

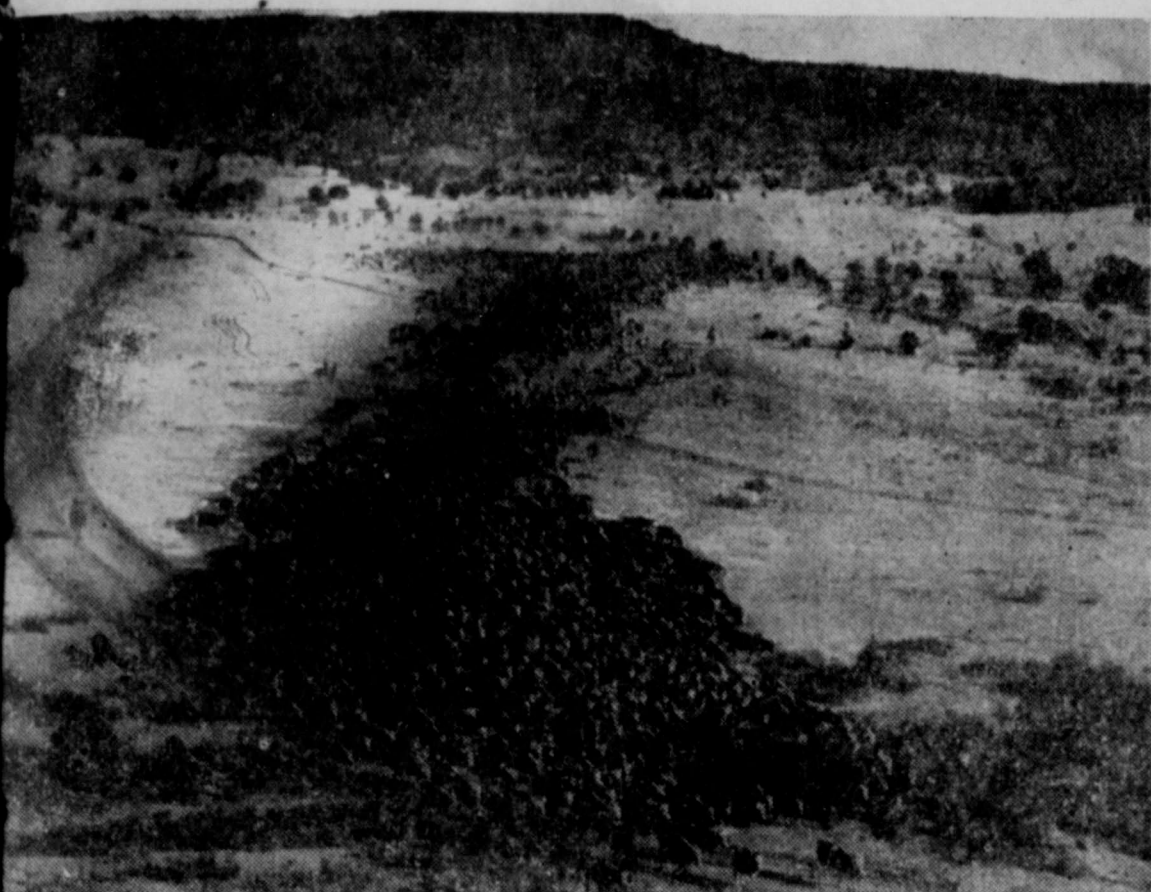
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GET ALONG, LITTLE DOGIES—Somethin' not often seen in these days of fenced land is a cattle drive like the one pictured above on a large ranch in New Mexico. The ranch is one of the few big open-range country ranches left in the once wild and dooly West. The ranch, the Three-V, stretches for miles on the mesa country just south of the Grand Canyon. There is about 300 head of cattle being brought in for inspection, counting and branding before going to the winter range.

Surplus Spuds Available; Land Measuring Started

Surplus Irish potatoes to be used for livestock feed are again available upon application at the Production and Marketing Administration office, Lynn McKown stated this week.

The spuds are of Colorado variety and will cost \$5 a ton delivered on the tracks at Memphis. An unlimited amount is available to livestock raisers, who say the potatoes have proved in the past to be very good filler feed. They take the place of green feed of which there is a growing scarcity at this time of the year.

McKown also said that measurements on some 740 wheat farms were started this week by crews. The crews, which are composed of a reporter and a helper, will visit the farmers in order to ascertain whether they are planted within their allotments and are eligible for the government support price.

The farmer or an authorized representative must accompany the reporter when the fields are measured and plotted on the aerial maps. The acreage is determined in the PMA office after the maps have been drawn up. This is the first time wheat land has been measured since 1943.

American Legion To Meet Tonight

Regular meeting of the American Legion will be held at the Legion Hall at 7:15 o'clock tonight.

1950 March of Dimes Drive Starts Monday

The 1950 March of Dimes campaign will begin Monday, and on that day the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis starts a drive which officials say must surpass all previous years in amount of funds to be raised.

R. C. Lemons, Hall County chairman of the drive, has laid the preliminary groundwork for the solicitation campaign, and he says that the county quota of \$5000 will be reached before the campaign closes Jan. 31, "if it is humanly possible."

Lemons pointed out that the local chapter received more than \$2000 more than it gave last year, and stated that as one of the big reasons for a concentrated drive. "If we can't raise enough money to care for the few cases of polio we have had in this county, then we can't expect to make any appreciable showing on one of the nation's most dreaded diseases," said Lemons.

Community committeemen are being organized, and while there are no specific quotas for each

HOOSER SAYS 'WATCH SEED'

Farmers of Hall County will soon be buying seed for their spring plantings and they are urged to examine the tag that is attached to each sack of seed. This tag, according to County Agent W. B. Hooser, has printed on it some very valuable information.

Seed that has been tested for mechanical purity and germination will be tagged and the percentage for each item will be given. Hooser says that the assurance that the seed being purchased is free from all noxious weeds is worth considerable to the farmer who has worked to keep his farm free from noxious weed infestation.

He says that planting seed with a high germination test is also a big aid in fighting weeds. A thick stand of strong, vigorous seedlings can compete with weed seedlings if necessary. Strong seedlings help keep the weeds in check until cultivating equipment can be used.

Hooser recommends that farmers use certified seed if possible. It usually is the best seed of a particular variety available and it comes from fields that have been inspected during the growing season. Too, the seed has been properly handled at harvest time.

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Small Daughter of Former Resident Dies in New Mexico

Edna Jo Hatch, 4-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatch of Portales, N. Mex., died last week. Mother of the child is the former Miss Vivian Snowden of Memphis.

A number of local residents attended the funeral which was held last Saturday from the First Baptist Church there. Those who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lambert, Mrs. J. M. Kennemer and daughter, Nelda Carroll, T. A. Kendrick, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Snowden.

Temperature Shows Big Rise This Week

Temperature readings showed a gradual rise in this area over the past seven days. From a low of nine degrees last week, the thermometer went to a "summery" 67 Monday afternoon. Low reading as recorded by Weatherman J. J. McMickin for this week was Sunday morning at 15 degrees.

Following is a high-low reading for the past week:

	Low	High
Wednesday, Jan. 11	31	49
Tuesday, Jan. 10	38	53
Monday, Jan. 9	35	67
Sunday, Jan. 8	15	58
Saturday, Jan. 7	17	53
Friday, Jan. 6	18	52
Thursday, Jan. 5	11	32

A slight break in the dry spell has occurred, and more moisture for the area is forecast for the near future.

CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.

How many of my 69 readers made New Year resolutions? How many of those resolutions have been broken? I made only one, and so far have not broken that one. I resolved to not do any more work of any kind than I could get out of doing—that is: until and if I got strong enough physically to resume doing the things I like to do. I have gained enough to be able to come to the office once or twice a day, and pretend that I would like to work. If something is suggested I might do, I remember about an important conference coming up in a few minutes. So far, have been able to make the alibi stick.

This new year of 1950 may be like the years gone by, but it has some significance to people who have been here since 1890—the year Hall County was organized and the town of Memphis started. It is more or less significant to me because just 25 years ago in March I began as publisher of The Democrat, and pitched my lot with the best people on earth. I have not regretted this move. Being the 60th anniversary of Hall County and Memphis, why not start laying plans for a big celebration sometime this coming summer?

Mrs. Ira Phelps of Corpus Christi sends a clipping from one of the papers of that city concerning a recent beer election: A Negro woman, about middle age, asked an election judge to explain the ballot to her. He told her how to mark a ballot and then added, "Or you can vote vice versa." "I don't want to vote for vice versa," she said. "I want to vote for beer."

The death of Judge James D. (Continued on Page 8)

FIRES DAMAGE COTTON YARD, PRIVATE HOME

Fire, said to have been started by a bale which was brought to the yard afire, caused damage estimated at 50 per cent to 66 bales of cotton which were stored on the Memphis Compress yards in the western part of the city.

Quick action on the part of the Fire Department, and a lucky "break" on wind conditions were reasons given by M. C. Allen, owner, for no more damage than resulted. There were approximately 2500 bales on that particular yard.

The bale which is reported to have started the fire was unloaded at the yard Sunday morning by workers unaware of the fire.

Another fire, originating from a faulty stove, did considerable damage to the residence of Mrs. Alice Bartley. Inside portions of the house were ruined by the blaze, doing heavy damage to the furniture. The dwelling is a part of the estate of Mrs. Sarah Bishop.

License Plates to Go On Sale Feb. 1

License plates for automobiles and commercial vehicles will go on sale Feb. 1, said J. W. Coppedge, county tax assessor-collector, this week.

All that is required of registrants are their Texas title and 1949 registration receipt. The plates this year start at AK7550 and run through AK9999 and from AL 10 to AL 349. They will be orange letters on a black background, opposite to last year's color combination.

Mother of Local Resident Buried At Greenville

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Slade, mother of Mrs. Cecil Stargel, and a resident of the Eli community for the past five years, died in a local hospital last Thursday morning, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Slade was born April 23, 1872, in Mississippi. She was 77 years old at the time of her death. Funeral services were held Friday in Greenville and arrangements were handled by Murphy-Spicer Funeral Directors.

She moved to Texas as a youth with her parents and was married to Garrett D. Slade in 1888. They later moved to Greenville where they made their home until Mr. Slade died in 1935. Mrs. Slade had died her home with Mrs. Stargel since 1944.

She is survived by five daughters, Mmes. E. A. Harris of Greenville, Jim Geer of Vernon, Alma Green of New York, R. L. Martin of Los Angeles and Cecil Stargel of Eli; four sons, R. V. of Dallas, W. C. of Broomfield, S. A. of Gladwell and Aubrey C. Slade of San Diego; two brothers, Lane D. Johnson of Celesta and Dr. J. H. Johnson of Stephenville; 28 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Three children preceded her in death.

Final Rites Held For Boss Johnson

Funeral services for Boss Johnson, former resident of Memphis, were held Sunday in Amarillo following his death in that city the previous day. A number of local citizens attended the services which were held in the Trinity Methodist Church there.

Mr. Johnson, 73, was well known here, having been employed by the Whaley Cotton Company for some eight years. He had lived in Amarillo three years, and moved there from Sudan.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lee Johnson; a son, Dr. R. N. Johnson; a brother, H. H. Johnson of Wichita Falls; two nieces and two grandchildren. Pallbearers at the services were E. E. Cydd, Dutch Crow, W. M. Hale, J. L. Womack, U. H. Miller and Joe T. Salem.

Burial was held in Llano Cemetery.

Plans Being Made For Junior Tourney

The Memphis Junior High School is planning to hold a tournament for both boys and girls teams on Jan. 26, 27 and 28. (Continued on Page 8)

1949 Postal Receipts Increase 10 Per Cent

12 Persons Have Filed for Local Public Offices

The local political picture began taking shape this week as 12 persons have publicly expressed their intention of seeking public office in the democratic primary and general elections this year.

Ellis D. Briggs, candidate for sheriff, was the first to file with The Democrat, and up to today, all county offices except that of justice of the peace, precinct 1 and Commissioner, precinct 2 have been entered.

The sheriff's race started off fast and has three candidates, Briggs; Earl Hill, the incumbent; and T. D. Weatherby. No more than one candidate has filed for any other offices, and all of those are for re-election.

In races other than that for sheriff, the following persons have filed with The Democrat: County Judge, M. O. Goodpasture; Tax Assessor-Collector, J. W. Coppedge; County Clerk, Sybil Gurley; County School Superintendent, Miss Mary Foreman; Commissioner, precinct 1, Roy Patton; and Commissioner, precinct 3, Fred Berry; District Attorney, Allen Harp.

C. of C. Directors To Meet Tonight To Count Ballots

Directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development will meet tonight to count the ballots which will determine the directors for the coming year, stated Manager Clifford Farmer this week.

Deadline for the ballots to be mailed in to the C of C office was Tuesday. They had been sent to all members a week previously. The incoming officers will probably be installed at the annual banquet, tentatively set for February 3.

Farmer also said that a flashing signal at the railroad crossing near the depot will be installed within a few months. The project has been given attention by various railway and highway department personnel, and installation is expected in the not-too-distant future.

FFA Chapter to Enter Childress Meet Next Week

A Leadership contest for the Greenbelt District of the Future Farmers of America will be held Saturday, Jan. 21, at Childress. A team from the Memphis chapter will enter the meet which will consist of contests in public speaking, chapter conducting and an F. F. A. quiz. Weldon McCreary, sponsor, said.

Individual ribbons and team banners will be awarded the winners. The local group will enter a livestock judging contest for Area 11 soon.

Blair Cherry to Speak at Booster Club Banquet Next Friday Night

Board Members of Christian Church Elected Sunday

Board members were elected by members of the First Christian Church Sunday. The following elders were elected: Roy Coleman, Judge M. O. Goodpasture, Dr. J. A. Odum, E. E. Roberts, J. G. Gardner and Adrian Odum. Deacons chosen were T. B. Rogers, Leroy Jones, Cecil Stargel, A. G. Kesterson, M. E. McNally Jr., George Greenhaw, Gerald Knight, Oscar Maddox, Seth Palmeyer, Clyde Milam, Mac Connell and Orville Goodpasture.

One-third of the members will serve for one, two and three years, respectively, so that at each annual election in the future, only one-third will be selected.



KATHERINE RUSSELL

Methodists Hire Director Religious Education Recently

Miss Katherine Russell of Turkey has been employed as Director of Religious Education of the First Methodist Church. She comes to Memphis after teaching in the primary grades of the Estelline and Turkey schools for the last three years. She has been Clarendon District Director of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Miss Russell is a graduate of West Texas State College. She received a B. S. Degree in secondary education and has taken some graduate work in religious education at Scarritt College for Religious Workers in Nashville, Tenn.

The new director of religious education has taken an active part as teacher and counselor at Junior and Intermediate summer camps at Ceta Glen and has attended leadership training classes at a Cleveland and Mt. Sequoyah, near Fayetteville, Ark.

She will hold rehearsal for the Junior Choir at 4:15 p. m. and the Youth Choir at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Perry Keyser has taken over duties as Director of the Methodist Adult Choir, succeeding Mrs. Jeanne Kopp. Keyser will hold rehearsals at the regular time, it was announced by Rollo Davidson, pastor of the Methodist Church.

C of C Banquet May Be Held Feb. 3

Tentative plans call for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Feb. 3. Arrangements for a speaker have not been completed as yet, and the definite date will not be set until that time.

Newly-elected officers will be installed at that time are the present plans.

Postal receipts for the past year at the Memphis Post Office showed an increase in sales amounting to 10 1/4 per cent over the preceding year, announced Postmaster J. H. Vallance.

In round figures, the total postal receipts during 1949 were \$28,755.83 as compared to the aggregate of \$26,772.42 in 1948. The last quarterly period, consisting of October, November and December, showed the greatest increase—12.7 per cent. While each three-month period surpasses in sales the corresponding time of the previous year, the last one was the greatest, as sales amounting to \$9,741.49 were recorded. That was some \$1,100 more than the same period of 1948.

Money order business showed a rise of 10 1/2 per cent last year over the previous 12-month period, and registered mail increased 20 per cent last year.

The only department which did not show higher total receipts was that of Internal Revenue Stamps, which indicates that the movement of real estate was slower than the previous year, Mr. Vallance said.

Cagers Meet Canyon Here Saturday Nite

The Memphis Cyclone basketball team, continuing their blistering pace prior to District 2-A competition next month at Shamrock, plays Price College of Amarillo tomorrow night at Amarillo, then returns for a match with the Canyon Eagles Saturday night in the local gymnasium.

The defending state Class A champions have met some tough opposition this season, and Coach Fred Wright expects to have the team worked up to its best playing condition within several weeks.

After the Canyon tilt, Memphis will travel to Lakeview next Tuesday night for a game with the strong Lakeview Eagles.

