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## 4-H, FFA Livestock Show To Be Held Here Sat.

### \$500 In Prize Money Available

Approximately \$500 in prize money will be awarded to exhibitors at the annual 4-H and Future Farmers of America livestock show here Saturday.

This 22nd annual junior livestock show is under the sponsorship of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development as it has been in the past.

Judging will be held at the VFW hall in Memphis. The building is located on the road to the city park.

The Memphis City Council in a meeting Tuesday night agreed to let the building be used for agricultural purposes since a VFW organization here is no longer in operation.

Money and ribbons will be awarded to exhibitors of the grand champion, reserve champion and their placing animals.

All animals to be entered in the show must be at the judging site by 5 p. m. Friday afternoon. It is expected that there will be about 50 head of cattle and 45 swine entered. There also will be four Suffolk ewes on display.

Judging of swine will get underway about 9:30 a. m. Saturday morning. Cattle will be judged at afternoon, beginning at 1 p. m., by Ted Alexander, a Hereford breeder from Canadian.

Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus steers will be exhibited together. Steers will be divided into three weights—light, medium and heavy.

There also will be judging of groups of three and five animals in the same lot.

Breeding cattle will be divided into classes including calves, senior heifer calves and cows.

Barrows will be divided into brook, Hampshire and mixed-breed classes. In each of these classes there will be a light and heavy division.

## Hedley Girls, Boys Win Basketball Tourney Here

The Hedley girls and boys both won home first place trophies from the Annual Caprock Basketball Tournament held here last weekend at the high school gymnasium.

In the girls division of the tournament Turkey won second place and Matador won the consolation bracket.

Estelline won second place in the boys division while the Matador boys took the consolation bracket. In both of the consolation finals Memphis teams were defeated in the final game.

**Boys Division**  
In the first round of play Lakeview downed the Memphis "B" team, 41-15; Estelline won over Memphis "A" squad, 50-35; Hedley beat Matador, 44-23; and Turndowned Quitaque, 54-38.

In the second round of play in the winner bracket saw Estelline defeat Lakeview, 50-35 and Hedley beat Turkey.

In the final game Saturday Hedley won over Estelline, 56-15. In the consolation bracket Matador downed Quitaque 44-

### Mercury Drops To Minus Four Early Monday

Cold was the word for the weather the first part of this week as the temperature dropped to a minus 4 degrees Monday morning, according to John J. McMickin, official weather observer.

Sunday morning a low of minus three degrees was recorded.

Since that time the weather has warmed up considerably. A high of 62 degrees was recorded yesterday. The low this morning was 32 degrees.

The lowest ever recorded here, according to the Texas Almanac, was a minus 11 degrees.

### ACP Handbook To Be Published In Near Future

The annual Agricultural Conservation Practices handbook, published each year courtesy of the two local banks, is expected to be given to the printer this weekend.

Lynn McKown, manager of the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, said this week.

The handbook has been completed and has been submitted to state headquarters for final approval.

There will be no basic changes from the program last year, McKown said.

He added that applications can be taken at present for work under the 1959 ACP program.

It is anticipated that publication of the book will require about three weeks.



**NEW OFFICIALS**—Pictured above are the new county officials elected by citizens in the races last year. They were sworn in and began work Jan. 1. Left to right, they are O. R. Lambert, Com. Pct. No. 3; Tops Gilreath, County Supt.; W. F. "Pat" Brittain, Com. Pct. No. 4; and W. H. "Shorty" Spear, Com. Pct. No. 2.

## Greenbelt Dist. FFA Plans Banquet Here

Bill McDowell of Whitewright, president of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, will serve as guest speaker at the annual Greenbelt District FFA banquet to be held in Memphis, Hershel Potts, local chapter sponsor, announced this week.

The banquet will be held in the Travis elementary school cafeteria on Jan. 12, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

During the current school year, McDowell will visit over 300 vocational agriculture departments; make over 100 public speeches; and travel some 50,000 miles in the interest of Texas Future Farmer work, Potts said.

In connection with the banquet, a Greenbelt District talent contest will be held. Also, each local chapter sweetheart in the district will be competing in the district FFA sweetheart contest. Teddie Trulove will represent the Memphis chapter.

Bill Whitten and Jimmy Bownds of the Memphis organization will be in charge of conducting the talent and sweetheart contests. Tommy Brewer will offer the invocation.

Approximately 160 Future Farmers and guests are expected. The annual All-Sports Banquet

### Rev. J. E. Kerr To Speak Sunday

Rev. J. Edwin Kerr of McLean will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church, it was announced Wednesday.

The Sunday school will begin at the regular hour of 10 a. m. The quarterly communion service will be observed during the morning worship service. Members are urged to be present.

### Almost As Much As 1957

## Area Receives Total of 25.96 Inches Moisture During 1958

Painfall during the past year continued to be above normal with a total 25.96 inches recorded here by John J. McMickin, official weather observer.

This compares with the 26.52 inches which fell during 1957 and is well above the average of 21.32 inches.

The heaviest amount of moisture fell in July when 6.24 inches was recorded.

October and December were almost without moisture this year

with traces being recorded twice in October and the snow of Dec. 29 the only moisture of that month.

August was almost dry with only .22 of an inch being recorded on Aug. 9.

Nineteen hundred fifty-eight got off to a good start, moisture wise, with 1.10 being recorded in January. February followed with .85 and then March with 2.79 inches.

Spring signaled an increase as

3.12 inches fell in April, 5.42 inches in May and 1.46 inches in June. July was the rainy month as far as this area was concerned with moisture falling during nine days, totaling 6.24 inches.

Then followed dry August with .22 of an inch. September though gave the moisture needed to put the cotton in the bolls as 3.96 inches fell on 10 different days.

October listed only a trace and November .39 inches allowing crews to harvest the bountiful crops. December continued in the same vein with only .40 of an inch recorded during this last month of the year.

Total precipitation for the last several years was as follows:

1952	10.58
1953	19.75
1954	14.29
1955	23.41
1956	13.33
1957	26.52
1958	25.96

Even though the area received a little more moisture last year, crops were far better this year. Two major factors influenced this. In 1957 rains continued so late (Continued on Page Ten)

### Arson Charges Filed Against Estelline Man

Arson charges were filed last week against Dewey M. Wright, 61-year-old resident of Estelline, Sheriff W. P. Baten Jr. said this week.

Wright was arraigned before Justice of Peace J. S. Grimes last week and his bond was set at \$5,000. He was released Monday after posting bond.

The charges were filed as a result of the fire Dec. 12 about 6:30 a. m. which burned the Ralph McCullough home at Estelline.

## Bank Deposits Now Above 9 Million As Year Ends

### Highway Program To Include Work In Hall County

A program to rehabilitate 2,385 miles of the State Highway System was recently announced by the State Highway Commission. Included in this plan will be State Highway 86 from the Briscoe County line to Turkey; consisting of 2.9 miles to be seal coated on shoulders at an estimated cost of \$3,100.

Marshall Formby, chairman of the Commission, stated that the 20 million dollar program is for the principal purpose of protecting the investment that has been made by the taxpayers of Texas in the State Highway System.

"We will be working on 360 projects under this program, and the work will be done in 1959. We must always have programs of this type in order to keep our present highways in the best possible state of repair until they can be rebuilt completely. The volume of traffic generated by Texas' 4.3 million vehicles is tremendous, and a road-rehabilitation program helps to increase the carrying capacity of the road. A very important aspect of the program is that the work done on these highways will make them safer, too—a goal we are constantly striving for," Formby said.

The Commission chairman stated that the work under the program would be in road widening, shoulder work and surfacing of the highway.

### C. of C. Banquet Set for January 30

The annual Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development banquet will be held Jan. 30, 1959 Homer Tucker president of the organization, announced this week.

The event will be held in Travis Cafeteria. Dr. Leon Hill of Amarillo will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

### Taxes Must Be Paid This Month

Local tax offices reminded area residents this week that this is the last month to pay taxes without a penalty.

This is also the month during which poll taxes must be purchased. Through Wednesday there had been only 549 poll taxes paid in the county tax office.

All taxes must be paid by Jan. 31 or a penalty will be added.

### C. of C. Ballots Must Be Returned Saturday, Jan. 10

Homer Tucker, president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development, this week urged all members to return the ballots for directors not later than Jan. 10.

The organization has 12 directors, four of which are elected each year for a three-year term. Retiring directors, who are not eligible for re-election, are M. C. Allen, J. W. Coppedge, Herschel Combs and Homer Tucker.

Ballots have been mailed to all members of the Chamber of Commerce and they should be marked and returned not later than Saturday, Tucker said.

The carry-over directors who have one more year to serve are Jim Beeson, Allen Dunbar, J. M. Fessel Jr., and Lloyd Martin.

Directors with two or more years to serve are Dr. D. H. Aronofsky, O. E. Bevers, Dick Fowler and A. L. Gailey.

### W. C. Weddell Dies Monday in San Angelo

Mrs. W. H. Youngblood received word Tuesday morning of the death of her son-in-law, W. C. Weddell.

