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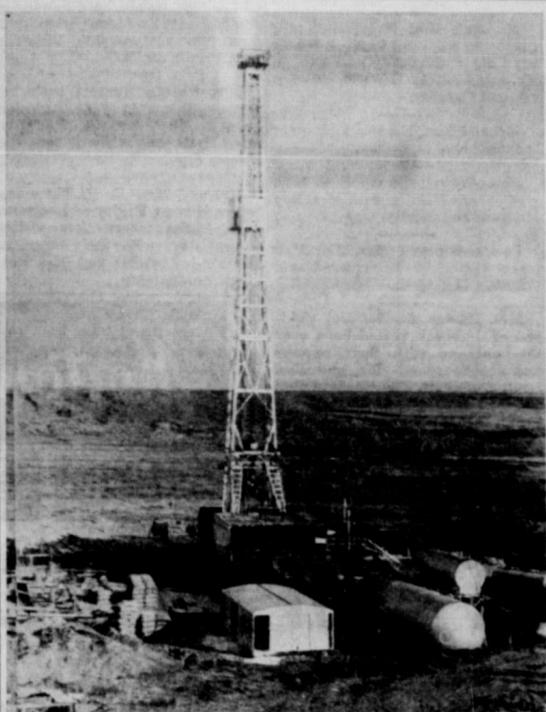
VOLUME LXIX *** NWN SERVICE *** Memphis, Hall County, Texas THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 29, 1959 *** TEN CENTS *** NUMBER 36



Now, that the readers of this column have had time to count the money they had left after Christmas spending took most of a year's results, we think it is time to start doing something about the present year's program. First: Before it is too late, poll taxes should be secured for there will likely be some vital things promulgated by the present session of the Texas Legislature to be decided upon in constitutional amendments by the voters—most of which will be for spending of your tax money—and perhaps some not for the betterment of your state. Other things to be decided upon may come up this year. They usually do.

Second: Something should be done about a tax system in the county. All know that there are many inequalities in renditions, which some get by very lightly of those who do the heavy percentage paying bear the brunt of the load of local government. Why not any longer?

Third: All with whom we have talked, believe that one of the greatest needs locally is a community center. A place where any kind of gathering will have ample room and facilities to hold such things. Right now we mention meetings that are to be held right away in which will be curtailed because of lack of room: the annual chamber of commerce banquet Friday night, and more people wanting to attend but can't cause of space; and the American Legion dance to be held here Feb. 12 with a name band to furnish the music, and more will want to attend than the Legion Hall will hold. Such conditions prevail throughout the year, and many unions of families are confined in smaller quarters or else are not held because of space shortage. We want to continue in our self-satisfied way from now on just (Continued on Page Eight)



OIL WELL — Pictured above is the drilling rig which has been located on the Mrs. Grace Cochran land about 4 miles west of Memphis for the past 16 days. By Thursday morning the drilling had reached 5383 feet.

Wildcat Well Down To 5385 Feet Thurs.

Drilling of an oil well west of Memphis continued this week with the depth of 5385 feet reached by Thursday morning, according to Herb Howe, tool pusher of Baker and Taylor drilling rig No. 2.

The site is located on the Mrs. Grace Cochran land about four miles west of Memphis. Amarillo Oil Co. is in charge of the operation and is reported to have over 4000 acres of land in the area under lease.

Howe said that the drilling is scheduled to continue until granite is reached, which will probably be about 6500 to 6800 feet.

He explained that the site was selected after seismograph surveys indicated that there was an underground hill located below. Drillers are attempting to hit the hill because past experience has shown that this is the best spot to try for oil.

Drilling, which got underway only 16 days ago has gone at a fast pace so far, Bill Thorn, one of the drillers, said.

Howe predicted that drilling would be slower from now on because at about 5200 feet the drill bit ran into the Mississippian formation and this is harder than the previous shale, limestone and other formations which have been drilled through so far. Thursday morning the drilling was cutting away at about 10 to 12 feet per hour.

It was explained that the next formation after the present Mississippian will be the Ellenburger, which has been the major oil yielder.

There are three crews working at the well allowing drilling to continue around the clock. The drillers are Bill Thorn, W. B. Hayworth and Jack Carroll. Roughnecks are Frank Mock, G. L. Fletcher, Harry Masters, Buck Plemons, R. L. Rasser, M. V. Burns, Albert L. Baker, Carol Gardenhirs, E. J. Kitterman, Sep M. Watts, W. R. Laster and N. R. Gilley.

Mid loggers are Jack Lichenwalter, Bill Melton and Byron Bell.

Mrs. Capp Orcutt, Pioneer Estelline Resident, Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Capp Orcutt, 62, Hall County resident for the past 53 years, were held today at 2:30 p. m. from the High School auditorium in Estelline. Officiating was H. L. Gibson, minister of the Church of Christ in Amarillo, and Rev. W. O. Ruck, pastor of the Estelline Methodist Church. Mrs. Orcutt died Friday.

Burial was in Hulver Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 17, 1896 in Paris, Mo., Mrs. Orcutt came to the Estelline community with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith at the age of nine years.

The former Vera Smith, she was married to Capp Orcutt Nov. 14, 1914 at Parnell. The couple lived in Parnell and Estelline since that time where they had been engaged in farming.

Mrs. Orcutt was a member of the Estelline Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband, (Continued on Page 8)

Salvation Army Organizes Service Unit for Hall County In Meeting Friday

A meeting last Friday at the Chamber of Commerce in Estelline, the Salvation Army organized a Service Unit Committee to take care of emergency welfare problems and changed their operational procedure for this and Hall County.

In the future there will be no door-to-door solicitation or "War Poles" in Hall County. There will be an annual campaign conducted by residents of Hall County and this will be the only opportunity that Hall County citizens have to support the work of the Salvation Army.

A portion of all money raised in Hall County to take care of emergency welfare problems will be "red tape" and all decisions will be made by the local committee, Dan Fowler, service unit field superintendent.

Dan Fowler was elected chairman of a nine member committee. Officers and members are: Dan Fowler, Vice-Chairman, Kinard, Treasurer, Sheriff, Welfare Secretary, and Combs, Publicity. V. C. Lakeview, Jack Nelson,

Memphis, Estelline Take First In Basketball Tournament

The Estelline boys and the Memphis girls took first place in the annual Estelline Basketball Tournament held there last weekend.

The Memphis boys and Lakeview girls won second place in the play while the two teams from Matador took both brackets in the consolation play.

Finals in the tournament were held Saturday night with trophies being presented to the teams at that time. Individual awards were presented to all-tournament teams in both girls and boys divisions.

Named to the girls all-tournament team were Altman of Estelline, Wright and Townsend of Memphis, Welling of Matador, Whitehead, Rice and Barclay of Lakeview and Williams of Estelline.

Alvis Gerlach Dies of Heart Attack Thursday

Alvis (Boots) Gerlach, life-long Memphis resident, died suddenly Thursday afternoon about 4:45 p. m. after suffering a heart attack at his home here. Mr. Gerlach was 54 years, 8 months and 28 days of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday from the First Methodist Church with Rev. David Binkley, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Gerlach was born April 24, 1904, in Denton County and came to Hall County as a very small boy, having lived here for 53 years. He was married to Miss Carl Stanford May 10, 1921, in Memphis.

He operated a garage here for many years and for the past several years had been engaged in farming and ranching near Memphis.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alvia Gerlach, Memphis; one son, Jimmy Gerlach of Caddo, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. Charline Rayle of Caddo, Okla.; three grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. C. Gerlach of (Continued on Page 8)

Presbyterians To Meet at Regular Hour for Worship

Services Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the regular hour, it was announced today. Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m. and the worship hour at 11 o'clock.

The Westminster Fellowship will have charge of the morning worship service.

Whaley Addition To Soon Receive City Delivery

Jim Vallance, local postmaster, announced this week that city delivery for the Whaley Addition of the City of Memphis has been tentatively approved by the Post Office Department.

"It will probably be about 30 days before we can actually begin to deliver there," he said.

The postmaster urged residents in that section of town to be sure that numbers are on the houses and that a box is put up in order that mail can be left by the city deliverymen.

Thespian Society To Present Series Of One-Act Plays

The Thespian Society of Memphis High School will present a series of one-act plays Feb. 9 and 10 at the high school auditorium beginning at 7:30 p. m. both evenings, according to an announcement this week.

Different plays will be presented each of the nights. On Monday, Feb. 9 the group will give "Nobody Sleeps," "High Window," and "Splint for a Broken Heart."

Feb. 10 they will present "Double Date" and "Portrait of Nelson Holiday Jr." Members of the Thespian Society comprise the casts.

During intermission the Memphis High School Choir will perform. Honor Thespian awards will be presented Tuesday night.