Church Scholar to Be Guest Speaker Here Tuesday Nite

A former bishop of the Japan Methodist Church, and one of the founders of the united Church of Christ in Japan—Dr. Yoshimune Abe of Tokyo—will be the guest speaker at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, January 17. Dr. Abe arrived in San Francisco in August, and will spend several months in visiting churches and conferences in all parts of the United States that are supporting Methodist work in Japan under the "Advance for Christ and His Church" program of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Abe, who had previously served as pastor in Japan, as dean of theology at Aoyama Gakuin, Methodism's principal educational institution in Japan, and as president of the college, was elected bishop of the Japan Methodist Church in 1933. With the coming of the war in the Far East, and the amalgamation of the Protestant forces into one Christian church, he became chairman of the executive committee of the Church of Christ in Japan. During the war period he visited Shanghai and elsewhere in China, and worked for the amalgamation of the Christian forces there. He was in communication with Methodist Bishops Ward and Kaung in China during these years.

After the war, Dr. Abe returned to Japan, was editor of the "Japan Christian Monthly" issued by the united church; was advisor to the Christian Educational Association of Japan, and to the Minister of Education in the new government; and is at present chairman of the Japan Christian Peace Association. One of the objectives of the Association is the erection of a Christian Peace Center in Hiroshima—a Christian shrine dedicated to world peace on the site where the first atom bomb fell.

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ALLEN HARP

Harp Announces Candidacy for District Attorney

Allen Harp, recently appointed district attorney by Allen Shivers,

governor, to serve the unexpired term of Leonard King who resigned for reasons of health, today authorized The Democrat to announce his candidacy for the office subject to the action of the Democratic primaries this summer.

At the time of receiving his appointment as District Attorney, Harp had served Childress County as County Attorney for more than two years and is actively engaged in the private practice of law.

Harp served this district as official court reporter for a period of six years, having been appointed to the job by Judge A. S. Moss in August, 1941, and later served under Judge Luther Gribble. Harp spent two years of the six on leave of absence for military duty.

During the recent war, he served both as a private in the army and a junior officer in the navy, including overseas duty as a gunnery officer.

Harp served the 121st legislative district, Childress, Hall, Cottle, and Motley counties, as State Representative during 1939 and 1940. Previous to this service, he taught school in rural schools for



HONG-KONG REFUGEES . . . These Chinese are awaiting permission to enter Great Britain's crown colony, Hong-Kong. The territory where they are standing is part of the new territories surrounding the crown colony and leased by Britain. The border between British-held territory and Communist-held China is only a few hundred feet away.

several years.

Born in the Kirkland community of Childress County, Harp has maintained his residence in this area all his life. He graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1937, receiving a bachelor of science degree.

"I shall work ardently to perform the duties of District Attorney and would appreciate very much the privilege of being elected to this office by the people of this district," Harp stated.

Fred B. Berry to Seek Re-Election Commissioner Pr. 3

Fred B. Berry this week instructed The Democrat to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Hall County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. Text of his notice to the voters follows:

"It is my desire to announce to the voters of Precinct No. 3 that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner, and take this opportunity to solicit the support of the people



This smooth sophisticated chinos-royal blue cotton velvet by Mer-rimack and combines it with shimmering metal-striped Lumina cotton to make a striking date ensemble. The snug little velvet jacket is added for less formal evenings or day wear, according to National Cotton Council fashionists.

of my district.

"I appreciate the fact that the voters of Precinct No. 3 have voted or me in the past, and wish to thank each and every one for this. I am proud to have received fine cooperation from the people in my precinct. This has made my work easier in many respects.

"If I am returned to this office, I will try to give even better service to the citizens of Precinct No. 3. I will welcome discussion of county affairs, and will be available at any time to serve where I can. It is my desire to continue to keep Hall County affairs in a healthy state, and I will work toward that end.

"Any support you can give me in this race will be appreciated. FRED B. BERRY"

Retail Sales Lag 2 Per Cent in Nov.

November sales of Texas retailers sagged 2 per cent from October to an estimated \$435 million. The sales were 1 per cent above the like month of last year, however.

Both durable and nondurable goods stores reported a reduction in November sales in comparison with the previous month. Sales slipped 3 per cent for durables and 1 percent for nondurables.

From a year earlier, sales of durable goods stores climbed 8 per cent in contrast to a 5 per cent decline for nondurable stores.

November sales of motor vehicle dealers fell 10 per cent from October and farm implement dealers' sales dropped 38 per cent. Other durable goods stores registered October-to-November gains ranging from 1 per cent in household appliance stores to 15 per

cent in jewelry stores.

Most durable goods stores surpassed their November 1948 sales records. Motor vehicle sales jumped 16 per cent. Lumber and building materials dealers and furniture stores tallied 8 per cent gains and household appliance store sales stepped up 3 per cent during the 12-month period.

On the other hand, November sales dipped 18 per cent from a year earlier for jewelry stores and plunged 32 per cent for farm implement dealers.

General merchandise stores, with a 13 per cent rise, made the best showing among nondurable goods stores in comparison with October sales. Restaurants, food stores, and office, store, and school supply stores recorded 2 per cent increases in their November sales. A 1 per cent gain over October was turned in by department stores.

Counter to these gains, monthly declines were reported for country general stores (14 per cent), shoe stores (17 per cent), and men's and boys' clothing stores (4 per cent).

Except for small increases in drug stores (3 per cent) and restaurant (5 per cent), November sales of all nondurable goods stores were considerably below

their year-earlier levels. Men's and boys' clothing stores and florists (11 per cent) turned in the biggest decreases from November 1948. Women's specialty stores followed with a 10 per cent drop, department stores, 7 per cent; and country general stores, 6 per cent.

Food stores showed their November sales 2 per cent ahead of the preceding month, but lagged 4 per cent behind November 1948. Stores with meats, with a 2 per cent rise, had the best record in the October to November comparison but stores without meats recorded the lowest sales decline from a year earlier.

CARD OF THANKS

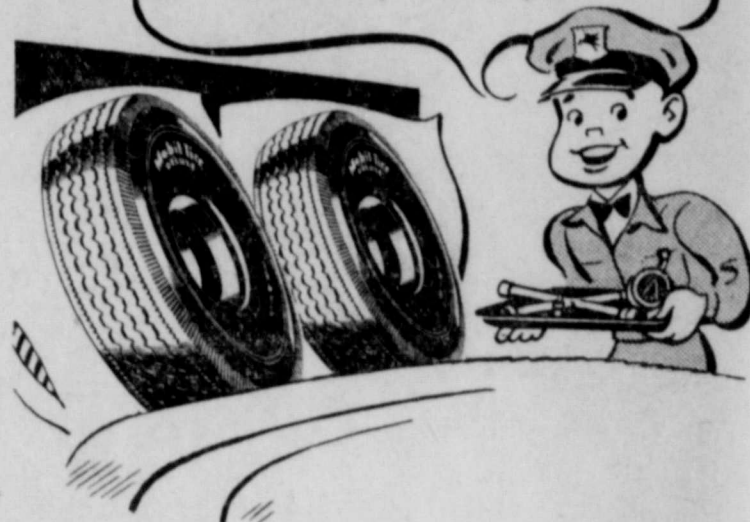
I wish to thank every one that sent me cards and flowers all those who visited me at home or while in the hospital in Wellington. Also thank all that sent or brought food to the house. I hope and pray when illness overtakes any of you, you will have just such friends.

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- 2—1938 WC Allis-Chalmers
- 1—1942 WC Allis-Chalmers
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- 1—1942 Model H Farmall
- 1—1943 Ford

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- '42 Plymouth 4-door—radio and heater, good all over
- '41 Ford Tudor—radio and heater, above average
- '41 Ford Tudor—heater, rough but cheap
- '40 Pontiac Fordor—heater, runs good, looks good
- '39 Plymouth 4-door—heater, the best, perfect condition
- 2-'38 Chevrolet 2-door—heater, one good, one bad
- '37 Pontiac Fordor—could be worse
- '36 Ford Tudor—radio & heater, as good as they get
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\$3.49 Values—on Sale at 2.89
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Sizes 34 to 46; in red and grey patterns.

\$1.69 Values—on Sale at 1.49
\$1.49 Values—on Sale at 1.39

MEN'S

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Sizes 36 to 46. Medium weight.

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Reg. \$1.69 Value—on Sale at 1.49

PURREY BLANKETS

12% wool; size 72x84. Regular \$7.95 value. On Sale at—

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Cotton and rayon. Size 54x72. Regular \$2.69 value. On Sale at—

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Earl Hill Seeks Re-Election as County Sheriff

Sheriff Earl Hill this week announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office which he now holds, subject to action of the 1934 Democratic primaries. His statement follows: To All Hall County Citizens:

In announcing my candidacy for the Sheriff's office of this county, the first thing I want to do is express my sincere thanks for the vote of confidence I received two years ago. Never in your life did you vote for a man who appreciated it more.

I have worked toward making you the best sheriff I knew how, and I trust that my efforts in your behalf have met with your approval. My efforts are a matter of record and I want to invite you, if you desire, to check that record. It was my intention when elected to serve every section of the county equally, and I have tried to do this. If returned to the office, I will continue to strive to make Hall County the kind of place the law-abiding people want.

I believe the two main duties of a sheriff are: first, the protection of innocent people; second, the arrest and prosecution of all law violators. You have had a little over three years to observe these efforts and I hope they have met with your approval.

As I ask to be returned to the office of Sheriff of Hall County, I do so with the same sincerity of purpose of serving everyone with honesty and fairness. Today I am better qualified because of personal associations, as well as a closer study of law enforcement problems of this county. It is a fact that the better a sheriff knows the problems of his county, the better he is able to cope with those problems. My association and acquaintance with other peace officers of the state is a further aid in executing my duties. I am grateful to the good people of this county for their valuable assistance where my office was concerned. The more help my sheriff receives from the citizens, the better able he can serve.

As I make this announcement, I have only one promise to make: I promise to use my experience and time in making it a harder place for criminals to operate; and there will be no let-up or soft pedal on law enforcement up until the last day that I serve as your

"CLOUDS" RIDE SURF ALONG EAST COAST



No, this is not an upside-down picture of billowy clouds; it's a closeup of the foam stirred up by the sea and "riding the surf," as it were, along the route of the proposed 57-mile toll road to be laid down narrow Currituck Beach on the coast of North Carolina from Virginia Beach to US 158 just north of Nags Head—turning point for US 17.

WITHIN a year from now—18 months at the outside—a new sportsman's and vacationer's paradise will open up along a 57-mile toll road to be laid down narrow Currituck beach on the coast of North Carolina—one of America's most varied oceanic wildernesses.

The proposed \$1,500,000 seaside highway, planned by a group of North Carolina and Virginia investors, will connect Virginia Beach with US 158 just north of Nags Head—turning point for US 17.

A veritable land of romance, mystery and recreation, Currituck sound is considered the best duck-hunting area on the Atlantic flyway and the fresh-water fishing (for large-mouth bass) is equally as good.

sheriff.

During the next several months, I am going to try and contact personally every voter in Hall County. And when I talk with you folks, I will welcome any question you desire to ask me. If I should be unable to contact you personally, then I want to take

The beach presents a never-ending panorama of wildlife, including geese, ducks and the rare American bald eagle as well as muskrats, grey foxes, an occasional mink and now and then an otter or two.

Hard by 163-foot Currituck Light (locally called Whaleshead, after the barchane nearby, is False Cape, a land projection which led many an unwary mariner to mistake it for Cape Henry and so turn too soon for a landing—only to find himself and his crew shipwrecked.

North of Currituck lies Washwoods, where the forest once marched right down to the surf.

Southward, the route takes the traveler to Fort Raleigh with its summertime Lost Colony near Kitty Hawk, site of the Wright Brothers' historic first flight and

Fessenden's first wireless experiments.

The beach narrows to a few feet in some places; toward Duck, at the southern terminus, it spreads out into a magnificent forest of water oaks, bays, pines, holly, yaupon, dogwood and other species. The northern end has wind-beaten shrubs and a few pines and cedars and much sea oats and beach grass. A reforestation project for pines and cedars is underway.

Sportsmen will encounter big-game territory at Manns Harbor, Stumpy Point and Englehard—an area over-run with bear, deer and by waterfowl, squirrel and other game.

It is estimated that a minimum of a million persons a year will traverse the road.

ing July primary and the elections to follow.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Hill.

Gunboats were first used in the United States on the Delaware river, in 1775.

Chas. Drake Asks Ror Re-Election As Treasurer

Chas. Drake authorized The Democrat to announce his candidacy for re-election for another term to the office of County Treasurer of Hall County subject to the democratic primaries.

In announcing his intentions to seek the office he has been holding, Drake expresses his sincere gratitude to the voters of Hall County who have supported him and co-operated with him in the past.

Drake is well-known in this area, having been a resident of Hall County since 1892.

He says, "My experience in the office I now hold makes me more qualified than ever to serve the needs of Hall County to the fullest possible extent. I have strived to give the office the efficient attention it deserves, and if re-elected, I promise to continue to give it my first consideration at all times."

"I will sincerely appreciate the vote and influence of the Hall County voters."

CHAS. DRAKE.

Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pachall, Jr. of Wellington announce the birth of a son, Macon William, III on December 31.

Panhandle's Oldest Banker Honored at Clarendon Banquet

The oldest banker in the Panhandle and one of the oldest in Texas, W. H. Patrick, was feted last Thursday night at an annual joint banquet of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club.

Mr. Patrick, 84, has lived in Clarendon over 60 years, and he

has many friends in the Memphis area. He has been active in business and Masonic work many years, and is a charter member and past president of the Lions Club.

John B. Hoints of Fort Worth was principal speaker at the banquet.

Mr. Patrick came to Clarendon from Illinois. He became bookkeeper of a bank at Clarendon after working several years at a mercantile company. He associated with the bank in 1900 when he organized the First National Bank. He has been president of that organization since 1925.

He is a past master of the Clarendon Lodge and past deputy district grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and has held number of offices of the Panhandle Bankers Association and American Bankers Association.

Wall Street, in New York, one of the two great financial districts in the world.

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VALLANCE'S Recipe of the Week
BY MARY LEE TAYLOR

Hot Fudge Pudding

Broadcast: January 14, 1934

1/2 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cocoa 1/2 cup broken nuts
1 cup boiling water 2 tablespoons
1 cup Pet Milk 1 Pet Milk
1 cup sifted, all-purpose flour 2 tablespoons water
1/2 cup sugar 4 teaspoons melted shortening
1 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Mix 1/2 cup sugar with 2 tablespoons cocoa. Stir in boiling water. When smooth, stir in 1/2 cup milk. Let stand. Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Grease a deep 8-in. pan. Sift together flour, 1/2 cup sugar, baking powder, 2 tablespoons water. Fold in nuts. Add all at once a mixture of remaining ingredients. Mix quickly but thoroughly. Spread in greased pan. Pour chocolate sauce over top of batter. Do not mix. Bake about 20 min., or until cake is firm to the touch. Serve warm with the sauce which will be in bottom of pan. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:

Tall
Pet Milk 12
Hershey 25
Cocoa 25
Yukons best 25 lb. 1.00
Flour 1.00
Sugar, 10 lb. bag 95

Hershey large 19

CANDY 19

Any brand large 27

SOAP FLAKES 27

Armours 39

CHILI 39

Armours 10 1/2 oz. 19

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	Cane		Bag	
Coffee	Schilling	1	Pound	69
	Brand		Can	

MEADOWLAKE

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Crisco

3 Pound Can **89c**

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ORANGE JUICE	29c
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STRAWBERRIES	49c
Snowcrop — 12 oz. pkg.	
RED PERCH	45c
Bespakt — Pound	
BROCCOLI CUTS	32c
Snowcrop — Pkg.	
BEEF STEAKS	65c
Buttered — 4 servings	
WHIP TOPPING	49c
Rich's—Dispenser can	

FRESH VEGETABLES

CARROTS	8c
Fancy — Bunch	
YELLOW SQUASH	15c
Tender — Pound	
ORANGES	35c
Texas—5 Lb. Bags	
BELL PEPPERS	15c
Fancy — Pound	
CELERY	15c
Crisp — Stalk	
TURNIP TOPS	10c
Tender — Bunches	

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SLICED BACON	39c
Gold Coin — Pound	
PICNIC HAMS	35c
Tender, Lean — Pound	
American Cheese	45c
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Weddings . . . Engagements . . .

Smith-Fowler Nuptial Vows Are Read in Lakeview Baptist Church Jan. 5

Nuptial vows were solemnized for Miss Jimmie Jean Smith, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Smith of Lakeview and Carroll Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler of Lesley, Thursday morning, January 5, in the Lakeview Baptist Church.

Rev. Guy Killian, pastor, read the single-ring ceremony at 10:00 o'clock. For her wedding the bride chose a navy suit completed by burgandy accessories and an orchid corsage. She carried out the traditional bridal custom of wearing "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue." The something old was a linen handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Allen Dunbar's grandmother and the something new was a necklace and matching earrings.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers Jr., of Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Lesley.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are graduates of the Lakeview High School. For the past several months Mrs. Fowler has been employed by Dunbar and Dunbar in Memphis.