A rancher who resided in San Angelo, Mr. Weddell had gone to the ranch Monday morning. When he failed to return home, his wife became alarmed and went to see about him. She found him dead.

Mrs. Youngblood left for San Angelo soon after receiving the (Continued on Page Ten)

### Gain of Over Two Million In Three Months

Hall County citizens began 1959 with more money than at any time in recent years as bank deposits rose to almost three million dollars above the amount on deposit in September of 1958.

This upswing in the financial condition of Hall County was revealed with the bank calls of the State Banking Commissioner and Federal Reserve Bank at the year's end.

Combined assets of the four county banks at the opening of 1959 were above the 10 million mark—\$10,131,629.84. This is \$2,628,668.89 above the asset figure at the bank call Sept. 24.

Deposits have gained \$2,634,162.04 during the past three months. Total deposits now stand at \$9,240,426.19 as compared with \$6,606,264.15 in September.

Demand deposits now total \$7,619,756.21 while the remainder is made up of time deposits, and deposits of U. S. and state governments, cities, etc.

The county's cotton crop accounts for much of the increase in ready money local people have on hand. Not only did the crop yield more than was anticipated, it also cost less to produce and harvest, resulting in a better profit for area growers.

Favorable prices for cattle have also helped the financial picture.

Total deposits are up \$1,447,476.75 above the figure of a year ago—\$7,792,849.44. Total deposits at the end of 1957 were \$7,433,519.82, revealing that the four county banks have gained \$1,806, (Continued on Page Ten)

## All-Sports Banquet To Be Tues. Night

The annual All-Sports Banquet, for Memphis athletes will be held at Travis Cafeteria Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The event will be sponsored this year, as in the past, by the local Lions and Booster Clubs. A. L. Caley is chairman of the committee in charge of the banquet.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Abe Martin of Texas Christian University. He was recently named coach of the year in Texas.

An estimated 90 boys and girls from all various sports activities in the local high school will be the guests for the occasion.

Tickets for the occasion are on sale from any of the following

men: Jim Beeson, Homer Tucker, Dick Fowler, O. R. Saye and T. O. Pounds.

Seating and decorations for the event will be under the direction of Will Leslie, Robert Spicer and Charles Mote. Hubert Dennis was in charge of securing the program, and Min. Charles Hamilton will act as toastmaster for the occasion.

The four football players from Turkey High School who made all-regional, and their coach, have also been invited as special guests.

Area sports fans were reminded that ladies are also invited to this banquet and men were urged to bring their wives.

## HOW BOUT THAT





### Report From Washington

By **WALTER ROGERS**  
Congressional District  
Representative, 18th



#### The Domestic Oil and Gas Industry

The domestic oil and gas industry will be faced with some grave and severe challenges in the new Congress. Like the American farmer, it is one of the favorite whipping boys of the large metropolitan areas. Many political hopefuls look upon it as a spendid target for further abuses and vilification. Many of them figure that since none of the stuff is produced in their particular areas, they are free to engage in a flagrant and wanton attack on the industry as a whole and, if need be, to put the Congressmen from the big city districts on the spot, politically speaking. Their analysis of the situation might be correct, strictly from a political standpoint, but it can play havoc with the economy of this country. They fail to realize the tremendous purchasing power created by the active oil and gas industry that creates a direct need for everything from steel to textiles, to say nothing of the many benefits that might be chargeable as indirect requirements of the industry and the great number of good Americans associated with it. The industry has long been victimized by adverse publicity which will be used in an attempt to further subject it to additional government controls, as well as to wring more taxes out of it. The trouble is that the "oil man" is always portrayed as a "money bags" type of fellow with all the money in the world at his disposal. For some unknown reason, one one seems to realize that the oil business is constituted primarily of tool pushers, drillers, roughnecks, dirt contractors, oil

field supply employees, bookkeepers and truck drivers, to mention a few. These are the kind of people who make up an average American community, and these are the people who are going to be hurt if some of the threats against the oil business, that have been voiced by some politicians from the metropolitan areas, are carried out.

The oil and gas business is in bad enough condition at the present time—thanks mainly to total ineptness of this Administration to deal effectively with the import problem.

It is now generally conceded around Washington that the so-called "voluntary import program" that received so much publicity when it was instituted has fallen flat on its face as I said it would a year ago. Anyone who expects owners of foreign oil to stick hot needles under their own economic fingernails, is whistling in the dark. The fact is that the program has been a dismal failure, and there seems to be no relief in sight. This was as well admitted when the Administration extended the program for an additional two months, although the oil and gas people had been promised many times that a new program was in the making and would soon be announced; that it would be a program acceptable to all phases of the industry and one that would carry out the objectives of the President's Cabinet Committee Report. No such program has been announced and, so far as is known, no concrete program is in the making.

A letter was issued by the Department of Interior, Office of Oil and Gas, under date of December 4, 1958, announcing a meeting of the National Petroleum Council to be held on Monday, December 29, at 10 a. m., in Washington, D. C. It was hoped that some information would come from that meeting that would enable the oil and gas people to at

least be able to guess what the future might hold. But, alas and alack, those who went down to the meeting were unable to find it. It seems that for some reason a quorum could not be gathered together during the holidays, so the meeting was just not held but postponed until January 27, 1959. Finding out about the postponement of the meeting was almost as difficult as finding out what the plans are for a new oil and gas program. Those who had been invited were not advised of the postponement.

This sort of vacillation simply means that the domestic oil and gas industry can expect quite a number of attacks from some segments of the Congress and very little help from the Administration. I sincerely hope that both the Administration and the Congress will weigh the matter carefully and try to appreciate the true picture, before doing something that should not be done or failing to do something that should be done.

Atty. and Mrs. Sam J. Hamilton, accompanied by his sister and husband of Dallas, spent a few days in Estes Park, Colo., during the holidays.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to express to our kind friends and thoughtful neighbors our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy following the death of our aunt, Mrs. A. Phillips.  
The C. M. Hildebrand Family



**A NAKED LAMA . . . Roman Catholic Father Frans Elchinger took this picture of a "Holy man" in the Himalayas of Tibet. Despite sub-zero temperatures, these men go naked.**

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. H. Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. Bob. by Barbee of Lakeview Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rusey of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley and sons Jerry and Bennie of Santa Ana, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson and sons Keith and Carl Wayne of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee Jr. and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cummings and Jeanette, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and Danny, all of Memphis.

### REA Power Sales Rise 10 Per Cent During Past Year

Power sales on systems financed by Rural Electrification Administration rose 1 per cent during the calendar year 1958, reaching an estimated 21.7 billion kilowatt hours, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced recently.

Average monthly consumption per consumer increased from 283 kilowatt-hours to 304 kw.

The net worth of REA electric borrowers continued to rise. As 1958 drew to a close, the net worth of the systems stood at \$512 million, or 16.4 per cent of total assets. This was an increase of 1.5 per cent over 1957.

Farmers and other rural consumers served and scheduled to be served by the systems passed the five million mark during 1958. The systems connected 124,000 consumers during the year and now are providing central station electric service to 4,590,000 rural consumers.

REA telephone loans approved during the year will provide new or improved service for 178,000 subscribers. This brings the 1,102,000 the estimated number of subscribers who have benefited or will benefit from REA telephone loan program.

### Deer Season Comes To End With Good Results

Final shot has been fired in the 1958 deer season, with one of the best years in the history of legal hunting, according to the director of law enforcement of Game and Fish Commission.

The season on white-tailed deer closed at sundown Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Hunters can still take quail, until Jan. 16, and ducks and geese until Jan. 14, according to the director.

The director also asked that persons killing banded birds deliver the bands to their game wardens for checking purposes.

### Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander visited his mother and sister in Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock have returned after spending six weeks in Bakersfield, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler.

Mrs. C. H. Berry of Coleman spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. J. W. McCulloch and Lois McCulloch. She visited her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Jake McCulloch and Donna of Gilbert, Ariz., who were here the past wee.

Jimmy Baldwin of Dallas returned to Dallas Sunday after spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breddlow accompanied their son Wesley to Amarillo Saturday, where he is for Norfolk, Va. He is in the Navy and will be stationed aboard the USS Tidewater.

Mrs. Robert Breedlove and son Wesley visited in Wellington Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Markham of Amarillo visited over the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Maudie Billingsley.

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

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1958. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$142,462.04
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	233,640.44
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	10,220.27
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,669.11 overdrafts)	419,626.04
Bank premises owned \$225.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,070.00	3,205.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$811,493.79</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$599,872.51
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	30,529.83
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,618.86
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	68,033.65
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$703,054.85</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$703,054.85</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	33,438.94
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$108,438.94</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$811,493.79</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$120,000.00

Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 247,253.58

Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 247,253.58

I, Inez Skinner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**INEZ SKINNER, Cashier**

Correct—Attest:  
H. L. Davenport, D. H. Davenport Jr., D. E. Davenport  
(SEAL)

State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Jan., 1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Katrina Nabers, Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 1, 1959

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**COFFEE, W. S. 1b. 69¢**

<b>MEADS Biscuits 8¢</b>	<b>CAN — HEINZ Baby Food, 3 jars 29¢</b>
<b>NO. 2 SLICED GOLDEN GLORY Pineapple 27¢</b>	<b>CAN — NO. 2½—OUR VALUE Peaches, 3 cans 89¢</b>

**Fresh Chickens, 1b. 28¢**

<b>FRESH TURNIPS 10¢</b>	<b>HAMBURGER 2 Pounds 98¢</b>
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### Disabled Vets, Widows Must Report Income

Approximately 50,000 disabled veterans and widows of veterans in Texas who receive monthly pension payments are being reminded by the Veterans Administration to report their annual income promptly and thus avoid the possibility of having their payments stopped.

