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## County Farmers Approve 1958 Cotton Marketing Quotas Tues.

Per Cent Favor Continuing Present Program

Hall County farmers voted 98 per cent in favor of continuing the present program on cotton Tuesday afternoon at a referendum. Lynn Williams, manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said Wednesday that the 1958 cotton crop will be supported by the present laws, at between 90 per cent of parity. The cotton support rate is at 90 per cent of parity and could drop two more per cent under the present laws, McKown explained.

## Baptist Training Union To Give Christmas Pageant

The Training Union of the First Baptist Church will present a Christmas Pageant Sunday at 6:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the church. R. D. Jones, music and drama director, announced this as a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. The program will begin with the "Hear the Bells on Christmas Eve." Then two numbers will be presented by the rhythmic band "Little Baby in the Snow" by the beginners and "The Night, Holy Night" by the seniors. The room in the Inn" is the feature of the pageant which will feature scenes. The pageant will be presented by the office of the pastor. Characters include: Rose, inkeeper; Mrs. Sep, Salome, and Jerry Burnett, etc. A duet, "No Room in the Inn" will be sung by Mrs. W. Harrison and Mrs. Dub.

## County Farmers Gain Experience Slaughtering

Each year the Memphis Future Farmers of America slaughter 15 to 25 head of hogs for the value of experience and education involved. Vocational Agriculture Instructor Potts explained this week that the students were working on the animals. Some teachers feel that this is the best way to learn the art of slaughtering isn't justified with the modern facilities available; but I am inclined to disagree as a number of them can be taught and learned by slaughtering other than the slaughtering job itself," the instructor said. We learn a certain amount about the anatomy of an animal and also gives the student a chance to compare carcasses, texture of the meat, proper color, and makes the animal more palatable from the standpoint of flavor and nutrition. The boys also have a better chance to study the life cycle of some internal organs. Probably one of the most important factors in slaughtering is that we have the opportunity to study actual thickness of the fat back, the length of the ribs, and the amount of lean meat in proportion to fat—three important factors which all buyers of meat should know. The United States Department of Agriculture are stressing in their efforts to have higher quality meat available to the consumer and the price per pound for the product," Potts stated.

## MHS Students Make All-Region Band; Judy Miller Is All-State Candidate

Seven members of the Cyclone Band auditioned Thursday in Amarillo for All-Region Band, and all were awarded positions in the group. Auditions were held in Palo Duro High School, Miss Kathy Phillips, band director, said. The band students are Jan Mitchell, flute; John Lemmon and Judy Lemons, clarinet; Judy Miller, tenor saxophone; Eddie Gable, cornet; Walter Elizabeth Smith, French horn; Pat Moore, baritone. Band rehearsal was held Friday and Saturday under James Matthews of the University of Houston. On Friday night the students attended a brass clinic held by Dr. Frank L. Elsoff of the University of Texas. Also on Friday night, as a result of holding position one in the All-Region Band, Walter Smith and Judy Miller were auditioned for places in the All-State Band. Judy was picked as candidate on tenor saxophone from this region. Whether she goes to All-State will depend on instrumentation of the band. The All-State Festival will be held in Galveston on Feb. 20-22.

Miss Phillips stated that this was the first time she had known of Memphis having a candidate for All-State. She also said, "Out of about 40 bands in the region, only (Continued on Page 12)

## Truck Taken From Lesley Gin, Left In Brice Community

A truck, loaded with cotton, was driven away from the Paymaster Gin at Lesley Sunday afternoon and finally abandoned about three-fourths of a mile west of the Brice post office, Sheriff W. P. "Bill" Baten reported this week. The loss of the truck, which belonged to Green Johnson of Tom, Okla., was reported Monday morning. The truck was found Tuesday morning with the cotton still on it. County officers were still investigating the incident Wednesday.

## Funeral Services Held Saturday For Stewart Infant

Funeral services for Michael Wayne Stewart, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stewart, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Travis Baptist Church, with Rev. Lanham Campbell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Michael was born Nov. 11, 1957 and died Friday afternoon at 6:30 p. m. in a local hospital. He was 26 days of age. Survivors in addition to the parents are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stewart of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards of Memphis; a great grandfather, A. C. Carson of Memphis, and a great grandmother, Mrs. Seth W. Stewart of Memphis.