Sell-Out Predicted for Annual Chamber of Commerce Event

Banquet To Be At Travis School Friday Night

Plans were completed early this week for the 39th annual Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development banquet. The affair will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Travis Cafetorium.

A near-sellout of tickets was announced by Homer Tucker, president of the organization, who advised those persons who do not have tickets to call the C. of C. office immediately.

"We can seat only 300 persons in the cafetorium," Clifford Farmer, manager, added. "When this number is sold, ticket sales must cease."

Dr. Leon Hill of Amarillo will be the main speaker for the occasion.

A dynamic and inspirational speaker, Dr. Hill was born in North Carolina and graduated from Atlantic Christian College and Baptist Seminary. He addressed 211 non-church groups last year between evangelistic assignments.

Dick Fowler, newly-elected president (Continued on Page Eight)

Elementary Honor Roll Includes 125 Students

A total of 125 students were listed on the honor roll for the six weeks just completed at the two Memphis elementary schools, according to information compiled by the principals of the schools.

Sixty-five students were listed from Travis and 60 were named from Austin. Those on the honor roll are as follows:

- TRAVIS**
- First Grade—Lynette Spicer, Marcy Shepherd, Carolyn Sparks, Patricia Wilson, Nancy Voyles, Tommy Greene.
- Second Grade—Larry Bates, Joyce Canida, Dayna Hickey, Jamie Hough, Larry Don Ivy, Steven Johnson, Cathy Jones, Sue Melton, James Spruill, Charlene West, Nicky Williams.
- Third Grade—Donald Aronofsky, Fred Earl-Snowden, Carol Greene, Jondel McCauley, Judy Moore, Patti Saied, Harriet Watts, Rene Wood.
- Fourth Grade—Gerry Knight, Orvil Weddel, Donna Beckham, Cathy Dale, Sandra Ivy, Elizabeth Johnson, Kathy Jones, Rita Yarbrough, Zee Yarbrough, Laura Sue Moss, Suzette Smith.
- Fifth Grade—Amy Hillhouse. (Continued on Page 8)

Heavy Agenda Set for District Court Next Week

A heavy agenda will come before the District Court here next week when Judge Luther Grizzle calls the court to order at 9 a. m. Tuesday morning.

The first order of business will be the trial of Edward Randle, Negro, who is charged with murder with malice as the result of the death of Bernice Pruitt on Oct. 11, 1958 at the old Lesley school house.

A special venire of jurors for this trial has been summoned.

The other cases scheduled to come before the court have been set for Thursday, according to Mrs. Mildred Stephens, district clerk.

They include a charge against Raymond Walters Jr., for passing a forged instrument, one against Alfred Padron for theft over \$50, and three second offense driving while intoxicated charges.

A civil case, Elmer Turner vs. Bankers Life and Loan Co. is also scheduled as well as a divorce case.

Other Legal Action
The Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin last week announced that they had affirmed the action of a trial court here which convicted Jim Oakley of theft over \$50. The defendant may now file a motion for another hearing before the group and the final outcome of the case will probably not be known for another month.

HOW BOUT THAT



Sketched by Ralph Tee For The Memphis Democrat

LYNSEED MAY NOT BE A PAINTER, BUT HE FEELS QUALIFIED NOW TO LECTURE ON "LOUZZEE BRAND PAINT"

Woman's Council Meets in Home of Mrs. Randal

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at 3 p. m. Monday, Jan. 26, in the home of Mrs. Howard Randal. Mrs. Walter Hicks was co-hostess.

The program topic for the afternoon was "Italy," with Mrs. Gordon Maddox serving as program leader.

The program opened with a song, "Oh, How I Love Jesus," followed by prayer by Mrs. Floyd Barton.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Charles Hamilton. "Send the Light" was sung by the group. Mrs. Harry Aspgren gave the history of "The Troyer Family of Italy." Mrs. E. E. Roberts gave a talk on "The Two Figures on a Cross" and "Teaching the people in Italy." Mrs. Floyd Barton gave a report on "The Printing and the Italian Schools." "The Two Wheel Carts" was given by Mrs. Clyde Milam. The meeting closed with the song "Blest Be the Tie" and the benediction.

Prune cake topped with whipped cream and coffee was served to the following members. Mmes. A. G. Kesterson, A. A. Odom, Clyde Milam, J. W. Stokes, Floyd Barton, J. A. Odom, Lena Milam, Charles Hamilton, Joe Williams, J. A. Pinson, Ella Norman, Gordon Maddox, E. E. Roberts, Harry Aspgren, Cecil Stargel, little Cindy Williams and the hostesses, Mrs. Randal and Mrs. Hicks.

The next meeting is slated for February 23 at 3 p. m. in the church lounge.

Scouts Choose Mrs. M. Baker 'Friend of Month'

In keeping with the selected project of naming a "Friend of the Month", Girl Scout Troop No. 1 named Mrs. Morgan Baker as its first selection at a meeting held Monday afternoon.

The troop plans to honor a citizen each month—some civic leader whom the girls think has rendered a service either to the community or to youth specifically. Mrs. Billy Thompson, Troop leader, stated.

In connection with the Arts and Crafts division, Mrs. Baker has been instructing the Troop in China painting. This class was completed at Monday's meeting and Mrs. Baker was asked to be a guest of the troop for the program session.

An impromptu program was presented by the scouts. Glenda Bruce told something of the history of Girl Scouting, and the laws of Girl Scouting were discussed.

The girls explained their work on the second class rank requirements and proficiency badge to Mrs. Baker. The program was closed with the Girl Scout Promise, the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the song, "Taps."

Scouts present were Linda Kay Alewine, Glenda Bruce, Gwen Coley, Linda Lou Ford, Diane Galley, Linda Hale, Carol Thompson, Marsha Potts, Peggy Parker, Rosemary Harrison, Sandra Mauk, Lynn Gibson and leaders, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Wendell Harrison.



ELEGANT— Scroll-printed cotton corduroy relaxes in an elegant at-home outfit. The slim Empire tunic has a stand-away neckline, and is worn over tapered black pin-wale pants.

Students of Lelia Lake School Enjoy Skating Party Here

Students of the 7th and 8th grades of the Lelia Lake school enjoyed a skating party at the Memphis Skating Rink on Thursday evening.

Sponsors for the social were Mrs. John Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Holland.

Students enjoying the occasion were Millie Floyd, Beverly Leathers, Sandra Rogers, Hoyte Goad, Clea Kootz, Kenneth Proctor, Dorothy Richey, Truman Rickey, Ann Mills, Dale Mills, Charles Johnston, Leetta Shields, Inelda Shields, Darrel Holland, Glyndol Holland, Richard Barnett, James Barnett, Keith Mann, Carl Mann, Winifred Luttrell and Lynn Holland.

Den No. 7 of Cub Scouts Visit Democrat Office

Cub Scouts of Den No. 2 visited the Memphis Democrat office Monday afternoon and were guided through the printing plant by J. K. Porter, shop foreman.

He explained the various printing machinery and its uses. Each member of the group was presented with a Linotype slug with his name on it and a scratch pad.

Those attending were Mike Lesley, L. B. Snider Jr., Walter Linville, Bobby Carrol, Larry Don Ivy, Den Chief John Lemons, den dad and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Snider.



Atalantean Club Hears Program On Americanism

The Atalantean Club met in the new home of Mrs. S. B. Palmeyer Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 3 p. m.

Mrs. O. M. Cosby Jr., vice president, presided during the business session. At that time necessary committee chairmen were named for the forthcoming style show "Carousel of Fashion" to be held March 19.

In keeping with the program topic, "Growth of Americanism," a revised constitution was presented and accepted for the next club year.

Following the business session, Mrs. Robert Sexauer introduced the program, "Impact of Americanism on the World." Mrs. Elvia Davenport gave a brief history of America, introducing Mrs. Sexauer who gave several selections of poetry picturing the gay, fun-loving, carefree American way of life.

Showing the more serious and solid side of American way of life, Mrs. Davenport introduced Mrs. N. A. Hightower who gave in part the "Declaration of Independence," and Mrs. Bill Cosby who gave Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address."

A vocal solo, "America, The Beautiful" was given by Mrs. Charles Hamilton. In closing Mrs. Davenport told of the impact of

Americanism on us, American citizens.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Earl Allen, J. W. Coppedge, O. M. Cosby Jr., Elvia Davenport, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, Eddie Foxhall, N. A. Hightower, Charles Hamilton, Edward Hill, Claud Johnson, Cecil McCollum, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odom, Myrtis Phelan, Robert Sexauer, Ralph Williams, L. E. Barrett, Miss Imogene King and hostess, Mrs. Palmeyer.

The next meeting will be the Anniversary breakfast in the home of Mrs. Herbert Curry at 9 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 31.

Kathryn Fitzjarrald Is Rainbow Official: Installed Saturday

Kathryn Fitzjarrald of Amarillo, granddaughter of Mrs. R. H. Wherry and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, has been installed as one of the officers of the Amarillo chapter of Rainbows.

