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## PCA Group Holds 18th Meeting

The eighteenth annual stockholders meeting of the Memphis Production Credit Association was held in the city last Friday. Approximately 400 members and guests from the nine-county area gathered for the association's annual meeting.

Director J. C. Emmert of Colleton County and J. C. Franklin of Motley County were re-elected for terms of three years, and L. M. Bartlett of Hall County was elected for a one year term. The unexpired term of S. M. Jolly of Cottle County, who resigned recently.

Other directors on the board include O. W. Wilson of Briscoe County and L. M. Bartlett of Cherokee County.

Dr. V. P. Lee, president of the Production Credit Corporation, was guest speaker. He is known as one of the outstanding speakers of Texas in the field of finance.

Saturday after the meeting, the PCA board met for organization. James E. Palmer was elected president; J. C. Franklin, vice-president; J. C. Franklin, secretary-treasurer, and James E. Palmer, secretary-treasurer.

During 1951, the association reported a net income of \$2,439,911 to members at a cost to those who received it of \$2,833 per \$100. With the aid of production, the board of directors anticipates that the volume for the current year will run around three million dollars.

The Dallas office of the Collector of Internal Revenue this week announced that Deputy Collector W. E. Palmer will be at the Hall County courthouse Monday from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. to render assistance with income tax problems to any who desire it.

The Deputy Collector's advice and assistance is extended purely as a courtesy and without cost to any citizen.

The Internal Revenue Service explained that the preparation of individual income tax returns for the year 1951 usually presents no problems to the average citizen with which assistance is desired. For this reason the deputy collector will be here Monday.

## Heart Fund Drive Starts

Work in Memphis and Hall County by local members of the Heart Fund was begun this week in preparation to help the American Heart Association and its affiliates throughout the country to reach the \$8,000,000 goal set for the 1952 Drive.

Ted Myers is chairman of the local fund committee. Other members include Dr. C. B. Dryden, Dr. T. A. Hunt and John Andrews, assistant vice president of the First State Bank. Andrews is treasurer and contributions may be mailed or turned over to him.

Also here as elsewhere in the nation the local postmaster will receive any contributions that are mailed and turn them over to the Heart Committee.

Myers said that Heart collectors have been placed in various business houses throughout the county and Memphis, and the public is asked to contribute to these.

This fund drive is being made nationally to carry on the vital fight against heart and circulatory diseases that account for nearly half of our national death toll, Dr. Dryden said.

"About 44 per cent of all deaths in the United States are caused by heart and circulatory diseases," Dr. Dryden continued.

The 1952 Heart Fund will seek to raise the necessary funds to support the greatest effort ever made in medical history to find the answers to the unsolved problems of heart disease. Money is needed, too, to make sure all the available knowledge about heart disease is placed at the disposal of our doctors and the people it will benefit in every community.

Bruce Barton, Heart Fund Campaign chairman, reported this week.

"Consequently," Barton concluded, "it is our duty to ourselves, our loved ones and our nation to give the utmost support to the Heart Fund that it may continue the fight against our number one health enemy."

Contributions may be sent to the simple address: "Heart, care of Post Office."

## Former Memphian Dies In California

Funeral services for Herschel Stewart, about 45, who died at the Veterans Hospital in Los Angeles Tuesday night, will be held here, pending arrangements, it was announced this morning.

Stewart, well-known here in Memphis had only been in California a short time. He was admitted to the hospital at 7 p. m. and died at 9 o'clock.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stewart of Memphis. Announcement of services and burial will be made later.



JIM PICKUP

## Cherokee Indian To Speak Here Sunday Evening

A School of Missions will be held all next week in the Panhandle Baptist Association at the various churches beginning Sunday. First Baptist Pastor Roy Shaban announced this week.

Eight Home and four Foreign Missionaries will visit and speak in the eleven churches cooperating in the school.

Sunday morning Miss Blanche Greaves, who has been a missionary in China for more than 30 years, will speak here at the First Baptist Church at 11 o'clock.

Sunday evening at 7:30 Rev. Jim Pickup, a Cherokee Indian, missionary of the Home Mission Board to the Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma, will speak here. Services will begin at 7 p. m. Monday through Friday evening.

Missionary speakers will speak Sunday evening at churches in Turkey, Parnell, Estelline, Lakeview, Lesley, Martin, Clarendon, Brice, Lelia Lake and Hedley.

The public is invited to all of these services.

## Farm Program Slated Friday At Childress

Farmers in Hall, Childress and surrounding counties have been invited to the Farm Machinery Preview in Childress Friday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Among highlights of the program will be a talk at 10:30 by Dr. Irving P. Krick, on increasing the rain for this area.

Other events included in the program are castor bean information, talks on mesquite eradication and chemical control plus a demonstration of soil conservation and other farm machinery.

All farmers and other interested persons are invited.

Arrangements have been made with the Water Development Resources Board of Denver for Dr. Krick to be here and give information concerning their rain increasing program. Any information given by Dr. Krick or his representatives may be helpful in the organizing of farmers and ranchers in this section for the possibility of increasing total amount of moisture.

Lunch will be served at noon.

## ANNUAL BOOSTER CLUB BANQUET SLATED TONIGHT

Memphis High School Cyclone football and basketball members and other school athletics and Coaches John Hansard and Joe Lane will be special guests tonight at the annual banquet of the Cyclone Boosters Club at 7:30 in the school cafeteria, President E. A. Smith announced.

All Booster Club members are invited and any persons interested in athletics are urged to attend, Smith continued.

Texas Tech Head Coach DeWitt Weaver is scheduled to be the main speaker and he is to show a film of one of Tech's football games this past season.

New officers for 1952 are to be elected at the meeting after the buffet style dinner, Smith said.

Booster Club activities include sponsoring athletics of school children in the Memphis schools and promoting attendance at high school football, basketball and track events.

A successful past season will be reported as school officials stated that both football and basketball athletics made money for the school this past year while Coach John Hansard has been head coach. Coach Lane joined the school at mid-term.

Booster Club members will outline plans for 1952 in further promoting and supporting the local school athletics.

## Man Who Broke Jail Here In '32 Gives Self Up

A man who escaped jail here in September 1932, reported to authorities recently at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and has come back to Memphis to clear his records, according to law enforcement officers.

J. T. White was sentenced to three years for burglary back in the 1930's and at his trial he pled guilty and was serving his term.

September 22, 1932 White and other inmates broke jail.

Nothing was heard of him until recently he voluntarily reported to Fort Lauderdale police and ask that he be allowed to clear up his records.

Authorities here contacted officers here and White voluntarily made the trip here alone.

Local officials said that it will be necessary for him to go to Huntsville and have his record sent to the State Board of Pardons.

## CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.

A nice jaunt on paved roads on an afternoon, even on Sunday, is one from Memphis west to past Eli, then south to Plaska, west several miles to near Oxbow crossing, then north to the Brice-Memphis highway, then east through Lakeview and on into Memphis. This paved road takes one through some of the finest farming country in the county. One of these days the road will be extended across Oxbow and connect with the Estelline-Turkey highway—it's just a few miles to build.

Monday morning long faces were shortened considerably when (Continued on Page 8)

## Youthful Bandits Stage Hold-Up Against Women At Newlin Store

Armed bandits set off a Panhandle wide search Monday after they held up and robbed two Newlin women about 10 o'clock that morning.

The two armed bandits, described as being "not over 20"

pulled a gun on Mrs. Everett Hughes and her daughter-in-law Mrs. Jack Hughes after they had filled their automobile gas tank at the Hughes store and filling station.

The bandits got away with the tank of gasoline and about \$15 in cash, Sheriff E. S. Morrison reported.

Police officers in Hall and surrounding counties were alerted and roadblocks were set up throughout the area but authorities failed to catch the two men.

Deputy Bill Baten reported the Oklahoma license number of the bandit car was one reported stolen a week ago Saturday night in Carnegie, Okla. The bandit car was described as a maroon '50 or '51 four-door Chevrolet.

Mrs. Everett Hughes, who operates the store with her husband told officers that the two men pulled into the station and told her to fill their car with gasoline. They left the car motor running and asked her if she had any cold drinks inside.

After she filled the gas tank and the pair had finished their cold drinks they asked her how much the bill was.

It was then that one of the pair pulled a gun and told the elder Mrs. Hughes to give him all the money in the cash register.

Only a few pennies were in the cash box and the spokesman of the bandits told her that he knew there was more money around and for her to get it.

With the one traced from Carnegie some money that was in the back of their store, in their living quarters and one of the pair said he would go with her.

Mrs. Hughes told him that "he would not" because her husband was in the back and was sick and that she would get the money.

She said the robbers took only the folding money, silver dollars, half dollars and quarters and left her the small change after she pleaded with them not to take it.

Only one of the pair was holding a gun, she reported.

The robbers told her to go ahead and get their license number but that it wouldn't do her any good. The Oklahoma number was the one traced from Carnegie.

State, county and city officers all have been alerted but Sheriff Morrison said the boys escaped in the area east and north of Newlin, probably coming out on the Wellington-Childress highway.

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## Rain Making Interest Taking Hold In Coutny

The possibilities of increasing the amount of rainfall in the lower Panhandle in 1952 will be outlined in a meeting at the Court House in Memphis, Wednesday at one-thirty, February 20th.

This announcement was made late Thursday morning by Clifford Farmer, manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development, after a conference with a representative of the Water Resources Development Corporation of Denver, Colo.

Ford Hubbard of the water development organization will be principle speaker and will explain a proposed program for cloud seeding with silver iodide to increase rainfall the coming year.

The plan, already under study in Oklahoma, would set up a "target area" of five or six counties along the state line, including Hall, Collingsworth, Donley, and Childress counties.

This program of "rain increasing" has attracted wide attention and some interesting results have been reported. Increases of several inches of rainfall have been claimed in areas where the plan was followed in 1950 and 1951.

All farmers and others interested in this program are invited to attend the meeting in Memphis Wednesday afternoon. Several large land owners in the county have already indicated they would like to participate. The cost will be a few cents per acre, according to Hubbard.

## School Officials Attend Meeting At Pampa School

Seven teachers from the Memphis system and two from Estelline attended a meeting of Panhandle administrators in Pampa last Saturday.

MHS teacher Mrs. Roy Guthrie took part in a panel discussion on "Improvement of the teaching of Reading in public schools."

Viewpoints of elementary teachers, high school teachers and officials were given during the panel discussion.

Teachers and officials from here attending included Supt. W. C. Davis, County Supt. Miss Mary Foreman, Principal George Childress, Leon Thomas, Miss Neville Wrenn, Mrs. Clint Srygley and Mrs. Guthrie.

Estelline officials included Principal Huey Cook and Supt. C. O. Gregory.



BOYD MEADOR

## Lions Governor Boyd Meador To Be Here Wed.

Boyd Meador of McLean, Governor of District 27-1, Lions International, will pay his official visit to the Memphis Lions Club next week, February 20, at the noon luncheon.

Since this is Governor Meador's official call on the local club, one of the 73 in his district, President H. J. Howell has called on all members to be present if possible.

Meador moved to McLean from Clarendon in 1927. He became a member of the Lions Club in January, 1929, only a few months after its organization, and he has served the club in every office except secretary. He is a past Zone Chairman, has a perfect attendance record of 22 years and (Continued on Page 8)

## Sweetheart Band

Sweetheart Marilea Pruitt will be presented at the Sixth Annual Memphis High School Sweetheart Band Concert to be given Tuesday evening, February 26 at the High School Auditorium. The public is invited.



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## Cyclones Meet Paducah Fri. Night

Coach John Hansard and his Cyclone Cage squad journey to Paducah tomorrow night for their fifth conference tangle with a two-two record in conference play.

The Cyclones defeated the Dragons once this year and also defeated Wellington in their first game. This past week the Cyclones dropped a close one to Wellington 49-47 in an overtime period and last Friday night they lost to Childress.

Should the Cyclones defeat Paducah tomorrow, they stand a chance to tie Wellington for second place in the conference.

The only remaining home game on the Cyclone schedule is set for next Thursday night against Hedley. Next Tuesday night they play Childress there in their last conference tilt.

The Cyclone Freshmen and Sophomores are entered in a tournament to be held at Childress February 21, 22 and 23. Coach Hansard said 16 teams are entered in the double elimination tournament. Memphis meets Carey in their first game.

Hansard said his Freshman-Sophomore cagers have played about 11 games this year and only lost two, both of them to Price College in Amarillo.

Although basketball season is not quite over, Coach Hansard said that Coach Joe Lane has already started workouts with boys for the 1952 track season.

Workouts this week consists mostly of exercise and limbering-up drills. So far about 12 boys have reported for track and others are expected after basketball season ends.

Financially speaking, this year, Supt. W. C. Davis reported the school made money off of their basketball season. Something which hasn't been done in several years according to reports.



HOOD WEEK—Governor Shivers, right, presents a copy of the official information designating February 17-24 as Brotherhood Week in Texas in 1952. Smith has long been a worker for good relations.



# The Cyclone News

## JUNIOR CLASS HOLDS TRY-OUTS; TO GIVE ANNUAL PLAY FEB. 29

The Junior class met Sunday afternoon in the high school auditorium to have tryouts for the characters of the Junior Play, "Pay Dirt", a comedy in three acts, by Nat Foster Holmes which has 5 girls and 5 boy parts.

The part of Gail Hopkins, an attractive young woman that has confidence in herself and is self-reliant and not easily frightened will be played by Gereta Graham.

Betsy Bulger, a friend and housekeeper for Gail is a large easy-going woman who fears neither man nor beast. She is inclined to be brusque and mannish in her manner but indicates, beneath the harsh exterior that she has a proverbial heart of gold. Betsy will be played by Rita Jo Hale.

Pert Daly is a young woman of the world who is everything her name implies. She has a clipped manner of speaking and confidence that no one can get the better of her. Pert will be played by Anita Murphy.

Mrs. Van Royal, once a boom-town bell, is a middle-aged woman who gives the impression of a battleship that has just been launched with all flags flying. She is hearty, hail-fellow-well-met sort

of person who married money and liked to show it off in her clothes. Mrs. Van Royal will be played by Donna Webb.

Elmira Higgins is a woman of uncertain age who might pose for a picture of an echo. She is timid and maintains what little courage she has through a close association with Mrs. Van Royal. Elmira Higgins will be played by Roberta Nelson.

Pop Owens is a stooped nondescript old prospector who has been out of luck but uncomplaining for many years. He will be played by Charles Hartman.

Zack Plantem, is a Boot Hill undertaker. Despite his melancholy calling, he has a dry sense of humor and a bump of loyalty for his friends which he tries to hide under a rough growling exterior. His distaste for "females" is largely assumed. Zack will be played by Johnny Harrell.

Bob Holt is an upright clean-cut young man who gives every hint that he is a person to depend upon and trust. He is the sheriff of the old mining town and when he swore to uphold the law, he meant it!!!

Governor Holt is Bob Holt's father and the governor of the State. He is rather portly and important in speech and manner. Donald Moore will play Governor Holt.

Tom Reardon is a business-like young man who is pleasant on the surface but hard as nails underneath. Nothing can stand in the way of getting what he wants, whether it's fair or not. He gives the impression that he is not a man to be crossed. Vance Adams will play Tom Reardon.

The tentative date for this play will be February 29 according to information received from Mary Sue Foreman, sponsor of the Junior Class.

The story begins when Gail Hopkins arrives in the little ghost town of Lost Lode, hoping to find a chance to open a colorful over night hotel for tourists, when she meets Pop, an old sordid living in the tumble-down hotel that she wants. He gives her permission to use the old hotel, insisting that no one owns it, now that its original owner is dead and buried in Boot Hill, the local cemetery outside of town. What he does not reveal at once is that he was responsible for the owner being planted out there, nor that he is an escaped convict who is hiding out in the deserted mining town.

Spurred on by the hope of increasing tourist trade, coming through on the new highway being opened, Gail and her friend Betsy set to work to clean up the old place. They are immediately handicapped by the arrival of a nephew of the dead owner's

cal named Tom Reardon, and his girl friend and erstwhile secretary, Pert Daly, who have discovered that the old hotel may hold the secret of a lost gold mine.

Reardon is ready to evict Gail and take up the search for the lost mine when Bob Holt, an old friend of Gail's appears on the scene to champion her.

Bob makes friends with Pap, who reveals some of the mystery surrounding the demise of the Reardon uncle and insists that he himself has a prior right to the offer to anyone he chooses. Reardon is furious when Gail is announced as that choice, and swears to bring her to law about proving her rights—and to expose Pop as an impostor.

Meanwhile the renovation of the old hotel continues with the enlisted aid of Zack Plantem, the local undertaker, who is discouraged at the excessive health of the inhabitants of the town, and deploring the fact that the young men no longer fight it out with guns, but with words—which never killed one of his prospective customers yet.

As the day of the grand opening of the new highway dawns, some villainous developments start, engineered by Reardon, who is determined to expose Pops as the murderer of his uncle and as a refuge from justice—both false accusations, Pop insists, but he is unable to offer the convincing evidence to prove his innocence.