Scene V is "Adoration by the Shepherds." The two songs are a solo, "O Holy Night" by Bobbie Stewart, and a trio, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," by J. K. Porter, R. D. Jones and George Archer.

Scene VI is "Wise Men Worship" and the characters are Robert Moss, C. A. Grice and Hubert Jones.

Scene VII entitled the "Innkeepers Praise" concludes the pageant. George Archer will sing "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" and the concluding number will be "O Come All Ye Faithful" by the congregation.

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips is the general director of the Training Union department and has done a fine job in making this program possible, Mrs. Jones stated.

## Roof Burglar Enters Penney's Thurs. Night

Roof burglars struck for the second time in a row last Thursday night as they entered the J. C. Penney Co. store by way of an air conditioner vent, and took a small amount of money. Sheriff W. P. "Bill" Baten said this week. The person gained entrance by ripping open an air conditioner vent, dropping down to the bottom of the vent and then jumping on top of a table. They left by unlocking a back

## Basketball Teams See Action At Hedley Tonight

The Memphis basketball teams will see action this afternoon and tonight in the Hedley Tournament, Coach David Corley said this week. The Memphis girls met Lelia Lake at 3 p. m. and the local boys will meet Quail at 9 p. m. tonight. Memphis' eighth grade teams will see action here Friday against Lakeview. Hubert Dennis is coaching the boys and John Jones the girls. Games will begin at 6 p. m. The first home game for the Cyclone A squads will be next Thursday night, Dec. 19, when they meet Quitaque at 7:15 p. m. The B squads will also play that evening, beginning at 6 p. m. In play last weekend at the McLean Tournament, both the girls and boys defeated Wheeler Thursday, but lost to McLean Friday.

## Congressman Walter Rogers To Speak At Chamber of Commerce Meet in Feb.

Directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development met last week in their regular session, discussed industrial matters and decided to hold the annual banquet during the early part of February. Congressman Walter Rogers has accepted an invitation to be the speaker for the occasion. The annual election of four directors to serve a three-year term will be held during the first part of January by mail. Deadline for returning the ballots will be Jan. 10. C. of C. directors voted to underwrite the premium money for the Junior Livestock Show which

## Third Merchants Gift Day To Be Held Next Mon.

The second Merchants Gift Day program was held at the Memphis court house, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11 at 4 p. m. with J. M. Ferrel, Jr., presiding. The Retail Committee of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development, of which Ferrel is chairman, is sponsoring the event. The third Gift Day program will be held Dec. 16, followed by additional events on Dec. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 23.

# 26,000 Bales Cotton Ginned In Hall County Through Wed.

## Tom C. Delaney Dies in Lubbock

Tom C. Delaney, 85, one of the early-day pioneers of this county, died Sunday at his home in Lubbock following a heart attack. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday afternoon from the First Methodist Church in Lubbock. Burial was in that city. The Delaney family lived here (Continued on Page 12)

## Only Few Days Left To Write to Santa

You don't have much time left, boys and girls, if you have not sent your Santa Claus letter to the Democrat, because the newspaper staff has begun work on the annual Christmas Edition, which will come out next Thursday.

Your letters must be in the office of The Democrat by the first part of next week, or they might not appear along with those of your friends.

All letters will be printed if they arrive in time, and we will see that Santa finds out what's in them, too.

Next week's issue will be published and mailed Thursday afternoon, if all goes well.

So, if you haven't written, do it NOW, then address your letter to "Santa Claus" in care of The Democrat. We will be very grateful.

## Commissioners Hold Quiet Session Mon.

County commissioners met last Monday in a quiet session at the court house with Judge Tracy Davis presiding.

The group approved the payment of bills for the month and heard reports from the county clerk, sheriff, judge, attorney, tax assessor-collector, treasurer and district clerk.

This was the only business enacted by the county governing body. Present were Edwin Hutcherson of Precinct No. 1, George Blewler of Precinct No. 2, S. E. Winkler of Precinct 3, and Leon Lane of Precinct No. 4.

## 18 Bales Lost In Lakeview Fire Tuesday Morning

Ginning continued this week at a rapid pace with a total of 26,591 bales harvested, according to a telephone survey made by The Democrat Thursday morning.

Ginners over the county estimated that the crop was from 80 to 85 per cent harvested. They also said that about 90 per cent of the cotton being ginned now had been gathered by mechanical means.

