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Merkelites can start the New Year out right by joining together and making the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet a stirring success. It won't be much of an affair if only 25 or 30 or even 50 couples attend. There are a lot more people than that around Merkel who are interested in the care and growth of this town. The banquet should see 200 or 300 people in order to get the spirit of boosting the area for 1956.

A remarkable program has been arranged and the food will be good. If you haven't given much thought to attending, tell the old man right now or tell the pretty wife that "we're going this year." You can't tell how much good it will do you to get out and mix with other business people of Merkel.

John C. White, commissioner of agriculture for Texas, will be the speaker. He is now serving his third term as commissioner, and is one of the youngest major office holders ever to be elected in Texas. We think Earl Hughes, Isadore Mellinger and Chester Collinsworth have made a good choice in selecting the speaker for the program, as this is primarily an agriculture community. We feel sure, too, that a great many of our farmer and rancher friends from throughout the area would enjoy coming to the banquet.

Now that Oklahoma has brushed aside Maryland, guess we'll have to wait until Fall before we start talking about the Texas-Oklahoma game to Newt Logan. At least we are thankful for one thing to the University of Texas and that is that they let North Carolina put up with Jim Tatum rather than getting rid of Ed Price and taking on the ex-Oklahoma, ex-Maryland football coach. That one year at Oklahoma with Tatum was enough, and we don't know how much Maryland paid to get him off the Sooners' back, but it was the best lick that ever happened, for that was then Bud Wilkinson came to his own. We don't believe Texas needs Tatum.

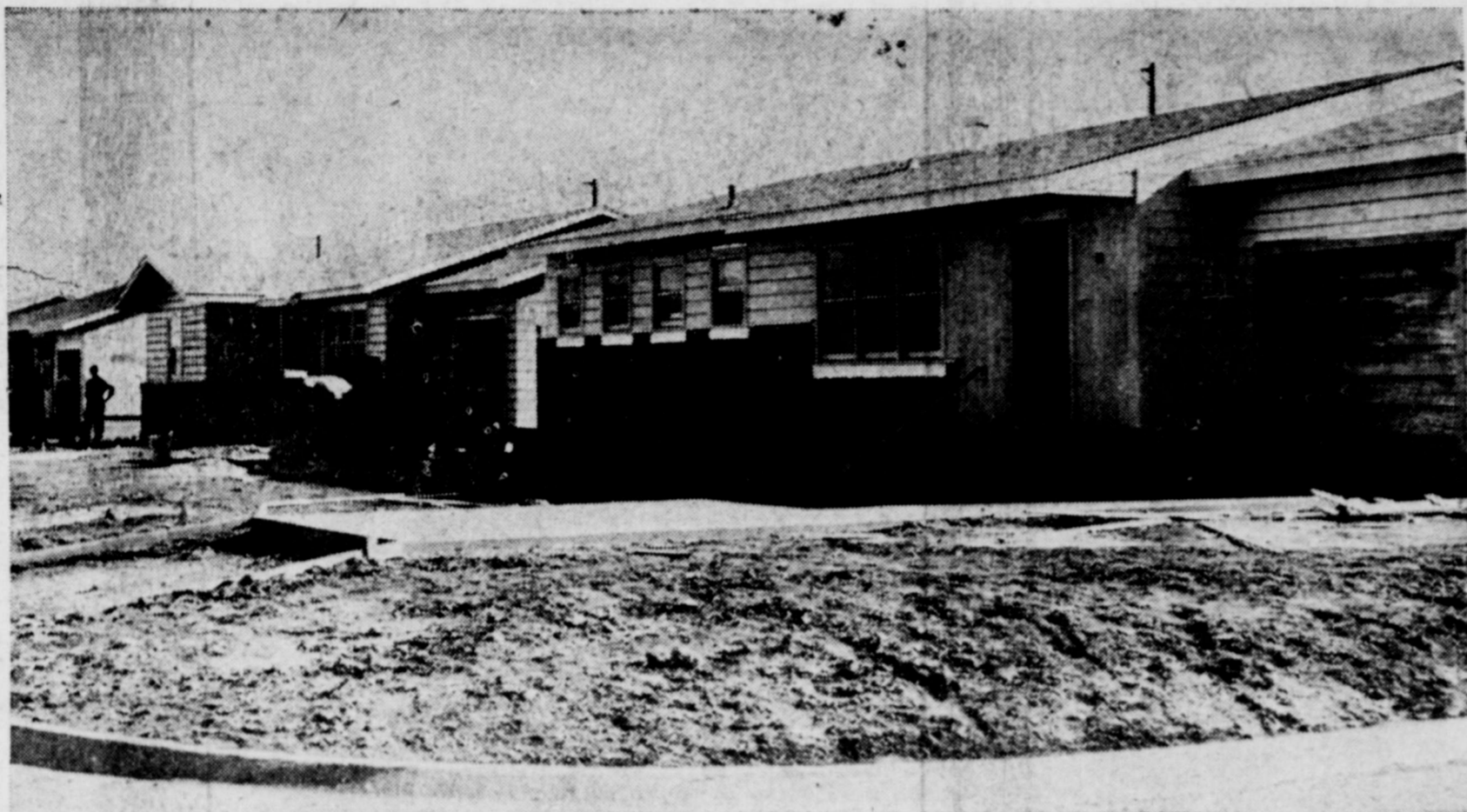
Oklahoma lost one of its mainstay assistant coaches in Pete Elliott, the youthful wizard at solving the other fellows' defenses. Pete, one of the finest scouts we ever came across, no doubt, will bring Nebraska out of the trenches back to big time football. He was recognized as a scout who could analyze the other teams' plays, and then knew what to do. Texas Tech may lose one of its assistant coaches to Nebraska, for rumors have it that Dee Andros, the one-time Oklahoma All-American guard and former Sooners assistant, may go to Nebraska as line coach. Andros and Elliott were on Wilkinson's staff at Oklahoma before Andros went to Kansas.

## Girl Scouts In Need of Help

Officials of the Merkel Girl Scout organization issued a plea for help today aimed at drive for funds to keep the organization going for another year. A special meeting has been called at the Girl Scout hut at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 16, to plan another money making project to finish raising the Girl Scout area dues. The Girl Scouts said they would appreciate encouragement and support, and donations are being accepted at the present time. Call 9014J2 and tell them how much you want to give.

## Mrs. Shoemaker's Rites Wednesday

Funeral for Mrs. Ella Shoemaker, 50, was held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church. Mrs. Shoemaker, a lifelong resident of Taylor County, died Monday in Fort Worth. The Rev. H. E. Earp, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Merkel officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Smith, pastor of the Sweetwater Baptist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home. Survivors are one son, William or Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. John English of Fort Worth, Mrs. Wiley Massey, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Alvin Smith, Merkel; two brothers, Arthur Braune of View and Edwin Braune of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Claude McGehee, Wickenburg, Ariz., and Mrs. Erna Gallee of View, and five grandchildren.



## ELDERLY TYE FILLING STATION OPERATOR SLAIN

Willie Jay McCartney, 27, who lives southwest of Tye, was jailed late Sunday night on a charge of murder after E. G. Morris, 77, Tye filling station operator, was beaten to death following a fight at the station.

He was arrested by Sheriff Ed Powell and Texas Ranger Jim Paulk after the two officers had tracked down a maize of clues all day Sunday.

