

The Memphis Democrat 12 PAGES This Week

Hall County Herald, Established May 3, 1890, Absorbed by Purchase August, 1928

Home Paper 'Bringing News People You Know'

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 15, 1960 *** TEN CENTS *** NUMBER 30

Delphians Plan Tour of Decorated Homes

Delphians plan a tour of decorated homes on Sunday afternoon... The tour is sponsored by the second annual Christmas tour...

A tea hour will be enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Eddie Foxhall... Members of the social committee will be assisted in serving by daughters of Delphian Club members...

Baptist Choir To Present Christmas Cantata

'The Night of Miracles' by John Peterson is to be presented Sunday night, Dec. 18, at 7:15 o'clock by the First Baptist Church Choir.

The soloists for the Cantata will be: Miss Bobbie Stewart, soprano; Mrs. A. L. Gailey, soprano; Mrs. C. D. Pedersen, soprano; Robert Stewart, tenor; Jimmy Stewart, baritone; Carl Yancey, bass.

The Cantata is based on the scriptures which are found in the books of Luke and Mark, and also Isaiah 9, which says, 'The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined...'

The public is cordially invited to attend and hear the message in song.

Christmas Issue Of Democrat To Be Out Thursday

The annual Christmas Edition of The Democrat, which will be published next week, will be mailed from the local post office Thursday afternoon.

In the issue will be traditional Christmas greetings from business firms and individuals. In the news section will be featured 'Letters to Santa Claus' from boys and girls from all over.

Deadline for receiving advertising copy for the Christmas edition has been set for Tuesday morning. The same schedule in handling news will be in effect.

Funeral Services For Nealy Sweatt Held Here Today

Nealy A. Sweatt, 65, retired farmer and resident of this county for more than 50 years, died early Tuesday morning a few hours after entering a local hospital.

Prior to moving to Memphis two years ago, Mr. Sweatt farmed in the Salisbury community for many years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday from the Church of Christ with Minister Cecil Hadaway officiating assisted by Tom Pickard of Chickasha, Okla., former minister of the local church.

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

Mr. Sweatt was born Dec. 6, 1895, in Logan County, Ky. He moved to Hall County from Portales, N. M., Sept. 22, 1910.

He had been an active member of the Church of Christ for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nealy Sweatt of Memphis; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Alewine; and three brothers, R. V. Sweatt of Fort Worth, Roy Sweatt of Lakeview and Exie Sweatt of Memphis.

Commissioners Have Light Session Monday

Little business came before the County Commissioner's Court Monday at their regular monthly session. The court did set Tuesday, Jan. 3 as the date for swearing in newly elected and re-elected officials.

The court passed an order setting aside \$2,500 for the paying of Social Security for county officials and employees. This is done annually by the court.

Don W. Carmon Elected Noble Grand Of IOOF

The following officers were elected recently for the Memphis Lodge 444 IOOF: Don W. Carmon, Noble Grand; L. J. Kennon, Vice Grand; C. T. Snowden, recording secretary; Alvin Phillips, financial secretary; J. P. Godfrey, treasurer; C. T. Snowden, J. E. Miller and T. J. Bridges, trustees.

L. B. Snider is the retiring Noble Grand. The Memphis lodge meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. at the Lodge Hall, located on the corner of North 5 and Bradford Streets.

County Buried Under 17-Inch Snow Saturday; Heaviest In 30 Years



SNOW — The 17-inch snow which fell here Saturday created many beautiful winter wonderland scenes like the one pictured above. The snow falling straight down, was wet enough to cling to anything it hit, so trees, bushes, and shrubs took on beautiful appearances.

Geo. B. Jackson Dies Wednesday; Service Friday

Funeral services for George B. Jackson, 91, long-time resident of this county, will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday from Spicer Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Jackson died Wednesday morning in the Clarendon hospital. He had resided here for the past 40 years and was a retired farmer.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Jackson was born Dec. 28, 1868, in Alabama. He was married to Miss Kate Bradford Sept. 28, 1892, at Birthwright.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. George Jackson of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. Amy Proctor of Riverbank, Calif., Mrs. Hollis Neece of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. J. H. Gardenhire of Estelline; four sons, W. G. Jackson of Modesto, Calif., B. F. Jackson of Monte Vista, Colo., J. M. Jackson of Bakersfield, Calif., and R. L. Jackson of Memphis; 33 grandchildren and 57 great-grandchildren. Seven children preceded him in death.

Presbyterian Choir To Give Yuletide Program

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will present the annual Christmas musical program on Sunday evening at 6 p. m., Rev. Richard Avery, pastor, announced this week.

A candlelight program, three soloists will be featured with the choir. The Christmas story in scripture and verse will be given by Rev. Avery and Virginia Browder.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

Soloists will include Mrs. Robert Sexauer, Suzanne Sexauer and Mrs. Gladys Power.

Miss Sexauer will sing 'Birth-day of a King' by Neidinger, while Mrs. Power will sing 'What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest.' Mrs. Sexauer will sing two selections, 'Gesu Bambino' by Pietr A Yon and 'Bethlehem' by John Prindle Scott.

Choir selections will include the following: 'The First Noel the Angel Did Say,' 'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,' 'While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night,' and 'We Three Kings of the Orient Are.'

Moisture Content Is Over 2 Inches

Snows measuring up to 17 inches were recorded here last Saturday, J. J. McMickin, official weather observer, announced early today. The moisture from this snow measured 2.05 inches.

The 17-inch snow was one of the largest ever recorded for this area, and long-time residents here recalled that in 1930 snow drifts measured 36 inches here.

This snow also was unusual in that it fell early in December. Records show that December is normally a dry month for this part of the country. However, last year heavy rains were recorded during the month.

The moisture started falling in the form of light sleet Friday morning, changing to snow before noon. By nightfall Friday, approximately one and one-half inches of snow was measured.

Then about 3 a. m. Saturday morning, heavy snow started falling, and by 8 a. m. approximately 5 inches was on the ground. It continued snowing all day Saturday, and by 3:30, 13 inches was measured, with visibility limited to about three city blocks.

It continued to snow until 9 p. m. Saturday night.

Throughout the day Saturday, residents found it almost impossible to drive their cars without the aid of chains or mud-grip tires. Many employees and merchants in Memphis walked to work.

Due to the fact that the snow was not accompanied by high wind or unusually cold temperature, cars were able to travel the main streets of Memphis, and crews were able to keep the highways open.

Sunday, under a thin layer of clouds, temperatures climbed into the 40's, and the thawing process began. However, temperatures Monday and Tuesday were recorded in the high 30's and low 40's. Snow is still on the ground today.

According to Mr. McMickin, the high and low temperatures this week were: Wednesday 46-20, Tuesday 36-23, Monday 40-26, Sunday 44-28, Saturday 32-28, and last Friday 40-27.

Due to the snow, crop gathering has been stopped until the cotton and fields can dry out. It has been estimated that there are still approximately 20,000 bales to be gathered.

Telephone Line Damage An estimated \$15,000 worth of damage was caused in the Haskell area to long distance lines of General Telephone Company, it was reported.

Ice breakage of toll lines involving some 31 long distance circuits serving the towns of Aspermont, Rule, Rochester, and Knox City. These towns were without or had only partial long distance service from Wednesday morning, Dec. 7, through Sunday, Dec. 11.

Continued ice formation for the (Continued on Page Twelve)

Joe Oakley Dies Here Today; Services Pending

Arrangements are pending for the funeral home for Joe Oakley, life-long resident of this county. Mr. Oakley died Saturday.

Cotton Farmers Here Vote 99% Favor of Controls for '61 Crop

Cotton farmers of Hall County turned out and cast one of the largest votes ever in a marketing quota referendum Tuesday, Dec. 13. A total of 658 votes were cast for the marketing control on the 1961 cotton crop with 6 votes against.

4 Turkey Negros Are Charged With Burglary Wed.

Three negro adults and one negro juvenile were apprehended Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Clyde Rogers of Turkey and were charged with two burglaries in that town.

Second Memphis Gift Day To Be Held This Afternoon

The second in the schedule of nine Memphis Merchants Gift Days was scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the courthouse in Memphis.

COTTON REFERENDUM VOTE

	1958		1959		1960		1961	
	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
VIEW	49	2	57	2	33	0	58	1
SA	44	1	62	0	38	1	64	0
PHS	32	0	32	0	20	2	38	0
LINE	89	1	155	1	112	1	268	0
LEY	82	1	72	2	44	0	101	4
LS	44	1	62	4	42	1	129	1
TOTAL	340	6	440	9	289	5	658	6

This made over 99 per cent of the votes favoring the quota.

The participation in the cotton referendum this year exceeded last year's vote by 128 per cent. The 295 persons who voted last year favored the quota 289 to 5.

'It was the wonderful job performed by the elected community committeemen in getting out the votes and conducting the referendum that made this result possible,' Joe C. Montgomery, chairman of the Hall County ASC committee, said. 'The ASC county committee and employees are in-

(Continued from Page One)

cluded a 15-year-old youth.

The cash register contained approximately \$10 in change and \$200 in courtesy card tickets. The cash register and courtesy card tickets were found in an abandoned car in an alley in Turkey, Sheriff W. P. Baten reported.

The three adult negroes apprehended by Deputy Rogers are: L. V. Morris, Robert Singleton and Windfred Singleton. The juvenile was a 15-year-old youth.

Gift Day program are: Baldwin's, Blevins Barber Shop, Branigan Jewelry Store, Bruce Bros. Service Station, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Coleman's Super Market, Davis & Scott Super Market, Durham Pharmacy, The Fair Store, Fowlers Drug, Foxhall Motor Co., Foster's Food Market, Goodnight Grocery, Greene Dry Goods Co., Household Supply Co., J. C. Penney Co., Lemons Furniture Store, Memphis Grocery, Memphis Tire & Supply Co., Moseley Cafe, Perry Bros., Potts Chevrolet Co., Popular Dry Goods, Smith Auto Store, Saied's, Staff Pontiac & Impl., Tarver-Stanford Pharmacy, Thompson Bros. Co., Tucker's Cleaners, Vallance Food Store, Wood Bros. Super Market.

The following contributed to the Gift Day fund but are not giving tickets: Dr. D. H. Aronofsky, Borden's—W. A. Smithe, Brown Auto Store, Clint Strygler Barber Shop, Gene Corley Barber

Shop, Cyclone Drive Inn, Mrs. Baird's Bread—Joe Williams, The Memphis Democrat, Morton's Food Jerry Smith, Memphis Lumber Co., Donley Co. Water Control & Improvement Dist. No. 1, T. J. and Allen C. Dunbar, A. L. Gailey, M. E. McNally, W. B. Wilson and W. B. Wilson, Jr., Harrison Hardware, Hall Co. Electric Co-Op, Farmers Union Co-Op Gin, Memphis Farmers Co-Op Gin, J. M. Tindall Gin, Paymaster Gins, First National Bank, First State Bank, Tribble Cleaners, Jack Boone Service Station, Leslies, Beeson's Texaco, T. B. Rogers, O. R. (Doc) Saye, Williams Oil & Gas Co., Waples-Platter Co., Norman's Chamber of Commerce Manager Clifford Farmer said that 1250 Christmas packages were given out last Wednesday to children who visited Santa Claus.

There was a good turnout for Santa's annual visit despite the cold weather, he added.

Play Presented At Little Theatre Meeting Wed.

A most entertaining one-act play, in three scenes, was presented before members of the Little Theatre and several guests at the monthly meeting Wednesday, Dec. 3, in the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene. Mrs. Clyde Milam served as co-hostess.

The play was entitled "Hearts, Inc." and was directed by Ethel Hillhouse. Members of the cast included Sis Maud, played by Emma Deaver; Amanda, the maid, portrayed by Katherine Milam; Bessie, played by Tomacile Greene and Henry, played by Peaches Harrison.

A short business session was conducted by the vice president, Annette Boswell.

Tasty refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Mrs. Mac Tarver, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. Everett Stephens, Mrs. E. E. Cudd, and Mrs. A. Anisman. David Aronofsky, Jim Beeson, Harry Boswell, Virginia Browder, Adrian Combs, Herschel Combs, John Deaver, Leo Fields, Gayle Greene, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, A. H. Hull, Clyde Milam, Robert Sexauer, Ralph Williams, Billie Waites, Misses Helen Boswell and Ethel Hillhouse.



NEW MICRONAIR—Pictured above are employees of the USDA Cotton Classing office in Memphis operating the new Fibertrol System, manufactured by Motion Control, Inc. of Dallas, the latest micronair equipment for assemblyline micronairing of cotton. The new equipment was installed in August of this year by the Rolling Plains Cotton Producers, Inc., the owner of the building and equipment at the government office. Running the equipment from the right to the left are: Morris Crump, Hattie Linville, Katherine Jones and Coy Johnson. The machine is used as a guide in classing wasty cotton and will process from 300 to 525 samples per hour. A. E. Anthony, officer in charge of the office, is pictured on the left.



PAPER WORK—Pictured above are Mildred Gidden, secretary, and Oma Jean Parr, clerk, working on the records at the Memphis Cotton Classing office. The office employs 25 persons, one officer, one secretary, 8 classifiers, 11 clerks and four workmen.

SFC Herbert Orand Is Assigned As Advisor Ark. NG

Headquarters, US Army Advisor Group (NGUS) Arkansas, located at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, North Little Rock, Arkansas, has announced the assignment of Sergeant First Class Herbert J. Orand, Jr., as Sergeant Advisor to 1st Howitzer Battalion, 142nd Artillery Group, Arkansas National Guard, with units located at Fayetteville, Bentonville, Siloam Spring, Rogers, and Lincoln, Arkansas.

Prior to assuming his present assignment, Sergeant Orand was Section Chief, 105 Howitzer, Battery B, 2d Howitzer Bn, 2d Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Sgt. Orand entered the military service February 1943 for basic training with Company H, 343rd Infantry, 86th Division, Camp Howze, Texas. Upon completion of training he was assigned to the Pacific Theater of Operations and participated in two campaigns. After

nineteen months he was discharged from the United States and returned to Korea for the Inchon Artillery Mechanic school at Sill. Completing this school he was reassigned to 2nd Army in Korea for occupation duty. Shortly after the cessation of hostilities in Korea he was assigned to the 1st Armored Division, In April 1951 he returned to the United States and was assigned to 1st Armored Division, near Stuttgart, Germany. Completing this assignment he was reassigned to the 2d Armored Division at Fort Hood. He completed a tour of duty with the 25th Infantry Division from May 1957 to May 1958. Sgt. Orand is a veteran of 16 years active military service. He is a graduate of the Infantry division Non-Commissioned Officers' Academy. He has earned US awards and decorations. Sgt. Orand is a native of this, Texas and attended public schools in that area. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Orand, Sr., 715 Bradford Memphis. He is married to Z. Luna, daughter of Mr. H. Luna (deceased) and Maggie Luna, Gainesville. He resides with his wife and children at 509 N. Olive Fayetteville, Ark.

Representative, 18th Congressional District Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS



White House Conference on Aging and recommendations which will form the basis of the studies undertaken at the Conference. The inception of the White House Conference on Aging envisioned that it would provide a focal point for bringing together the problems, recommendations and resolves of an informed citizenry representing the grass roots all over the country. At the Governors' Conference on Aging in September, our own State of Texas made some 60 recommendations and named delegates to the White House Conference.

While it is to be hoped that the White House Conference will permit an exchange of ideas and of the aforementioned problems, recommendations and resolves, it should not be expected that it will, in any manner, culminate in a solution of them. In my opinion these problems, like many others, should be approached at a local level with a solution arrived there if possible. Whatever the outcome of this Conference, one prime fact will be apparent—that our population lives longer than it once did. This is a pleasant truth, but has unquestionably altered our American society and must be dealt with intelligently. In 1900 there were only 3 million Americans over the age of 65. Today there are 16 million, and in 1970 there will be an estimated 20 million. In Texas, there are an estimated 700,000 people 65 years of age or older, and it is expected this will increase to 1,200,000 by 1975. At the turn of the century, some 4 per cent of the United States population had reached the age of 65 compared with 9 per cent today. With our expanding population and our continuing advances in the field of medicine, these figures will undoubtedly increase.