Complications become exciting when Gail and Bob discover the mouth of the lost gold mine in the cellar, when the wrong person kidnapped by Zack, and when Pap is cornered to face return to prison. How it all turns out makes a pleasant surprise, and throughly satisfying climax to a play loaded with interesting characterizations and humorous situations.

What Would Happen If?

We won district in basketball? The "Chili-Bun Kid" alias "Stitch" alias Wayne Wiggins would buy his "seven starving friends" a coke?

The MHS Cheerleaders didn't get jackets?

3 senior girls wore their skatin skirts to school?

The juniors have a serious drama for their class play?

Marthlyn Burnett weren't basketball sweetheart?

We didn't have a new coach and Spanish teachers?

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower visited in Vernon Saturday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hightower.

## GOOD HEALTH

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Answer to Question No. 1:

Over 90 per cent of the 16,000 doctors of veterinary medicine in the United States spend most of their time vaccinating food-producing stock such as cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, inspecting meat and milk, and carrying on activities to control such diseases as tuberculosis and brucellosis that can be transmitted from animals to men. Healthy animals are necessary also to supply insulin, liver extract, adrenalin, cortisone, ACTH and other products important to the modern treatment of disease.

Answer to Question No. 2:

It is a disease causing severe muscular spasm and can result in death. When it involves the muscles of the jaw, it is known

as "lockjaw." Puncture type wounds made by rusty nails and other such objects are the most frequent portals of entry for the tetanus bacillus which is the direct cause of the disease. The disease may be prevented if tetanus antitoxin is administered promptly.

Answer to Question No. 3:

Glaucoma is a disease of the eye diagnosed by too much fluid in the eyeball and increased tension. The actual cause is unknown. Glaucoma may lead to blindness, but if treated early and persistently, it can be held in check over many years. It is primarily a disease of older people.

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## Future Farmers Guests Of MHS At District Meet

The Memphis FFA Chapter was host to over 200 Future Farmers from the Greenbelt District, Saturday, February 9, competing in the annual Leadership contest. The schools bringing teams were Paducah, Estelline, Turkey, Lakeview, Hedley, Clarendon, telline, 2nd; Wellington, 3rd;

Quail, Samnorwood, Wellington, and Memphis. The judges for the contest were Mr. Lokoy, Area 1 Vocational Agriculture Supervisor from Plainview; Mr. Gibson, Vocational Agriculture teacher from McLean; Mr. Weatherby, Voc. Agriculture teacher from Shamrock; Mr. Price, Voc. Agriculture teacher from Chillicothe; and Mr. Todd, Voc. Agriculture from Vernon.

The results of the contest were as follows: Senior Chapter Conducting—Samnorwood, first; Estelline, 2nd; Wellington, 3rd;



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Clarendon, 4th; Lakeview, 5th; Junior Chapter Conducting—Wellington, 1st; Samnorwood, 2nd; Clarendon, 3rd; Memphis, 4th; Quail, 4th. Senior FFA Quiz—Quail, 1st; Wellington 2nd; Memphis, 3rd; Samnorwood, 4th; and Turkey, 5th. Junior FFA Quiz—Wellington, 1st; Memphis, 2nd; Samnorwood, 3rd; Quail 4th; and Turkey 5th.

The Memphis team members were James Diamond, Keithie McWhorter, Robert Hodges, Monte Clark, James Aduddle, Charles Guthrie, Arvin Spencer, Wayland McElreath, Herman Stinett, Robert Henson, and Frank Norman. J. W. McCreary is Voc. Ag. Instructor.

## Cue And Curtain Holds Meeting Mon.

The Cue and Curtain Club met Monday night at 7 o'clock in the High School. All members present participated in the program which was charades and mind reading tricks.

Those present were Margaret

## Looking At

Feb. 14—Football  
Feb. 15—Paducah  
Feb. 19—Children's  
Feb. 20 Assembly  
Feb. 21—Memphis

## SNOOPING REPORT

The snoopin' report one new student, Gray, from Quail, who is in the eighth grade.

Welcome to MHS!

There are more than 32 nations using the program.

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## Marthlyn Burnett Cage Sweetheart Of MHS Cyclones

Marthlyn Burnett was crowned basketball sweetheart before the Memphis-Childress basketball game here, Friday night, by captains Rayford Hutcherson and Jimmy Morrison.

The drum-majorettes of the Cyclone band and both Memphis and Childress teams participated in the crowning. The Cyclone band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" as Marthlyn entered with Rayford and Jimmy.

Gereta Graham presented Rayford the gold Basketball, who in turn presented it to Marthlyn. Donna Webb then presented the flowers to Jimmy who gave them to Marthlyn. Each received the traditional kiss.

Marthlyn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burnett, was born in Memphis, March 29, 1934. She is now a sophomore with blond hair and blue eyes standing 5 feet one and one-half inch in height.

Marthlyn belong to the Future Homemakers of America Club and the MHS Band.

During her freshman year, she was vice-president and also Parliamentarian of the FHA.

Marthlyn's favorite food is Quail and Strawberry Short-cake and her favorite pastime is driving a car. Miss Wrenn is her favorite teacher and she enjoys Biology more than any other subject. Naturally, Marthlyn's favorite sport is basketball because "it's exciting," she stated.

After graduation she plans to attend Hardin-Simmons and major in Homemaking. Her ambition is to be a good housewife.

Going to bed early is her pet peeve and her favorite song is "Tell Me Why." When going to a movie, Marthlyn likes to see Montgomery Clift and Elizabeth Taylor in the cast.

Marthlyn said while being interviewed, "Being chosen basketball sweetheart was my biggest thrill."

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## Funeral Ethics and Etiquette About Funerals

(Editor's Note—From time to time in The Democrat, members of the Ministerial Alliance here in Memphis will contribute articles discussing some of the local customs at religious services. This is being done as a public service.)

**REV. ROLLO DAVIDSON**, of the Ministerial Alliance in discussing some of the local customs at religious services felt that the ministers were in possession of a little chance of knowing and small avenue of seeking.

It was suggested that we prepare brief articles in our local paper in the interest of developing an etiquette that would make smoother, more reverent services and a better understanding of all who take part in any religious service. This first article is a general discussion of the funeral.

There is no time or place where a minister desires to be of help more than at the sad hour of death when loved ones have gone from us. It is his place and his duty to make God real through prayer and faith, to lift the veil of mystery and let the sunshine of hope flood the souls of the bereaved. Events and environments have sometimes hindered him from being able to render this help. A great transformation has taken place in the last quarter of a century that has eliminated the parts that tended to intensify grief. The service has been oriented, singing tends to a di-

minishing use, the farewell is usually private, the casket is not opened at the grave except in rare instances, and the lowering of the casket takes place after the family has departed.

A few instances where people seem to be uncertain as to the proper action may here be clarified. It is always proper to ask another minister to assist in the service if so desired. The pastor should be asked to contact the minister and he will be glad to do so. Never should an outside minister be invited without the pastor's knowledge. The minister should also be consulted before the time of the service is set.

Sometimes great embarrassment could be saved by courteous consideration. The Sunday funeral is also becoming a thing of the past. In many cities ordinances have been passed against having a funeral on Sunday. Where there are no such ordinances people should be considerate of the inconvenience of Sunday funerals and keep them to a minimum.

The question of opening the casket at the close of the service is one the family must decide. The custom of having the bier lie in state before the funeral and then closing it, not to be opened again, is growing rapidly and seems to be appreciated.

## Texas Professor To Speak March 3 To TU Ex-Students

University of Texas ex-students and friends of the University will have an opportunity to hear Dr. DeWitt C. Reddick, University of Texas professor of journalism speak at the Texas Exes annual dinner which will be held March 3rd at 7 p. m. at the Childress Country Club, Vice



The sheen of smooth ice on pavement or path is an almost irresistible temptation to any youngster to take a running start and slide over the glistening surface. If the result is a tumble, with a skinned elbow or knee, don't be too concerned about it. Children have been surviving tumbles for countless generations. It's a good idea, though, to check the medicine cabinet and make sure you have on hand the first-aid items you will need to treat small fry's wounds. Skating, coasting and just plain running about over ice and snow are likely to take a toll of minor cuts, scrapes and scratches that won't require a doctor's attention, but that will require first-aid treatment as a safeguard against infection.

Usually no more will be called for than cleansing the hurt with soap and water or a mild antiseptic; then a sterile dressing to keep it clean. The new, ready-to-use plastic strip dressings (with the gauze pad already affixed to the adhesive) are fine for children's small hurts — and your own — particularly on hard-to-bandage places like elbows, knees and

knuckles. They are elastic, so they stay where they belong, stretching with the movement of the joints.

Children don't ordinarily care about the appearance of a bandage. Sometimes it seems that the more conspicuous it is and the dirtier it gets, the prouder they are of it. But for your own use you'll be interested in the fact that the plastic strips are flesh-colored and blend with skin tints so well that they scarcely show. Dirt sheds easily from their smooth surface. If you have one of these dressings on a cut finger, you can wash the dressing when you wash your hands, and it won't get soggy or loose.

You'll be teaching your children a lesson they'll appreciate in later life if you bring them up to understand the importance of protecting small wounds from infection. As soon as they are old enough, they should be encouraged to cleanse and bandage their own minor hurts. The plastic strips are a help here, for young fingers can apply them without touching the gauze pad that comes in contact with the wound.

president of the Ex-Student Club Dick Fowler announced this week. All Texas exes and other friends of the University are invited to attend, Fowler said. Tickets are available from Fowler or other ex-students.

Dr. Reddick was invited last April by the Childress group in order to be sure he could attend. He is in great demand as a public speaker throughout Texas.

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## Tech Ranks Fifth In Enrollment Of Texas Colleges

Texas Tech sits in fifth place in enrollment among Texas colleges, according to a Federal Security Agency bulletin.

Tech's 4,901 students enrolled for the fall semester of 1951 place the college 84th among the 1,806 colleges and universities in the United States. Colleges leading Texas Tech in enrollment in Texas were Texas University with 12,290; University of Houston with 10,469; Texas A & M College with 6,519; and Baylor University with 4,986.

As a state, Texas was fifth in total college enrollment with 116,904 students. New York, California, Illinois, and Pennsylvania rank ahead of Texas in that order.

## Need A Free Map Of This State?

Need an official Texas map? You will have an opportunity to get one when you register your car this year. The Texas Highway Department in cooperation with the county tax assessor-collector, J. W. Coppedge, is offering a free Official Highway Map to each registrant through a post card plan.

This service on the part of the Highway Department and county tax assessor-collector is intended to provide a means by which the Texas car owner can get something extra for his registration fee. These cooperating state and county agencies feel that every motorist who desires one of the colorful maps is certainly entitled to it.

The official highway travel map not only shows the 40,000 miles of state highways but many of the Texas scenic highlights for the next vacation or week-end trip. Chock-full of information, the map encourages everyone to "See Texas First."

Here is the way you may take advantage of this opportunity. Every Texas resident who registers his vehicle in the state will be offered a return addressed post card at the same time he purchases the 1952 license plates. If the car owner so desires, he may affix a two cent stamp to the card along with his name and address and mail it to the Highway Department. In return, a free copy of the colorful Official Highway Travel Map will be dispatched to the addressee.

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## Leap Year Valentines Reveal Language Of Love Has Changed

As far as eye, or any window-shopper, can plainly see, St. Valentine's Day is still our most popular time of the entire year for romantic chit-chat.

Leap Year style Valentines, however, reveal that Dan Cupid is fed up with home-cooking as love's last resort.

Starchy foods and southern fried chicken, it now appears, have quietly given way to satinsmooth flattery as the surest road to a man's heart.

Exhibit "A" in this survey of current romantic trends is a Valentine designed for the guy who's been stalling around because he wants to be an artist. It pictures a modern art museum where a starchy-eyed little moppet is wondering about, as she sweetly says, "I guess there ain't NOBODY."

What loves ART more than me—Ain't you got no ETCHINGS—You'd like for me to see?

The traditional "Will You Be My Valentine?" approach has also fallen by the wayside. Feminine instinct has finally admitted that better results may be expected from a Valentine verse like this: "I don't need a mansion or lots of money! With you I would live on a shoestring, Honey!"

Dropping the handkerchief, of course, and provocative glances—slyly cast from behind milady's fan—were reluctantly abandoned about the same time that hoop skirts and multi-layered petticoats passed out of style.

Love at first sight can't be depended upon either. Booby-traps for modern bachelors must be more cunningly contrived than ever—even if it means telling the truth. As this next verse frankly seems to do—

Please try me for your Valentine I wish you would because—Pd rather druther be a "has been"

Than just a "never was"!! Thursday, February 14, is the traditional zero hour on which the Leap Year manhunt begins. The great expectations of determined damsels everywhere are presented in another typical Valentine. It pictures a cute little cowgirl, who's waving her lariat and proudly declares—

Happy Leap Year's here again—Just like I've hoped and hoped—

So watch your step or else you'll find

I've really got you roped!

Back in 1948, the Valentine experts were surprised to learn as many men expressed their romantic sentiments during Leap Year as women! The main difference being that men were especially interested in de luxe Valentines, costing from one to five dollars.

This year, however, the Valentine displays are ready for male shoppers—bashful and bewildered though they may be. Attractive little Valentine gift items, which will provide treasured souvenirs long after St. Valentine's Day has passed, are expected to send hearts pit-a-pat all over the nation.

A gold plated lapel pin, shaped like an arrow with a pearl and rhinestone centerpiece, is attached to the satin-heart inset of one of the most beautiful creations. Distinctive cameo lockets, lovely pocket compacts that can always be used and many other sentimental trinkets have been tucked within the last trimmed borders of de luxe 1952 Valentines.

You'll find, too, that the new Valentines have a wide variety of special titles, appropriate for wives and mothers as well as sweethearts—all neatly boxed and ready to mail.

Valentine verses also reveal certain subtle changes in the language of love from a masculine point of view. The hard-boiled "I'll be your big bad Wolf, if you'll be my Little Red Riding Hood" type of verse has gone with the wind.

Generally speaking, the 1952 Valentines for men are gay and light-hearted, yet strictly sentimental. Heart-throbs and chuckles for example, are carefully blended in a verse that confesses: "I'm usually carefree as can be, I never fret or hurry, But 'til you say that 'Worry, Worry, Worry!'"

Then there's the frankly "come hither" type of Valentine, for those who believe "faint heart me'er won fair lady."

Everyone's BILLING and COOLING—So why don't we Do some WOO-WOO-ing?

This technique, you should remember, is full of pitfalls. For the girl who receives it could snap right back with one like this—

Gee, Valentine, I like you heaps! Just say the word And I'm yours for keeps!

Sugar-coated as they may seem the Valentines of today don't promise anything actually. But, brother, the ideas they touch off in Dan Cupid's mind!

Truman is much like the old back fence gossip—her nose in everyone's business while her own home was disreputable with filth. Truman vacations and goes yachting, builds baths in Egypt, gives his expert advice and counsel and our hard-earned cash to every country in the world, while his own house is full of corruption, its stench reaching to all parts of the country. —St. Clair (Mo) Chronicle

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### Answer to Question No. 1:

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### Answer to Question No. 2:

Modern medicine is a vast and complex science. It is impossible for any one doctor to know everything about all the different branches. Different specialists may work together as a team or group so that any one patient

may benefit from their combined knowledge and special skills. Some groups include members of allied professions such as dentists and physical therapists.

### Answer to Question No. 3:

Every infant should be vaccinated against smallpox and given inoculation against diphtheria and whooping cough. Repeat before entering school. Children should also be immunized against tetanus upon entering school, when play may result in the puncture-type wounds that could become tetanus infected.

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There are now 80,298 units of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers in the Boy Scouts of America.

MORNING WATCH Students who presented Morning Watch last week were: Monday, Ann Tiner, 7th grade; Wednesday, Don Moore, Junior; Thursday, Elizabeth Grundy, Sophomore; and Friday, Jack Montgomery, Freshman.

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## Entomologist To Study Greenbugs

Plainview—An Oklahoma A & M entomologist, Dr. Donald Ashdown, has been employed to take charge of a research project on an old enemy of the wheat growers, the greenbug.

Harold Hinn, general manager of the Harvest Queen Mill and Elevator Co., of Plainview and as Martin, coordinator of a plainbug-control research fund, announced Saturday that Dr. Ashdown would take over the project at Pantech Farms near Amarillo about March 1.



DR. DONALD ASHDOWN

The project, to attack the problem of greenbugs as a menace to Texas wheat, is a cooperative effort between Texas Tech, the Texas A & M College Experiment Station, and the Division of Cereal and Forage Insects Investigation of the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

All original research at Pantech is being carried out by cooperation between Texas Tech and Texas A & M College.

During the past two years, wheat production in the Plains area has been reduced 75 to 80 percent due to the greenbug and other pests. Something must be found that will stop the damage, it is said.

The Railway Co. original greenbug control project was a major contributor to the fund. Santa Fe was joined by Rock Island Railway Co., Harvest Queen Mill and Elevator Co., Producers Grain Corporation of Amarillo, Uhlmann Elevators Co. of Fort Worth, Burrus Mills of Dallas, and country and terminal grain elevators of 35 West Texas towns.

Funds are being provided to support the investigation over an initial period of three years.