Two fires were reported Tuesday, one at the Farmers Union Co-Op Gin at Plaska and the other at the Paymaster Gin at Lakeview.

Both of the fires were started by the high winds which carried sparks from the bur burners. At Lakeview 18 1/2 bales of seed cotton was lost, as well as 9 small bales of cotton. J. H. Ford, district gin manager for the company, reported that eight trailers were also damaged, three completely destroyed and five others badly damaged.

The fire at Plaska was in trash and did very little damage of consequence.

The blaze at Plaska occurred about 10:15 a. m. Tuesday and a fire truck from Memphis answered the call. While the truck was on its way back to Memphis, about 11:30, firemen received another call from the Lakeview gin.

Gins at Hedley also reported that they had several small fires from the same cause but no great damage was reported.

# 4-H, F. F. A. Livestock Show Set For Dec. 28

The annual junior livestock show, sponsored by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development, will be held here Saturday, Dec. 28.

The event is open to county Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club groups. The place and judge for the event will be announced next week, County Agent W. B. Hooser said.

The Chamber of Commerce directors, in a regular meeting last week voted to raise the premium money for the event, Ed Foxhall, president of the organization, has announced.

Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus cattle will be exhibited together. Steers will be divided into three weights—light, medium and heavy. Lightweight steers will be those 850 pounds and under, medium weights will be those between 851 and 1,000 pounds, and the heavy weights will range from 1,001 pounds up.

Also in the judging will be groups of three and groups of five animals.

Breeding cattle will be divided into four classes. These will include calves, senior heifer calves, junior heifer calves and cows.

Barrows will be divided into Duroc, Hampshire and mixed-breed classes. In each of these classes there will be a light and heavy division. Lightweight bar-

rows will weigh under 200 pounds and heavyweights will scale over 201 pounds.

Lamb classes will include a fine wool and Southdown group as well as others.

County junior livestock owners are also making plans to attend the Odessa show Dec. 30 through Jan. 4, and the Amarillo event Jan. 20-22.

The Fort Worth show will be held Jan. 24 through Feb. 2. Following this is the San Antonio event, Feb. 7-16 and the Houston show, Feb. 19 through March 2.

## Monday Night Date For Annual MHS Beauty Contest

The Memphis High School annual Beauty Contest, sponsored by the Senior Class, will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium, according to an announcement by the class president.

Approximately 75 girls have entered the contest this year, and each is being sponsored by a local business firm.

Three divisions will be featured. A first, second and third place winner will be chosen from each division.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

This is the time of the year when everyone is extending sincere good wishes that their friends and neighbors will enjoy a wonderful Christmas season and a bountiful 1958.

Business and professional people will want to join in this pleasant once-a-year declaration of good will but may be puzzled as to how they can do this at a reasonable cost and with the best chance of reaching all their customers or clients.

We believe they will find the answer to both problems in a cheery greeting in the Christmas Edition of The Democrat which will be published Thursday, Dec. 19, in plenty of time to reach readers before Christmas Day.

Advertising copy, as well as news items, should be in The Democrat office not later than 1 p. m. Tuesday, to make certain they will be included in the holiday edition.



F. F. A. PORK INSTRUCTION—Pictured above are, Don Townsend, David Davis and Danny Lee, members of the Memphis Future Farmers of America chapter, as they are trimming and cutting up pork carcasses into wholesale cuts.

### Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers  
Congressman, 18th District



#### I Wonder If He Did

Several days ago I was out of town overnight. When I returned Mrs. Rogers reported to me, that about 25 minutes before 4 a. m., the telephone rang. She shook herself out of a very deep sleep and answered it. An operator asked if Honorable Rogers was at this number. Mrs. Rogers advised the operator her husband was not at home but that she would be happy to advise him of the call on the following day. She stated to the operator if the party calling would leave his name she would be happy to deliver the message. Whereupon, a very agitated voice at the other end of the line advised the operator that he was a very patriotic, tax paying citizen, and if the Attorney General wasn't at home at that time of the morning to attend to his problem, he would just "call the President."

Mrs. Rogers tried to explain to the operator that she had obtained the wrong number—that her husband was not the Attorney General but a Member of Congress. However, before the matter could be straightened out with the agitated voice at the other end

of the line, he had cancelled the call and was probably looking up the number of the White House.