These facts are inescapable as is our obligation as individuals to recognize them and to continue our age-old practice of making the Golden Years of our senior citizens useful and happy ones. It was pointed out by the keynoter at the Texas Conference in September that "We don't have a problem with the aged. Some of the aged have problems."

Are You Having Trouble With Your FURNACE?

We carry the most complete stock of controls and parts for furnaces. Also have scientific test equipment for this type of service.

Bill Ballew
Plumbing & Heating
Phone CL 9-3565

MAICO

HEARING AIDS
Precision Fitted by
CERTIFIED HEARING
AID AUDIOLOGIST
Batteries and Guaranteed
Repairs for all make aids
available at
Branigan Jewelry
Memphis, Texas

Estelline WSCS Meets Dec. 5

The Estelline W. S. C. S. met Monday, Dec. 5, at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. James Futch. The devotional and study was presented by Mrs. Joe Bob Nivens. The closing prayer was given in unison.

Those attending were: Mmes. Joe Bob Nivens, James Futch, Cecil Adams, F. E. Leary, Rab Holland and Lonnie Richburg.

We Replace AUTO GLASS while you wait! or while you do your shopping. Every job guaranteed Foxhall Motor Co.

PHILCO
CUSTOM
Compact 19 TV
with new MARK II COOL CHASSIS



only \$219.95
LOW EASY TERMS

- NO HEAT TRAPS!
- NO SERVICE HEADACHES!
- 76% LONGER TV LIFE!

Inch-for-inch, feature-for-feature, here's the world's greatest TV set, regardless of price. New Cool Chassis! New picture tube—19". New compact size!

- 18,500 volts picture power
- Most sensitive tuner ever
- Versatile—fits anywhere
- Finished all-around
- Aqua, Beige or Green cabinet • Big picture look • Sound out front
- Built-in pivot-tenna

Twin Speaker Console with Cool Chassis

PHILCO 4676. Transformer-powered Cool Chassis has all the parts on top—not trapped in an oven-type base. Yours in this luxurious console with twin speakers and top controls.

\$309.00
Easy Terms

Raymond Ballew
The House of Quality

STEWART BURKEIT SCHLY PECANS

Pound
55¢

WHITE SWAN
Pork & Beans 10
300 Size Cans

Jell-o 17¢
2 Packages

SCOTTIES FACIAL
Tissues 49¢
Two 400 Count

WAPCO CONCORD
Grape Juice 55¢
46 Ounce Can

WHITE SWAN
MILK 29¢
2 Tall Cans

WRIGLEY'S
GUM 10¢
3 Packages

BORDEN'S NONE SUCH
Mince Meat 63¢
28 Ounce Jar

GOODRICH ELBERTA
Peaches 79¢
Three No. 2 1/2 Cans

MARYLAND CLUB
Coffee 69¢
Pound

SWEETHEART
Flour 79¢
10 Pounds

WHITE SWAN
SHORTENING 59¢
3 Pounds

GOLDEN BRAND
OLEO 35¢
2 Pounds

MEAD'S
Biscuits 15¢
2 Cans

PURE CANE
Sugar 99¢
10 Pounds

Fruits and Vegetables
CELERY 13¢
Fancy, Stalk

ONIONS 5¢
U. S. No. 1, Yellow, lb.

CRANBERRIES 25¢
1 Pound Cello

GRAPEFRUIT 49¢
5 Pound Bag, Ruby Red

Meat and Poultry
PORK ROAST 49¢
Lean Tender, Pound

BOLOGNA 49¢
All Meat, Pound

SLICED BACON 99¢
Flavorite, 2 Pounds

CHEESE 32¢
Kraft American, Sli. 8 oz.

SCOTT
TISSUE 25¢
2 Rolls

Come In and Check Our Mass Display of Christmas Candies Fruit and Nuts.

COLEMAN'S SUPER MARKET

WE DELIVER

ROY L. COLEMAN, Owner
Across From Post Office

PHONE CL 9-3565

Atalantean Club ears Defense rogram, Dec. 7

The Atalantean Club met Dec. 7, 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Cecil Foxhall with Mrs. Cecil McCall as hostess.

The program topic for the meeting was "Treasures of Service in Defense."

Invocation was given by Jack Rose.

J. W. Coppedge presided over the business session.

The program was introduced by program chairman, Mrs. Eddie McCall.

The roll call was "Where Were We, Dec. 7, 1941?"

Col. Wilcoxson of Childress, Texas, with the Air Force Reserve, discussed the probability of air attacks emphasizing measures and short warning in case of bomb attacks. This information stimulated thinking and aroused immediate attention on specific readiness each an attack.

Mrs. Ralph Williams gave an interesting discussion on the "House of Aviation," which is located in Toledo, Ohio.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: D. H. Aronofsky, L. E. J. L. Bates, J. W. Coppedge, Herbert Curry, W. C. Dickson, R. B. Estes, Eddie Foxhall, C. L. Snow, Claud Johnson, J. H.

341 Pay Fines For Violation Of Game Laws

Game law violators paid fines and court costs amounting to \$8,304 for violations during the month of October, according to Capt. E. M. Sprott, director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

Of the 341 arrests, 102 paid fines for failure to buy their new fishing license, and 47 thought they could get by hunting without licenses. Season jumpers accounted for 37 arrests.

Wardens also made it hard on persons shooting from automobiles, and wrote tickets for 27 for this offense. Despite heavy arrests in recent months of "telephoners," another person was arrested for using an electrical device for catching fish.

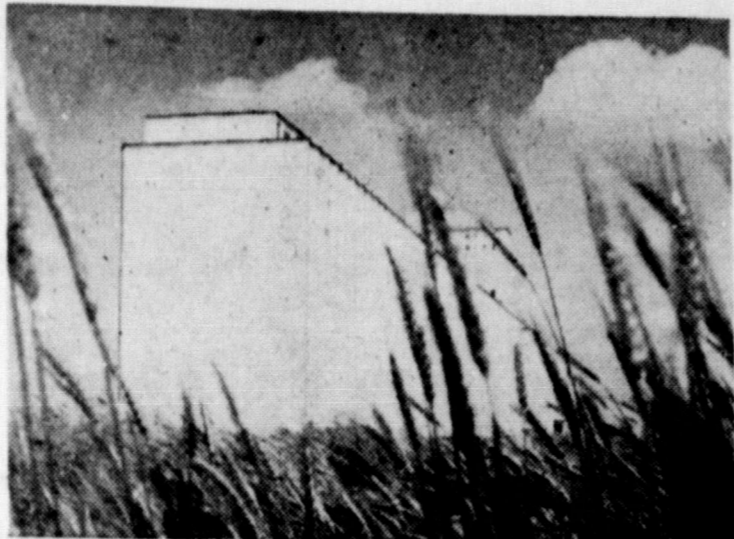
Foundation seed for Milam, a new hard red winter wheat adapted to south Texas, have been released to seed producers and planting seed should be available for 1961 fall seedings. The new variety was developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the USDA and Rockefeller Foundation.

Norman, J. A. Odom, Myrtis Phelan, Jack Rose, Robert Sexauer, Ralph Williams, Miss Imogene King, and the hostess, Mrs. Cecil McCallum.

AMERICANA

Land Of Wheat, Salt

Places to See



Hutchinson, Kansas, is wheat country . . . the gateway to the Great Plains, that semi-arid, short-grass prairie region once roamed by buffalo and nomadic Indian tribes that is today the greatest hard red winter wheat producing area in the world.

The Great Plains winter wheat area extends westward to the Rocky Mountains and the Texas Panhandle on the south, and western Nebraska and Wyoming on the north. Western Kansas is the "heart" of this area.

Ideally suited to bread wheat production, the deep, fertile soil retains abundant minerals, adding to the nutritive value of the product.

Great concrete grain elevators, such as the one shown above, often referred to as "Prairie Castles," are a distinctive scenic feature of the landscape.

Wheat is handled in Kansas primarily as a food grain. The crop is harvested during the hot summer days of June and July and taken directly to the great concrete elevators by trucks. Smaller "country" elevators dot the countryside and when these are filled, grain is transported to the larger "terminal" elevators. Hutchinson, Kansas is also associated with another product found in the kitchen of every American home—salt. In Kansas, during prehistoric times called the Permian Age, the salt waters of an inland sea dried up. As centuries went by, layers of earth covered the bed of the dried up sea, and the bedded area of salt was pressed into solid rock salt from the pressure of more and more earth moving in. Thousands of years passed before engineers searching for oil discovered the great natural storehouse of salt at Hutchinson. Today, mines operating several hundred feet below the surface of the earth take salt from a deposit estimated to be 100 miles by 40 miles in area and about 325 feet thick.

Vota Vita Class Has Xmas Party Dec. 9

The Vota Vita Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at 7 p. m. on Dec. 9 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Jones, for their annual Christmas party with husbands attending.

Hostesses were members of the class.

Mrs. Carl Yancey gave an interesting story entitled "Raphael, the Herald Angel," by Merle Hudson.

Following a turkey dinner, games of "42" were enjoyed.

Members and guests present included: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bloxom, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Douthit, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Jones, Mrs. Melvin Jennings, and Mrs. Carl Yancey.

Newlin Mothers Club Meets In Davis Home

The Newlin Mothers Club met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8, in the home of Mrs. Wyman Davis for their Christmas party.

The president presided during the business meeting. Reports were given.

Mrs. Lawrence gave the Christmas devotional. Mrs. Ted Barnes gave the Christmas story. Then from a beautiful tree, gifts were exchanged.

One new member for the club

is Mrs. Odis Cobb.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. D. W. Lawrence, M. E. Ellis, Ralph Scott, Elmer Gardenhire, Lewis Hamilton, Ott Misenheimer, W. S. Smith, Ted Barnes, Odis Cobb, and the hostess, Mrs. Wyman Davis.

He was told to take two aspirins and a hot bath. The aspirins went down easy, but before he could swallow all that water his stomach was moving in and out with the tide.

Most girls marry a struggling young man, struggling to keep single.

She said that she was just a little pebble on the beach of his life, so he asked her to be a little boulder.

When you want to get next to something there's real money in, go over and lean on the bank.

He said he bribed the jury because the wheels of justice needed a little grease.

The man who succeeds may take his hat off to the past, but he takes his coat off to the future.

The price of shoes hasn't advanced. They just changed the basis to \$5 a foot.

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING AND PROCESSING

Beef for sale in quarters, halves & whole

DATES FOR SLAUGHTERING:

CATTLE — On Tuesdays and Thursdays
HOGS — on Friday Morning

HOMEN MEAT COMPANY

Clarendon, Texas

DO YOU KNOW

... American agriculture buys more petroleum products than any other single industry? Today there are more than 12 million trucks, cars and tractors on American farms and ranches . . . These farmers, ranchers and dairymen buy the equivalent of 15 billion gallons of crude petroleum each year—more than any other single industry—to keep this machinery running . . . Agriculture maintains its potent and vigorous role in the economy of our nation.



MEMPHIS PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

Providing Sound Agricultural Credit Since 1933
Owned and Operated By Its Borrower-Stockholders
Offices: Memphis, Matador, Wellington, Paducah and Quanah

Ophelia Club Enjoys Christmas Program Dec. 12

The Ophelia Club of Estelline met Monday, Dec. 12, in the home of Mrs. Jim Hutchins for their regular meeting. Mrs. Joe Bob Nivens was co-hostess.

Mrs. Claudia Welch presided in the absence of the president. A very unusual and inspirational program was given by Mrs. Ralph Dahl concerning the thoughts of the Wise Men, Inn Keeper, Mary and Joseph at the birth of the Christ Child.

During the business session, it was decided that all the club members would meet Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Rab Holland to take a tour of all the decorated homes of the club members. The traditional party for the husbands will be held at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. V. Wood Saturday, Dec. 17. It will be a buffet supper, an evening of games, and the gifts from the Christmas tree will be exchanged.

Delicious refreshments of a congealed salad, crackers, olives, potato chips, honey chocolate cake, spiced tea and coffee were served to the following club mem-

bers: Mmes. Ralph Dahl, Jack Kinard, Joe Kent Eddins, Rab Holland, R. V. Wood, Gerald Fowler, Claudia Welch, and the two hostesses, Joe Bob Nivens and Jim Hutchins.

Mrs. Ella Johnson Has Xmas Party For Truth Seekers

The Truth Seekers Class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8, in the home of Mrs. C. Gerlach with Mrs. Ella Johnson as co-hostess.

Mrs. Pearl Massey, president, was in charge of the meeting.

The program was opened with the singing of Christmas carols and the class song. Mrs. Jessie Baker led the opening prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. J. J. Evans, secretary.

Mrs. Wm. Gerlach brought an interesting devotional using scripture from Luke 2:1-20. Mrs. C. Gerlach read "The Star Still Shines" by Ralph W. Sockman. Christmas cards were exchanged and each member brought food to be given to some needy family at Christmas time.

Refreshments of cookies and hot tea were served to 14 members and one guest.

Extension Veterinarian C. M. Patterson suggests to buyers of gifts for the breeding herd that all possible precautions be observed in order to keep damaging swine diseases out of the herd. He lists leptospirosis, brucellosis, atrophic rhinitis and virus pneumonia as major diseases which are very hard to detect.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service economists report that farmers have increased the per-acre yield of 18 leading field crops by 71 per cent in less than 20 years and that more than twice as many workers are required to furnish farmers with needed supplies and to market the products they grow than are needed on the nation's farms.

CottonQuiz

WHO WORE THE FIRST COTTON DRESSES IN AMERICA?



HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO, HOPI INDIAN BRIDES WORE COTTON WEDDING DRESSES. ETIQUETTE REQUIRED THE GROOM'S RELATIVES TO GROW, PICK AND WEAVE THE COTTON.

Stock Up Now!

FOR HOLIDAY FEASTING and ENTERTAINING

PURE CANE Sugar 10 POUNDS 99¢	WHITE SWAN LUNCHEON PEAS No. 303 Can 19¢
Coffee ALL BRANDS 69¢ (Except Sanka)	OUR DARLING CORN No. 303 Can 19¢
Crisco 3 POUNDS 79¢	WHITE SWAN — DARK-SWEET PITTED CHERRIES No. 303 Can 49¢
	SHURFINE FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 2 1/2 Can 36¢
	SHELLED PECANS 12 oz. Pkg. \$1.05
	FANCY BOX CHOCOLATES Pound 79 and 98¢
	Christmas Trees CANDIES Rolls Gift Wrap
	GLACE FRUITS NUTS IN THE SHELL

TRIMMED RIGHT MEATS PRICED RIGHT!

PORK CHOPS Pound 49¢	SHOULDER PORK ROAST Pound 49¢	ARMOUR'S STAR BACON Pound 59¢	WHOLE PICNIC HAMS Pound 39¢
YOUR CHOICE BISCUITS 3 CANS 25¢	SHURFRESH OLEO 2 lbs. 35¢	CALIFORNIA Oranges Pound 17¢	INDIAN RIVER—Ruby Red Grapefruit Each 10¢
		Tangerines Pound 19¢	Cranberries 1 lb. Pkg. 25¢
		Celery Stalk 15¢	U.S. No. 1 RUSSET Potatoes 10 lbs. 75¢

MEMPHIS GROCERY

ORVILLE GOODPASTURE 120 NORTH 10TH

HERB CURRY PHONE CL 9-3581

Sparkling fragrance gift...

HELENA RUBINSTEIN'S PERFUME SPRAY

A gift to glitter under the tree. A treasure she'll carry wherever she goes. Helena Rubinstein's new Perfume Spray is a purse-size delight that holds 225 metered sprays of long-lasting perfume. A touch of her fingertip will surround her with her favorite Helena Rubinstein fragrance!

The jewel-like "crystal" bottle . . . a precious bauble she'll love to show off. The fragrance within . . . your choice of heavenly Heaven Sent, romantic White Magnolia or gala Command Performance.