The 34-year-old Ashdown is a native of Utah. He received his B. S. degree from Utah State Agricultural College in 1942 and his Ph. D. from Cornell University in 1948.

During the past four years, in which he was in charge of research in the fruits and vegetables branch of the Oklahoma Experiment Station, he worked closely with Dr. R. G. Dahms, noted Oklahoma entomologist, who is in charge of greenbug investigation for the Federal Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

At Pantech, Dr. Ashdown will be dealing with a treacherous little insect that can wipe out entire fields of young wheat in a few days. Due to the limited climatic conditions in which the greenbug is destructive, widespread damage due to the insect may be noticed only twice in a decade.

Some research has been carried out on the control of the greenbug, but thus far it has proven either too expensive or limited in its effect. Dr. Ashdown's definite path of investigation is unknown at present, but in addition to insecticides he has expressed special interest in systemic insecticides, a seed treatment which might immunize the plant against the bug.

In carrying out the study of infestation and its control, considerable thought and study will be given to the influence of fertilizers on both production and resistance of the wheat plant to greenbug infestation.

More than 5,000 acres of wheat land will be available as needed for greenbug research on the Pantech Farm. The farms have been operated by the Texas Tech Division of Agriculture for research since 1949. Three other major projects are in progress on the farms at present.

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## School Personnel Attend Institute

Miss Bonnie Willis, supervisor of Estelline, Turkey and Lakeview schools, and Miss Carrie Buchanan, Estelline teacher attended the North Texas Area Annual Institute on Reading Feb. 1 and 2 at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

The theme of the institute was "Planning an Effective Reading Program."

Miss Willis said that the main point put over in the institute was that what is needed in the public schools today is a basic reading program through grades 12.

## Gene Corley Buys George Greehaw's Barber Shop Here

Announcement was made this week of the sale of Greenhaw's Barber Shop to Gene Corley.

George Greenhaw, who has been in the barber business here for the past 33 years, said he would continue to operate the beauty shop.

Gene Corley has been in the barber business many years. He worked as a barber here in Memphis from 1934 until 1948. Since '48 he has been in the grocery business.

Both men expressed thanks and appreciation to all their customers and invite them to continue to let the barber shop serve them.

Corley said the name would be changed to Corley's Barber shop. Barbers C. W. McCoy and Andy Simmons will continue to give barber service there and Robert "Poppey" McGraw will continue as shine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinder, who have lived here for the past year moved to Lubbock recently where Ray has accepted a job. He formerly was with Connell-Evans here.

Word was received this week that Jimmy Gerlach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Gerlach, had landed in Germany. He sailed from New York January 16.

The Boy Scouts of America have \$32,650,000 invested in its camps for the boys of the nation.



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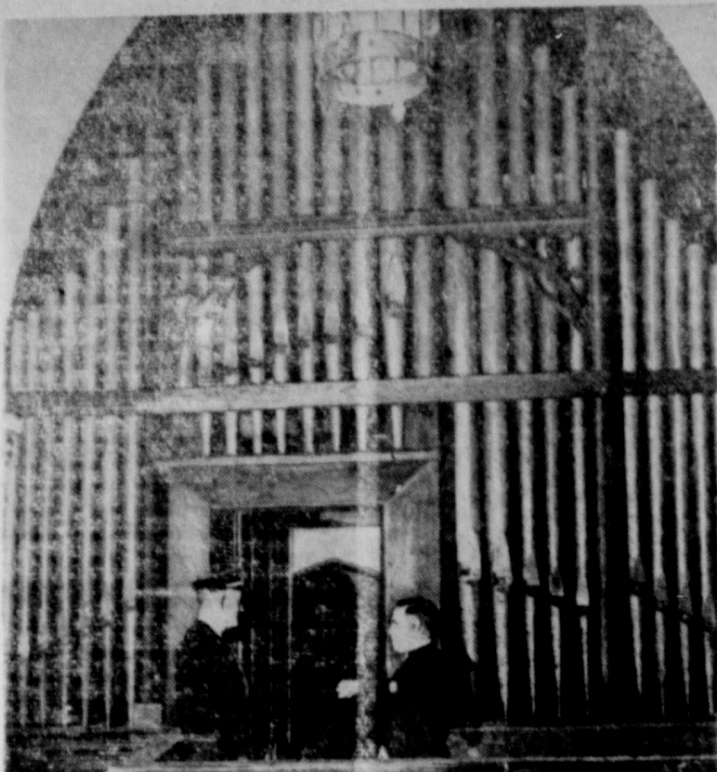


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CHURCH ORGAN HAS FIRE ESCAPE . . . To comply with fire laws, the pipe organ at the Christ Church Cathedral in Hartford, Conn., has a fire escape running through it.

## LETTERS FROM READERS

(Editor's Note: Below is another letter from Pfc. Billy W. Fowler who is stationed in Korea with the Air Force.)

Dear Friends:

An old man smoking a long stemmed pipe, closely resembling an Indian peace pipe, and wearing a wire netting shaped into the form of a hat identifies a retired Korean farmer.

He works through his life wading rice paddies and following his trusty oxen plow, until he is old and tottery. About the age of 75 or 80 he retires, and then he separates from his family and goes his merry way.

These old men are friendly and go about the country carrying good tidings of peace and happiness of no work and all play to Koreans who have several years to go before they retire.

The wife and children, after the old man is gone, take over the farm and make their living from it. After the eldest son gets of age he may marry or go his own way. If he marries, he has to bring his bride to his mother's house and they live there for two years, thus inheriting the farm when the mother dies. The marriage ceremony sometimes lasts a full month and during this time the husband and wife are not permitted to see each other alone, and daily they bring each other a gift.

Enough about Korea . . . I see by some of The Democrats that the County 4-H Club members have won the Westinghouse award again.

Good work, boys. Keep it up and you keep us winning. Everybody seems to be bettering the county average in yields. Glad to hear it. I feel sure I'll see a more dignified place when I return.

This is about all for now. Everybody who has my address please write to me. I'll gladly answer all letters. Haven't had any now in quite a while.

Lots of love to all,  
Pfc. Fowler.

More than 6,600 experienced Scout campers from 35 states enjoyed rugged wilderness camping in 1951 at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Maintained by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, it comprises 127,000 acres and is the largest Scout Camp in the world.

## Lakeview FHA Club Has Active Year

The Lakeview F. H. A. Club has been very active this year, sponsors announced this week.

Together, with the F. F. A. Club, they were in charge of the concession booth at the football and basketball games. Magazine subscriptions were sold in January to raise money to send two delegates to the State F. H. A. meeting.

A spring style show is being planned with all the sewing classes participating. The mothers, fathers, friends and faculty members will be invited to attend. A tea will be given along with the style show.

The girls that will be taking summer projects are going to make new drapes and matching machine covers for the sewing laboratory. The money was raised by the F. H. A. Club. The Homemaking Cottage will be redecorated, also. Color schemes are being planned by the Homemaking III girls in studying interior decorations.

The Homemaking II girls have been making bookends for the school library. They have made fourteen.

Three red rose bushes have been set out to add to the improvement in the looks of their cottage.

## Lois Wines Makes College Honor Roll

Miss Lois Wines, junior, is on the first semester honor roll at Howard Payne College.

Miss Wines, a piano major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wines, Memphis. She is a member of the college Madrigal Singers, A Cappella Choir, and is organist at the First Baptist Church, Brownwood.



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## Childress Edges Cyclones Here Friday Night

The Memphis Cyclones lost a well fought battle Friday night at Memphis Gym before being defeated by Childress 53-30.

Duane Miller fought Perry Morren of Childress for top scoring, 13 and 11 points, respectively. Mayo of Childress followed with nine points.

In the "B" game Memphis pulled their Sunday punch to defeat the Childress B team 44-39.

Kenneth Cheek and Jimmy Davis were top scorers of the game with 12 and 11 points. The other players on this team gave excellent support were Ronald Caulfield, Jack Montgomery, Carroll Gardenhire, Marvin Smith and Lloyd West. Holleman of Childress scored 10 points.

## Farmers To Make Latin American Tour This Month

Miami, Fla.—A special Farmer's Friendship tour of five Latin American countries for 35 prominent U. S. farm owners, accompanied by Mr. Louis Bromfield, noted author-farmer, begins here Feb. 11.

The party boarded a Braniff International Airways DC-6 for the flight to Panama City, Panama, first stop on the tour. The tour is sponsored jointly by Braniff and Farm Journal magazine.

During the 25-day tour, the Bromfield party will also visit Peru, Uruguay, Argentina and Brazil. Mr. Bromfield will make lectures and conduct study trips. The group will also enjoy sightseeing at such world famous scenic spots as Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires and Lima, Peru.

Rex Brack, general sales manager for Braniff Airways, announced that, although no more reservations are available for the Bromfield tour, similar Farmer's Friendship tours are now being planned by Braniff Airways.

Through arrangements with the Agriculture Departments of the five Latin countries on the tour, the farmers will be privileged to visit government experimental farms, schools, private farms, plantation and ranches.

The effect of climate and geography on various world crops, new methods of planting and soil conservation will be taken up in each country by the Bromfield party.

The 47,000 Scouts at the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., in July 1950 was the largest gathering of youth in the Western Hemisphere.

The Boy Scouts of America have honored 2,861 of its members since 1910 for saving the lives of others.



MEASLES NEVER COME SINGLY . . . Mrs. Anthony Manning, Albany, N.Y., phones for help while her triplets admire their spots. All have measles.

## VET PROBLEMS AND ANSWERS

Q. About a year ago, I interrupted GI Bill training to return to military service. Because of my service, I wasn't able to be in training on the July 25, 1951, cut-off date. After I'm released, will I be permitted to continue my training and, if so, is there any deadline for picking it up again?

A. Under VA regulations, you

will be allowed to resume your GI Bill training within a reasonable period after your discharge. VA will determine what this "reasonable period" is for each veteran.

Q. I served in the WAC during World War II and got married shortly after the end of the war. In the Spring I expect to have a baby. Could I enter a VA hospital as a maternity patient?

A. No. Women veterans may not be furnished hospitalization by

VA for childbirth.

Q. I am a Korean veteran. I am receiving VA compensation for a service-connected disability. In addition, I have a pension which is not service-connected and which makes me ineligible for VA compensation. Am I eligible for special GI insurance for veterans in spite of my condition?

A. No. You would be from this special insurance for disabled veterans because of non-service - connected disability which makes you ineligible for special non-service-connected GI term insurance available to veterans with the necessary service after Korea. You must pay your first premium in 120 days of your return to active duty.

Mrs. C. H. Waller and Miss Rena Waller and Bennett visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waller at the Veterans Hospital Monday. Mr. Waller was transferred to the Hospital in Dallas.

The coveted Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America earned by nearly 14,000 each year.

More than 700,000 adults in the Boy Scouts of America volunteer leaders.

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FOR SALE—Large house for sale—to be moved. Phone or See Morgan C. Baker. Phone 301.

34-4p

FOR SALE—Two new 3-row stalk cutter for Ford; One Drag-type 3-row knives. Also steel rolling disc. Hoggatt & Son Blacksmith, Lakeview.

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FOR SALE—No. 1 Alfalfa Hay. 2 and one-half miles Southeast of Lakeview V. C. Durrett.

37-1p

FOR SALE—1950 model MM Tractor UTU. Good condition and with all four row equipment. Also have Ford tractor for sale plus equipment. Contact Pat Wells in Memphis.

37-3p

FOR SALE—327 A. Irrigated Farm, 123 A. native grass, 204 A. in cultivation. Two 8" wells (one electric and one Butane) 6 room modern house, butane and electricity, pressure water system, 20 x 60 barn, 14 x 20 shed, 2 large grain bins, one-half mineral rights, fenced and cross fenced, \$16,000.00 loan, located 10 miles north of Hereford, Texas. Priced with complete set of machinery to run the farm at \$225.00 per acre. Call Joe Vandiver, Phone 396-R or L. E. Gibbs Land Co. Phone 729.

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FOR SALE—Stucco house to be moved. 3 rooms, bath, large closet. Strictly modern. See G. W. Kesterson. Rt. 2, Memphis, Tex.

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FOR SALE—I have some very nice young registered Hereford bulls. See them before you buy. D. A. Neeley, Memphis, Texas. 35-3c

FOR SALE—412 A. irrigated farm located 12 miles north of Hereford. Two 8" wells (both electric) 38 A. native grass, 35 A. permanent pasture, 55 A. of Alfalfa, 284 A. in cultivation, one 3 bedroom house, one 5 room tenant house, both houses are modern. Two car garage, 16 stanchion dairy barn, one R. E. A. Butane gas, pressure water system, 40 x 60 hay barn, Hog houses and two miles of hog wire for pasture, 4-bin granary, priced \$190.00 A. \$25,280.00 down, bal. good terms. Call Joe Vandiver, Phone 396-R or L. E. Gibbs Land Co. Phone 729.

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FOR SALE—Trash barrels, no deliveries. Phone 373-M. 32-tfc

FOR SALE—Storm Proof cotton shed. Moccasin No. 2. See Coy Beckham, 107 N. 9th. 32-6p

FOR SALE—By owner 1/2 section mixed land farm. Located 4 miles N. E. of Clarendon. This is one of the choice farms of Donley County, well improved Priced for quick sale. See H. A. Swinney, Naylor Route, Clarendon, Texas. 37-2p

FOR SALE—Modern four room house in Deaver addition. 75 ft. front. Contact W. B. McCreary, Box 726, or Phone 329-R Paducah, Texas. 37-3p

FOR SALE—Pretty honey maple youth bed and mattress. Mrs. Adrian Odom, phone 299-J. 37-3c

FOR SALE—H-Farmall Tractor, C-Farmall Tractor; John Deere Boll puller. See Heydon Hensley at First State Bank, Memphis. 36-2c

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# S Cyclones Defeat The Paducah Dragons

The Memphis Cyclones swept the Paducah Dragons a week ago Tuesday 53-29. The game was virtually a runaway for the Cyclones as they led 21-5 at the end of the first quarter. They moved to a 36-12 lead at half-time.

This was the second district win for the Cyclones as they defeated the Wellington Skyrockets Friday night.

Duane Miller scored 13 points for the Cyclones followed by Rayford Hutcherson with 12 points.

Northcott lead the Dragons with 11 points.

Next week both boys and girls will play Paducah Friday night. The game will be played at Paducah.

The Memphis girls were defeated by the Paducah girls in a terrific battle after the first quarter when the Cyclones held a 10-0 lead. Paducah staged a last half rally to come from behind to edge by the Cyclones 27-22.

Mickey Murdock was high scorer for Memphis.

Players on the Cyclone team were Betty Spencer, Mickey Murdock, Norma Townsend, Rita Benton, Shirley Annette Miller, Dello Jo Kennedy, Katherine Wright, Carol Ann Monzingo, Carolyn Kay Smith, Janice Clayton, Billie Hartman and Patsy Jarrell.

On the Cyclone squad were Loyd West, Davey Corley, Ronnie Mac Smith, Duke Frisbie, Rayford Hutcherson, Duane Miller, Jimmy Davis, Jimmie Morrison, Mackie Allen, Jack Montgomery, Julius Stevens, and Kenneth Cheek.



THE SIX LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES 1950

## National Survey Shows Heart Disease Tops All

According to the American Heart Association, heart and blood vessel diseases are by far the most serious threat to our nation's life and health. Mortality figures compiled by the National Office of Vital Statistics show that heart diseases are responsible for more deaths than the next five leading causes combined.

Despite great advances in the prevention of some forms of heart disease and new techniques in the treatment of others, it was pointed out, deaths due to heart and circulation diseases are on the rise—largely because of advances in other fields of medicine that lengthen the life span to the ages where heart diseases are most common.

However, heart diseases are not respecters of the young. Next to accidents they were responsible for more deaths in the 5 to 19-year age group than any other cause. Only in the 20 to 34-year group does any other disease—tuberculosis—strike down more persons.

From 35 to 54, heart diseases cause 36.7 per cent of all deaths, according to latest available figures.

In the 55 to 74-year group, the percentage runs up to 52.1, and above 74 years heart and circulation diseases account for 60 per cent of all deaths.

Figures for cause of death in 1950, latest available statistics, were: 745,000 heart and circulation; 209,000 cancer; 88,000 accidents; 47,000 pneumonia; 34,000 tuberculosis; 29,000 nephritis. Heart diseases caused more deaths than the next five leading causes combined—44 per cent of the total for all causes.

Nevertheless, there is a bright side to the picture. Recent advances, according to the American Heart Association, in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of heart diseases are creating "new hope for hearts." The AHA and its affiliates are attacking the heart diseases with a nationwide program of research, education and community service.

The 1952 Heart Fund, conducted throughout the month of February, is seeking the finances needed to carry forward this vital program. In every section of the country, Americans are being asked to join the fight against heart disease by contributing to the 1952 Heart Fund.

# Preparation Begins For District Meet

Have you noticed the students of MHS having an extremely long lunch hour?

We would like to inform you that this is not all lunch hour, but time spent in preparation for the District Interscholastic League meet—both literary and athletic events. Drills on these events are held from 12:40 to 1:30 p. m.—made possible by taking 20 minutes off the lunch hour and five minutes off each afternoon class period.