After returning from a honeymoon trip to Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler will make their home in the Lesley community where the groom is engaged in farming with his father.

Miss Gloria Gosch Initiated into OES

At a called meeting of the Memphis Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Friday evening, December 16, at the Masonic Hall, Miss Gloria Gosch received the degrees of the order.

Mrs. Hattie Dem Thompson and Mrs. Ida Anisman led the officers to their stations. The chapter was opened with the worthy matron, Mrs. Anna May Foster, presiding after which Miss Gosch was initiated into the order with Irvin S. Johnsey presiding.

A social hour was enjoyed following the meeting. Delicious refreshments of cookies and hot punch were served.



This attractive traveler showed real initiative in getting ready for her trip—she made her own luggage. Using Otis striped cotton awning cloth, she constructed an overnight bag and a suitcase, made from a suitcase. She reports her canvas luggage is light, colorful, and inexpensive. It cost only \$16 and there was no 20 per cent luggage tax!

Mrs. McQueen is Hostess to Members of Salisbury Club

Mrs. Lowery McQueen, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, entertained the Salisbury Sewing Club on Tuesday afternoon, January 3.

Following a short business session conducted by the president, a very enjoyable afternoon was spent visiting and piecing quilts. The hostesses served a lovely refreshment plate to the following members: Mmes. Ed Hutcherson, Felix Jarrell, Ted Barnes, Dock Messick, J. R. Mitchell, L. I. Davis, Ernest Lee, C. F. Stout, Neal Sweatt, Barney Lockhart, Lowery McQueen, Wayne Hutcherson, Ira McQueen, Ida Hutcherson.

Atalantean Club Meets in Home of Mrs. J. A. Odom

Mrs. J. A. Odom was hostess to the members of the Atalantean Club at her home, 804 Menden, Wednesday afternoon, January 4.

The program, a parliamentary playlet, was led by Mrs. H. B. Estes. Ably assisting her were Mmes. C. R. Webster, J. W. Coppedge and Claud Johnson.

Mrs. Bob Roberts concluded the program with a paper on "The Unheralded Women of Federation."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. W. Coppedge, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, Henry Foster, John Fowler, T. M. Isham, H. J. Howell, Claud Johnson, C. W. Kinslow, Ed Monzingo, J. H. Morris, D. A. Neeley, J. A. Odom, Myrtis Phelan, S. B. Pallmeyer, Bob Roberts, Robert Sexauer, Edwin Smith, Robert Spicer, C. R. Webster and Miss Imogene King.

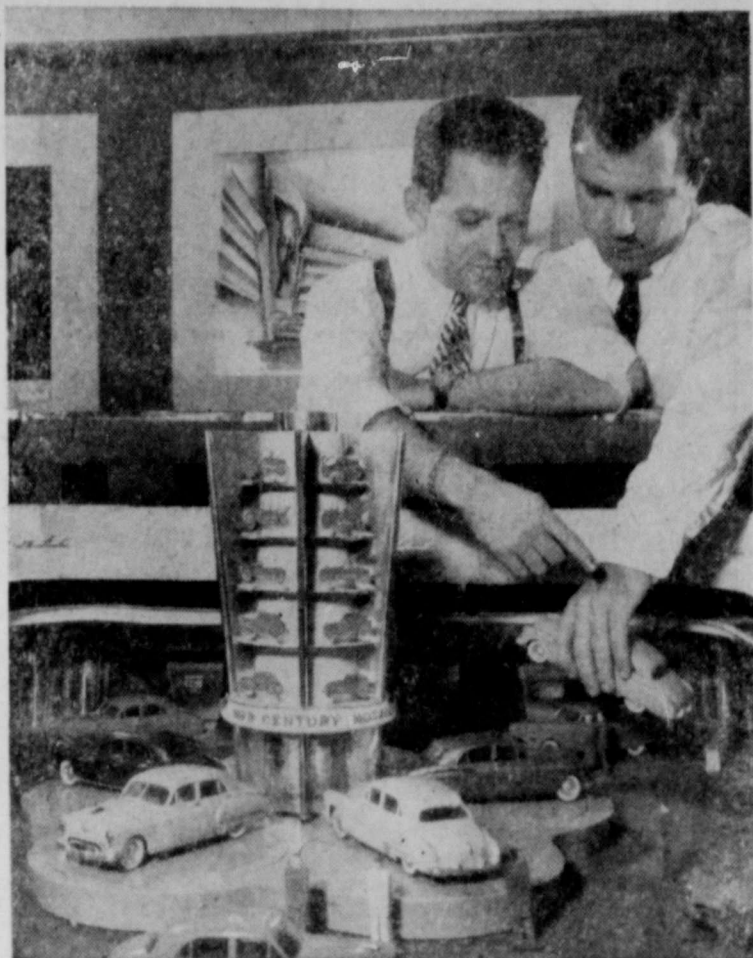
Mrs. A. W. Howard Entertains Members of Culture Club

Mrs. A. W. Howard entertained members of the Woman's Culture Club on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The home was attractively arranged for the occasion, featuring cut flowers, greenery and other decorations.

Election of officer was featured during the business hour. Officials named for the ensuing year included Mrs. Robert Moss, president; Mrs. Clifford Farmer, vice president; Mrs. T. J. Way, second vice president; Mrs. W. C. Foote, secretary; Miss Alma Bruce, treasurer; Mrs. D. A. Grundy, historian; Mrs. H. A. Combs, reporter; and Mrs. R. L. Madden, parliamentarian.

As the program, Mrs. Homer Tribble discussed "Social Trends in Our State" and Mrs. R. L. Madden gave an interesting paper on "Industrial Taxes."

A tasty two course refreshment



The first half-century of progress in the automobile industry is being marked by General Motors in its "Mid-Century Motorama" exhibition at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York January 19 through 27. The model shown here was constructed to aid GM stylists in preparing the display. It represents about 10,000 square feet of floor space.

plate was served to the following members: Miss Alma Bruce, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. H. A. Combs, Mrs. Clifford Farmer, Mrs. Ward Gurley, Miss Esta McElrath, Mrs. R. L. Madden, Mrs. T. J. Way, Mrs. Homer Tribble, Mrs. W. C. Foote, Mrs. Conley Ward, Mrs. W. C. Davis and Misses Mary Noel and Martha Perkins, guests.

Mrs. W. H. Monzingo Is New President of Pathfinder Club

Mrs. W. F. McElreath was hostess Tuesday, January 10th at 3 o'clock to the Pathfinders Council. In business session conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Monzingo the following officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. W. H. Monzingo, president; Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Spicer, treasurer; Mrs. Rollo Davidson, parliamentarian; Mrs. O. M. Gunstream, critic; Mrs. Q. E. Posey, reporter; Mrs. Nat Bradley, librarian.

"An Appalachian Valley Pilgrimage" was program topic for the afternoon with Mrs. O. M. Gunstream giving "Home Folks around Historic Cumberland Gap" and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel discussing "In the Pennsylvania Dutch Country." Roll call was answered with current events in North Eastern states.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mmes. Robert Breedlove, Barney Barnett, Gene Chamberlain, Anna Dickson, A. Gidden, A. O. Gidden, O. M. Gunstream, W. H. Monzingo, J. J. McDaniel, Robert Spicer, Earl Pritchett, O. E. Posey and hostess, Mrs. W. F. McElreath.

H. F. Gatlins to Move To Beaumont; Party Honorees

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gatlins were entertained at a series of parties this week at Lakeview preceding their departure for Beaumont where they will make their home.

On Saturday morning the Gatlins were honored with a breakfast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davenport.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner was the scene of a dinner party Monday evening. The honorees were presented with a going-away gift.

Enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gatlin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne and Mrs. Paul Smith.

Miss Virginia Estes, who recently was confined to the hospital with pneumonia, has recovered and returned to her job at West Texas Utilities.

J. A. Gregory Celebrates 71st Birthday Jan. 2

Children and friends of J. A. Gregory gathered at his home Jan. 2 to help celebrate his 71st birthday. Two large birthday cakes were served to those present.

Present were Mr. Gregory's daughter, Mrs. Ola McBrayer and Mr. McBrayer and children, Lavon, Leta Carolyn, Bud, Gene, Jerry, Barbara and David of Clarendon; a son Doyce Gregory and wife and son Geary of Amarillo. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Elam Orcutt and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Will McBrayer, Mr. Murdock and son, Royce, and children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

VET PROBLEMS AND ANSWERS

Q—I will complete my high school course in 1951. As a veteran of World War II, discharged in 1945, will I be entitled to GI training benefits if I decide to go to college in the Fall of 1951?

A—Since you were discharged from the armed services before July 25, 1947, you must start GI Bill training before July 25, 1951.

Q—Is there a deadline date for the reinstatement of my National Service Life Insurance policy?

A—No. There is no deadline date for World War II veterans who wish to reinstate their lapsed NSLI policies.

Q—I am a World War I widow of a veteran who served 80 days in the U. S. Army. Am I entitled to a pension?

A—Ninety days of service is the minimum requirement for widow's pension rights, unless the veteran was discharged for service-incurred or service-aggravated disability.

The Federal government takes care of the expenses incident to the operation of the White House.

Glass windows were used at Pompeii in Roman times.

Wheat was first planted in Virginia in 1611.

Gunpowder mills existed in Germany as early as 1340.

The Federal Power Commission of the United States was created in 1920.

The United States Federal prison for women is located at Alderson, W. Va.

Miss Betty Hulsey Became Bride of Mr. Driver In Rites At Lakeview

In a single ring ceremony Miss Betty Hulsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hulsey of Lakeview, became the bride of Floy Lee Driver, son of Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Driver of Lesley, on Saturday, December 24, at 10:00 A. M., at Lakeview Church of Christ. Minister Arthur Francis read the ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a brown crepe street dress with trimming of beads around the high neckline. Her accessories were of winter white and brown. She carried out the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. For something blue she carried a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother which came from France. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

The matron-of-honor, Mrs. Arthur Clark, wore a brown and

cream two piece dress with matching accessories of brown. She wore a corsage of white carnations. Author Clark served as best man.

A small reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. Bridal cake and punch were served. The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip.

Those attending the wedding were Misses Roxy and Sidney Hulsey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houdashell.

Mrs. Driver is an honor graduate of Lakeview High School. Mr. Driver is also a graduate of Lakeview High School. At the present time the couple is at home in Lakeview.

Cannon came into use in European warfare during the fourteenth century.

LOW COST FOODS

CALIFORNIA ORANGES	Pound	8c
BELL PEPPERS	Pound	13c
CARROTS, Bunch		7c
NEW POTATOES	Pound	10c
HUNT'S PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can		25c
PURASNOW FLOUR 10 Lbs.		84c
	25 Lbs.	\$1.95
AUNT JEMIMA MEAL, 5 lbs.		39c
	10 lbs	71c
RED PITTED CHERRIES	No. 2 Can	29c
FRESH BLACKEYED PEAS	No. 2 Can	13c
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE No. 2 Can		31c
PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz. can		44c
WHITE SWAN COFFEE Pound		78c
HUNT'S CATSUP 14 oz. bottle		16c
Fresh Frozen Green Beans, pkg. . . . 29c		
MEATS		
PURE PORK SAUSAGE	Pound	25
SLICED BACON, Lb.		39c
Ham Hocks Cured, Lb.	35c	Meat Stew, Lb. 32c
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OLEO Nu Maid Pound	24c
MEATS	
SAUSAGE Country — Pound	24c
PICNIC HAMS Pound	34c
SLICED BACON Cudahys Gold Coin—Lb.	38c
BEEF ROAST Pound	45c
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
SPUDS White — 10 lb. bag	48c
ORANGES Pound	8c
TURNIPS Purple Tops — Pound	8c
PEPPERS Bell — Pound	14c

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Cyclone Cagers Win Two, Lose Two in Recent Games

Memphis Reaches Semifinal Round At Childress Meet

The Memphis High School cagers, showing their best form of the season, advanced to the semifinals of the Childress Invitational tournament last week-end before bowing to the Childress Bobcats 36-33 in an overtime tilt.

Two Memphis players were honored in post-tourney ceremonies—Scotty Grundy was named on the all-tournament team, and Andy Gardenhire was awarded the "Best Sportsmanship" trophy.

Coach Fred Wright's team, winners of only one game previous to the meet, turned on the steam quickly in their first-round match, and with Scotty Grundy's hook shot in perfect shape, trounced Carey 45-16. Grundy meshed a grand total of 27 points in the opening tussle and went on to become one of the high scorers of the tournament.

Kirkland was the second victim of the resurging state champs, and they were beaten 45-27. Gardenhire was the big

offensive noise of the game with 14 tallies, followed closely by Grundy.

The Childress Bobcats, surprise winners over Hollis High School, managed to squeeze past the Cyclones 36-33 after the regulation game ended in a deadlock. It was Grundy and Gardenhire, again, which kept the Cyclone outfit on the march. Bobby Crooks and Tommy Messer also turned in stellar performances throughout the meet.

In Tuesday night's game at Pampa, The Pampa Harvesters rebounded with a strong second half to hand the Cyclones a 69-40 defeat. Memphis held a 26-25 lead at the halfway point, but wilted under a concentrated attack in the later stages. James Gallemore and Grundy, pivot men for the two teams, shared high-scoring honors with 20 points apiece.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to especially thank everyone for the many cards, flowers and other kind acts during my recent illness.

Mrs. Henry Blum

Wind sawmills were invented by a Hollander in the 17th century.



1946: Donald Anderson, Ore.



1947: Nancy Drury, Ky.



1948: Terry Tullos, Miss.



1949: Linda Brown, Texas



1950: Wanda Wiley, Texas

MARCH OF DIMES poster children whose plight and progress depict the fight against polio will tour seven cities in the 1950 drive January 16-31. They will make a concerted appeal for greater contributions to provide effective continuation of patient care, research and educational programs sponsored since 1938 by the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

Fifty-Two Report For First Meeting Of Thinly Clads

Bobby Crooks, state 440-yard dash record holder, headed a group of 52 candidates for the 1950 track team at Coach York's first call last week.

Coach York expressed his belief that Memphis will again be well represented on the cinder paths this spring. Boys who will also be counted on heavily are Hurdler Bobby Pat Young, and Kenneth McQueen, heavy duty man with the shot and discus.

The thinly clads will compete in the Southwestern Track and Field Meet in Fort Worth in March as well as several other prominent meets before district competition begins.

Wayland Beats ETSC In Unfinished Tilt

Wayland Pioneers ploughed under the East Texas Baptist Tigers 57-50 in a tense, unfinished tilt in Plainview in Nunn gym Monday night.

The Baptist civil war started as a dispute over the referee's decision regarding Tiger fouls. The East Texas coach ordered his boys off the court with the clock still showing five seconds. Tugging on their warm-ups, the Tigers growled out of the gym without waiting to dress.

Pushing hard the first half, the quint from Marshall played a better game than the Pioneers, although the scoreboard stood in favor of the Wayland cagers. Beginning to batter down the hatches, the Pioneers took a definite lead in the second quarter to come out with a well-established margin when the buzzer sounded.

Nip and tuck playing was the order of the day for the last half, with the score knotted once and the gap almost closed several times. Fighting desperately to keep up, the Tigers fouled again and again to give Wayland valuable free shots, which contrary to previous action this season, invariably meant Wayland points.



T. D. WEATHERBY

T. D. Weatherby to Seek Election as County Sheriff

T. D. Weatherby this week announced that he is a candidate for the office of sheriff of Hall County. In authorizing The Democrat to publicize his intention to enter the race, he made the following announcement:

"For the first time in my life I want to ask the people of this county to elect me to public office. I feel that I do not need an introduction to most of the county's citizens for I have lived here most of my 54 years.

"Since 1928 I have been engaged in livestock farming as well as other private interests. Have worked for the public and have dealt with the public most of my

adult life. I believe I am very well acquainted with conditions here in Hall County.

"During the next several months I intend to try and see as many voters in this county as I possibly can. I will welcome questions from any person regarding the office I seek.

"If I am elected sheriff, I promise I will give the people an impartial administration. I will favor no individual or group of individuals. I want it understood that I intend to be every person's sheriff.

"I intend to make a hand at this work if you give me the office by your votes, and I will stand day or night, to answer any call. "It is my desire, if I am elected your sheriff, to use common 'horse sense' while conducting the affairs of the sheriff's office. Any person who breaks the law will receive my prompt attention, and I will not take advantage of any one because I am the county sheriff.

"If you want this kind of law enforcement, vote for me. Anyway, I will sincerely appreciate the support and vote of each and every one.

T. D. WEATHERBY."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the members of the Memphis Fire Department and to all our friends and neighbors who were so helpful during the recent fire at our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum and family

Wall Street, New York, occupies the former site of a stockade wall built across the island of Manhattan as a defense against the Indians.

Mrs. Cypert to Seek Re-Election As District Clerk

Mrs. Isabell Cypert announced Wednesday that she will be a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk. In instructing The Democrat to make the announcement, she offered the following statement:

I would like to take this means of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Hall County, Texas.