The difficulty arose, no doubt, because the new Attorney General is also named Rogers (William P.), and he lives just a few blocks from us.

Mrs. Rogers never did find out whence the call came or the name of the caller. She did worry the rest of the night as to whether or not the caller was going to call the President to tell on the Attorney General for not being at home near 4 o'clock in the morning, or whether he wanted to present his problem directly to the head of the nation. In any event, we are both still wondering whether he ever got in touch with the President.

#### U. S. Merchant Marine Academy

I have many requests from young who want to enter one of the Service Academies; that is, West Point, Annapolis or the new Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs. However, very few requests come in concerning appointment to the U. S. Marine Academy, which is located at Kings Point, New York. This



**BACHELOR QUEEN . . .** Featured actress Dianna Millay of Rye, N. Y., was crowned "Bachelor Queen of 1958" by 5,000 members of Bachelor Society of America.

Academy furnishes excellent training for the sea, and may be of great interest to many who have never before had notice of it.

As a Member of Congress, I may nominate not more than 10 to participate in competitive examinations (College Entrance Board Examinations) to be held on Saturday, March 15, 1958. From those competing in these examinations, approximately 300 students will be selected to enter the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy during August, 1958. As you can see, the designation of the student to enter the Academy is on the basis of merit. The age, educational and physical standards are similar to those required for appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy. The Academy is an accredited institution, offers a four-year course at college level leading to a License as U. S. Merchant Marine Officer as either 3rd Mate or 3rd Assistant Engineer and the Bachelor of Science Degree. Qualified graduates may be commissioned Ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Anyone who is interested in this program should write me at 1330 House Office Building, Washington, D. C., indicating his desire to participate. You will be furnished with all necessary information on the program, as well as advice as to where and when to report for the examination.

**Veterans Benefits**  
Rumblings around Washington indicate the Administration expects to recommend sharp reductions in many veterans benefits

after January 1, 1958. Some think this was clearly indicated in the speech of the President at Oklahoma City. Such a recommendation will, no doubt, cause a conflict between the Administration and the Congress. There have been many complaints by veterans in the last few years about percentage reductions in disability ratings. In some of these cases, a veteran has had his percentage of disability measurably reduced on the basis that previous examinations had been in error. The veterans have found it most difficult to understand how 6 or 7 doctors on previous examinations could have committed the same error in rating their disability. Some also have found it difficult to understand how the Veterans Administration can reach a conclusion that a disability was not service-connected even though the case had been reviewed on several occasions in the past and service-connection of the disability had always been established. Many have suspected that a program has been in effect to reduce the benefits to veterans by gradually cutting down their percentage of disability. Many veterans, in all walks of life, are deeply disturbed, because they feel if the veterans benefits are to be reduced, the last to suffer should be those bearing the scars and disabilities of actual battle. Watch for some fireworks on this issue.

### Roddy Bice Named To Honor Society At NTSC in Denton

Roddy Gene Bice, son of Mrs. Ruth Bice, 1403 Main, has been named a member of the North Texas State College chapter of Alpha Chi, national scholastic honor society.

Membership in the group is awarded to upperclassmen with outstanding records in scholarship. Bice is a junior pre-dental student. He is a 1955 graduate of Memphis High School.



**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haire are the parents of a son, Richard Dale, born Nov. 18. He weighed 7 pounds.

A daughter, Susan Ray, was born Nov. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Young of Borger are the parents of a son born Nov. 20 and weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces. He was named Maxwell.

Tana Patricia, a girl, was born to Dallas Friday where Mrs. Baker will be attending a meeting of the China Painting Teachers of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Combs of Lubbock visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Glosson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hajek and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ramming of Childress Sunday.

Insects comprise the largest group of all living creatures.

Mrs. Ruth Harrison visited in Earl Wheatly. From the Canyon Saturday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. visit. Mrs. Wheatly went to



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### Mrs. J. M. Martin To Observe Wedding Anniversary Thursday

Mrs. J. M. Martin, pioneer county resident, will observe her 50th wedding anniversary at their open house at their home, 1515 E. Robertson, Thursday, Dec. 12.

She has extended an invitation to all their friends to call at their home between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

Mrs. Martin has six children, three sons and three daughters, and two sons-in-law. If not all, of them will be present for the celebration.