The installation service was held on Saturday evening at the Eastern Star Hall in Amarillo. Kathryn is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Fitzjarrald and Otho Fitzjarrald, former Memphis residents.

Mrs. Mable Meacham and grandchildren, Jill and Randall Hunt, visited in Turkey Sunday with their mother-in-law and great grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Meacham.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. L. G. DeBerry and Mrs. Claude DeBerry were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Blades of Plainview visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Mildred Stephens and Marcene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans recently purchased the home place of the late Mrs. S. O. Greene and plan to move to the new location soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch and Susan and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murdock spent the weekend in Dallas.

Mrs. Walter Scott of Quanah visited here Monday with Mrs. Roy McClure and family.

Postmaster and Mrs. Jim Valance visited in Brownwood and Coleman last week.

Mrs. Harley Gordon and children of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Goffinett. The Gordons plan to move to Dallas in the near future where Mr. Gordon is now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer and Glenda of Wellington visited here Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs and Debbie.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry has returned home. She has been in Amarillo for the past several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Fitzjarrald and Kathryn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Hightower and daughters, Ann and Amy, of Vernon visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simmons of Lockney visited here Sunday in the Elmont Branigan home with Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Smith.

Mrs. Clifton Burnett took her mother, Mrs. Claude Betts, to her home in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Betts had visited here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson returned home Friday of last week from Dallas where they visited several days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Herschel Montgomery.

Bobby Scott, who is a student at Texas Tech, visited here between semesters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip McKelvey Sunday for Dumas where they visit Mr. McMurry's mother and other relatives.

Dave Howard and Sam Howard of Anton were among the town friends here to attend local services for Alvia Gerlach.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gentry visited in Lubbock with Mrs. Denny Archer and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris formerly of Wellington and of Amarillo, visited over the weekend with her grandmother, Mattie Orr.

Miss Janice Smith and her mother, Miss Terry Mosley, both students at North Texas State College, visited here this week. Janice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith. The girls left Sunday for Denton to resume studies after completing the semester's work.



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Congressional District
Representative, 18th



Congress Begins to Move
Session of Congress will be organized and operating quicker than any session for time. There are 91 new bills. This required a tremendous amount of work in making committee assignments. Many of the older members wanted to change committees. Many of the new members wanted to change committees. Nevertheless, the committee assignments, both on the Democratic and the Republican side, moved with speed and did a splendid job. The session so far has been highlighted by four items. First was the State of the Union Message by President Eisenhower; second was the Budget Message; third was the Economic Report of the President, and fourth was the appearance of the President of the Argentine Republic, His Excellency Arturo Frondizi. President Frondizi addressed a joint session of the Congress.

Taking up these highlights in the order named for discussion, let's begin with the President's State of the Union Message. I treated this in an earlier newsletter and will not repeat except to say that it was a message with which no one could disagree, except to a few isolated items.

The same cannot be said of the Budget Message. It was the opening gun in the annual battle of the budget. The President had stated publicly that he expected to sub-

mit a balanced budget to the Congress. This is something that the Congress would receive with great happiness; therefore, we were looking forward to its presentation. But, alas, when it did come we found that there were some qualifications and conditions which had not been made public before. The situation was very ably summed up by the honorable J. T. Rutherford, Congressman from Odessa, Texas, who represents the 16th District of Texas. Mr. Rutherford stated in his newsletter, from which I quote:

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Highlights This Far

1. If the nation's economic trend takes a sharp turn in order to increase individual and corporate tax payments. (But the upturn must be sharper than most respected economists now figure it will be.)

2. If the Congress grants the President's request to increase the federal gasoline tax for the second time in three years.

3. If the Congress again grants the President's request to raise the price of first-class postage stamp (from 4 to 5 cents) for the second consecutive year.

4. If some sort of "General Service" tax, mentioned by the President, but at this date not spelled out, is enacted by the Congress.

5. If all government agencies guard against expanding existing programs, and this includes the Defense Department which is never sure where its next crisis is coming from—but is almost certain to find one somewhere on this troubled globe.

6. If the people will ask less—not more—in the way of federal projects, services and programs from the federal government through their elected representatives."

The Economic Report was tied into the Budget Report. The President said that if we would do what he said to do, insofar as the budget



GOING NATIVE . . . Kae Rae Dirian does her war dance on the sand at Silver Springs, Fla., wearing a leaf instead of a feather.

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Bond Sales Total 91.3 Per Cent Of County Goal

O. L. Helm, chairman of the Hall County Savings Bonds committee, announced that 1958 sales in this county totaled \$167,021 which equaled 91.3 per cent of the 1958 goal. December sales were \$7,576.

"December sales in Texas were 15 per cent greater than December 1957. Total state sales for the year were \$171,851,685 or 98.2 per cent of the year's goal. Sales in the nation last year were \$4,689 million. While sales increased 4 per cent last year, redemptions of matured and unmatured bonds decreased 11 per cent, Helm continued.

"The U. S. Treasury Department is grateful to those who gave so much of their time and effort in promoting the sale of bonds. Bankers who sell bonds as a free service to both customers and nation, advertising media who donate advertising, volunteers who are active on the local committees and hundreds of others who make this great thrift program possible." Chairman Helm concluded.

Hedley Man Acts In Army Exercises Held in Germany

Army PFC William L. Stiles, 19, son of Mrs. Ruth Stiles, Hedley, recently participated in a field training exercise with the 24th Infantry Division in Germany.

Stiles, who arrived overseas last June, is a tank driver in Company A of the division's 34th Armor.

The 1957 Hedley High School graduate entered the Army in January 1958 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Kenneth Barbees Move to Pecos

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barbee moved to Pecos Sunday. Mrs. Barbee, who has been employed as a news reporter for the Democrat for several months, accepted the position of society editor with the Pecos paper.

Mr. Barbee has been associated with Robertson Plumbing here for some time and plans to continue this kind of work in Pecos.

Bids Opened on New Fish Reefs For Texas Coast

Texas coastal fishermen this spring will have three full-sized artificial reefs, with contracts being let in Austin this week for their construction. Announcement of the successful bidders was made by C. L. Friou, fiscal director of the Game and Fish Commission.

The two new reefs are in the vicinity of Freeport and Port Isabel. This contract goes to Crosby

Party Boats, Inc., of Freeport for \$18,191.35 each. The reefs are to be constructed with 600' old car bodies each. They will be laced together with steel cable, and each unit of not more than six bodies will contain a 50 pound "sinker."

A contract for adding 400 additional car bodies to the Port Aransas reef was awarded to Smith Bros. This firm built the original reef there last June.

Work is expected to get underway as soon as possible. Fantastic fishing results reported from the small reef near Port Aransas brought the demand of fishermen for the additional reefs in the offshore waters.

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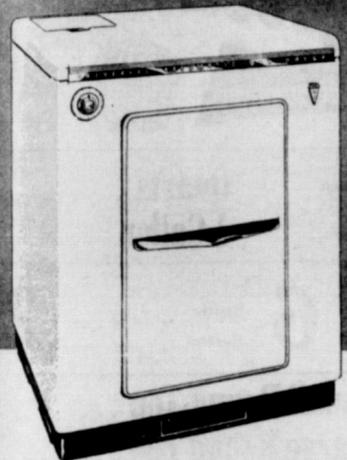
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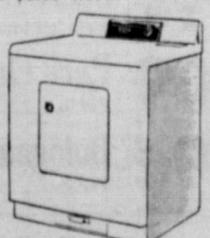
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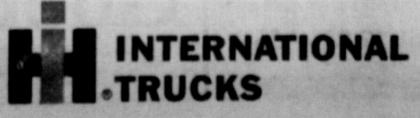
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Second in a Series

New Equipment Cuts Time in Dental Chair

(This is the second in a series of articles published by The Memphis Democrat, in cooperation with the Pashanville District Dental Society in observance of National Children's Dental Health Week February 8 to 14 and the centennial of the American Dental Association. Some recent developments in dentistry affecting children are discussed.)

When Johnny goes off for his first visit to the dentist, he will be feeling far less discomfort than his parents or grandparents did at the same age—both in terms of techniques that will prevent serious dental illness later and in terms of new equipment that will help to assure good dental health.

A dramatic advance in dentistry has been the development of high speed equipment designed to simulate the vibration and pressure associated with the traditional instruments used for cavity preparation.

The new instruments operate at speeds ranging from 10,000 to above 300,000 revolutions per minute as compared with the traditional drill which rotates about 6,000 revolutions per minute.

Although these new instruments are now being used in some dental offices, they are still being studied.

Increased comfort of the patient and improved efficiency are purposes of the equipment. The amount of time a patient spends in the dental chair while teeth are prepared for fillings can be cut in half, dental scientists point out.