First I want to say to all the people of Hall County that if it had not been for them, their good graces and friendliness toward me, I hardly know where I would have been today; and further that I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your kindness in letting me have a place to serve, for it is through service that we find happiness.

The Savior told his Disciples that he would be greatest, let him be servant of all.

I have tried to make you a good District Clerk. I know that I have made mistakes, but maybe there is a place of "Beginning Again," where we can start over anew and profit by our mistakes.

As I journey down the pathway of life I have learned from

experience that no one lives for himself and so I am asking the people of Hall County to give me a chance to serve you again. I will still give the very best service I can.

MRS. ISABELL CYPERT

Locals and Personal

Attending services at the Methodist Church Sunday and visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Rollo Davidson were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Womack of Slaton, and Mrs. J. P. Jasper of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller have had as their guests the few days his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller of Hollis, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blum returned from Silver City, Mex., where they visited with parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Greenwood, former residents of Memphis.

Mrs. Luther Nabers has returned home from Valmeyer, where she spent Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arval Nabers. She also visited Tupelo, Miss. with her two sisters. Enroute home she stopped Memphis, Tenn. for a visit.

T. D. Weatherby was in town yesterday on business.

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Bring your hens up to peak production by feeding them MERIT Egg Mash or Egg Mash Pellets. It's enriched with essential food elements hens need FOR MAXIMUM egg production. For satisfaction in extra profits and flocks that you can brag about, start your hens on this feed now.

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We also carry livestock feeds of all kinds as well as feed supplements.

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to sell you at least one bill of groceries. Come in and see us—check our loaded shelves in this department.

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Reserve District No. 11

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

at Memphis, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1949, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$2,011,670.62
(After deduction of \$28,972.65 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	217,303.46
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	168,587.24
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	833,655.57
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	8,500.00

Total Resources \$3,246,716.89

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided profits	47,514.04
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,482,125.72
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	90,304.02
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	235,491.77
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	287,656.71
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	3,624.63
Total all deposits	\$3,099,202.85

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$3,246,716.89

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall:

I, G. M. Duren, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. DUREN, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1950.

(Seal)

LAVERN DODSON,

Notary Public, Hall County, Texas

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CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roy Shahan, Pastor
Bible School meets at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Sermon subject for morning
"See that ye fall not by
Way," Gen. 45:24.
Training Service Meets at 6:30
m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Come thou with us and we
do thee good. Num. 10:29.
Officers and teachers meeting
and prayer service and Bible study
Wednesday 7 p. m.
Prayer service and Bible study
Wednesday 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Practice Wednesday 8:30
p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bedford W. Smith, Minister
9:45 Sunday—Bible School
with classes for all ages.
10:50 Sunday morning Wor-
ship Sermon, "Jesus Letter to the
church That Left Its First Love,"
the first in a series of seven
sermons for Sunday mornings of
January and February on "Jesus'
Letters to the Churches." Text
of series, Rev. 2 and 3.
6 p. m. Sunday—Christian En-
deavor meeting. Fritz Aspreen is
program leader.
7 p. m. Sunday evening wor-
ship. Sermon, "Demas, A Preacher
That Was Lost."
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Fellow-



SITTING PAT . . . The countenance of Pat Valentino proves Joe Louis' right still packs a terrific wallop. Pat takes a 10-count after being propelled through the ropes in a Chicago bout.

ship supper. Program by Evan-
gelistic department of the church.
Orville Goodpasture, chairman,
will lead.
A cordial invitation is extend-
ed to the public to worship with
us.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Rollo Davidson, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church School, W.
D. Young, supt.
10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship
Subject, "The Book For Such Age
as This."
6:15 p. m.—Fellowship meet-
ings. Adults will study the book,
"Our Faith in The Bible."
7 p. m.—Evening Worship. The
subject will be "Tell the Disci-
ples and Peter."
The Children's Choir will meet
Wednesday at 4:15 p. m.
The Youth Choir will meet
Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
The Adult Choir will meet
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Directed by Perry Keyser.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gray, Carter, Minister
Sunday Services:
Bible Study Classes, 9:45 a. m.
Song service, preaching and com-

COTTON QUIZ
HOW DOES COTTON
ASSIST FISHERMEN?

MORE THAN 60,000
BALES OF COTTON ARE
USED ANNUALLY TO MAKE
NETS AND OTHER FISHING
SUPPLIES!

munion, 10:45 a. m. to 12 noon,
Sermon Subject, "Hope."
Ladies Bible Study Class Tues-
day 3:30 p. m.
Bible Study Wednesday 7 p. m.
Come let us reason together: all
should be willing to study the
Bible and do what it says. You
will enjoy the services if you
come to learn. All need to know
more about the things God would
have us know and do. We must
have faith if ever saved, but know
this: faith will not save (James
2:24)—Ye see then how that by
works a man is justified, and
not by faith only.
All are invited to attend. Come
one, come all.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
C. H. Browning, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Bible Service (Wed-
nesday) 7:30 p. m.
Young People or (C. A.) Fri-
day 7:30 p. m.
(Jer. 33:3) Call unto me, and
I will answer thee, and show thee
great and mighty things which
I will do unto thee.

Regular Worship 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.
W. M. C. Service (Monday)

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST
Rev. Rufus Hall
Benjamin, Texas
Sunday School, 10, 10 a. m.
Preaching each second and
fourth Sundays each month 11
a. m. and 8 p. m.
You are always welcome to
attend these services.

**LAKEVIEW CHURCH OF
CHRIST**
10 a. m.—Bible Classes
11 a. m.—Preaching and Com-
munion
6:30 p. m.—Evening services
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Mid-
week Bible study
You are welcome; we insist you
come.

BRICE
By MRS. STARR JOHNSON
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowry of
Clarendon visited Sunday with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young-
blood and Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Davis were Amarillo visitors Fri-
day.

Miss Laurell Holland of Ama-
rillo visited over the week end
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Cal Holland.
Miss Virginia Lemons is visit-
ing friends in Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode of
El Paso visited Sunday in the J. C.
Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudgins
and sons, Don and Davy, spent
the week end with relatives at
Lelia Lake.
Relatives visiting in the Horace
Vines home Sunday were his
brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Perry
Vines and family of Pliska, and
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vines of
Quail.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Tutor re-
turned Friday from Los Angeles
where they visited the past two
weeks with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vines
have bought the Baten Grocery

stock and leased the building for
a year.
Visitors in Amarillo Sunday
were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gattis
and Mrs. C. C. Murff.
Numerous dyes and other com-
pounds are obtained from coaltar.
Tartaric acid is prepared from
tartar deposited in wine vats dur-
ing fermentation.
Tapioca is a starchy food ob-
tained from the root of the cas-
sava, a tropical plant.
If you want your car to have
the best of service, bring it to
Kermit Monzingo's, your Chrysler-
Plymouth dealer.
Copernicus, the famous astron-
omer, was a Pole. His real name

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ads.

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New available new Singer Sew-
ing machine, portables, consoles
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Singer Sewing Machine Co., 132 Main,
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FOR SALE—Good used pianos.
Monson Furniture Co. 8-tfc

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**FOR SALE—Three lots in Brum-
field Addition.** Call 438-J for in-
formation. 31-3c

FOR SALE—One Whizzer motor,
about 200 miles, is good as
on heavy duty bike, \$120.
See Auto Store, Phone 346. 31-tfc

FOR SALE—1940 Model W. C.
Chalmers Tractor and equip-
ment. Tractor has new motor.
1929 Model A truck in good
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FOR SALE—Macha early storm
or machine harvesting cot-
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S. D. Posey, 411 N. 10th
St., phone 585. 32-4p

FOR SALE—800 building blocks
block making machine. 1416
W. May, phone 170-W 32-2p

FOR SALE—Several good heavy
mills, African millet bundles,
grained. See Alvin Phillips,
miles west on Lakeview
highway. 32-2p

**FOR SALE—3 & 5 row stalk cut-
ter ready to go.** Luttrell
Smith, Memphis, Tex. 31-8p

FOR SALE—100-pound size flour
in 50-lb. bags. Phone 200-R. 32-4p

For Sale
New Home Sewing Machines, elec-
tric models. Priced from \$99.50 up.
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**FOR SALE—6 month-old ped-
egree Cocker Spaniel, blonde.**
Decendent of Linda's Danny I,
grand champion of 1948. Also
Cushman Scooter. Inquire at
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FOR SALE—House, five rooms
and bath. Good garage and dug-
out. 817 N. 12th. see J. H. Duc-
kett who lives on northwest cor-
ner golf course. 32-2p

FOR SALE—One-half section 7
mi. west and 1 north Wellington,
all in cultivation, good improve-
ments, not rented. If interested
come look, no correspondence. C.
D. Damerson, Wellington. 32-1p

**FOR SALE—One used Electro-
lux butane refrigerator, \$115.**
White's Auto Store, phone 346. 32-tfc

FOR SALE—1939 John Deere
Tractor and equipment. Good
condition, good rubber. W. O.
Waites; 1 mile north, 1 mile west
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FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. J. C.
Chaudoin, 4 miles N. W. Estel-
line, Tex. 32-10c

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags.
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WANTED TO RENT—Five, six-
room unfurnished house. Perman-
ent resident. Call S. H. Gibson
phone 669 or 168. 31-2p

Special Notices
ALCOHOLICS Anonymous meet
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ment of Donley Hotel, Clarendon
Texas. Anyone interested is in-
vited. Correspondence box 763,
Clarendon. 36-tfc

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Company, Home of Good Beds,
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**NOTICE: No hunting or Trespass-
ing will be allowed on Duke Bros.**
property. 24-8p

**NOTICE—No hunting or trespass-
ing will be allowed on the Vera**
Dial Dickey Land. 26-6p

**WILL BUY—Production, produc-
ing royalty, or will drill attractive**
wildcat. James T. Crumley, 415
Staley Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex-
as. 31-3p

W. H. HAWTHORN Helply Selfy
Laundry. All new Maytag ma-
chines, extractor and dryer. We
do wet wash and also finish work.
We pick up and deliver 10 cents
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STRAYED—A white face calf
with R. N. brand on left side.
Notify H. L. Solomon, Memphis.
32-1p

SPECIALIZED WORK—Roger's
Laundry is now specializing in
curtains, lace bedspreads and fine
needlework of all sorts. 32-2p

JUST RECEIVED—Lister points
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all tractors. We sell Merit Feeds
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FOR LEASE—In Donley Co.
3 years lease on 920 acres of
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acres allowed for cotton. Farm
equipment to sell with the lease.
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LOST—Two-tone green billfold
with \$50 in cash, \$12.50 check
Saturday night in Memphis vicin-
ity Reward. Contact Alene Cun-
ningham, Lakeview, or Henry
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LOST—Sea bag with letters U.
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Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District:
ALLEN HARP

For District Clerk:
MRS. ISABELL CYPERT
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
M. O. GOODPASTURE
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
ELLIS D. BRIGGS
T. D. WEATHERBY
EARL HILL
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. W. COPPEDGE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
SYBIL GURLEY
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
CHAS. DRAKE
(Re-election)

For County School Superintendent:
MARY FOREMAN
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
ROY PATTON
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FRED B. BERRY
(Re-election)

Methodist Circle Meets in Home of Mrs. Davidson

The Young Woman's Circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening, January 9, in the home of Mrs. Rollo Davidson with Mrs. Noel Clifton as co-hostess.

Mrs. Noel Clifton was program leader for the evening's program which was entitled "Take My Love."

The following program was presented: Call to worship, Fern Lavender; treasurer's report, Patsy Clifton; prayer, Anna Margaret Moss; "What the New Year Brings," Bobbye Du Monzingo; and story, "Mary, Mother of Jesus," Lillian Hickson.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to Mes. Charles Hickman, Lee Brown, Calvin Draper, Kermit Monzingo, William Moss, Lynn McKown, Ollie Lee, William Lavender, M. D. Gunstream, Jack Baldwin, Noel Clifton, Rollo Davidson and Miss Margaret Russell. The next meeting will be held



SERVICEMEN GIVE TO USO—Lt. General Henry S. Aurand, Army Chief for the Pacific, turns over a check for \$1500, representing contributions to the USO from the enlisted men in his area. Receiving the gift is Major General Philip B. Fleming, Maritime Commission Chairman, who serves as liaison from the Federal government to the USO. Today there are 170 USO clubs, lounges and units providing civilian services and help to meet the off-duty needs of the 1,600,000 Americans in the Armed Forces.



Mary Foreman to Seek Re-Election Co. Superintendent

The Democrat was authorized this week to publicly announce the candidacy of Miss Mary Foreman for re-election to the office of Hall County School Superintendent. In making the announcement, Miss Foreman said:

"I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent."

"I feel that my professional training and my experience in the schools and in the office qualify me to do the work of the County Superintendent better than ever before. Since having been elected to the office I have received a Master of Science degree in Administrative Education from West Texas State College at Canyon."

"I am deeply grateful to the people of Hall County for their splendid cooperation and their support given to me in the past, and I earnestly solicit their con-

Local Baptists Attend Conference

Pastor and Mrs. Roy Shahan, J. O. Strother of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Guy Killian, pastor of Lakeview Baptist Church attended the annual Evangelistic Conference at the First Baptist Church in Dallas.

The program began Monday night of this week and closed at noon Wednesday. The purpose of the meeting was to complete plans for a simultaneous revival effort in every Missionary Baptist Church in the Southern Baptist Convention West of the Mississippi River. The meeting is to begin Easter Sunday and continue for two weeks.

Church Scholar

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Dr. Abe is a native of Hiroaki where he was born on a Christmas day. After graduating in arts and in theology at Aoyama Gakuin, he came to the United States and entered Drew Theological Seminary. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree there, and a Master of Arts degree from New York University. Dr. Abe has been in the United States and in Europe on several occasions to attend church gatherings. He was a fraternal delegate from Japan to the Methodist General Conference of 1928.

The people of Memphis as well as those of neighboring towns are cordially invited to hear this noted speaker.

Plans Being—

(Continued From Page 1)

Invitations have been mailed by Coach George F. Childress to 15 teams, including all the schools of District 2-A. Indications are that most of the teams will accept, and that several schools will enter two squads.

The Junior High Whirlwind team plays at Lakeview tonight.

China produces from 700 million to 900 million pounds of tea yearly.

Teals are the smallest of ducks and are widely distributed over the world.

Continued support and influence in the election this year. I shall endeavor to show my appreciation by my continued efforts for better schools for more children."

MARY FOREMAN.

Cotton Leaders of Texas to Play Big Part in Convention

Nineteen Texas cotton leaders will play major roles in planning the cotton industry's 1950 research and promotion program at the National Cotton Council's twelfth annual meeting in Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 23-25.

Geo. G. Chance, Byron, chairman of the Cotton Council's Texas Unit, said that all state cotton groups had completed selection of official delegates to represent Texas at the industry-wide meeting.

"At no time in recent years has the need for a well-integrated program of research and promotion for the American cotton industry been so great," Mr. Chance said. "It will be the job of the Council's official delegates from Texas and the other cotton-producing states to set the policies which will govern Council activities during the year ahead."

"Cotton's competition becomes greater rather than less as time goes by," he continued. "It is the task of the National Cotton Council

and the cotton industry to meet the challenges of competition and to maintain cotton consumption at a high level."

Council delegates will vote on recommendations for a 1950 program in the fields of production and marketing efficiency, utilization research, sales promotion and public relations, foreign trade, and general activities including legislation.

Mr. Chance said that approximately 1,000 members of the cotton industry and allied groups are expected to attend the conferences at the Hotel Peabody in Memphis. Principal speakers of the three-day meeting include C. E. Wilson, Detroit, president of the General Motors Corporation; Allan B. Kline, Chicago, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and Harold A. Young, North Little Rock, Ark., president of the Council.

The official Texas delegation to the Council meeting includes: Producers: Geo. G. Chance, Bryan; Geo. Q. Payne, El Paso; T. W. Steiner, Gonzales; Roy B. McQuatters, Littlefield; J. Walter Hammond, Tye; J. H. West, Bishop; R. A. Graham, Greenville.

Crushers: S. J. Vaughan, Hillsboro; Hugo G. Schmitt, Guin; George A. Simmons, L. book.

Warehousesmen: Stanton Brown, Waco; Claude T. Fuqua, Houston; Marc Anthony, Dallas.

Merchants: Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro; R. O. Beach, Jr., Houston; J. B. Hubbard, Dallas.

Crushers: S. J. Vaughan, Hillsboro; Hugo G. Schmitt, Guin; George A. Simmons, L. book.