McCartney was arrested at his home late Sunday night.

To make the case more complicated, a coroner, Dr. Jarrett E. Williams, who made an autopsy, said Morris died of a "severe coronary thrombosis." The autopsy was ordered by Wiley Caffey, district attorney.

It was learned that Morris often had been "aggravated" by persons who would drive into his station late at night and awaken him, only to drive off or say they didn't want anything. As a result, the 77-year-old Gulf operator had posted a sign in his station which said "No getting up at night. This means what it says."

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## VFW Gives To Dimes, Cemetery

The Merkel Veterans of Foreign Wars has donated \$12.50 each to the Merkel Cemetery Fence Fund and the March of Dimes.

The VFW, recently reorganized, is on a drive for members for 1956. R. D. Ely is the post commander and Kenneth Purser is the quartermaster.

## Little League Meeting Is Set

The Windmill Little League will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center Thursday night for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, Norman Winter, president, announced today.

Winter said that all parents interested in the Little League this year should attend.

## Merkel Student Represents Tech

Allen D. King Jr. is one of the six students to represent Texas Tech at the Intercollegiate Judging contest being held along with the Fat Stock Show in Denver, Colorado. The boys will leave Lubbock with their judging team coach, Prof. Stanley Anderson Wednesday noon, January 11. They will judge car lot classes Friday, livestock class Saturday and judge wool Sunday. They arrive back at Tech for classes Tuesday, January 17.

Allen will be remembered as an outstanding F.F.A. member in both local and district work, learning the Lone Star Farmers Degree while a Jh. in High School.

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It was learned that McCartney was well known to Morris, and at one time there had been some trouble brewing between a relative of McCartney and Morris.

Morris was found lying in the drive way of his service station with his face bruised and cut and his arms and legs scratched. The attack occurred about 12:30 a.m. Oil cans had been thrown through the windows of the service station and barrels and oil cans were strewn over the drive way. Eight dollars was left untouched in the cash register.

Investigators learned that Morris had closed the station before dark and had gone to bed. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryant, of Odessa, who were visiting near told officers they heard Morris tell a motorist to get out and leave him alone, then heard the crash of broken glass.

The sheriff said a .22 calibre automatic rifle was found in McCartney's home. The shells found at the scene of the beating will be compared to shells in the gun. Officers believed at least two shots were fired at Morris.

McCartney denied fighting with the filling station operator, but said he ran over a barrel and "stuff" in front of the station.

The Bryants were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. G. (Guy) Thompson who operate a grocery store nearby.

"We heard a commotion outside. It sounded like someone was trying to get in.

"Dogs were barking and the house was closed up and we couldn't hear too much," he said. "but we did hear him say 'You boys better get on away from here and leave me alone.'"

This backs up some of the reports which indicated the elderly man had been annoyed by persons who would come to the station late at night.

Morris had lived alone in the Tye community for 25 years.

He was well known in the area, and would have been 78 years old on January 18.

Thompson, who is recovering from an illness, said Morris didn't turn on the lights Saturday night, visiting his brother, J. L. Morris, Morris had closed early after of Marypearl, near Fort Worth, who had been to see him for the first time in about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore, who live about one block across the T. and P. tracks, also heard the noise and shots.

Mrs. Moore said she heard two shots and some noise. Both the families got to the station about same time and called police.

Morris was born Jan. 19, 1878 in Ellis County. He moved to Tye in 1905 and had operated the service station there for about 25 years. Prior to that he was a farmer.

Once married, he had been divorced about 35 years, his brother, J. L. Morris of Maryneal, near Fort Worth, said.

Other survivors include two daughters, whose addresses were unknown; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Adams of Abilene, Mrs. Lillie Scott of Fort Stockton, Calif., Mrs. R. G. G. Horn of Austin and Mrs. Bertie Hogancan of Bardwell, Ky.

**MERKEL ON THE MARCH** — Here is a glimpse at the four of the first five homes in the housing project of the Merkel Development Co. in Badger Heights, the start of a building boom in Merkel to take care of the expanding city. These 3-bedroom houses are on 70x75 foot lots, face Stewart St. and Trinity Street runs east of the development. There are 134 lots in this section in which lots can be built. At right are two of the boosters of the growth with Merkel movement, Herman Carson, groceryman, left, president of the Merkel Development Co., and Horace O. Boney, insurance man, general manager of the company. They are shown on the porch of one of the houses. These photos taken by Bob Gully in the Abilene Reporter-News.

## Queen Theater To Close For Short Period

The Queen theater has announced that it will close February 1 for approximately 10 days to do some dedecorating and early-spring cleanup, Robert Tom Hodge said today.

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"These movies make theater entertainment the best family entertainment."

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Lester Dorton was the local director for this particular event. Merkel's quota for the 1956 Polio drive is \$1,200.

During the month drives will also be made in the surrounding communities. Area Chairmen are: I. X. L., Mrs. A. D. Scott; Blair, Mrs. Mark Malone; Salt Branch and Mulberry, Mrs. Lawrence Bird; Stith and Warren, Mrs. C. B. Rust; Union Ridge, Mrs. R. C. McAninch; Castle Peak and Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. W. B. Toombs; Butman, Mrs. T. J. Neill; Cross Roads, Mrs. A. L. Cunningham.



## JOHN WHITE SPEAKER AT CHAMBER BANQUET

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet are now on sale, and Merkel business people were urged today to purchase their tickets this week.

The Chamber of Commerce has secured John C. White, commissioner of agriculture, as speaker.

The program has been arranged by a committee composed of Earl Hughes, Chester Collworth and Isadore Mellinger.

Mrs. Margaret Hunter, chairman of the food committee, arranged for a wonderful dinner to be served at the school cafeteria.

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**HE DIDN'T MEAN IT** — The sign in the background says "No Getting Up at Night" but Ed G. Morris, 77, didn't abide by it. He died after an apparent fight about midnight Sunday. Willie J. McCartney, who was shot by Morris about a year ago is being held in the shooting Feb. 19, 1953.

## Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Sadler Clinic during the past week: Mrs. R. N. Campbell, Merkel; Sandra Couch, Abilene; Bob Kirkpatrick, Brownwood; Mrs. Reese Hall, Merkel; C. E. Searcy, Merkel; Mrs. H. T. Torance, Snyder; Mrs. E. L. Martin, Merkel; Ted McAninch Child, Merkel; Mrs. B. L. Faulkner, Trent; H. E. Cole, Anson; Mrs. Bert Hayes, Merkel; Mrs. Gene Gorgenson, Trent; Helen Conley, Merkel; Mrs. Yates Spies, Trent; Arthur Plunket, Clayton, New Mexico.

C. A. Reid, Abilene; Mrs. Charles Tipton, Merkel, Surgery.

**NEW ARRIVALS**  
Ronald Earl Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Logan, Merkel, 6 pounds, 3 ounces, born January 5, 1956.

**CEMETERY FUND**  
J. J. Steven, Lockney, \$10.00  
Lana Johnston, Santo, 4.00  
Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Merkel, 5.00  
Bessie Derstine Estate, 10.00  
Mrs. Etta Abernathy, O'Donnell, 2.50  
Mrs. Maggie R. Wilson, Merkel, 2.50  
McNeil Brothers, Kileen, 5.00  
John R. West, Merkel, 10.00  
Mrs. Golda Malone, Merkel, 5.00  
Mary Keny, Merkel, 5.00  
Ruth Howard, Merkel, 10.00  
Mrs. A. J. Graham, Staton, 5.00  
M. B. Bell, Merkel, 5.00  
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**NOTICE**  
Anyone having or knowing of an old, one or two room house donated to the Fire Department and placed in the hands of the Fire Department should contact the Fire Department at once.