Generally, the equipment can be divided into three categories—standard high speed (10,000 to 30,000 revolutions per minute) super high speed (20,000 to 100,000) and ultra high speed (100,000 to 300,000).

For standard high speed, existing rotary equipment is accelerated and is used in all procedures for which the traditional rotary drill has been used.

For super high speed, the dentist needs additional equipment for some operations.

For ultra high speed, either a turbine or a special belt-driven mechanism powers the drill. It replaces the bearing surfaces and gears of the more conventional equipment.

Next Week: Dentistry for Handicapped Children.

Tommy Brewer spent the weekend in Amarillo with Paul Gene Nelson.

Johnny Chamberlain, student at North Texas State College, visited here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain.

Miss Rita Jo Hale of Amarillo spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hale.

C. S. Compton returned home Friday from Pecos where he had spent several days on business.

Highest point in Texas is the top of Guadalupe Peak, 8751, in West Texas.

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By MRS. ANNIE HAMILTON

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence over the weekend were C. W. O. and Mrs. Ralph Pritchard and Kay of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Alma Schein of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Joe Best and Gary of Alton. Mrs. Best is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Ivan Gresham of Monday spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harper. Mr. Gresham and girls came after her on Saturday.

Visitors over the weekend in Isabelle Walker's home were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook of Pampa, Mrs. Alma Hemphill, Mrs. Mary Brown, and Mrs. Melissa Anderson of Memphis, Mrs. Marie Williams of Houston and Mrs. Herbert Williams of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Lucy Phillips and Miss Mae McElrath of Memphis and Mrs. Harvey Henry and Sberly visited with Mrs. A. M. Sims Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cobb spent the weekend in Canadian with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Read.

Dick Messick has gone to Dallas on business this week.

Carolyn Hoover and Ned Swatt have returned to Canyon for the second semester at West Texas State College.

Guy Lynn Nelson of Lubbock spent two weeks with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover.

Mrs. Felix Jarrell of Memphis visited her mother Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the entire staff at Goodall Hospital for making my stay there a pleasant one, and all the doctor's and nurses' care. Thanks to Dr. Nalund of Amarillo for his wonderful work.

Especially do I thank all my friends of Lakeview for their part in helping me. To the three fellows who gave blood, thanks. May God bless each of you.

D. M. Moses

1913 Study Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Kinard

The 1913 Study Club met Wednesday, Jan. 21, in the home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

A most entertaining program was presented. Fashioned after Ed Marrow's Person to Person interview, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, portraying Ed Marrow, interviewed Mrs. Nelson Combest, who portrayed Ivy Baker Priest.

Material for the program was based on the autobiography of Ivy Baker Priest, "Green Grows Ivy."

Mrs. O. L. Helm, president, presided during the business session at which times reports were given by the various departmental counselors. The club voted to assist with the cancer drive in April and Virginia Browder was named committee chairman.

Tasty refreshments were served to the following members: Meses David Binkley, Virginia Browder, Nelson Combest, Henschel Combs, Bray Cook, L. G. DeBerry, W. C. Davis, T. J. Dunbar, Leo Fields, Frank Foxhall, A. L. Gailley, E. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, O. L. Helm, Herbert Jones, Clyde Milam, Joe Montgomery, Mills Roberts, M. G. Tarver and hostess, Mrs. Kinard.

Baptist YWA Meets Wednesday In Regular Session

The Y. W. A. met in the First Baptist Church on Wednesday, Jan. 21.

The meeting was called to order by Betty Sue Lewis, president. A short business meeting was held. Plans for the January Missionary Book were made. The meeting was closed by a prayer from Mrs. Vaden.

Those attending were Betty Sue Lewis, Trinity Townsend, Paula Klevins, Joyce Grix, Pat Anthony, and Mrs. Nell Vaden.

The next meetings will be Wednesday, Jan. 28 and Feb. 4. Mrs. Florence Gilliam will give the report on the Missionary Book at these meetings.

Local Merchants Attend Market In Dallas This Week

Local Merchants are in Dallas this week attending spring market. The week's market highlights the styles for spring and summer merchandise.

Local dry goods stores and ready-to-wear shops will purchase full lines for their shops here. New merchandise will be arriving here soon.

Attending the market from Memphis are Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin from Baldwin; Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene and Mrs. Gladys Power from Greene Dry Goods Store; Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman, Popular; Louis Saled, Saled's; and Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid, The Fair.

PTA Committees Meet To Make Plans For Tea

A joint meeting of the executive committees from the local units of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at 9:30 a. m. Monday in the home of Mrs. A. Gailley.

The purpose of the meeting was to plan the annual Founder's Tea. The tea will be held February 12 at 2:45 p. m. in the Cafeteria. Mrs. James Lewis Pampa, 19th district president, will be the principal speaker.

Special recognition of past presidents will be featured. There will be a free-will silver offering to be used to advance PTA work of the state and nation.

Members present were Mrs. L. Gailley, Austin president; Brode Hoover, Travis president; Mrs. Ed Hill, Mrs. H. R. Stegson, Mrs. Johnnie Hancock, Claud Ferrel and Mrs. Gailley.

Panel Discussion Given at Meeting Of FHA Chapter

The Memphis Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met in the Visual Aid Room in the high school on January 26.

The program was a panel of adults and teen-agers who discussed teenage problems. Questions were asked by members of the audience after which a discussion was held among panel members.

The panel consisted of Mayor Buster Helm, Mrs. Will Leslie, Mrs. Cecil Stargel, Rev. David Binkley, Jan Mitchell, Priscilla Wright and Virginia Chappel.

The next meeting will be the Best Bean dance in February.

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Brownie Scout Troop No. 2 List January Activities

The Brownie Scout Troop No. 2 met at 2:45 p. m. Monday in the Methodist Church annex.

Leaders for this troop are Mrs. Claude Ferrel, Mrs. Robert Clark and Mrs. J. W. Coppedge.

Activities for the troop during the month of January has been as follows: January 5 a meeting held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Coppedge. They reviewed some of the things Brownies should know, played games and enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. Homer Jones.

January 12 a meeting was held at the Methodist Church annex. The scouts did soap carving as their activity for the day. Mrs. Nunnally served refreshments.

January 19 the Brownies met at the Methodist Church annex. For their hand work they enjoyed making sit-up-ons of oil cloth, stuffed with cotton. Mrs. Coppedge served refreshments.

January 26, the Brownies finished the pillows started at the previous meeting. Afterwards they listened to Brownie Scout Records. Mrs. J. Henry Ford served refreshments.

Members of the Brownie Troop are Susan Booth, Holly Clark, Becky Coley, Kay Coppedge, Debbie Ferrel, Sheila Ford, Dayna Hickey, Vickie Hooser, Sandra McQueen, Karen Nunnally and Sue Parker.

Christian Youth Group Divided Into Three Classes

Re-organization of the Youth Group at the First Christian Church has recently been completed. The organization has been divided into three classes: Junior for 7 to 10 year olds; Intermediate for 11 to 14 year olds and Seniors from 15 to 18 year olds.

The youth group meets each Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. A special invitation is extended all youth of the city to attend these meetings.

Committees have been named for the Intermediate class and include the following: Priscilla Smith and Vivian Maddox, publicity and promotion; Jeff Dale Moore and Jimmie Don Sturdevant, program; Mary Ellen Murdock and Jack Stargel, Look out and welcome committee; Roy Barton and Wayne Murdock, music and room committee and Caroline Kennon, Social.

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FOR SALE—Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Store, oil field town 35,000 population. Will sell fixtures and inventory stock. All new merchandise. Write Box 192, Memphis. 35-3p

FOR SALE—My home at 1021 Bradford. Lots 100 ft. x 140 ft., 9 rooms. Can be used as apartment house. H. B. Brock 36-3p

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FOR SALE—1940 model used school bus, good condition, Memphis Lions Club. See Joyce Webster or Lynn McKown. 34-3c

FOR SALE—One 8-room house, 2 baths. 502 S. 6th. Phone 483-M. 29-4c

FOR SALE—Bright cane bundles at 4c. Burl Smith. 35-2p

FOR SALE—Pit run concrete and sand. Two miles north on Highway 287 and three miles west. Mrs. Floyd McElreath. Ph. 129-M. 35-10p

FOR SALE—4-room stucco house 24x32, to be moved. \$750. See John Bass, Clarendon, or Ernest Lee, Memphis. 35-4c

FOR SALE—Perennial Sudan Seed, \$15 per hundred. Merle Lemons, Brice. 35-4p

FOR SALE—1/2 h. p. air compressor. Perfect shape; \$80. Staff Pontiac & Implement. 35-2c

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HOSPITALIZATION—For your hospitalization see your local White Cross Agent, Edna Dobbs, Box 773, Childress, Texas. 15-1fc

FOR SALE—Best buy in town on auto & bolts, Staff Pontiac and Implement. 17-1fc

NEW and used Singer sewing machines sales and service. Gordon Maddox. Ph. 299-J. 28-1fc

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BUSINESS PROPERTY for sale: at 10th and Main Streets. Lot 90' x 75' with masonry S. S. frame building, 32' x 20'. Suitable for Radio-TV, shop, garage or distributor of parts. Contact Jess Hodges, care of Texaco, Amarillo, Texas, phone DR 4-1608. 34-4c

KIRBY CO. needs man to represent us in Memphis, Clarendon area. Sales experience helpful. Must have car. Part time man considered who can work 20 hours per week. Write qualifications to A. L. Wallis, 118 N. Avondale, Amarillo, Texas. 36-4p

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Per lb.		Swindell brand—2 lb. sack	

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Grade "A"—2 lb. pkg.		Per lb.	