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Palace

Saturday
"Brand of Fear"

Jimmy Wakely
(Cannonball Taylor)

Chapter 13
"King of the Jungleland"

Saturday Night Preview,
Sunday and Monday

"Johnny Allegro"

George Raft
Nina Foch

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday

"Madam Bovary"

Jennifer Jones
Van Heflin

PALACE & RITZ

BARGAIN DAY

FRIDAY, JAN. 13

"Daredevils of
The Clouds"

Robert Livingston
Mae Clark

Chapter 6
WILD BILL HICKOK"

Ritz

Saturday

"Bar 20 Justice"

Hop-a-long Cassidy
Gabby Hayes

Chapter 11
"Winners of the West"

Sunday and Monday

"Slattery's
Hurricane"

Richard Widmark
Linda Darnell

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday

"The Boy With
Green Hair"

Pat O'Brien
Barbara Hale

Also 2-Reel Comedy

WONDERFUL DIME... Looking extraordinarily attractive, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt smiles her prettiest as she holds four-year-old Linda Brown, 1949 March of Dimes poster girl, at opening of the infantile paralysis campaign drive in Washington.

on January 30 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Ollie Lee.

Comments—

(Continued from Page One)

Hamlin of Farwell-Texico Tuesday removed from our midst the greatest West Texas leader it has been my pleasure to know. I first met Judge Hamlin in 1907 when I entered the newspaper business in Texico, and have admired and respected him and his unselfish work throughout the years since. For years, he was connected with the Farwell 3-million-acre holdings along the west border of the Panhandle. His death came as a coincidence with my reading the story of the XIT "Cattle Empire," recently published in book form by Lewis Nordyke of Amarillo. While it is strictly a historical treatise of the land given to the syndicate for building the Texas state capitol, it holds one's interest from first to last because it is well written and makes absorbing reading.

Many times during 1907-8, I helped chase coyotes and watched greyhounds catch and kill them in the syndicate's unoccupied prairies. Many times, we saw large herds of antelopes, but our horses were not fast enough to overtake them. Like Hall County, the Capitol Syndicate lands have been sold and are now occupied as farms and ranches belonging to individual. All of which marks the progress of civilization brought about by the westward push of people.

Would say something about the weather, but it is not necessary. It is just the same or a little samer.

Thanks!

Hooser Says—

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has been cleaned, tested for purity and germination and properly stored.

When certified seed is used, farmers know that they are getting what they pay for and can expect to get a crop that will measure up to the claims made for the seed.

That little tag, points out Hooser, is a mighty fine source of valuable information for the farmer when he buys planting seed.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

MEAL, Aunt Jemima	5 lb.	39c	10 lb.	77c
SUGAR, Pure Cane	5 lb.	48c	10 lb.	95c
MILK, All kinds 3 small 20c; 2 lg.				25c
MRS. TUCKERS or CRUSTENE, 3 lb.				63c
CRISCO or SPRY, 3 lb. bucket				82c
EAGLE BRAND MILK, can				27c
CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown, box				39c
JELLO, all flavors, 2 boxes				15c
GINGERBREAD MIX, dormedery, box				25c
MACORONI or SPIGHETTI, skimmers box				11c
SOUR or DILL PICKLES, qt. jars kumers				38c
EGGS, fresh country, doz.				41c
VANILLA WAFERS, Sunshine, box				14c
CRACKERS, krispy, 1 lb. box 26c; 2 lb.				46c
CATCHUP, lg. bottle, Hunts				16c
DREFT or VEL, box				25c
OXYDOL, DUZ, TIDE, SUPERSUDS, box				26c
IVORY SOAP, lg. bars, 2 for				27c
LUX or CAMAY SOAP, 2 bars				15c
TOILET PAPER, Scott tissue, 2 rolls				21c
PAPER NAPKINS, 80 count box				14c
TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can Empsons				29c
ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 cans 15c; 46 oz.				34c
ARMOURS TREET, can				42c
TUNA FISH, solid pack, can				42c
SALMON, best pink, can				49c
SOUP, Campbells, chix, chix noodle veg. beef can				17c
CHILI BEANS, ranch style, 2 cans				27c
HOMINY or KRAUT, med. can Kumers				10c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 2 for				25c
WAPCO GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can				18c
GREEN LIMA BEANS, kumers can				26c
FRESH BLACKEYED PEAS, No. 2 cans, 2 for				25c
CORN, our darling, No. 1 cans 16c; No. 2 cans				22c
ENGLISH PEAS, WS Luncheon, med can				20c
PEACHES, No. 1 can 16c; lg. cans				25c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 can 23c; lg. can				35c
PEARS, med can, delmonte				22c
SPUDS, No. 1 red, 5 lb.				21c
CARROTS, nice bunches				6c
CELERY, green pascoll stalk				15c
GRAPE FRUIT, Texas ruby red, each				10c
OLEO MARGARINE, lb.				26c
PORK CHOPS, nice, lb.				45c
SLICED BACON, corn king, lb.				47c
FROZEN PERCH FILLETS, bespak lb.				39c

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Weddings . . . Engagements . . .

Society News

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WEDDING PARTY—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, who were married here during the holidays are shown with their attendants following the ceremony which was read at the Baptist Parsonage. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Betty Gibbs, daughter of L. E. Gibbs, and Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Smith. Standing, left to right, Dan Trew of Wellington, Jim Caviness, the newlyweds, Miss June Meredith, and Miss Mary Lou Lindsey of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home at 318 Egan, Denton.

District Officer Of OES Visits Local Chapter

Memphis Chapter, Number 351, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday evening, January 3, in the Masonic Hall with the worthy matron, Mrs. Anna May Foster, presiding, assisted by Irvin S. Johnsey.

The East was graced with a lovely arrangement of mixed flowers and soft lights illuminated the white satin draped altar on which lay the Bible.

The officers, led by Mrs. Vay Hammond and Mrs. Elsie Gidden, performed the opening march. The chapter was opened in regular form. After the business session Mrs. C. Bairfield, Deputy Grand Matron of District 2, Section 2, instructed the chapter in the work of the order. Miss Katherine Russell of Turkey Chapter, Mrs. Linnie Cauthen and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bairfield of Clarendon Chapter were welcomed as guests.

Immediately preceding the meeting a covered dish dinner was served in the west room honoring Mrs. Bairfield. Guests were seated at foursome tables. The worthy matron's colors for the year, red and white, were emphasized in the table decorations and food.

Mrs. R. S. Greene Elected President of 1913 Study Club

A forum on the subject "Men of the World" was presented during a meeting of the 1913 Study Club Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4, in the home of Mrs. Gene Lindsey.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson introduced the following speakers. Mrs. T. M. Harrison, who discussed Harry S. Truman; Mrs. Bray Cook, who told about Winston Churchill; Mrs. H. A. Finch, who spoke on Uyacheslav Molotov; and Mrs. George Craft, who discussed Robert Schuman.

Mrs. M. G. Tarver presided during the business session at which time election of officers was featured.

Named to head the organization during the following year were Mrs. R. S. Greene, president; Mrs. E. N. Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Gene Lindsey, recording secretary; Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. M. Tarver, treasurer; Mrs. Boyd Rogers, parliamentarian and critic; Mrs. Byron Baldwin, historian and Mrs. L. D. DeBerry, reporter.

The following members were present: Mmes. Bray Cook, Geo. Craft, L. D. DeBerry, Chas. B. Dryden, H. A. Finch, A. L. Gailey, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, M. G. Tarver, R. C. Walker, E. M. Wilson and Gene Lindsey.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 18 in the home of Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Arthur Giddens Entertain Dinner Club Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidden were hosts to the Wednesday Night Dinner club at their home in Plaska on January 4.

The home was attractively decorated featuring holiday decorations. A delicious dinner was served to guests and members from foursome tables. The menu included turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, stuffed and curled celery, cranberries and cranberry salad and congealed George Washington salad.

Following the dinner, the group enjoyed games of 42.

Enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Orr of Plaska, guests; and the following members: Mrs. Anna Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, Charles Williams and Mrs. Charles Williams Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidden.

The next meeting is slated for February 1 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel.

Mrs. Tomie Potts Named President of Blue Bonnet Club

Mrs. Tomie Potts was elected president of the Blue Bonnet Needle Club Friday afternoon at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Ollie Lee.

Others elected were Mrs. Jim Vallance, vice president; Mrs. Ollie Lee, secretary; Mrs. George Cullin, treasurer; Mrs. Claud Johnson, reporter, and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, historian.

Officers will be installed at the next meeting which will be held January 20 in the home of Mrs. R. H. Wherry. Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald, retiring president, will serve as hostess.

Those present were Mmes. Jack Boone, Otho Fitzjarrald, Otis Jones, George Cullin, C. C. Meacham, Claud Johnson, H. H. Lindsey and hostess, Mrs. Lee.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw had as guests over the week end their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Greenhaw of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Bert Miller were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin and Mrs. Anna May Foster were guests of the Wellington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Varse Trussell and family of Amarillo were business visitors in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure visited in Wellington over the



FOR DANCING UNDER THE STARS—Here's a formal dress that will make any evening enchanting. It has a fitted lace bodice, a floating skirt of Celanese Chifonese, and a matching scarf stole.

week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller and daughter, Rena Gayle, were

visitors in Wellington Saturday afternoon.

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Charter No. 6107 Reserve District No. 11

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Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve

balance, and cash items in process of collection \$1,315,995.99

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,123,750.00

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 305,712.17

Other bonds, notes, and debentures 50,540.00

Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 6,000.00

Loans and discounts (including \$10,706.44 overdrafts) 2,843,889.65

Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00 20,001.00

Total Assets \$5,665,888.81

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$4,720,984.40

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 41,103.66

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 43,432.06

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 261,303.84

Deposits of banks 256,904.84

Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 23,175.66

Total Deposits \$5,346,904.46

Other liabilities 10,000.00

Total Liabilities \$5,356,904.46

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:

Common stock, total par \$100,000.00 \$ 100,000.00

Surplus 100,000.00

Undivided profits 108,984.35

Total Capital Accounts \$ 308,984.35

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$5,665,888.81

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 470,900.00

Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 21,641.77

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall, ss:

I, O. L. Helm, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. L. HELM, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1950.

ROSELYN WILLIAMS, Notary Public

(SEAL) CORRECT—ATTEST:

Thos. E. Noel, T. H. Deaver, O. V. Alexander, Directors.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. M. Harrison left Saturday for Dallas where she will spend a few days with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harrison, and their new daughter, Yvonne Jamison.

Mrs. G. C. Wilburn of Dallas and Mrs. Joe Brown of Tyler returned to their home Saturday

after visiting a week with their sister, Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

Mrs. Fred Helton and children of Amarillo spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker.

Mrs. T. R. Garrott of Denton visited in Memphis Friday with friends.

Charter No. 12835 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAKEVIEW

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve

balance, and cash items in process of collection \$351,918.14

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 250,000.00

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 13,000.00

Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 1,500.00

Loans and discounts (including \$467.61 overdrafts) 379,596.97

Bank premises owned \$583.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,724.00 4,307.00

Total Assets \$1,000,322.11

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$860,270.41

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 19,000.00

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 4,422.60

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 51,947.37

Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 1,583.50

Total Deposits \$937,223.88

Other liabilities 254.75

Total Liabilities \$937,478.63

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:

Common stock, total par \$25,000.00 \$ 25,000.00

Surplus 35,000.00

Undivided profits 2,843.48

Total Capital Accounts 62,843.48

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 1,000,322.11

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 80,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall, ss:

I, B. E. Davenport, Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. E. DAVENPORT, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1950.

PAUL N. McCANNE, Notary Public

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D. H. Davenport, H. L. Davenport, David H. Davenport, Jr. Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Husley of McLean visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Vickers spent Sunday with Mr. Johnson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Garren in Eldorado, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall and Betty and Mrs. Henry Gatlin visited in Wellington Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Paschall's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall Jr., and their new son, Macon William, III.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willeford visited friends and relatives in Borger, Stinnett, and Pampa Sunday.

Miss Daphene Hillhouse has returned from a two-weeks vacation spent visiting in Pasadena, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harris.

Mrs. Grady Doran and daughters of Childress were guests Sunday afternoon in the home of the Misses Black.

Mrs. T. E. Noel left Tuesday for Dallas to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. R. R. Gill spent a few days last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton, in Amarillo.

Mrs. John Dennis and Dink, Mrs. Cecil Guthrie and Marjorie Stone were visitors in Childress Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ledford and son, Carl Lee, Mrs. R. L. Love and Herschel Ledford of Wichita Falls visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ledford.

Mrs. E. Melton has returned from Borger where she spent 10 days with her daughter, Mrs. Jewel Henson, who has been seriously ill.

Visitors in the home of W. H. Foster and family over the week end were his father, J. W. Foster, and sister, Mrs. Ora Skinner, of Eldorado, Okla.

Mrs. Ben Buck and Mrs. U. Z. Patterson and son, Sam, of Clarendon spent Sunday afternoon here with their sister, Mrs. N. W. Durham and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gibson and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gibson Jr., and family spent Sunday in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hickey visited with friends in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Davis has as guests this week her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doss of Port Angeles, Wash., who were residents of Memphis for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright and Mrs. Ed McCreary visited in Shamrock Sunday afternoon with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCreary and children.

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Memories

Turning Back Time
25 Years

From
The Democrat Files

25 YEARS AGO
January 8, 1925
NEW HOTEL FOR MEMPHIS
PRACTICALLY ASSURED

According to reliable reports from Chamber of Commerce officials, and the chairman of an investigation committee, Memphis, after being brought face to face with the dire necessity of a modern hotel, has taken action which will, it is believed, bring about the erection of a \$65,000 hotel within the next few months.

FIRE DESTROYS COTTON HOUSE; \$15,000 LOSS

The cotton house at the White and Miller Gin, Memphis, in which was stored approximately 250,000 pounds of bollie cotton was completely destroyed by fire about noon Wednesday of this week, and the entire gin plant was threatened by the flames for more than an hour. The loss is estimated at approximately \$15,000.

WHO WON THE CLARENDON-MEMPHIS FOOTBALL GAME?

An article recently appeared in the Amarillo Daily News, said to have been authorized by Coach Boykin of Clarendon High School, said the Clarendon football team remained undefeated through the 1924 football season, and that the game between Clarendon and Memphis, which ended in a 20-20 tie, and which Memphis won the decision by the toss of a coin, had been awarded to the Bronchos on a technicality. Memphis is said to have played an ineligible man in the Hedley game.

HOUSING PROBLEM MORE COMPLEX SINCE ADVENT OF 1925

The advent of the new year has brought no relief to the crowded conditions in Memphis, throughout the fall months. In fact, it is believed that the housing problem becomes more complex from week to week.

Rent houses are still unavailable, and desirable rooms are hard to find, if not impossible; some families are living in garages and barns.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS
"Ford Garage Sells to Parker Brothers," "Churches Here Observe 4th Anniversary of Rev. Whaley's Pastorate in Memphis," "Youth Hi-Jacks Friend; Wrestles Him Out of Roll," PURELY PERSONAL

Bob Nelson of Newlin was a Memphis business visitor Tuesday . . . Misses Ruth and Agnes Swift returned to Kid Key College, Friday, having spent the holidays at their home here . . . Miss Mary Ethel Barnes of Estelline was shopping in Memphis Monday.

AND 20 YEARS AGO
January 10, 1930
FIRE LOSS SHOWS MATERIAL DECREASE LAST YEAR
Chief M. D. Ray of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department, submitted his report for the year 1929 at the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday night of this week. The report shows that the fire loss for 1929 was decreased materially over 1928 and 1927. The report details the fact that during the year, the department answered 22 alarms. During 1928, the fire department answered the same number of alarms, but the gross loss was \$49,000 higher. During 1929 the gross loss was only \$14,400, representing 28 alarms.

TICKETS SHOULD BE BOUGHT NOW FOR CONCERT
The ticket sale incident to the concert to be presented here on next Tuesday evening by John Ross Reed and Co., under the auspices of the Harmony Club, is progressing satisfactorily, but those who expect to see the show should buy their tickets now.

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rectors of the association last Thursday night at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS
"Commissioners Will Accept Bids Monday for Surveying Roads," "Annual Banquet C. of C. Tuesday, Jan. 21," "Formal Opening of New Baptist Annex to Be Next Friday," PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Ruth LaFon, Ozella Mitchell and Gladys Adams attended the meeting for 4-H Clubs at Memphis last Saturday . . . Misses Frankie Barnes and Mildred Gatlina left Memphis Monday for school in Virginia . . . George Thompson left Sunday morning for Norman, Okla.

WTSC Prof Elected State Speech Officer

Speech headquarters of Texas has been moved to the campus of West Texas State from Texas University with the election of Crannell Tolliver, speech head at the college, to the position of executive secretary of the Texas Speech Association.

Mr. Tolliver was chosen to this position at a convention of Texas Speech teachers held in Fort Worth during the Thanksgiving holidays. The convention met in the new million dollar fine arts building at Texas Christian University.

Other officers elected at the

session were Dr. Jesse J. Villarreal, Texas University, president; Mrs. N. N. Whitworth, speech director of Amarillo High School, vice president; and Bruce Roach, Texas Interscholastic League, reporter and historian.

Victoria, Texas, was the home of the first meat packery in the state.

