 214 18th St., Memphis. 29-1p

FOUND—Glasses, black frames, probably for girl, found near Odum Hospital Tuesday morning. Owner can claim by paying for this ad. 29-1c

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Lady to take care of bedfast person, and make her home with family. Write Box 786, or call 663. 26-1fc

Special Notices

REMEMBER the Hobby Sale at Bob Ayers Furniture Store Saturday, Dec. 10. Everyone invited to come for gifts, ideas and fun. 29-1p

WILL DO your ironing, \$1.50 per dozen pieces. Also baby sitting, 120 Bradford. 28-2p

NOTICE DOG OWNERS—There will be a trapper at work on the RO Ranch for the next 3 months. 27-12p

WE ARE equipped to come to your place to do your welding jobs if you need our service let us know. Service prices are reasonable. Hoggatt & Son, Lakeview. 23-1fc

IRRIGATION Test Hole Drilling. Have many years experience in testing and drilling wells. Over 30 completed in Hall County. Ask your neighbors who have dealt with us. R. R. Carter, Wellington, Texas. Phone 543-W, collect, if interested. 18-1fc

FINISH High School or Grade School at home spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 1514, Amarillo. 13-26p

A. H. Moore & Son water well and irrigation contractors, acidizing and cleaning wells. Phone 146, Clarendon, P. O. Box 254. 14-1fc

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**THE BAFFLES** By Mahoney



**Hunters Helping Game Commission In Quail Research**

Mailing of more than five thousand envelopes for quail wing collection purposes indicates the good cooperation attitude of Texas hunters, reports E. A. Walker, director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission. He said some individuals, including game wardens and other field personnel, have asked for as high as one hundred of the envelopes to be distributed among hunters. Bobwhite wings are needed by wildlife biologists in their studies leading up to game management decisions, said the director. The wings show age, growth, hatching data and other information. Persons returning the envelopes with wings from the quail they harvest are requested to separate male wings from female wings. Males are distinguished mainly by white stripe on the side of the head.



**ROCKET CARRIER . . .** Navy's McDonnell F3H-2N Demon leaves shock wave trail from 27,640 thrust horsepower of its Allison J-71 engine.

**Questions & Answers For Veterans**

**Q.** I am receiving a VA pension for nonservice-connected disability. Does this entitle me to outpatient medical care for my disability?  
**A.** No. Outpatient care is limited by law to treatment of service-connected disabilities only.  
**Q.** I am going to school under the Korean GI Bill. Will I have the right to make my one change of course at any time during my training?  
**A.** You have the right to make your one change of course at any time within three years from the date of your discharge or release from military service. After that date has passed, you may change your course only if you are not making satisfactory progress in your present course due to no

**George Eddy Rites Held in California**

Word was received here this week that George Lee Eddy, 70, of Orcutt, Calif., died there Dec. 3 after a long illness. He was a former Memphis resident and a member of the Church of Christ. Services were held at the Dudley Mortuary Chapel with Rev. C. V. Baker officiating. Burial was in Santa Maria, Calif., cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Evie Eddy of Orcutt; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Dell Silva and Mrs. Ruby Rich, of Santa Maria; three sons, Elwood Eddy, San Antonio, Charles Eddy of Amarillo, and Rayford Eddy of Santa Clara, Calif.; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. fault of your own, or if the new course would be more in keeping with your aptitudes and abilities.

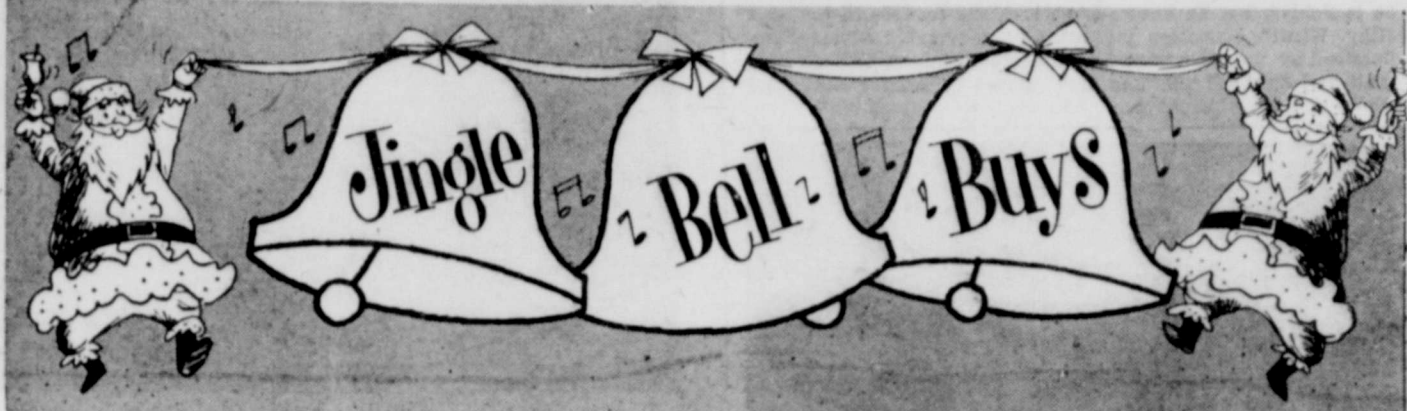
**Social Security News**

By JOHN R. SANDERSON  
 According to a statement from Sanderson, Manager of the Social Security Office, Panhandle farmers will receive social security coverage at the end of 1956 to qualify for social security insurance. Farmers who are 65 years of age and who reported as much as \$1,000 in profits for each of the years 1954 and 1955 will be eligible for monthly social security payments. These farmers to receive payments must either be 65 years of age or be retired on the basis that they do not

expect 1957 profits to be more than \$1200, Sanderson says. Even if profits for 1957 are expected to be more than \$1200, however, payments for some months in 1957 can be made if profits do not exceed \$2,080. Farmers who expect to file application for social security payments after the end of 1956 are advised by Sanderson to:  
 1. Have an extra copy of your 1956 income tax return prepared for the Social Security Office.  
 2. Claim all allowable expenses on your income tax returns, including depreciation, insurance, and taxes.  
 3. Do NOT include crop or cash rentals as income unless as the land owner you were active in farm operations.  
 4. Do NOT include income from sale of machinery or from sale of livestock which had been held primarily for dairying or breeding purposes, rather than held primarily for sale.  
 5. When contacting the social security office, bring a copy of your cancelled check or money order receipt showing that taxes have been paid. Also bring oldest available written document showing your date of birth or age.

**PARNELL**

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Lathram shopped in Childress Friday and visited in the Albert Taylor home at Tell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Orcutt and children of Amarillo were weekend visitors with relatives here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler and children of Amarillo were guests in the Parge Winn home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Murdock of Memphis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Potts and children and Mrs. Omalie Crow of Memphis visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Potts.  
 Mrs. Bruce Damron and son, Jake, shopped in Childress Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams and Janet Long spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch. Katie House spent Tuesday visiting with Jake Damron.  
 Mrs. Parge Winn and Mrs. Elizabeth Neely shopped in Childress Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin, Jr., and Ronald were Amarillo shoppers Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burk visited in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.



It's not too early to begin planning your holiday treats, or place your order for turkeys, hams, etc. Make WOOD BROS. your food headquarters.

**Five-Minute Fudge**  
 (Makes about 2 pounds)  
 2 tablespoons butter  
 1/2 cup (small can) undiluted Carnation Evaporated Milk  
 1 1/2 cups sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 1/2 cups (about 16 medium) diced marshmallows  
 1 1/2 cups semi-sweet chocolate pieces  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1/2 cup chopped nuts  
 Combine butter, Carnation, sugar and salt in saucepan over medium heat. Bring to a boil, and cook 4 to 5 minutes, stirring constantly. (Start timing when mixture starts to "bubble" around edges of pan.) Remove from heat. Stir in marshmallows, chocolate, vanilla and nuts. Stir vigorously for 1 minute (or until marshmallows are completely melted and blended.) Pour into 9-inch square buttered pan and allow to cool. Cut in squares.  
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<b>FLOUR</b>	PurAsnow, 25 lb. sack	<b>1.85</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	White Swan, Per lb.	<b>95¢</b>

**MEATS**

<b>SLICED BACON</b>	Armour's Columbia—per lb.	<b>39¢</b>
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>	Per pound	<b>29¢</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	Per pound	<b>49¢</b>
<b>PORK STEAK</b>	Per pound	<b>39¢</b>
<b>PORK ROAST</b>	Per pound	<b>39¢</b>
<b>ARM STEAK</b>	Per pound	<b>39¢</b>
<b>ROUND STEAK</b>	Per pound	<b>63¢</b>
<b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b>	Per pound	<b>59¢</b>
<b>Short Ribs or Brisket</b>	Per pound	<b>19¢</b>

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<b>Pecans</b>	Bi-Lo, Net wt. 1 lb.	<b>89c</b>
<b>BISCUITS</b>	Borden's 2 CANS	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 size can	<b>39¢</b>

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<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	U. S. No. 1 Fla.—6 FOR	<b>39¢</b>
<b>ORANGES</b>	Calif Navels—per lb.	<b>15¢</b>
<b>TANGERINES</b>	Fla.—Per doz.	<b>35¢</b>
<b>APPLES</b>	Colo. Romes—per lb.	<b>12 1/2¢</b>
<b>CRANBERRIES</b>	"Eatmor"—per box	<b>19¢</b>
<b>ONIONS</b>	Colo. Yellow—per lb.	<b>5¢</b>
<b>Sweet Potatoes</b>	Maryland Sweets—per lb.	<b>12¢</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>	Colo. Red McClures—10 lbs.	<b>45¢</b>
<b>PECANS</b>	Louisiana Stewarts—per lb.	<b>39¢</b>

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### SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Field reports to the Game and Fish Commission indicate, according to H. D. Dodgen, that bow and arrow enthusiasts are sharing the fall game harvest in increasing numbers. He said information to date, however, did not indicate any substantial kill by the gunless group.

He explained that this powderless sport has lacked full impetus in Texas more or less for lack of formal recognition. In some regions, said the Director, present regulations written before people decided to revert to the bow and arrow days, archery is regulated on the basis that it does not comprise a legal means of taking game.

A possible hint of things to come, however, prevails in the Panhandle Regulatory Responsibility area where bow and arrow enthusiasts may legally take game providing they have the permission of the land owner controlling the place on which they propose to hunt. This applies only to deer and turkey in the twenty-eight county area.

It is necessary as affects deer-turkey that any person hunting with a bow and arrow must possess the regular \$2.15 hunting license.

In the Possum Kingdom bracket of another regulatory responsibility area, where the Commission sets hunting dates and bag limits and other regulations, six counties do not permit archery for hunting purposes. They are Jack, Young, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Erath and Hood counties. Similar exceptions are made in the Edwards Plateau main deer range as affects the counties of Gillespie, Llano, Mason, Medina, Sutton and Kerr Counties. In the North East Texas group, archery fans may hunt with land owner permission in Red River, Bowie, and Fannin counties but not in Titus County.