A very special gift at a very special price. (And for someone very special, why not give a perfume wardrobe of all three beloved scents!) Plus tax

Fowlers Drug

ESTELLINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Orcutt spent the weekend in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Don Ferrel, and Mr. Ferrel in Canyon.

According to the latest announcement, the services for Christmas Day at the First Methodist Church will be only a church service to be held at 10 a. m. There will be no Sunday School on Christmas Day. Church and Sunday School services were not held last Sunday due to the deep snow.

Mrs. Jim Hutchins has returned from a visit with her sister in Big Spring.

Mrs. Rab Holland, Mrs. Joe Bob Nivens, and Mrs. Gerald Fowler were Amarillo visitors last week.

Claude Ferrel of Pampa has been a recent Estelline visitor.

Mrs. Lester Phillips is recovering from a siege of the flu.

Last Thursday, the Estelline Junior High girls defeated Turkey and the Estelline boys finally managed to win their game in an overtime in basketball games here. The game with Lakeview Monday night will have to be rescheduled because of the snow.

The high school girls lost their first game in the Matador tournament to Wellington, and the boys won their game against the team from the same school. The tournament was scheduled to finish Saturday night, but due to inclement weather, it will be played Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The girls lost and the boys won in an earlier game in Quail.

Honk Irwin of Lubbock and Harold Shahan of Wichita Falls were recent visitors in the home of Jerrel Rapp.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of the last grandparent of Mrs. JoEd Cupell in Hartley last week.

The Fina Cafe now is under new

Frank B. Foxhall Receives Official SHD Citation

According to a news release from Austin, an official State Health Department citation was awarded this week to Frank B. Foxhall of Memphis, serviceman with the Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, for proficiency in maintaining a public water supply system.

The impressively designed certificates of competency, signed by the state commissioner of health and authorities of the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association, credit recipients with having demonstrated "skill and knowledge" of water treatment plant management and an understanding of the public health importance of the work.

Mrs. E. H. Stanford Gives Sixty-third Christmas Dinner

Mrs. E. H. Stanford entertained Sunday, Dec. 11, with her sixty-third annual Christmas dinner.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomason and Mrs. Helen McMurry, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gerlach, Linda and Wayne of Cado, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stanford, Mrs. Alvin Gerlach, and one guest, Mrs. D. B. Frisbie.

management of Mrs. Orville Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason of Amarillo were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jarvis over the weekend.

Recent guests in the home of her brother, R. V. Wood, were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Atherton and sons, Larry, Norman, and Vickie, of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Buddy) Wade of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Son Wade over the weekend.

Farm Facts

Thanks to the efficiency and productivity of farmers and processors, the food we eat is one of the best buys on today's market. Forty hours of work in a factory feed a family for a month. Seven years ago, 51 hours were required.

According to Department of Commerce estimates, food accounts for about 22.3 per cent of consumer expenditures. Nowhere else in the world can you eat so well for so small a share of your income. And you can eat even less if your primary interest in food is for health and economy rather than eating for pleasure.

Consumers, however, are demanding more and more fancy foods and food that can be served with a minimum of preparation. This built-in maid service hikes the cost of food processing but consumers wouldn't dispense with it.

Not too many years ago nearly six hours were required to prepare meals for a family of four. With modern foods and appliances, today's housewife can get the job done in an hour and a



half. Although food is greatly improved in terms of quality, tastiness, and variety and is much easier to prepare, we spend about the same proportion of our income for it as in 1939.

Leonard Wilsons Entertain Members Of Club 54, Dec. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson entertained members of Club 54 and their families in their home Monday, Dec. 5, at 7 p. m.

A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed by all. After dinner, the group assembled in the spacious living room to exchange gifts

from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Edwards and Joan, Mrs. Laura Peabody, Mrs. Eula Moreland, Mrs. Tressie Paris, Mrs. Inez Lester, Mrs. J. C. Ledford, Mrs. Elva Johnson, Mrs. Pauline Gillespie, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson.

Mrs. Dean Sustaine and her family spent the week-end in Turin, Calif. They have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight.

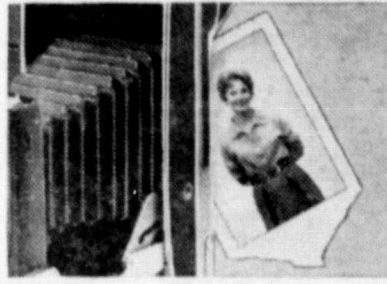
MADDOX CAB CO
Courteous Drive
24 Hours a Day
PHONE CL 9-20

This is the Christmas TO BUY THAT NEW POLAROID LAND CAMERA



NEW ELECTRIC EYE CAMERA

This is the only electric eye camera that will work automatically both indoors and outdoors. No matter where you are — on a bright beach or in your living room at night — the incredible eye of this new Polaroid Land Camera reads the light and sets your camera automatically for perfectly exposed pictures. With it you need never get a badly exposed picture again.



NEW 10-SECOND FILM

You don't even have to wait a minute any more! To go with the new electric eye camera (and all other Polaroid Land Cameras) Polaroid has a new film that gives you a beautiful finished picture in just 10 seconds. This is the same film you've seen Garry Moore and Jack Paar demonstrate for you on television.



P.S. And don't forget, you can make your 10-second pictures indoors without flashbulbs. All you need is 3000-speed film and the new Polaroid wink-light. Not a flash gun, the wink-light provides just enough fill-in light to erase shadows cast by regular room lamps. It winks gently for 1000 pictures before you have to replace its small bulb and battery.

Fowlers Drug

"Polaroid" by Polaroid Corporation



Food Savings

Coffee WHITE SWAN, 1 lb. CAN 69¢

Coffee MAXWELL HOUSE - Instant 10 oz. Jar \$1.29

SUGAR 10 lbs. 99¢

CRISCO 3 lb. can 69¢

ALLEN BRAND BLACKBERRIES 3 Cans 59¢	STURGEON BAY CHERRIES 3 Cans 69¢	MEAD'S BISCUITS 3 Cans 25¢
---	--	--

TIDE GIANT SIZE 69¢

OLEO SOLID POUNDS 2 lbs. 35¢

EGGS ELMER'S, PER DOZ. 63¢

SWEETHEART FLOUR 25 lb. Print Bag	\$1.79	VELVEETA CHEESE 2 lb. Box	79¢
---	--------	---------------------------------	-----

-QUALITY MEATS-

BACON 2 lb. Pkg.	89¢	CURED HAM Sliced — Per lb.	79¢
HENS Per Pound	45¢	GROUND MEAT Per Pound	49¢
BEEF ROAST Per Pound	49¢	PICNICS Per Pound	33¢

Goodnight Grocery

1419 West Noel Street—On Lakeview Highway

Sewing Club Has Christmas Meeting In Boswell Home

The Friendly Sewing Club met Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. Alla Boswell.

Mrs. Jerry Foster presided over the business meeting. New officers were elected. They are as follows: Mrs. Estelle Barber, president; Mrs. Lula McMurry, vice president; Mrs. A. B. Jones, recording secretary; Mrs. Larry Simpson, treasurer; Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough, reporter.

Mrs. Lula McMurry led in pray-

er. The Christmas program included the singing of "Silent Night"; the reading of the Christmas story from Luke by Mrs. Geo. Hammonds; the song, "Joy to the World"; and the story, "Santa's Trip," read by Mrs. Estelle Barber. Mrs. Ella Johnson offered the closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Jerry Foster, L. A. Bray, Ella Johnson, Geo. Hammonds, A. B. Jones, Larry Simpson, Estelle Barber, J. W. Malloy, L. G. Yarbrough, Grace Duke, Lucy Phillips, Sam Alexander, Ethel Moreman, Laura Webster, Lula McMurry, and Ora Willingham.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 10 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ella Johnson.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who came to us in our time of need and sorrow, we will always love and appreciate. The flowers, the food, and the comforting words were all expressions of your thoughtfulness which will always be remembered and cherished by us. We pray that God will bless each of you for trying to help us bear our burden at the time of our great loss for this one who was so dear to us.

The family of A. V. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Funk and son, Billy, of Mineral Wells visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Funk last weekend. Billy is in the Air Force and has been stationed at Lackland Air Force base but will be transferred to Michigan.

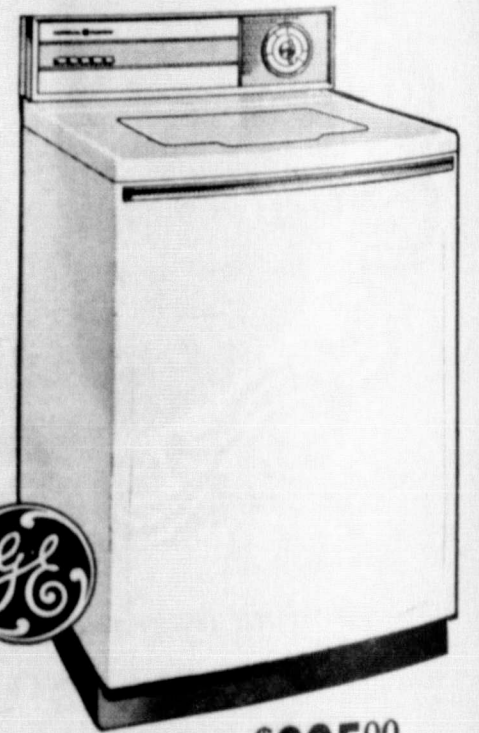


LIGHTEN HER WORK

GIVE A MAJOR APPLIANCE



\$275.00 with trade



\$225.00 with trade

Raymond Ballew

The House of Quality

B. Collins Completes Marine Boat Training

Pvt. Walter B. Collins, Jr. and Mrs. Archie B. Collins completed four weeks of combat training Nov. 15 at the Marine Corps Base at Parris Point, Calif.

The course included the latest tactics, first aid, demolition, fortifications and amphibious landings on weapons. Collins learned that all Marines are first and foremost infantrymen, and they serve as cooks, typists, drivers, or with aviation.

As the needles start falling, Christmas trees down and out for the holidays.



Motor Repair
Sales and Service
for all types of motors
Hidden Electric
Bradford CL 9-2337

Daughters Of Wesley Class Meets Dec. 1

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class met in the Methodist Church annex at 6:30 Thursday, Dec. 1 for their Christmas dinner and program.

The menu consisted of a turkey and all the trimmings. The decorations, including the candles on the table, were in the Christmas motif. Rev. O. B. Herring gave the invocation.

The devotional was given by Mrs. O. M. Gunstream. Mrs. W. V. Coursey presented the Christmas story. The group exchanged Christmas packages.

Members present included: Meses W. C. Dickey, Tracy Davis, Ruby Compton, G. M. Duren, O. B. Herring, R. C. Cummings, W. V. Coursey, Mary Lou Erwin, A. O. Gidden, Myrtis Phelan, G. M. Jarrell, Art Miller, D. A. Neeley, Effie McElreath, O. M. Gunstream, Louie Goffinet, T. J. Hampton, Bess Crump, Miss Neville Wrenn, and one guest, Rev. O. B. Herring.

It is a good plan to use a tree holder which has a little bucket of water in which the trunk of the Christmas tree can rest during the holidays. A tree usually "drinks" more water than you realize, so keep water container filled at all times.



FORMER LAKEVIEW GIRL RECEIVES LATIN TROPHY

Longview High School's two entrants in the 1960 APSL Nationwide Latin examinations are seen here displaying the APSL trophy which has been awarded to the Longview school. At left is Miss Karen Robertson, a junior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robertson, formerly of Lakeview. At right is Miss Pat Falvey. Karen is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robertson of Lakeview.

Johnny M. Cofer Completes Navy Recruit Training

Johnny M. Cofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cofer of Lakeview, has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The graduation exercises, held Nov. 10, marked the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," including a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet, according to the U. S. Navy publicity release.

Fireproof Christmas tree decorations are the best. Use decorations made of either glass, metal, or a fire-resistant material.

If you want to get back on your feet, just get rid of your car.

Jay Holland Celebrates Twelfth Birthday Recently

Jay Holland of Estelline celebrated his 12th birthday recently. His guests came home from school with him to a dinner with candles, cake and all the trimmings. All the boys spent the night.

Those attending were: James McMinn, Gary Walker, Ricky Gresham, Barry Welch, Willie Rodriguez, Jimmy Diggs, Charles Bruce and the host, Jay Holland. All were boys in the sixth grade.

The inefficient use of farm machinery can be a heavy contributor to lower farm income. Cecil Parker, extension farm management specialist, says good farm machinery records provide the information needed to improve machinery efficiency and farm income.

Wesleyan Guild Meets For Study In Gidden Home

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met at 7 o'clock on Monday, Dec. 5, in the home of Mrs. Arthur Gidden, Jr.

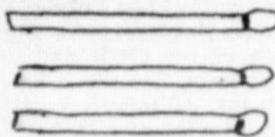
Lucille Burnett, president, called the meeting to order after which the opening prayer was given by Mable Lavender. Bill Bennett gave "Christmas Greetings," and meditation taken from "The Methodist Woman."

Hattie Linville, program leader, introduced the program, "This Is His Birthday," a dramatic dialogue of a family celebrating Christmas. In the cast were Hattie Linville, Mable Lavender, Ruby Compton, Pauline Wynn, Ruth Fowler, Mildred Stephens and Lucille Burnett.

The meeting closed with the group singing "Silent Night."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Bill Bennett, Hattie Linville, Mildred Stephens, Ruby Compton, Ruth Fowler, Lillie Messer, Mable Lavender, Viola Morris, Ola Gowan, Dorothy Gowan, Hester Bownds, Ira Hammond, Pauline Wynn, Lucille Burnett, and Betty Johnson.

Fires in farm homes are most frequently caused by defective heating equipment, faulty chimneys and flues, overloaded wiring systems, matches and smoking.



This is matches that little girls can't have and even if you are old you have to be careful or you will burn up something and your daddy will spank you and anyway you should have insurance at

Kinard-Gailey Agency
General Insurance

Mrs. K. Shira Is Honoree At Bridal Shower Dec. 5

Mrs. Kenneth Shira, nee Betty Mabry, was honored with a bridal shower on Monday, Dec. 5, in the First Baptist Church of Estelline.

Chosen colors were blue and white. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over blue with blue streamers from a bride's doll in the center.

A centerpiece of flowers adorned the registry table where Miss Jo Ann Cupell presided. Pink punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Mildred McMinn. Petite little Vinita Cupell presented the gifts to the bride. In attendance were both the bride and groom; both sets of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. Floyd Mabry; sisters, Mrs. Johnny Sutterfield and Miss Deborah Mabry; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Athley from McLean.

Hostess gifts were a portable

mixer, two sheets and a steam iron.

Hostesses were: Meses Claude Arnold, Jo Ed Cupell, J. E. Huddow, Hildred McMinn, Leonard Braidfoot, Emory Masterson, Doc Rogers, Jake Morrison, Noel Clifton, O. B. Hoover, Jim Morrison, Barney Russell, R. B. Phillips, Leon Phillips and Joe Eddins.

You can't change the nature of your faults by blaming them on your nature.

Delvin Langford AUCTIONEER

LIVESTOCK — FARM SALES

Memphis, Tex.

Phone CL 9-2053

110 S. 13th

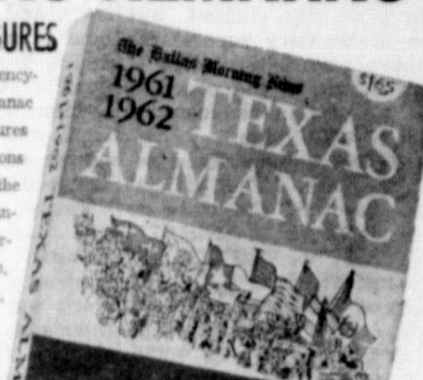
Off the press in January. Order your copy now!