The contest for the literary events will be held in Shamrock, March 28 and 29. Students from Memphis will be entered in the following events: Number Sense-high school and grade school divisions; Declamations—Sr. and Jr. boys and girls; Debates—Sr. boys and girls; Extemporaneous Speaking—Sr. and Jr. boys and girls; Spelling—Sr. and Jr. divisions, and other high school events.

are Slide Rule, Essay Writing, Art Appreciation, One-Act Play, Shorthand, Typing, and Story-Telling.

The athletic events will be held in Memphis, April 4 and 5. This program will include Volleyball Sr. and Jr. boys and girls; Tennis Sr. and Jr. boys and girls; singles and doubles; Softball, 6r. and Jr. boys and girls; and Track Sr. and Jr. boys.

Schools entered in these events are Memphis, Canadian, Childress Paducah, Shamrock, McLean, Clarendon Lefors and Wellington.

From remarks heard in the MHS halls, Memphis expects to bring home the bacon!

## THANKS—

The Student Council would like to express its appreciation to the faculty and Principal Geo. Childress for their fine cooperation. They would also like to thank the Speech Class and Students who portrayed the various pictures in making art the art program a success.

## Mrs. Johnson With Monzinga Motors

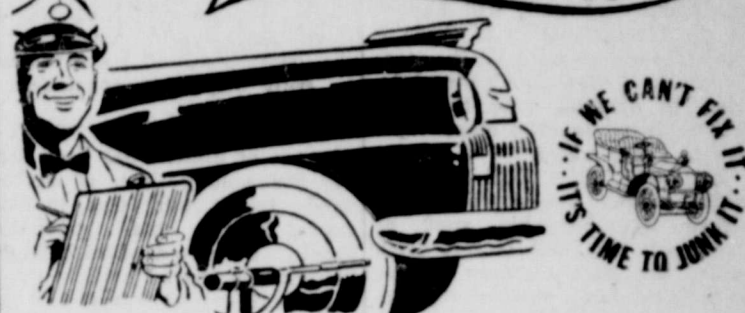
Mrs. Viola Johnson has accepted a position in the bookkeeping department at W. H. Monzingo Motors, and assumed her new duties Monday of this week.

She is a former resident of Memphis, and left here about six months ago to work for the federal government at Amarillo.

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## MHS Ag Members Go To Top O' Texas

The Memphis FFA Chapter was represented at the Top-O-Texas Livestock Show and Livestock Judging Contest at Pampa by Troy Moore, Don Stewart, and Delbert Hightower. The winning team was over the Panhandle took part in the contest.

After the contest the boys were given a banquet by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. The boys all reported a good time.

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## Mrs. Doc Messick Entertains Members Of Salisbury Club

Mrs. Doc Messick assisted by Mrs. Ed Hutcherson, entertained the Salisbury Sewing Club on Thursday afternoon, February 7.

The afternoon was spent piecing quilt blocks and doing handwork. A short business meeting was also featured conducted by the president, Mrs. Ida Hutcherson who opened the discussion with prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. Lucille Harrell.

A delicious salad featuring the valentine motif was served to the following members: Felix Jarrell, C. F. Stout, M. P. Moore, T. K. Wilton, Cecil Lockhart, Jess Mitchell, Neal Sweet, Ida Hutcherson, W. B. McQueen, Henry Solomon, Larry McQueen, Ernest Lee, D. C. Lawrence, Ted Barnes, one visitor, Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire, and the hostesses, Mrs. Messick and Mrs. Hutcherson.

The next meeting is slated for March 11 in the home of Mrs. Ernest Lee.

## Farewell And Gift Party Honors Mrs. W. E. Davis

As an expression of appreciation of the many years of service to her friends and neighbors, friends of Mrs. W. E. Davis gathered in the G. D. Craft home of Brice Tuesday evening to honor her with a farewell gift party. Mrs. Davis is moving to Gainesville.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mmes. Zack Salmon, mon, Cal Holland, Chas. Murff, Johnny Grady, Hilburn Gatis, Ralph Grady, W. H. Youngblood, Bill Thornberry, Don Grady, Everett Paschall, Duke Osborn, Joe Wood, Leon Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Bray Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Campbell and Misses Jo Ann Wood, Linda Campbell and Dixie Osborn.

People from other places included: Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Henson, Mmes. S. D. Churchman, Luke Pittman, Sam Hendrix and Miss Mona Churchman of Clarendon.

Also Mmes. Anna Dickson, Carl Baker, and children, Miss Freddie

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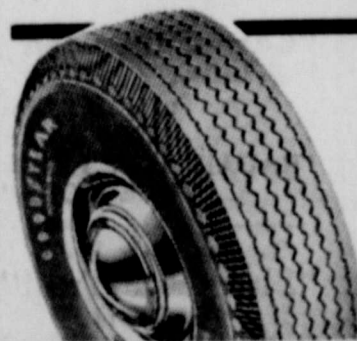
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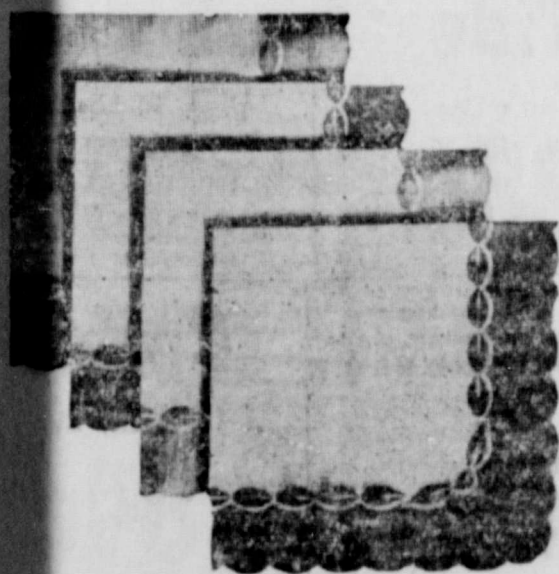
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# Behind The Scene In American Business

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT  
Continued heavy expansion of steel capacity is causing increasing apprehension among industry and government leaders.

A survey of 200 fabricating plants shows 60 per cent or more now have higher metal inventories—particularly in steel—than are allowed under National Production Authority regulations. This abundance has already permitted the removal of chrome steel from the Controlled Materials Plan; and the N.P.A. has approved a plan for a steel committee to study and make recommendations for further development. The situation has developed mainly as a result of the fine job steel producers have done in keeping up production in the face of severe difficulties. Despite a continued scrap and pig-iron shortage, the industry has lately attained 100 per cent of its recently revised rated capacity.

The apprehension comes from the fact that steel is a bell weather of U. S. business, and many are wondering what will happen to the steel situation if there is an economic cutback in the near future or if there is a general decline in demand over the next few years while even more capacity is being added.

**THINGS TO COME**—A new, multi-purpose incandescent light offers interchangeable spot or floodlight. The unit is free from glare, the manufacturer claims, making the lamp particularly useful for store displays—"Lazy Susan" type of tray for refrigerator is said to make it easy for housewives to reach those foods always in the back of the box. Inflatable bumper guard has been designed to ease shocks and protect bumper. Available in variety of colors including chromium to blend with bumper—Portable printing and addressing kit the size of a fishing-tackle box can do an hour's work in six minutes, the maker claims. The kit can print and address postcards, announcements, advertising pieces

and forms.

**GOOD TASTE**—Greeting cards good taste, and books have much in common, both artistically and commercially. So the Hallmark greeting card people are passing along to dealers a retail promotion program, hooking together these three elements, that proved successful in their own gift specialty store in Kansas City. The greeting card firm will distribute the Richard Gump book, "Good Taste Costs No More," through its national sales organization, not only supplying the book to its dealers at normal discount rates but also making available display and merchandising material, suggested advertising copy and a complete promotional campaign for local use.

The book, whose author is president of the famous Camp's store in San Francisco, recounts for the consumer the standards of good taste in home furnishings, art and gift items, reveals tricks of the trade that lead consumers astray, and exposes the folly of "keeping up with the Joneses." Hallmark feels the tie-up will remind dealers and consumers of the good taste of its cards—and be truly helpful to consumers in matters of taste.

**PLASTICS PRODUCTION**—The use of plastics has been soaring for a long time, as no one needs to be told. One industry expert figures total production should exceed 2,146,000,000 pounds this year.

In 1946 output was at 712 million pounds and it has been jumping up ever since—1947, 850 million pounds; 1948, 928 million; 1949, 1,393 million; 1950, 2,030 million. Just about tripled in five years. Production last year of the major types of plastics included: Vinyls, 400 million pounds compared with only 4 million in 1936 phenolics, almost 400 million pounds, and Stryenes, 344 million pounds compared with 67 million pounds in 1946.

**BITS O'BUSINESS**—U. S. national income rose \$3.5 billion during the third quarter of 1951 to an annual rate of \$278 billion, the Commerce Department reports. Corporate profits after taxes dropped from an annual



**SOMETHING BEUIN** . . . Gerald Peterson (left) regaled his cronies with a tale of shooting a big black bear in southwestern Alpena, Mich. county, and he found his audience a bit skeptical. So Peterson brought his 310-lb. victim into the taproom to join the party.

rate of 18 and one-half billion in the second quarter to 16 billion in the third quarter—Despite higher incomes, buying hasn't kept up and business is planning a whopping campaign to overcome lagging sales in a long list of products. According to a survey 55 per cent of sales executives think selling will be harder this year, 43 per cent will spend more on advertising and promotion, and 44 per cent plan to jazz up sales training programs—But commercial banks have an opposite view of where all the new money should go, according to another survey. They plan to spend \$48 million on advertising this year compared with \$43 million last year. Main theme: thrift.

## UDC Chapter Meets In Home Of Mrs. Ira Foster

The Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Tuesday afternoon, February 12, at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ira Foster. After a brief session conducted by Mrs. R. E. Clark, the president, the following program was given: Pledge to the Flags, and U. D. C. Ritual. Mrs. J. H. Norman, read an interesting article from U. D. C. magazine, "I knew a Southern Slave." Mrs. Frank Wright read a Poem, and Mrs. Emma Baskerville played on the piano a medley of Southern Folk music. During the social hour, the hostess Mrs. Foster served delicious refreshments to Mesdames: R. E. Clark, J. H. Norman, Emma Baskerville, Frank Wright, C. W. Broome, Herlie Moreman, T. J.

Hampton, Glynn Thompson and L. G. DeBerry.

## Comments—

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it looked like a rainy season was at hand. But, Mr. Winburn's "scattered showers" failed to develop into more than just a dust settler. After a month of balmy weather, some of it real dusty, with temperatures staying at and above freezing, vegetation is showing signs of coming to life. Winter is not over yet, and we may expect some real cold weather that will set back any rash notions of early blooming and leaving.

A bit of agitation is going the rounds to seed the clouds to produce more rains. It is too early in the experiments being made to decide whether seeding clouds by men will take the place of providence in providing moisture. Perhaps it will work, since men have been endowed with mentality that keeps groping for and working on better ways of doing things. Who knows?

I would advise fishing-minded friends not to start digging flow-

er beds and such like. With the approach of spring, earth worms will be nearing the top of the ground. In digging one is likely to find a lot of worms, and you that would start a train of thought that leads to just one thing—fishing. W. D. Young handed me the following item concerning fishermen:

"Behold the fisherman! He riseth up in the morning and disturbeth the whole household. Mighty are his preparations. He goeth forth full of hope, and when the day is far spent he returneth. Smelling of strong drink and the truth is not in him."

Our mutual fine young friend, Jack Hightower, who is now practicing law in Vernon, is now running for Representative from the Vernon district. He is not in our district, and therefore cannot vote for him. But we all have friends in his district and we can tell them that Jack is a fine young man, deserving their support.

Elbert Reeves of Matador is a candidate for representative in our district. He is highly recommended by Douglas Meador, pub-

lisher of the Matador Tribune. Reeves is seeking the place now being served by A. J. Rogers of Childress who is a candidate this year for the office of State Senator in the newly-created Senatorial district. Harold LaFont of Plainview is also seeking the same office.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Tech, in his speech at the Chamber of Commerce banquet here Thursday night, stressed the need for an awakened citizenship in governmental affairs. If the present trend toward socialism is to be checked and America put back on a safe and sane road. Never before has our country's future been so threatened.

## Lions Governor—

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holds the Senior Master Key for having obtained 25 new members for the McLean Club. In 1950, he was chosen "Lion of the Year" by his home club and he served as Deputy District Governor during the 1949-50 fiscal year.

Governor Meador is an active member of the McLean Church of Christ and he is also active in various types of civic work. He

served as Councilman for the City of McLean for 7 years. He was Mayor for 7 years. He is a member of the McLean Department since 1927. He has been Fire Chief for 10 years. At present he is the State Director of the Matador Chamber of Commerce. What time Governor Meador has left over from his civic activities, he spends on insurance and real estate.

Construction of the initial phase of a \$12.5 million expansion program at Naval Communication Station Kodiak, Alaska, will begin in spring of 1952.

Rate of military demobilization by the Office of Defense Mobilization at about \$1.5 million a month, and is expected to reach about \$4 billion per month by spring of 1952.

During July, August and September 1951, 72,111 ferrous scrap were sold to the steel makers. This

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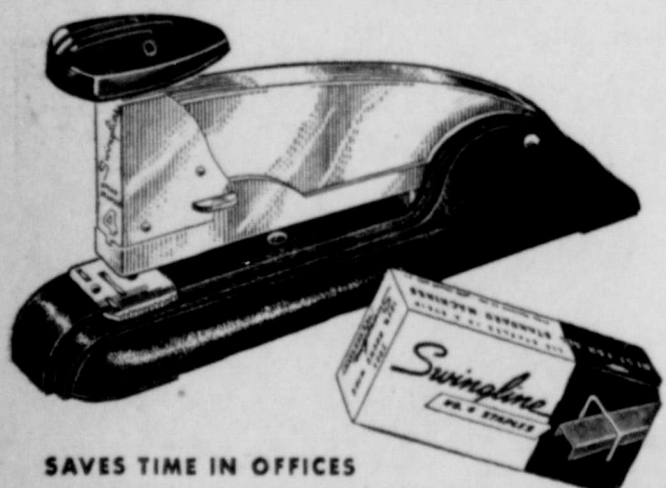
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THURSDAY-FRIDAY  
(Feb. 14-15)

Kathryn Grayson  
Aya Gardner  
Howard Keel

—in—  
"Show Boat"

(Color by Technicolor)

SATURDAY ONLY

Kirk Douglas  
Jan Sterling

—in—  
"The Big Carnival"

SUNDAY-MONDAY

Jean Arthur  
John Wayne

—in—  
"A Lady Takes  
A Chance"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

Audie Murphy  
Bill Mauldin

—in—  
"The Red Badge  
Of Courage"

—plus—  
"Nature's Half Acre"

THURSDAY-FRIDAY  
(Feb. 21-22)

"Katie Did It"  
and was it fun!

—starring—  
Ann Blythe  
Mark Stevens

Always a Cartoon and  
Selected Shorts  
ADULTS 35c CHILDREN 9c

## Palace

Saturday

"The Old West"

Gene Autry  
Pat Buttram

Chapter 8

"BLACK WIDOW"

Saturday Night Prevue,  
Sunday and Monday  
"Two Tickets  
To Broadway"

(In Technicolor)

Tony Martin  
Janet Leigh

TUES. WED. THURS.  
"People Will Talk"

Cary Grant  
Jeanne Crain

PALACE & RITZ

BARGAIN DAY

Friday, Feb. 15

"So This Is  
Washington"

Lum & Abner  
Chapter 12

"MYSTERIOUS ISLAND"

## Ritz

Saturday

"Law of the Lash"

Lash LaRue

Al 'Fuzzy' St. John

Chapter 3  
"RADAR MEN FROM  
THE MOON"

Sunday and Monday  
"Slaughter Trail"

(In Color)

Brian Donlevy  
Virginia Grey

Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday

"Rhubarb"

Ray Milland

COMEDY:  
"SHE'S OIL MINE"

## Pork & Beans

8 Oz. Van Camp's, 3 For

## LARD

Armour's, 3 Lbs

25c 49c

## Baby Food

Gerbers

8c

## Tide

Large Size

28c

## Sugar

10 Lbs.

85c

## Bacon

Cudahy, Wicklow, Lb.

39c

## Snowdrift

3 Lbs.

79c

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## Society News

### Estelline Methodist WSCS Observes 52nd Anniversary With Party Saturday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Estelline Methodist Church observed its 52nd anniversary with a party in the church basement on Saturday evening, February 9.

It was 52 years ago on February 10 that the society was organized and today there is only one charter member, Mrs. P. L. Vardy, who was remembered with a gift at Saturday's meeting for her many years service. The gift was presented by Mrs. Chandler.

The history of the society and church was given by the president, Mrs. Joe Eddins.

Twelve beautifully decorated cakes, one for each month of the year, were centered on different tables. Members found the cake representing the month of their birthday.

Special guests were Boy Scouts who were celebrating national

Boy Scout Week.