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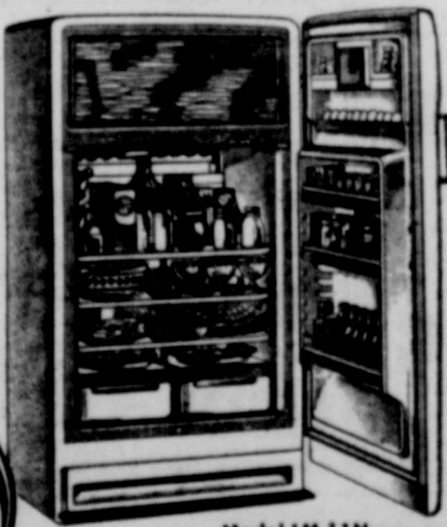
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### Austin 4-H Club Meets Wednesday

The 4-H Club at Stephen F. Austin Elementary School met in the assembly room Wednesday afternoon in a regular meeting.

Phill Howard called the meeting to order and John Lavender was elected secretary-treasurer.

W. B. Hooser, county agent, met with the group and talked on his recent trip to Washington, D. C., and Chicago, Ill. Hooser made the trip to Chicago with Roy Alvin Molloy who won the trip for his 4-H achievement. Hooser explained to the group how Molloy won the trip.

The meeting was then adjourned until next month.

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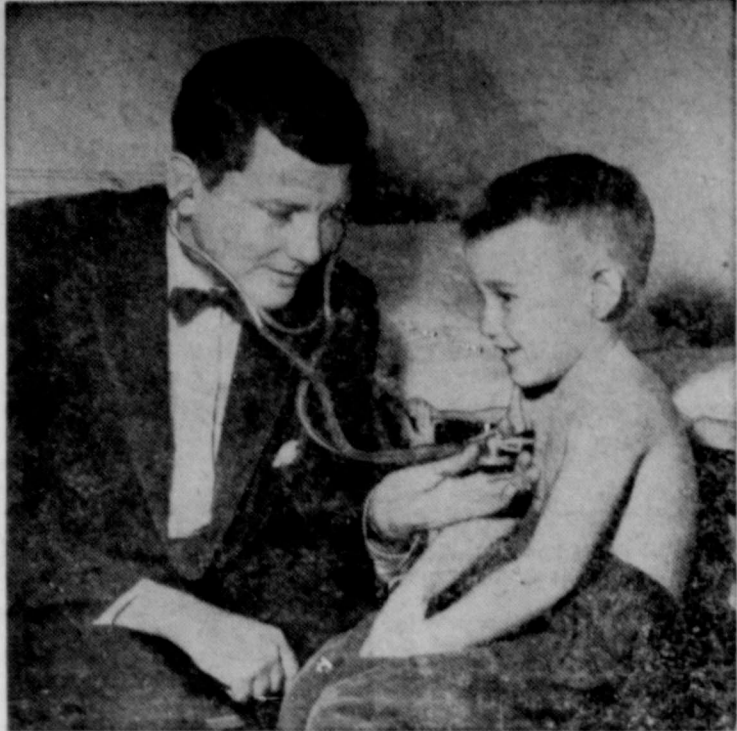


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Maybe it tickles, but he knows it's worth the trouble to find out he's healthy. Health education programs of your tuberculosis association financed by the Christmas Seal Sale teach young and old how to stay well and fight off TB. The 50th annual Christmas Seal Sale will continue through December.



ROYAL VISITORS... Prince Ranier and Princess Grace of Monaco paid informal visit to White House for chat with Pres. Eisenhower.



BACK TO NIPPON... Last of 25 Japanese girls who came to New York in May, 1955 for surgery for Hiroshima A-bomb injuries leave hospital for home.



ADOPTEES... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whyte of Bowmanville, Canada, appear with 30 of their 70 adopted children. They also have 5 children of their own.



WELCOMES REFUGEES... Pres. Eisenhower greets Hungarian refugee family of Gyula Krauss at White House. They're part of thousands of refugees now being admitted to U. S.



TROUBLE SPOTTER... "Big Bertha", 90 foot barrage balloon, is used in war against terrorists on Cyprus where Greek patriots battle the British.

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### Proper Fall Care Means Beautiful Lawns Next Spring

The appearance a lawn has next spring may well depend upon the care given it during the fall season. E. M. Trew, extension agronomist, says beautiful lawns just don't happen, they require careful and considerate management.

In some sections of the state, Trew says that Bermuda lawns are sometimes overseeded with Italian or annual ryegrass to give green color during the winter. But, he warns, unless the ryegrass is closely clipped during the spring it may prove harmful to the Bermuda. It competes with the Bermuda for light, moisture and plant food. He says to use the Italian or annual ryegrass because it dies in the spring.

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### Read Your Bible

By HARRY GRAHAM

#### YES SIR! THE CHURCH DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Here are some plain, concrete reasons why the church makes a vital difference in your religion. Here is what you must be sure that you belong to the right church, the right church is the one church you read about in the Bible.

#### I. Jesus loved the church

"Christ also loved the church and gave himself for it, that He might sanctify it, having cleansed it by the word of water with the word that He might present the church unto Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish." (Eph. 5:26-27)

#### II. Jesus built a church of his own

"Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." (Matt. 16:18) A common attitude in the world is that all churches are founded by man. This is not true of the church of Christ. Jesus built His church all churches with human founders are in competition with it.

#### III. The Lord puts all the saved into the church

"And the Lord added to the church daily such as were being saved." (Acts 2:47) If Jesus puts all the saved into the church then does it not make a vast difference which church you are in?

#### IV. Jesus paid his blood for his church

"Take heed unto yourselves... to feed the church of the Lord which He purchased with his own blood." (20:28) Churches with human founders are not redeemed. They are not blood bought.

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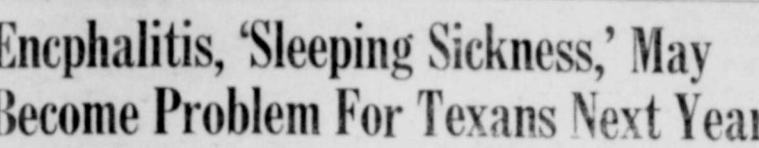
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THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



Encephalitis, 'Sleeping Sickness,' May Become Problem For Texans Next Year

AUSTIN.—State health officials are predicting that encephalitis will become a serious and as widespread a human disease entity as malaria formerly was...

Rio Grande Valley residents in 1954, and an outbreak this year in the Plains area of West Texas accounted for 341 cases.



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to go through without legal hitches. Our heavy income and death taxes have made people plan ahead legally, rather than wait for the ax to fall.

Any time you buy or sell a home or a business or make an investment you have choices of how you may do it—some wise, some not, in view of your circumstances.

Should you do business as a sole proprietor, a partnership, or corporation? Do your contracts set out ways of meeting unexpected events?

While all of these things point forward, the past in the form of court records can serve you by showing where trouble may come from.

As more and more people know the symptoms of legal trouble—where to look for legal hitches in plans before big trouble starts, there will be fewer law suits and better human relations.

And where does trouble sometimes start? Most often where you lack a clear grasp of your relationship, your rights and duties, and your own and the other fellow's resources—in transactions involving large personnel or financial stakes.

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Appreciation Days To Be Sponsored At Estelline

The Merchants' Committee of Estelline announced this week that they will sponsor a series of Appreciation Days beginning Saturday, Dec. 15, and continuing for several weeks.

The event will be held at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Sponsoring firms are Orcutt Laundry, Hudlow Food Store, Estelline Grocery and Market, Cicero Smith Lumber Company, Estelline Water Company, Anthony Grocery and Market, Coble Garage, and J. C. Richardson Service Station.

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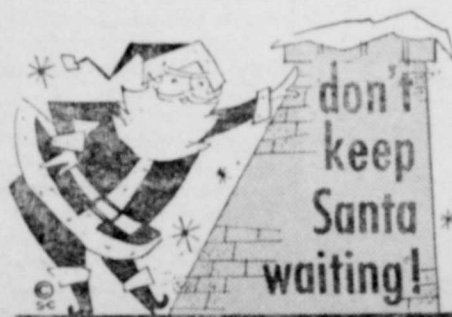
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FINE PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can 29c
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### Senior Class To Sell Fireworks During Holidays

Members of the Senior Class of Memphis High School announced this week they will sell fireworks during the holiday season, beginning Saturday, Dec. 15, and continuing through Jan. 1.

The firework stand will be located on the Childress highway, about one-half mile beyond the oil mill. Plans are to keep the stand open each evening, with the exception of Sunday when it will be open in the afternoon rather than night.

Proceeds from the sales will be used to help defray expenses of the senior trip to New Orleans. Members of the class stated they would appreciate any and all business given to them by local citizens.

### Mineral Lease Sale Brings School Fund Over \$6 Million

In a mineral lease sale conducted early this month, General Land Office received bids amounting to over \$6 million.

Total high bids amounted to \$4,418,420.84, most of which will probably be accepted, Earl Rudder, Commissioner of the General Land Office, said.

Most of this money will go to Texas' Permanent School Fund, which benefits public schools of the state, Rudder explained.

Highest single bid on a mineral lease was \$576,000, which was made by Texas Gulf Sulphur Company on a 640-acre tract.

### Mrs. Ethel Haase Dies In Denver

Mrs. D. A. Neeley recently returned from Denver, Colo., after spending more than two weeks in that city. She was called to Denver because of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Haase.

Mrs. Haase died on Nov. 22 following a short illness. She had lived in Denver for more than 30 years and had visited here numerous times with Mrs. Neeley.

Mrs. Jack Bumpus, another sister of Mrs. Neeley, returned to Memphis with her and after a few days here has now gone to her home in Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akard returned home Wednesday after visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McBee, and attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Maryetta Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shepherd and children of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Shepherd's mother, Mrs. Bess Crump. Also visiting in the Crump home and in the B. H. Hayes home were Albert Crump and sons, Tommy and Eddie, of Friona.



TOP WINNERS IN THE 4-H FARM AND HOME SAFETY PROGRAM use a battering ram to dramatize the decision of the two million 4-H members to smash the barricade of 42,000 fatal accidents which annually block safe motoring on America's highways. Urging them to "Back the Attack" is A. G. De Lorenzo (right), Public Relations Director of General Motors, awards donor for the nation-wide safety program. Each of these national winners received \$300 college scholarships from GM. In addition, they and the other 42 state winners received all-expense trips to the 35th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago from General Motors. Left to right are: LoRetta Hales, Spanish Fork, Utah; Richard Parsons, Parsonsburg, Md.; Anita Mae Wenger, Powhattan, Kansas; Marjorie Rauwerdink, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; Ella Lou Hembree, Braman, Okla.; Richard Mitchell, Denver, Colo., and Clyde Templeton, Olin, N. C.



AUSTIN.—Education has added two more "urgent" items to the list of increased money demands awaiting the incoming Legislature.

First report of the new Commission on Higher Education strongly recommends bringing college faculty salaries in line with other progressive states. Simultaneously, it suggested raising tuition fees, unchanged after 20 years of inflation.

Texas tuition charges of \$25 a semester for in-state students, \$150 for outsiders, lags far behind those in other states. But even substantial tuition increases would meet only a portion of the cost of salary raises, it was claimed.

Public school teachers also seek higher pay. They term the need an "immediate crisis" and ask that the Legislature treat it as an emergency measure.

Teacher salaries were last raised in 1953. State minimum wage for a beginning teacher with bachelor's degree is \$2,805 per year. Texas State Teachers Association's House of Delegates also

called for a full study of the "Cavness plan" to ease school financing problems. State Auditor C. H. Cavness proposed some 18 months ago that only 27 1/2 per cent of revenue from school-owned oil lands be invested in the permanent school fund. This would free 72 1/2 per cent of this revenue, an estimated \$20,000,000 to \$25,000 a year, to meet current expenses.