1961 1962 TEXAS ALMANAC

NEWEST CENSUS FIGURES

Actually an amazing complete encyclopedia of Texas, the new Almanac (with the final 1960 census figures to work from) contains millions of facts and figures about the Lone Star State heretofore unpublished. An invaluable reference source for businessmen, teachers, students, salesmen, farmers, etc. Ideal as a gift!

Over 700 pages!



Contains a big, up-to-date foldout map of Texas. Full details on each county — an individual map, listing population, growing seasons, average rainfall, production figures, etc. Exhaustive information on all phases of manufacturing, livestock, crops, oil, transportation, history. Complete statewide election results.

Order from **The Dallas Morning News**

MAIL THIS COUPON

TEXAS ALMANAC
THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS Dallas 22, Texas
Please send to:
NAME _____
STREET NO. _____
CITY & STATE _____
Enclosed is remittance in the amount of \$ _____ covering:
_____ Copies Clothbound, Counter Price \$2.00 (by mail \$2.24)
_____ Copies Paperbound, Counter price \$1.65 (by mail \$1.79)

NOTICE


The Memphis Frozen Food Locker

Under The Management Of
FLOYD "RED" LOWE
Is Now Open

The Locker will offer services in killing and processing beef and pork; and rental of cold storage lockers.

Pork will be killed and processed on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. We will slaughter beef any day of the week except Sunday!

Open from 8 to 6 — Six days a week!



surprise them with an **Electric Gift**!!

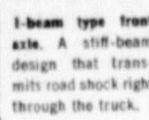
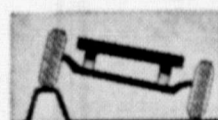
See Your **Electric Appliance Dealer**

...Electrically costs so little — you can afford to use lots of it!

THEY WORK HARDER BECAUSE THEY RIDE EASIER!



Because they ride easier they last longer, too. They take better care of payloads and they make a long day's work a lot more pleasant for the driver. All that—primarily because of Independent Front Suspension (I.F.S.). If you think it's stretching a point to attribute that many advantages to a suspension system, you haven't driven a new Chevy with I.F.S. Take the wheel and feel its road-leveling ride, its almost total absence of shimmy and wheel fight, its ease of steering even in the big rigs. Spend hours behind the wheel and you're not nearly as tired. You're not and neither is the truck. That independent suspension soaks up the worst shock and vibration—the kind that can twist sheet metal and loosen joints and increase your maintenance costs. That's why Chevy trucks keep on working and saving for extra thousands of miles.



I-beam type front axle. A stiff-beam design that transmits road shock right through the truck.

Chery Independent Front Suspension. Wheels flex independently, minimize body wear and tear.



CHEVY LES TRUCKS

See the new Chevrolet and Corvair 95 trucks at your local authorized Chevrolet dealer's

POTTS CHEVROLET CO.

623 Main

Memphis, Texas

Phone CL 9-2641

Travis Cafetorium Is Scene For Xmas Dinner, Tree For Troop 35 Scouts

Twenty-six Boy Scouts of Troop 35 and members of the troop committee held the troop's annual Christmas dinner and tree at 7 p. m. Monday at the Travis Cafetorium.

The dinner menu consisted of ham and all the trimmings. The tables were decorated in a Christmas theme using the colors of red and white. The group enjoyed Christmas music.

Scouts attending were: Gaylon

Clark, Mike Leslie, A. Williams, Jimmy Grice, Emins Spruill, K. Melton, Danny Clark, Jerry Jeffers, Danny Greenway, Bobby Carroll, Paul Carroll, David Lemons, Gary McDonald, Hoot Jones, Neil Tribble, Tommy Bell, David Rose, Don Craig, Neal Hughes, Dwight Alewine, Ronnie Freeman, Billy Joe Hall, Dalton Freeman, LeRoy Hall.

Scout troop committeemen and wives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tribble, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grice, Mr. and Mrs. Los Sims. Also attending was Scoutmaster Ted Myers.

Advance Reports Released On Hall County Population

According to the Advance Reports of the Final Population Counts in Texas, dated Nov. 30, Hall County has a total population of 7,322, which is slightly over a 70-percent increase of the preliminary report, which was released several months ago.

The City of Memphis was listed as having 3,332 persons. Estelle population was listed at 346, Lakeview 219, and Turkey 813. All of these figures show a 3 to 15 percent increase over the preliminary figures.

However, as was pointed out when the preliminary report was issued, there was a decrease in population in all of the county's towns, as well as in the county, during the past 10 years.

In Texas, this was not the case, the report shows. The official population count of the state as of April 1, 1960, was 9,579,677. This is a gain of 1,868,483, or 24.2 percent, over the 7,711,184 inhabitants of the state in 1950.

In comparison, Collingsworth County has a population of 6,276 while Wellington was listed as having a population of 3,137. Donley County population was listed at 4,449 while Clarendon has a population of 2,171. Hedley's total was given at 494.

Childress County population is 8,421 while Childress has a population of 6,399.

It's the Law in TEXAS



Written Farm Lease Advisable

At this time of year, many landlords and tenants are thinking about farm rental arrangements for 1960. While some operate from year to year on the basis of verbal agreements regulated largely by local customs, written leases are better any may save disagreement between the parties.

Farming is a business and should be conducted in a businesslike manner for best success. Rental contracts involve a full year's work by the tenant and possibly thousands of dollars for both parties. A few dollars spent on a properly drawn lease is good business economy.

A farm lease is not a simple paper. Printed lease forms often turn out to be traps if not understood, or if not properly executed. A farmer-tenant contract is intricate and of such importance to both parties concerned that amateur draftsmanship is risky.

Fixing of cash rent or designating the length of term are relatively simple. Yet, even in these matters, ambiguity or incompleteness can cause bitter disputes and expensive lawsuits.

A loosely drawn property description may have consequences entirely unintended by either landlord or tenant. Where rent is to be based on acreage, an accurate description is doubly important.

In addition, there are legal rules to substitute for some omissions in written leases. For example, a holdover by the tenant may automatically renew the contract if the lease is silent on the subject. It is as important to know the results of omissions as to know the courts' interpretation of the language used.

There are many matters which should be covered by a properly drawn lease. For instance, if a tenant is to farm on a share basis, care should be taken to define what expenses are to be paid by the parties as well as what shares

AMERICANA Cities To See San Angelo, Texas



San Angelo, Texas, the "Queen of the Conchos," is located in Tom Green County, on the rolling West Texas plains. From a small settlement just outside historic Fort Concho, which protected early residents from Indian raids, San Angelo has grown into a bustling, active city which has seen development of vast oil resources and growth of nearly 100 industries, in addition to the original ranching economy.

The largest primary wool market in the United States, San Angelo is sometimes referred to as the "moccasin capital of the world," as five footwear factories thrive in the city. One of the largest manufacturers of ceramic tile is also located here. But the city's 100 manufacturers turn out products in 29 different fields.

Scattered about the Permian Basin surrounding San Angelo, oil derricks rise from the plains, evidence of the black gold wealth found there. The city is the home of many oil companies and the petroleum industry of West Texas contributes greatly to San Angelo's \$4 billion market area. Oilfield employment is a factor in San Angelo's effective buying income of \$194 million.

San Angelo is recognized as the medical center of West Texas, with four hospitals. San Angelo College, a 31-year-old institution, occupies a 97-acre campus. Good-fellow Air Force Base, completed in 1941 is also a contributor to San Angelo's economy.

Water facilities in San Angelo are one of the reasons for the city's sound economy and growth. Two reservoirs supply a safe yield of 21 million gallons per day. The Concho Generating Station has available electric power to support continued industrial and commercial growth.

San Angelo's rapid growth is relatively recent. From 1940 to 1950, the population more than doubled, jumping to 52,110—a greater numerical gain than in the city's previous 40 years.

are to be taken out. A lease should cover such things as who is to make repairs, what land is to be cropped, whether the tenant can cut timber, whether loss of a building by fire or other cause frees the tenant, or whether the landlord must accept a sub-tenant.

One great cause of difficulty with leases is blind faith on the part of the persons involved that all differences of opinion can be worked out. Poor memories as to verbal agreements can cause disputes between persons even though they are both honest and generous.

Many of the possibilities that should be covered by a properly drawn lease will not occur to inexperienced persons. The renting of land deserves a written contract, and it is a contract too important to be entrusted to anyone other than an expert.

Love may be blind but when it comes to diamonds the girl is not stone blind.

Mary Martha Class Enjoys Christmas Party

The Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met Dec. 13 with Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, for the annual Christmas party. Decoration throughout the home were in keeping with the holiday season.

Mrs. Henry Scott welcomed the members and guests and then introduced Mrs. Frank Ellis who gave a beautiful Christmas story.

Mrs. Ed McMurry was program chairman. Mrs. Cliff Pedersen sang a solo and led the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. T. L. Rouse and Mrs. Kinard then played several numbers on the piano and organ.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Kinard, and co-hostesses, Mmes. Rouse, Patton, and McQueen.

Those present were: Mmes. Bridges, Caviness, Davis, Fowler, Hill, McMurry, Scott, Smith, Coffey, Billington, Jones, Howard and one visitor, Mrs. Pedersen.

Your reputation is like the bubble that bursts when you try to blow it up yourself.

Trout should be cleaned as soon



POINT OF VIEW . . . A Sunday painter puts a fresh point of view—in oil—on canvas of a stone remnant of an ancient wall, outside Rome.

Sports Afield - (Continued From Page Seven)

are most often headed into the current, maintaining their place.

While some purists sneer at bait fishing, it's an art in itself. Walk softly when approaching a stream and take advantage of natural cover. Do not look for trout, they will see you first. Let the current carry your bait into a likely fish pool.

as possible. A good method is to insert your knife point at the vent and slit toward gills. Gills will then come out all in one piece — and be sure to use those gills. Place fern or leaves between fish in creel to keep from sticking. And when you return home with your catch you'll have a feast.

The good things come to those who hustle while they wait.

READ AND USE THE WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION RATES

Minimum charge 60c
Per word first insertion 4c
Following insertions 2c
Display rate in classified section—per inch 75c
Display rate, run of paper 65c

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

For Sale

FOR SALE: One Duncan Phyfe dining table, four chairs, used; one breakfast room suite, used. Phone CL 9-9992. 30-2c

CHRISTMAS TREES for sale at my home and the airport. Fred Collins. Phone CL 9-2307. 30-1p

FOR SALE: No. 77 John Deere stripper, fits H. M. 400 or 450 International tractors. Has pulled 130 bales. In perfect shape for \$1600.00. Call LI 2-5096, Vernon, Texas, after 5, or see S. B. Farrar, 2 1/2 miles west of Rayland. 30-2p

FREE use of our Carpet Shampooer with purchase of Blue Lustre shampoo. Thompson Bros. Co. 30-1c

FOR SALE: House, five rooms and bath. Small down payment, and VA loan. Call CL 9-2530. 29-2c

FOR SALE: Permanent type anti-freeze, \$1.89 a gallon while supply lasts; one International 240 Utility tractor with all equipment, this year's model, only 330 hours, repossessed; someone to take up payments; one M Farmall tractor, complete 4-row equipment, can be financed; good used cars: 1953 Ford, 1956 Pontiac, 1959 Mercury, 1958 Ford, 1958 Chevrolet, 1947 Chevrolet half-ton pick-up, 4 steel parts bins, like new, \$45 each. Stalf Pontiac & Impl. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: My home—501 S. 6th St. Two bedrooms and den; drapes throughout; living room and dining room carpeted; dual wall furnace; floor furnace; gas outlet in every room; 220 wiring. Price reduced for quick sale; terms. Call CL9-3018 for appointment to see house. Mary Foreman, Settles Hotel, Big Spring, Texas. 29-tfc

TIME for Christmas: New Hoover Cleaner, never opened, good discount; 12 gauge pump, like new, real bargain. Ladies and men's new watches, very reasonable. Phone CL 9-3124. 29-2c

FOR SALE: Farms, homes, income property. Joe Vandiver, 518 N. 16th. Phone CL 9-2384. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: Pick up apartment, completely furnished, used only 5 days. G. C. Brinson, Hedley. 29-2p

FOR SALE: 7-room house with bath, to be moved or will sell with lot. Phone CL 9-2934. 29-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 1701 Montgomery. Three room house, and four corner lots. Priced to sell. Call owner—Altus, Oklahoma, HU2-3532. 29-4c

FOR SALE—Turkeys, pen fed, baby beef type, book order now. Mrs. Roy Widener, CL 9-2205. 28-4p

FOR SALE—Complete Draughon's executive secretarial course, including IBM and Charm Course. Call CL 9-2022 or CL 9-2172. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—500 gal. butane tank. J. H. Lowe, 915 Main. 27-3p

FOR SALE—Combine oats or ground barley, \$3.00 per sack. Norman's, 10th and Noel. Phone CL 9-2910. 18-tfc

GRAVE COVERS, curbing, monuments. See J. B. Estes, 1402 W. Noel, Memphis. Satisfaction guaranteed. 48-tfc

FOR SALE—Good used pianos. Lemons Furniture Co., Phone CL 9-2235. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—Best buy in town on nuts & bolts, Stalf Pontiac and Implement. 17-tfc

FOR SALE — Guaranteed 2-year light bulbs. Perry Glover, 922 Robertson, Te. CL 9-2576 2-tfc

FOR SALE: Guaranteed 5-year light bulbs. Perry Glover, 922 Robertson. Tel. CL 9-2576. 2-tfc

NEW and used Singer sewing machines sales and service. Gordon Maddox. Ph. CL 9-3040. 8-tfc

Lost

LOST: Grey jacket and pair charcoal trousers east of depot. Would person finding them please turn in to City Police. 30-1p

LOST: Case tractor seat. Notify J. T. Stone at Stone Machinery. 30-1c

LOST—Brown and white milk cow. If found contact Blackie Johnson at Western Cottonoil Co. 30-2c

LOST: At high school the night of Dec. 6, one watch, Hamilton diamond, black band. Reward offered. Contact Jo Carmen at county tax office. 29-2p

Wanted

WANTED AT ONCE: Man with car for Rawleigh Business in Hall County. Buy on time. See or write immediately to "Rawleigh", Dept. TXL-250-301, Memphis, Tenn. 30-1p

WILL PAY cash for two good used pianos. Lemons Furniture. 29-tfc

WANT TO RENT—two bedroom modern house. Call Lee R. Brown at The Memphis Democrat office. 25-1p

WANTED: Experienced Ford tractor mechanic. Salary and commission available. Memphis Tractor Sales & Service. 29-2c

WANTED

White Auto Store Dealers for progressive towns in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Mississippi. Over 315 stores are now operating in these states. Write for Free Booklet Today. If you are an energetic man, a moderate investment will start you on the road to success with a White Auto Store. Act today! Lawrence L. Smith WHITE STORES, INC. 3910 Call Field Road Wichita Falls, Tex. Tel: 692-3410 29-4c

For Rent

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment for couple; if permanent for longer, free rent offered. Mrs. Edleston, 1017 Brice St. CL 9-2688.

FOR RENT: Downtown apartment now available. Odum Apartments.

FURNISHED or Unfurnished apartment, bills paid. \$21 Mo. See Mr. Beavers or phone 9-2048.

SPECIAL NOTICES

VENETIAN blinds repaired, tapes and cord—replacement—sewing—sewing machine repair and parts. Reheis Furniture Shop. 808 Cleveland St., CL 9-2672.

NO Hunting Allowed on the C. Wilson Farm, 1 mile south of Memphis. Mrs. John C. Wilson and Grace Wilson.

WHEN you need money in amount to finance your old purchase other land. I can fix up—long terms, cheap first annual payments, prompt pay-als. See me or call me at Clarendon, Tex. Office phone TR4-3374. J. P. P.

HOSPITALIZATION White Cross Hospital & chiropractor Drs. — Life insurance come plans. Edna Dobbs, Bear Childress.

WORLD'S FINEST chain of Bibles, Prince of Peace, Shepherd, Family Circle, and others to choose from. Edger Bible Story Books. 15th will deliver before Dec. 15th will name in Gold free, plus 15% discount. Phone CL 9-3124. Free Showing.