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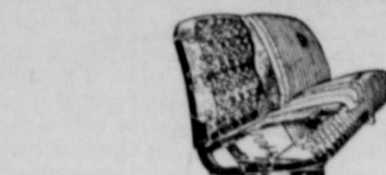
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□ New rubber seals and molding on windshield and back window add snugness.



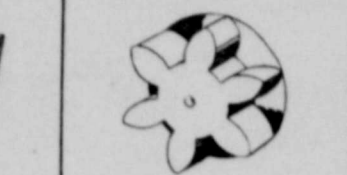
□ Arm-rest door closer now provides a finger-fit grip to close doors easier.



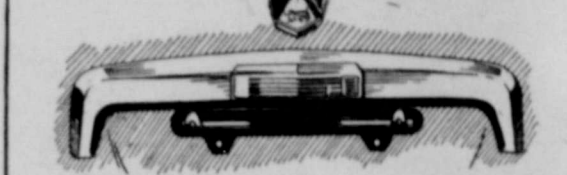
□ New front-seat springs of non-sag construction are firmly buoyant for restful posture.



□ New foam rubber front-seat cushion holds its shape, provides added comfort.



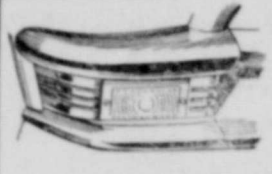
□ Style note—that's the new, rich Ford medallion on hood and rear deck—it's beautiful!



□ New rotary door locks as in costliest cars—doors close silently and securely.



□ Long life has been added everywhere to the engine, frame, and body. That's Ford quality!



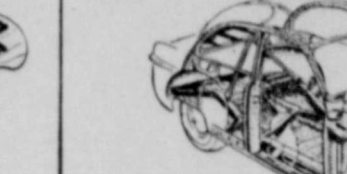
□ Parking lights are now re-positioned and re-styled—another touch of beauty you'll like!



□ Touch-button latch. Yes, a touch on the button is all it takes. Sleeves can't catch.



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□ New colors—your choice of 11. They're baked on to keep that "Showroom Complexion."



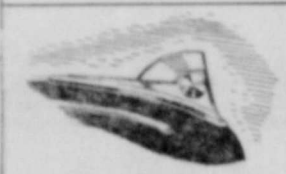
□ Additional strengthening at 13 vital points increases safety of famous "Lifeguard" Body.



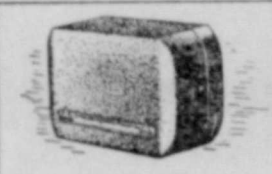
□ New streamline details in good taste bring new beauty to the "Fashion Car."



□ New bumper guards and new bumper support arms keep you safer . . . in style.



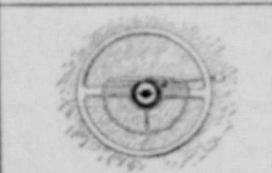
□ Hood ornament of new design adds a touch of distinction to Ford's famous beauty.



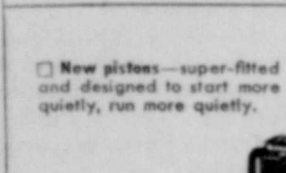
□ "Magic Air" Heater for 1950 has higher speed motor to increase air flow 25%.



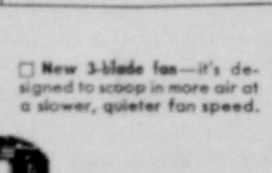
□ New fabrics are a decorator's dream—your choice of long-wearing broadcloth or mohair in rich clear colors.



□ Here ring is smart looking and of new shape to prevent snagging of sleeves or lady's bracelet. Needs only a touch.



□ New pistons—super-fitted and designed to start more quietly, run more quietly.



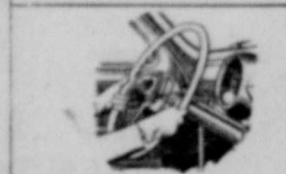
□ New 3-blade fan—it's designed to scoop in more air at a slower, quieter fan speed.



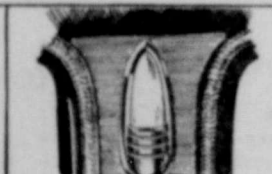
□ New timing gear—it's made of new "hushed" material for extra engine quiet. Try to hear it!



□ New camshaft—it's lobes are specially designed for quieter, more efficient valve operation.



□ New color styling in a steering wheel that's a pleasure to touch. Positive grip.



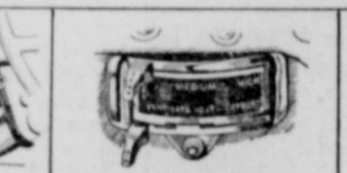
□ Automatic courtesy light goes on when you open either of the front doors.



□ New lined luggage locker offers more baggage space than any other car at Ford's price.



□ New rear bumper has rib and new mounting arms for greater protection against impacts.



□ Hand brake operation is easier because of zinc-based permanent-type lubricant.



□ New "Magic Air" Heater central clearly marked, lighted for easy reading, easy to operate.



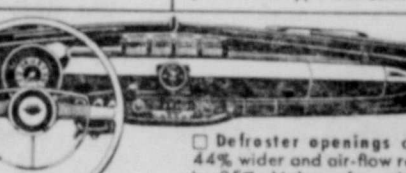
□ Defroster openings are 44% wider and air-flow rate is 25% higher—for wider vision.



□ Improved front suspension with new torsional stabilizer adds to Ford's roadability.



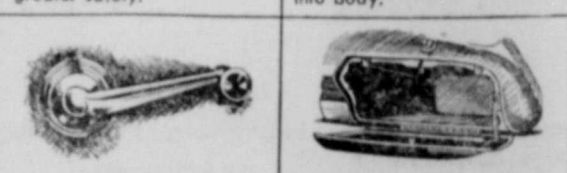
□ Smart hardware, inside and out, has been designed to give you more than beauty.



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□ Exclusive 100-h.p. V-8 performance for brilliant pick-up, smooth response, safe control.



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BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT

EDITORS NOTE—

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The new year has ushered in a wave of optimism, particularly among retailers. They were a bit down-in-the-mouth a few weeks ago but the last-minute Christmas buying rush bounced their spirits. Today, throughout the nation, they're getting set for brisk business in months ahead.

UPWARD TREND—The big merchants are sparkling just as much optimism as the smaller brethren. Listen to Bernard F. Gimel, president of Gimel Brothers, Inc.: "I believe retail sales volume during 1950 will exceed that of 1949. Trends in retail trade both in dollar volume and unit sales point definitely upward. Barring prolonged strikes of a national character I see nothing to cause reversal of these trends in the months ahead."

Jack I. Straus, president of R. H. Macy & Co., also is optimistic: "I believe that department store business will be about even of the next six months of 1950 compared to the same period in 1949, both in dollar volume and transactions." Straus foresees a tendency toward slightly faster inventory turnover during the year, but points out judiciously

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that "wise merchants will take advantage of current good times to put their houses in order and get back to ordering on perwar levels."

HOUSEWIVES OUTLOOK—Arthur Keating, president of Ekco Products Co., foresees a break for retailers this year as a result of the return of competitive selling in the housewares field. Recently stepped-up sales tempos in this field, says Keating, have been spear-headed by more promotion at the point of sale, including a steady flow of displays, special packaging and advertising geared closely to the retailer. These promotional efforts will pay off in sharp increase in retail sales during 1950, he predicts.

INSURANCE THREAT—Another field in which large numbers of people earn their living—insurance—is also expected to prosper. However, James S. Kemper, chairman of Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Co., warns of a big potential threat to the industry's army of workers in the growing trend toward "statism." According to Kemper, business already "has its back to the wall, and may find 1950 the crisis year in its fight against socialistic planers." If it patronizes state insurance instead of private, he says, business will "help dig its own grave."

There is a fatal consistency, Kemper contends, in private enterprise's placing its business with "socialistic" state insurance agencies while bitterly opposing every other socialistic tendency. "Private insurance," he says, "is constantly adapting itself to the changing times. Such adaptability is altogether lacking in cumbersome government bureaucracies. When it is lacking, the public suffers and so does our whole economy."

VET PROBLEMS AND ANSWERS

Q—I was discharged after World War II without a service-connected disability. Recently, I suffered a back injury in an accident which requires out-patient treatment. Will VA furnish such treatment?

A—Since you do not have a service-connected disability, VA cannot give you out-patient treatment under the law. Such treatment is available only to veterans who have service-connected disabilities.

Q—After my discharge from

some government bureaucracies. When it is lacking, the public suffers and so does our whole economy."

GROWING MARKET—An increasingly promising field for local merchants, contractors, electricians, plumbers and other house equipment suppliers lies in the country's 23 million obsolescent homes—dwellings 30 years old or more. Experts believe that concerted sales campaigns to put old houses on a par with newer ones could be a big factor in maintaining overall economic activity.

According to a recent study, eight out of 10 older homes are operating with run-down plumbing, aged lighting fixtures, and antiquated kitchen, bath, and heating plants. In the new year more and more people will be seeking present-day living comforts through modernizing their homes.

Construction—New homes too, stack up as a spanking opportunity for building suppliers again this year, despite the fact that they'll be shooting at the record marks of 1949.

The industry is also expected to get a break from the Housing Act of 1949, which boosts maximum building costs for federal housing. This is already inducing local builders to put quality materials into government housing without worrying about exceeding cost limits.

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Gen. Bedell Smith Tells of Russian Living Conditions

A series of revealing articles by Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith dealing with his experiences when he was U. S. Ambassador to Russia have recently been printed in a national magazine. One of them concerns "Housekeeping Headaches in a Police State," and it provides an authoritative and amusing commentary on living conditions in that nation.

When General Smith first arrived, the Soviet government was running a food store for diplomats only, which offered a fairly adequate supply of rationed goods at reasonable prices. Subsequently, rationing was abandoned and this store was closed, so the embassy had to buy either from the government-operated commercial stores, or in the open market where peasants were allowed to sell for whatever they could get after meeting their state quota.

The state stores were the cheapest. Even so, the prices charged were shocking by American standards. Here are a few from a long list cited by General Smith, on the basis of the price per kilo, which equals 2.2 pounds: Butter, \$8.50 and up; poultry, as much as \$6.25; ham, over \$8.00; apples \$2.25; prunes \$4.12, macaroni, \$1.87. On top of such prices, many items which are commonplace in the American diet were in very short supply.

War II veteran, is admitted to a VA hospital, will his relatives be allowed to visit him while he is in the hospital?

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General Smith found that the embassy could save money by operating a commissary which bought goods from America, even though transportation and insurance charges were very high and there was much loss through pilferage. However, the Russians soon cracked down on this scheme and forced the Americans to buy food locally.

In the matter of other commodities, General Smith quotes from a guide made up for future appointees to the Moscow post. It reads: "Two general ideas should govern what is brought to the Soviet Union. (1) NOTHING is obtainable there, and (2) it is cold, both indoors and out, a good deal of the year." This same report lists dozens of articles which are unobtainable in Moscow, including radios and other electrical equipment; fountain pens, lighter fluid, mothballs, shoeshine kits, needles, matches, first-aid kits, dark glasses, ash trays, watch straps, bulbs and seeds, clothes hangers, etc., etc. As the General puts it, "Americans with their corner drugstores, supermarkets and five-and-ten-cent stores can hardly imagine the life of foreigners in Moscow."

The point is, of course, that Russian consumer industry is unbelievably small for a country of its size, population, and natural resources. The masses of the Russian people live on a subsistence level that would be intolerable to us.

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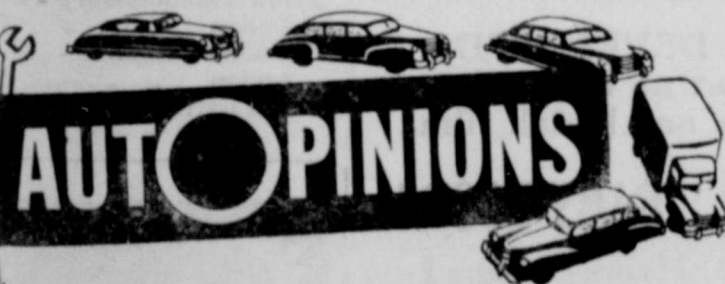


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Three Dealers in Memphis Show New Plymouths Today

The 1934 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and comfort, went on display today in Memphis at Kermit Monzingo's, Moss Motors Company and Hickey Motor Company.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear, or side.

Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. A larger rear window on club coupes and four-door sedans, slightly greater over-all width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The grille has been simplified and made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top member and a single vertical bar at the center.

Above the grille the Plymouth nameplate appears in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion has been placed over the nameplate.

Described as "Packed with value and ready to prove it," the new Plymouth was characterized by D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, as "The greatest car value we have ever offered the public."

The front and rear tread have been increased, a factor which increases stability, eases tireloading stress on curves, and enhances the car's general appearance. Thirty-two per cent larger than previous models, the new rear window increases visibility and its lines blend into the car's new streamlined motif. The window is set in a newly designed locking rubber seal.

There are larger bumpers on both front and rear. In addition to providing greater protection of the grille, rear deck and fenders, the bumpers add materially to the generally appearance of massiveness.

The theme of simplicity which has been carried out in the medallion and name plate on the front have been continued in the ornamentation of the rear deck. The block-letter name plate, the license plate light ornament, the



NEW PLYMOUTH SPECIAL DeLuxe FOUR-DOOR SEDAN, one of nine new models, is shown above. The car contains important styling changes and improvements for safety and comfort. Its high compression engine and many mechanical features provide lively, economical performance.

license plate recess, and the T-shaped luggage compartment handle are styled to accent the car's low, sleek lines. Combination tail lights and stop lights are set into each rear fender.

The redesigned instrument panel provides new backgrounds of transparent gunmetal on spun aluminum for the gauge dials, speedometer, radio dial, and clock. The gunmetal finish is also used on the radio grille screen. There are larger rotary switch knobs which are easier to operate.

The car has characteristic interior roominess, ample head and leg room, and wide, deep chair-height seats. The six-cylinder, 97-horsepower engine has a 7 to 1 compression ratio. The combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, safe-guard hydraulic brakes and safety-rim wheels are among the "high-priced car" features contained in the new Plymouth.

The new Plymouth line contains nine automobiles in the Special DeLuxe and DeLuxe groups. Special DeLuxe models are the four-door sedan, the club coupe, the station wagon, and the convertible club coupe. The DeLuxe group consists of the four-door sedan, club coupe, two-door sedan, three-passenger coupe, and the all-metal Suburban. The cars are available in nine colors. In addition, there are special colors available for the Suburban, the station wagon, and the convertible club coupe.

LAKEVIEW Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell and Barbara Sue of Tulsa visited with friends and relatives last week. They returned home Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Worsham of Altus, Okla., are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Del Wells.

Mrs. David Davenport and sister, Mrs. Tommie Potts of Memphis visited with relatives in New Boston last week.

Mrs. Winifred Middleton and children of Memphis visited Mrs. Ethel Smith Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner had as their guests Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne and Mrs. Skinner's brother, C. P. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gable and children visited Mrs. Gable's aunt, Mrs. Lela Melton in Groom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wheeler were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Nae and Mike spent the week end with Mr.

Roy Patton Will Seek Re-Election, Commissioner Pr. 1

Roy Patton has authorized The Democrat to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Hall County, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic primaries.

"I wish to take this means of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of commissioner of precinct No. 1. And, at this time, I want to say that I appreciate the support I have received during past years. And I am grateful for the cooperation that has been given me by the citizens who live in my precinct as I conducted county affairs.

"If elected, I promise to do my work the best I can, and will welcome the advice of all interested persons who want to discuss affairs of this county with me.

"Your support during the coming campaign and at the polls will be appreciated.

ROY PATTON"

and Mrs. Paul McCanne. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leggett of Lefors spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Long.

Mrs. Lance Leggett, Mrs. W. B. McQueen Jr., Cathy and Candy, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanks Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. R. Miles of Fort Lewis, Washington, have returned home after visiting here with Mrs. Miles sister, Mrs. Joe Doham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davenport had as their guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gardent and children, David, Davenport and Mary Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gatlin have sold their home, and are moving this week to Beaumont to make their home. Mr. Gatlin will be engaged in the real estate business.

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Sybil Gurley to Seek Re-Election As County Clerk

The Memphis Democrat has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Sybil Gurley for the office of county clerk, Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. In making her announcement, Miss Gurley made the following statement:

"I want to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, of Hall County.

At this time I want to again thank the voters for their confidence and consideration shown me in the past.