**Daniel Lists Goals**  
Incoming Gov. Price Daniel said he believes there are a multitude of other problems with which the legislature can deal more effectively than school integration.

He favors local determination, rather than state-wide legislation.

At the outset of a series of conferences with lawmakers, Daniel emphasized these issues: (1) overall state financing, (2) narcotics control, (3) teacher pay raises, (4) water conservation, (5) lobby control, (6) housing of state archives.

**Water Local Problem**  
Texas' water problems must be met locally, says Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock.

Carr, unopposed candidate for Speaker of the House, feels that people in each watershed area should devise plans to meet their own unusual conditions and carry them out with possible aid of state credit. He termed "futile" any further effort to finance water conservation with a state-wide tax that would be fair to all parts of the state.

**Sales Act Contested**  
Texas' new sales limitation act is up for its first legal test. State Supreme Court is considering a case stemming from the 1955 law which prohibits grocers from limiting sales of items advertised at below-cost prices. Contestants are a San Antonio grocer who defied the law and the San Antonio Retail Grocers Association which sought enforcement through a court injunction. A San Antonio district court refused to grant the injunction.

Attorneys for the defendant contend the law is unconstitutional and discriminatory. It applies, they point out, only to grocers and not to other retailers selling the same merchandise.

Association attorneys counter that control of "loss-leader" selling is needed "to keep the big man from gobbling up the little man."

**Shivers Honored**  
More than 2,000 Texans and a distinguished "ex" paid tribute to Gov. and Mrs. Allan Shivers at a mammoth dinner party in Dallas.

President Eisenhower sent personal greetings. Leading statesmen and businessmen lauded the man who in a few weeks ends a record-breaking tenure as chief executive. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby termed Mrs. Shivers an expert in "glass house living."

Wit abounded. Example by Supreme Court Justice Euel Walker: "I came not to bury Shivers, I came here to praise him."

**State Regulation Championed**  
Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard has gone to bat against regulation of Texas insurance companies.

Sheppard filed a friend of the court brief in behalf of American Hospital and Life Insurance Company's fight against a Federal Trade Commission ruling.

American Hospital is a Texas firm. Its case has now reached U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Sheppard contended the McCarran-Ferguson Act specifically authorizes states to regulate insurance to the exclusion of the federal government or any of its agencies.

**Auditor Reports**  
State Auditor C. H. Cavness' lengthy annual report on state departments unearthed no scandals. But he suggested several agencies toe the mark a little better in their financial record keeping.

These included the State Board of Morticians, Agriculture Department, Austin State School, Surplus Property Agency, State Board of Medical Examiners, the State Parks Board, and the Waco State Home.

Cavness noted that certain sections of the General Land Office are understaffed, but present personnel seemed qualified.

**WCTU Strategy**  
Banning of alcoholic beverages in grocery stores will be the prime legislative goal of the Women's Christian Temperance Union next year.

A petition to this effect, bearing 100,000 signatures, was exhibited at the WCTU convention in Austin.

A resolution, aimed at the Legislature, urged that public school text books "have no discussion of moderation, but simply teach the students the bad effects of alcohol."

**Short Snorts**  
Assessment by senatorial districts has been proposed for raising money for the Texas Democratic Party. Finance committee members have approved the plan, will recommend it to the executive committee.

State Sen. Elegg Charles Herring of Austin has proposed a two-term limit be placed on Texas' governorship. It would take a constitutional amendment.

Education, engineering and enforcement were underscored in an Austin conference studying means of reducing traffic accidents. U. S. Air Force officers from over the country joined the Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Safety Association in planning a coordinated program.

State Game Commission has called on hunters to help reduce the doe deer population in Gillespie, Mason, Llano and Medina Counties. Unless some 7,000 excess does are killed, starvation of many animals will result.

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MILK IGA	2 cans	<b>27¢</b>
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OLEO GOOD VALUE	2 for	<b>45¢</b>
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KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing	qt.	<b>53¢</b>
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Cocoa HERSHEY'S Half Pound		<b>37¢</b>
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Coconut BAKERS PREM 4 oz.		<b>17¢</b>
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Yukon Best <b>MEAL</b> 5 lbs. —	<b>35¢</b>
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<b>Pineapple</b> SWEET TREAT, Crushed 303 can	<b>21¢</b>
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EVerbest Pickles 4 oz. jar	<b>5¢</b>
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Full-e-Ripe <b>Dates</b> 1 pound package imported pitted	<b>37¢</b>
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### FHA Borrowers Increase Income

Annual gross cash income grew from \$4,880 to \$8,821 in five years for a group of Texas farm families who obtained Farmers Home Administration farm ownership loans in 1950 to buy, enlarge, or improve their farms, the agency's state director, Walter T. McKay, reported last week.

The average net worth for these Texas farm families advanced from \$7,301 before they received their farm ownership loans to approximately 10,900 at the end of their fifth year of operation under that loan program.

Before the loans were made the average family in the group was operating 189 acres but was operating 224 acres in 1955. The combined value of equipment and productive livestock owned by the average family in the group was \$4,598 before the loan was made, and was approximately \$6,686 in 1955.

Figures showing these advances, together with five-year progress along other lines, come from a survey of 1955 borrowers who obtained loans in 1950. A similar survey is made each year. The 1956 figures will be available in 1957 showing five-year progress made by those who got their loans in 1951.

Farm ownership loans are made to buy family-type farms, enlarge undersized farms, develop farms, and refinance debts. Funds come from private lenders under the insured loan program or from annually appropriated funds, and are amortized for periods up to 40 years. On an average the loans are repaid in nine years. Insured loans are limited to 90 per cent of the fair and reasonable value of the farm. A loan to buy a family-type farm cannot be made if the fair and reasonable value of the farm is more than the average value of efficient family-type farms in the county.

Peacetime military jet fuel requirements for the current year have been estimated at the staggering total of 10 million gallons daily.

### Mrs. T. K. Gibson - (Continued from Page 1)

her in death. Mrs. Gibson was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include the following: three daughters, Mrs. Howard Leake of Shamrock, Mrs. D. E. Brumley of Downey, Calif.; Mrs. Joseph Gehley of Bell, Calif.; four sons, Otice Gibson of Memphis, Jesse I. Gibson, J. C. (Pete) Gibson, Jim Gibson, all of Bell, Cal.; 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Carrie Cherry, Mrs. Mary Cole, Mrs. Nona Wiley, all of Fort Worth and Mrs. Martha Howard of Memphis; one brother, Joseph C. Wilton, of Ft. Worth. Honorary pall bearers were J. E. Roper, Angus Huckaby, R. B. McMurry, J. G. Gardner, Dr. J. A. Odom, Lee Brown, E. E. Roberts, D. A. Neeley, Jim Vallance, J. D. Bice, Mark Spencer and Wayne McMurry.

### Local Scouts - (Continued from Page 1)

and Dr. J. M. Orr, Henry Sullivan is director of the show.

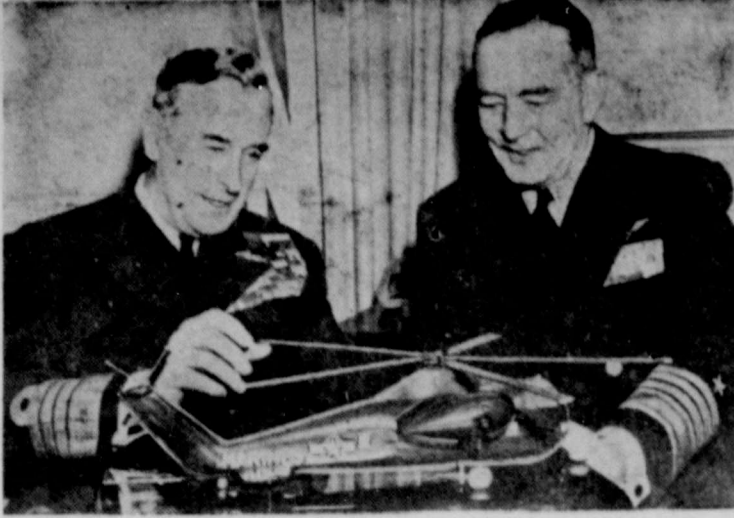
Advance ticket sales here will be handled by Ben Parks for the Cub Scouts, Lynn McKown for the Boy Scouts, and W. P. Holman for the Explorer post.

W. A. Leigon is cubmaster of Cub Pack 35, Myers is scoutmaster of Troop 35, and Walter Hicks is advisor of Explorer Post 35. T. L. Robinson is assistant advisor to the Explorer Post.

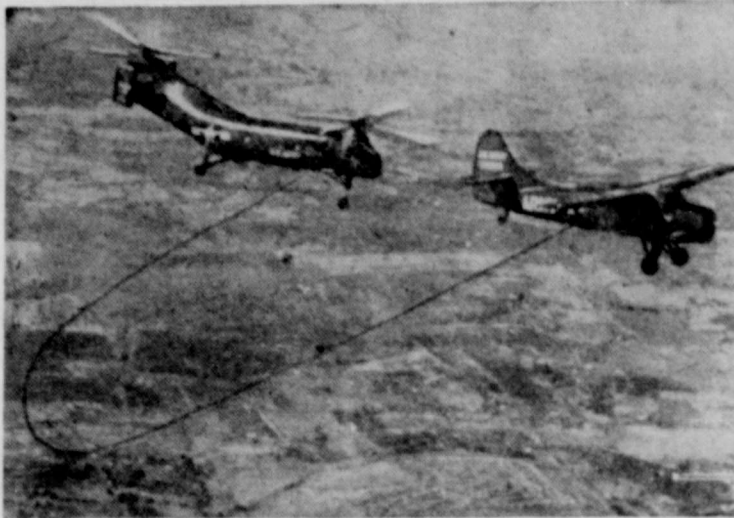
Advance ticket sales will begin sometime next week, the group said.

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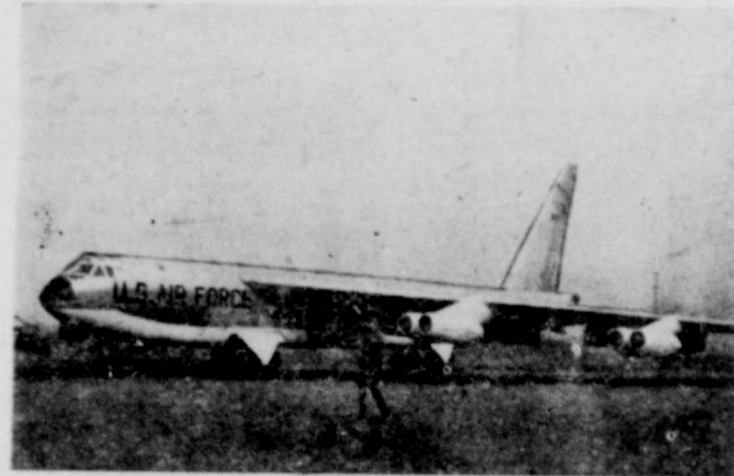
Rope is the lifeline of luxury liner, cargo ship, tug, and fishing schooner. It's used in some 250 ways—for towing, cargo handling, lashing, life lines, nets. While most ropes are made of manila fiber, oil-based nylon is fast-growing in popularity, particularly with towing companies. Nylon rope is unusually light, strong, and elastic. Today, every tug is equipped with at least one nylon rope of 1,200 feet for deep sea work.