Guests are: Pauline Cox, Crawford and Ethel Harlow, and Estella Bagwell, all of Memphis, Colo. The sons are: Jack L. Martin of Memphis, and Jack L. Martin of Memphis, Ark.

Mrs. Martin was born April 13, 1887, in Memphis, N. C. Mrs. Martin's husband, Mr. J. M. Martin, died Oct. 17, 1890, in Tennessee. She moved to Memphis with her parents when she was 10 years of age.

Mrs. Martin was married in 1907, in Mt. Pleasant, Ark. She has lived in Hall County, arriving here on New Year's Day.

Mr. Martin harvested his first crop in 1908, breaking out the land on what was later known as the Moreman place. He recalled that the crop turned out so well the land sold and he was forced to find another land to farm. The next year he moved to the John Wallace farm. He continued to farm until 1928 when they moved to Memphis.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Martin are active members of the Travis Baptist Church.

### UNICEF Committee Sends Certificates To Local Schools

The Travis and Austin Elementary schools and the 1913 Study Club of Memphis last week received certificates of appreciation from the United States Committee for UNICEF. The certificates were to acknowledge the gift of money collected by the students on Halloween night. The local project was in cooperation with the national UNICEF Halloween Program.

The certificates read: "On behalf of UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund and the millions of children it aids, the United States Committee for UNICEF extends its heartfelt gratitude for your generous support. The gift through your UNICEF Halloween Program will mean health and the promise of a happier future for many of the world's sick and hungry children. Signed, Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni, president, United States Committee for UNICEF."

### TRAVIS NEWS

The Travis boys' and girls' basketball teams played Austin last Thursday night at the gym. Travis girls beat Austin 17 to 0 and the boys beat Austin 16 to 11.

The sixth and seventh grade girls and boys had a Christmas party Tuesday night. Parents of the children helped.

The seventh grade health class is making vitamin posters. They are working in groups of two, collecting pictures of food which contain different vitamins.

Members of the class are in the process of decorating their room for Christmas. Names have been drawn, and plans have been made to have the Christmas tree on Friday afternoon, Dec. 20.

Anita Martinez, and Elena and Mary Jaerez, first grade pupils, have withdrawn from Travis Elementary School.

The fourth grade is having a unit on transportation. Students are giving reports on airplanes, ships, trains, and other ways of travel. On display are models of submarines, trucks, cars, horses, and other means of travel. Gary Gentry has been out a week with illness and is still absent.

In the third grade Santos Martinez has moved to Robstown. Elizabeth Johnson and Sharon Dawkins tied for first place in the Christmas poster contest. They were the supervisors of the frieze which was made as the backdrop for the Christmas village. Names have been drawn, and students are busy making plans for the Christmas party. Letters will be ready to take to Santa Claus Dec. 12. They will be mailed at the court house.

Wanda Grice has been out of school with a sore throat and cold for a week.

The Christine Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard on Dec. 10, for its regular meeting and Christmas party.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Cooper, and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey acted as co-hostesses.

Mrs. W. C. Anderson brought an inspiring devotional reading on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12.

the birth of Christ.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald offered the prayer.

A variety of organ and piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Kinard and Mrs. T. L. Rouse.

Mrs. L. G. Rasco gave a chalk talk portraying Christmas scenes, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Kinard.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Lovely refreshments were served to 28 members and guests. They were Mmes. Leonard Wilson, Jean Lamb, Allie Caviness, T. C. Stevens, Larry Simpson, W. T. Hightower, Ida Hutcherson, Dick Jones, Omer Hill, J. W. Fitzjarrald, W. B. McQueen, Sam Foxhall, Henry Scott, Henry Hays, W. C. Anderson, T. L. Rouse, J. W. Fowler, L. G. Rasco, T. J. Bridges, Ottie Jones, A. W. Howard, Theodore Swift, Emma Baskerville, Ed McMurry, and the hostesses, Mmes. Kinard, Cooper, Smith and Lindsey.

Iris was the Greek goddess of the rainbow.

### Christine Class Has Christmas Party In Kinard Home

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### Children Here in Memory of Mother

W. Oliver had the pleasure of having all her children here the weekend. The time spent visiting and picture making was most enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy of San Francisco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells and Vicky of Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. Linda Fields of Dallas, Texas, were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Frisbie, Jimmy Fields, Jimmy and Linda Fields.