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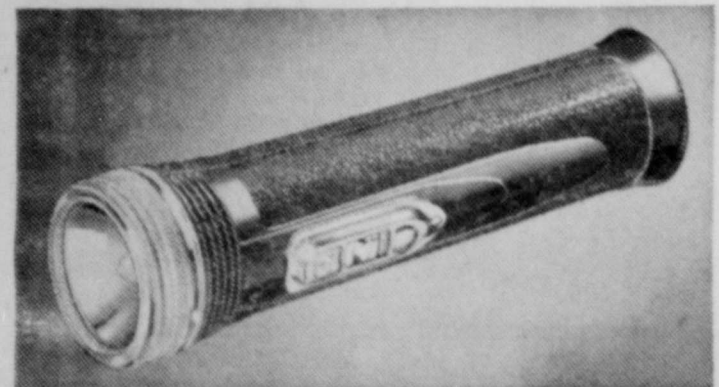
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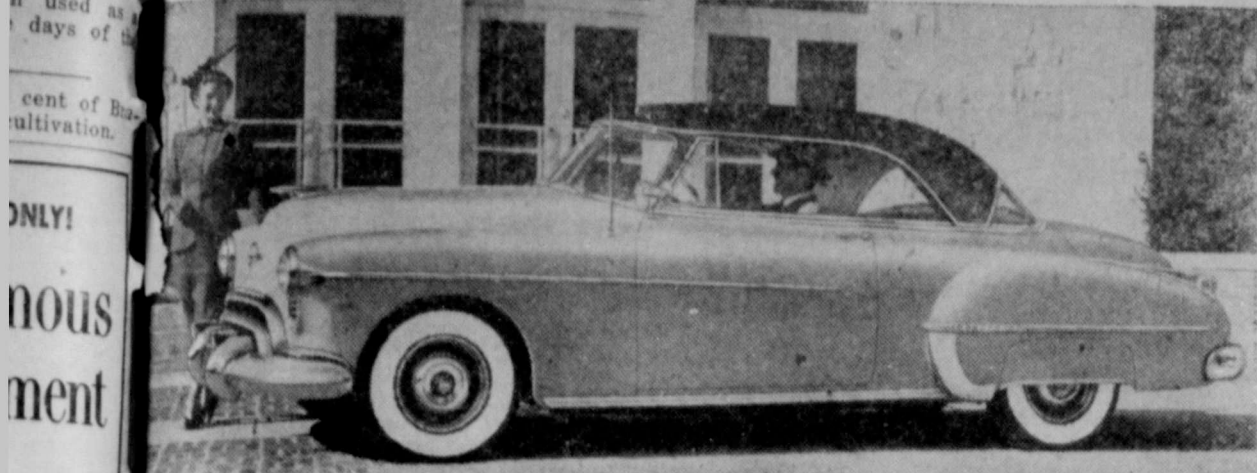
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Governor Allan Shivers personally authorized Texas' participation and has appointed C. E. Sanderson, safety education director of the State Department of Education, as state coordinator of the program. In that capacity, Mr. Sanderson will promote driver education in high schools throughout the state as an effective and permanent means of increasing public safety on the streets and highways.

"Newspaper and magazine editors, state officials and educators throughout the nation, not to mention worried parents, have become alarmed and aroused about the recklessness of exuberant youths behind the wheel of the automobile," said Julien H. Harvey, widely known safety specialist and manager of the Association's accident prevention department. "There is a simple and positive cure, however, for the 'teen-age problem on our streets and highways. It is sound education in how to drive, given at the proper time. The proper time, of course, is just before the legal driving age; and that means in the high school classroom.

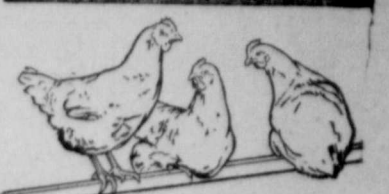
"Driver education is good from every point of view. The students love it; teachers have told me that the one class the kids almost never cut is the driver training class. And anyone who reads the glowing testimonials of kids who have completed the course will know that they really take an interest. The value of these courses has been established by long experience. Statistics indisputably show that young drivers who have had such training are involved in 60 per cent fewer fatal accidents than those who have not. So driver education is also good for the young drivers and everyone else from the standpoint of safety.

y. Finally, the cost of teaching a complete and effective course is very low. One might almost ask, therefore, what are we waiting for."

The High School Driver Education Award Program, as the plan is officially designated, was started three years ago by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies solely to recognize achievement and further stimulate interest in the training of high school youths to become trained drivers just before they reach the legal driving age. Thirty-eight states participated the first year, 43 the second, and this school year every state is participating. It also has been designated by the President's Highway Safety Conference as the official medium for determining the activity of each state in this field.

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1950 Oldsmobile Makes Appearance Here Saturday

The 1950 Oldsmobiles, making bold and brilliant bid for another record-breaking year of sales, will be introduced Saturday, Jan. 14 in Memphis by Potts Chevrolet Company, local Oldsmobile dealer.

In the completely new "Futuramic Fleet for '50" are fifteen models in three new series—the 6-cylinder "76" Series and the new lower-priced 8-cylinder "88" and "98" Series entirely new in style and features.

Chief new items of the 1950 premier center around a new low price for Series "88" models, a completely restyled Series "98"; the introduction of Oldsmobile's New Whirlaway Hydra-Matic Drive; the offering of Holiday Coupe steel top convertibles in three distinct price ranges; the continued use of the sensational new high-compression "Rocket" engine with no fundamental changes, but with some minor refinements promoting additional economy; and the widening of the market by making Oldsmobile's famous automatic transmission optional equipment at extra cost on new Series "88" and "98" models. For purchasers who do not order the New Whirlaway Hydra-Matic Drive, Oldsmobile has made available two synchromesh transmissions as standard equipment.

A new interpretation of Oldsmobile's traditional Futuramic styling has been given to each of the three new 1950 series, making it easy to distinguish between them. However, a unifying family resemblance is present in the massive front-end grouping of horizontal and gently curved lines. The new, broader grille slopes harmoniously into the lower fender corners and the wrap-around bumper and grille guards. Immediately above the grille and across the width of the hood is the name "Oldsmobile" in chrome capital letters of graceful design.

The larger Series "98" is recognized instantly by flowing contour panels. The larger panel carries the line of the front fender in a graceful wave, back through the tonneau sides, doors, and into high-arching rear fenders. The smaller panel complements the larger one by giving a sculptured-in-steel effect to the lower section of rear fenders. A broad and curving one-piece windshield of safety plate glass gives the driver and passengers "observatory vision." A sweeping rear window permits greatly enlarged ranges of vision—out of the entire rear quarters of the tonneau and including sideways visibility over the rear fenders.

Stylized fins set the theme for a handsome rear deck unit. They accent the contours of the fender decorative panels and frame a spacious, notched-in luggage compartment. A wide counterbalanced lid opens without effort to disclose a compartment that has room to spare.

The five new Series "98" models, of 122" wheelbase, are the Holiday Coupe, Convertible Coupe, Club Sedan, Four-Door Sedan, and Four-Door Town Sedan.

Among new features of styling that set apart the "Rocket"-powered Series "88" offered at new lower prices for 1950, is the smart rocket ornament of chrome on the left panel of the luggage compartment lid.

Styling features of the new Oldsmobile Series "76," the lowest-priced models of the 1950 line, include chrome strips with the name "Futuramic" on the rear fenders, and a clean-lined design of rear quarters.

Compression ratio of the highly-successful "Rocket" Engine remains at 7.25 to 1, it was announced.

Powering the 6-cylinder edition of the new 1950 "Futuramic Fleet" is Oldsmobile's proved "Big Six" Engine. This sturdy power plant of 105-horsepower has a compression ratio of 6.5 to 1. Oldsmobile engineers designed it to emphasize flashing acceleration and smooth power along with basic 6-cylinder economy.

Characteristic of the overall attention devoted to the fine points of chassis construction is the use of 41 anti-friction bearings at special places in the Series "98" chassis with the New Whirlaway Hydra-Matic Drive. Each bearing was designed for its exact function.

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Editorial

Margarine Tax Should Be Repealed

There is an old adage which says that the power to tax is the power to destroy.

Democracies have long depended on a vigorous, well-informed electorate to guard against any abuse of this power. But despite the utmost vigilance, taxes now and then are imposed which deny a person or an essential industry the free and equal opportunity that is the very core of the Bill of Rights.

The tax on yellow margarine is a case in point. For years this foodstuffs industry has been shackled by federal levies. As a consequence, users of this product are compelled to pay at least 10 cents more than they should for every pound of margarine they buy. To the cost of making margarine must be added license fees for retailers and wholesalers ranging from \$48 to \$480 per annum, and \$600 for manufacturers. These levies were put on the books by certain butter interests with the sole intent of restricting if not destroying a competing industry.

The repeal of the tax is one of the issues which will be brought up in the current session of Congress. It was originally pushed through by the butter industry of the North, and it has directly affected the people of this area, due to the fact that oil from the cotton grown in Hall County is used to make margarine. Therefore, with a tax on margarine, cotton growers of this area and other areas are affected in a way which hurts the most.

Yellow margarine is highly nutritive. Its ingredients for the most part are cottonseed and soybean oils. It contains 3300 calories per pound as does butter and is an excellent source of Vitamin A. It is an important contribution to the nation's essential food supply.

The bill to eliminate the discriminatory taxes on yellow margarine now before the United States Senate deserves the support of every American. It should be voted on its own merits without crippling amendments.

Consumers plagued with high living costs, citizens anxious to maintain our system of free enterprise should write or wire their senators immediately, telling them how they feel about it and asking them to remove from the statute book the law hindering the margarine industry, the cotton growers, and the American people as a whole.

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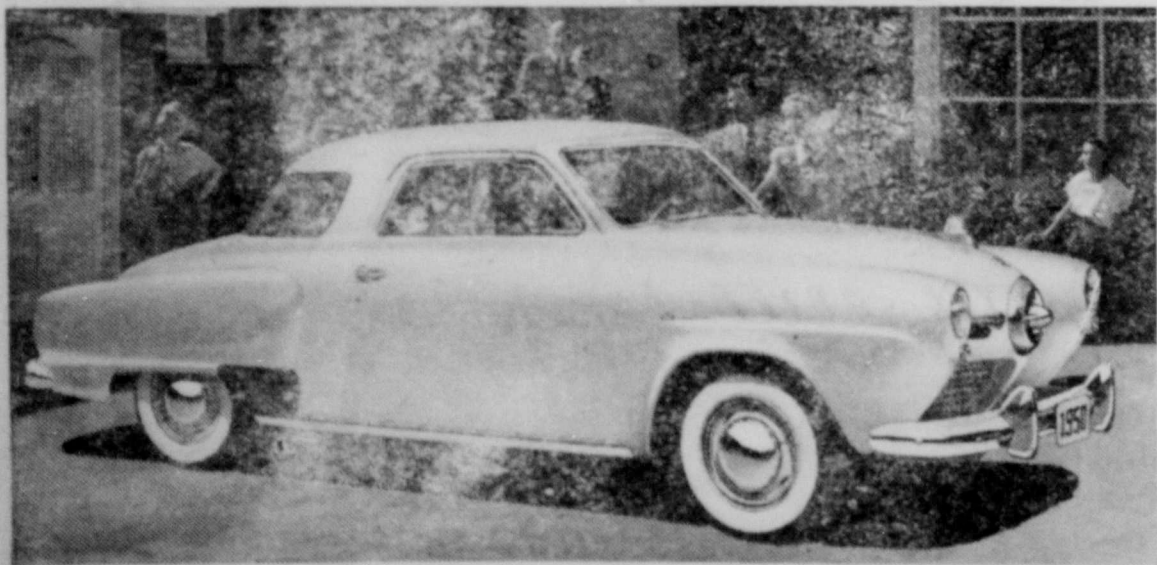
'New Look' at Soil

Conservationists are stressing a new approach to the problem of saving our greatest asset, the source and substance of all life, soil. Simply stated, the best conservation practices are those which cause the soil to produce the most, over a long period of time. In application, newer methods would lead to a steady increase of production, per unit, in welcome contrast to practices

which have brought constantly diminishing returns down through the years.

The lush farms of 100 years ago in the Mississippi Valley, which spurred the first great westward movement of the nation's population, have been mined until erosion, from wind and water, have all but destroyed them. Many years of expensive rebuilding of soils in wide areas of the once rich valley, must pre-

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During 1949, the majority of American people were only slightly more curious about the atomic bomb than about the age of Ezio Pinza. And, believe it or not, "Where can I find an apartment?" failed to make the list of the 25 questions asked most during the year.

Among the top 25 were such questions as: what does the S stand for in Harry S. Truman? (Nothing); How many people are there in the world? (2,265,000,000); What is the longest word in the English language? (Antidisestablishmentism); How long does an elephant carry its young?

become secondary or even trivial.

Untold 'News'

In the last week or so all the big news events of 1949 have vanished in the newspapers, local news, state news, national and world news. But the biggest news "break," predicted by a lot of people a year ago just plain didn't happen. That was the depression the prophets of "bust" assured us would overtake us before 1949 gave way to 1950.

However, most of us will admit now that when the mild "recession" of last summer set in, the pessimists picked up quite a few followers. At the present time, however, most of the clouds over the business horizon have been dissipated and the new year begins on a far more optimistic note. And it is reasonably safe to reflect that the present outlook stems from the recession of six months ago.

The reason seems to be that the setback was due to readjustment from inflationary times and that we passed through the period without the serious injury predicted by the more pessimistic prophets. While this doesn't mean that more slowdowns are not in the cards, it does indicate that the nation has taken the first one without serious or lasting injury.

All things considered, this "news break" that didn't happen is one of the best stories of 1949, and one for which we can all give due thanks.—The Amarillo Daily News.

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(18 to 22 months); and Do American Indians have beards? (Sparse ones.)

Sources for the report included the New York Public Library, the "Encyclopaedia Britannica," the information bureau of New York's leading newspaper, and radio's "Answer Man."

Among the most interesting of the frequently asked questions in 1949 were: "Where can I find a copy of the world's greatest poem—something about 'The Orange Boat'?" (The library automatically reaches for Omar Khayyam's "Rumy Yacht"); "Can I get a Seeing Eye dog if I save five thousand red stripes from around cigarette packages?"; and "Where can I get a thousand dollars for a 1918 Indian Head penny?"

This Week in WASHINGTON

EVENTS IN WASHINGTON point toward the convening of the second session of the 81st congress, January 3, in what promises to be a memorable session, probably determining some of the more important issues of the 1950 election.

High on the agenda will be results of congressional inquiries into the high price of foodstuffs at the retail level; the bill to eliminate the federal tax on oleo which has now become involved in the war of cotton producing states, up in arms over the 1950 cotton acreage allotments; the President's civil rights program; a head-on collision between the ideas of Sen. Clinton Anderson of New Mexico, former agricultural secretary, and Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan over the farm program and a possible trial run of the latter's controversial plan; investigation of tax-free organizations, such as the farmer cooperatives, pushed by the National Tax Equality association; adoption of some of the provisions of the Hoover report, including a reshuffling of the agencies of the department of agriculture and the balance of the Truman Fair Deal program.

One of the hottest fights is expected to be over the new appropriations for the Marshall plan and other European spending. Some of the touring senators and representatives have returned with the conviction that the appropriations for ECA can be drastically cut. While ECA administrator Paul Hoffman suggests a reduction from 3.75 billion dollars, the current expenditures, to about 3 billion, such senators as A. Willis Robertson (R., Va.) recommend a cutback to at least 2.5 billion. Sen. Burnet Maybank (D., S.C.) believes the figure can even be cut under 2.5 billion.

The economic picture of some 10 million families whose income is under \$2,000 annually and about five million persons who are now on public assistance rolls at a cost of about two billion dollars annual-

ly will be aired in congress. John Sparkman (D., Ala.) is particularly interested in congressional relief action for this segment of the population, while Rep. Bert F. Rich (R., Pa.) a member of the subcommittee conducts hearings, protests that the series of hearings was merely "sounding board" for administration propaganda.

Among the other subjects on the priority list of majority leader Sen. Scott W. Lucas (D., Ill.) are included the highly controversial and much discussed "basing points" method of commodity distribution; President Truman's "Point Four" program for help to underprivileged and underdeveloped sections of the world; and extension of the federal social security program.

It is also expected that the question of high prices, again set by the unexpected action of United States Steel to raise price \$4.00 per ton to meet cost of pensions will be given congressional attention.

While steel executives maintain the price increase necessary to offset increased costs of their pension contract with workers, several senators, including Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming declared there was "no basis" for the raise.

Labor takes the view also that there is no basis for the increase in steel prices by the steel company's own admission that its profits "were over 39 million dollars after taxes" in the July-to-September 30 period of 1949, even worked at only 82 per cent of capacity.

The CIO points out that most of the raw materials for steel including scrap iron, lead, zinc and others are down in price under a year ago, and that instead of a higher price "the American consumer has a right to look forward to lower prices for steel products." The report of the impartial President-appointed fact-finding board which reported that "view of its financial position (the steel industry) could establish pensions for its workers without raising prices."