Scouts attending were Danny Davidson, Donald and Ronald Crump, Charles Oldham, Bobby Hayes, Joe Rogers, Truitt Bell, Hugh Wayne Lang, Bobby Spruill, Monty Richerson, Pete, Carl Mac and Don Williams.

Others enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crisman, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Braidfoot, Eddie and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson, Danny and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gardenhire, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chandler, Mrs. S. S. Cooper, Mrs. Cecil Adams, Mrs. Nellie Curtis, Mrs. Erma Dean Nunnally and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richburg, Rev. Albert Cooper, Miss Carolyn Smith, Mrs. D. T. Eddins, Sarah and Jay Sullivan and guests, Mrs. Ruth Garner and Paul and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson and son.

### Atalantean Club Meets Wed. With Mrs. C. W. Kinslow

Mrs. C. W. Kinslow was hostess to the Atalantean Club Wednesday, January 6.

After the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edwin A. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Henry Foster gave the invocation. During the business session, members voted to send a donation to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. Further plans were made for the "Mother and Daughter" Tea.

The program was opened by the program chairman, Mrs. S. B. Pailmeyer and each member answered roll call according to her stated topic. The program subject, "National Security and Economy" was at the top of the Symposium "Your Budget Meets Uncle Sam's" was divided into three parts. Mrs. Bill Cosby discussed the individual family budget and gave a general plan for family spending. She pointed out that 29 percent of the annual income is spent for Local, State and Federal taxes.

In her talk on the Federal budget, Mrs. J. W. Coppedge cited many ways in which our tax money is wasted, also the good our tax money is doing. Mrs. C. R. Webster concluded the program with other informative facts about the Federal Budget.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Earl Allen, J. W. Coppedge, Bill Cosby, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, Henry Foster, John Fowler, H. J. Howell, Claud Johnson, Ed Monzingo, J. H. Morris, J. H. Norman, Myrtis Phelan, S. B. Pailmeyer, O. I. Seale, Robert Sexauer, Edwin A. Smith Jr., C. R. Webster, Bob Roberts, C. W. Broome, Miss Imogene King and the hostess, Mrs. Kinslow.

### Mrs. Bill Leslie Entertains Members Of Mizpah Guild

The members of the Mizpah Guild met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Bill Leslie, February 4. After calling the meeting to order, Mrs. Clifford Farmer gave the evening's devotional, "Ye Servants of God." Likening our substance and service as Christians to the precious ointment in the alabaster box of the sinful woman, Mrs. Farmer entreated those present, as Christian women, to break their boxes that their tithes and talents might further the coming of the kingdom of God.

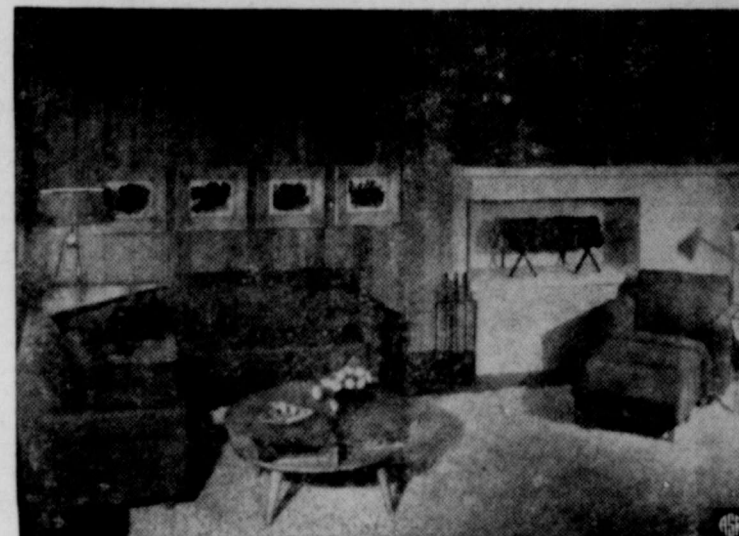
Following the devotional talk, matters of business were dispensed with. Then, by way of illustrating the national mission projects of the Presbyterian Church throughout the country, Mrs. Farmer showed colored slides taken by Mr. Farmer during a trip into New Mexico this past fall. To further emphasize the accomplishments of the National Missions in Alaska and the States, Mrs. Burr Morris conducted an informal sewing-circle discussion highlighting the value of the Year Book of Prayer.

During the social interlude, refreshments were served to twenty members, one guest, Mrs. Jeff Ray and one new member, Mrs. Tom Stewart, who has recently moved to Memphis with her husband, the new Spanish instructor at the Memphis High School.

### WTSC President To Speak Tues. At Delphian Meet

Dr. James P. Cornett, president of West Texas State College, will be guest speaker Tuesday evening when the Delphian Club entertains with Family Date Night. The affair will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hodges and will begin at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Cornett will discuss some phase of World affairs. Guests will be husbands of the Delphian Club members.



FURNITURE FASHIONS—The flexibility of the sectional sofa gives free play to your imagination in arranging in your living room. The two pieces may be set at right angles as shown here, with a corner table between, or in a straight line against the wall. Brilliant new creations, styled for today's smart decor, yet priced for young people's budgets, mark the new furniture offerings.

### Large Crowd Enjoys Musical Program Presented By Memphis Harmony Club

One of the outstanding musical programs of the year was enjoyed by a large audience of music lovers Tuesday evening when the Harmony Club presented three guest artists at the Methodist Church.

Appearing on the program were Mrs. Charlotte Ingram Word, composer and pianist; Mrs. Frank Phelan, Jr., of Clarendon, vocalist; and Miss Rebecca King, of Clarendon, Violinist. Also featured was a mixed chorus from the Harmony Club.

### Pathfinders Meet Tuesday In Home Of Mrs. Pritchett

Mrs. Earl Pritchett was hostess to members of the Pathfinders' Council on Tuesday evening, January 22, at her home in Memphis.

Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, president, conducted the business session at which time members voted to make a contribution to March of Dimes.

Mrs. Rollo Davidson was in charge of the afternoon's program and made an interesting talk on "How Good a Citizen are You?"

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. O. M. Gunstream, Robert Breedlove, W. H. Monzingo, Hall Nelson, Rollo Davidson, Gene Chamberlain, A. O. Gidden, A. Gidden, Burl Smith, Lee Brown, Anna Dickson and J. J. McDaniel.

### Fire Department Enjoys Social At City Hall

Members of the Memphis Fire Department and their families enjoyed a social at the City Hall Monday evening, February 8.

Mrs. Lloyd Ward and Mrs. Thomas Clayton headed the refreshment and entertainment committee for the evening. Various games were played throughout the evening under the direction of Thomas Clayton.

Cherry pie a-la-mode with coffee or orange ade was served to Messrs. and Mmes. O. R. Saye, Johnny Hancock and daughters, Arlis McBee, Alvin Massey and children, Bill Henson and family, N. D. Galloway, and children, T. D. Weatherly, Thomas Clayton and daughter, M. C. Allen and daughter, Glen Carlos, Clinton Kulp and son, W. V. Coursey, C. T. Vickers, Lloyd Ward, Messrs. Bill Vardeman, O. A. Sturdevant and children, Bob Tiner and daughter, Henry Stinnett and Harry Aspreen.

### Younger Set Enjoys Formal Valentine Party At Country Club Friday Night

Misses Linda Fields and Mary Frank Garrett entertained a group of the younger set with a formal Valentine party at the Country Club Friday evening, February 8.

A valentine motif was featured in party decoration and dainty refreshments were served throughout the evening from an attractively laid tea table.

Well-planned games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett.

Introducing the program the mixed chorus, under the direction of Mary Foreman, who sang three numbers, "Oh Susanna", "You'll Never Walk Alone", and "Thanks Be to God."

Mrs. Phelan then sang a group of songs written by Mrs. Word including "I Heard a Bird Sing," "I Saw a Star," "I Love a Wee Lassie" and "Lullaby Lady." Mrs. Phelan has a very beautiful and pleasing voice which shows a good talent and much study.

Rebecca King, who is 13 years of age, then rendered three violin solos in a beautiful manner unusual for one so young. She played "Nocturne" by Word; and "Valse Anette" by Word and "Czardas" by Z. Monti.

Mrs. Word was equally good as soloist and accompanist. She played as solo numbers three of her compositions, "Tanstelle," "Grandmother's Music Box" and "Waltz in G."

Mrs. Phelan concluded the program with "Take Me by the Hand, o Lord," by Word; "Through the Fields of Clover," by Page-Word; "Crossing the Bar" by Tennyson-Word and "O Lord, God of My Salvation" by Word.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, president introduced the program.

Colorful ferns were worn by all the ladies appearing on the program. Potted plants were used to decorate the church.

Members of the Harmony Club who were not on the program acted as ushers.

### Estelline WSCS Begins New Study At Monday Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Estelline Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, February 4, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. J. L. Darby.

The president, Mrs. Joe Eddins, presided during the business session. Invocation was given by Mrs. Albert Cooper.

At Monday's meeting a new study was begun on the book, "A Christian's Concern," led by Mrs. Leonard Braidfoot.

Those enjoying the study and discussion were Mmes. Katie Phillips, L. E. Cobb, Pete Coffey, Albert Cooper, M. E. Chandler, Lillie Cooper, D. T. Jarvis, F. E. Leary, P. L. Vardy, G. H. Gardenhire, Erma Dean Nunnally, Bob Davidson, Joe Eddins, Leonard Braidfoot and the hostess, Mrs. Darby.

Clint Srygley went to Oklahoma City over the weekend for a check-up at McBride Clinic.

### Methodist WSCS Meets In Home Of Mrs. Brown

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Lee Brown, Monday, February 4. Mrs. R. M. Owens acted as co-hostess with Mrs. Brown.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. Frank Foxhall, President, after the minutes were read by Mrs. Hall Nelson. Following the reports from all the officers, a report was given by Mrs. Jessie Baker of the Zone Meeting held in Turkey. Others attending this meeting were Mrs. Myrtis Phelan, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, and Mrs. Earl Hill.

Announcement was made of the Church Supper to be sponsored by the W. S. C. S. for the entire church Thursday evening, February 14. Rev. C. L. Cooper, a missionary to Brazil, will be the speaker.

Mrs. Hall Nelson gave the inspiring devotional, the subject being "Fight the Good Fight of Faith."

The February program, "Let Courage Rise with Danger," was presented by Mrs. Rollo Davidson. Bishop Arthur J. Morris "Tribute to our Missionaries" was given in conclusion.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Bess Crump, Fred Erwin, M. Phelan, Brice Webster, T. J. Hampton, C. E. Webster, Mac Tarver, Anna Dickson, C. E. Hankins, Dan McCollum, Louis Goffinet, Hall Nelson, Jessie Baker, Henry McCann, J. M. Cannon, Ollie Lee, J. S. Ballard, Frank Foxhall, Rollo Davidson, W. H. Monzingo, Miss Martha Perkins, and hostesses, Mrs. Lee Brown and Mrs. R. M. Owen.

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### Mrs. J. A. Ballard Gives Book Review At Estelline Club

Mrs. J. A. Ballard gave a book review of "Abraham Lincoln, the War Years," by Carl Sandburg before members of the 1932 Culture Club of Estelline meeting in the home of Mrs. Don Leary on Tuesday evening, February 5. The theme of the evening was "The New Concept of Human Dignity."

Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson, president, conducted a business session in which the following officers were elected for next year: President, Mrs. Ben Jackson; first vice president, Mrs. C. O. Gregory; second vice president, Mrs. R. V. Wood; secretary, Mrs. Dave Waldron; treasurer, Mrs. Mrs. Leon Phillips; historian, Mrs. Frank Cooper; and reporter, Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson.

An attractive and delicious salad course was served to the following: Mesdames A. H. Bailey, J. A. Ballard, H. E. Clifton, F. O. Cooper, W. B. Davidson, C. O. Gregory, S. T. Hutchins, B. T. Jackson, J. L. Phillips, J. B. Rapp, L. E. Phillips, D. C. Waldron, W. M. Whaley, C. E. Wilkins, R. V. Wood, Joe Mothershead and Joe Eddins.

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### 1932 Culture Club Of Estelline Entertains With Silver Tea Friday

Members of the 1932 Culture Club of Estelline entertained with silver tea on Friday afternoon, February 8. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. Alice Eddins.

The table was beautifully appointed with crystal and silver service. Off-center floral arrangements of red carnations and white daisies flanked by lighted candles were the centerpiece.

At the silver service, Mrs. W. E. Dallas, sister of Mrs. Eddins, was a travelogue of Hawaii. The white was attractive in Hawaiian costume of white with native jewelry and a lei in her hair.

The speaker, a former member of the Board of Education of Dallas, has traveled widely in the United States, Canada, Cuba, Mexico and Hawaii and is going to Alaska in July.

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### District OES Officer Visits Local Chapter

Memphis Chapter Number 351, Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday evening, February 5th in the Masonic Hall with the worthy matron, Mrs. Elsie Gidden, presiding, assisted by W. R. Scott.

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

The officers, led by Mrs. Ruth Fowler and Mrs. Bell Odom, performed the opening march.

The chapter opened in regular form. After a short business session, Mrs. Ruby Ball, deputy grand matron of district 2, section 5, instructed the chapter in the work of order. Mrs. Vera Hester and Mrs. Annie Clark of Wellington were welcomed as guests.

Mrs. Wilma Leslie was welcomed as a new member of Memphis Chapter.

Immediately preceding the meeting, the officers and their committees served a lovely plate dinner in the dining room, honoring Mrs. Ball. The table was placed to form a large square and the worthy matron's colors for the year, green and yellow, were emphasized in table decorations.

Founder's Day To Be Observed By PTA Units

The West Ward Parent-Teacher Association and the Stephen F. Austin Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will observe Founders Day with a joint tea at the high school cafeteria at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, February 21.

Honor guests will be past-presidents of the two organizations for the past 20 years.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, who is a past district president, will be guest speaker and Mrs. Robert Sexauer will be guest soloist. The public is cordially invited to attend this tea and all parent-teacher members are urged to attend.

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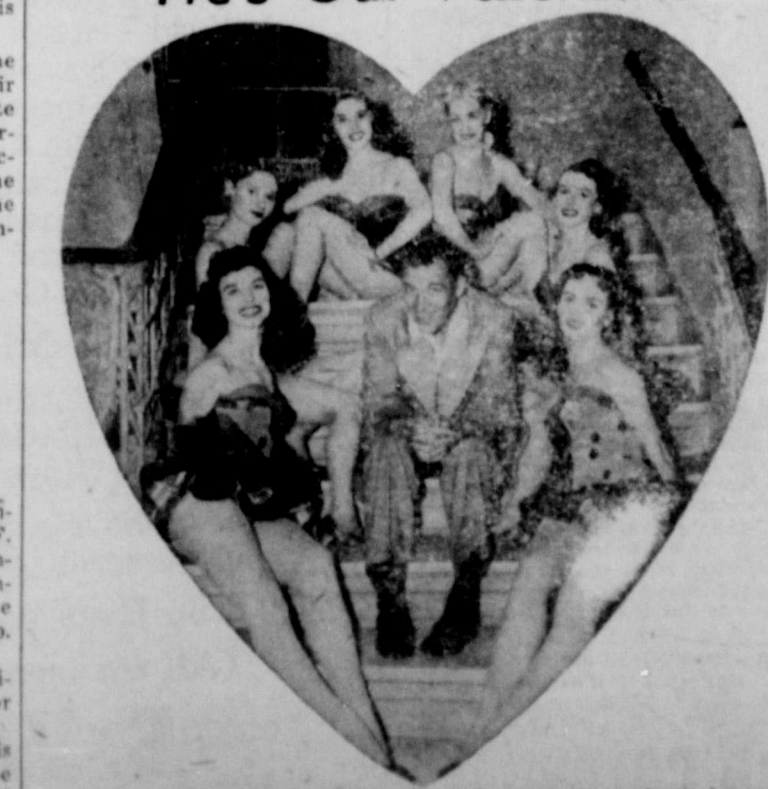
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### "He's Our Valentine"



"HAPPY VALENTINE, ED"—The "Toastettes," luscious chorus dancing beauties of CBS-TV's "Toast of the Town," form a heart around Emcee Ed Sullivan, news columnist and host of the show, and claim him for their Valentine. The girls (clockwise) are: Janet Gaylord, Ingrid Secretan, Georgine Darcy, Rae MacGregor, Betty Lorraine and Cynthia Scott.



## LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: T. J. Wood, Jr., the Heirs,  
Unknown Heirs and their Heirs,  
of the said T. J. Wood Jr., and the  
Legal Representatives of each and  
all of said Defendants Greeting.

You are commanded to appear  
and answer the plaintiff's peti-  
tion at or before 10 o'clock A.  
M. of the first Monday after the  
expiration of 42 days from the  
date of issuance of this Citation,  
the same being Monday the 24th  
day of March, A. D. 1952, at or  
before 10 o'clock A. M., before  
the Honorable District Court of  
Hall County, at the Court House  
in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was fil-  
ed on the 9th day of February,  
1952. The file number of said  
suit being No. 3456.