VA is now mailing to all pension recipients a tabulating card on which the income report may be made. Pensions cease if the income of a single individual exceeds \$1400 or \$2700 if the recipient has dependents. Regular payments require payment to be stopped if the income report is not received within 30 days.

VA warned that the tabulating card will be processed mechanically when it is returned and that missing, folding or otherwise mutilating it will delay the recording of the information and risk of cutting payments.

No income questionnaire is sent to veterans or dependents receiving service-connected compensation.



ROY A. MASSEY

### Roy A. Massey To Leave Sat. On World Tour

Roy Alvin Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Massey of Memphis, will leave Saturday for New York, where he will embark upon a journey around the world.

He will travel from Amarillo via airplane to New York, and will then board the French ship "Liberte" for London, England. He will remain there for an indefinite period and look into offers to play some moving picture rolls. He has also been asked to do some demonstration work while there for the Great Books Program of the University of Chicago.

He hopes to leave London in the spring to tour the Continent, through Africa, the Holy Land, Near East, India and the Orient, before returning home by the West Coast for the Christmas holidays. This will be his third trip to Europe, but the first time in other parts of the world.

He and his sister, Margaret Ann Massey, have made their home in Hollywood, Calif., for the past three years, doing study and work in the movie industry. Miss Massey is now engaged doing special teaching for the Rexford Private School of Beverly Hills. She plans to join her brother for a tour of Europe when her school term ends in the spring.

### Larsen Pupils Present Musicale Thursday Evening

Pupils of Miss Lilly Larsen presented a musical on Thursday evening, Jan. 1, in the studio, 121 N 13th Street.

The program included piano solos, duets and vocal selections.

Appearing on the program were the following pupils: Jane Helm, David McFalls, Sue Gidden, Brenda Duncan, Sharon Duren and Mrs. J. N. Helm.

### Wesley S. S. Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Mary L. Erwin

The Daughters of the Wesley Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin with Mrs. J. T. Spear as co-hostess on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The afternoon's devotional was brought by Mrs. Clara Cummings after which Mrs. J. L. Barnes discussed the third chapter of the book "Methodist Way of Life."

Members then discussed their new year's resolutions.

Tasty refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes Art Miller, Albert Gerlach, O. M. Gunstream, L. B. Madden, Brice Webster, J. L. Barnes, Clara Cummings, T. J. Hampton, Bess Crump, J. S. Ballard and hostesses, Mrs. Erwin and Mrs. Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Womack and daughter of Lafayette, La., were here during the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Womack.

Mrs. Norma Hunt visited here during the holidays with her sisters and their families, Mrs. M. G. Tarver, and Mrs. C. L. Sloan. She also attended the funeral of their brother-in-law in Oklahoma City on Dec. 27. She returned to her home in Fabens on Dec. 30.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott were Mr. and Mrs. D. Jack Battle and Tana of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tension and Robert of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Youree of Borger visited in the Scott home on Christmas Eve.

For COLDS take 666

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 Regular price \$35.00—on Sale at **22.00**

### LADIES SUITS

Regular price \$39.50—on Sale at **27.00**  
 Regular price \$49.50—on Sale at **29.50**

### ONE GROUP LADIES SUITS

Reg. price up to \$59.50—at **25.00**

### LADIES DRESSES

Regular price \$25.00—on Sale at **14.95**  
 Regular price \$22.95—on Sale at **12.95**  
 Regular price \$19.95—on Sale at **11.00**  
 Regular price \$17.95—on Sale at **10.00**

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Crepes, cottons, rayons—extra special **1.00**

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Catalina and Bobbie Brooks  
 Regular price \$12.95—on Sale at **7.95**  
 Regular price \$10.95—on Sale at **6.95**  
 Regular price \$8.95—on Sale at **5.00**  
 Regular price \$5.95—on Sale at **3.00**

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Catalina and Bobbie Brooks  
 Regular price \$14.95—on Sale at **8.95**  
 Regular price \$12.95—on Sale at **7.95**  
 Regular price \$8.95—on Sale at **5.00**  
 Regular price \$6.95—on Sale at **4.95**

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### New Officers, Directors Chosen Tues. At Meeting of Delphian Club Members

The home of Mrs. C. D. Morris was the scene of the monthly meeting of the Delphian Club on Tuesday afternoon.

During the business session, Mrs. Morris, president, called attention to an article in the "Texas Clubwoman" magazine recognizing the club as the largest contributor to the Nursing Scholarship Fund in the district.

The nominating committee then presented nominees for new officers, which were elected by acclamation. They were: Mrs. Mildred Stephens, president; Mrs. B. J. Thomson, first vice president; Mrs. Clyde Smith, second vice president; Miss Maud Milam, secretary; Mrs. C. C. Hodges, treasurer; Mrs. C. D. Keith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Barnes, parliamentarian; Mrs. Lynn McKown, press reporter.

Serving on the board of directors will be Mrs. C. D. Morris, Mildred Stephens, O. R. Goodall, C. C. Hodges, I. G. Vaden, Henry Hines and J. K. Porter.

Mrs. Hays acted as chairman for the program on "A New Challenge." The meditation, "Needed—Your Help," was offered by Mrs. A. Anisman, stressing the need for trained personnel to work with polio patients. Mrs. Porter then discussed "The Face of Polio." She emphasized that each person should receive polio vaccine in order for it to be effective. Concluding the informative study, Mrs. Smith talked on "Survival Is Not Enough."

The group then enjoyed lovely refreshments of fruit cake, sand-

wiches, coffee and cider. Members present included Mrs. Anisman, Jack Boone, Hays, Hodges, McKown, Morris, Porter, J. W. Stokes, Porter, Smith, Thomson, R. H. Wherry, Vaden and Miss Milam.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Boone on Jan. 20 at 4 p. m.

### Deputy Grand Matron Visits OES Chapter

The Memphis Chapter, No. 351, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Estelle Barber, worthy matron, and Walter D. Hicks, worthy patron, presided during the opening of the chapter in regular form. Mrs. Allene Young of Turkey, deputy grand matron of District 2, Section 5, then spoke to the group on OES work, paying her yearly official visit.

Following the regular meeting, a lovely salad supper was enjoyed by members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett of Lakeview returned last week from a three-week visit with relatives in Los Angeles and other points in California.

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MRS. WAYNE TINER

### Miss Janice Murphy, Wayne Tiner Married in Abilene Church Ceremony

Miss Janice Terry Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas W. Murphy of Abilene, and Wayne Tiner were wed in the Fair Park Methodist Church of Abilene on Dec. 30.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner of Abilene, former residents of Memphis for a number of years.

Rev. David Hamblin, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony at 7 p. m.

Nuptial selections were furnished by Gene Young, organist and Basil Foy, soloist.

Ring bearers were Patrick Nathan and Michael Clinton Murphy, twin brothers of the bride. Ushers were Stephen Murphy, brother of the bride, Clint Murphy and Russell Lehrer, cousins of the bride, and D. P. Ammons of Hermaleigh.

Acting in the role of best man was Donnie Campbell of Tulsa and groomsmen was Bob Pritchett of

Carlsbad, N. M. The matron of honor, Mrs. Wiley Wise, wore a red velvet dress, accented with matching hair bow and shoes. Her jewelry was a pearl choker, a gift of the bride. She carried a bouquet of red frenched carnations on a white fur muff. The bridesmaid, Miss Deana Barnes, was dressed identically to the matron of honor.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white re-embroidered tulle over taffeta featuring a scalloped Sabrina neckline and matching elbow-length mitts. Her elbow veil of bridal illusion fell from a tiara of pearls. She carried an orchid topped a lace-covered Bible. As a sentimental touch, she also carried a handkerchief that her mother had used at her wedding.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Members of the houseparty in-

cluded Mrs. J. D. Swarts, sister of the groom, and Mrs. T. A. Barnes Jr., Mrs. J. E. Burnam, Mrs. Homan Johnson and Misses Jane Adams, Judy Boehms, Jane Ailing, Ann Reasonover, Joyce Patterson and Mary Brown.

For a short wedding trip, Mrs. Tiner chose a caramel silk suit with white feather hat, black suede shoes and bag and bridal orchid.