Fryers	39c	Bologna	39c
Grade "A"—per lb.		Per lb.	

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round and About
By HELEN COMBS

member—tonight is the night of the Annual Game Night at the Cafetorium. We are sure members of the organization will appreciate your presence. Proceeds from the event will be used to good advantage.



NIGHT SPRITE — She's a gay little sprite in fancy sleepwear by Gibbs. Knit yoke and cuffs trim striped cotton flannel top worn over cotton knit leotard.

What to do with a case of golf? Clinton Voyles, principal of the high school, found the answer! He was down town Tuesday afternoon passing them out to his friends. Clinton came by as a reward for giving a hole-in-one at the local course some weeks ago. As the story goes, Clinton was searching for his golf ball — someone exclaimed, "Why is it in the cup!" An ambitious golfer — but seldom realized!

Hotel clerk: "In winter we get Cadillacs, Lincolns and stuffed shirts. In the summer we get Chevrolets, Fords and stuffed shorts."

Pierce-Bailey Nuptial Vows Read in Childress

Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Naomi Ruth, to Billy Larry Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bailey of Childress.

Marriage vows were read Jan. 23 in Childress. The bride is a graduate of the Lakeview high school.

The newlyweds are at home in Childress where the groom is employed.

Mrs. Brode Hoover and Regina visited Wednesday with Mrs. Floyd Darling in Childress.

Donald Corley Gets ME Degree From Texas Tech

Donald Corley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley, has completed work toward a mechanical engineering degree at Texas Technological College, according to an announcement this week.

He will receive his degree at the Commencement Exercises held at the college in the spring.

A graduate of the local high school, Corley is married to the former Shirley Russell of Dumas.

Corley has accepted a position with the Lone Star Gas Company in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Corley moved to Abilene this week to make their home.

Brownie Troop 4 Visits Democrat Wed. Afternoon

Troop 4 of the Brownie Scouts visited the Democrat office Wednesday afternoon to see the various phases of printing.

They were given a guided tour of the printing plant by J. K. Porter, shop foreman, who explained the various machinery used in job printing and publishing a newspaper.

The visitors were each presented with a scratch pad and a Linotype slug with their name on it.

Making the tour were Suzette Smithee, Zeeritta Yarbrough, Lucheryl Tucker, Laura Sue Moss, Patty Carter, Vickie Jones, Phyllis Dunn, Eva Ann Glosson, Jeanie Anthony, Mary Lemons, Cathy Dale, Randy Dale, Sandra Ivy and sponsors Mrs. R. C. Lemons and Mrs. Kenneth Dale.

More than 22 per cent of 1956 highway deaths occurred on Saturdays.

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**Coffee
lb. 69¢**

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**PIES
Large Size 39¢**

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Editorial

The Can'ts and the Won'ts

(Below is reprinted an editorial which appeared in last week's issue of the Ralls Banner. Ernest Joiner, editor of the paper has said the last word on payment of poll taxes.)

Crosby County shouldn't be hard on the Russian people. The average citizen hereabouts thinks it terrible Russians don't get to vote for their leaders, for whatever taxes they labor under, or even for whether they want a street paved or not. Our people can't understand why they stand for it. The Russian would be the first to point out that in Crosby County people don't vote for their leaders, taxes, and all those other wonderful things, either. And the Russian would be correct. Only 900 persons have qualified as voters in this county for 1959—out of a 10,000 population. This is about the same ratio by which the Communist Party controls the people of Russia. The Russian isn't permitted to vote. Here the people refuse even to qualify to vote, because they just plain don't give a damn. Who is the more to be pitied, the Russian who can't—or the Crosby County man who won't?

Tax Re-Evaluation

Last Wednesday night representatives from all over the county met at the city hall here for one of the most important discussions in many years. The problem of tax values is one which may well determine future progress of the county. Not only do unequal values present a problem to tax collectors, equalization boards and citizens, but they are a stone around the neck of any movement forward.

In the first instance unequal values form the basis for discontentment among taxpayers and many times neighbors. This leads to appeals before the equalization board and this board, to be fair, has to lower the man's taxes in order to bring them in line with his neighbors. Sometimes what really should have been done was to raise the neighbors' taxes. But be this as it may, how many people do you know who have appeared before the equalization board asking for a raise in taxes? None of us like to pay them but they are a necessary evil and the only fair way is to be sure that all property within the county is rendered at its fair value.

This is the problem that equalization boards face and it was pointed out Wednesday night that many times it is difficult, and in some cases almost impossible, to find men who will agree to serve on the boards. The main reason is that there are no recent records to which the boards can turn to be sure that taxpayer "A" should be raised or lowered.

This is what the survey of property will reveal: It will provide figures on every tax unit showing the present value of the house, land or whatever it may be. The various taxing bodies within the county then can have these figures to provide their boards of equalization with an accurate picture of the entire situation. Then if taxpayer "A" comes in and says that he should have a reduction, the board will have engineers' figures to back them up in their decision, regardless of whether they decide to lower the tax or not. It all boils down to one thing—FAIRNESS. And we don't think that there is a single taxpayer within the county who would honestly want to pay less than his fair share. Bue on the other hand we feel just as strongly that there isn't a single taxpayer who wants to pay more than his fair share.

There has been a major depression, a World War and a Police Action since the last tax equalization here about 1930. A lot of things can happen to cause inequities in tax rolls during that span of years. It will cost a considerable amount of money to have the entire county surveyed, but in the long run it will prove to be money well spent. If our county, schools and cities don't operate on a sound tax structure, then we might as well throw in the sponge and give the country back to the Indians.

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Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Happy Fire-Going in '59

Just before Christmas, fire from a butane truck killed four persons and sent some 158 to the hospital at Brownfield.

Only one person was scheduled to die in that tragedy, the truck driver. But three died needlessly—a fireman, the fire marshal and a farmer-spectator. These three were killed by some 500 curious spectators who crowded to the scene to enjoy the spectacle and get their thrill "kicks."

This same tragedy is due to be repeated many times over in the new year. It may happen in Ralls, where a fire alarm is the signal for every curious citizen to mount car, truck, bicycle, scooter, horse or any available vehicle of transportation for a mad dash to the scene.

A fire isn't entertainment, but that's the way the public regards one. Why someone hasn't thought of selling tickets, or why someone hasn't set up a mobile hot-dog unit to capitalize on the mob at the scene, is a sad commentary on the private initiative of our local free enterprisers.

Happy fires in 1959, folks, and may all the intersections enroute to them be clear as you speed through.

—Ralls Banner

What is an American?

The following comments and reflections were first written by a Minnesota weekly editor, and contain the grass roots philosophy seldom found in the cities:

An American is the only man in the world who will pay 50 cents to park his car to buy a 30 cent sandwich.

He yells murder because we spend a billion on education, then goes out and spends \$3 billion on cigarettes.

He curses his government, then gets mad if some "foreigner" does it.

An American is a person who runs himself down trying to keep his earning power up to his yearning power.

He yells for speed laws and won't buy a car unless it can do 100 miles an hour.

An American knows the lineup of baseball teams and about half the words of the Star Spangled Banner.

He works hard on the farm so



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he can make money to move to town to make more money so he can move back to the farm.

He will spend hours looking for pills to make him live longer, then drive 90 miles an hour to make up for the time he lost.

An American has more food to eat than a man of any other country, and more diets to keep him from eating it.

He whips an enemy nation, and then gives it the shirt off his back. An American expects hotel service at home and then gets mad if he doesn't get the comforts of home at a hotel.

An American is mighty nice folks—and he's lucky to be an American.

—Ochiltree County Herald

My Witch Doctor

Gonna hunt the old boy up and apologize!
Here I'd been lead to believe

all these years that he was a "quack", now medical science is turning to him for advice. Is this the completion of a cycle or has medical science finally matured?

I've often wondered what the European did before he civilized the American Indian. The Indian gave mankind corn, maize, the potato, quinine, aspirin, and a host of other important medicines and food stuff. Now a Mrs. Nicole Maxwell is being sent to South America by a pharmaceutical company to ferry out more secrets of the Indian herb doctor.