SEA DOGS . . . Earl Mountbatten (left) Great Britain's first sea lord and chief of naval staff examines U.S. marine helicopter during conference with Admiral Arthur Radford, chairman of joint chiefs of staff, in Pentagon.



2,610 MILES IN 32 HOURS . . . B-21 light cargo helicopter (left) is refueled at 5,000 feet in first non-stop transcontinental flight, San Diego to Washington, D. C.



JET RECORD . . . One of eight B-52 jets lands at Baltimore after 17,000 mile flight over north pole, refueling in air several times.

### Mrs. Mary Taylor - (Continued from Page 1)

her in death in 1935. Mrs. Taylor moved here in 1945 and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by one brother, Dr. J. A. McBee; one nephew, Charles McBee; one niece, Mrs. J. C. Ledford, all of Memphis; and a number of other nephews and nieces.

Pall bearers were Bob Ayer, Marion Long, Tom Vickers, Paul Hancock, J. W. Hancock and Ben Wilson.

### \$1,598.05 Collected in Justice of Peace Court During Nov.

Justice of Peace J. S. Grimes collected a total of \$1,598.05 last month for the county.

Of this amount \$434.75 was for fines and the rest for trial fees, sheriff's fees and attorney fees. Since this county is on a straight salary payment basis for officials, the money collected in fees is turned over to the county, Judge Grimes explained.

A total of 54 cases were tried in the court last month, most of which were for speeding.

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### Flocks Need 13 Hours of Light For Best Results

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Since the light rays to be effective must hit the eyes of the birds, Wormeli says it is important that lights be placed so the entire house is well lighted especially over the feeders and waterers.

He suggests that clear 60 watt bulbs set six feet above the floor and 14 feet apart be used. A clean 12-inch shallow reflector used with each bulb will help give better light distribution. The use of an automatic timing switch is also suggested for these can be easily set to take care of the changing daylight hours. Too, Wormeli points out, that lights are needed on cloudy days. A light intensity of at least one foot candle power at the hen's eye level is recommended as the minimum requirement for laying hens.

Wormeli says that some poultrymen use both morning and evening light periods to maintain the 13 hour length day. If the hens are on the floor, he says, a 15-minute period of dimmed lights is recommended as a signal for the hens to go to the roosts. With pullets starting their lay in late summer or early fall, it is best to wait until production slackens slightly before starting the use of lights to lengthen the day. Turn on the lights, he says, as soon as there is a slight slack in production. Waiting too long may cause a slight molt and a heavy drop in egg output.

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### DWI Charge Follows Accident Friday

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The car collided with a car driven by a California couple. Another local man, who was in the car, is in a Memphis hospital in critical condition as a result of injuries received in the accident.

The California couple did not receive any serious injuries.

### Cyclone - (Continued from Page 1)

Tournament today (Thursday) at 3:30 p. m. and the boys will play the winner of the Shamrock-Quail game at 8 a. m. Friday.

The next home games will be Tuesday night when the Turkey teams will come to Memphis for two games, beginning at 7 p. m.

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- MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lb. bag
- CRISCO, 3 lb. can
- Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 lb. box
- Hershey's CHOCOLATE DAINTIES, pkg.
- MARSHMALLOWS, Lg. Pkg.
- Dromedary DATES, Sm. Pkg. 19c; 1 lb. Pkg.
- POP CORN, W. S. Can
- SHELLED PECANS, 3 oz. 23c; 7 oz. 48c; 14 oz.
- Sunmaid RAISINS, 3 oz. 22c; pts. 36c; qts.
- Hunts CATCHUP, Lg. Bottle
- MIRACLE WHIP, 8 oz. 22c; pts. 36c; qts.
- IDEAL DOG FOOD, 2 cans
- KRISPY CRACKERS, 1 lb. 26c; 2 lbs.
- Sunshine VANILLA WAFERS, Box
- TOILET PAPER, Scot, 2 rolls
- PAPER TOWELS, Scot, 2 rolls
- Cut Rite WAX PAPER, Roll
- KLEENEX, 200 size 15c; 400 size
- SOAP POWDER, All Kinds, Lg. 32c; Giant
- TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can
- Country Gentleman CORN, Stokley's, can
- MISSION ENGLISH PEAS, Can
- RANCH STYLE BEANS, 2 Cans
- DelMonte GREEN ASPARAGUS SPEARS, Lg. C
- White Swan WHOLE GREEN BEANS, Can
- Campbell's SOUP, Tomato 11c; Vegetable
- Campbell's SOUP, All 20c cans
- Crushed PINEAPPLE, Flat cans 16c; No. 2 cans
- Sliced PINEAPPLE, flat cans 17c; No. 2 cans
- Red PITTED CHERRIES, Can
- Kuners PUMPKIN, Med. Can 13c; Lg. cans
- LEMONS, Lg. Calif. Doz.
- ROME BEAUTY APPLES, lb.
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- LETTUCE, Lg. Heads
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## Society News

### Delphian Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. W. C. Dickey

Mrs. W. C. Dickey was hostess to members of the Delphian Club Tuesday, Dec. 4 at her home 203 N. 13th.

Mrs. J. L. Barnes, president, opened the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Mrs. C. D. Morris gave the meditation, using as her theme "My Father's World." For the scripture she quoted from Paul's sermon to the Athenians.

Following the business session Mrs. Lynn McKown introduced the program, a symposium: "Trade Cooperation or Trade Warfare." Mrs. A. Anisman discussed the proposed organization of Trade Cooperation, made up of thirty-five nations. She said: "The OTC is a useful servant to bring about orderly, peaceful and prosperous trade between nations. I can never become a reality until the United States of America approves. If International Trade is to come near to fulfilling its vast promise for human well being, nations must cooperate."

Mrs. Walter Hicks told of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the working unit of the OTC, where representatives of the various nations meet and work out trade agreements. Mrs. Robert Clark discussed the advantages of this plan over any other used in the past.

Mrs. Clyde Smith presented a few of the objections raised by some Americans: That the organization is unconstitutional, illegal, socialistic and if the USA becomes a member it must change many of its laws and make many concessions. She said, "These objections are refuted by facts. Forty years ago Theodore Roosevelt said: 'The USA has not the option as to whether it will or will not play a great part in world affairs. It must play a great part. All that it can decide is whether it will play that part well or badly.' The president has put our American membership up to Congress with an urgent plea for its passage. We hope we play our part well."

Lovely refreshments were served to the members: Mmes. J. L. Barnes, Walter Hicks, Robert Clark, Lynn McKown, Clyde Smith, A. Anisman, Bill Kesterson, C. C. Hodges, C. D. Morris, R. H. Wherry, Jim McMurry, Sidney Baker, Kenneth Dale, Hershel Potts, Jack Boone, Weldon McCreary, O. R. Goodall, the hostess, Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

Louis Saled returned Friday from a business trip to Dallas. Mrs. Jim Besson and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman were Amarillo visitors Monday.



**COVER UP**—This toasty warm jacket of cotton poplin is designed to chase the chills away. The water-repellent coat, with its parka and hood, has an alpaca lining. Leather buttons contrast with four popular colors of sand, white, black and light blue.

### Mrs. E. L. Kilgore Is New President Of Salisbury Club

The Salisbury Club met Tuesday, Dec. 4, in the home of Mrs. E. Lee.

The main purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the coming year. Those elected were: Mrs. E. L. Kilgore, president; Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, vice president; Mrs. Cecil Lockhart, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. E. Lee, reporter.

The club voted to furnish boxes for two needy families and to donate toys for children. Plans were also made for a family Christmas dinner to be held in the home of Mrs. E. L. McQueen on Dec. 19, at 6:30 p. m.

Coffee and cake was served to Mmes. E. L. McQueen, C. E. Lockhart, T. K. Wilton, L. I. Davis, C. F. Stout, E. L. Kilgore, W. B. McQueen, D. C. Messick, D. W. Lawrence, and the hostess, Mrs. E. Lee.

### Gertrude Rasco To Present Pupils In Xmas Recital

Gertrude Rasco will present a group of students in a Christmas program Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16. It will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock.

The following students will play: George Archer, Fredna Brown, Billy Cosby, Mary Crawford, Kay Ferrel, Dan Goffinet, Jane Hoover, Chalonnes Hoover, Lynette Hoover, Carolyn Hoover, Janie Hutcherson, Sharon Kay Hoover, Carolyn Montgomery, Marsha Potts, Carol Smith, and Lou Carol Saled.

An invitation is extended to all interested friends to be present.

### Mrs. J. H. Norman Hostess to Members Of Atalantean Club

The Atalantean Club had its regular meeting at 3 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 5, in the home of Mrs. J. H. Norman.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey, leader, gave an introduction to the program entitled "Safety." Each member gave a two-minute talk on "Safety on our Highways."

Mrs. N. A. Hightower, president, conducted the business session in which plans were made for a Christmas party. Each member present brought gifts to be sent to Wichita Falls State Hospital.

Refreshments of cake, coffee, and tea were served to Mmes. Cecil McCollum, H. B. Estes, Robert Sexauer, Bill Cosby, Myrtle Phelan, L. C. Martin, S. B. Fallmeyer, E. L. Davenport, Claud Johnson, J. H. Morris, C. W. Kinslow, J. A. Odum, Ed Foxhall, Ed Hill, W. C. Dickey, J. H. Norman, N. A. Hightower.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 19, in the home of Mrs. L. C. Martin. The club's children will present the program.

Mrs. E. Lee took Mrs. J. W. Morton to Amarillo Thursday, December 6, where she left by train for Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Morton has been visiting in the home of Mrs. G. M. Bass, her sister-in-law, for several weeks.

Mrs. T. C. Hulsey of Tulsa and Mrs. J. W. Morton were in Hobart, Okla., Thanksgiving to visit Mrs. Hulsey's great aunt, Mrs. W. G. Carleton.

Mrs. G. M. Bass, Mrs. J. W. Morton, and Mrs. Ernest Lee spent Wednesday in Clarendon in the home of John Bass and family.

Ernest Lee was in Oklahoma city last week attending a party school conducted by the Chevrolet Motor Co.

Lester Campbell of Amarillo was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Dub Simmons of Littlefield, former Memphis resident, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Byron Baldwin visited in Clarendon Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Wilburn.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr of Plaska were Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr and children and Mrs. W. R. Orr, all of Wellington.



MR. AND MRS. GAYLE MONZINGO

### Miss Lois Ann Cofer Becomes Bride Of Gayle Monzingo in Church Rites

In a double-ring ceremony performed at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Nov. 24, in the First Baptist Church, Miss Lois Ann Cofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cofer, became the bride of Frank Gayle Monzingo, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Monzingo.

Rev. Fern Miller, pastor, read the marriage service before a nuptial space decorated with sunburst of jade and jade trees flanked by floor baskets of white mums and lighted tapers in branched candelabra.

Candlelighters were Misses Mary and Martha Rice of Iowa Park. They were attired in light blue taffeta dresses with wristlets of pink.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina-length gown of white brocaded satin fashioned with a bateau neckline, long pointed sleeves and a cummerbund of velvet. She carried a single white orchid showered with stephanotis and ribbons.

Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls given to her mother when she was a girl by her father. She carried out the traditional bridal custom of wearing "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue."

Miss Bobbie Jo Welch was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Carol Ann Monzingo, sister of the bridegroom, and Misses Bettye Claude Hickey, Sharon Harrison and Linda Fields.