The names of the parties in  
said suit are Emma Kinard as  
plaintiff, and T. J. Wood Jr., the  
heirs, unknown heirs, and their  
heirs, of the said T. J. Wood Jr.,  
and the Legal Representatives of  
each and all of said defendants,  
as defendants.

The nature of said suit being  
substantially as follows, to-wit:  
Said suit is an action in tres-  
pass to try title, as defined by  
the Statutes of the State of Texas  
and as prescribed the Rules of  
Civil Procedure, alleging owner-  
ship in fee simple by plaintiff  
Emma Kinard and seeking recov-  
ery by said plaintiff of the title  
to and possession of all of Lots  
Nos. 1 and 2, in Block 44, of the  
Original Town of Memphis, in  
Hall County, Texas; alleging ad-  
ditionally that plaintiff has title  
thereto under the Ten Year Sta-  
tute of Limitations; that if said  
defendants ever had any interest  
in said property, which is denied  
not admitted, said interest  
is cut off and barred by the said  
Statute of Limitations of Ten  
Years; plaintiff praying for the  
title and possession of said land  
and premises, for costs of suit  
and general relief.

Issued this 9th day of Feb-  
ruary, 1952.

Given under my hand and seal  
of said Court, at office in Mem-  
phis, Texas, this 9 day of Feb-  
ruary, A. D. 1952.

Isabell Cypert, Clerk, District  
Court, Hall County, Texas.

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## Work-Easing Plan Saves Hearts



**MAKING WORK EASY FOR HERSELF** helps  
not only the housewife suffering a heart  
disorder, but can save the energy of any  
home-maker for more enjoyable leisure  
hours with her family. The model pictured  
here illustrates some of the simple kitchen  
rearrangements that will lighten daily  
chores.

In the upper left, a chair with back  
and foot rests serves as a comfortable perch  
for preparation of vegetables and fruits. Par-  
ing knives, collander and other utensils are  
hung on hooks within easy reach. Peelings  
and scraps drop through hole in work area  
to paper-lined garbage container.

In upper right, a high oven eliminates  
the need for stooping. The wheeled table  
has been pushed close to the range to re-  
duce to a minimum the distance the roaster  
must be carried. The table also is handy  
for serving and may be used to carry in a  
single trip all the china and cutlery needed  
for setting the dinner table.

At lower left, wheels again lighten the  
load. A plastic liner in the shopping cart  
makes it double as a laundry-cart-on-  
wheels. Wheels on the ironing board per-

mit it to be rolled into place with a mini-  
mum of strain.

Lower right picture illustrates a func-  
tionally designed ironing arrangement.  
Laundry cart is at right, convenient por-  
table rack holds ironed garments. Chair  
with back and foot rests again relieves  
strain of standing and bending. Back-  
ground of all pictures shows open shelves  
with supplies and utensils stored in the  
areas where they are most frequently  
used.

Titled "Heart of the Home," a 16-page  
illustrated booklet available through local  
heart associations or from the American  
Heart Association, 1775 Broadway, New  
York 19, N. Y., at 10 cents a copy, gives  
detailed plans and diagrams for kitchen  
arrangements that will help the home-  
maker save precious time and energy.  
Originally prepared to lighten the burden  
of housekeeping for those suffering from  
heart disease, the booklet can help all  
wives ease and shorten their work days.  
The "Heart of the Home" program is one  
of many community services supported by  
contributions to the Heart Fund.

Sanders To Run  
In Commissioner  
Race In Prec. 2

Announcement of the candidacy  
of Z. C. "Zeb" Sanders for com-  
missioner of Precinct 2 was an-  
nounced this week and he author-  
ized The Democrat to make this  
announcement.

His statement: "After several  
requests and due consideration I  
want the citizens of precinct 2 to  
know that I am a candidate for  
commissioner.

I feel that most people know  
me. I am 42 years old and have  
lived in this precinct since 1944.  
I have no promises or favors  
special to make to anyone, except  
that if I am elected I will do  
my best to serve the people of  
this precinct and the county as  
I can.

I've had six years of road  
building and up-keep experience  
and I have a knowledge of road  
machinery, of what it can and  
will do.

I promise to work with and for  
the people and with the people  
of this precinct as best I can.

I earnestly and sincerely sol-  
icet your vote."

Z. C. SANDERS.

Bob Fowler Home  
On Navy Leave

Bob Fowler, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Fowler, arrived home  
Saturday night to spend a 20-day  
leave with his parents.

Bob volunteered for service  
with the navy about a year ago  
and has been stationed at San  
Diego. At the time he entered  
service he was a senior student  
at Texas Tech College.

## Chas. Oren, O. D.

OPTOMETRIST

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## CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our heart-  
felt appreciation to the host of  
friends who came to us in our  
hour of sorrow with love and  
sympathy, for the beautiful floral  
offerings and to those who did  
so many acts of kindness which  
brought solace to our griefed  
hearts at the death of our dear  
father. May we be worthy of  
having such friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunnicutt  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dot  
Webster and family, Mr. and  
Mrs. Clyde King and son, Mr. and  
Mrs. Marvin Murphy and family and  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rose and fam-  
ily.

Mary Foreman, Gertrude Ras-  
co, Inez Mason, Gladys Power, all  
of Memphis, and Ruth Richerson  
of Clarendon were in Amarillo  
one evening last week to attend  
the First Piano Quartet concert.

## Locals and Per

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. S...  
daughter Janice of Am...  
ted here Sunday in the...  
him sister, Mrs. Leo F...

Mrs. D. H. Lohoster...  
lo is here visiting for a...  
with her son, and...  
law, Mr. and Mrs. Com...  
fer and new daughter  
Diane.

Orville Messer of...  
visited here Friday night...  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J...  
ser.

T. E. Johnson, edi...  
Amarillo Globe-Times...  
Memphis visitor Sat...  
visited with his sister...  
Frisbie, and family...  
friends.

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delivers added power. Stop in today for a free inspection.

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## FARM EQUIPMENT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

TIME - 1:00 P. M.

LOCATION: 4 MILES WEST, 3 MILES SOUTH OF LAKEVIEW

I am leaving the state, and will sell to the highest bidder at public  
sale the following described equipment:

M&M UTU Tractor, 1950 model, factory equipped  
for butane

4-Row Lister-Planter and Cultivator for ab...  
tractor

1948 Ford Tractor with Lister, Planter and C...  
tivator.

1-John Deere Cotton Stripper (stripped 15 bales)

1-Ford Tractor Slip

1-Ford Tractor Grader

1-Ford Tractor mounted Stalk Cutter

1-5-Row Drag-type Stalk Cutter

1-Factory-made 4-wheel Cotton Trailer

1-Shop-made 4-wheel Cotton Trailer

2-2-wheel Trailers

2-4-wheel Chassis for trailers, complete with tires

wheels, and hitches

2-Drag-type Go-Devis

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

2-Butane Bottles

1-Butane Bottle Regulator

2-Butane Stoves

Hoes, Shovels, Sweeps, Post Hole Diggers, Post,  
and numerous miscellaneous items

3-Top Hogs

(All equipment listed above in perfect condition)

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h.p.), the 112-h.p. Big  
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Memphians Undergo  
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knee operations in the McBride  
Clinic in Oklahoma City last  
week. They were Mrs. Kermit  
Monzingo and Charles Messer.

Charles is having an injury  
corrected which he received while  
playing football the past season  
while Mrs. Monzingo also has had  
her injury since school days.

Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. J. Messer, sister Jausetta and  
Carol Gardenhire visited with him  
over the week. With Mrs. Mon-  
zingo were her husband and brother  
Tommy Woods and wife.

Both Mrs. Monzingo and Char-  
les are reported to be doing nicely.

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# Notes-

Memphis, Hall County  
By C. L. L.

This week I'm torn between two ideas to start on first in this column.

One is personal, and the other, is personal too, but also national.

One is about my new daughter! The other is a recommendation that I want to make to you to read an important and enlightening series of articles about Communism.

Saving best things until last, let's talk about Communism. Here last Thursday, Chamber Commerce members heard Dr. M. Whittaker Chambers praise a series of articles starting with the present issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

They are by Whittaker Chambers and why he was a witness against the Communist in the famous Alger Hiss case.

Now, if you probably heard something over the radio Sunday night, read a forward to his book dedicated to his children.

Now, have I heard a more eloquent piece of literature voiced by the lips of a man?

I recommend that you get a copy of the Saturday Evening Post and read all of Chambers' articles. It will help you understand more about Communism.

Now, in case anyone is wondering, why, an editor of a county newspaper are recommending that you read the Saturday Evening Post; as an editor, we believe in an informed citizen.

In so believing, we would commend that our readers read something which we believe of in enlightening them.

That is why we suggest you read the articles by Whittaker Chambers.

Now, to something important and personal! I suppose everyone knows my wife and I have a daughter now!

Brought her and her mother Sunday, and she got off to a good start. . . kept the whole family awake from one o'clock day night until about 4:30 morning. . . yes, she's off to school!

More about the daughter later.

## KNOW THE PANHANDLE AND ITS PEOPLE!

THE FIRST RECORDED OWNERSHIP OF THE MEMPHIS TOWNSHIP SEC. #10 BLOCK 10 H&G.N. RR SURVEY WAS H. B. NEWBERRY and SOLD TO W. D. CUNNINGHAM on JUNE 1, 1887 for \$ 350.00

HE SOLD TO J. A. NABORS on MARCH 14, 1888 for \$ 160.00

HE RELINQUISHED HIS CLAIM on JUNE 1, 1888 to Wm. H. ROBERTSON for \$ 50.00

MEMPHIS WAS INCORPORATED in 1906

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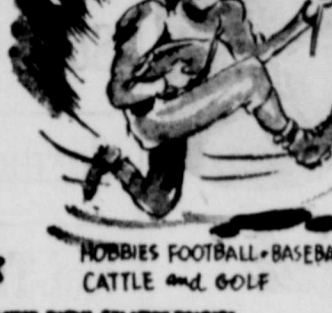
And FROM A 3 FAMILY STATUS in JAN. 1890 MEMPHIS IS A THRIVING LITTLE CITY TODAY

### HIS EARLY AMBITION TO BE A COWBOY

ALL I NEED NOW IS A HORSE AND A RANCH - ETC



MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL CYCLONES

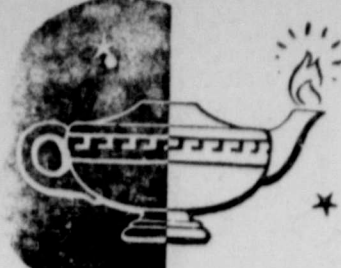


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## Pearls of Wisdom

Strung by J. H. R.

### Hearts and Flowers

Actually St. Valentine's Day came about by a devious sequence of circumstances. Back in the days B. C., the latter part of the month of February was given over to the Lupercalia, a riotous, joy-filled festival, dear to pagan hearts, honoring the god and goddess, Pan and Juno.

With the coming of Christianity, this hilarious celebration to pagan gods became a headache to the church fathers who decided some changes were in order. Now St. Valentine, a fatherly priest of Rome does not enter the picture until the third century A. D. It seems, as a consequence of his disfavor with his pagan flock, he was beaten, clubbed, and finally beheaded by his heathen parishioners.

Because the kindly father's death occurred on February 14, the name of the annual festival in this month was changed to St. Valentine's Day. However, the pagan practices incident to the celebration such as choosing partners as "valentines" and the sending of romantic verses to the choice of one's heart have continued through the years. While the comic valentines are reminiscent of the grotesque masks worn at the festivals, the Cupids hark back to the boy-god of love, Pan.

The romantic appeal of Valentine's Day, begun in our school days, continues to delight the fancy of those who's hair has turned to silver. Without Valentines in our lives, life becomes prosaic, like a cake without frosting or violets without scent. Valentines are the sweet, unexpected things that happen to us through life, the plums in our puddings which, like flowers pressed in a book, will, in later years make memories to warm the cockles of our hearts.

The verses on Valentines may change with succeeding years but the sentiments remain the same and the appreciation of the remembered forever increases with the advancing seasons. From the school-day-times when we, as little girls in calico, wrote on our slates, "I love you, Joe," until the days of adolescence when our initials were carved into

entwining hearts on some tree trunk, we are forever in search for a Valentine partner. From the time when some ardent youth pipes in a falsetto voice, "Roses are red; violets are blue. Sugar is sweet and so are you" . . . to the day when love-making takes on a more serious tone, we thrive on the adulation represented by a frilly Valentine with paper lace and cupid's declaring someone remembers.

From the jingle about "Roses are red", the enamoured suitor settled down to serious courtship with bits of verse like . . . Her eyes are deeps of mountain springs, Fringed gentians, flash of blue-bird wings, Forget-me-nots, a summer sky. Sapphires and lapis-lazuli: Bewitching with a loveliness That she herself will never guess.

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As one who cons at evening o'er an album, all has known, And muses on the faces of the friends that he has known, So I turn the leaves of Fancy, till in shadowy design, I find the smiling features of an old sweetheart of mine.

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### Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure left Sunday morning for Tulare, Calif., for an extended visit with their son, Eugene McClure and family. En route they stopped in Whiteface where they visited two other sons, Aubrey and Arvel McClure and families.

Mrs. T. M. Harrison and Mrs. Art Miller visited Sunday in Knox City in the O. L. Jamison home. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sargent visited in Denton over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pallmeyer and Mary Lee Mabry went to

Quannah Sunday to visit with the Pallmeyer's daughter, Mrs. Foster Watkins and family. Seth Watkins returned home with his grandparents to spend the week here.

Mrs. Mary Lewis of Wichita Falls was here over the weekend visiting Mrs. Maggie Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Brents of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Foote of Plainview visited here over the weekend with relatives and friends. The Foote's are former Memphians but have been living in Plainview for several months.



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## Frank Wheeler Services Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Frank E. Wheeler, 59, a resident of Hall County for more than 51 years, who died last Wednesday, were held at the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor, and the Rev. Albert Cooper of Estelline conducted the service. Burial was at Fairview cemetery.

A retired farmer, Wheeler moved to this county with his parents. He has been a member of the Methodist church since boyhood. His first wife died in 1933 and he was later married to Mrs. Harriet Wallace West of Van Buren, Ark., in 1942. He had been in ill health for some time.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Wheeler of Turkey; a daughter, Mrs. George H. Peagan, Dallas; four sons: Robert, Abilene, Jack, Bakersfield, Calif., Frank Jr., Dalhart and Bill, Turkey; three brothers: Rev. Henry L. Wheeler of Guyman, Okla., Earl of Sedalia, Mo. and Carl of Caraway, Ark.; and six sisters: Mrs. Cora Webster, Littlefield, Mrs. O. K. Stevens, Rosewell, N. M., Mrs. J. W. Webster, Memphis, Mrs. H. T. Jorns, Houston, Mrs. J. L. Brackeen, Dalhart and Mrs. T. L. Bryant, Oxnard, Calif. and five grandchildren.

Pall bearers were U. F. Coker Jr., Dude Meacham, C. S. Harris, Harry Bray, David Guest and Jess Russell.

Honorary pall bearers included Henry Foster, Temple Deaver, W. J. McMaster, Vernon Sasser, Arthur Gidden, Bill Gardenhire, Mac Foster and M. N. Orr.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Cole Boswell, Mrs. Carl Gilmore, Mrs. C. S. Davis, Mrs. Alice Baten, Miss Amy Davis, Mrs. U. F. Coker, Sr., Mrs. Dude Meacham, and Mrs. S. D. Crump.

Out of town visitors here for the funeral included nieces and nephews and their families: Mrs. Cloyd Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Webster and Lloyd of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Saunders of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Al-ison and Mrs. Jeff Messer of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hooker of Larmie, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brock of Plaska, Mr. Fagin of Stephenville, Mrs. Cech of Dalhart, J. D. Webster of Amarillo and J. W. Jorns of Lawton, Okla.

## Locals and Personal:

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sisk and Susan made a business trip to Oklahoma City Sunday. While there they also visited Mrs. Sisk's brother, Major W. S. Buchenau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Brewer have as guests this week her mother, Mrs. N. E. Stuart of Mt. Pleasant, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Stuart of Selma, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gunstream and George Sexauer returned Monday night from a two weeks visit in California. Mr. Sexauer visited in Monrovia with his mother while the Gunstreams visited in Pomona with his mother.

Miss Joanna Davis and Don Wright visited in Wichita Falls over the weekend with Don's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carson.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee were Misses Cora and Carrie Belle Lee of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bass of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bass.

Mrs. Frank Wright returned home Friday after spending the past three months with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Jr., Mrs. A. D. Walls and Mrs. Frank Smith Sr. were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummings of Lubbock visited here last week with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Cummings.

Mrs. Guy Smith and children, Arthur, Jim and David, of Tulsa visited here last week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley.

Other guests included brothers and sisters: Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Wheeler of Guyman, Mrs. Corn Webster of Hedley, Mrs. O. K. Stephens of Rosewell, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jorns of Houston, Mrs. J. L. Brackeen of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wheeler of Sedalia, Mo., C. C. Wheeler of Caraway, Ark., and Mrs. Ruby Bryant and son of Oxnard, Calif. Murphy-Spicer were in charge of funeral arrangements.