SAVE MONEY—on your cleaner needs. Repairs and work for all brands; work reasonable. New and rebuilt cleaners makes sold. Special sale offer early Christmas orders. One warranty. Factory trained with ten years experience. Estimate or demonstration. CL 9-2146.

CAR HARD TO Start—We two competent mechanics are to tune up your car for the weather. Stalf Pontiac & Impl.

CUSTOM combining and Contact Byron Martin. 530 16th. Phone CL 9-2029 or 9-2279.

A. H. MOORE & SON, Water and Irrigation Contractors, plumbing and cleaning wells. Phone 4-3596, Clarendon, P. O. Box 10.

MOVING — STORAGE Bruce & Son Van & Storage Long Distance Household Goods. For information call BOB AYERS Office phone CL9-2345 Residence phone CL9-2500

FOR Terracing Deep Breaking Tanking - Doz Ditching Back-Hole Work See or Call Joe Mothershe

Create a lovely disturbance... with gifts of fragrance by PRINCE MATCHABELLI

COLOGNE COLLECTION

A whole wardrobe of fragrance in this Cologne Collection... sceptre bottles of Wind Song, Stradivari, Beloved, Abano, Potpourri, and Duchess of York. \$3.75 plus tax.

PERFUME HONORS

The crowning touch to her Christmas morning... a quartette of perfumes in miniature crowns, featuring Wind Song, Stradivari, Beloved, and Crown Jewel. \$2.50 plus tax.

THE ENSEMBLE SET

Give her a colorful combination of fragrance in three different forms... cologne, dusting powder and skin perfume. In Wind Song or Beloved. \$3.75 plus tax.

THE COLOGNE JEWEL BOX

A regal presentation of Wind Song and Beloved colognes in crown bottles... elegance personified in an impressive setting of white and gold. \$5.00 plus tax.

Fowlers Drug

Professional Prescription Service

Free Weather Calendar & Almanac

Pick It Up Today

\$24.50 Norelco Razor

\$13.95

Roi Tan Cigars, box

\$4.89

\$1.49 Style Hair Spray

99c

\$6.95 Metrecal

\$4.99

FOWLERS

DRUGS

SPORTS
FIELD

By Ted Kesting

Forms of fishing, angling requires the most refined and techniques. As a re-trout fishing neophyte is ed with a mass of dif- quipment and just as much as to techniques. John feature writer for Sports magazine, describes the ba- ment the would-be trout needs and some helpful start you off in the right

most obvious and perhaps important piece of equip- the rod. Fly rods are now shorter than they used to be is good because they are handle. Glass has all but split bamboo and sells for on of the price.

for a fly rod is of rela- tle importance and serves as a storage place for your day's improved lines have floating bubble arrange- keep them from sinking, no longer widely used for It has been supplanted by nylon monofilament.

will do for a beginner; later you will want to in- waders. The net has an cord. Other equipment in- fly lines in box; wet flies in leaders, hooks and tippets; reel; clippers for leaders; worm can; split shot and up-around sinkers.

first thing to know about ing is that it is the line cast, not the fly. Space be- the angler is necessary for get out sufficient line in casts." There will not be ere for casting instructions; are available covering the

ing gear is also used for fishing. One big advantage ing is that it can be readily hood. For the man who does ve the time to learn flycast- ing is the answer. Spin- best used in the spring be- put start feeding on flies.

ing, the lure is cast, not e. This means that no back- required and there will be ance of hanging your lure in shes. A spinning lure runs and works well on bottom- fish. You will also be able worms, live minnows.

flies are fished beneath e. They are best cast across stream at an angle. Let the t until it is downstream e before you begin to re- ets are used all year e are most important in the e before hatches. Drift the hind rocks or where the cur- broken.

ry fly should land on the e naturally. Trout see well e able to sense vibrations. at should be upstream so y will drift back. The fish (Continued on Page Six)

Lauff Of The Week



"I don't recall the face, but the grip on that drumstick is familiar."

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS



By VERN SANFORD
How long will a gun last?
That is one of the questions frequently asked around a hunting camp or a sporting goods store.

The answer is about the same as you'd get if you'd ask "how far is down?" Gun collectors all over the country have some wonderful specimens of fowling pieces that are a couple hundred years old. Many of these guns are in excellent condition.

So, it might well be said that the life of a gun depends almost entirely on how well the gun is cared for.

Recently we asked L. A. Wilke of the Texas Game and Fish Commission how long he thought a gun would last. He has been hunting ever since he was a youngster in grade school, and he knows his firearms.

Here's what Wilke had to say: "The other day, in Raymondville, we saw a collection of Model 73 Winchester that had been gathered up by Game Warden Bill Gooch. Most of the guns were in excellent shape. Gooch also

had several old single action Colts that were equally as well preserved.

"Although the majority of the guns had not been shot for a long time, they had been frequently wiped and stored under glass.

"Keeping a gun in good condition and in constant use is important. Unfortunately most of us are too careless about them after we get through with a shoot. Care is absolutely essential.

"We have an old Ithaca double 12 gauge that has been in use for more than 50 years. For the first seven years this gun was used only once. During the past 45 years it has been shot considerably every season.

There isn't much that this old Ithaca hasn't killed. It has shot rabbits, squirrels, doves, bobcats, quail, ducks, geese, coyotes, and one buck deer. It has been used in hunting from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

"About 15 years ago while on a duck hunt on the Red River we broke the right rear. A Gainesville gunsmith patched it up and we used it several more seasons. Then it got the bad habit of firing both barrels when the trigger of either was pulled.

"We thought we'd put it out to pasture, then decided to send it back to the Ithaca factory. They advised that parts for this particular gun hadn't been made for years, but one of the boys there who had been working for the factory for many, many years, had a few replacements in his tool box. The mechanism of the gun was restored like new. We've given it some heavy hunting since. The blue is worn off in a few places, but generally you would not think the gun was over five or six years old.

"This just goes to show that a gun will last if you take care of it."

In summary then let's just say that a gun will last indefinitely—if you'll handle it with care while in use, store it properly, then clean and oil it occasionally.

What about storing it properly? Too many gun owners think that all one has to do to store a gun is to clean and oil it good, place it in a tight fitting gun case,

and stand it in the corner of a dark closet.

That is sufficient attention for a short period of storage. But it is not adequate if you are going to leave it stored from one hunting season to another.

A gun needs plenty of oil and plenty of grease, but it also needs plenty of air.

Some hunters, in storing their firearms, wrap them in a soft rag—such as an old bed sheet—after oiling the gun well and covering it with a liberal coat of grease.

The bedsheet method serves to keep the gun salved with grease, and prevents the grease from soiling the inside of the gun case. It works fine for a short period of storage.

Our experience has been that it is wise to leave the gun case open wide to allow plenty of air to circulate, so there can be no sweating.

It is very important that no moisture, not even one small particle, be allowed to form on any and metal parts of the firearm.

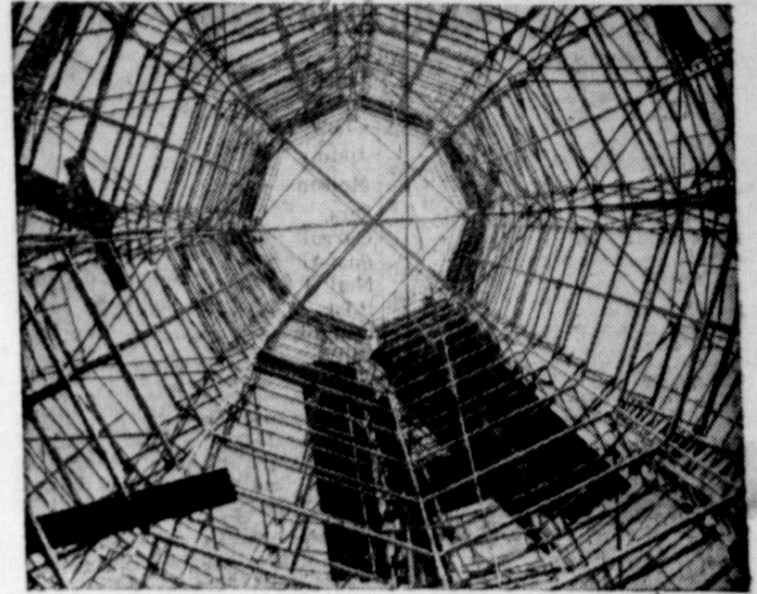
It is moisture that causes the gun to rust. Therefore anything you can do to keep moisture away also will keep the rust away. And rust is the greatest enemy that metal faces.

Damp hands and damp air can do much harm to the metal parts of a gun, if the moisture is allowed to remain there for long.

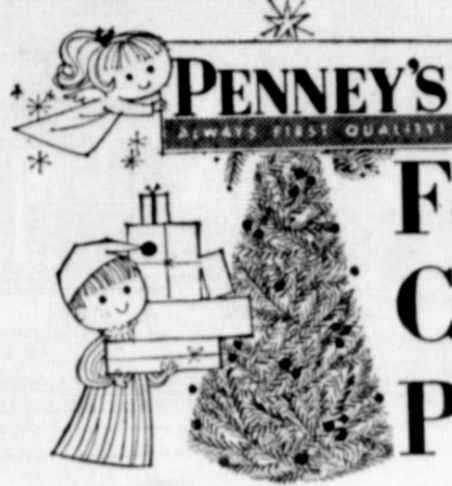
So, don't just keep your powder dry, keep your gun dry too. Then it will last the lifetime of many a man, passing from one generation of hunters to another, for all to enjoy.

For those of you who are fortunate enough to have a wooden gun chest, make it a habit of applying a light oil to the gun occasionally and give it a frequent wiping, to prevent moisture from accumulating.

Remember that a gun case is designed primarily to protect the gun while it is in transportation. But a gun chest is preferable for effective storage.

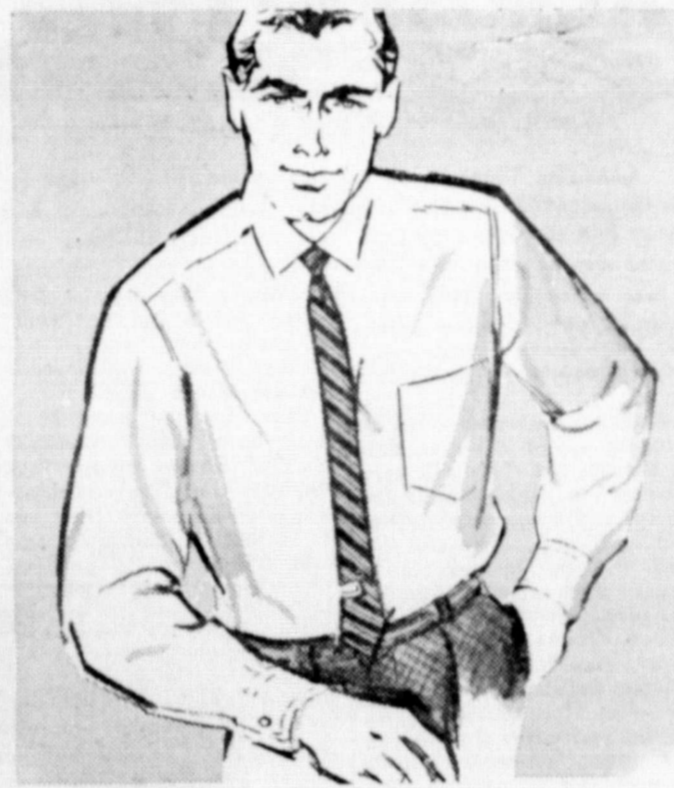


COBWEB OF STEEL . . . This circular structure soars skyward in Hanover, Germany. Made of tubular steel, the 130-ft. tower was erected for the '60 German Industrial Fair.



Penney's is ready for Christmas!

For important Christmas savings... Penney's is your Santa



SMARTLY STYLED PIMA COTTON DRESS SHIRT

\$3.25

Penney's Towncraft has a short point fused collar and barrel cuffs . . . looks great everywhere. Lustrous pima is carefully tailored, Sanforized, too. In white!

men's sizes 14 to 17 (31 to 34)



3.99
BUYS BOTH GOWN AND NEGLIGEE

YOU GET GLAMOUR! QUALITY! AND LITTLE TAG! WHEN PENNEY'S MAKES A SPECIAL PURCHASE!

Typically Penney's—behind all the glamour there's a wealth of quality! Filmy acetate tunic or gown—nylon lace and sheer ruffling for the trims! Ideal trousseau gifts! traveling companions!—pick bridal white or fashion-y beige, pink, blue, rose and maize! Hand washable. Sizes 32 to 38.

SHOP PENNEY'S . . . you'll live better, you'll save!

SPECIAL! MISSES COTTON

Knit Pajamas
IN BRIGHT COLORS. IDEAL FOR GIFTS **\$2.00**

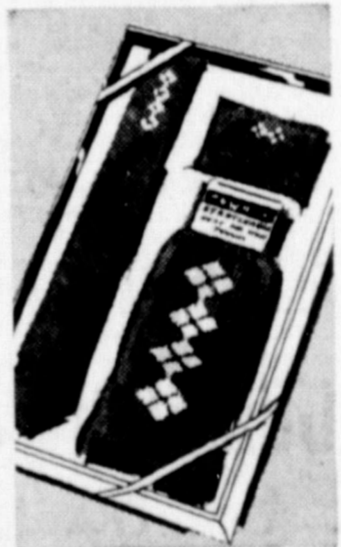
2 LB. FRUIT CAKES (special) \$1.50



2 GUN SET WITH LEATHER HOLSTERS

Special! **88¢**

Deck out the small fry for the "show down"—at Penney's low price! Complete with two single shot, cap pistols; holsters decorated with studs and leg ties.



TIE, SOCK & HANDKERCHIEF SET

\$2

Nylon or cotton'n nylon blend stretchable socks in 4 smart patterns, solid color. Get matching rayon tie, handkerchief. All this for just \$2 a set!

GIRLS

SWEATERS

ASSORTED STYLES AND COLORS

\$1.00 and \$1.88

25% Discount

Maisy Air Rifles Mattel Rifles
Mattel Fanners, Double & 2-Gun Holster Sets

Good Health is Priceless



WE HELP YOU KEEP IT!

Millions of Dollars and Years Of Work for Your Benefit



Money, time and dedication is spent year after year in laboratories and hospitals all over the world to discover new means to protect your health. Only a licensed pharmacist is qualified to sell the correct drugs, health-aids and vitamins you need!

Two Registered Pharmacists To Serve You

We deliver prescriptions any hour of the day or night.

Tarver-Stanford Pharmacy

Mac Tarver L. W. Stanford
Phone CL 9-3541

Complete Prescription Service

CottonQuiz

WHY ARE COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS MADE SQUARE?



WHEN MARIE ANTOINETTE COMPLAINED ABOUT THE MANY SHAPES OF HANDKERCHIEFS IN 18th CENTURY FRANCE, LOUIS XVI DECREED: "THE LENGTH OF THE HANDKERCHIEF SHALL EQUAL ITS WIDTH THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM!"

The Memphis Democrat

Published on Thursday of each week at
617 Main Street, Memphis, Hall County, Texas by
J. CLAUDE WELLS **HERSCHEL A. COMBS**
Owners and Publishers
(Hall County Herald absorbed by purchase August 7, 1928)

Subscription Rate:
In Hall, Donley, Col-
linsworth and Child-
ress Counties, per
year—
\$3.00
Outside Hart, Trosley,
Collinsworth, and
Childress counties per
year—
\$4.00

Member of
**TEXAS PRESS
ASSOCIATION**
— and —
**PANHANDLE PRESS
ASSOCIATION**

Entered at the post-
office at Memphis,
Texas, as second-class
matter, under Act of
March 3, 1879.

NOTICE—Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Memphis Democrat will be corrected gladly upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

EDITORIAL

"Average" Education Not Good Enough

Officials of the Texas State Teachers Association last week expressed disappointment regarding recommendations by the State Finance Advisory Commission for improvement in education. Their concern was that the Commission recommended only one-half of the base increase in teacher salaries proposed by TSTA.