The attendants wore identical dresses of blue brocaded taffeta designed with round necklines and three-quarter length sleeves. The full skirts were ballerina length. They carried bouquets of yellow mums tied with long yellow streamers.

Miss Cindy Cofer was flower girl.

Frank Monzingo attended his son as best man. Ushers were Mackie Allen, Bobby Don Burnett and Debs Cofer.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Memphis High School. The groom attended West Texas State College for one year, and at present is associated with his father in farming.

The newlyweds will make their home at 822 Montgomery. Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending the wedding were Mrs. B. I. Burnett of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Pete Patton and Susan of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Monzingo and family of Vernon, Marylyn Carruth of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Spear of Clarendon, Mrs. Roy Richardson of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. John McGee of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. J. M. Rice and family of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cofer and family of Iowa Park, V. D. Cusherberry and daughters, Linda and Glenda of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickey and Janet of Amarillo.



WEDDING PLANS REVEALED — Mrs. Allen Grundy announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth, to Gene Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Murray of Childress. The wedding is planned to take place in Memphis during the holidays.

### Home Is For Thurs. Dinner Club

The home of Mrs. Anna Dickson was the scene on Thursday, Dec. 6, for a meeting of the Thursday Night Dinner Club. Mrs. Dickson was co-hostess for the occasion.

A delicious chicken dinner was served to the members and guests. The meal games of forty enjoyed.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Jr., Mrs. Harold Hodges, Mrs. T. D. Weatherly, Doyle Williams and hosts, Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Gidden.

The next meeting is slated for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gidden.

### Party Held Home Mrs. Fields

Following the Senior Center night, Dec. 7, a party was given in the home of Mrs. Linda Fields, one of the members. Those attending were members of the senior center and their guests and par-

Refreshments were served to the guests upon arrival. An informal talk session, singing, and dancing were enjoyed during the party.

Attending were: Janice Foxhall, Hudene Joyce Widener, Carol Nellie Moore, Iola Roberts, Beverly Crawford, Beverly Tommy Foster, Eddie P. Hinkley, Dan Durham, Montgomery, Kenneth Evans Smith, Benny Bish, John Freeman, Sherman Clemons, LeCroy, Paul Wilson, and Linda Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Dollar in Fort Worth and their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Fogar of Dallas and Mrs. Brock's twin-sister, Mrs. Seth Cox in Kaufman.

### Estelline WMS Observes Week Of Prayer Recently

The W. M. S. of the Estelline Baptist Church held programs each day during the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. Monday's topic "Wonderful Counselor" was led by Mrs. T. W. Waddill and thirteen ladies were in attendance. Tuesday's topic was "Mighty God" and the program leader was Mrs. Grace Richerson. Ten ladies were present. On Wednesday the program was given by the young people at the prayer meeting service.

Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, intermediate GA counselor, introduced the devotional and conducted a sword drill with the intermediate RA's and GA's. Gerry Kennedy briefly discussed the "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering," and the goal for this offering. Mrs. Albert Bailey and the junior GA girls gave a Christmas skit with music. Pauline Buchannan and Nelda Joe Arnold directed the Sunbeam rhythm band in two numbers.

On Thursday "Prince of Peace" was the program theme and the leader was Mrs. Ervin Gilbert. Thirteen ladies attended. On Friday an all-day meeting was held. The program topic was "Christ the Lord" and the leader was Mrs. Beale Coppedge. The ladies met early in order to have the program and then to quilt two quilts. A covered dish luncheon was served. Sixteen ladies attended.

### Wellington Is Hosts to Delta Kapa Gamma

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national teachers' fraternity, met in Wellington at noon Saturday, Dec. 8. Christmas decorations were used on the table. Miss Peggy Willis of Wellington was in charge of the program. The program topic was "International Teachers' Organizations." On the panel were Mrs. Myrtle Hill, Miss Katherine Boverie and Miss Maudie Coffee of Wellington.

Attending from Memphis were Misses Zady Belle Walker and Esta McElrath and Mrs. Carrie Bell King and from Estelline, Mrs. E. F. Kennedy. Because of icy roads between Wellington and Childress the Childress teachers were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Dollar in Fort Worth and their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Fogar of Dallas and Mrs. Brock's twin-sister, Mrs. Seth Cox in Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickey of Wellington visited here Tuesday in the Herschel Combs home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kilgore visited in Amarillo Monday with relatives.



**COTTON ON ICE**—Cotton costumes by internationally known designer Henie are featured in the 1957 Ice Follies. Mary Goudreau is dressed as a bootblack for one of seven productions in Shipstads and Johnson ice show.

### Dinner Party Is Given By Blue Bonnet Club Fri.

Members of the Blue Bonnet Needle Club entertained with a Christmas party and dinner on Friday evening, Dec. 7, at the Memphis Country Club. Guests were husbands of the members.

Following a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, the group enjoyed games of forty-two.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman, and Mmes. Frank Monzingo, Claud Johnson, W. C. Anderson, C. H. Bownds, Tom Lenior and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

### Connie Wooten Is Honored At Birthday Party

Connie Wooten was honored with a surprise birthday party on her 4th birthday given in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Zeigler.

Tasty refreshments of cakes and hot chocolate were served to all guests.

Those present and presenting gifts were: Virginia Hair, Linda Judy, Sandra, Connie and Charles Guthrie, Diana Davis, Sharon and Sue Melton, Joe Melton, Lona Worthington, Mattie Davis, Kevin Dale Glosson, Charles Waller, Orval Weddill, Dale Sexton, Billy Wayne and Dennis Stephens from Pampa.

Also Mrs. K. O. Stephens and Mrs. E. M. Crouse of Pampa, Mrs. J. R. Wooten, Mrs. E. C. Rice, and Mrs. S. M. Ziegler. Mrs. Howard Gilchrist of Plainview sent a gift.

### Lakeview PTA To Meet Dec. 17

A meeting of the Lakeview P. T. A. will be held Monday night, Dec. 17, at 7:00.

Grade school children will participate in a Christmas program. A candy sale will also be held. All members and those attending are asked to bring candy to help with the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jarrell of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. May and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell.

County Agent and Mrs. W. B. Hooser returned from Chicago last week, where they attended the National 4-H Club conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Raddy Stargel of Waco visited here over the weekend with relatives and friends.



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It's strictly a seasonal crop in every sense of the word, but the demand is terrific for Christmas trees.

More farmers are raising Christmas trees for a cash crop than ever before. Once principally a crop harvested from wild forests or government preserves, farmers now own about 70 per cent of the 225,500 acres planted solely to this holiday necessity. A short nine years ago, plantations totaled 100,000 acres with only 66 per cent owned by farmers.

A new interest has developed in this yearly crop. Many states now issue bulletins telling how to plant and harvest trees as a thinning process in regular tree growing. Some 12 regional Christmas tree associations have been formed as well as a national association to help with such items as marketing, research and grading.

This increased interest in the Yule tree is largely the result of a steadily rising demand for them. A survey shows that more than 37 million Christmas trees were used in this country last year as compared with 28 million in 1947. Of those used in 1955, over 25

million were cut in the United States. The remaining 12 million came from Canada.

Still the most popular trees are Douglas fir, Balsam fir, Eastern Red Cedar, Black Spruce, and Scotch pine. Douglas fir and Balsam fir have changed places in use since 1947, largely because the Balsam fir is now less accessible. Scotch pine, a plantation grown tree since it is not native, moved from 6th to 5th place, but almost doubled in nine years.

Price studies show that the Christmas trees produced last year would amount to a \$25.5 million wholesale business, or a \$47.5 million retail business. To the producer they were valued at nearly \$13 million and roadside and railroad siding.

All this amounts to a great deal of cash to be harvested in about six weeks, beginning the middle of November. Farmers in regions of Texas adaptable to Christmas tree growing may write for additional information to John White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery over the weekend were her son, N. H. Getter, and family of Dallas.

**Quail Season Successful Again in Panhandle**

First field reports to the Game and Fish Commission on the current quail season again headline success in the Panhandle. E. A. Walker, director of Wildlife Restoration reported this week.

The director said that high quail population status was reflected in the decision to harvest more surplus quail on the Gene Howe Game Management area by 180 birds.

The original quota for this experimental-demonstration area was six hundred bobwhites. The added birds, he said, means that eighteen more hunters will be permitted to share in the area shoot, which is scheduled for Dec. 15.

The director said the Panhandle has been favored with better habitat conditions in recent years and therefore has been able to produce more bobwhites.

Hunting reports from other areas in Texas vary from fair to poor, the director said. One handicap, he added, is that in areas where there are adequate quail for good hunting, the weather has been so dry that bird dogs cannot work successfully.

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Have you ever stopped to think how much undesirable brush and trees in the fence rows cost? A. A. Walker, extension range specialist, says a recent study shows that a single large mesquite tree was using all of the water from one-sixth acre of cropland.

The farmer on whose farm the study was made reported that the tree cost him \$9.10 last year. He averaged a half bale of cotton to the acre on his other cropland but got nothing from the area around the tree. He stopped and did a little figuring and for less than five cents he killed the tree.

On another farm, Walker said, no crops were growing for a dis-

tance of 90 feet from a brushy fence row. In one mile of fence row the farmer was losing 10 acres of cropland. Countywide surveys have shown that in many counties upwards of 5,000 acres of cropland are not producing crops because of fence row thieves.

Walker says if fence rows, trees and brush are not controlled, the farmer would at least save his planting seed, time and labor by not trying to plant crops close to brushy fence rows. This, he adds, would be a waste of good cropland and not very good management.

Now is the time of the year to apply chemicals to these mois-

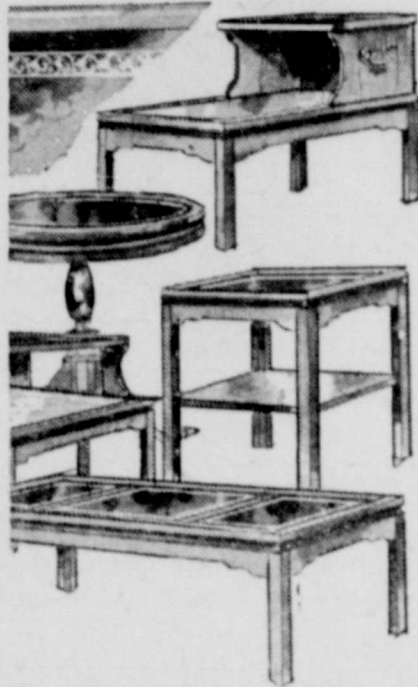
ture and soil nutrient robbers. Walker says research and many farm demonstrations have shown that best control is obtained by spraying the cut off stump, the trunk base or by applying a solution in frills to the standing trees. The accepted chemical is 2,4,5-T which should be mixed with diesel oil or kerosene and applied with a hand or back-type sprayer. For the hard to kill trees, Walker recommends a pound of the chemical in six gallons of oil. For easier to kill trees a pound to 12 gallons of oil is suggested.