A LITTLE CHARMER beams at film actor Robert Young during one of his visits to entertain rheumatic fever patients in children's hospitals. Programs to combat rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease are supported by contributions to the Heart Fund of the American Heart Association and its affiliates.

## McDaniels Are Hosts To Members Of Dinner Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel entertained members of the Dinner Club on Wednesday evening, February 6, at their home, 715 Harrison.

A valentine motif was featured in decorations throughout the entertaining rooms. Centering the dining table was a lovely arrangement of snapdragons and fern.

For the delicious dinner of Virginia baked ham with all the trimmings, guests were seated at four round tables. Following the

meal games of forty-two were enjoyed. Members were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Sisk with them again after his extended illness.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidden, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, Mrs. Anna Dickson and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel.

and Mrs. D. A. Neeley. The Smiths came to Memphis to get some 4-H club calves from Mr. Neeley for the boys.

Miss Ryllis Clents of Fort Worth was a Saturday night visitor here. She visited Mrs. Bess Crump and Miss Ira Hammond.

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# PORT FROM WASHINGTON

By Walter Rogers  
Congressman, 18th District



EXTENSION OF BENEFITS UNDER THE SERVICEMEN'S READJUSTMENT ACT TO KOREAN VETERANS: The hearing committee on legislative affairs has begun the hearing on the bill to extend to Korean veterans the educational, job training, housing and other benefits granted and extended to World War II veterans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. The bill would extend to Korean veterans the same benefits that are now extended to World War II veterans, but are not extended to Korean veterans. It is my opinion that these benefits should be extended to Korean veterans during the first session of Congress.

This would have been done except for an investigation of some cases, if not illegal, practices that are being carried out under the original act. The committee investigation this morning was for the purpose of obtaining more information concerning questionable night schools allegedly set up for the purpose of imposing veterans and milking the public treasury.

Such vicious and shady schemes are not only an imposition on the World War II veterans, but also the basic cause for the delay in the extension of the benefits to the Korean veterans. These hearings are being speeded up so that this legislation can be presented to the entire House of Representatives for immediate action.

During one of the recent hearings an argument arose between witnesses and several members of the committee as to whether or not the Korean action was a war or "police action." It was my observation that it was a question that could be answered unequivocally by some of the boys who have been over there. No matter what you call the weapons used are the same and are capable of dealing the same kind of death, the same kind of maiming, the same kind of destruction. We are in it and I say, "Call it whatever you want, for the sake of humanity, let's call it over with." If we were in Korea, but merely contemplating entry, there would ample opportunity for the continuing peace, simply because the difference between a war and a police action is this: In order for this entry to be a war, a formal declaration of war by the Congress is required.

A police action merely means that troops, equipment and arms

may be committed to certain sectors by executive order without a declaration by the Congress. Our responsibility at the present time is to get this Korean conflict over with and stop the senseless slaughter, maiming and destruction. We can argue about words later on.

CONTEMPT CITATION AGAINST EX-COMMUNIST: The House voted 314 to 0 on House Resolution 517, citing Sidney Buchman for contempt of Congress for his refusal to comply with a subpoena issued by the Committee on Un-American Activities.

This Sidney Buchman appeared as a witness before a subcommittee of the Committee on Un-American Activities on September 25, 1951, in Los Angeles, Calif., at which time he admitted having been a member of the Communist Party between 1938 and 1945, but refused to disclose to the subcommittee the names of the persons associated with him in the communist groups to which he had belonged while a member of the Communist Party.

He is a writer-producer in the movie industry in California, and was uncovered by the Un-American Activities Committee's investigation of communist activities in California. There are many more of these just like Sidney Buchman who have profited lavishly under our system of government, but who have been betraying the very principles that made their success possible.

I challenge the statement of this sorry type of humanity when they say that they have ceased to be communists. It is rather odd that they do not denounce communism until just before they are caught. It is also odd that after they have denounced communism for the obvious purpose of saving their own hide, they refuse to divulge the names of the sinister vermin and rodents (rats and lice in plain Texas English) with whom they were associated.

This to me is the proof of the pudding, and I say that this kind of human vampire should be cast from our shores along with the whole kit and caboodle of his associates. Here are the names of some of the productions with which he was associated: "Sign of the Cross"; "Thunder Below"; "Whom the Gods Destroy"; and a favorite of many movie goers, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington." He should have written "Mr. Buchman Goes to Moscow", and conformed his own actions to the title. One of his later productions



FARM MACHINERY PREVIEW—Tomorrow at Childress farmers of this area will get a preview of the farm machinery to come out in 1952 at the big day's program sponsored by the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and other city and county officials. Everyone is invited. Miss Jean MacGourik and Juanell Hall are pictured above looking over the work of an Atlas Reversible plow which will be displayed.

## CHURCHES

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WEDNESDAY—  
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Early morning prayer service 9:10 a. m.  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Miss Blance Groves, Missionary to China for over thirty years will be guest speaker.  
Training service 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Jim Pickup, a Cherokee Indian, Baptist Missionary to the

was "To The Ends of The Earth" a rather fitting title for what the communists stand for. There is quite a bit of talk around Congress for a resolution calling for disbarment proceedings against his attorney Pepper and Siegel of New York City, for questionable and sharp practices allegedly indulged in by them before the committee. The dander of the Congress is up, and the likes of Sidney Buchman and his associates can expect to be dealt with accordingly.

Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma will be guest speaker. Each evening through Friday night and beginning Monday, there will be either a Home or Foreign missionary that will speak at 7:30 p. m. You are invited and urged to hear these men and women of many interesting experiences speak at First Baptist Church.

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No evening service this Sunday.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Church night. Fellowship supper and tacky party for all the Church and their families and friends.  
7:30 p. m. tonight: Annual Youth Banquet.  
The public is invited to worship with us.

CARD OF THANKS  
To the host of friends who came to us with love and sympathy to those who could not come but sent flowers or messages of condolence, we want to express our deepest appreciation. We are especially grateful to those helped with the music and flowers, to Mrs. Bess Crump and Mrs. Dan McCollum who served the food and to Murphy-Spieer for their service.  
May God's blessing be upon you, is our prayer.  
Mrs. J. W. Webster.

## CARD OF THANKS

For all the lovely flowers, the gifts, cards of cheer, calls, visits, and your prayers, while I was in Baylor Hospital, and since my return home, I shall be forever grateful, and thank you from the depth of my heart. May God bless each one of you, with happiness and good health.  
Mrs. W. D. Young.

## TRY THE WANT ADS

## Delphians Feature Hobby Show At Tuesday: Meet

An interesting hobby show was enjoyed by the members of the Delphian Club when they met in regular session Tuesday, Feb. 5th at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. C. Davis.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Lynn McKown, who led the members in repeating the Club Collect in unison. Following reports of the Committee Chairman and other business, the meeting was turned over to the Program Chairman, Mrs. Henry Hays.

The program, which was the Fine Arts Program, represented the "Blossoms" of our Sturdy Tree theme for the year, and Mrs. Hays pointed out, "Blossoms add Beauty."

Mrs. Gordon Gilliam discussed "Music Can Shape The Course of Nations", in an interesting manner. She quoted Dr. John Finlay Williamson, director of the famous Westminster Choir of Princeton, N. J. who said, "Music in America could be shaped to determine our moral code and to restore our faith in God. She pointed out that of all the arts, music transcends all others in its universal appeal, and is called the "Universal Language."

"Art—Good For Your 'Kids' and Fun Too", by Mrs. Roscoe Brown was most interesting. She gave some timely tips on how to interest children in painting and how not to discourage their efforts. Ways to help children see differences in textures, color and design, and to help liberate their experimental, exploratory spirits

were discussed by Mrs. Brown. She suggested that we parents also should find out first hand how much fun Art can be.

"Poetry—Conversation Piece" was ably discussed by Mrs. Carl Kulp, who is listed in Who's Who in Poetry in America. She told of her first efforts at writing poems, and read a letter written to her by Ted Malone, in which he gave constructive criticism of her poetry. He said, "A poet's heart must beat to the rhythm of things, grasp them and express them; and only then will he produce poetry with an appeal to the human heart, simple poetry that all can read, and all can understand."

Mrs. Kup then read three of her original poems which were immensely, "The Soldier was Young", "Passing", and "Trust."

Concluding the program for the day, Mrs. Hays introduced the hobby show, titled "Fun Is Fan-Fare". Each member brought samples of her hobby or told interesting items about her hobby. A tasty salad plate was served by the hostess to the following members:

Mmes. A. Anisman, J. L. Barnes, Jack Boone, W. C. Dickey, Gordon Gilliam, Henry Hays, C. C. Hodges, Carl Kulp, Weldon McCreary, Lynn McKown, C. D. Morris, Roy Shahan, J. W. Stokes, R. H. Wherry, Harold Smith, Larry McQueen and Roscoe Brown.

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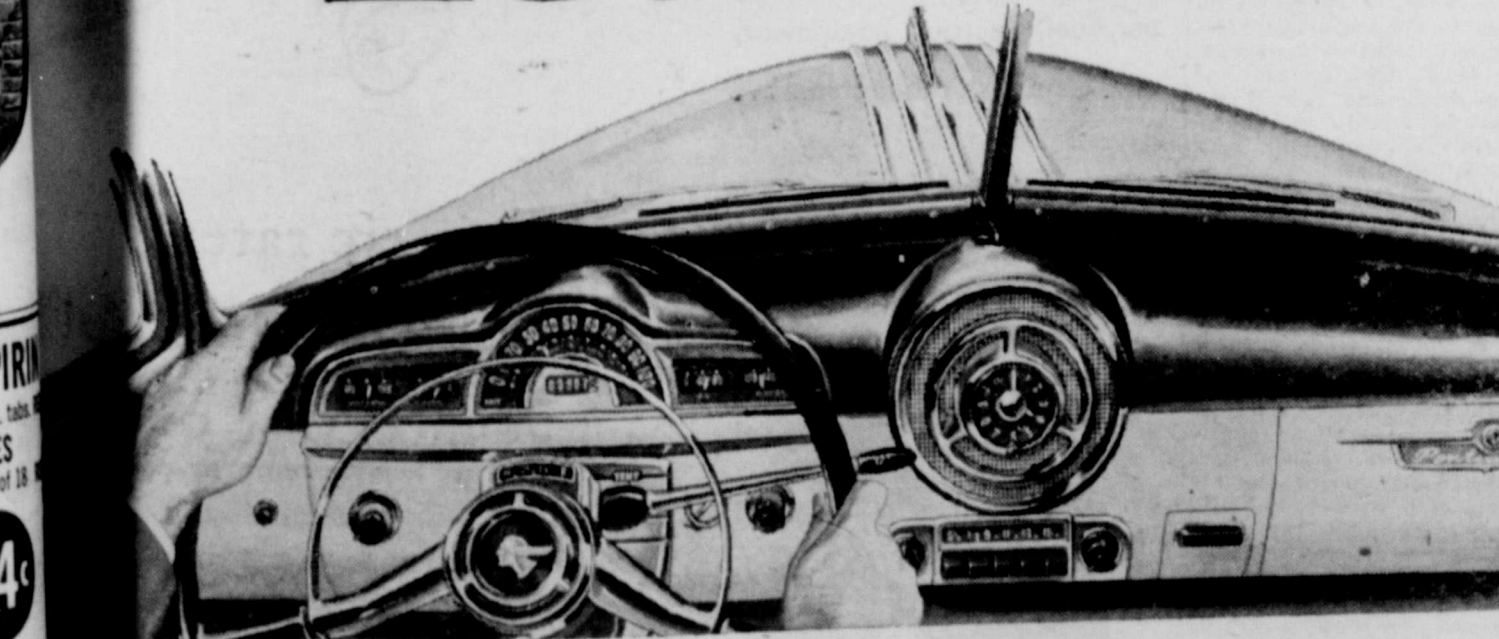


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## Editorial

## Can We Avert Disaster?

One of this nation's top educators spoke here in Memphis last Thursday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and he said something which should frighten every living American.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Tech. told Chamber of Commerce members and guests that throughout the pages of history no country has ever been as far along the road to socialism as the United States is today and ever stopped and turned back without disaster.

Now that isn't just something Dr. Wiggins just dreamed up. It is merely a statement of cold, clear facts, searched out from history and applied to our present day and time.

Dr. Wiggins went on to point out how Americans are losing their incentive for individualism because of this socialism . . . we want security for everything, even without having to make it ourselves.

It is this form of socialism that Dr. Wiggins is trying to fight. In his business of educating young minds . . . he said he believed in teaching them ideals of individualism . . . to shift and fight for themselves . . . instead of wanting and asking for security from government or anyone else.

If the American government could get men with ideals such as these in the positions of individualism in making our government policies . . . perhaps we wouldn't be on the road to socialism.

Karl Marx, the intellectual father of communism, devised a ten-plank platform whereby, he believed, the capitalistic or free economic system, with its right of private or free enterprise economic system, with its right of private ownership of property, could be destroyed. Two of these plans dealt with taxation and ran as follows: 1. A heavy progressive or graduated income tax. 2. Abolition of all right to inheritance—that is, a 100 per cent inheritance tax.

Now let us look at our own government policy towards these taxes!

We have not reached the entire communist objective, but we have come an ominously long way along the road. Today the tax on individual incomes runs to a high of 92 per cent—and its minimum is 20.4 per cent on incomes of not over \$2,000. The corporation tax is 52 per cent, to which 30 per cent more is added for so-called "excess profits." And the inheritance taxes are very steep.

How can we halt our progress on this road to socialism?

We must force economy and efficiency on the government by Constitutionally depriving it of excessive amounts of money. The cloth must be cut to fit.

Destruction of free enterprise and truly representative government can be accomplished by drying up the economic resources that maintain them. That is what our insane fiscal policy is doing now.

John Marshall said it all when he said that the power to tax is the power to destroy.

Let's stop our high speed on this road to socialism and see if we can be the first nation to avert disaster, in checking ourselves into socialism and return to our capitalistic and free enterprise economic system.

It is up to us. If we raise our voices loud enough, our rep-

resentatives and senators will hear our cry . . . and if those voices are loud enough . . . these government representatives will act . . . as the voices direct!  
Let your voice be heard!

Press Paragraphs—  
QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

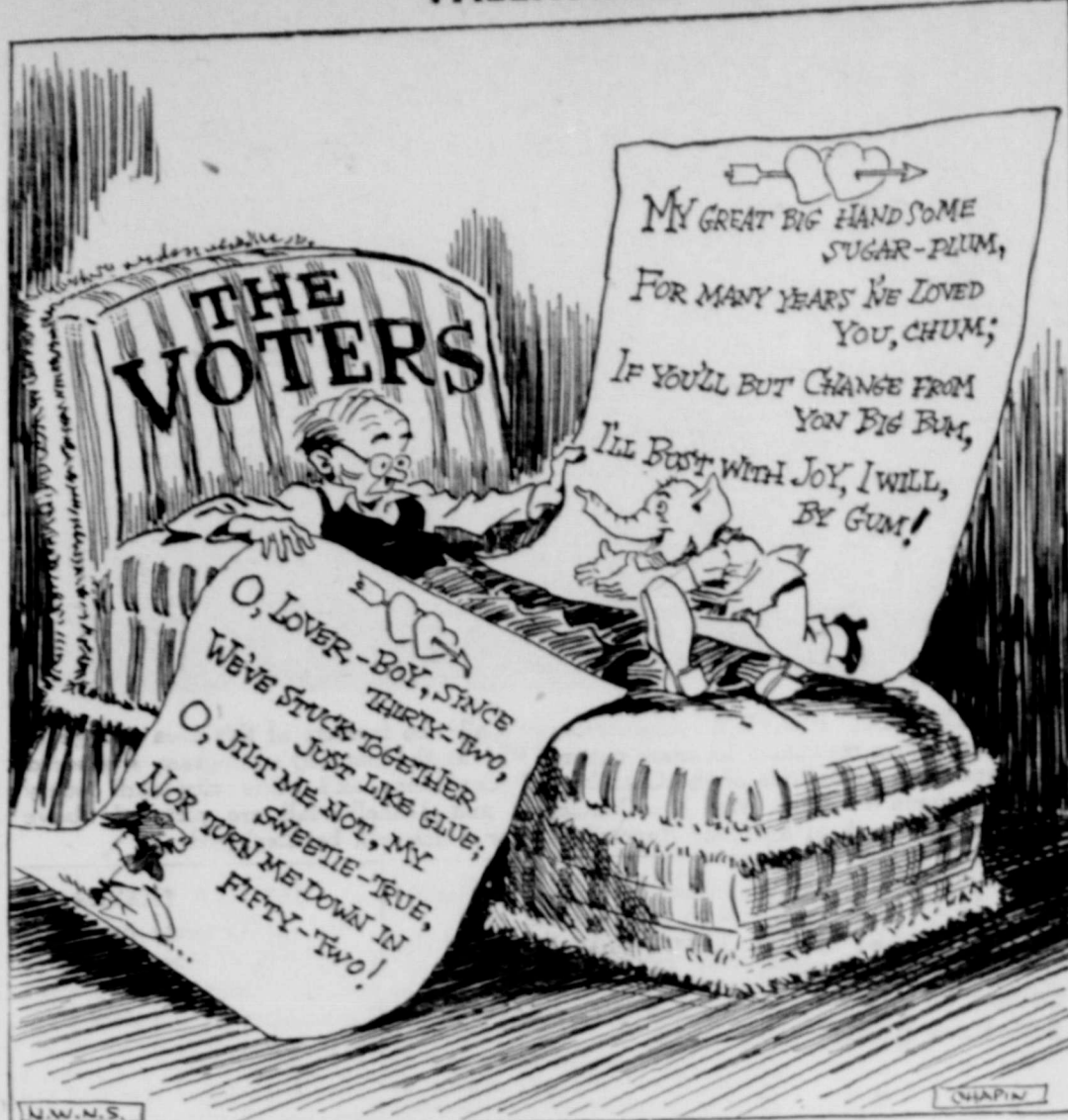
More "Police Power"

A number of bills are now pending before Congressional committees which would give the government, through the U. S. Bureau of Mines, sweeping police powers over the coal mines of the nation. The foremost of these bills would not only grant the Bureau authority to close properties under various conditions but would allow the Bureau to prescribe standards of various sorts with respect to timbering, machinery, explosives, and so on.