## UP THE CANYON

Well we saw some clouds over head Sunday morning. It could change the weather out look. Well this is January 1956 and as far as I know we are not losing many farmers out of the Canyon, most everyone is planning to stay another year.

Frank Brnovak has taken over the M. Z. Bates farm in the west end of the Canyon. Bates is planning to go back to the oil field work. The Bates place is better known as the Charlie Brown home place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reynolds of the Canyon were at Pioneer Church Sunday. They reported their son, B. B. Jr., was to leave for Cleveland, Ohio, this week, for surgery. We will remember that B. B. Jr. was seriously hurt in a forty foot fall from a steel building frame, caused by a welding torch explosion. We hope he will soon be better.

We noticed while driving over parts of the Canyon Sunday afternoon some few farmers have tried plowing, but due to the land being so dry, they have stopped until it rains.

Livestock trading is slow at this time. Joe Swinney sold some heavy calves on the Abilene market last week. Some classes of cattle were reported a little lower than a week ago.

There was a singing class organized at Pioneer Church Sunday night. Joe Seymour is chairman and F. H. Horton director of singing. We will meet each Friday night.

There are a number from our church planning to attend the revival at the Nolan Methodist Church next week, Jan. 18. It runs a week. They plan to have a new preacher each night.

E. Clemer, stockman in the bus cows and calves at a hunch, has bought some Black and twenty-five dollars a head. He bought them from his mother at Hamby. Clemer says young ones are good property to have the place.

Clemer brothers worked their cattle last week. They branded and deboned their calves. They have running hundred and twenty head of cattle on their 800 acre place.

## \$90 Millions Spent in Aid By C-Defense

The Federal Civil Defense Administration today reported on three years of disaster relief operations during which nearly \$90 million in Federal relief funds have been allocated to 38 States, Alaska, and Hawaii.

In January 1953, by executive order, FSDA was assigned the responsibility of coordinating the activities of all Federal agencies in natural disaster relief, in addition to its function of organizing the Nation's non-military defense against enemy attack.

Since that time, the agency reported, more than 90 disaster areas have received relief. The disasters involved 16 floods, 10 hurricanes, nine tornadoes, multiple droughts, an earthquake, a forest fire, and a volcano eruption in Hawaii.

The largest allotment of funds for a single disaster — nearly \$30 million — went to the Northeastern States stricken by the record floods which followed Hurricane Diane in the fall of 1955.

A good part of the total allocations — \$35 1/2 million — was for relief of multiple drought disasters in 22 States and Hawaii, during the three-year period.

The disaster funds are voted by Congress on a continuing basis and made available to the Executive Office of the President to be used at his discretion. Money is allotted from the funds on FCDA's recommendation.

Authority for the relief work is the Federal Disaster Act (Public Law 875) which says it is the intention of Congress "to provide a continuing and orderly means of assistance" for any areas in which the President shall declare a major disaster.

Under the act, the relief system quickly marshals help and resources from every department of Federal government, if necessary. Before this, Federal officials keep a careful eye on natural conditions that could become

disasters. The Northeast floods resulting from Hurricane Diane are a good example of the system in action. When 12 inches of rain fell in upper watershed areas of six States, Government experts already on the scene knew a disaster was in the making.

On August 19, before the down-pour ended, they were reporting to the White House. Governors in the area made direct applications to the President for aid, certifying that damage had outrun their States' resources. FCDA Administrator Val Peterson, the President's chief of staff or disaster relief recommended immediate aid. Within a few hours, the Presidential disaster declarations began.

## Scabies Mite Itchy, But Is Hard to See

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

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

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

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

Luckily, the treatment for scabies is well known and effective, and can be prescribed by the family physician.

The person involved should take a hot bath, after which the medication should be applied to

the entire body, except the face, with a cotton swab while the skin is moist from the bath. Fifteen minutes later the second application should be made.

Twenty-four hours later, the patient should take a cleansing bath, using plenty of soap and water. Clean underwear which has been boiled should be used. Wear outside clothing which has either been freshly dry cleaned or ironed with a hot iron.

While treatment usually clears up scabies promptly, there may be reinfection from the same source or from clothes or bedding. For this reason all members of the family that are infected should be treated at the same time. Remove all sheets and pillow cases from the bed and boil them. Bed clothing not boiled should be ironed with a hot iron.

Children with scabies should be excluded from school until they have recovered.

## Schedule C Important To Self Employed

Self-employed people can avoid future trouble and delay in getting their social security benefits if they will take care to fill out correctly Schedule C of their Federal income tax return on which they report their earnings for social security purposes.

R. R. Tuley, manager of the Abilene social security office, suggested four points which self-employed people should check a

gainst when they fill out their Schedule C:

1. Be sure to figure your net earnings correctly. List and deduct from your gross business income all the allowable expenses of operating your trade or business — depreciation, insurance and taxes on any property or equipment you own and use in your business, as well as salaries, wages, supplies, lighting, heating, telephone, and other business expenses. Don't, however, deduct any salary you pay yourself as owner of the business or any personal expenses.

2. Report and pay the social security tax on only your self-employment income which is covered by social security — not on rentals from real estate, dividends, or interest from securities, unless you operate a real estate business or are a dealer in securities and such income is in the course of your business. Also do not report income not covered by social security.

3. Be definite in stating the nature of your business. Use descriptive terms such as "retail grocery," "barber shop," "insurance broker," — not "sole owner," "partner," "barber," "sales," "odd jobs."

4. If you and your wife file a joint return, but you own and operate your business, put only your name on Schedule C-a because you're the one who has the self-employment income. If you and your wife are genuine business partners, then prepare Schedule C-a for each of you.

Just look at the figures if you don't think women are wearing fewer clothes these days.



## INCOME TAX PAYERS

If your books are closed for 1955 and you need my services in making your Tax Return, I have plenty of Forms and can make return now and mail after January 1st. Avoid the rush. Farmers will make their Social Security-Self Employment returns when filing tax return. If you Farmers do not have Social Security numbers, I have information cards to get same. Come early.