December, January and February are good months to carry out

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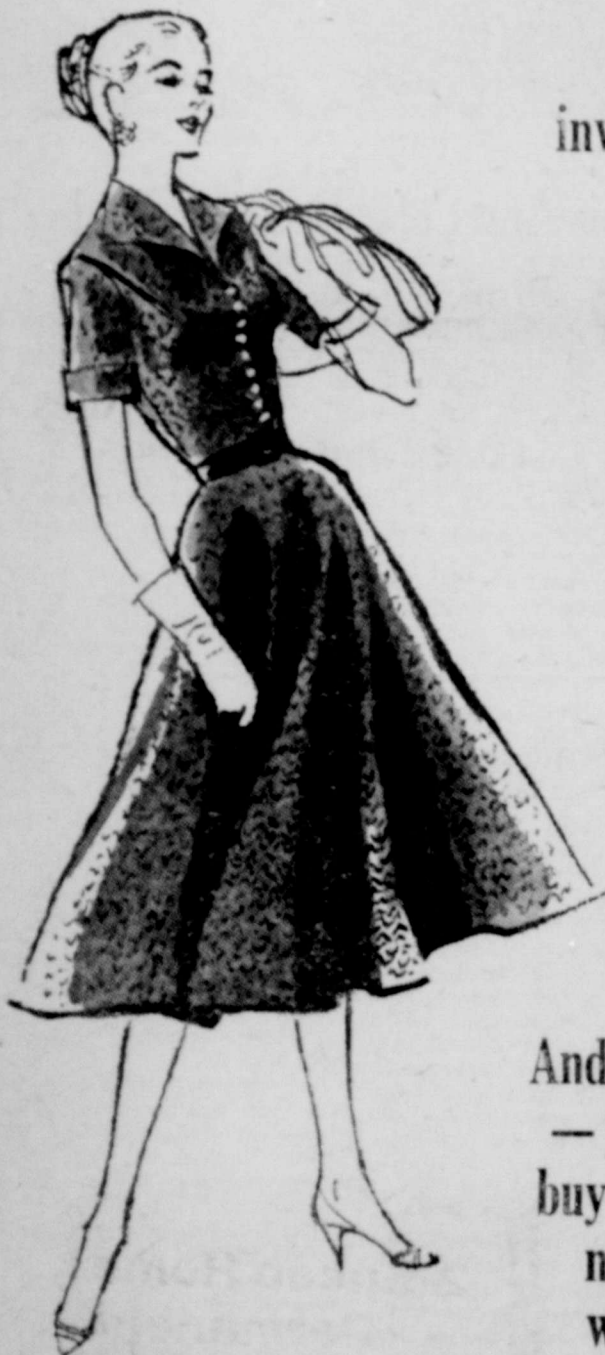
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## Day Terminates New York Visit Tompson Sees Perfect Game in New York

Note: This is the fifth of articles written by Tompson while he was in New York several weeks ago.

Early this morning (Oct. 12) I kept busy reading the New York papers, regardless of the sharp and interesting World Series game yesterday. Dr. John Reich, of philosophy, Columbia University, was a fine gentleman and soft-spoken; loved to talk though he did not know about the game. We were together and became acquainted. I met the professor, after he was from Texas, engaged and sense of humor.

I took the same seat each day at Stadium. On Monday Tompson gave his ticket to a friend of his. As soon as we got to the stadium, I asked her if I could sit next to her. I did; then she told me she had told her professor that she had a good seat. She knew her way around the stadium and we got along fine. I struck out for a couple of days with my camera over my shoulder. I walked five blocks and found it was not a good idea. I strolled around the stadium and found another cup of coffee. As I was about to leave, the strap on my camera gave way and the camera fell to the floor. I picked it up and it was still closed. A customer, waiting, exchanged some words with me about the shopping. The owner picked up, and his clerks came in all at once. The police checked and found a good shape.

I took six rolls of film and a taxi for Pier 82 on the Hudson to N. Y. I went around Manhattan and passed Hell Gate and the United Nations. It was at this point I had run out of film on a previous trip.

I met two ladies on this trip from Tonawanda, N. Y. They were Eastern Star delegates to some kind of meeting. They were nice and I got them to pose for pictures after promising to put them on TV.

As we went along, I worked hard getting many nice views. You can really see a lot from a boat trip — much nicer than being downtown on 5th Ave. of 42nd St. Trouble is, downtown you can't see the city for the buildings.

My impression of N. Y. is: It is a bunch of tall buildings on a rock island surrounded by bridges and water. I don't know where all the people come from or where they were going, but they are certainly in a hurry to get there.

I ran out of film again just before we docked, so you know I took a lot of pictures in those six rolls.

I caught a taxi after reaching shore, and rushed to the stadium, arriving about 15 minutes after the game started. Don Larsen was pitching for the Yankees and Clem Labine for Brooklyn. What pitchers they both are — and what a game! It was a no-hit, no-run, no-error game for Larsen. Of course Don got all the credit, but don't overlook Clem. He held the Yankees to five hits. Just remember he was pitching to the toughest batters in the world. I felt very lucky to have the opportunity of seeing such a game. Larsen only pitched to 29 men; none of them ever reached first base. The crowd was tense, and the game seemed to be over all too quick. I have attended many a ball game in my life, but this is the first one that no one left their seats until the last ball — with a 3-2 count — was pitched to Mitchell, and it cut the corner for a strike and left him standing. At this point, the fans went wild and swarmed over the outfield and overflowed into the infield. Many wild young boys were trying to get the players to steal their caps or anything at all for souvenirs. The police were there and actually had to throw some of these boys to the ground and, perhaps, use their "slap sticks" on some of them.

I made way to the substation as fast as I could — stepping about two inches at a time in the jammed crowd. Once you are on the subway you have it made, because they take you to town in a hurry.

I rushed to my room and grabbed my suitcase. (Had already paid my hotel bill that morning, knowing I was going to have a race to make my plane connection at La Guardia Field.)

The flight to Amarillo, St. Louis and Los Angeles was scheduled to depart at 5:25 p. m. When I was in the terminal I noticed the time was 5:10, so I reached there with only 15 minutes to wait. Soon after taking off, before we had reached our flying altitude for the evening, a voice came on the speaking system of the plane announcing that the weather was what they called "perfect flying weather," and they would be flying at 10,000 feet altitude.

"The hostess will now serve you some refreshments and will soon be serving your dinner, after which we hope you will relax and take a good nap," the voice said. Everyone did this except me—I was busy entertaining the hostesses. I thought to myself: this is costing too much money to sleep the time away; so I just had a good time teasing the hostesses and giving them all the trouble I could.

At 11:45 p. m. we touched ground at Amarillo airport. To my surprise, there was Mama and my daughter, Martha, to meet me. I didn't know they were even expecting me, much less being at the airport at that hour.

Be seeing you again sometime.  
The Old Timer,  
E. P. T.

P. S.: Mickey Mantle's home run hit within 12 feet of me in the stands.



ORLEANS MAID . . . Jean Seberg, 17, of Marshalltown, Ia., won world-wide for title role in "Saint Joan" film, besting 18,000 rivals.

## Local Boys Club Needs Assistance In Boxing Training

An appeal was made this week for two or three men to help to promote a boys boxing team for Memphis. According to Frank Smith, Jr., who has been conducting this youth activity for the past three years, help must be obtained if local boxers are to enter Golden Gloves tournaments this winter.

Approximately eleven boys from Memphis and five from Lakeview have given indications that they would like to fight, Smith stated.

"They need to be worked out daily," he added. "It will be impossible for me to devote as much time as I have in the past to this program. At least two more persons are needed to supervise and coach the boys."

Boxing tournaments will start during January. Young fighters are now training in several towns, and will be ready when the schedules are complete.

Smith said that he would continue to devote as much time as he could to the program. Any person desiring to help should contact him.



BIGGEST FAMILY IN U. S. . . . Gerrit Koolenga, 51, and wife Johana, 49, of Zeeland, Mich., visit Chicago with their 21 children, ages 7 to 31.

**ONE FOR THE MONEY**  
The 48 states have collected over 26 billion dollars in gasoline taxes in the last quarter century. These funds have been the greatest single source of funds for building roads and highways.

Authorities have estimated that the nation's oil men must discover at least 70 billion barrels of new oil in the next 20 years. This is as much oil as they found from 1859 to 1950.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is the only American whose bust is in Westminster Abbey in England.

## State Health Dept. Announces Exams For Positions

Applications are being received by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health for competitive examinations to establish eligible lists from which public health vacancies can be filled.

Special recruitment is being made for these classifications which prefer or require a college degree: administrative assistant, lay meat inspector, junior sanitarian, senior sanitarian, junior engineer, veterinarian, dental hygienist, associate director of the dental division, public health physician and public health nurse. Some positions require extensive specific experience in public health agencies.

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## Editorial

### Causes of Farm Problems

Congressman Walter Rogers of Pampa last week pointed directly to the Republican administration when he discussed the farm problem at a grain producers meeting in Amarillo.

The following are the causes of distress among farmers, according to Rogers: (1) failure of this administration to sell on the world market, and (2) aid to foreign agriculture by this government.

He blamed Secretary of Agriculture Benson and Secretary of State Dulles by saying that they "have been devoting too much attention to foreign agriculture and not enough to American farmers." Then he got down to causes by charging that the government "has been spending tax money to help foreign agriculture produce products that are in direct competition with American products in the world market."

It is interesting to note that statistics show that the loss of farm income has been about equal to the amount spent for aid to foreign agriculture.

The question immediately comes to mind: Why should the American farmer be paying taxes to finance a program which is destroying the market for the products he sells?

Congressman Rogers listed three changes which he thinks might improve the agricultural situation. They were (1) parity prices must be tied to the cost of producing a crop; (2) provisions for selling on the world market must be included in the farm program, and (3) expenditure of American tax money to help foreign agriculture compete with domestic agriculture must be stopped.

Each of the points made should be given careful attention and thought. The facts above must be faced if the economy of areas such as this is to be improved. The profit margin of the farmer is becoming narrower as the inflation spiral continues its upward trend. It is going to take friends in Washington to accomplish changes which are necessary due to the fact that the farm program will be with us for many years. It will take courage on the part of our elected officials if conditions, as Congressman Rogers pointed out, are to be eliminated.

### Next State Legislature to be Stormy

When the 55th Texas Legislature convenes Jan. 8, 1957, it will be "no holds barred" as state representatives and senators start arguing the huge number of issues which will come up.

Many legislators are in Austin at this time. Some are there working earnestly to get things in shape to carry pet issues, which their constituents desire, while others are in the capital to familiarize themselves with the temper of things.

Many new faces will be on the scene next January. Among them will be Representative-Elect Will Ehrlé of Childress, who has been in Austin for several weeks. The freshmen members of both the House and Senate are getting the regular prompting from lobbyists, and are hearing arguments for and against most of the bills which will be introduced.

It has been reported by the Associated Press that the No. 1 issue which is being discussed is the water problems. No section of the state is without this problem. Especially are the big cities interested in finding additional water.

For the first time in many years, taxation may find itself in second place. Other issues which are being argued at this time are: appropriations, election law changes, segregation, tougher lobby laws, state hospital improvements, and a number of others.

The Legislature of the State of Texas meets once every two years, at the beginning of odd numbered years. It can be called into special session by the governor, if, in his judgement, special issues need to be acted upon. There is much talk about changing this, and have an annual session of the Legislature.

The Legislature, in theory, should complete its deliberations in a five-month period. In this short time it should provide sufficient funds to finance all state operations. This is done by taxation and appropriations, and have always proven a headache. It is easy to decide that money needs to be appropriated, but it is another matter to find funds to pay for it.

No one argues the fact that state government is costing more and more each year. The public is clamoring for more services. Constitutional amendments are always approved by the electorate—always costing money. Then it is up to the Legislature to find it.

The day is fast approaching when a workable statewide water program must be established. This has been argued for many years, and it will continue to be in the headlines in 1957.