The argument for such measures is that they are necessary in the interest of the miner health and safety. That is an appealing argument—but it must be given some close analysis.

First of all, how far are we willing to go, as a people, in surrendering rights and powers to a centralized government which grows more and more authoritarian in its policies and attitudes? The states now regulate mine safety in the light of local conditions and problems. If laws are

## VALENTINES



—Somerville, Mass., Journal

"Very few of the great corporations are owned or even controlled by wealthy stockholders. More than 18 million stockholders and individual owners of property pay taxes and employ men and women. The stockholders of many of the great corporations such as U. S. Steel and American Telephone & Telegraph, actually outnumber the employees of the corporation." —Jefferson, Ohio, Gazette.

"In the hills north and west of Duluth are the world's greatest known reserves of iron ore, sufficient to meet the nation's needs for centuries to come. Then why build the St. Lawrence Seaway?" —Oskaloosa, Iowa, Daily Herald.

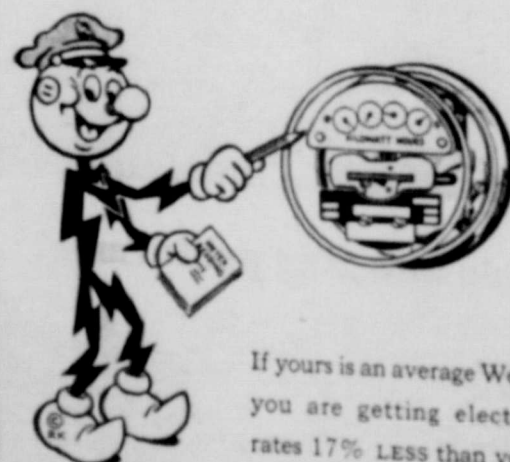
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## Memories

Turning Back Time  
25 Years

From  
The Democrat Film

30 Years Ago

Thursday Sept. 2, 1920

CHILDRESS FAIR BOOSTER HERE—The Chamber of Commerce will conduct a booster trip to Memphis, Estelline and Newlin on Thursday for the purpose of advertising the Childress State Fair.

NEARLY COMPLETE REPORTS GIVE NEFF 73,329 MAJORITY—Dallas, Aug. 30—Reports from 229 counties in Saturday's election give Neff 241,968 votes against 168,639 for Bailey.

HIGHER FREIGHT RATES RESTORES RIVER TRAFFIC—After 30 years the scenes along the levee are beginning to resemble those of the Civil War period—when the Mississippi river was a great artery of passenger and freight commerce. Regular steamship service between Cincinnati and New Orleans, via Memphis, Tenn. will be started next month. Drastic freight-rate

increases have forced a new

the river.  
HEADLINES IN THE CRAT—Report From Well Indicates Good Progress Strike—Officers Will Be For Arrest Of Houston Schools To Open Next

Prepare Now For The Fair, Four Full Days Interest Shown In Reception—Church of Christ Close Here Sunday Night

STRICTLY PERSONAL

and Mrs. Ed Lofland in Arkansas—Dr. J. E. Turkey, was in town Monday paid this office an

visit—You will find the music you love at the Parlor, South Side of T. E. Tucker was up

Monday to bring turns—Quite a number of phis Masons are attending Shrine meeting at

25 Years Ago

Thursday, April 21

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT IN TO VISIT IN MEMPHIS—Mr. Dugan and Homer D. Wade, president and manager respectively of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will visit Memphis May 4, and will speak to the public while here. The local Chamber of Commerce is arranging a meeting for that date so that all who desire may hear these men. Further particulars as to the hour and place will be announced later.

TWO INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION—Burton Miles and Noye Crabb were injured when he delivery trucks they were driving collided at tenth and Bradford streets last Saturday night. Miles was more seriously injured, and is recovering nicely now. Crabb had a bad cut on his arm and is all right now.

LOCAL BAND TO PLAY NATIONAL ANTHEMS C. C. The Memphis Gold Medal Band received an invitation Monday from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to play for the Congress of Nations to be held at Wichita Falls on the night of May

16, when each sponsor will be introduced as she appears in the costume of the nation presents.

HEADLINES IN THE CRAT—Business Girls Clubing To Improve City—Land Mgr. Going To Can Memphis—Amarillo Ball Sunday Artists Present Splendid Service—Memphis Held In Amarillo For

STRICTLY PERSONAL VanPelt has returned to at Abernathy after beginning season here—transacted business in Tuesday — Percy Ward parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. here first of the week—Mrs. David Davenport from Lakeview Sunday attending the service at Temple—Mr. and T. Harrison went to Monday to attend the Convention—Mr. and Duncan of Clarendon friends and relatives be day.



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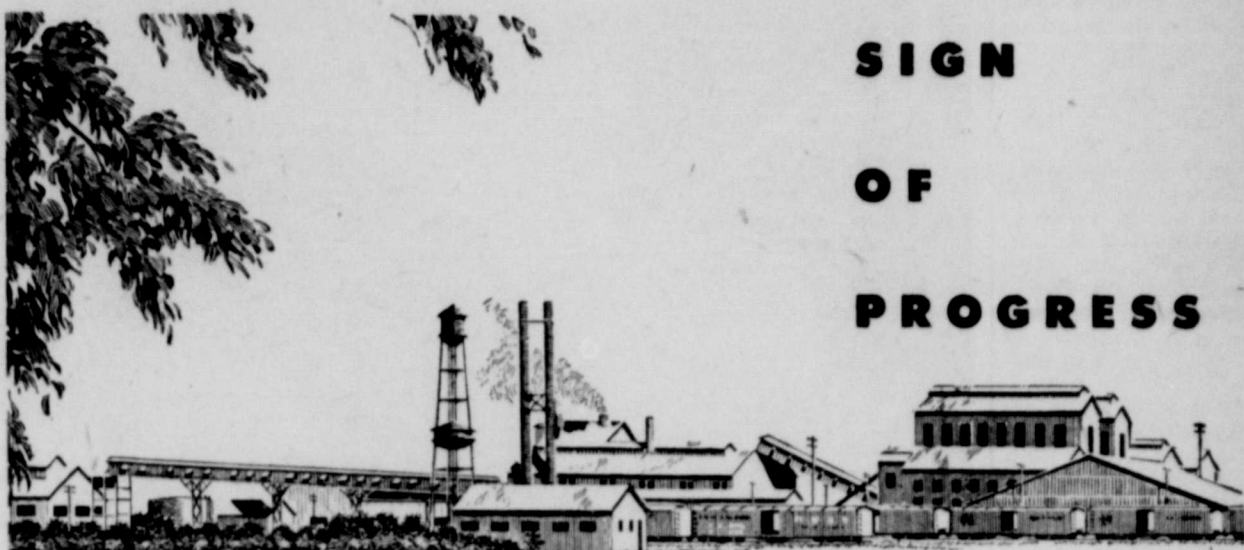
## Cotton Tests Show Good Fiber Strength

Mills buying the 1951-52 Texas cotton crop are receiving a bonus in fiber strength, tests made at the University of Texas

reveal. Cotton Merchandising Research scientists compiled statistics comparing fiber properties and processing data of Texas cotton crops of the past three seasons in answer to a British Raw Cotton Commission report that Texas' 1951-52 crop is sub-standard in quality. Tests show the 1951-52 crop is better than, or equal to, 1950-51 and 1949-50 yields, Research Scientist Joel Hembree said.

Cotton Merchandising Research a division of the Texas Cotton Research Committee, compiled the statistics on samples taken from more than 100 Texas areas.

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and power plant customers just ten years before... in 1941. The continuing expansion of existing industries and the movement of new industries into the area create larger payrolls... put more money into circulation... contribute in many ways to a more prosperous economy. Our company is always on the alert to help the growth of industry in the Gulf South.

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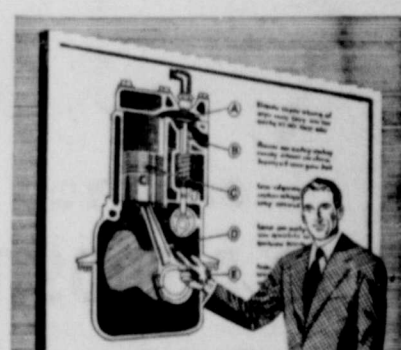
Here's a sure way to cut hauling costs on your job. Get a truck that gives you more mileage on gas and oil... that costs less for upkeep... that carries more payload. A truck like that will really save you money!

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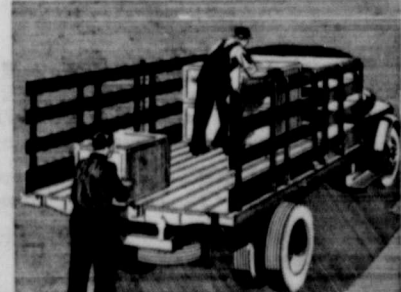
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## PLASKA

The Peadar Memorial church will have a home missionary to make a talk Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Mrs. Frank Ward and girls of Phillips spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy. Gary Rae of Memphis spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant of Whitharrel spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall. Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Orr and daughters of Memphis and George Copeland of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. W. Orr of Wellington, Ann Tiner of Memphis and Clois Rae Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Galloway and girls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis are visiting in Shallowater with their daughter this week. Mr. Ellis went to a Lubbock hospital Tuesday for a major operation.

Mrs. Nora Reagan has been visiting here and is now visiting in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heath spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr. They were moving from Lubbock to Texas City where Mr. Heath has accepted a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Crawford of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adcock Thursday night. Mrs. Nevell Dunn and son Jimmie were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler and children of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Wheeler and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. George Feagan of Dallas and Mrs. Bob Feagan of Stephenville were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock. They were here to attend the funeral of Wheeler's father, Frank Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy and Alvin Molloy attended the funeral of Mr. Molloy's brother-in-law, Hubert Guthrie at Lefors Monday.

Doyle Hall was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall in Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Muncie in Lockney. Mrs. Crawford will go to Lubbock for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bruce and Mrs. J. S. Spencer of Memphis



READY FOR THE KILL... Patricia McCormick fights a bull in the Plaza de Toros in Juarez, Mexico. She is a former Texas Western States college co-ed who made her debut in Juarez by fighting two bulls. She was awarded two bull's ears for courage.

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Phillips and Mr. Tom Boswell of Cactus visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock Sunday and also attended church service at the Peadar Memorial church.

Visiting Mrs. S. A. Ellis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wendt of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bohannon of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier of Friona, Mrs. Bertie Stowers of Friona and Bonnie Stowers and Mrs. C. A. Ragan of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler returned Monday to their home in Bakersfield, Calif. Frankie Wheeler returned with the Wheelers for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn of Panhandle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and Billy of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin of Memphis visited Mrs. Amanda Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway and Mrs. Amanda Martin went to Lubbock Sunday to visit Mrs. K. Sullins who is ill in the hospital. Mrs. Sullins is an aunt of Mrs.

### Military Rites Today Honor Pvt. John Stanley

Military funeral services were to be conducted today for Pvt. John M. Stanley, son of Mrs. Mattie F. Stanley, Lakeview, who was killed by the Japanese in December 1944.

Services were to be held at the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Mrs. Stanley was unable to attend because of ill health and in attendance were A. J. Nabers and daughter Fannie Sue of Valley, Ill. They were to take Mrs. Stanley's place at the funeral.

Rites for Pvt. Stanley and 122 other military personnel were to be conducted together.

Galloway.

Mrs. J. M. Provence and Mrs. J. W. Oliver visited Mrs. Rae Welch Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells and family were visitors in the J. W. Oliver home Monday. In the even-

### Local Woman's Nephew Killed In Car Wreck

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. Roy Coleman's nephew, Byron Wise, 29, of Quitaque.

Wise, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wise of Quitaque was killed in an automobile accident near Silverton Saturday night.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Quitaque at the First Baptist church there. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman left Sunday for Quitaque.

### Dr. Jack L. Rose Attends Seminar

Dr. Jack L. Rose attended the graduate education seminar conducted by Dr. A. M. Skeffington in Amarillo Sunday.

Dr. Skeffington is optometry's foremost lecturer and has inaugurated most of the advance thinking and procedures in optometry over the past two and a half decades, Dr. Rose reported.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yarbrough and children of Plainview were Memphis visitors Sunday. The V. L. Yarbroughs visited their son, Coy Yarbrough and family while the Howard Yarbroughs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

ing they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hub Holt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey and Mrs. Rae Welch were Sunday visitors in the J. M. Provence home.

Mrs. Hoyette Hodges of Rahoma, Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mrs. W. J. McMaster and Mrs. M. N. Orr visited Mrs. A. H. Orr Thursday afternoon.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall and Jerry Don visited in Stamford Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall.

Mrs. Barr Morris and daughter Cynthia are visiting near Comanche, Okla., this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Norman.

Gene Paschall and Willie Pickening were Amarillo visitors Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox of Sudan are here visiting their daughters, Mrs. Jo Forkner and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture and families. Other guests in the Forkner home over the weekend were Mr.

and Mrs. J. D. Cox and children of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sweatt and son of Amarillo visited here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweatt and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen.

Mrs. B. M. Lindsey visited last week in Canyon with her son, Hilton Lindsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and three children moved to Gridley, Calif. They have been living in Memphis since 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weather-

by and son Frank of visited here Saturday and Mrs. T. D. Weather-

Mrs. Clifton Burnett, Monzingo, Mrs. Myrtle, Mrs. M. C. Allen and Georgia Kay Saled and L. Pierce were Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and children of Vidor here over the weekend, father, F. E. Gibson.

Sunday visitors in Godfrey home were Mrs. son and Betty Jane and Mrs. Ralph Barnett and of Pampa.

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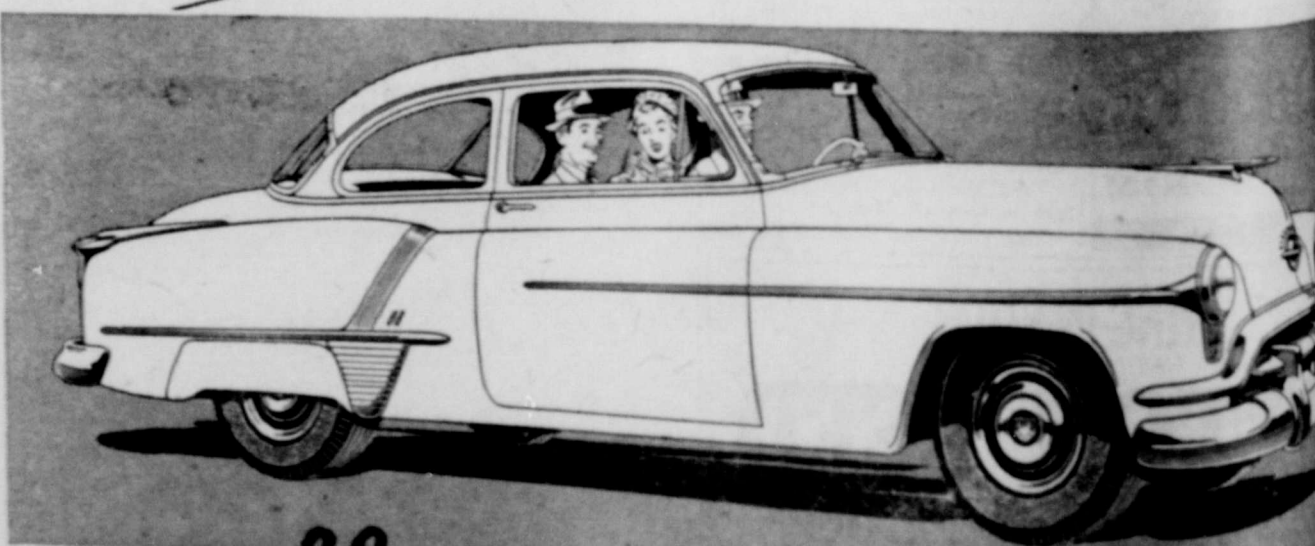
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