## USE COSDEN PRODUCTS

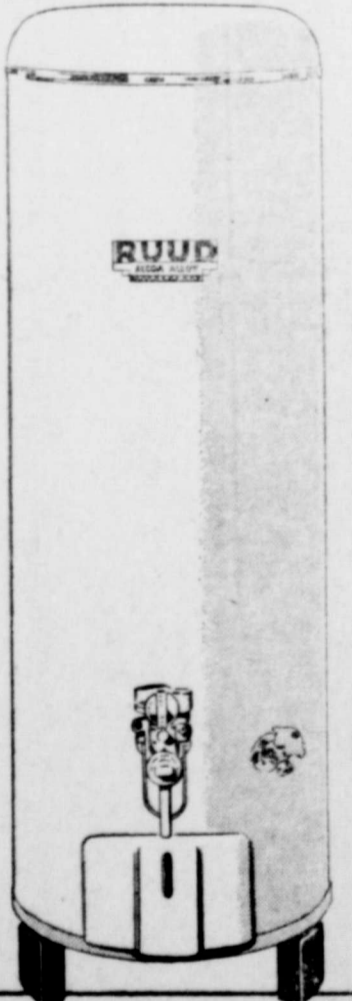
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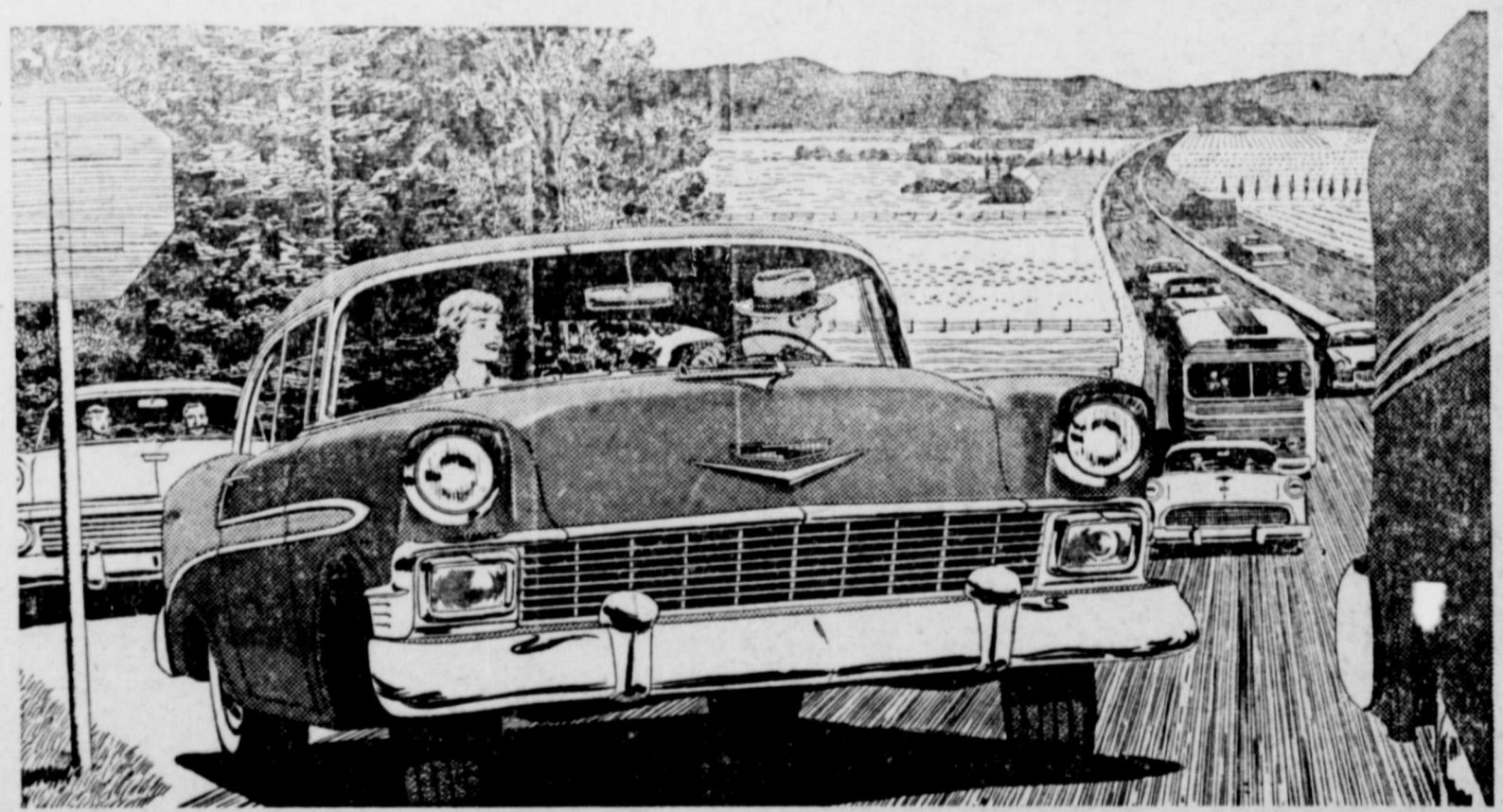
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You get both from the same tank! Duo-Temp is ideal for every home with a modern laundry. Available at slight additional cost.

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Action that can save you precious seconds for safer passing! Action that lets you take steep hills in ef-

fortless stride! Action that helps you zoom out of trouble spots!

And action isn't all. Chevy holds the road like part of the pavement!

Of course, Chevrolet brings you the security of safety door latches. Instrument panel padding and seat belts, with or without shoulder harness, are offered at extra cost. Come in and highway-test, it.



**BADGER CHEVROLET CO.**

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**INSTANT  
COFFEE**

2-oz. Jar

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Dromedary  
**ANGEL FOOD  
CAKE MIX**

Pkg.

39c

Mrs. Winston's  
**PEACH  
PRESERVES**

20-oz. dec. glass

39c

**CAL-TOP  
PEACHES**

No. 2 1/2 Can

25c

**MORTON'S  
SALAD  
DRESSING**

Quart

39c

Kimbell's  
**TUNA**

2 cans

49c

Wilson's  
**BIF**

Can

29c

**SNOWDRIFT**

3 Lb. Can 69¢

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**FLOUR**

25 Pound Bag \$1.79

HIXON'S

**COFFEE**

Pound 69¢

PATIO SLICED

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package 85c

PATIO

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BANQUET BRAND

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## For Commission Water Program

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will support seven of the 15 recommendations on water resources and power advanced by the Hoover Commission, WTCC President Ray Grisham of Abilene announced.

Grisham said the organization's board of directors voted approval of testimony prepared by its water resources committee for presentation in Austin during the hearing of a Congressional subcommittee on Hoover Commission recommendations.

In other actions during the meeting, the WTCC board set March 28-30 as dates for its thirty-eighth annual meeting, to be held in Mineral Wells, heard reports on work of the 132-county regional chamber, and agreed to ask the State Legislature to raise speed limits on four-lane and other highways where conditions permit safe driving at higher speeds.

Frank H. Kelley of Colorado City, chairman of the WTCC's water resources committee, presented the resolution concerning the Hoover Commission recommendations.

It was agreed that the Commission's very first recommendation contains a statement which "fairly represents" the "attitude and philosophy" of the West Texas Chamber.

The statement was quoted in the resolution:

"That the Federal Government should assume responsibility when participation or initiative is necessary to further or safeguard the national interest or to accomplish broad national objectives where projects, because of size or complexity or potential multiple purposes or benefits, are beyond the means or the needs of local or private enterprise. Under other circumstances the responsibility for development should be discharged by State or local governments, or by local organizations, or by private enterprise."

## NEWS

County Home  
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With proper care those potted Christmas plants can give your home a colorful holiday atmosphere throughout the winter months.

Here are some pointers on how to keep them looking lovely longer.

Plants often fail because they are drowned with too much water or allowed to dry out in the warm dry atmosphere indoors. If the pot is wrapped in metal foil plants may suffer from lack of drainage unless a small hole is cut in the bottom of the foil cover.