Mrs. Maxwell recently reported in a news article:

"I have seen with my own eyes the herb that stops bleeding immediately. And I know of concoctions of herbs that can cause a painless, bloodless tooth extraction; or promote healing of injuries; or speed up the knitting of broken bones; or work at 100 per cent efficiency as a contraceptive. Those witch doctors have them."

These herbs and dozens of others seem to abound in the Ecuador-Peru area of South Ameri-



Memories

Turning Back Time

30 YEARS AGO

January 11, 1929

With a record as the leading cotton producing county in the Panhandle of Texas, with a seven and one-half million dollar cotton crop as its portion, and with four million dollars on deposit, Hall County is facing an era of unprecedented prosperity and with a calmness and confidence to begin the new year that has gotten off to a good start. . . . Despite the fact that the wide spread of influenza curtailed to some extent the number of birds exhibited, the Hall County Poultry Show which closed Saturday of last week accomplished the purpose for which it was intended and brought many fine specimens to be admired by large crowds during the time the show was in progress. . . . Carl Harrison returned to Atlanta last week to resume his studies at Georgia Tech, after spending the holidays with his parents. . . . A new law partnership was formed in Memphis effective Jan. 1, in which three of the city's best known attorneys combine talents for the practice of law. The firm will be known as Hamilton, Fitzgerald and Grundy, the principals being Sam J. Hamilton, David Fitzgerald and Allen Grundy.

20 YEARS AGO

February 10, 1939

Cullin Chapman of the Memphis Hi-Y organization was elected second vice president of the Northwest Texas Older Boys Conference at the annual convention held in Amarillo last weekend. . . . As the Boy Scouts of America this week begin a nationwide celebration of the 29th anniversary of the organization of the Boy Scout movement, three scout troops are in the process of organization in Memphis. Nearly fifty Memphis boys are already aligning themselves with Boy Scout troops in this city as the movement for organized scouting, which was started here shortly before Christmas, gets underway. Three churches, the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian, are sponsoring the organization. . . . The S. S. Cooper home four miles west of Estelline was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday. The blaze, which occurred at about noon, is believed to have started when an oil

water heater exploded. . . . Margaret Milan was among the seniors who applied for mid-summer graduation at Texas State College for Women. She received her Bachelor of Science degree. . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherford this week announce the formal opening of a new feed store and buying station for poultry and other farm products. . . . The Elmo Service Station on Highway 370 in Memphis was burglarized last Wednesday night, according to R. J. Cooley, city night watchman, who was called to the scene.

10 YEARS AGO

February 3, 1949

Hall County has already given up to Jan. 16, a total of 673 bales of the 1948 cotton crop was ginned during the entire season the year before. . . . Charles Ray is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bruce Parnell. He was born Jan. 27 and weighed 6 pounds, two ounces. . . . Announcement was made this week by Eddie Foxhall of the Hall Motor that David Harold Moore of Paducah has accepted the position as parts manager of the parts department. . . . By winning the last conference game of the season, against Clarksville Tuesday night 37 to 21, the Memphis Cyclones have clinched themselves a play-off game with the ever wins the district tournament opening Friday in Clarendon. . . . Lona Fay Collins New President of Girl Scouts No. 2. . . . Helen Bellwell Named To Head Little Theater. . . . The coldest weather of the winter, four above, happened in Hall County early Sunday morning. . . . Freeman Butler was town Saturday from Lakeview to announce that he has sold his oil service station business to Green and Paul Whitten who took it over last Thursday. . . . Talking about alfalfa crops in Hall County, Wells of Lakeview has grown the crop every year now for the past 18 years. He had 150 acres in alfalfa last year and sold 12,000 bales off the crop at \$30 a ton. "It made me 100 bales to the acre," he added.

There are 12 deepwater ports along the Gulf Coast of Texas. All are man-made in varying degrees.

ca—an area Mrs. Maxwell knows intimately.
Next week I'll discuss the "Purple Eater." I think this is a technical illusory of a singing alcoholic.
—Claude News

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SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

Right now, five million American families are living in below average homes!

A few programs set up to help these people into better housing are handicapped because there is not enough money available to carry out the job. In addition, there haven't been available at all the past programs for building homes in rural areas, in small towns and on the farms.

Believing that something must be done about these needs as soon as possible, I have joined in sponsoring the Housing Act of 1958 which I feel will provide help. It will extend and expand such programs as Federal Housing Administration insurance, contracting authority for public housing, low-rent housing, a revolving fund for college housing loans, and disbursements to veterans. But the most change in the law provided in the bill is the direct loan provision which provides for building homes in small towns and on the farms.

In the past, federal credit for housing has helped force people out of the farms and into the small towns and into the cities, simply by denying credit for home-

ing in the country. This is more than another housing bill—this is a bill to equalize housing benefits, and give the country man a square credit deal with the big city home buyer.

It will help stop the flight of people from the small towns to the cities by furnishing long time low interest rate credit for home building in the country.

The need for quick action in these programs is painfully clear. For example, there are now more than 50,000 veterans who have asked for loans to build their own homes but, because of a lack of money available, haven't had their applications approved yet. These loans can be made only in areas where credit is not available from other sources. This bill, among many other things, proposes 300 million dollars be made available to clear up this backlog and help these veterans and their families get their homes.

A very similar bill passed the senate last year, but lost out in the House. However, considering the changes which have been made in the Congress, I believe a very effective law can be worked out which will meet the urgent needs of the nation's housing problem.

Betty Lemons and Linda Fields, students at McMurry College, Abilene visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Mrs. T. J. Kilgore and Mrs. Ruby Bowen of Dallas are visiting in Los Angeles, Calif., with Mrs. Kilgore's sister, Mrs. B. L. Bockman.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Okay, shoot one more, and then we better see what we can do for Fred."

Will Writes from Austin

By WILL EHRLE
State Representative
88th District



Two years have passed, and the new 56th Legislature of Texas is officially convened, and the Governor has presented his message to

a joint session. As the session continues I shall again write this weekly newsletter to the people of the district, hoping to help keep you up to date on the activities of the Legislature here in Austin.

Next time you see your newspaperman, why don't you thank him for printing this column. He does it free as a public service because the State makes no allowance for us to do anything of this nature.

New Taxes Necessary
As we have all been hearing, some kind of a new tax bill will be absolutely necessary before this session is over. What it will be, no one member can predict at this time. Whatever it may finally be, it will have to be a big one.

Governor's Plan
The Governor told the Legislature of a plan to wipe out the deficit immediately before passing any taxes to continue and expand the present programs of the State for the next biennium. Perhaps this is good, but about all it does is to divide the tax bill up into two parts to make it seem smaller to the public. The Texas people and the taxpayers are finally going to have to pay the bill, regardless of the way we compute and divide the taxes.

All sorts of new taxes have been introduced in the House of Representatives. The House, under the Constitution, must originate all revenue measures and proposals. However, the State, of course, also has to pass them. Sales taxes, income taxes, soft-drink taxes, corporate franchise tax raises, gasoline tax increases, natural gas taxes—all will probably be brought up and considered during this present session.

Farm Gasoline Tax Exemption
Included in the Governor's program was abolishing part of the present tax exemption given to those who use gasoline other than on the highways. This, of course, would hit the exemption given to farmers for their tractor gasoline.

Culture Club Hears Program On Safety Wed.

The Woman's Culture Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Bob Ayers Wednesday, Jan. 21.

The program opened with a devotional by Mrs. Ward Gurley. Following the devotional, a symposium on "Texas Motor Vehicle Laws" was presented by Mrs. Robert Moss, Mrs. Richard Cole and Miss Alma Bruce. Concluding the program a film entitled "A Day in Court" was presented by Mrs. Brode Hoover.

Mrs. Theo. Swift, president, presided during the business session. She expressed appreciation to the club projects committee for the many services in which they had participated. A letter was read expressing appreciation for the gifts sent to the State Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes Brode Hoover, Richard Cole, R. E. Clark, J. A. Odom, Grover Moss, Robert Moss, L. A. Stilwell, Theo. Swift, Ward Gurley, Jeanette Irons, Miss

Alma Bruce and hostess, Mrs. Ayers. Three visitors were also present and included Cindy and Smokey Bell and Silva K. Ayers.

Girl Scouts Meet at Legion Hall Wednesday

Girl Scout Troop No. 6 met at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, in the American Legion Hall. Leaders for the troop are Mrs. W. R. Scott, Mrs. Joe Mothershed and Mrs. Johnnie Hancock.

After making the horseshoe formations, the scouts gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The patrols met for roll call and payment of dues.

The group sang the girl scout song, "Together" and a discussion was held concerning Girl Scout week in March.