The couple are at home at 1818 1/2 Belmont in Abilene, where both attend McMurry College. Mrs. Tiner is a sophomore student and the groom is a senior. She is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended Baylor University in 1957 and 1958. Tiner graduated from Memphis High School in 1954. He is a member of the KIVA Social Club on the campus, and is serving as treasurer this year. He is employed by Ray Brothers and the bride is an employee at Minter's.

A rehearsal dinner was held in the home of the groom's parents on Monday preceding the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and sons, Seth and Jo, of Wichita Falls, spent the holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Della Pallmeyer.

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### Young Farmers Hear Program On Tax Tips

Bill Cosby, local CPA and tax service specialist, brought the regular monthly program to the Young Farmers organization on Monday evening in the Memphis High School cafeteria.

Cosby thoroughly covered the subjects of income tax and social security, and strongly emphasized the necessity and value of keeping adequate records. As his main point, he discussed the proper method of filing and reporting a financial loss incurred during a bad year, for the purpose of saving on taxes when a good crop is made.

During the business session, members planned a social meeting to be held in February, with their wives and guests to be present.

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### Wesleyan Guild Studies Concerns Of Christians

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in regular session in the Methodist Church annex on Monday evening with Mrs. John H. B. Bennett presiding.

Mrs. Walter Jameson led the group in singing the Guild hymn, accompanied by Mrs. David Binkley.

Mrs. Fowler appointed the nominating committee to select officers for the year 1959-1960, which is composed of Mrs. W. V. Cour- Mrs. Clarence Morris and H. B. Bennett.

She announced that January is the month and in observance, members will sit in a body at church services Sunday. She urged members to be present, as they then go to Hedley at 1:30 p. m. for a district meeting of the Guild.

Mrs. Fowler presented the symposium and goals of the Woman's Mission, "The Spirit of Christ, All of Life," for the current biennium. Mrs. Hester Bownds offered prayer, followed by meditation by Mrs. Mildred Stephens, who used the story of good Samaritan from a modern translation by R. S. Phillips in the scripture, Luke 11:25-34. Mrs. Coursey served as program chairman by conducting the study "Christian Concerns of North American Neighbors" in the manner of a press conference. Mrs. W. Linville gave the first report from the Caribbean area; Mrs. Clyde Morris on Mexico; Mrs. Coursey on Cuba; Mrs. Lilly

Messer on Canada; Mrs. David Binkley explained the great opportunities in Alaska.

"Hawaii serves as a bridge between East and West; a window through which innumerable persons in Asia look to see democracy and Christianity," said Miss Ira Hammond. Mrs. Bownds closed the interview with "The same thing that concerns Christians everywhere—to put Christ into all of life, beginning at home, the United States."

Mrs. Coursey gave the purposes of the evening's study as follows: "To focus attention on a few Christian concerns shared by North Americans; to enlarge the group's vision of what Christian work is being done and what needs to be done in North America; to deepen Christian concern for all Americans."

Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Gordon Gilliam were hostesses to the following members: Miss Hammond and Mmes Fowler, Bownds, Stephens, Messer, Morris, Coursey, Linville, Binkley, Rupert Wynn and Robert Spicer.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Fowler on Jan. 19.

#### CARD OF THANKS

During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean. We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the kindnesses of our dear friends during the recent loss of our aunt. To those who sent flowers, food or offered sympathy or helped in any way, goes our heartfelt gratitude. Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered. May God bless each and everyone.

The family of R. C. Reed



By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, TEX. — Holidays are over, but Austin is entering another period of equally festive, active and exhausting for participants.

Tuesday (the 13th) the 56th Legislature convenes, bringing hundreds of new residents to the Capital City for five or six months or more. Their arrival steps up demand in many areas—for rent houses, hotel rooms, catering services, typewriters and stenographers.

A week later comes the Inauguration of Gov. Price Daniel, with a parade, swearing-in ceremony, Capitol reception and a multitude of balls and special parties.

Thereafter, if the usual pattern continues, there'll be more social activities for and by the visitors. Lawmakers' wives, separated from home-town friends and, often, husbands by long hours of debate and committee hearings, form their own luncheon clubs.

Many organizations send delegations to Austin during the session. These groups—over breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, barbecues or maybe just coffee—meet with their legislators to tell them their special woes and hopes.

Even school children come by the busload to supplement their civic studies by observation.

Last session, a period of uncomfortable concern over ethics and lobbying, saw a dropping off in the lavishness of party-giving for legislators. This round may be even more grim and business-like. Lawmakers will face staggering problems in trying to pull the state out of debt and find money for new needs. No group would want to appear too flush lest it be seen as a likely tax target.

Whatever the social leanings of the lawmakers—for champagne in crystal goblets or coffee in paper cups—their activities give Austin its liveliest, newsmost months. One frequent gallery-sitter, with no particular legislative interest, said he came regularly because a session provided spectators absolutely free "the excitement of a football game, the fever of a revival meeting and more education than a year in the University."

Some events and issues on which interest is likely to focus immediately:

**SPEAKERSHIP** of the House of Representatives still is in doubt. Even those who claim it's "sewed up" know that pledges can come unhitched. There'll be a big crowd on hand to find out whether the secret vote hands the gavel to Waggoner Carr of Lubbock or Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville. Secretary of State Zollie Steakley will preside at the suspenseful opening session.

After the speaker is picked, attention will shift to committee assignments — who'll get the top jobs. There's also speculation as to how well members who've fought each other so hard in the speaker's race are going to get along afterward.

**MONEY** gets top billing on al-

most everybody's list of legislative problems.

Governor Daniel's recommended budget calls for spending \$2,311,434,306 during 1960-61. An extra \$185,000,000 in new tax revenue would have to be raised to cover it and wipe out the current deficit.

Overall, the governor's budget is a 1 per cent increase over present spending. Almost all the increase, he pointed out, would go to meet a growing population's need for basic state services — education, highways, welfare and hospital and correctional institutions. Governor Daniel said he had found "no public sentiment" for reducing these services.

Not included in this budget are several items for which there is certain to be demand, such as teacher pay raises and medical aid for persons on the welfare rolls.

**EDUCATION**, on all levels, will be a broth that many will try to stir.

For public schools, the Hale-Aikin Committee of 24 is presenting a lengthy report on ideas for improving programs. Included are more pay for teachers, longer school terms, special instruction for the gifted, driver education, etc. Total cost of the additions would be \$80,000,000 a year for the state, about \$32,000,000 a year for local districts.

Both the Commission on Higher Education and Governor Daniel have recommended increased appropriations for state-supported colleges and universities. Both also recommended Arlington State College be made a senior college.

Not happy with these are (1) University of Texas officials who regard the UT appropriation share as too meager and (2) residents of three other towns, who also had wanted their junior colleges expanded.

**HIGHWAY** bills will abound. Seen as likely are proposals to (1) allow the Highway Commission to set higher speed limits on new divided highways, (2) restrict billboard advertising on new interstate routes, (3) prohibit location of utility lines on highway right of way outside of cities and (4) prohibit car owners' registering their cars in counties other than where they live in order to escape auto property tax.

**SAFETY** legislation, both to punish the guilty and train the innocent, has widespread support.

Recommended measures would (1) allow chemical tests for drunkenness, (2) increase the State Highway Patrol, (3) strengthen traffic courts, (4) provide state aid for driver education in public schools and (5) overhaul the drivers license law.

**WATER** law will again be in the news when the State Water Board

### Legal Notices

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TO: W. H. McClure, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, the unknown wives of W. H. McClure, whose residences are unknown to plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of the unknown wives, and the unknown heirs of such unknown heirs, whose residences are unknown to plaintiff; the unknown heirs of W. H. McClure, if he is deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs, if W. H. McClure is deceased, and any of his unknown heirs are deceased, the residences of the unknown heirs of W. H. McClure, and the unknown heirs of said unknown heirs being unknown to plaintiff; the unknown personal representatives, administrators, executors, executrices and devisees, if there be any, of W. H. McClure, if he be deceased, and the unknown heirs of any devisee of any of such deceased persons, Defendants, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of January, A. D., 1959, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of November, 1958.

Issued this the 12th day of December A. D., 1958.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 12th day of December A. D., 1958.

Mildred Stephens, Clerk District Court, Hall County, Texas

presents its report to the Legislature with the recommendation that \$5,000,000 be spent on water planning in the next five years.

Texas lost hundreds of millions in this decade through drought and uncontrolled floods, the Board noted. It suggested planning directed toward capturing for use some 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 acre feet of the 42,000,000 acre feet estimated to run annually into the Gulf from Texas.

**SMALL LOAN COMPANIES** likely will be the center of some heated debate as they have been in the past.

Texas Legislative Council has suggested a law giving the State Banking Commission authority

to police the small loan industry and a constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to fix interest.

**INSURANCE** will, as usual, be the subject of a few bills. Probably the most controversial will be a measure to provide "flexible auto insurance rates," as opposed to the present state-set rates. Legislative Council declined to endorse this, but suggested the Board of Insurance work on a plan to reward careful drivers.

Several proposals are likely to emerge in an effort to resolve present uncertainty as to whether the Board of Insurance should operate full-time or part-time.