A potted cyclamen will bloom for several months if kept at a temperature of 65 to 68 degrees where it can get morning light. Never allow soil to dry out completely while the plant is bloom-

ing. If it starts to lose leaves, avoid soil to become drier than in the growing season — but not too dry. Some moisture must be present to keep the corn from drying up completely. Store in a cool dark place to carry it over a second season.

African violets need a sunny window during the middle of winter but can be put in the shade about the last of February. Let the soil get dry before watering, and then use water several degrees warmer than room temperature.

Primroses need abundant light in winter and do best at about 65 degrees. Too much watering rots them, but they should not be allowed to dry out completely.

The Jerusalem cherry and ornamental pepper like cool temperatures, high humidity and plenty of sunshine. Smoke or gas in the room will cause leaves to drop.

Poinsettias will stay attractive for most of January if kept at temperatures around 65 degrees. Let them dry down gradually and plant outdoors.

## Scores With Girls



BOB ST. CLAIR, star of the San Francisco 49ers pro-football team, gives his shoulders a pleasant workout at the St. Mary's Campus training camp. Seated on them are Marilyn Becker (left) and Sharon Williams, who are competing for queen of the Walnut Festival.

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 Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bartlett of Merkel are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Walter Earl Wisenhunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wray Wisenhunt, also of Merkel.  
 The wedding took place December 31, at 10:30 A.M. in the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Cloy

Lyles, pastor of the First Methodist Church read the vows.  
 The bride attended Merkel High School and Abilene Beauty College and is employed by Nell Crimin Beauty Shop.  
 The bridegroom also attended Merkel High School, spent two years in the U. S. Army, and is now employed with the REA. They will make their home in Merkel.



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**"SECOND GREATEST SEX"**

**Son of Merkel Family Dies In Fort Worth**

Bobby Cecil Popham, 45, of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Popham of Merkel died in Fort Worth last Wednesday in a hospital.  
 He had been ill since October and underwent surgery only five days before his death.

Popham was city salesman for Armstrong Packing Co. and would have been with the firm 27 years in April.

He was born in Taylor county and lived in Fort Worth 21 years. Popham was a member of the Trinity Methodist Church and Stockyards Masonic lodge.

Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Gwendolyn Gav Popham, a high school student; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Popham, of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. M. H. Diddy, of Houston, and Mrs. William Shafer, of Hamburg, N. Y., and four brothers, W. B. of Wichita Falls, G. B. of Houston, R. T. of Sweetwater, and E. O. Popham of Fort Worth.

**STITH**

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fikes spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reddin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mankins visited Mrs. Mankins parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grissom of Turby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ramsey of Tahoda and Mrs. Rogers parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ramsey of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jom Cook and children of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McRae of Amarillo visited their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin. They all went to Clyde to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linscum.

Mrs. Jewel Dunagin of Merkel visited Mrs. J. M. Dunagin and Mrs. A. M. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Haney visited in Stephenville over the weekend.

Mrs. Walter Vantrees and Mrs. J. M. Dunagin are on the sick list.

Mrs. Wanda Maxwell and baby of Abilene is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley, Mrs. Tarpley's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris of New Idea, La., was here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Anson visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress was in Morgan, Texas last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Childress's brother, Cal Childress.

Mrs. E. A. Chick's of Rt. 3, who had a serious fall in her home some weeks back is doing nicely so far, but still is not able to be up and about.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. R. B. Johnson of Merkel were visitors in the Mt. Pleasant community last week.

Jay A. Greenfield Jr. spent Tuesday in Midland.

Mrs. Eli H. Cordill is recovering nicely. She had a serious illness and was a patient for three or four weeks in Sadler Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Douglas, and daughter, CleJuan, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douglas in Graham Sunday.

Herbert Swinney took the Joe Swinney family to Abilene Sunday to spend the day with the Joe Bickleys, Mr. Bickley taught the Butman School for years. Mrs. Swinney was one of his pupils.

Mr. Bickley also used to be a cotton farmer so last year he planted one row of long staple cotton, the stalks grew to be 10 to 12 feet high and each bote only has three locks of cotton.

Oh yes, that was an Mexican steer, he belongs to Jack Boyd, that has a ranch in Nolan County. When Joe Swinney roped him, he thought he was a goner. The steer's mouth was wide open, snorting and bellowing and pawing the dirt, tongue out about a foot, his eyes looked like light bulbs and his tail was popping like a whip. Two men came from the ranch to get the steer, they had two good horses that helped to load him, they put two ropes on his horns one around his neck and one around his back to keep him from jumping out of the trailer.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Orr of Monahans are guests of his sister, Miss Sallie Orr, also visiting in the Orr home is Mrs. J. Adkinson of San Antonio. Miss Orr and her sister attended the singing at Butman Chapel, New Year's Eve, which was very enjoyable.

Mrs. Estes Collins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Woozencraft and baby, Debra of Grandprairie, Texas, were week-end guests of their father, W. A. Woozencraft, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Woozencraft and family.

**NOODLE**

Mrs. Ted McAninch and children of Big Spring spent last week-end in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Dayna was in the Sadler Clinic a few days before.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock VanHuss of Wichita Falls, Texas, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. D. C. Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan and son, Billy, and Edwin Dixon spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bails at Ft. Hood.

Guest Sunday in the J. E. Touchstone home were Mr. and

Mrs. Cleneiger and son, Gary, of Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Alexander of Abilene attended Church at the Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Alexander preached Sunday and Sunday night. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Jim Booz.

Mr. and Mrs. Criswell Doan and family of Wareka, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Doan and family of McCamey, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Doan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schenit of Stamford, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Doan and family attended the family reunion in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan, recently.

**HODGES**

Visiting recently in home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Pirron Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tidwell of Dimmit, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, Diane and Tommy of Amherst, Vera Wilder of Wellington, O. A. Winters of Abilene, Betty Sue and Larry White of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Austin and boys of Snyder.

Hawley Senior boys and girls took two games each last week. They played Lawn on Tuesday night and Leuders on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCaleb visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCoy of Abilene on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Daniel of Albany visited relatives of Hodges over the week-end.

The Baptist of Hodges are making plans to build a new parsonage.

Mrs. Nelda Patterson of Winters has been released from Anson Hospital and returned home.

Mrs. Bess Bagley is visiting relatives in California.

The Community Club met on Tuesday at the Community Center. This was their first meeting since Christmas.

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Also to the ones who prepared and served the food, and to our kind neighbors and friends we are grateful. May God bless each of you in our sincere prayer.

The family of  
**JIM KUYKENDALL**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and family of Plainview visited their mother, Mrs. Edna Horton, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tolliver, also Mrs. Nutt's father, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, of Abilene, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Doan and family of Blair have moved to Whiteface, Texas, and was accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Herman Doan, for an indefinite time.

as to how the cost will be paid. The President has outlined a long list of recommendations to the Congress. If all the matters which he has mentioned in his Message are dealt with, it means that hard work lies ahead and the Congress must not waste time if it is to adjourn before the elections.

About the best remark I have heard on the President's Message came from a colleague, who said it was "about everything you were for and everything you were against."

May I say again that as the issues develop, your comments and views on any of them will be welcomed.

Any constituent desiring to be placed on my mailing list to personally receive this column each week, write to me as follows:

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By OMAR BURLESON  
17th District, Texas

With the opening of the 2nd Session of the 84th Congress, this column will again be written each week.