The Commission recommended \$3,600 minimum teacher pay. TSTA is asking for \$4,000. Total state expenditures for improvement of education recommended by the Commission is \$57.5 million. The teachers' association says that \$160 million will be required during the next biennium to finance their proposals and that of the Hale-Aiken program.

This deals, primarily, with education below the college level. In addition to demands outlined above, is the clamor for more funds to educate young men and women in our colleges and universities. "Quality in education" is the rallying phrase which is being used.

Among the arguments propounded is the fact that Texas' system of higher education is just about average for the nation. This is not what Texas' growing industrial giant wants. Statistics show that 65 per cent of top management and research personnel were educated at out-of-state schools. What is needed is better educated scientists and teachers, who will be able to fill the demand of industry, especially in research. State leaders know that industries locate where there are first-rate researchers, well-equipped laboratories, and outstanding educational institutions.

From any standpoint, it appears that Texans will begin paying more and more to give boys and girls, and men and women enrolled in colleges, a better education. Part of the money will come from increases in taxes. The remainder will be paid by citizens who primarily support all schools of higher learning.

We predict that the future will see a demand to eliminate the label "mediocracy" in all our educational institutions.

New Secretary Hard-Headed Businessman

Every person in the nation who is interested in employment and business conditions in general have been anxiously awaiting President-elect Kennedy to name the next Secretary of Commerce. After Governor Luther Hodges of North Carolina was named to this important cabinet post last week, information began to be published about him which points to an understanding of the business climate as proven by his background.

The new Secretary of Commerce is a businessman who has met head-on the problems of management and production. He set an enviable record as governor of his state by showing much progress without huge increases in taxes.

His achievements in many fields are recounted in an article in the December Reader's Digest, "Does North Carolina Point the Way?", which should be required reading for all leaders and citizens concerned with rising taxes and government spending.

"Every major category of worthwhile activity in this State has risen sharply during Hodges tenure," says James Daniel, the author. "Education expenditures, from first grade through North Carolina's extensive network of State-supported Colleges, are up over 100 per cent over 1950, while social services have risen more than 125 per cent."

"And all without a tax increase, because North Carolina's growing prosperity is rapidly expanding the tax base."

Hodges has achieved this success by a blend of science and salesmanship that might be emulated elsewhere. He has induced businessmen of his state to invest millions in scientific research and also to accompany him at their own expense on trips as far away as Europe to sell investors on the virtues of his state as a site for new plants.

All in all his career has been remarkable for a man born 62 years ago in a one-room cabin built by his father, a tenant tobacco farmer, and is proof again that our country is a land of opportunity and also that when problems arise, destiny sometimes provides a problem-solver.

This type of record is causing businessmen to relax somewhat from fears generated during the recent election. We predict that much attention will be devoted to fuller employment during the next four years; yet at the same time to recognize that profits must be earned. From Governor Hodges' record, much thought will be given to progress without higher and higher taxes.

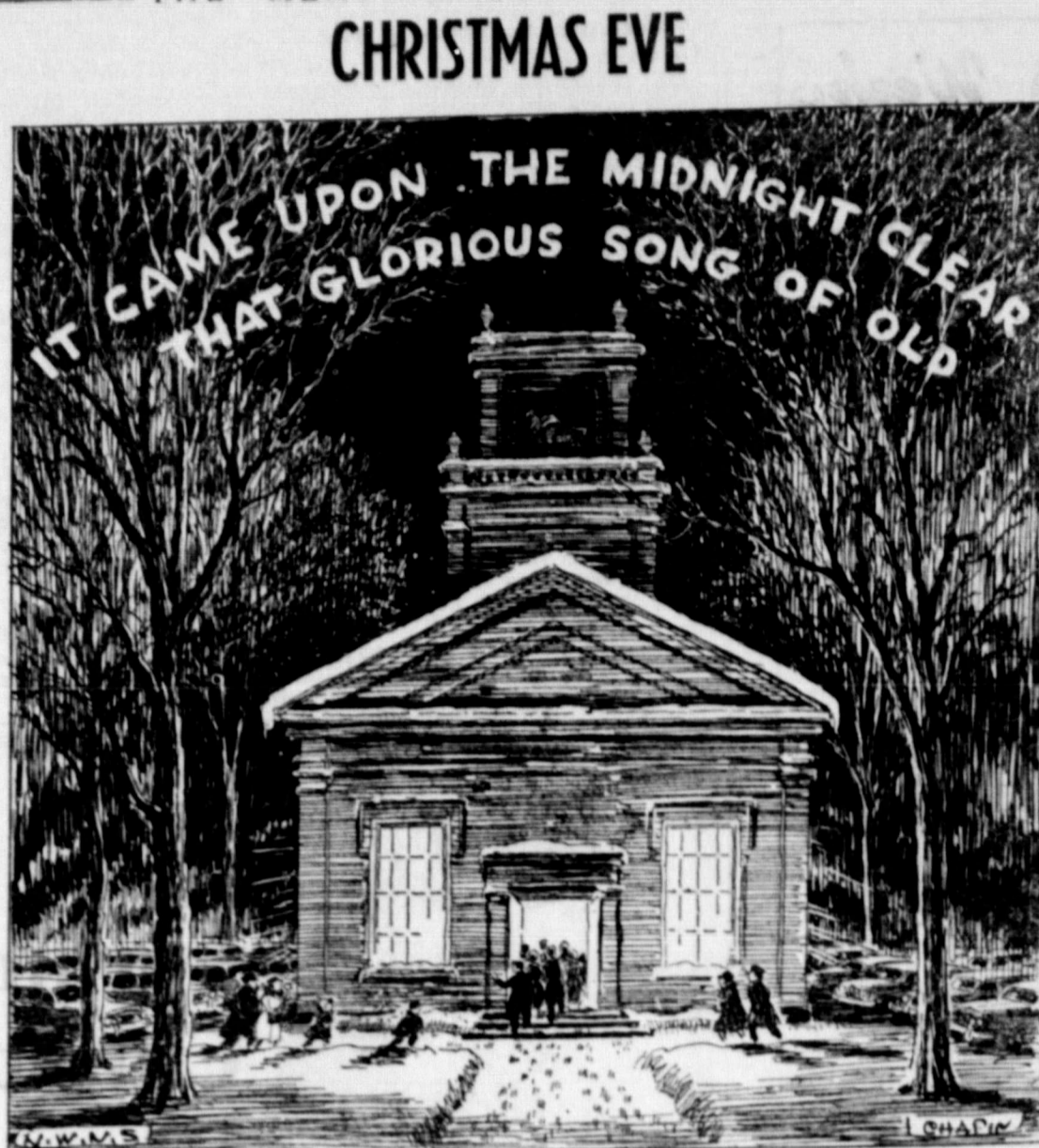
DR. JACK L. ROSE OPTOMETRIST

Contact Lenses
Closed Saturday Afternoons
505 Main Phone CL 9-2216



You're safe when you
ride the Streamlined Zephyr
home for Christmas

Burlington
Route
FORT WORTH AND DENVER RAILWAY
J. J. McMickin, Ticket Agent
Phone CL 9-2325



ACROSS the DESK

What Other Editors Say

Changing Times

It seems incredible but the United States, just 15 years after having helped smash Hitler and Germany into submission and utter desolation, is now urgently pleading for help from Germany—in the fight to maintain a stable dollar.

The Germans have responded by promising to spend a billion dollars on foreign aid. This will ease the pressure on the dollar in the field of foreign trade, to some extent, but the U. S. Treasury Secretary Bob Anderson feels this is not enough and recently flew to Bonn to plead for further co-operation from Germany.

One of the reasons for this pinch is the inflation which gripped the dollar after World War II and during and after the Korean Conflict. When we took controls off the economy, so precipitately, under the pressure of business men, after World War II, and when we failed to impose sufficient controls during the Korean Conflict, costs of practically everything skyrocketed.

Our products, such as automobiles and steel products, rose so sharply in price that they were priced out of the European market. They were so high other people, in other countries, could not buy them. And we have lost sales as a result. While we still sell more than we buy, the margin has narrowed so much that our large expenditures for military forces abroad are unbalancing the exchange and gold is flowing out of this country — at a rate this year of about four billion dollars!

Despite the excuses, it is a poor commentary on the economic policies of the government in recent years that we — the richest nation in the world — find ourselves in such a financial pickle at this time. —Shamrock Texan

The Enemy Within

An increasing number of financial experts warn that our federal tax system has become a threat to America's economic health. Among them is Arthur F. Burns, Columbia University professor, former chairman of President Eisenhower's Council of Economic Advisers, and authority on business fluctuations.

In a California speech, Burns said we are running a great risk in keeping a tax system that not only discourages enterprise and investment, but also "diverts the en-

ergy of some of our ablest citizens into channels that may bring a tax advantage to them or their firms but do little or nothing to raise the nation's productivity."

He contrasted our stultifying tax system with measures adopted by the Russians to promote individual effort.

"The Russians have in recent years been very methodical in creating large income inequalities," he said. "In particular they reward handsomely their managers, scientists, teachers, and the more skilled factory workers. But

while they have been devising special incentives to spur productivity, thereby adopting the practices of our older capitalism, we've adopted a tax system that weakens the incentive to create and produce.

"Can it be," Professor Burns asks, "that the Russians have rediscovered one of the main secrets of Western economic success, while we have allowed our idealistic impulses to obscure the sources of our own great achievements?"

That is a pertinent question, Professor Burns. We would like to see it brought up at the next session of Congress.

—Moore County News

Inspect the Christmas tree from time to time to see how dry it is. If the needles near the lights have started to turn brown, change the position of the lights.



Memories Turning Back Time

30 YEARS AGO
December 19, 1930

A representative number of Legionnaires and members of the Legion Auxiliary throughout the 18th district attended the two day convention held in Wellington last Saturday and Sunday. Those who went from Memphis were H. H. Lindsey, H. L. Nelson, Bryan Reynolds, L. E. Clark, Otis Hart, Maynard H. Drake, Roy Guthrie, D. J. Morgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roper, M. E. Drake and Jim Chappell of Lakeview . . . Elmer Matlock, former cafe owner here, purchased the Pounds Cafe on Friday of last week. The cafe was opened by Lafayette Pounds about one year ago . . . Edwin and Byron Todd, Shirey Patrick and Raymond Adcock were visitors in Canyon Sunday . . . Lee May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther May of Memphis, was awarded a letter in football at Rice Institute, Houston, recently.

20 YEARS AGO
December 12, 1940

The marriage of Miss Ruby Lee Stringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stringer, to Frank Ross Gentry, took place Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8, at the home of the bride's parents . . . Dear Santa, Please bring me a dy-dee doll in a trunk, and a sewing machine. My little brother John wants a train and a big truck. Dorothy Deaver . . . Owen Gilmore, student at WTSC, was home Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore . . . Patsy Jean Adecock was honored on her 7th birthday anniversary December 5 with a party at her home . . . Mrs. Orville Goodpasture and Mrs. Ked-

ron Ward were Amarillo Tuesday . . . E. E. Roberts, Durrett, Dr. W. W. Wood, Herschel Montgomery and the Paducah-Shamrock game in Shamrock last Friday . . .

10 YEARS AGO
December 14, 1930

Formal opening of the quarters building which will be the Hall County Electric Co. building will be held Dec. 14, building which now houses headquarters of the electric cooperative was formerly owned by the Farmers Union Supply Co. . . . Rex Kenyon, son-in-law, has been elected by the student body of the Oklahoma School of Medicine to represent the school in a convention given by the American Medical Association in Chicago during the Christmas days . . . For the second time six weeks grading period, Sheldon Anisman, son of Mr. Mrs. A. Anisman, 615 S. 10th, has earned academy honors. Wentworth Military Academy, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and Mrs. Lindsey and daughter Pamela, visited in Lubbock from Tuesday till Thursday of last week. George Greenhaw visited with sister, Mrs. R. F. Curry in Arlington Sunday.

For COLDS take 666

ZEB A. MOORE

P. O. Box 1223 — 507 West 10th

Amarillo, Texas
in Memphis around
1st and 15th of Each Month

representing
KANSAS CITY LIFE INS. CO.

Over one billion dollars insurance in force



Pontiac trims side overhang to give you a new Wide-Track...greater stability

Notice that the sleek lines of the body are closer than ever to track width. We've trimmed side overhang. Every inch and ounce of this '61 Pontiac travels with steadier footing.

The change is also noticeable inside. We've increased seat height and allowed more headroom, legroom and footroom.

Clearance between steering wheel and seat is 12 per cent more than before. Doors are wider, swing open farther.

More balanced in motion. More comfortable inside. That's the Wide-Track way to travel. And there's only one place to try it . . . in a '61 Pontiac! Take a deciding drive soon.



THE ONLY WIDE-TRACK CAR! Pontiac has the widest track of any car. Body width trimmed to reduce side overhang. More weight balanced between the wheels for sure-footed driving stability.

PONTIAC '61 - IT'S ALL PONTIAC!

SEE YOUR LOCAL AUTHORIZED PONTIAC DEALER

STALF PONTIAC & IMPLEMENT

217 South Boykin Drive

Phone CL 9-2155

RUPTURE-EASER

Makes Life Worth Living FOR MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN Pat. No. 2,006,531



No Fitting Required
Right or Left
\$4.95

Enjoy new freedom in pin, swim, dance, lift things! Work, play sleep, even better wearing Rupture-Easer. Soft, flat, airtight pad holds protruding internal rupture in place without any strain—no steel or leather bands! NO FITTING, merely adjust back facing and leg straps, snap in front! One measurement around lowest part of abdomen, plus right or left side or double.
Over 1,000,000 Grateful Users!

Fowlers Drug

IGA Food makes the Best Gift!



Morton's PIES
Apple, Cherry, Peach
Cocoanut Custard
LARGE SIZE
29¢

Dromedary DATES
Pitted, 8 Ounce Package
2 FOR
49¢

SHELLED PECANS
12 Ounce Package
\$1.05
POWDERED SUGAR
Pound Package
2 for **25¢**

Double S & H Green Stamps Friday with \$2.50 Purchase or Over

Biscuits 12 cans 79¢

COCOANUT 29¢
7 OUNCE PACKAGE —
Coupon in for 5c on any cake mix

IGA CHOCOLATE COVERED
Cherry Candy
13 Ounce Box **45¢**

IGA SNO KREEM
Shortening
3 Pound Can **59¢**

Complete line of Christmas Candy, Apples, Nuts and Fruit Cake Ingredients. Place your order early for U.S.D.A. Graded Turkey, a guaranteed Oven-Ready bird.

GOOD VALUE
OLEO
3 Pound **49¢**

RAINBOW
PEACHES
2 1/2 Size Cans
3 For **69¢**

SOUTHERN PRIDE
Chunk Pineapple
303 Size Cans
2 For **39¢**

Free - Free - Free Christmas Presents

Come in and Register Every Day! Nothing to buy. Ham and Turkey will be given away next Wednesday. Next Monday through Saturday several items will be given away each day —
WRIST WATCHES — STUFFED TOY DOG — LARGE FRUIT CAKE — CHRISTMAS BOXES OF COOKIES — APPLES, etc.
Winner of Ham: Mrs. Frank Richie; Winner of Turkey: Mrs. Mildred Stephens

MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE Pound Can 69¢	GOOD VALUE BACON Pound 49¢
PETER PAN CHILI 300 Size Can 39¢	CHUCK BEEF ROAST Pound 45¢
IGA Grated TUNA Flat Cans 45¢	FRESH FRYERS Pound 32¢
MORTON'S SALAD DRESSING Quart Jar 35¢	HOME MADE SACK SAUSAGE Pound 39¢
WHITE SWAN PORK & BEANS 300 Size Cans 10¢	CLUB STEAK Pound 69¢
BORDEN'S BUTTER MILK 1/2 Gallon 39¢	HAMBURGER MEAT Pound 39¢
JELL-O 3 Ounce Packages 35¢	FORK STEAK Pound 39¢
LIBBY'S PUMPKIN 2 1/2 Size Cans 35¢	BANANAS Pound 14¢
YUKON'S BEST MEAL 5 Pound Bag 33¢	YELLOW ONIONS Pound 5¢
IGA MILK Tall Cans 59¢	LETTUCE Pound 12¢
OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce 300 Size Cans 45¢	TEXAS ORANGES 5 Pound Bag 45¢
SWEET TREAT Crushed Pineapple 300 Size Can 19¢	TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 5 Pound Bag 35¢
YUKON'S BEST FLOUR 25 Pound Print Bag \$1.79	3 FOR — CARROTS Cello Package 29¢
RAINBOW CHERRIES 303 Size Cans 49¢	FRESH CRANBERRIES Pound 15¢
SUGAR 10 Pounds 98¢	LONGHORN PURE LARD 8 Pound Bucket \$1.39

We Have All Sections of Large Holy Bible Complete Cost **\$15.14**

Double S & H Green Stamps Wednesday With \$2.50 Purchase or Over
We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantity
Vallance Food Stores

NYLON HOSE
2 Pair **98¢**

Delphians Meet In Home Of Mrs. Jack Boone

Members of the Delphian Club met December 6 in the home of Mrs. Jack Boone.