### Mrs. Ben Wilson, Sr. Breaks Ankle in Fall Friday

Mrs. Ben Wilson, Sr., slipped and fell at her home Friday, breaking the bone in her right ankle in three places. She is recovering nicely and was able to return home Wednesday from a local hospital.

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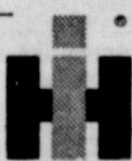
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## Editorial

### Progress, A Must

As the new year gets into full swing all of us should take off a few moments each day to think hard about progress. Progress for our business, our farm, our school, our home, or whatever other facet of life involves our time. Progress is a strange thing; sometimes it comes just by doing a job well but most of the time it is a result of a lot of thought and planning.

This was brought home to us vividly last weekend as we picked up a paper and read about a Swiss inventor who has perfected a new type fastener for clothing and the like. It consists of two pieces of nylon cloth with 500 to 600 bristles per square inch on one strip while the other is made up of soft loops of yarn. When pressed together they cling like cockle-burs but can be peeled apart easily by taking hold of the edge.

This is what we mean by progress. The Swiss inventor one day wondered why cockle-burs cling so tenaciously to clothing. He examined them and found that each spine has a small hook on the end. Now millions of other persons had found this same thing many years ago but none of them had visualized this principal as good for anything but causing a lot of nuisance. Seven years ago this inventor made this first "bur" but it wasn't until five months ago that the first patented closure was available in the United States.

It took a long time for this idea to be worked out but in the long run he may replace every zipper in existence. And so it should be with us. We should constantly strive to find better ways of doing our everyday tasks, whether it be in our businesses or in our homes. If we don't try to improve as we go along then we may get left in the shuffle by some other person who has spent some time planning and thinking.

### 'Constant Dollar' Reports On Production Good Move

The Commerce Department is making a realistic move in issuing national production statistics in terms of "real" or "constant dollars" as well as in terms of current dollars.

For years the announced figures on gross national products have been distorted because they failed to take into consideration the factor of constant, creeping inflation.

For example, gross production for 1958 will total around \$437,000,000,000 in terms of current dollar value, which is less than 1 per cent below the 1957 figure of \$440,000,000,000.

But when the factor of price inflation is squeezed out of the gross national product by rendering it in terms of last year's dollar, a decline in real output of 3 per cent is revealed.

Henceforth the reader of business statistics will get a clearer picture of actual economic conditions by having at hand reports of G. N. P. in terms of both the current and the 1957 dollar. He will be able to see at a glance what inflation is doing to the dollar—assuring the inflationary trend will continue, as it apparently will unless reversed by irresistible popular demand.

Of course, one could get a far better picture of inflation's effects if the department issued the figures in terms of the 1939 dollar instead of using the 1957 yardstick. That would cut the value of the G. N. P. below one-half.

It is to be hoped that this device will encourage Americans to demand a halt to inflation. For what good would it do us if G. N. P. doubles in the next 20 years if at the same time the value of the dollar, now about 48 cents as compared with 1939, should be halved to 24 cents? —Houston Chronicle

## PAUL BUNYAN GOES TO TOWN



### Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Let's Keep Sunday . . .  
... a Special Sort of Day

Writing an editorial about Sunday may seem as unnecessary as one defending motherhood, but sometimes the day needs some defense.

All of us, when returning to work on Monday morning reflect briefly upon what a fine day the Sunday was. For Sunday is a special day, even for those who never darken the inside of a church.

It is a day of feeling reverent, for feeling love, for special dinners and family outings, loafing around the house, just not doing much of anything but sitting and resting.

Most of us take this sort of Sunday for granted. Of course there are those to whom Sunday is just another day—the ones who work in cafes, drugstores, theatres, hospitals, police stations, and the other lines of endeavor.

This small town, while not blue-nosed, has thus far resisted any serious effort toward the "seven day a week" schedule which is spreading in the larger cities.

We are not blue-nosed about it, but we hope people keep Sunday a special sort of day. We like it that way.

—Ochiltree County Herald

For The Birds

A chicken hawk, the survey engineers for the state highway department, and Bill Wilson became entangled in a neat little drama this week.

Earlier this year, when engineers sought to survey across Wilson's farm southeast of town, Wilson ran the engineers off his place—as he was opposed to a bypass route across his place.

Later, when it was explained that the survey was simply a proposed project and that before receiving a final okay in a couple of years, a public hearing would be held—Bill relented and gave the engineers permission to survey across his land.

This week the engineers showed up and started their survey . . . about the same time a chicken hawk showed up to survey a few of Bill's chickens.

The engineers were wrapped up in their jobs when the first booming shots started rolling their way . . . and seconds later, their feet were flying off the property.

An hour later, the engineers were telling the commissioners that they never intended to set foot on the Wilson property again.

Wilson was in a little and happened to remark about firing four or five times at a pesky dipping and diving chicken hawk . . . he never realized the engineers were on the place.

We imagine the next engineers surveying that place will sight down the transit with nervous, fidgeting feet.

—Andrew County News

Whip-Cracker Suite

At one time I had some scouts who were quite proficient at cracking the bull-whip. We experimented and conjectured as to where the "crack" came from. We used double strands of leather or binder-twine to increase its volume, theorizing that the throngs slapping together produced the "pop-crackle." Now I find it's not true.

Dr. Horace M. Trent of the U. S. Naval research laboratory has made a study of bull whips. By observing slow motion pictures of

northwest Oklahoma we were an inhabitant of a small pioneer town in the Strip.

The first year crop raised on sod plowed ground was milo maize, more to provide feed for the farmer's team of horses, milk cow, and small flock of dominecker chickens. Food for the farmer's family was quite limited. Fuel supplied the fire in the small cast iron cook stove comprised a mixture of buffalo and cow chips and mesquite roots.

Anyway, we can vouch for the fine pancakes, muffins and homemade bread made from ground maize seed. We ate 'em.

—Claude News

Since a bounteous crop of maize has been harvested, in some quarters of West Texas, a discussion is in progress, why not grind the maize seed into meal and prepare it as a food to serve on the table, such as pancakes, muffins, and homemade bread.

This scribe is competent to act as a star witness for the delectable food meal made from maize meal.

Following the opening to settlement of the Cherokee Strip in

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The Stanton Reporter

The tiny isle of Cuba exported \$9,867,055 worth of foodstuffs in the first four months of '58. Of this amount, more than \$7 million were in vegetables and grains.

Maine probably has ten times as many deer as it did when the first settlers arrived. Fifteen years ago the annual deer kill was only about 22,000 in contrast to 37,000 in 1954.



## Memories Turning Back Time

From  
The Democrat Files

40 YEARS AGO  
February 20, 1919

Is Hall County About To Have a Great Oil Boom? The writer was solemnly assured this week by a Memphis businessman that Hall County is on the verge of a great oil boom. The speaker declared that the prophecy was based upon facts not yet generally known regarding the interest being manifested in prospective local development, both by home people and outside interests. He intimated that there is something like a scramble now among outside parties who are attempting to secure leases in this county; and that a number of test wells would probably be started within the next few months by these interests . . . Bill Cooper, who is in the aero department of the navy, is here in furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cooper. Bill has been stationed in England for several months . . . Quite a number of oil promoters seeking leases were here this week. This section as a probability of oil fields seems to be attracting increased attention . . . Gov. Hobby Late today signed the statewide Pool Hall Bill, which abolishes pool halls in Texas. The bill becomes effective ninety days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

20 YEARS AGO  
January 20, 1939

First new planting on Hall County's gigantic shelterbelt project began Monday, and 45 additional men were employed by the Forest Service Tuesday as extensive planting got underway . . . H. D. Stringer this week announced the opening of law offices in the First State Bank Building . . . Personalities in the News: Dr. Charles Barker, nationally known speaker, will lecture here Feb. 13 under the auspices of the Rotary Club. W. Lee O'Daniel, inaugurated Governor of Texas Tuesday, drew a record crowd to Texas University Stadium and broke old traditions by moving the inaugural from Statehouse to stadium. N. W. Durham has been elected president of the 95th District Masonic Association. . . . Friends of Miss Clara Pyeatt, teacher in Megargle school, whose home is near Memphis, were pleased to hear her name called last week on the Crazy Water Program as winner of a week's free trip to the Crazy Hotel . . . At the Texas Theatre: "Six Gun Trail" with Tim McCoy . . . The last few weeks have seen rapid and constructive progress in the preparation of the 1939 Sandstorm for publication. . . The following team

members were presented Cyclone sweaters at a football banquet last week: Pounds, L. Robertson, McClure, Crump, Billington, Lindsey, Morrison, Kesterson, Rice, Jones, Moore, Bruce, Clark, Kerr, Morris, Hardin, Dodson, B. Robertson and Melton.