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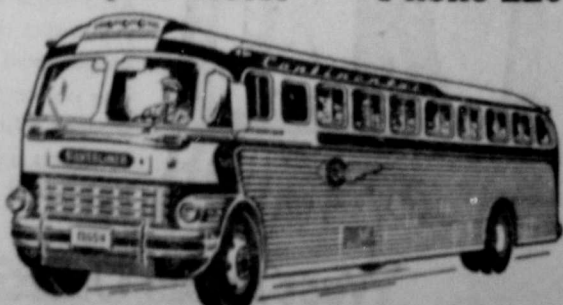
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Cotton Producers, Consuming Public Urged to Back Repeal Margarine Tax

Cotton producers and the consuming public in every section of the Cotton Belt were urged last night to give their full support to legislation calling for repeal of federal margarine taxes by C. G. Henry, Memphis, Tenn., chairman of the National Cotton Council's special committee on margarine legislation.

The bill calls for repeal of all taxes on both yellow and white margarine, Mr. Henry said. He pointed out that the bill should be voted on its own merits without crippling amendments. Favorable Senate action would assure repeal of the discriminatory taxes which have restricted margarine sales for more than half a century, as the measure was passed by a three-to-one margin in the



NEW PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND . . . Ex-window cleaner Sidney G. Holland, who campaigned on free-enterprise platform, is the new prime minister of New Zealand as result of upset in national elections.

Report on European Trade Problems is Now Available Free

Reprints of a report to Economic Cooperation Administrator, Paul G. Hoffman, by a special ECA-Commerce Department Mission sent to Europe last May to study trade problems, are now available, without charge, on request to the U. S. Department of Commerce Field Office, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, Ray L. Miller, Regional Director of the Dallas Office, announced today.

Pointing out that the United States is not importing nearly enough from ERP countries for them to earn sufficient dollars to pay for what they must buy from us, the report says expanded sales in the U. S. are necessary to bridge the dollar gap which acts as a brake on European recovery and a drain on the American taxpayer.

Suggestions advanced by the mission in their report include, among other things, a study of credit facilities, customs duties and procedures.

According to the report, the mission believes that realization of full import potentials will require the elimination or substantial lowering of existing barriers and other obstacles to the import

reported, farm groups have been actively soliciting the cooperation of their members who have been asked to wire and write their senators and express their opposition to a continuance of anti-margarine statutes.

Approved Practices Can Prevent Losses To Cattle Raisers

Cattle owners can go a long way toward preventing heavy calf losses this winter by following approved feeding and sanitation practices to avoid calf scours in

trade, as well as the reform of many trade practices, said Miller.

They also report that expansion in United States import trade with Europe and its dependents is most likely in the fields of: services, such as travel; raw materials; and manufactured goods designed for specialized purposes or requiring special skills or unique raw materials for their production.

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"The non-infectious type usually is brought on by overfeeding, feeding from dirty utensils, irregular feeding, sudden change of feed, or chilling. In some cases, it is caused by the milky itself.

"At the first sign of trouble, owners should obtain a veterinary diagnosis to determine which type of scours is present. As a safety measure, the scouring calves' rations should be cut in half, until a course of treatment is worked out.

"Infectious, or white scours is much more dangerous than the

type caused by digestive upsets. The healthy calves should be immediately isolated from the sick ones. Quarters which have housed sick animals should be scrubbed out with a lye solution, and the litter should be burned."

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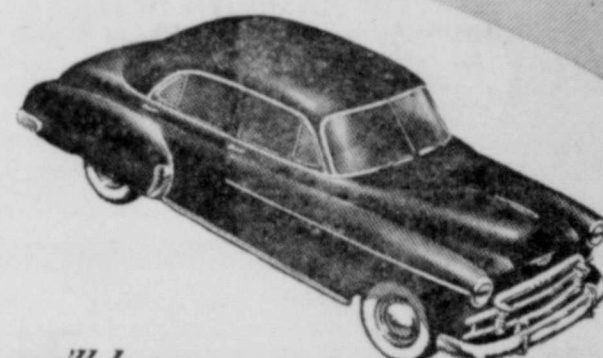
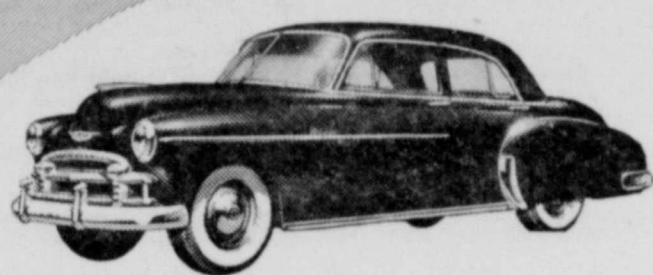
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New DeSoto Now On Display Has Added Features

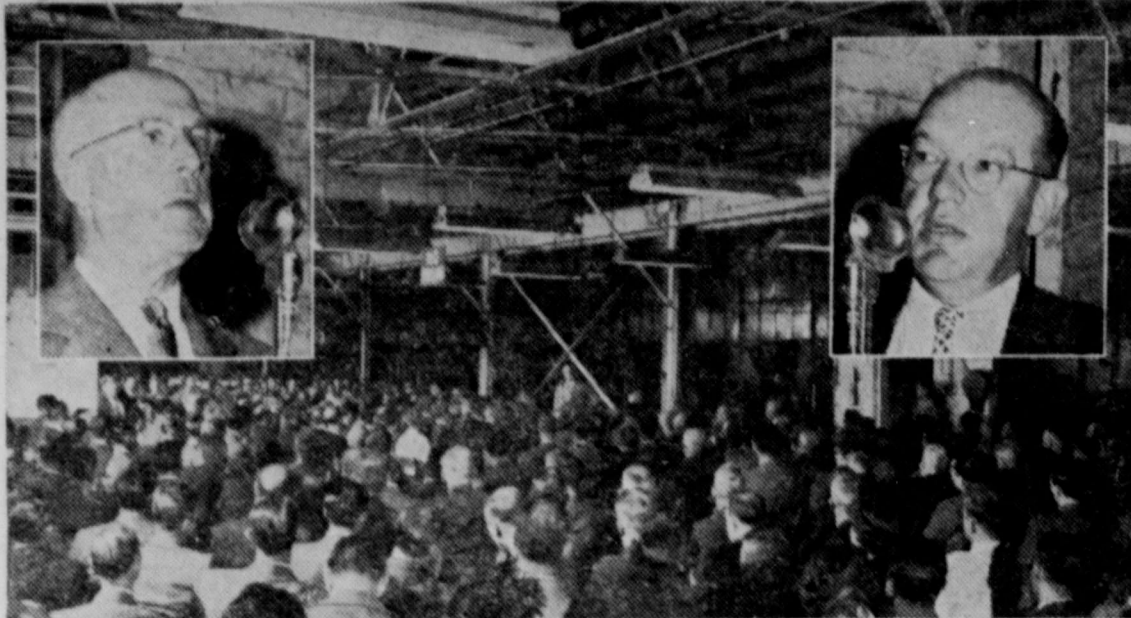
The new 1950 De Sotos which went on display at Moss Motor Company Tuesday is designed for the ultimate in comfort and convenience, ease of maneuverability, stamina on the road, and complete safety. Besides, it is being hailed as "The Best Looking New Car of Them All."

The new De Soto this season has a high compression Powermaster engine which gives a flash-

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ing performance. It is designed whereby a mere touch of the accelerator pedal gives an immediate, smooth take off. Its versatility has been proved by a number of grueling tests to which it has been subjected by engineers of the De Soto Division of Chrysler Corporation. Among its many improved features are its scuff-resistant finish of cylinder walls, for longer engine life; a Splash-proof distributor, which insures against "drowning out" in the hardest of rains; and a completely moisture-proof ignition system.

Two distinctive types of transmission are available—the standard shift, and the Tip-Toe Hydraulic Shift with gyrol Fluid Drive, standard on Custom models. The Tip-Toe Shift controls speed changes with the accelerator. It has all-helical constant-mesh gears with synchronizing clutches in all forward speeds,



WHY IS COFFEE SEVEN CENTS.—Open forum meetings, designed to open better channels of communication between front office executives and the shop floor, have been inaugurated by The Timken Roller Bearing Company, and will be conducted in the eleven plants located in this country.

The meetings were never meant to take the place of collective bargaining, but the forum can make up, in some measure, the close relationship that is often lacking in so large a company.

The forum should give employees a clearer picture of company policies and should, at the same time, give officers more understanding of just what grips the employees may have—why is coffee 7 cents in the company cafeteria, for instance.

The picture shows some of 900 in attendance at one of the meetings. Inset, left, is William E. Umstatt, president, and right, W. Robert Timken, vice president.

and anti-friction shaft bearings.

For added safety, De Soto has engineered a new hydraulic braking system, with 12-inch drums and cycle-banded linings. They will insure quicker, smoother stops and longer brake life, with far less pedal pressure. No car in America has larger breaks, regardless of price.

And for beauty—there's just nothing to compare to this new model De Soto, says Robert Moss, owner of the Moss Motor Company. Just a few of the many attractive features which add beauty and top-flight style are a beautiful new grille artistically designed to give breath-taking proof of the claim of the best looking new car of them all. It is characterized with new parking lights that harmonize with circular headlights and are also useful, as they act as turn signals. There is a newly-styled front end medallion adding to the exquisite styling.

A distortion-free twin-section windshield offers more visibility all around, and it is economical to replace; new handsome nameplates blend into belt-line mouldings—an innovation that enhances De Soto's exterior smartness; and new stone shields on rear fenders on Custom models, are of brilliant chrome. They flow gracefully into the moulding and protect fenders from scratches. New rear fenders accentuate De Soto's low, wide look, and are designed to permit eco-

Mid-Winter Meet Of VFW to Be Held In Galveston Soon

Mid-winter meeting of the Southern Conference of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, an organization of some 14 Southern states, will be held in Galveston Jan. 14 and 15 with Raymond C. Paul Post 880, that city, as host. Headquarters for the meeting will be at the Buccaneer hotel.

Commander-in-Chief Clyde A. Lewis of the V. F. W., and five other national officers will attend the Southern Conference meeting. Others to attend include: R. B. Handy Jr., Kansas City, quartermaster general; H. N. Hensley, Kansas City, adjutant general; Hugh MacArthur, Florida, judge advocate general; Dr. A. B. Bowyer, West Virginia, surgeon general, and Mrs. Evelyn Monaco, Gallup, N. M., national president of the VFW Auxiliary.

nomical replacement, easy tire change. The huge rear window has 33 per cent more glass area for real wide-angle visibility, and the rear stone deflector has built-in license plate lamp, and the new deck lid handle on rear name plate combines beauty and simplicity.

The De Soto line includes a total of 10 De Luxe and Custom models with a wide selection of exterior and harmonizing interior trim combinations.

Chester Williams, Charleston, W. Va., is general chairman of the Southern Conference and will preside at the Galveston sessions. Commanders, quartermasters, adjutants and post officers to be in Galveston for this important meeting.

Julian Dickenson, commander of the Department of Texas, is urging all his staff officers, district and post officers to be in Galveston for this important meeting.

Commander-in-Chief Lewis will conclude a week's air tour of Texas by attending the Southern Conference meeting. During the

week the VFW leader, accompanied by State Commander Dickenson, will visit some 12 Texas cities. They will travel in the "Spirit of the VFW," piloted by the national VFW Commander who was a bomber pilot during World War II.

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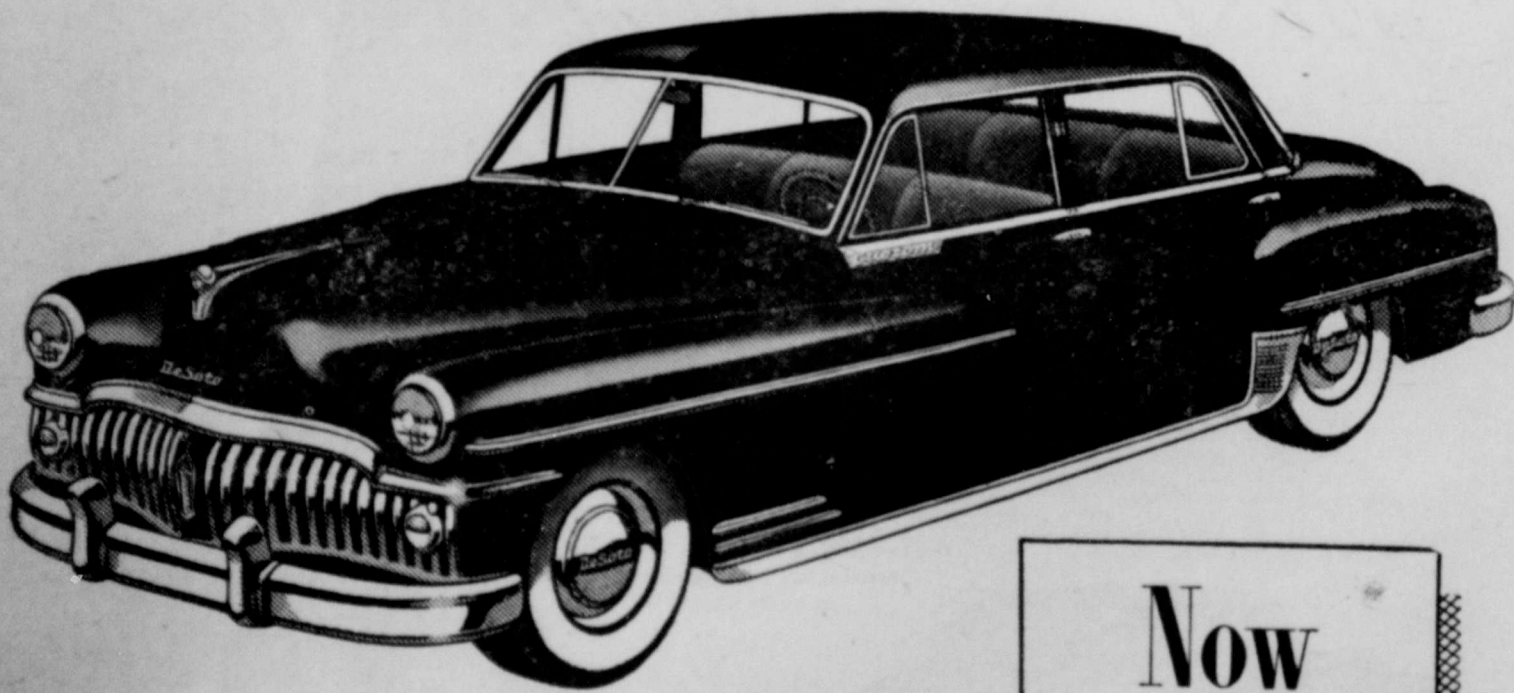
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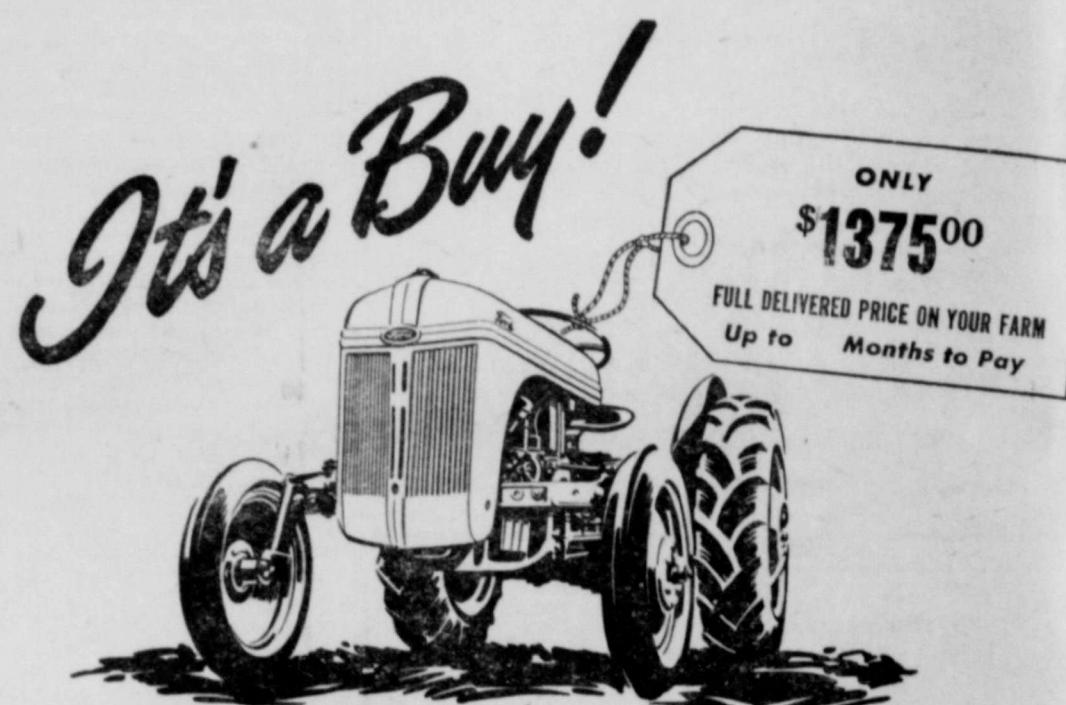
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