It is the intent to write about matters of interest in Congress and in Washington. An effort will be made to discuss those things which do not appear in the daily newspapers, but at the same time to call attention to legislation and discussions under consideration.

From time to time it has been urged that people write their Congressman on matters in which they have an interest and on which they wish to express their views. You are as close to your Congressman as a three-cent stamp, and can be assured your opinions will be appreciated and respected.

At the opening of this Session of Congress, the Texas Delegation, including our two Senators, bestowed upon me the honor of being Chairman of the group for 1956. Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth was elected Secretary-Treasurer, and we hope to do justice to our responsibilities in these positions.

Always in an election year there is more tension in Congress and the lines are more tightly drawn than usual. This year promises to be no different. There are numerous issues to be dealt with in this Session and no doubt it will be strenuous.

The foremost problem facing the Congress is what to do about the farm situation. Something should have been done about it last year which would have brought about better conditions for 1956. It is now likely that whatever is done will not be applicable to this crop year, but will apply to 1957. This likely means that the farmer is not going to be any better off this year insofar as production and prices are concerned.

A Highway Bill is almost certain in this session, but it will be a long, drawn-out proposition. There are many ideas as to how it should be done, and particularly

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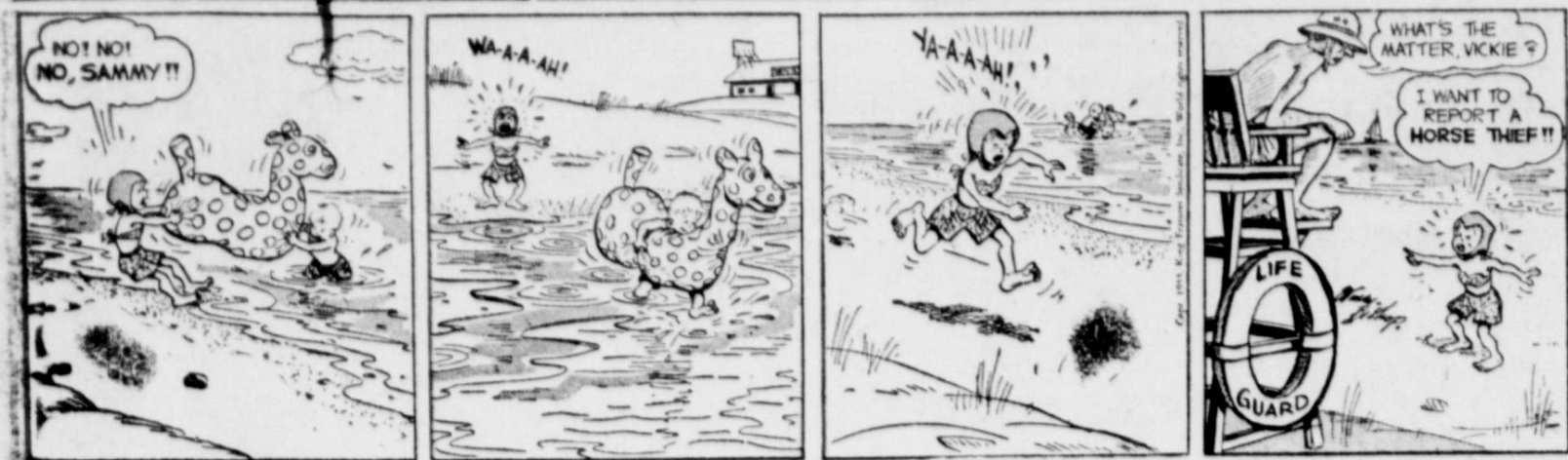
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of the fish population was shad. Actual counts were made of fish removed at the time of the training and revealed that large mouth bass were plentiful, since 2063 bass or 44.8 per cent of these fish per acre were counted, many weighing two pounds or more.

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

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

The Chief Aquatic Biologist cited the work of contract fishermen reporting that approximately one half of the state's waters closed to netting yielded 1,171,495 as a factor in rough fish removals of gar, suckers, buffalo and carp during the year.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TEL CLASS HAS PARTY

The TEL Class of the First Baptist Church met in the attractive home of Mrs. Dave Anderson, Wednesday afternoon. Woth Mrs. Pick Allen and Clint Allen as co-hostesses.

Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. J. T. Bird, opening prayer was given by Mrs. A. R. Booth, devotional was given by Mrs. Josie Hanks, secretary-treasurer, Miss Selena Teaff. The minutes were read and adopted. New Year's Resolutions were made. After the business session a lovely refreshment plate of cookies, coffee, and punch were served to fifteen members present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DORCAS CLASS HAS PARTY

Mrs. Charlie West of 304 Kent Street opened her home at 2:30 o'clock on January 5 for a meeting of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. L. C. Murry, class president, in charge called the class to order. Prayer by Mrs. Sam Swann. Devotional by Mrs. W. M. Hays was First John the four chapters on "Love." Prayer by Mrs. H. R. Hicks. The minutes were read, approved, and adopted. Roll call was answered by 18 class members. Visitors were Mrs. Pearl Harris, Mrs. Hester Groene. The next meeting will be February 2 in the home of Mrs. Sam Swann.

Mrs. Dent Gibson attended the Baptist Minister's conference in Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. Norma Bond went to Big Spring Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. Norman English and daughters, returned home with her to spend the remainder of the week.

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Molasses Found For Beef Cattle

Tests conducted to obtain a comparative evaluation of five different kinds of molasses being fed to livestock have been completed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The tests were supervised by J. K. Riggs and A. Y. Blankenship.

Blackstrap, citrus, corn, dried, and wood molasses were compared as substitutes for the ground sorghum grain fed as the only carbohydrate concentrate in the control ration.

Average daily gains for all calves fed molasses was 2.32 pounds as compared with 2.41 pounds for the controls.

Forty-eight short-age Hereford steer yearlings averaged 586 pounds were fed, individually, six concentrate rations for a 140-day period. Ground sorghum grain was used as the carbohydrate concentrate in the control ration. In other five rations, a different type of molasses was substituted for sorghum grain on a pound-for-pound level. They were substituted on a basis of 13 and 26 percent of the concentrate mix.

Calves fed 13 percent molasses gained 2.40 pounds per head daily; those fed 26 percent gained 2.24 pounds. Except in the test using dried molasses, all calves fed 26 percent molasses gained less than those fed 13 percent. This difference was most noticeable for corn and wood molasses, which appeared less palatable than the others.

Wood molasses appeared to be the least palatable of the five types tested, and also produced the lowest gain with the highest feed requirement per hundred pounds of gain.

Ground sorghum grain produced the best results as the carbohydrate concentrate, followed in order by dried molasses, blackstrap, corn, citrus and wood molasses.

The molasses was mixed with the protein supplement, ground grain, cottonseed hulls, minerals, and Vitamin A concentrate. Atlas sargo silage was fed as balance of the roughage.

Control Of Rough Fish Aids Anglers

Slow but steady progress is being made in the effort to control excessive forage and rough fish in Texas fresh waters, reported the Chief Aquatic Biologist for the Game and Fish Commission.

He said reduction of these excesses is desired as a part of the perennial program to keep fresh water fishing on the up-grade.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said angling luck in some lakes will be improved when over populations of non-game fish are curbed, adding that sometimes fish are not interested in fishermen's baits simply because they have too much natural food.