Another item which is receiving the attention of those in Austin at this time is changes in Texas' election code. The Senate special election controversy is but one of the provisions which should be clarified. An effort will be made to get some kind of registration system in Texas whereby Democrats will vote and work in their party, and Republicans will have theirs to operate. Something will be done about the handling of absentee ballots.

The jockeying for position is now going on. Special bills affecting some of the major cities will be introduced at the beginning of the session, and dozens of local issues will be placed in the hopper.

It is a safe prediction to say that the coming session will be stormy. Millions of dollars of revenue must be found. And, its finding will cause Senators and Representatives alike to more than earn their modest salaries. It looks like adjournment cannot take effect in the five-month period.

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### Press Paragraphs—

#### QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

##### Ozark Trail

We applaud the efforts of a group of Panhandle highway boosters to revive the old "Ozark Trail" as part of a proposed transcontinental route and, incidentally, give some tourist business to several Panhandle cities located on the present route of State Highway 86.

The Ozark Trail, as some of us older folks remember, was an early day highway which followed the route blazed by pioneers when they first drove their covered wagons west from Arkansas.

According to the plan advanced by T. A. Singer of Dimmitt, Ozark Trail boosters will seek federal designation and a single number for the highway.

The route through the Texas Panhandle would follow the State Highway 86 to intersect with U. S. Highway 60 at the state line at Farwell.

Panhandle towns on the route include Wellington, Memphis, Silvertown, Tulia, Dimmitt and Bovina.

With the number of cars increasing, present transcontinental routes may not always be able to carry the growing traffic load.

Undoubtedly other transcontinental highways will be designated within the next few years. For sentimental reasons, we hope one of them will be the Ozark Trail.—Amarillo Daily News

##### Quail Hunting

Quail hunting is good in Hardeman County for the first time in several years. It seems to be especially good for folks to drive down the road and pot shoot the birds on the ground in some farmer's pasture.

A few convictions might stop this kind of illegal hunting and all it would take is a license number and phone call to the game warden.—Quanah Tribune-Chief

##### Taxes

No probability seen for reduction of federal taxes, is the report that begins to come out of Washington. Pressure of the bureau heads for more money rather than less is already piling up. Congressional committees charged with the responsibility of working out the budget will be hard put to it and may, indeed, up the budget before their work is done next spring. Lower federal taxes is one of the most needed reforms for the benefit of the domestic economy. Such a statement has been made so many times in so many places it has become trite. There seems to be no way to put the additional emphasis on it that should have been.—Floyd County Hesperian

##### Saving Stamps

Talking about enterprising people, we noticed a few days ago where a service station operator in San Antonio has a new idea on giving away these saving stamps. An Associated Press article stated he is giving away the plain old U. S. postage 3-cent stamp with each dollar purchase; five stamps with five dollars worth, etc. "You can use a postage stamp any old time you want to mail a letter," he said. Seems like trading stamps are taking the country, but to our mind the San Antonio man has the best idea yet. A postage stamp is redeemable any time you want to write someone.—Munday Times.

##### Women

The women, God love 'em: A woman's club debated for two hours as to what was the most dreaded disease among women, and finally decided it was lock-jaw.—Post Dispatch.

##### Change Texas Thanksgiving

The nation and its territories, with the exception of Texas, today (Thursday, Nov. 22) are giving thanks to God for the blessings of the past year, in the annual Thanksgiving observance.

The difference in dates of observance between Texas and the rest of the nation results from this November having five Thursdays. Congress in 1941, by joint

resolution, made the fourth Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day, a legal national holiday. The Texas Legislature in 1951 made the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day.

When there are only four Thursdays in November, the two dates coincide. But when there are five Thursdays, Texas observes Thanksgiving a week later than the rest of the nation.

With due respect for Texas law and custom, it still seems advisable for the state to join with the nation in the celebration, on the same day. The Texas Legislature at the forthcoming session should amend its resolution to make the fourth Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day, thereby getting in line with the rest of the nation.

There is no worthwhile reason

## Memories

Turning Back To  
From  
The Democrat File

10 YEARS AGO  
December 12, 1946

**CAROL PROGRAMS, HUGE XMAS SIGNS BEING PLANNED**  
—Memphis will be decked out soon in huge "Merry Christmas" signs and gay, colorful holiday lighting, according to Roy Coleman and O. R. Saye, in charge of the signs.

Two "Merry Christmas" signs will be hung on the square on Main Street. These huge signs will have wooden letters several feet high, painted and decorated. These signs will be hung across the highway and will be noticed instantly by anyone passing through Memphis.

Added to the streamer of lights from the courthouse to the ground will be a giant, revolving star on the roof of the court house. Circles of small lights will be placed around the top of the building.

**MILLION DOLLAR BONFIRE TO BE HELD DECEMBER 4**  
—Memphis will witness a million dollar bonfire between 2 and 3 o'clock Tuesday, December 24, at the south front of the court house.

A motion was carried authorizing the county judge, county treasurer and members of the county commissioners court to burn and destroy cancelled Hall County bonds totaling around \$750,000, according to Judge M. O. Goodpasture.

The bonds represent paid off and retired court house and road bonds, but do not include school bonds.

**B. P. W. CLUB AFFILIATES WITH NATIONAL FEDERATION, LOCAL OFFICERS ARE NAMED**  
—The 1946 Luncheon Club, which was organized in March of this year, has become affiliated with the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Maurine Scott, president, announced this week.

The membership of the club decided to become affiliated with the national organization following a recent visit of Mrs. Louise Bowers of Childress, chairman of the 10th district of Texas Business and Professional Women. Mrs.

to perpetuate the confusion and, in some cases, inconvenience.—The Houston Chronicle.

More than three billion of petroleum fuels were year by farm tractors a greater portion—83.7% was gasoline. The balance comprised of kerosene fuels.

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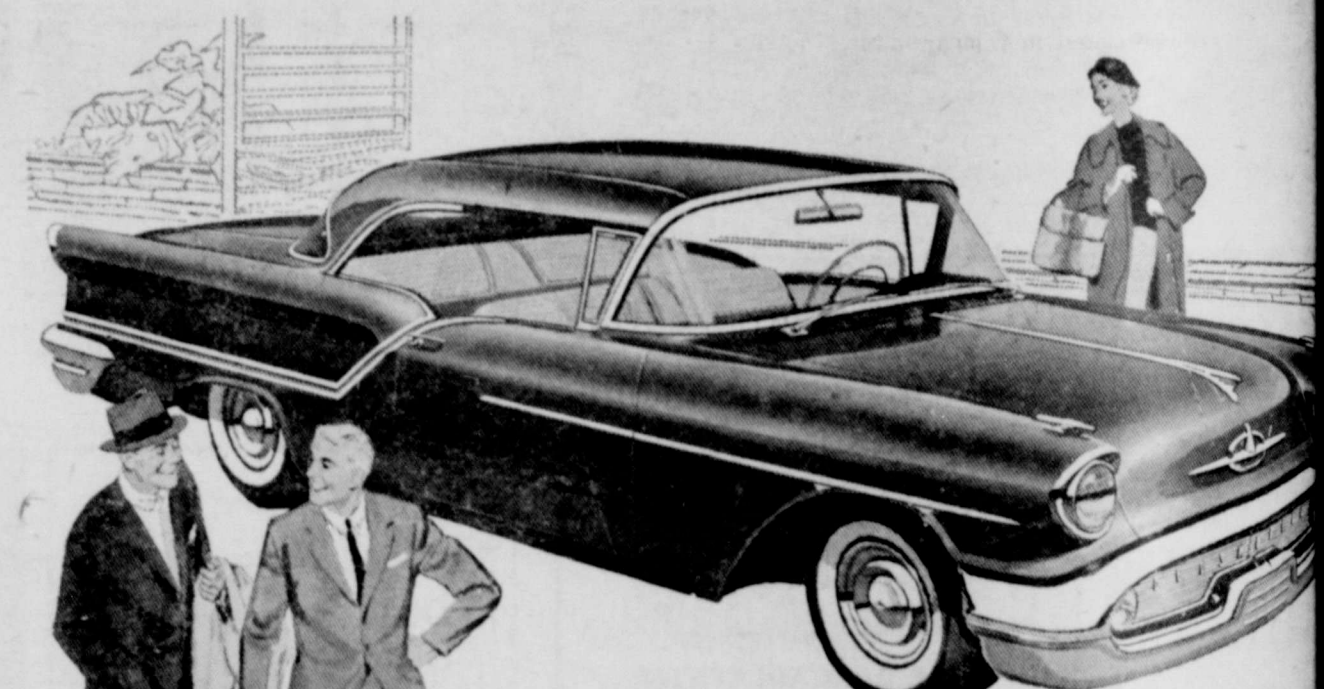
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Don Comfort Featured Here At Assembly Program

An assembly featuring Don Comfort, accordionist, was given for the students of Memphis High School on Wednesday, Dec. 5. He started to study the accordion at the age of eight and he majored in music in high school.

Mr. Comfort has done television work and has appeared coast to coast over the National Broadcasting Company on several occasions. For the past four years he has been under contract to the National School Assemblies and he has given programs before more than eight million people.

Wyley Whitley's Niece Dies Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Whitley were in Frederick, Okla., Saturday to attend funeral service for Mr. Whitley's niece, Mrs. Seamore Snelling.

The services were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the funeral chapel in that city. Mrs. Snelling died Thursday shortly after she had undergone surgery.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our sister and aunt, Mrs. Mary Etta Taylor. We also want to thank Mrs. Odom and Hunt and the entire hospital staff for their services.

We also want to extend our appreciation for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and every one of you is our prayer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McBee and children Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout and Charlie Stout visited in Oklahoma City over the weekend with Mrs. Stout's brother, H. E. Howell, and with friends.

Stated Meeting of Memphis Lodge First Monday No. 729; AF&AM School Instruction Each Wednesday Chapter No. 220 Second Monday Commandry No. 50 Third Monday Members urged to attend. Visitors Welcome. W. B. WILSON, Jr., W. M.

Interstate Movement of Cattle To Come Under Federal Control Jan. 1

Interstate movement of all cattle except steers, spayed heifers and calves under eight months of age comes under Federal control Jan. 1, 1957, according to a recent announcement by the United States Department of Agriculture. The action is being taken to curb the spread of brucellosis (Bang's disease) and will directly affect any cattleman who has oc-

casions to be involved in interstate shipment of stock. The new rules were the subject of considerable discussion at a quarterly meeting of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association directors held in Fort Worth Dec. 7.

Edgar Hudgins of Hungerford, vice-president and chairman of the Association's animal health

committee, advised the organization's 10,000 members to start a herd brucellosis vaccination program immediately. "Beginning on Jan. 1, the federal government will require a certificate of vaccination or a negative blood test of all interstate shipments of cattle except steers, spayed heifers and calves under eight months of age," Hudgins said. He also

mentioned that there is a possibility of embargos from some states.

Hudgins advised cattlemen to carry out a program designated as Plan C. Under this plan all females between the ages of four and eight months in dairy cattle and four and 12 months in beef cattle must be vaccinated with strain 19 brucellosis vaccine.