The president, Mildred Stephens, presided during a short business session, during which the Christmas tour and tea were discussed.

The program was introduced by Mrs. C. D. Keith. It was entitled "A Hand in Things to Come—World Refugee Year—A Diamond Jubilee for Miss Liberty", and was begun with the quotation, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free".

Mrs. C. C. Hodges presented the meditation, "Three Shadows—Ignorance, Prejudice, Violence".

A panel discussion followed, led by Mrs. A. Anisman, and composed of Mrs. J. L. Barnes and Mrs. J. S. McMurry.

Mrs. Anisman stated that World Refugee Year began in July of 1959 to focus interest on refugee problems and to encourage contributions to aid the refugee program. She then further discussed the plight of refugees.

Mrs. Barnes, in her talk entitled "I Lite My Lamp" gave immigration laws of the United States. She stated that all U. S. Citizens are either immigrants or descendants

of immigrants, that United States culture developed from skills and traditions of many lands. According to Mrs. Barnes, the prevailing law shows prejudice against certain countries. Although a commission has studied the present law and recommended revisions, Congress has not yet acted.

Mrs. McMurry discussed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and stated that the U.N. is encouraging the celebration of the 12th anniversary of the Declaration. The Declaration asserts the rights of every human being, personal rights, economic rights, political rights and equal opportunities in all areas of life.

Refreshments were served to Meses. J. W. Stokes, Henry Hays, J. S. McMurry, R. H. Wherry, Mildred Stephens, Bob Fowler, Sim Goodall, Clyde Smith, J. L. Barnes, A. Anisman, Lynn McKown, C. C. Hodges, C. D. Keith, W. C. Dickey, Miss Maud Milam and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Boone.

Mack L. Mackey Receives 8 Weeks Basic Training

Army Pvt. Mack L. Mackey, 17, son of Mrs. Ira M. Mackey, 312 E. Montgomery, Memphis, is receiving eight weeks of advanced individual training with the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. The training is scheduled to be completed Dec. 17.

Mackey's father, Omas L. Mackey, lives at 121 E. Main.

LITTLE COLONEL By Bob McKinley



Always use electric lights on the tree — never candles. Lighting sets should be checked before being placed on the tree, and those with frayed wiring should be discarded. When buying new sets, look for the tag or label showing listing by Underwriters' Labora-

tories, Inc. O switch some distance from the tree should be provided for turning the tree lights on and off. Christmas tree lights should be turned off when the family is away from home.

Harmony Club Christmas Party Enjoyed Dec. 10

The home of Mrs. Bob Fowler was the scene of the Harmony Club Christmas party on Saturday night, Dec. 10. Co-hostesses for the affair were: Meses T. L. Rouse, A. H. Hull, L. B. Madden, and Bill Combs.

A dinner consisting of chicken loaf, cranberry salad, green beans, fruit cocktail cake, hot rolls and coffee was enjoyed preceding the program.

Mrs. Fowler presented a vocal solo, "Upon That Christmas Night", accompanied by Mrs. Combs. Words and music were written by the club president, Miss Esta McElrath, and arranged by Mrs. T. L. Rouse. The group sang another song written by Miss McElrath and also enjoyed Christmas carols.

The annual exchange of gifts was enjoyed by those present. Those attending were: Meses. Gordon Milliam, D. L. C. Kinard, Cliff Pederson, R. S. Greene, T. L. Rouse, Dick Fowler, Bill Combs, Miss Esta McElrath, and the hostess, Mrs. Fowler.

Conceit seems to be the only disease that makes everyone sick but the one who has it.

Who's Who Is Named Mon. By MHS Faculty

The MHS faculty selected several students for honorary positions at Memphis High School Monday, Dec. 12, it was announced.

The five seniors, four juniors and three sophomores named on "Who's Who," were: Reggie Curry, Ronnie Thompson, Linda Saye, Carolyn Montgomery, and Larry Craig; Bunky Adcock, Elaine Snowdon, Perry Wright and Barbara Elem; Dwight Gailley, Paula Gentry and Jo Ann Stanley.

The faculty selected Don Gailley and Leslie Helm as students Most Likely To Succeed. Most Versatile boy and girl selected were: Robert Gardner and Carleen Harrison.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. W. Oliver this weekend were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells, Gayle and Vicky and Gail Gardner, all of Amarillo; her son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oliver of San Francisco, Calif.; Tamara Frisbie and Mrs. Amanda Martin. All visitors were there for the noon meal Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel visited Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oliver will visit friends and relatives in Memphis and Amarillo until after Christmas.

Mrs. Pauline Buchanan Named Officer Club At Wayland

Mrs. Pauline Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Estelino, has been named second vice president of the Philokian Club at Wayland, Texas.

The Philokian Club, organization of the wives of students, has as its purpose forming and instructing social graces and practical careers, as well as providing scholarship for the members.

A new high in Philokian was realized when the club first place in the annual Homecoming Parade Festival recently. The first place theme "Amelia Earhart".

Mrs. Hunt is the wife of Hunt, a ministerial student at Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cassin and John of Panhandle Mrs. Pat Cassidy of Wash., visited Sunday and Mrs. Hal Goodnight of iting in the Goodnight home their daughter, Linda Good West Texas State College.

The doctor wouldn't make any rash promises.



Bring The Kids To See Old Santa Claus Saturday, Dec. 17, Beginning At 2 P. M.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now and Beat The Rush

TRIPLE STAMPS THURSDAY EVE. BEGINNING AT 12:00 NOON

FREE!

Beautiful Table Lamp and Imported Swiss Cheese Guyere-Wheel
NOTHING TO BUY JUST COME BY AND REGISTER.

SERVED SATURDAY FREE

PAUL TAYLOR SAUSAGE - BORDEN'S SOUR DIP-MORTON POTATO WAVES

SHURFINE Coffee served all day Sat. SHURFINE 3 LBS. 5 POUNDS
Coffee lb. 59¢ Shortening 59¢ Sugar 49¢

Free Fudge Made & Sampled In Our Store Friday Eve. And All Day Saturday

KRAFT W/Free measuring cup KRAFT NESTLE
Cooking Oil 49¢ Marshmellow Cream 25¢ Chocolate Chips 39¢
Quart 7 oz. 12 oz.

PILLSBURY Free Stencil KRAFTS PHILADELPHIA
Cookies 2 for 69¢ Cheese Spread 4 for \$1.00 Cream Cheese 10¢
Peanut & Coconut Your Choice 3-z.

BORDEN'S CHOCOLATE & VANILLA BORDEN'S KRAFT KRAFT
Elmers Glue 19¢ Borden's 900 87¢ Butter 89¢ Minature Marshmallows 17¢ Whipped Topping 49¢
1 1/4 oz. Quart Pound

BORDEN'S BORDEN'S Economy Size BORDEN'S INSTANT BORDEN'S
COTTAGE CHEESE 29¢ INSTANT POTATOES 39¢ COFFEE 59¢ BUTTERMILK 43¢
16 Serv. 5 oz. Jar 1/2 Gallon

BORDEN'S DUTCH BORDEN'S Super KRAFT BORDEN'S
CHOCOLATE 49¢ STARLAC 69¢ EAGLE BRAND 31¢ MINCE MEAT 19¢
Pound 8 Qt. MILK 9 oz.

BORDEN'S Silver Cow WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY WED. & FRI.
Evaporated

MILK 2 cans 29¢

Davis & Scott SUPER MARKET

Lakeview Highway CORNER NOEL & 12th STREETS PHONE CL 9-2052

Fruits & Veg.

SUNKIST
ORANGES
Pound 15¢

LONG GREEN
Cucumbers
Pound 10¢

Cranberries
Pound 17¢

FRESH CRISP
Celery
Each 11¢

Fresh Meats

PAUL TAYLOR
SAUSAGE 97¢
2 LBS.

SMALL
HENS 29¢
Pound

MATCHLESS
BACON 49¢
Pound

PORK
RIBS 43¢
Pound

PORK
CHOPS 49¢
Pound

BEEF RIBS 29¢
Pound

Whipped Topping 49¢

BUTTERMILK 43¢
1/2 Gallon

MINCE MEAT 19¢
9 oz.

MORTON — Reg. 25c
Potato Waves 19¢
Chips for Dips

BORDEN'S — A Chip & Dip Must
Sour Cream Dressing 31¢
With FREE Minceed Onion

president of the Confederacy, served in Congress with Abraham Lincoln. "Little Aleck", as his nickname indicates, was a small man, never weighing over 100 pounds and was frail and boyish in appearance but he lived to be 70 and was governor of Georgia when he died.

One day, he sat in a corner of a hotel lobby in a town, unnoticed. There was to be a big political rally that day and, when the speaker

was introduced, it proved to be the man nobody had paid any attention to in the hotel lobby. Stephens made a very stirring speech for he was a fine speaker. Afterward, the hotel proprietor admiringly told him, "If I had been put

on duty and told to shoot all smart-looking men who came along, I'd have sure let you go on down the road!"

Back in the depression, there was a bank in a very small town and because the president was getting along in years, he decided to liquidate the institution and made an announcement to that effect but folks liked the bank so much that they didn't draw out their deposits so he finally had to put an ad in the paper to get them to come in and get their money.

Mark Twain said of a man, "He's one of those narrow-minded individuals who think there's only one way to spell a word."



EA - PFC Keith Adams is serving with 4th Msl. Arty. in Seoul, Korea. He is a student in an Army Police school. He was assigned to the unit in Korea. He enters service in February.

Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

In the 1940's, I met a man who was reputed to be one of the richest. He was an oil man who got in for raising and racing thoroughbreds.

His ranch was a showplace with paved roads, concrete crossings, streams and a fence high enough to keep the deer in and the hawks out. His home was a masterpiece as far as architecture went, although very attractive within, but the barn was a place with, I was told, \$30,000 worth of copper in the gutters and no doubt the cost of the other features was in proportion.

The second time I saw him, he was seated in his box at the New Orleans track where some of his horses—including an Irish horse which he had reputedly paid \$100,000—were racing. He didn't look up but he put out a hand which I gripped and down and a smile of delight shone on a rocky face as he lit up his features for a moment.

A mutual acquaintance said afterward, "You've made a hit with him."

"Have?" was my doubtful reply. "His manner didn't seem to me to be very warm."

"Oh," the other responded, "that was very cordial for him."

After thinking about it, I decided that a man with millions of dollars to hold others at arm's length to keep them from "getting him"; and what a lonely life a man must lead when he can not tell whether an individual who is happy to see him is interested in him for himself or for what he hopes to get out of him.

And all his millions could not buy him when he drove his automobile into the path of an onrushing train.

Once made a mistake (in fact, I made several) — which resulted in my missing a big news story. One Sunday afternoon before reporting for work on the North Star-Telegram, I was driving around town and decided to stop at Grapevine, 20 miles west of Dallas, and look up at a clock and see how much time I had left. I had only a few minutes before time to go to work.

When I came in, the city editor said, "You're ahead of time."

I looked at the clock on the wall and saw it was a full hour before I was supposed to be there. I had read the first clock and would have had time to make the Grapevine drive.

And if I had done so, I would have been right on top of a sensational crime as I learned when, a little while, the telephone rang and the city editor was advised that, on a side road near the highway to Grapevine, two State Highway Patrolmen had been shot dead.

The slayers, it turned out, were Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker. So, because I mis-read the time an hour, I failed to be in the city when the crime was committed — and so missed covering the story as practically an eyewitness.

On the other hand, had I been there, Clyde and Bonnie, as they fled, might have added a name to the list of victims.

One Sunday back in the 1920's when I was editor of the Eastland, I saw a stranger in a hotel lobby and we entered into conversation. He asked questions and I told him about the oil activity, the boom of business the stores were enjoying and what fine people lived in the town. My eloquent tongue could, very easily, as it turned out, have cost me my job.

Because, next day, he bought my paper!

Fortunately for me, he didn't see an editor of his own in mind, and I was retained.

Alexander H. Stephens, vice



Take Home EXTRA Savings!

In Addition to Money-Saving Values, We Give You Gunn Bros. Stamps as an EXTRA BONUS!

Double Gunn Bros. Stamps Given Every Friday

Food King **Tomato Juice** 5 46 Ounce Cans **\$1.00**

TALL PET **Milk** 2 cans 31¢ **SHURFRESH** **Crackers** 1 lb. box 19¢ **PET INSTANT NONFAT** **Dry Milk** 4 qt. pkg 33¢

ALL BRANDS **COFFEE** Except Sanka Pound **67¢** **ROXEY** **DOG FOOD** 3 cans 25¢

SUGAR
5 lbs. 49¢

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

NEW IMPERIAL made by a new FLAVOR PROCESS only **39¢**

Luscious LUCKY WHIP only **49¢**

DESSERT TOPPING

MRS. TUCKERS
SHORTENING
3 lb. can 59¢

HEINZ **BABY FOOD** 3 jars 29¢ **BRENNER DUTCH** **Sugar Wafers** 1 lb sk 29¢

EVER READY **Nestles SWEET MILK** **COCOA** 1 lb Box Only **49¢**

DUNCAN HINES **Cake Mix** 2 BOXES **69¢**

LARGE CHRISTMAS **Candles** Each **\$1.98**

LIBBY'S CUT **Green Beans** 3 cans **69¢**

FRESH PRODUCE
RED POTATOES 10 lbs **39¢**

SHURFINE **Apple Butter** 20 Ounce Jar **29¢**

PINKNEY SUN RAY BEEF
SUN RAY BACON 2 lbs. **\$1.19**

YELLOW ONIONS 3 lbs **19¢**

BREEZE ALL PURPOSE DEWEEPER **59¢**

PAN SAUSAGE 3 lbs. **89¢**

TEXAS RUBY RED **Grapefruit** 5 lb. sk **39¢**

ROUND STEAK lb. **89¢**

TEXAS ORANGES 5 lb. sk **39¢**

PINKNEY'S CHUCK ROAST lb. **49¢**

Double Gunn Bros. Stamps Every Friday With \$2.50 Purchase or Over — Prices Good Thursday, Friday & Saturday — Right To Limit Reserved

Wood Bros. Super Market

900 NOEL ST.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

PHONE CL 9-3558

Greenbelt Authority To Use New Site For Construction of Salt Fork Dam

A new site for construction of a dam on the Salt Fork of the Red River is being sought by directors of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority. It was revealed in a special session of the board of directors recently in Childress.

A thorough study of core drilling results revealed that the original site for the proposed dam near Hedley is not feasible because of the geological structure of river abutments.

In a recent conversation with Dr. S. H. Townsend, president of the Greenbelt Authority, John C. Thompson, assistant regional director of the Amarillo office of the Bureau of Reclamation, explained that construction of a dam at the proposed site would be expensive and is not feasible because river abutments are not substantial enough to support construction.