The girls then worked on leathercraft and laced coin cat purses. The next meeting plans were made to work on Set-ups and assemble a first aid kit suitable to take on a hike.

Members present were Ginger Hancock, Lynn Foxhall, C. J.

Goodnight, Shirley Watson, Suzanne Sexauer, Tamara Frisbie, Catherine Ivy, Mary Sue Scott, Linda Snider, Sue Gidden, Susan Mothershed, Lana Kay Waiten, Kay Lynn Martin, Dawn Yarborough, Doris Ward, Louise Shewhart, Janie Hutcherson, Linda Ezbanks and Trudy Cofer.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 28 at 4 p. m. in the American Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle went to Denton Tuesday where they attended the graduation exercises at North Texas State College. A niece of Mrs. Shankle's, Sadie Beth Ewing, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coleman of Shamrock visited here Sunday with Mr. Coleman's brother, Roy Coleman and family.

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Soil Conservation News

By BEN D. OLIVER

Fish Pond Management

Fishing is one of the most popular forms of outdoor recreation in Texas. Fishermen spend large sums of money and travel long distances to enjoy the sport. Possibly there is a way to improve fishing close to home, thereby cutting down the traveling and expenses. Stock tanks and farm ponds can be excellent fishing spots.

To be developed into a good fishing hole a tank or pond should have at least an acre of surface water, but can be smaller. At least one third of this area should be over 10 feet in depth, to insure permanent water.

The fish most commonly used for stocking ponds are sunfish, also called bream or perch; bass, crappie, and channel catfish. Sunfish will grow large enough in a well managed pond to fight well when hooked and provide excellent panfish. They also serve as forage for the other fish. When stocking a pond the proper ratio of fish should be used. You can get information on the correct stocking rates; where and how to obtain fish from the local game warden, County agent or Soil Conservation technicians. Prior to stocking on old pond it may be necessary to remove the present population of stunted and rough fish. The above named agencies can furnish you information on the best ways to do this.

To produce a maximum of large healthy fish in a short time, a pond must have adequate food supply throughout the year. Nature provides a "food chain" for fish. The first link of the chain is microscopic animal life called plankton. The next link, which feeds on the plankton, is water insects and other organisms, that small fish feed upon. These small fish form the next link in the chain as they are food for the larger fish or they develop into large fish themselves. The next link in the chain is you, the fisherman. To provide the first link in the chain—plankton—we have to have fertile water. If it isn't fertile enough, we must add fertilizer.

Inorganic chemical fertilizers recommended for agricultural use in a particular locality make a good fertilizer for a pond. Fertilizers such as 16-20-0, 4-12-4, 5-10-5 are satisfactory and can be easily

applied. Organic fertilizers such as barnyard manure are good fertilizers too. Check with your county agent, game warden, or SCS technicians for the proper amounts, time of application, and methods of spreading. Fertilization of a pond should be started by March 1 and through the first of June. Fertilization will also help control underwater vegetation, as the "bloom" it puts in the water, will stop the sunlight which the weeds have to grow.

Muddy water in a pond is also a problem. Muddy water prevents maximum growth of the food that small fish eat. It also hinders the larger fish in finding food. Muddy water is caused by; water running into the tank from bare range or cultivated fields, livestock wading in the pond, and by rough fish such as carp, buffalo, and bull-head catfish stirring up the silt on the bottom. By controlling and preventing these things, we can keep silt out of the pond or keep it from being stirred up. Another method of clearing muddy water is by using organic fertilizers such as barnyard manure, soybean meal or cottonseed meal. These organic fertilizers help provide food for the fish as well as helping clear the water.

—GOOD FISHING

Billie Stroehle New Member of Kappa Mu Epsilon

Miss Billie Jean Stroehle, daughter of Reba Stroehle, was recently initiated into Kappa Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics society. A junior student at Texas Tech, Miss Stroehle is president of the German Club and is now serving as president of the state organization.

She graduated with honors from Memphis High School with the class of 1956. She is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

Mrs. Claude Ferrel, Mrs. Bill Leslie, Mrs. Mills Roberts, Mrs. Brode Hoover and Virginia Browder were in Pampa Tuesday to attend a Presbyterian Sharing Day with other women of this district.

Visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Srygley, this week is Gilbert Srygley. Gilbert completed his work toward a degree in Agriculture at Texas Tech last week and is enjoying a few days vacation.

The first homestead in the U. S. was granted to Daniel Freeman in January, 1863.

Doti Wheeler Wins in Amarillo Talent Contest

Doti Wheeler, attractive brunette freshman in the Memphis high school, won out over 13 other contestants in the Walsh Talent Show in Amarillo last week.

The show is televised each Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 over KGNC, Channel 4.

Scheduled for a 13-week showing, Miss Wheeler won the contest the first week. She was presented with a silver cup and is eligible to compete in the finals against winners chosen for the other weeks.

Selection of the grand winner will be made at the end of the 13 week schedule, sometime in April. Miss Wheeler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. (Dutch) Wheeler.

Elementary Honor

(Continued from Page 1)

Anita Snowden, Jerry Moss, David Aronofsky, Carol Voyles, Susan McQueen, Larry Parks, Regina Hoover, Virginia Hill, Gary Gentry.

Sixth Grade—Ann Coleman, Cheryl Clayton, Wanda Grice, Jimmy Wayne Srygley, Sue Giddens, Mike Branigan, Carolyn Linville, Tommy Moore, Catherine Ivy, Edwin Lee Jones, Jim Odum, Suzanne Sexauer, Linda Snider, Dawn Ann Yarbrough.

Sixth Grade—Doylie Phelps, Vivian Maddox, Pamela Lindsey, Bill Pounds, Janice Pounds.

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First Grade—Kim Cape, Jane Dunbar, Mac Hamilton, Bobby Richards, Judy Rich, Vicki Rose.
Second Grade—Susan Booth, Sheila Ford, Sue Parker, Sandra McQueen, Kay Coppedge, Roge Fowler, Deborah Ferrel, Odell Gilchrist, Becky Coley.

Third Grade—Jimmy Dell Rich, Melissa Barbee, Janetta Baten, Judy Bruce, Cynthia Evans, Shelia Fowler, Sandra Saye, Donna Saye, Donna Sims, Susan Stevenson, Janie Watson, Rex Archer.

Fourth Grade—Terry Gable, Cynthia Joan Davis, David Rose, Eva Ann Glosson, Luchery Tucker, Mary Ann Lemons, Claudia Tolle, Kenneth McKown.

Fifth Grade—Linda K. Alewine, Glenda Bruce, Gen Coley, Linda Lu Ford, Diane Gailey, Lynn Gibson, Rosemary Harrison, Carolyn Lockhart, Johnny Lynch, Nedra Miller, Mark Phillips, Marsha Potts.

Sixth Grade—Billy Cosby, Lynn Foxhall, Dalton Freeman, C. J. Goodnight, Minka Sims, Doris Ward, Larry Helm.

Seventh Grade—Suetta Lemon, Jimmie Ward, Kay Wines, Jimmie Harrison, Billy Foster, Betty Long, Velma Jo Hutcherson.

Mrs. Capp Orcutt

(Continued from Page One)

Capp Orcutt of Estelline: two sons, E. R. Orcutt of Arlington; two daughters, Mrs. Emmett Arrington of Childress and Mrs. Edward Koeninger of Plainview; ten grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith of Blythe, Calif.; one brother, Jason Smith of Thermal, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. L. W. Hayter and Mrs. Hazel Lee, both of Blythe, Calif.

Pall bearers were Clinton Richburg, Willie Bob Davidson, Cecil Adams, Parge Winn, Ted Hudlow and Paul Buchanan.

Honorary pall bearers were Bob Mothershed, Carl Stout, John Berryman, Lonnie Richburg, J. E. Hudlow and Barney Russell.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Lottie Buchanan, Mrs. Eula Adams, Mrs. Elva Richburg, Mrs. Lonnie Richburg, Mrs. Jewel Marcum and Mrs. Winnie Hudlow.

Comments

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because we don't care what becomes of our community?

Fourth: Our telephone has rung many times since last week's editorial by Adrian Combs stressing the need for a home for old folks. These calls have thanked us for calling the public's attention to the need for such an institution in Memphis. They urge people to open their hearts and do something about the matter. They ask, "Why have to send our loved ones away from town when they could be taken care of in their own home town?"

Above are just a few of the things Memphis and Hall County people need to think about.

A drive over town reveals a number of new residences being built or are in the process of being started. How about a few nice rental homes being built? This is just another need for you to think about.

Blackie Glosson was returned this week to the veterans hospital in Dallas. His address is Ward 7B, Room 709, Veterans Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

School Board Seeks Replacement For Elzie Kennedy

The Memphis School Board announced this week that Elzie Kennedy has resigned his position as bus driver and maintenance man for the district effective Jan. 31.