Senores Visitantes  
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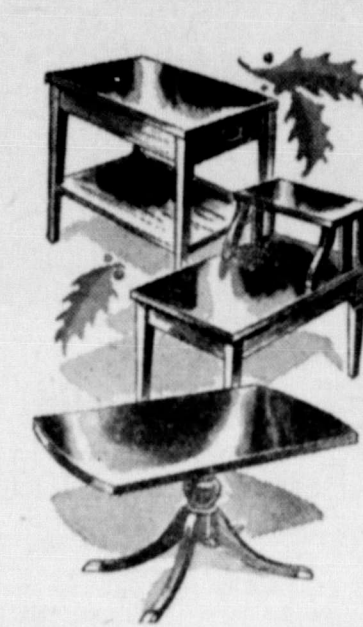
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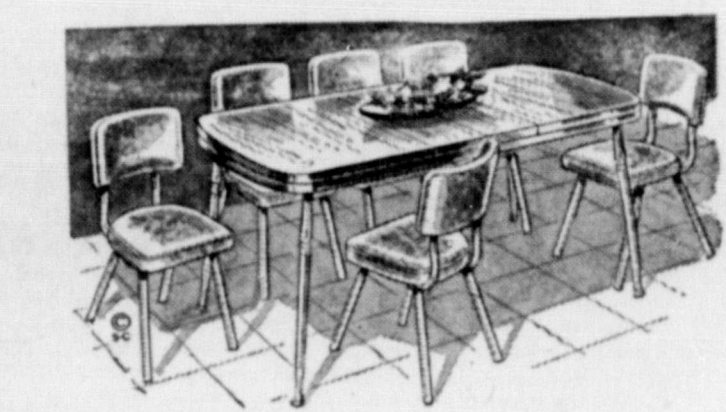


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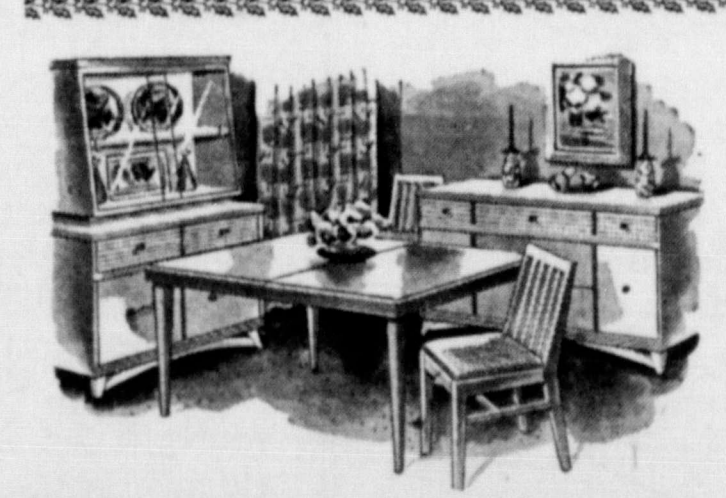
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### Carolyn Hoover Crowned Queen of Estelline School at Program Thursday

On the night of December 5, Miss Carolyn Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover, was crowned Queen of Estelline High School for 1957-58 and Russel Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Latham, was proclaimed "Mr. E" of 1957-58 in a formal program in Estelline High School Auditorium. Miss Elaine Seay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Seay, was crowned Junior High Princess and Billy Ferrel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crump Ferrel, was crowned Junior High Prince. Tiny Lanette Allison, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Allison, was crowned Primary Princess, and Johnny McCollum, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren McCollum, was crowned Primary Prince. Don Ferrel, president of the senior class, was master of ceremonies.

The stage was decorated to represent a winter wonderland and the program carried out this theme. The snow fairies were Cynthia Gresham and Lynette Hoover and the snow men were David and Danny Longbine.

The primary children sang "Frosty the Snow Man" and "A Beautiful Princess." Attendants to this group were: Brenda Hood and Larry Browning of the second grade, and Jane Helm and Jody Rapp of the fourth grade. The flower girl was Ann Hughes and the crown bearer was Gary White.

The fifth and sixth grade children sang "Skipping on a Moon Beam" and "Have You Heard?" The flower girl was Jenne Bruce and the crown bearer was Mike Hughes. Attendants were: Jill Cooper and Larry Elliott of the fifth grade; Jo Williams and Albert Cuppell of the sixth grade; Linda Bowman and Tony Stephens of the seventh grade; and Paula Knox and Mike Cox of the eighth grade. The junior high girls sang "Beautiful Elaine" and "It's a Marshmello World."