The Bureau of Reclamation drilled four holes at the proposed dam site for the Greenbelt Authority last spring. Thompson said their findings showed that another river once flowed through that vicinity, thousands of years ago, and has since filled with sand and gravel.

They did not know how far north the dam would have to be extended in order to reach a suitable abutment, but Thompson indicated it would be more economical to try another site further down stream.

Engineers have suggested a location about two miles down the river from the original site as an alternate dam site. Geologists with the Bureau of Reclamation are continuing their study of core drilling results made at the original site in an effort to determine a more appropriate and feasible location for the dam, however, change of the site may call for additional core drilling.

Water engineers suggest that a dam at the new site would impound 156,850 acre feet, 3,450 more than the original location, with a smaller dam at less cost to the Authority.

Content of water at the new site would not change. It still

meets specifications of the U. S. Department of Health which has been proven by samples taken daily at the dam site for the past three and a half years.

Directors of the Authority agreed that the site should be changed in the interest of economy of the member cities, according to Wendell Harrison, local member of the board. They felt that if an additional core drilling expense became necessary it would be more feasible than incurring an additional expense of a larger dam.

The Greenbelt plan is considered one of the major surface water projects in the state of Texas by the State Board of Water Engineers who have repeatedly stated that Salt Fork water is the last available surface water in North-west Texas that is worth developing for human consumption and industrial use.

The proposed dam is located about 10 miles north of Hedley in Dealey County, however, the new site being considered is just inside the Collingsworth County line. Water from the Greenbelt project is being developed for municipal and industrial use by cities of Memphis, Hedley, Clarendon, Childress, Quanah and Paducah.

Wellington was an original member of the Authority, but dropped out last year when that city considered construction of their own dam, according to E. Kenneth Tooley, Greenbelt secretary. That project has since been considered not feasible and a group of Wellington citizens have contacted directors of the Greenbelt expressing an interest in re-joining the Greenbelt Authority.

Nathan Wynn, Former Memphian Dies In Amarillo

Funeral services for Nathan O. Wynn, 47, former Memphis resident, were held at 2 p. m. today in the Boxwell Ivy Chapel in Amarillo with Rev. L. E. Barrett, pastor of the Travis Baptist Church of Memphis, officiating.

Mr. Wynn, a security guard at the helium plant near Amarillo, died at 6 p. m. Monday at North-west Texas Hospital after apparently suffering a heart attack at the plant.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mr. Wynn was born July 11, 1913. He was reared in Hall County and lived here until 1953 when he and his wife, the former Faye Hays of Memphis, moved to Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Faye Wynn of Amarillo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wynn of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Goynne of Amarillo and Mrs. Douglas Leverett of Grand Prairie; and four brothers, Ollie Wynn of Childress, Rhupert Wynn and C. J. Wynn, Jr., of Memphis and Doyce Wynn of Anchorage, Alaska.

The son's college education often cures the mother of bragging about him.

It's father who is put on the pan if he doesn't bring in the bacon.

AMERICANA

Places to See

Quincy, Illinois



On the picturesque east bluff overlooking the Mississippi, where the river swings furthest to the west, stands the city of Quincy, Illinois. Since in 1873, Marquette and Joliet, on their trip of exploration, stopped at the Sac and Fox village, and here traders came from St. Louis to barter for furs.

In 1821, John Wood, a native of New York, came to this vicinity to investigate the claim of a friend who had been granted a land bounty in the Military Tract, a large tract of land in Western Illinois set aside by act of Congress for bounties for soldiers from the War of 1812. Wood became Quincy's first permanent white settler and here he met Willard Keyes, a Vermonter. Other settlers came and the site became known as Bluffs because of its location.

Today, Quincy is a city of 41,450 population, the county seat and largest city in an area of 100 miles in all directions. It is a center for many specialized professional services in the fields of accounting, architecture, engineering, law, medicine and surgery.

Agricultural crops produced in Adams County include corn, soybeans, oats, wheat, hay, cattle, hogs, poultry and dairy products. Quincy's labor force of 22,500 includes 1,700 in manufacturing and

8,750 in non-manufacturing. Washington Park in the center of the downtown business district dates from the original planning of the city. On the west side is the statue of John Wood, first settler and twelfth governor of Illinois. On the east side is a plaque commemorating the sixth of the debates between Lincoln and Douglas, on October 13, 1858.

The Historical Building, once John Wood's home, now houses an interesting collection of articles and materials pertaining to local history. The Moorish Villa Katherine, another point of interest, was built early in the century as the dream castle of a young engaged couple, the style commemorating their romance on the sunny shores of the Mediterranean. The death of the bride-to-be ruined the dream, and after many vicissitudes the Castle, as it is known, became the property of the Quincy Park District, now serving the neighborhood as a community house.

Memphis, Lakeview Split Games Tues.; Memphis To Enter Silvertown Tourney

The Memphis and Lakeview cager teams have return matches here Tuesday night before a good crowd of local and visiting basketball fans.

After a close first half, Lakeview girls pulled ahead of the local team and dominated the scoring for the rest of the game, winning 79 to 60.

The score at halftime was 25 to 24 in the local team's favor.

Sandy Verden of Lakeview was the game's high scorer with 33 points, and Sandra Stargel scored 32 for the local team. Karen O'ements tallied 27 points for Lakeview, and Jo Ann Widener was the Cyclonette other high scorer.

In the boys game following, the local quintet took an early lead and increased it until the game ended, with the Cyclone winning 68-20.

Jackie Bridges scored 14 points for the Cyclone, and Jerry Clements made 11 for Lakeview.

On the Cyclonette roster are: Tony Davis, Lynda Gilreath, Calleen Harrison, Helen Howard, Neva Sue Koeninger, Murtie Patterson, Nieta Reed, Linda Saxe, Mary Snider, Sondra Stargel, and Jo Ann Widener.

The Cyclone roster reads like this: Ronald Ables, 6'4"; Jackie Bridges, 6'3"; David Dillon, 6'0"; Don Galley, 5'8"; Dwight Galley, 6'1"; Bill J. Pounds, 6'0"; Randy Robertson, 5'7"; Dale Sexton, 6'3"; Benny Spears, 5'11"; Perry Wright, 5'8". Bunky Adecock and Eddie Jones are new additions to the squad.

The B team is composed of Randy Brown, B. H. Cook, Micky Daugherty, Billy Foster, Johnny Guthrie, Earnest Neel, Marvin Spencer, R. B. Spruill, Charles Waller, and Mike Webster.

Bob Martin, basketball coach, is coaching the girls and A squad boys. Assistant Coach Don Gilstrap is coaching the B team. Joe

Parker is the squad's manager.

The Cyclone and Cyclonette teams will play their first games in the Silvertown Tournament Thursday against the two teams from Muleshoe.

The girls will play at 2 p. m. Thursday and the boys will play at 4:20.

"We are expecting to meet some rough competition in the tournament," Coach Martin said.

Next Tuesday night, the two local teams will host the two teams from Wellington at the local gymnasium. The girls' game will begin at 7 p. m. and the boys will play at 8:30. On Monday, Dec. 19, the two teams will play at Paducah.

These will be the last games for the cagers until after Christmas holidays, when they will meet the teams from Silvertown here on Jan. 3.

Mrs. L. G. Rasco To Present Pupils In Recital Tues.

A Christmas program will be given by pupils of Mrs. L. G. Rasco at the Travis Baptist Church Tuesday, Dec. 20. The program is scheduled to begin at 7 p. m.

The following pupils will appear on the program in solos and ensembles: Judy Bruce, Sandra Saxe, Dana Lynn Kesterson, Susan Goodnight, Louise Shavhart, Cynthia Evans, David Douthit, Orvil Weddel, Sheila Kay Fowler, Kim Cape, Melissa Barbee, Silua K. Ayers, Cathy Dale, Laura Sue Moss, Frances Myers, Linda Myers, Ronda Jo Burgess, Leereta Burgess, Carolyn Sue Sparks, Claudia Mac Corley, Wanda Grice, Brenda Durrett, Lucheryl Tucker, Linda Kay Saxe and Marceno Stephens.

The public is invited to hear the program.

Minute Meditation

One of these days, I must go shopping; I am completely out of self-respect.

I also want to exchange some self-righteousness I picked up the other day for some humility, which they say is less expensive and wears better.

I want to look up some tolerance, which is being used for wraps this season.

Some one showed me some pretty samples of peace; we are a little low on that and one cannot have too much of it.

I must try to match some patience which my neighbor wears; it is very becoming to her, and I think it might look well on me.

I might try on that little garment of longsuffering that they are showing.

Also, I must not forget to have my sense of appreciation mended and to look for some goodness.

It is surprising how quickly one's entire stock is depleted! Cecil E. Hadaway, Minister — Church of Christ

McIntosh Is Found Suffering From Exposure Sat.

Carl McIntosh, local jeweler, was found Saturday on the Green-haw place, just off the Friendship highway, suffering from exposure.

He had been missing from his home since Thursday night.

He is in Odom Hospital where his condition is listed as unchanging, according to Dr. J. A. Odom.

McIntosh was found in his stalled car Saturday during the snow storm.

The car, a special built 1957 Ford, is equipped with special levers so that McIntosh, a cripple, can drive it.

County Buried

(Continued from Page One) five days caused numerous line breaks. All long distance services to the towns were re-established Sunday afternoon.

Eight construction crews of the Northern Division worked long hours repairing damages in order to restore service.

Personnel from the Memphis division office, who went down, were: Melvin Jennings, district plant superintendent; J. D. Tuck, division engineer; A. H. Hull, division construction supervisor; and Roy Currin, division storeroom supervisor.

Business Firms Damaged

Awnings at three firms in Memphis were damaged by the heavy snow. The canvas awning at Rice's Radiator and Tire Station collapsed Saturday night. Owners E. E. and Si Rice reported that it will be replaced as soon as possible.

Also the front awning at Stone Machinery collapsed, and the west end of the awning at Wood Bros. Super Market was damaged by the weight of the snow. Both of these were aluminum structures.

The awning at Duncan's Old Fashion Freeze also buckled under the weight of the snow. No major car accidents were reported during the snow storm; however, seven trucks and one car blocked traffic on Highway 287 near Hedley Saturday morning, it was reported.

Cotton Farmers

(Continued on Page Twelve) deed grateful for a job well done."

Voting in the six communities was: Lesley 58 for, 1 against; Lakeview 64 for, 0 against; Plaska 38 for, 0 against; Memphis 268 for, 0 against; Esteline 101 for, 4 against; and Turkey 129 for and 1 against.

H. A. Hodges is in Denver, Colo., this week visiting his nephew, J. E. Hodges, and family, and also attending the national convention of the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. T. T. Harrison of Lubbock is a house guest in the home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

The Bloomin' News

We still have one Sno-Flok gun left which we can assemble into a complete kit or will sell separately. We also have plenty of Fok in white, pink and blue if you need some more. This equipment has sure made some pretty trees and other decorations.

We were able to buy some begonias and cyclamen plants so you will have a better selection of Christmas plants than we had first anticipated. Our poinsettias and mum plants are beautiful. Come see them and I know you will want one. A new item this year with us is the natural box-wood wreaths. These and the other attractive wreaths we have on display are top quality. The girls in the shop have really been busy this week making up centerpieces, arrangements, door badges and corsages for Christmas. We have been selling them almost as fast as we can make them but we have a few made up and will take time to make one especially to fit your ideas and needs if we don't have just exactly what you want already made up. And don't forget, we have an adequate supply of spruce grave blankets and many other appropriate top quality cemetery decorations available.

We'll probably skip the Bloomin' News for the next two weeks—but in spite of the fact that we are agin' New Years resolutions—we promise that this column will start, after the first, pounding away at some of the things we think should be done to improve our community, our State, our Nation and the World in general. We also firmly resolve to try and make worthwhile ideas and opinions better known to government officials—City, School, County, State and National. I sincerely believe that if the good straight thinking people will do this and meet their obligations to their Church, their Lord and to their fellow man, then we will have a better world and quick.

Read our Christmas Greetings in next week's Democrat. This expresses our true and sincere feeling to you.

Lesties

CANDY by Tom Don



Crooked dough brings no man wealth, except and perhaps the pretzel manufacturer.

He said he was so old he could remember when the big dipper was just a drinking cup.

The hardest job to do is a little job well.



The Memphis Democrat

Palace Theatre

Memphis, Texas
Friday-Saturday, Dec. 16
"HERCULES UNCHAINED"
(in color)
Steve Reeves

Sat. P.V.-Sun.-Mon.-Tue.
Dec. 17 P.V. through Dec.
"STORY OF RUTH"
(in color)
Elana Eden - Stuart Whit-

Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 21-22
"MUSIC BOX KID"
Ronald Foster-Luna Paine

Ritz Theatre

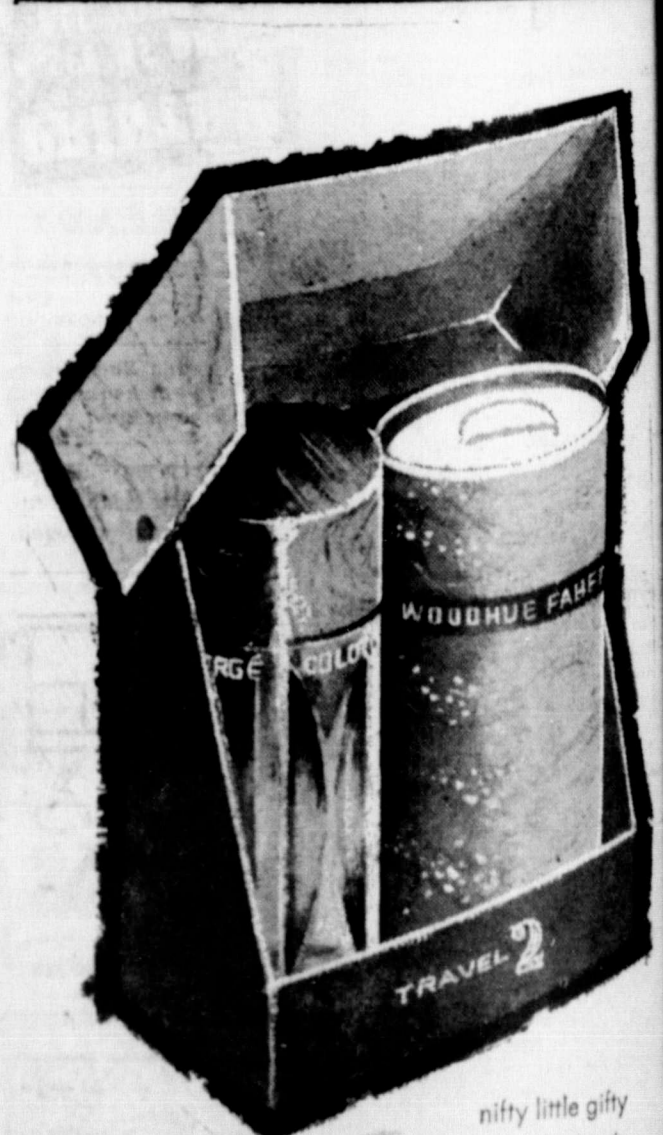
Friday BARGAIN NITE
"HEAD OF A TYRANT"
IN COLOR - TOTALSCO

Saturday Only
"DRUMS ACROSS THE RIVER"
(in color)
Audie Murphy

Sunday Matinee & Mon. N.
"DAY OF FURY"
(in color)
Dale Robertson

SUNDAY NITE
SPECIAL SPANISH SHO

FABERGE



nifty little gift
handy little dandy
traveling companion
sweet as sugar candy!
Fabergé Travel 2
cologne and matching bath powder in
charming flip-top gift box, the set 2.50
Aphrodisia Woodhvie Tigress Flambeau
FOWLERS DRUG

USE WANT ADS TO RENT SELL BUY TRADE ETC. THE Memphis Democrat

OUR CHRISTMAS SALE IS STILL GOING ON Reductions on Men's and Women's Apparel for your Christmas shopping. We will be open evenings through Christmas Eve. The Fair Apparel for Men and Women