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

"One project concerns the Woodville Fishing Club Lake which was drained during 1955. A survey before the lake was tested indicated that 51.7 per cent

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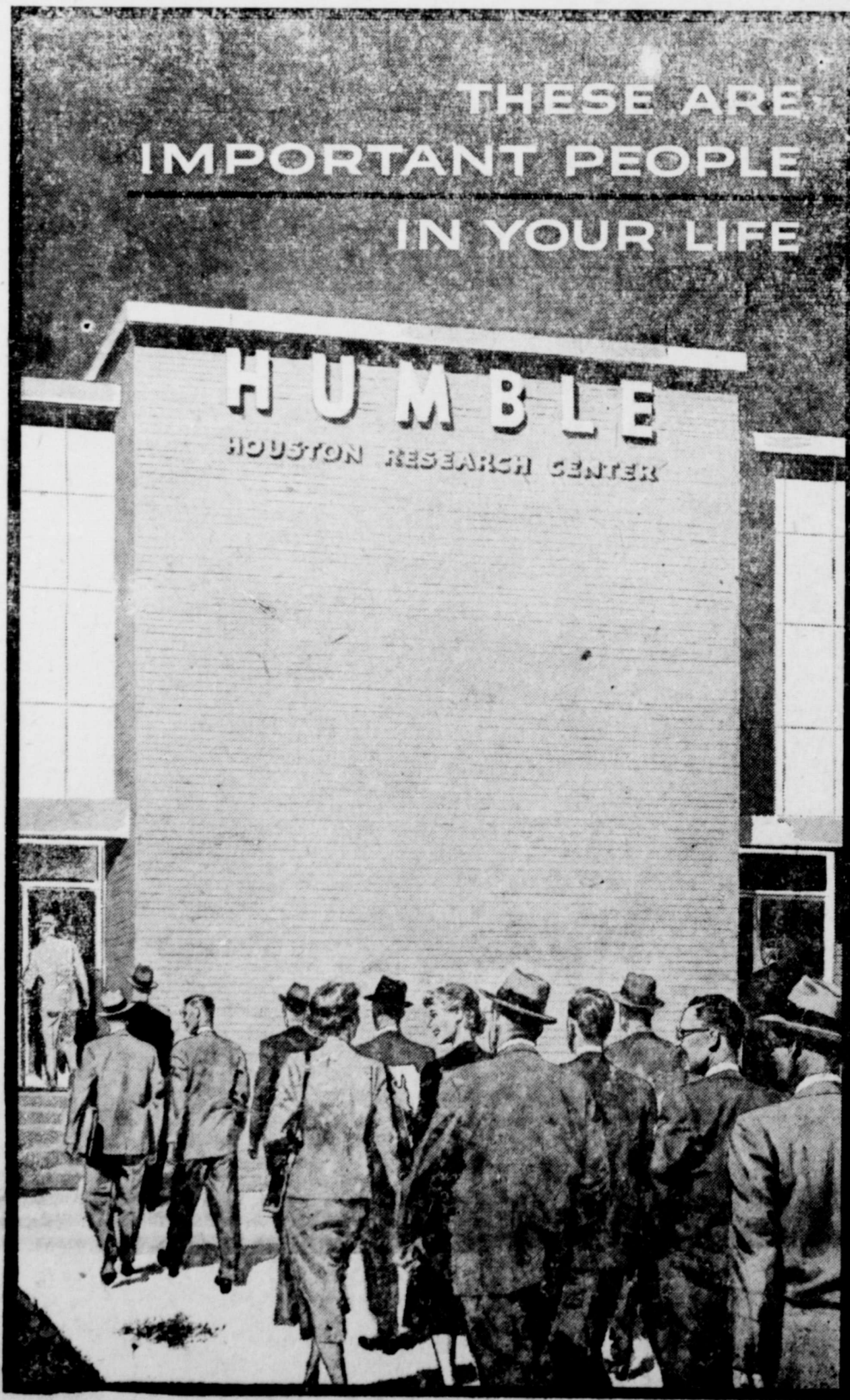
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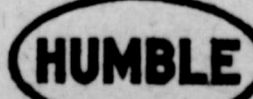
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ing it a true copy. CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS: To Samuel David Blackwell, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of February

A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of December A.D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 21,053-A on the docket of said court and styled Willie E. Blackwell, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel David Blackwell, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about 1950 and lived together until on or about 1952. Plaintiff shows there is no community property to be adjudicated and no children born of said marriage. Plaintiff sues for Divorce on grounds of Cruel Treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the said court at Abilene, Texas, this 23rd day of December A.D. 1955.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, Taylor County, Texas, 42nd District Court, By Clayrene Long, Deputy.

Survey Shows Quail Numbers On the Increase

All but one of 192 quail producing counties covered in a statewide survey showed a population increase compared to last year, according to the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission. "Texas quail, hard hit by drought from three to six years, this fall have continued the population revival begun in moderation last season," said the Director. "Of the 192 quail producing counties where population trends were determined and reported by Commission wildlife technicians and wardens, only one showed a decrease as compared to last year."

"A total of 158 of the 192 counties showed increases in quail population while 33 remained about the same as last year. "The Panhandle promises the best hunting since the phenomenal season of 1951-52. Substantial increases also were reported eastward along the Red River, then south through Central East Texas. Other areas with substantial rises were in the Trans-Pecos, in the west-central section of South Texas, and along the coast and inland between Galveston and Corpus Christi.

"Populations remained about the same in Central Texas and in the extreme southern and southeastern portions of the state. "Improved weather conditions, particularly during this year's nesting season, plus increased interest on the part of owners and landowners in improving quail habitat are factors credited with the comeback. Fall populations of quail notoriously short-lived birds, are dependent to a great extent on hatching success, of the preceding spring. Usually from 60 to 80 per cent of fall shooting populations are young of that year.

"Habitat is the most important long-range factor. Quail have a amazing ability to survive poor con-

ditions at least in small numbers, and these few are able to repopulate an area with astounding rapidity once conditions are right. Thus, habitat improvement and favorable weather often induce rapid repopulation from small brood stocks of native quail, such as the revival experienced in moderation this year in Texas."

Tenure Factor In Harvesting

High Plains farmers in 1952 were in a position to weigh the economics of stripping versus hand harvesting and to select the method that would yield the highest return. The early killing frost made machine-harvest practical. Their decision was neither to handharvest their entire crop nor to harvest it all by machine. Instead, says a study released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, most farmers chose to first go over their good acreage by hand and then complete the harvest by machine. Low yielding acreages were stripped by machine the first time over.

Tenancy, report W. G. Adkins and W. H. Metzler, appear in both the 1951 and '52 surveys as an obstacle to the use of mechanized harvesting. Landlords object to machine-harvesting on the basis of grade losses and lower returns while the tenant profits from the lower harvesting costs. Recent studies, say the economists, indicate that grade losses are a matter of harvest time rather than of the method used. The earliness of a killing frost was also found to be an important factor in determining which method of harvest would be used.

For the 1951 and 1952 seasons, 40 percent against 42 percent of all bales were machine harvested on the High Plains. Only 8 percent of the farm operators hand-pulled all their cotton in 1952 against 8 percent in 1951. The combination of hand and machine harvesting was used by 84 percent of the farmers in 1951 and by 76 percent in 1952. Full owners cut back on machine-harvesting while tenants increased their use of machines. In 1952 owners machine-harvested 45 percent of their cotton compared with 68 percent the year before. Tenants on the other hand jumped their use of machines from 26 percent in 1951 to 41 percent in 1952.