10 YEARS AGO  
January 13, 1948

The worst ice storm of the winter to date was about over Thursday morning as the sleet covered ground began to loosen up with a general thaw due to rising temperatures. Scores of persons reportedly fell on icy sidewalks and yards in this county Wednesday. About six went to hospitals in Memphis alone . . . Miss Mary Drucilla McCollum returned home Friday night from Shuqualek, Miss., where she had visited her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. McCollum, for several weeks . . . Nuptial vows were solemnized for Miss Fleta McCreary, daughter of Mrs. Edd McCreary, and Bennie Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis of this city, on Christmas morning at 10 a. m. in the McCreary home . . . Eugene Lindsey, manager of the William Cameron & Company lumber yard in Memphis, was named as fund chairman for the annual 1949 Red Cross roll call at a meeting of the county committee recently . . . Two former Memphis high school performers, Jack Pierce and Bill Davis, have completed their freshman year as members of the first post-war football eleven at Hardin-Simmons University. Both have received a freshman numeral . . . Headlines: George Greenhaw Has Done 25,000 Permanents; Memphis Claims Record as Beauty Operator in Texas.

Porcupines, contrary to popular belief, do not "shoot" their quills in self defense. The notion probably arises from the animal's habit of fighting back, when cornered, with lightning strokes of its dart-studded tail.



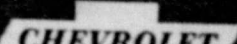
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### MOOF Lodge Installs Hodges As Noble Grand

The local Independent Order of the Odd Fellows met in the lodge for installation of officers on Tuesday evening, with T. J. Bridgman, district deputy grand master, installing officer.

Assisting in the ceremony were A. Hodges, acting district deputy grand marshal; Alvin Phillips, acting district deputy grand warden; J. J. Lovelace, acting district deputy grand secretary; Eddie Midfoot, acting district deputy and treasurer; Joe Vandiver, acting district deputy grand chaplain, and Earl Miller, acting district deputy grand guardian.

The following officers were installed: R. A. Hodges, noble grand; J. Wynn Jr., vice grand; Frank Pelt, recording secretary; Don Armen, financial secretary; L. B. Alder, treasurer; Eddie Braider, warden; Holmes Posey, conductor; Joe Vandiver, chaplain; Harold Hodges, right supporter noble grand; Troy Phillips, left supporter noble grand; James Jeffers, right supporter vice grand; James Freeman, left supporter vice grand; Elvis Pitts, right supporter; H. B. Marks, left supporter; Floyd Edwards, right supporter; E. C. Moore, outside guardian.

### Marine Recruiter To Be in Memphis Thurs., Jan. 15

Sgt. Z. L. Dillon Jr., a Marine Corps recruiting sergeant will be in Memphis on Thursday, Jan. 15, to interview applicants for an enlistment in the Corps. While in Memphis Sergeant Dillon will be located at the court house between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. Sergeant Dillon announced that the Marine Corps is currently offering an enlistment for "Marine Corps aviation duty only." When a young man is qualified and enlists for this program he is assured of spending his entire enlistment in Marine aviation. Upon completion of his recruit training, he is sent to Jacksonville, Fla., to the basic airman's school. Upon completing basic school he will then receive schooling in either aviation electronics or mechanics school.

Sergeant Dillon also stated that the Marine Corps has a 120-day delayed enlistment program that is quite popular. Under this program a young man may enlist in the Marine Corps Reserve with the agreement to go on active duty within 120 days. During this 120-day period the young man has no drills or meetings to attend and this time counts toward his longevity pay.

Young men who may be interested in contacting Sergeant Dillon while he is in town can get in touch with him at the court house between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. on Thursday, Jan. 15.

### Soil Conservation News

BY CYRIL KEITH

Various aids are available to help landowners and operators with their soil and water problems on their farm or ranch. Among these are programs of research, extension, technical aid to show how the job can be done, and programs of cost sharing to ease the financial burden. For years cost sharing has been part of the Agricultural Conservation Program. A more recent addition is the Conservation Reserve of the Soil Bank. In the two years of its operation nearly three million acres have been placed under long term contract for regrassing. This is a significant shift in major land use in a short time. Another new program that started in 1957 is the Great Plains Conservation Program.

One fact stands out clearly, today's successful farm or ranch operator has to take advantage of every possible development in soil

and water conservation, as well as new varieties of crops, new fertilizers, pesticides, and new marketing techniques.

The Great Plains Conservation Program provides both cost sharing and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers in designated counties of the ten Great Plains states, to help undertake long time adjustments planned to meet the climate hazards of the area. Maximum cost share rates do not exceed 80 per cent of the cost of the practice. Farmers in the Hall County Soil Conservation District who wish more information on the program should see their local Soil Conservation Service technician.

Mrs. Herby Shahan and daughter Elaine have returned to their home in Tacoma, Wash., after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$657,076.55
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	348,278.50
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	15,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	158,264.67
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	4,410.10
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$1,183,029.82</b>
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Undivided profits	87,795.89
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	963,160.84
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	82,073.09
<b>Total all deposits</b>	<b>\$1,045,233.93</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$1,183,029.82</b>

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JACK CASE

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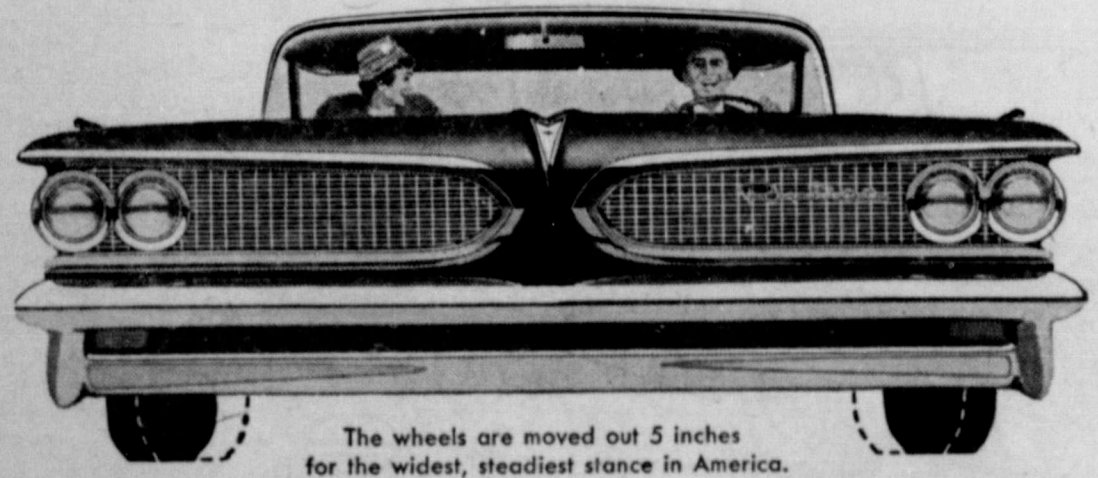
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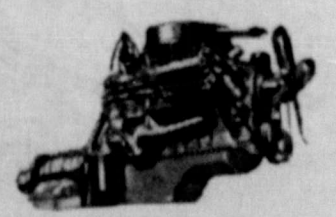


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### Methodist WSCS Enjoys Breakfast, Program Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service enjoyed a breakfast at 9 a. m. in the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene on Monday. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Greene was Mrs. Mildred Stephens.

Preceding the program a delicious breakfast including sausages, hot biscuits, eggs, coffee and preserves was served by the hostesses.

The program topic for the morning was "Rekindling the Gift." Under direction of Mrs. J. W. Coppedge, the program opened with a devotional service. The group sang "Lead On, O King Eternal" with Mrs. Binkley accompanying. This was followed by the reading of scriptural passages from Matthew and Acts by Mrs. Baker. This service was closed with prayer for mission work of the church.

Mrs. Coppedge introduced the subject to be discussed with an explanation of its purpose and extent. A story and comment on the chief topic followed. An interesting and informative digest of news items on world federation of Methodist women concerning different units at work around the world was given by various members. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Members attending were Meses. Bill Baten, Lee Brown, David Binkley, J. M. Baker, J. W. Coppedge, Bess Crump, Allen Dunbar, T. J. Dunbar, Mary Lou Erwin, R. S. Greene, T. J. Hampton, Frank Foxhall, R. C. Lemons, Lynn McKown, N. A. Hightower, and Mac Tarver.

The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 12 in the church annex.

### JOY Circle Holds Study of John At Meeting Tuesday

The J. O. Y. Circle of the First Christian Church met in the church parlor on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. with Faye Maddox as hostess.

The meeting opened with prayer by Dorothy Stargel. Each member took part in the lesson discussion of "John, the Baptist," taken from Luke 1:5-25, 57-80.

Orange cake and coffee were served to Dorothy Stargel, Margaret Barton, Inez Aspreen, May Maddox, Robert and Vivian Maddox and the hostess, Faye Maddox.



**JANUARY WEDDING**—Mrs. Hazel Moore announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Wanda, to David Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis. The wedding will be an event of January 24.

### Brownies Advance In Ceremonies at Legion Hall Mon.

Signifying their continuous membership in the Girl Scout organization, 13 Brownies were welcomed into the Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 1 in a Fly-Up ceremony Monday evening at the Legion Hall.

Mrs. Brode Hoover, who had been a leader of the Brownie troop for three years, presented the girls with wings and service stars, signifying the numbers of year's service in the Brownie troop.