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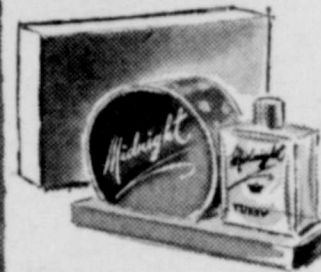
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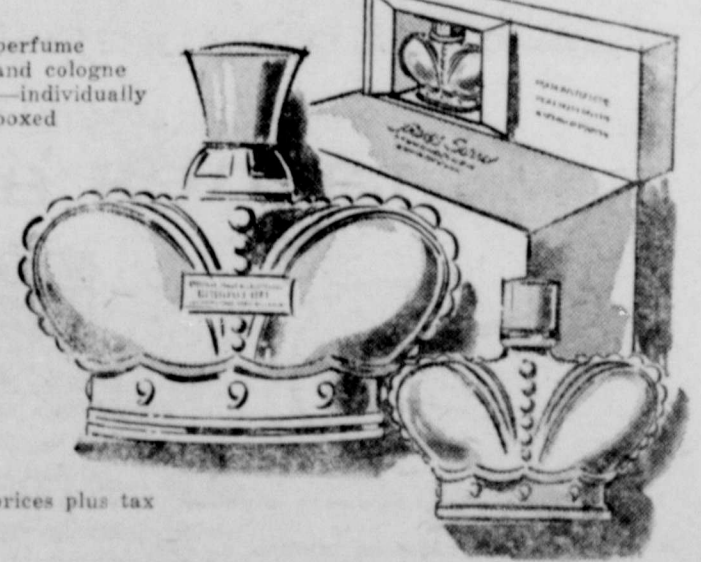


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Advertisement for Fowlers Drug, featuring the text 'Fowlers Drug Your Rexall Store'.



### Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District



**The Hungarian Orphan Problem**  
My office has been receiving such a number of communications from people desiring to be of aid and assistance in the Hungarian refugee problem that I thought it best to devote this newsletter to that subject. Many of these letters are from people who are most desirous of adopting children. Other members of Congress are receiving similar requests. True to American traditions everyone in this country seems to be most anxious to take part in helping these people in their dire misfortune.

As soon as these refugees began to move out of Hungary, the State Department instituted a program in coordination with voluntary welfare agencies, and prepared a release concerning that program. Originally there were 9 voluntary welfare agencies listed, but subsequently 2 more were added as having information concerning Hungarian children.

I list these agencies as follows:

1. American-Hungarian Federation, 527 Mills Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C. Telephone: NA-tional 8-6470.
2. Baptist World Alliance, Relief Committee, 1628 16th Street NW, Washington, D. C. Telephone CO 5-9007.
3. Catholic Relief Services, National Welfare Conference, 149 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. Telephone ORegion 9-3373.
4. Church World Service, 215 Fourth Avenue, New York 3, N. Y. Telephone: SPring 7-6300.

### Roger D. Ferguson On Navy Icebreaker

VALPARAISO, Chile (FHTNC)—Roger D. Ferguson, telman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peters of 1412 Broomley St., Memphis, and husband of the former Miss Barbara J. Pryor of Las Animas, Colo., departed Nov. 30 from Valparaiso, Chile, aboard the Navy icebreaker USS Staten Island, enroute to the Antarctic to participate in "Operation Deep-freeze II."

Prior to this visit to the chief seaport of Chile, the ship had spent two days at Balboa, Central America.

The Staten Island's destination is the Weddell Sea, a hitherto uninhabited area where a new station will be constructed to provide housing, administrative, messing and laboratory facilities for International Geophysical Year personnel.

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5. Hungarian League of America, Inc., 30 East 30th Street, New York 16, N. Y. Telephone MUrray Hill 4-3623.

6. International Rescue Committee, Inc., 65 West 45th Street, New York 36, New York. Telephone MUrray Hill 2-4672.

7. Lutheran Refugee Service, 235 Fourth Avenue, New York 3, New York. Telephone: GRamercy 3-4750.

8. Tolstoy Foundation, Inc., 300 West 48th Street, New York, 19, N. Y. Telephone Circle 7-2922.

9. United HIAS Service, 425 Lafayette Street, New York 3, New York. Telephone: ORegon 4-6800.

10. Catholic Committee for Refugees, 265 West Fourteenth St., New York 11, N. Y.

11. American Branch of the International Social Service, Inc., 345 East Forty-Sixth Street, New York 17, New York.

According to information released by the State Department, the last 3 agencies listed above, to wit, Numbers 9, 10, and 11 are the ones with which you should communicate should you be interested in Hungarian children. The State Department has pointed out that the situation concerning children has not yet been clarified. It is not known how many orphans may be involved, and whether or not these children will be subject to adoption. Neither is it known as to whether or not unaccompanied Hungarian children may be brought to this country; and, if so, whether or not they will be subject to adoption or merely here for temporary refuge. The Department indicates that every effort will be made to reunite these children with their relatives. The costs of their trip to this country and return will be borne by the U. S. Government.

If you are interested in aiding the adult refugees, you should furnish all or any of the above agencies with the following information:

1. Your name and address;
2. Housing available for refugee; (give detailed description);
3. Employment available for refugee, if any; (give detailed description);
4. Other particulars; (how many refugees you can help, and any other information you might think helpful in your offer of assistance).

If you are interested in the children, you should furnish the following information to one or all of the last 3 agencies above named:

1. Your name and address;
2. Family status including children, ages and sex;
3. Age and sex of children desired by you;
4. Brief detailed description of your home and facilities to assure the children care and school.

The respond to the call for help for these unfortunate Hungarian people has been tremendous. It proves to me that all Americans are willing to go help unfortunate fellow beings if they know of their misfortunes. It is my hope that more effort will be made in this country to appraise the

### WTU To Sponsor Electrical Day For 4-H Clubbers

More than 200 4-H Club boys and girls, adult leaders, county agents and home demonstration agents from 22 West Texas Counties will be in Quanah December 15 for an Electrical Demonstration Day, to be held at the Quanah High School.

The school is being sponsored by Texas Agriculture Extension Service and West Texas Utilities Company. J. C. Randel of Quanah, WTU District Manager, will serve as host for the utilities company.

J. L. (Curly) Hays, WTU Farm & Ranch Advisor, will open the program at 9:30 with introductions and group assignments, following the registration of delegates. The boys and girls will be divided into two groups. At 10:15 the two groups of boys will see electrical demonstrations by W. L. Ulich, Agricultural Engineer, Extension Service of Texas A&M College; and Bob Jaska, Research Associate of the Agriculture Department of Texas A&M. At 11:00 the speakers will change groups.

The two groups of girls will attend demonstrations on home lighting given by E. V. Price of Quanah, WTU Lighting Advisor for the company; Betty Chowning, WTU Home Economist will give a demonstration on cooking with small appliances.

At noon the group will be the guests of West Texas Utilities Company for lunch to be served in the school cafeteria.

Following the lunch, Dan J. Castles, WTU Public Service Department, will present a program on adequate wiring in homes.

The afternoon session will be held in the auditorium where four electrical demonstrations will be presented by 4-H Club teams.

Reservations have been made from the following counties which comprise District 3 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service: Archer, Baylor, Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Fisher, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Motley, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

people generally of the sad plight in which many of our own American citizens are existing. I feel that if the sad plight of many of our fellow citizens had received the same publicity as the misfortunes of the Hungarian people, much would be accomplished in solving our domestic problem in this respect and lessening the heavy burden of poverty pressing down on so many of our own people.

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will be used in making such articles as tires for large trucks, buses, and airplanes.

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Silver and gold coins rough edge because if smooth it would be easy to counterfeit. The rough edge without changing the appearance.

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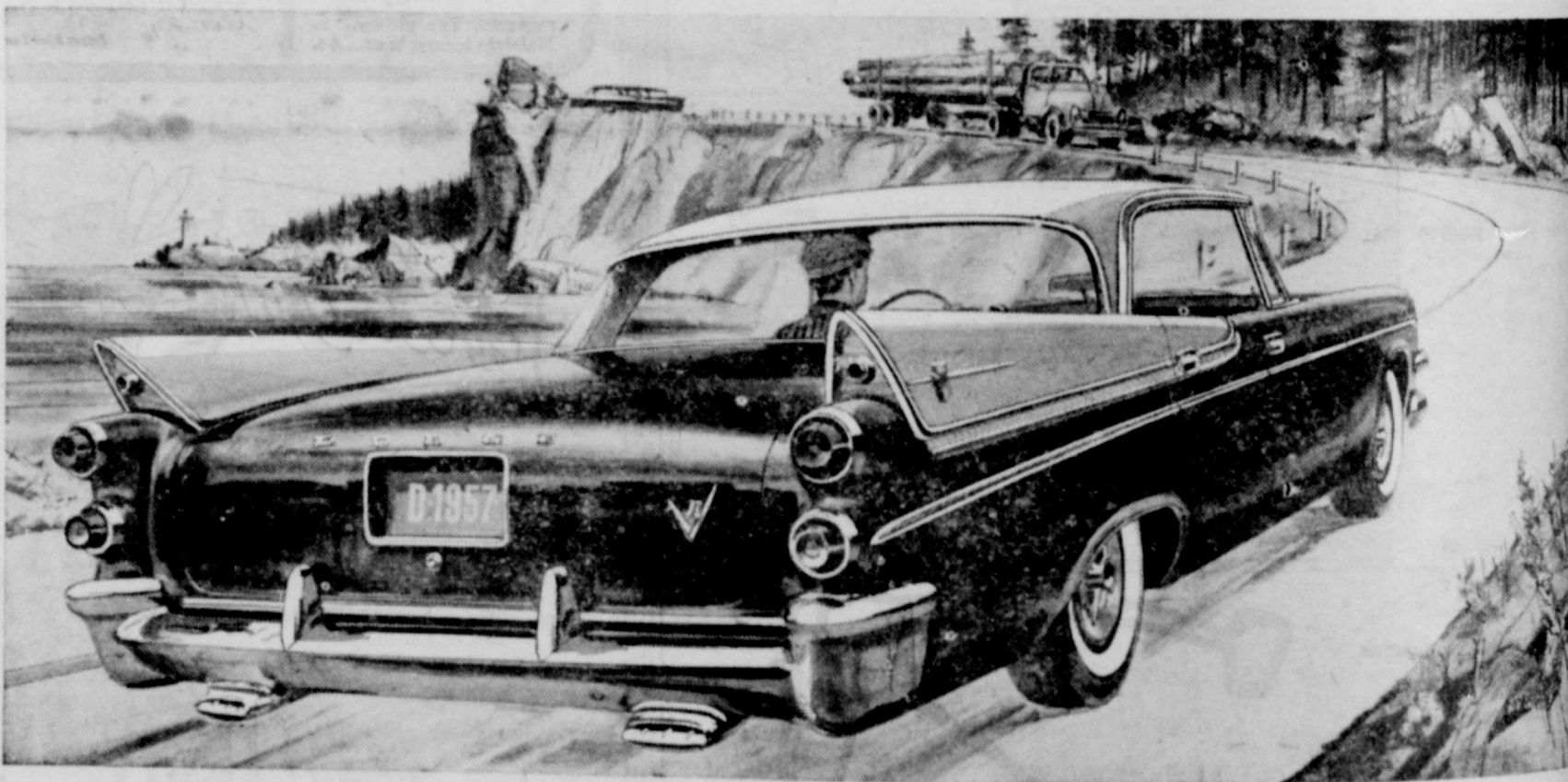
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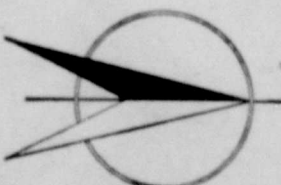


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