The research workers report that apparently little effort is made to use strippers to their potential. Strippers were used by most farmers for cleanup work rather than for harvesting the

bulk of their crop. The complete study is given in B-813, "Tenure and Mechanization of the Cotton Harvest, Texas Plains" and is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station.

Allen D. King Jr. returned to Texas Tech Monday after spending part of his Holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King, Ida May, Buddy, and Sue. He had an enjoyable trip with a class mate Bob Dunn and family, Dr. Dunn and others to their mountain home near Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Dunn's said it was the first time in ten years that they had not had a white Christmas there. The boys found plenty of snow higher up in the mountains for sleighing, etc. Also accompanied Dr. Dunn to Denver one day.

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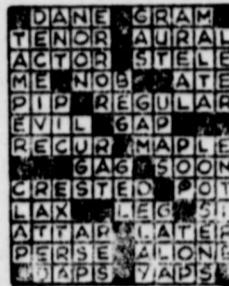
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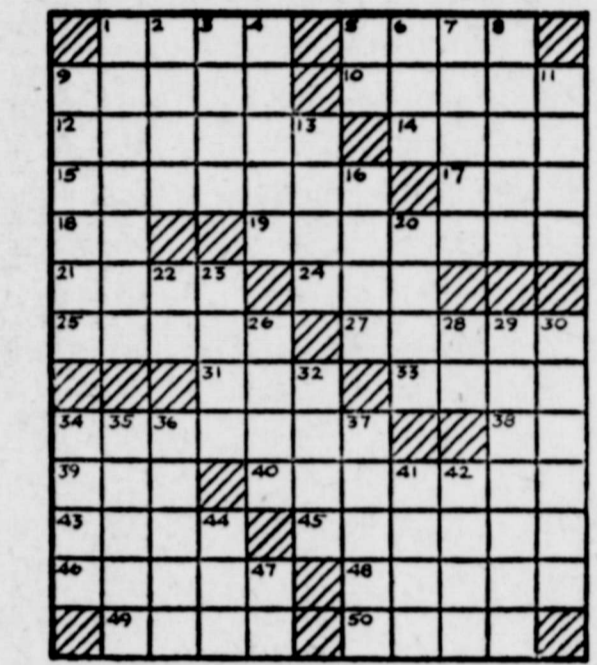
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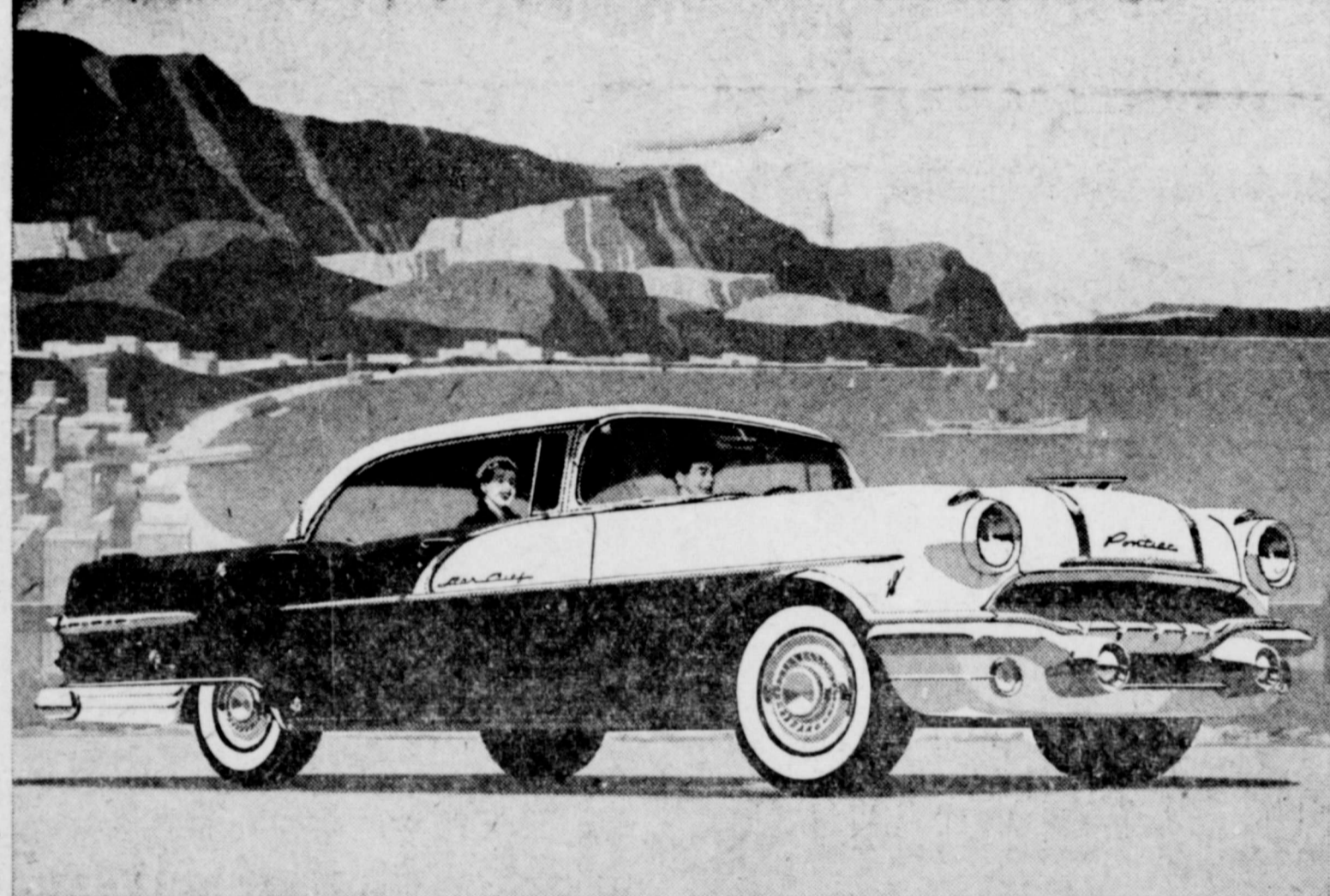


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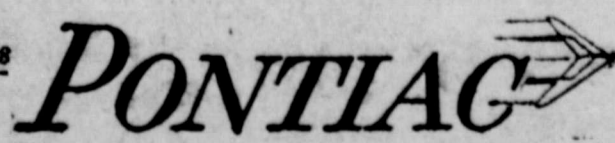
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Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Perry and son, Butch, of Palm City, California, have returned to their home after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Mrs. Tommie Smith.

Bartie Reynolds Jr. has returned to Cleveland, Ohio, for further treatment for injuries received several months ago. He has been convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reynolds.



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**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	\$ 867,937.63
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,000,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	573,144.63
Corporate stocks (including \$5,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$340.29 overdrafts)	1,242,023.62
Bank premises owned Do not own, furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,691,605.90</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and cooperations	\$3,082,208.52
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	24,880.51
Deposits of United States and political subdivisions	329,898.73
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	13,789.15
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,450,776.91</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,450,776.91</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	40,828.99
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 240,828.99</b>

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