He has been employed by the schools for the past several years and resigned to devote his full time to farming.

The school board is now accepting applications for the position.

Alvis Gerlach

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Memphis; two brothers, Fred Gerlach of Littlefield and Ervin Gerlach of Leveland; two sisters, Mrs. Dub McCreary of Paducah and Mrs. J. W. Dillard of Borger.

Pall bearers were C. T. Chapel, Wendell Harrison, Lloyd Ward, Mack Graham, David Wright and Carl Baker.

Honorary pall bearers were Dr. O. R. Goodall, Dr. H. R. Stevenson, Clyde Morris, Joe King, Henderson Smith, Shine Trussell, J. J. McDaniel, O. M. Perkins, H. Byrd, Mack Tarver, Omer Hill, O. M. Cosby, Dr. D. H. Aronofsky, Ed Hutcherson, Frank Foxhall, Lowell Houston, L. C. Martin, Raymond Ballew, M. C. Allen, Frank Monzingo, Noel Clifton and Henry Scott.

Sell-Out

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ident of the county-wide organization, will be installed at the banquet. Tucker is the out-going president. Other new officers include Les Sims, vice president; and V. C. Durrett, Secretary.

New directors, who were selected in the recent election, include Eddie Foxhall, V. C. Durrett, Les Sims and W. A. Smithee.

Pres. Tucker will serve as toastmaster. The invocation will be given by Charles Hamilton, minister of the First Christian Church. Music during the dinner will be furnished by Miss Brenda Duncan, organist and pianist. Guests will be introduced by Dr. David Aronofsky, and Allen Dunbar will be in charge of the introduction of officers and directors. Dr. Hill will be introduced by Ace Gailey. Aronofsky, Dunbar and Gailey are directors.

FFA Team Takes Third in Cattle Judging at Show

The Memphis Future Farmers of America livestock judging team won third place in the cattle judging at the Amarillo Livestock Show Wednesday, according to Hershel Potts, instructor.

The team, composed of Clifford Edwards, Bill Whitten and Morris Crump, also took fourth place in the barrow judging.

Edwards scored the highest in cattle judging of anyone in the event. There were a total of 51 schools represented by 153 youths. In addition to steers and barrows, judging was also conducted on lambs.

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Hall County 4-H Entries Win in Amarillo Show

Hall County 4-H exhibitors took some first places at the Amarillo Livestock Show this week, according to W. B. Hooser, county agent.

Denny Fuston exhibited the first place winner in the senior Hereford heifer calf class while Shari Gentry placed second and fifth with Donald Wayne Widener taking third.

In junior Hereford heifer calf judging, Mike Widener took first. Fuston's animal was later declared grand champion Hereford female while Gentry's was named reserve champion.

The Hall County group of steers ranked fourth in judging while Jody Rapp picked up a fourth place with his junior Angus and Robert Maddox a ninth place.

Only part of the county 4-H animals were taken to Amarillo. The rest will be taken to the Houston stock show beginning Feb. 25.

Hulver Cemetery Needs Work Now

Officials of the Hulver Cemetery Association are requesting those who have relatives buried in the Hulver Cemetery to see that graves are clean before the spring season begins.

"Last season a growth of weeds and grass made the cemetery an unsightly place. We hope the individual families will cooperate with us this year in keeping down the weeds and grass," Clinton Richburg, secretary-treasurer of the association said.

"If you do not feel that you can work at the cemetery, then we can hire the work done if you will make a contribution. Checks should be mailed to the Hulver Cemetery Association, First State Bank, Memphis," Mr. Richburg said.

Ex-Students Urged To Suggest Speaker For Easter Banquet

Mrs. Mildred Stephens this week urged members of the Memphis Ex-Student Association to send in suggestions concerning their choice of speakers for the upcoming banquet.

"If members of the organization will let the officers know their choice of speakers, we will try to secure them," the president said.

The association holds a banquet each year during the Easter season.

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Good Records Save Farmers Tax Money

Farmers may save several dollars on income tax by keeping good records, reminds C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

January 31, 1956, is the deadline for reporting the cash wages paid in 1955 to farm employees, H. B. Hamill, Administrative Officer, Internal Revenue Service, Amarillo, stated today.

Farm operators or farm owners who have paid as much as \$150 in cash wages to any farm worker in their employ during 1955 must file an employer's tax return for such farm employees. They must also report each farm employee who worked for them on 20 or more days during 1955 regardless of the amount of those wages if they were figured on a time rather than a piece rate basis.

For 1955, the social security tax rate is 4 and one-half per cent (2 and one-fourth each for employer and employee.) This tax applies to cash wages paid to a farm worker up to a total of \$4200 in the year. The tax amount must be entered on Form 943 (Employer's Annual Tax Return For Agricultural Employees) together with the total amount of cash wages paid to the farm worker. It is required that the farm employer do this and file the return with the District Director of Internal Revenue at Dallas on or before the due date mentioned above.

For 1956, the social security tax rate will be 5 per cent (2 and one-half per cent each for employer and employee) For 1959 and years thereafter this tax will apply to cash wages paid to a farm worker up to a total of \$4800 in the year.

The month of January is named after the two-faced Roman god, Janus.

Small leaks are the ones that sometimes prove costliest, Bates points out. An oversight of \$25 in expense items may cost an additional \$5 tax. So, records should include all items of expense and income that will help determine net profit or loss from business.

To simplify filling out the forms, Bates recommends classifying various items in outgoing receipts corresponding to the various items used in tax forms. For recording sales, the following are recommended: (1) sale of livestock raised, (2) sale of produce raised, (3) other sale, (4) sale of items purchased, resale and (5) sale of assets. Some may receive capital asset treatment.

A depreciation schedule should be kept on farm buildings (except dwelling), fences, machinery and purchased equipment used for dairy, breeding or other purposes. These items depreciate each year and this loss is deductible for income tax purposes at the end of the year in which they are sold.

Bates advises consulting a local county agricultural agent about tax problems. The agent also can provide a copy of the 1955 Farmers' Tax Guide which should be helpful in tax management this year.

In the Tropical Chamber of Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md., technicians record climate comparable to weather South Pacific islands.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb. 77c; 2 lb.	\$1.42
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lb. 50c; 10 lb.	99c
MEAL, 2 1/2 lb. box Aunt Jemima	29c
MILK, lg. cans Pet or Carnation	15c
SALT, Kimbrell's Round box	9c
Schilling's BLACK PEPPER, 1 1/2 oz. 13c; 4 oz.	33c
CRISCO, 3 lb. can	83c
EGGS, Grade A Medium, doz.	52c
Shelled PECANS, 3 oz. 29c; 6 oz. 53c; 12 oz.	\$1.05
Hershey's CHOCOLATE Dainties, pkg.	27c
Hipolite MARSHMALLOW CREAM, bottle	24c
CHEWING GUM, all kinds, 2 pkgs.	7c
Skinner's MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 2 pkgs.	25c
PINTO BEANS, 2 lb. bag	23c
SOAP POWDER, all kinds, lg. 33c; giant	78c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls	28c
PAPER NAPKINS, 80 count, 2 pkgs.	27c
KLEENEX, 200 size 16c; 400 size	29c
TUNA FISH, solid pack, can	38c
Campbell's SOUP, Tomato 12c; Vegetable	15c
Campbell's SOUP, all 20c cans	18c
Our Darling CORN, can	18c
Del Monte ASPARAGUS, lg. can	43c
APPLE SAUCE, White House, can	18c
BLACKBERRIES, med. size can	20c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, HD, med. can 25c; lg.	39c
SPUDS, No. 1 Idaho Russets, 10 lb. bag	57c
SWEET POTATOES, The Yellow Kind, 2 lb.	23c
CARROTS, celo bag, each	12c
LETTUCE, lg. heads, each	17c
Texas New POTATOES, celo bag	25c
Fresh COCONUTS, each	12c
LEMONS, lg. Sunkist, doz.	35c
GRAPEFRUIT, lg. size Ruby Red, 2 for	17c
ORANGES, Calif Sunkist, 2 lb.	29c
Xtra Fancy Delicious APPLES, 2 lb.	29c
Rome Cooking APPLES, 2 lb.	23c
Grayson's OLEO, lb.	22c
Bluebonnet OLEO, lb.	32c
Mead's or Gladiola BISCUITS, 3 cans	29c
PORK CHOPS, nice fresh, lb.	57c
Sliced BACON, Star or Certified, lb.	66c
Sliced BACON, Corn King, lb.	56c
Frozen ORANGE JUICE, reg. size can	24c
Foremost ICE CREAM, pints 23c; 1/2 gal.	89c
Foremost BIG DIP, 1/2 gal.	49c

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Folgers COFFEE, lb.	79c
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EGGS, doz.	49c
CRISCO 3 lbs.	84c
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PORK CHOPS, lb.	59c
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