The high school chorus sang "Walking in a Winter Wonderland" before the entry of the queen and her attendants and "Let

It Snow" and "Button Up Your Overcoat" after the coronation ceremony. The high school attendants were Linda Shields and James Pepper of the freshmen class; Cathryn Walker and James Thomas of the sophomore class; Nelda Joe Arnold and Daniel Davidson of the junior class; and Wanda Mabry and Loyd Stephens of the senior class. The flower girl was Chalones Hoover and the crown bearer was Mike Hughes.

Don Ferrel robed the Queen with the traditional green velvet robe and she was crowned by Russel Latham. The chorus sang "Queen of Estelline" and "Hail to the Queen" during the ceremony. Everyone in the program dressed formally and the attendants wore snowball corsages. The identical crowns were made of cotton and decorated with gold and blue sequins and tiny festoons of snowballs.

Queen Carolyn wore a frothy white and delicate pink lace formal gown. Princess Elaine wore a white and red formal gown. Princess Lanette wore a pastel green net formal.

Russel Latham asked the benediction.

Mesdames Clinton Richburg, J. C. Longbine, O. G. Long, A. T. Freeze, and Roy Gresham decorated the stage. The program committee was composed of Mesdames Raleigh Adams, E. F. Kennedy, and L. A. Tucker. Accompanists were Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Dewey Britt. All elementary teachers assisted. There were approximately one hundred persons participating in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brumley of Austin spent a few days in Memphis visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Jones. The Brumleys were enroute to Austin after attending the wedding of their son, Carl.

Guy Cawfield, Guyula Cawfield, and Mrs. Royce Young were in Amarillo on business Monday.



MRS. E. H. STANFORD

### Mrs. E. H. Stanford To Observe 60th Christmas Dinner; Open House Sunday

Mrs. E. H. Stanford, who has lived in Memphis since 1898 and is one of the county's early-day pioneers, will entertain with open house Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock at her home, 503 N. 14th.

Mrs. Stanford has extended an invitation to all her friends to call between those hours, but has requested that no gifts be brought.

Preceding the open house, Mrs. Stanford will entertain her family at their 60th annual Christmas dinner. Looking back through the years, Mrs. Stanford recalled she cooked her first Christmas dinner in 1897 and it has been a custom she has continued through the year. All the food is prepared each year by Mrs. Stanford and not once has she had a covered dish brought in.

A native of Texas, Mrs. Stanford, the former Jimmie Hall, was born in a one room log cabin seven miles east of McKinney. Her mother died when she was 13 months old and her father passed away

when she was three and one-half years of age. After the death of her father, she went to live with an uncle, J. B. Tums in Collins County.

It was in Collins County that she met and married E. H. Stanford on March 1, 1898. Less than a year after they were married, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford set out by covered wagon for Hall County, arriving here on Nov. 27, 1898.

They settled on a ranch seven miles northwest of Memphis residing there until their children were of school age when they moved into town. Mr. Stanford passed away in 1920, and one child also is deceased.

Mrs. Stanford is an active member of the First Methodist Church. She is also an active member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star. She has held five noteworthy chairs in the Rebekah Lodge.

During World War II Mrs. Stanford spent 4965 hours doing Red Cross Work. She assisted in all phases of the work including knitting, packing, folding bandages

### Candlelight Dinner Given in Rose Home For Vota Vita Class

Mrs. Jack Rose was hostess for a Christmas dinner for the Vota Vita Class of the First Baptist Church on Dec. 3 at 7 p. m.

The president, Mrs. R. R. Cole, gave the welcome to guests, who were class members' husbands and Bro. Lanham Campbell.

An inspiring devotional was brought by Bro. Campbell, using the scripture, Luke 2:1-7, in his topic, "No Room in the Inn."

Dr. Jack Rose gave the invocation, after which a bountiful turkey dinner was enjoyed by candlelight.

The dining tables were covered with white cloths, graced with styrofoam centerpieces surrounded with greenery, Christmas bell ornaments, and candles. On the mantel was the traditional Nativity scene.

After dinner, games of 42 were enjoyed.

Members and guests present were Mrs. Benny Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Glosson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Parker, Bro. Lanham Campbell, Dr. Rose, and the hostess, Mrs. Rose.