Following the Fly-Up ceremony, the Girl Scout Investiture Candle-light ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Billy Thompson and Mrs. Wendell Harrison.

Used in the ceremony were three large yellow candles and 10 small yellow candles. Each candle was lighted by a Girl Scout. The

first candle light symbolized that Girl Scouts are true to God and their country; the second light designated the Girl Scouts desire to serve and the third light symbolized that Girl Scouts are true to their ideals.

The 10 small candles, placed in front of the large candles, represented the 10 Girl Scout laws.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Harrison presented the girls with Scout pins after the promise had been given by each girl.

After the service, Mrs. Thompson then invested Mrs. Harrison as a troop leader. Mrs. Thompson had been invested as a leader several weeks ago after completing the Group Leadership Course in Shamrock.

Girls welcomed into the troop were Linda Kay Alewine, Glenda Bruce, Gwen Coley, Linda Lou Poard, Diane Gailley, Linda Hale, Rosemary Harrison, Carolyn Lockhart, Sandra Mauck, Peggy Parker, Marsha Potts, Carol Thompson and Lynn Gibson.

Guests present were Mrs. Monty Alewine, Mrs. Charles Coley, and Phyllis, Becky and Kathy, Mrs. Jimmy Foard and Shelia, Mrs. Ace Gailley, Mrs. Janice Lockhart, Mrs. Dub Parker and Sue, Mrs. Hershel Potts, Matt Allan Thompson and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Harrison, leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Shelton have returned home from Dallas. Mrs. Shelton was there during the month of December where she first received medical treatment and later underwent major surgery in Baylor hospital. They remained in Dallas during the holidays where they visited with relatives.

### Mizpah Guild Holds Session In Farmer Home

The Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Clifford Farmer on Monday for the initial meeting of the new year.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Glen Cosby. Opening prayer was led by Pearl Ward. Yearly reports were given from various departments in the business session.

Elsie Hoover presented the first lesson from the book of Acts, using the study guide, "The Spirit Speaks to the Church." Virginia Browder gave the first chapter from the community study, "Ever Widening Circles."

Following the Mizpah Benediction, lovely refreshments were served to Glen Cosby, Jimmie Montgomery, Elsie Hoover, Pearl Ward, Ruth Harrison, Mary Noel, Virginia Browder, Ila Roberts, Wilma Leslie, Ora Denny, Mozelle Wright, Evelyn Helm, Emma Deaver, Mildred Voyles, Minnie Kinslow, Gladys Power, and the hostess, Gladys Farmer.

### Mary Foreman Named Honoree at Informal Tea Fri.

Miss Mary Foreman was honoree at an informal tea given in the home of Mrs. Linda Estes, Friday, Jan. 2, as a token of appreciation for her loyalty and cooperation as administrator and friend throughout the years she served as Hall County school superintendent.

The party rooms throughout depicted the new year's theme. The tea table, appointed with silver, was laid with brown organdy over pink satin and centered with an arrangement consisting of a New Year's cupid wearing a white satin banner inscribed with sequins "1959," standing amid styrofoam snowballs in front of a tall white frosted taper.

Alternating at the tea service were Miss Esta McElrath and Mrs. Reba Stroehle.

Guests attending were Meses. Belle Shultz, Sophie Stilwell, W. C. Davis, Roy Guthrie, Jo Ann Crawford, Audrey Tribble and Misses Alma Bruce, Clara Fyeatt, Neville Wrenn, Ira Hammond, Mae McElrath, Ruby Thornton, Gertrude Rasco, Inez Mason, Helen Madden and the honoree.

Hostesses for the occasion included Meses Linda Estes, Carrie Bell King, Reba Stroehle, Brunetta Morris, Maxine Cape; Misses Esta McElrath and Ethel Hillhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley and sons Jerry and Bennie of Santa Ana, Calif., returned home Monday after visiting a week with their parents and grandparents, Mrs. J. H. Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wiley, of Lakeview, and other relatives.

### Payne Family Enjoys Reunion In Carlsbad

Mr. and Mrs. George Payne of Memphis accompanied their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Payne of Texas City, to Carlsbad, N. M., for a family reunion following the holidays.

The reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne. Eugene is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Payne.

Present were the four children of Mr. and Mrs. George Payne, their husbands and wives and five of the six grandchildren. One grandson, Johnny Browning, was unable to attend.

The group included Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Browning and Juan and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and Danny, all of Animas, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Payne and Donna of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. George Payne; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne, Ronny and Sandra. The Browning family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Payne to Memphis after the reunion.

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

at Memphis, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1958, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,309,324.26
(After deduction of \$90,876.29 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	404,364.97
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	309,588.33
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	846,356.03
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	17,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,604.08
Other real estate owned	200.00
Other assets	1,500.00
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$2,889,937.67</b>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$75,000.00.	75,000.00
Undivided profits	52,198.49
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,019,497.63
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	334,579.85
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	284,970.39
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	42,009.60
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,681.71
<b>Total all deposits</b>	<b>\$2,687,739.18</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$2,889,937.67</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall:  
I, G. M. Duren, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
G. M. DUREN, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1959.

SYLVIA ALEWINE  
Notary Public, Hall County, Texas

(SEAL)

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L. C. Martin, T. J. Dunbar, Crump Ferrel, Directors.

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### Howard L. Nelson, Former Resident, Dies in Hagerman

Howard L. Nelson, a former Memphis business man, died after a short illness at his home in Hagerman, December 21, and was buried there Dec. 23. He was born May 18, 1895 in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Nelson and family lived in Memphis for a number of years, and was engaged in the Memphis ham laundry as manager for a

### Pioneer Resident, Clarence Powell, Dies in Lubbock

Clarence A. Powell of Lubbock, brother of Mrs. J. J. McMickin of Memphis, died at his place of employment on Tuesday, Dec. 29. Services were conducted Dec. 30 from the Asbury Methodist church in Lubbock, with Rev. Don Davidson and Dr. C. A. Bickley officiating. Interment was in Rest-ven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Powell, 72, was a pioneer resident of Memphis, moving here in 1899 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Powell. He moved to Lubbock in 1944, where he was employed with the Lubbock Machine Company. Powell was a member of the Memphis Masonic Lodge, 32nd degree member of the Dallas Consistory and member of the Asbury Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. M. E. West of Lubbock; one son, C. A. Powell Jr. of Lubbock; four grandchildren; two others, Herbert Powell of Midland and Byron Powell of Redding, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Martin of Redding, Calif. Mrs. McMickin.

Active pall bearers included J. Orr, R. W. Poynor, Harold Wright, Oran Foote, S. V. Ramo and M. P. James.

Honorary pall bearers included A. Rogers, Jeff Watson, S. M. Carter, C. A. White, Elmo Collier, Bill Lambert, Fred Clark, Lees, A. J. Jones, Charlie Whitson, Winston Montgomery and Ernest Pope.

number of years. His two daughters, Mary Helen and Nina Ruth, graduated from Memphis High School. He was Commander of the local American Legion Post one year while a citizen of Memphis. The family moved to Roswell in 1941 and was plant superintendent of the Roswell Laundry for seven years. He moved to Hagerman where he engaged in the cleaning and pressing business until his death.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Linder were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Linder of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houdashell and daughter of Amarillo.

Miss Betty Stewart, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, has returned to Snyder. She is a teacher in the schools there. Another daughter, Bobby, returned to Hardin-Simmons University after visiting here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green of California, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cactus, Mr. and Mrs. Don Corley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Corley visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley.

Mrs. George Greenhaw returned home Monday after visiting over the holidays in California. She attended the Rose Bowl parade in Pasadena on New Year's day and visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Forbes, in Longbeach. She was accompanied by her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo.

Most astronomers are sure that the large dark areas on Mars represent vegetation. A canal-like network could reflect 50-mile-wide bands of plant life growing in old river valleys. However, the lines do not meander; some shoot out like arrows for 1,500 miles. Unlike true rivers they sometimes intersect.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Memphis in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1958. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. revised statutes.

ASSETS	
Deposits, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 754,403.38
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,273,094.25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	455,424.55
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	576,578.13
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,375.41 overdrafts)	2,154,030.43
Bank premises owned \$13,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$13,000.00	26,000.00
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	137.82
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$5,247,168.56</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,037,225.23
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	223,028.27
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	117,336.31
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	320,636.80
Deposits of banks	49,893.87
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	56,277.75
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$4,804,398.23</b>
Other liabilities	10,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,814,398.23</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	182,770.33
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>432,770.33</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$5,247,168.56</b>

**MEMORANDA**  
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 756,436.00  
T. H. Deaver, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.  
T. H. DEAVER, Jr., Cashier

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

State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:  
I, Lucile Burnett, Notary Public, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

LUCILE BURNETT, Notary Public  
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Sizes 28 through 42. Special group . . . Out they go at —  
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**Dress Shoes For Men**  
Reg. \$11.95 values; out they go  
**6.50 & 7.50**  
**Freeman Dress Shoes**  
For men; every pair reduced  
\$12.95 values — 8.50  
\$13.95 values — 9.50  
\$15.95 values — 11.50  
\$17.95 values — 13.50

LADIES  
**Shoes**  
One table of odds and ends.  
Out they go —  
**1.00**

**Resistol Hats For Men**  
Reg. \$8.95 values — 5.29  
Reg. \$10.95 values — 6.59  
Reg. \$15.00 values — 10.49

**Men's Western Shirts**  
Reg. \$6.95 value. Clearance price —  
**4.29**

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Whatever we have left goes at drastic reductions—the entire stock —  
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By Van Heusen, Lancer, Resislio  
Reg. \$4.00 values — 2.79  
Reg. \$5.00 values — 3.29  
Reg. \$5.95 values — 3.99  
Reg. \$6.95 values — 4.39  
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GROUP OF MEN'S  
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Flats and heels; values to \$6.95.  
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LADIES SKIRTS  
Close out special; values to \$4.98.  
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MEN'S  
**Sport Coats**  
Regulars and longs; sizes 36 through 44.  
\$24.95 values . . . . . \$16.99  
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**Men's House Shoes**  
Out they go! Clearance sale price —  
**25% OFF**

LADIES  
**Dresses**  
One rack, all mixed up.  
Out they go for only —  
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**Van Heusen Dress Shirts**  
For men; colors and white  
\$2.95 values — 2.39  
\$4.00 values — 2.99  
\$5.00 values — 3.79  
\$5.95 values — 3.99

**Men's Dress Pants**  
Sizes 28 through 42  
\$8.95 values — 5.39  
\$9.95 values — 6.39  
\$10.95 values — 7.39  
\$11.95 values — 7.99  
\$13.95 values — 8.99  
\$15.95 values — 10.39

LADIES HOUSE SHOES  
Values to \$3.98. Out they go —  
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**Van Heusen Pajamas**  
For men; reg. and long sizes  
\$4.00 values — 2.69  
\$5.00 values — 3.39  
\$5.95 values — 3.99  
\$6.95 values — 4.39

LADIES  
**Dresses**  
One big group; everyone has been drastically reduced.  
Values \$8.95 to \$24.95 —  
**40% to 60% OFF**

Ladies  
**COSTUME JEWELRY**  
Clearance special —  
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LADIES BLOUSES  
Values to \$6.95. Everyone marked down  
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LADIES PLAY CLOTHES  
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One rack of real mark downers.  
**UP TO 1/2 OFF**

LADIES JACKETS  
and  
**SHORT COATS**  
Values to \$16.95. Clearance prices on everyone.  
**30% to 50% OFF**

MEN'S  
**Dress Shoes**  
Endwell; values to \$10.95. Special group; out they go —  
**5.50**

**Men's Neckties**  
Wembley and Van Heusen  
**1/2 PRICE**

LADIES  
**Coats**  
Longs and shorts; quite a few to choose from. Values to \$69.95.  
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**Men's Coats & Jackets**  
Sizes 36 through 42  
\$9.95 values — 5.39  
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### Quail Turnover Heavy in Texas Biologist Warns

"Quail cannot be stock-piled," says E. A. Walker, director of wildlife restoration of the Game and Fish Commission.

Now is the time, he reminds hunters, to take advantage of the spectacular numbers of quail found in many parts of the state. Cold weather soon will reduce these numbers and decrease available food supplies for all kinds of wildlife.

Game and Fish Commission field personnel already report fewer quail in some areas.

"The exploding population this year is very likely to do a complete turnabout next year, probably by spring," Walker said.

Survival will depend upon the condition of food and cover, crops and existing rat populations. "The greatest losses will be found where rats are numerous and cover and food are low," he said.

Quail apparently will not move extensively if they have an ample

food supply. Evidence of this comes from a report that one man shot a quail he had released at the same spot 18 months ago.

### W. C. Weddell

(Continued from Page 1) message accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison of Amarillo.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gwyn Weddell of San Angelo and one daughter, Ann Hale, who is a student at Texas University.

Mrs. Mildred Stephens took her mother, Mrs. A. B. Jones, to Amarillo this week to entrain for Sherman Oaks, Calif. There she will visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson. She will also attend the wedding of her grandson, Billy Alvin Johnson, to Miss Kay Saunders of North Hollywood, on Friday, January 8.

Mrs. Herman Elkins and son were in Fort Worth last Thursday to attend funeral services for their father-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Homer Elkins.

### THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



### Area Receives

(Continued from Page 1) into the summer that planting was delayed until almost too late and

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then an early freeze in the latter part of October gilled small bolts, thus greatly shortening the crop.

Rainfall during the past year occurred on the following dates:

Jan. 5	0.45
Jan. 19	0.10
Jan. 20	0.40
Jan. 27	0.15
Total	1.10
Feb. 6	0.15
Feb. 10	0.10
Feb. 12	0.60
Total	0.85
March 4	0.10
March 7	0.78
March 8	0.38
March 9	0.08
March 12	0.65
March 23	0.11
March 26	0.55
March 29	0.14
Total	2.79
April 1	0.20
April 9	0.78
April 13	0.26
April 14	0.56
April 17	0.10
April 18	0.77
April 20	0.38
April 21	0.07
Total	3.12
May 10	0.10
May 13	2.60
May 15	0.11
May 17	1.62
May 18	0.19
May 19	0.28
May 30	0.52
Total	5.42
June 17	0.12
June 19	0.18
June 21	0.94
June 24	0.22
Total	1.46
July 3	0.18
July 4	1.52
July 5	0.19
July 6	0.44
July 7	1.12
July 13	0.20
July 21	1.94
July 25	0.50
July 28	0.15
Total	6.24
August 9	0.22
Total	0.22
Sept. 7	0.09
Sept. 10	1.00
Sept. 11	1.25
Sept. 15	0.40
Sept. 16	0.07
Sept. 20	0.26
Sept. 23	0.62
Sept. 24	0.07

### Tax Man — SAM SEZ

If you own or operate a farm you will probably want to get and read the "Farmer's Tax Guide", Publication 225. This is a free booklet that tells farmers in a dirt farmer's language how to prepare their farm tax return. Preparing a farm return on Form 1040-F and on Form 1040 is a complex business. It is probably the most important piece of paper work the average farmer has to do every year. Knowing how to prepare your tax return for a farm can save money as well as trouble. All of the County Agents and the Internal Revenue Service offices have this free booklet. Go by and get your copy and then study it carefully.

The two-party system is actually something of a rarity around the world, being firmly entrenched only on the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, some parts of Latin America and a few other countries.

Sept. 25	0.05
Sept. 27	0.15
Total	3.96
Oct.	0.00
Nov. 14	0.12
Nov. 17	0.25
Nov. 29	0.02
Total	0.39
Dec. 29	0.40
Total	0.40
Year Total	25.95

### Bank Deposits

(Continued from Page 1) 906.37 in the past five years. Total assets of the county banks were \$3,613,884.30 at the end of 1957, or \$1,517,748.14 less than the figure revealed by the current call. Total assets at the end of 1956 were \$7,265,487.76.

Loans and discounts at present stand at \$4,540,057.28. Three months ago they were \$3,051,410.67, a rise of \$1,488,646.61.

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## Thanks Friends

We want to thank our many friends for the business, friendship and associations we have had all these years we have been in Memphis. We value these very deeply.

We have leased our Texaco station, shop and trailer park to our nephews, William Gowdy Jr., and Jerry Gowdy. They will appreciate your trade.

Mr. and Mrs. George Payne

### Statement of Condition

## MEMPHIS PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

Memphis, Texas

December 31, 1958

### ASSETS

Loans and Interest	\$558,484.39
Government Bonds and Interest	285,843.18
Cash on Hand and in Banks	38,292.25
Stock Owned in Federal Intermediate Credit Bank	28,075.00
Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Automobile	4,486.33
Other Assets	614.74
Total Assets	\$915,795.89

### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Money Due Federal Intermediate Credit Bank	\$494,163.84
Provision for Bad Debt Losses	50,141.08
Class A Capital Stock	77,430.00
Class B Capital Stock	137,725.00
Surplus and Reserves	135,847.13
Other Liabilities	20,488.84
Total Liabilities	\$915,795.89

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## January

### White Goods Event New Low Prices

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YOU SAVE Now on all White Goods at Penney's SPECIAL!

500 Yards Better Prints 4 yards - 1.34

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### FREE CLINIC

Mr. Paul Brannon, Beltone Consultant, will be at the Memphis Hotel on Wednesday, January 14th, from 10:00 to 12:00 Noon.

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2 LBS. —

35¢

PURASNOW

### FLOUR

5 LBS. —

49¢

### Fruits and Vegetables

Grapes Emperors, lb. 19¢

Turnips Texas Purple Tops, lb. 8¢

Potatoes No. 1 Reds, 10 lb. bag 35¢

Carrots 1 lb. cello 10¢

### Meat and Poultry

Sliced Bacon Favorite, 2 lb. pkg. 98¢

Bologna All meat, lb. 49¢

Pork Steak Fresh cut, lb. 49¢

Fryers Grade "A", lb. 39¢

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