### Sewing Club Meets For Christmas Party In Simpson Home

The Friendly Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Larry Simpson for the annual Christmas party on Dec. 10.

Mrs. Ed McMurtry read Luke 2:1-20 and a poem, "Ballad of Nativity," to begin the program. Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough gave a story, "The Poor Shepherd." Following this, Mrs. Estelle Barber read "New Mother." Mrs. A. O. Phillips then gave "The Simple Christmas," followed by "Token," given by Mrs. A. B. Jones.

The group sang "Silent Night," concluding with prayer by Mrs. Ella Johnson and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Gifts were exchanged, taken from a lovely tree.

Refreshments were served to 14 members and guests. They were Mesdames A. O. Phillips, J. W. Oliver, J. B. Wrenn, A. B. Jones, W. H. Moreman, L. G. Yarbrough, Ella Johnson, Estelle Barber, H. H. Newman, Sam Alexander, Ed McMurtry, J. W. Webster, T. J. Spry, and the hostess, Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McQueen and children of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen.

and sewing.

Mrs. Stanford has four children, one son and three daughters. They are L. W. Stanford of Memphis, Mrs. Carl Gerlach of Memphis, Mrs. Ruby Thompson of Abilene and Mrs. Helen McMurtry of Abilene.

### Pretty Bridal Shower in R. H. Crawford Home Honors Abilene Bride-Elect

Mrs. H. R. Crawford, assisted by Mrs. Jim Cornelius of Amarillo, entertained with a miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock honoring Miss Jo Carroll McDavitt of Abilene, bride-elect of Gene Wrenn of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Miss McDavitt and Mr. Wrenn will be married Dec. 28 at the Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene and will establish residence in that city where the groom-to-be is now serving with the U. S. Air Force.

Taking the form of a seated shower, the Crawford home was attractively decorated with Christmas decor, featuring the bride-elect's chosen colors of red, green and gold.

Mrs. Crawford, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. A. C. McDavitt of Abilene, greeted the guests.

Refreshments were served from a tea table laid with a red Christmas cloth. Centering the table was a cut glass tiered-arrangement featuring red, gold and green Christmas ball, gold leaves and red carnations. Flanking the arrangement were green candles.

### Piano Students To Be Presented In Recital Sunday

Gertrude Rasco will present a group of students in piano recital Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 3:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

The following students will appear on the program: Pauline Buchanan, Larry Combest, Shari Gentry, Jo Ann Cuppell, Leslie Helm, Chalones Hoover, Lynette Hoover, Carolyn Hoover, Pamela Lindsey, Candy McQueen, Cathy McQueen, Carolyn Montgomery, Lou Carol Saied, Suzann Sexauer, and Carol Smith.

Mrs. J. J. Walker of Canyon, Ed coffee.

Guests included Mesdames Estes, Dick Watson, Lesley Hall, Ora Denny, Pauline W. H. Goodnight, Jr., Hal Goodnight, Earl G. Allen of Quanah, Boston of Amarillo, Coyle of Amarillo, Walker of Canyon, Miss Gene King, Carolyn Collins, Goodnight, C. J. and Susan night.

Friends who were unable to attend but sent gifts include J. S. Guinn, Mrs. May Gladys Power, Mrs. W. H. Night, Sr., Mrs. Ernest L. Carl Smith, Mrs. A. E. Hedley, Mrs. Dean Susan Misses Jan Foxhall, Jan Linda Collins and Ketha of Hedley.

Mrs. J. W. Oliver visited daughter, Mrs. Lewis W. family in Amarillo from until Friday of last week. Mrs. Guy Oliver of San Francisco spent Wednesday night at Wells home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie has as their guests over the end Mr. and Mrs. J. S. and Kelly of Amarillo.

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### Ralph Yarborough's Report

By RALPH YARBOROUGH  
U. S. Senator

When I have talked with several of our country's leaders about America's space program, the first thing they mention is the satellite.

In a recent report, those who make no mention of the Russian's Sputnik are one of the greatest accomplishments of our space program.

But this is no time to become discouraged by experimental misfirings. We need more concentration on scientific development and less on publicity. We need a do-it administration, instead of a mis-fire administration.

### Soil Conservation News

By WILLIAM C. SWINDLE  
SCS Technician

Windbreaks around farmsteads and homes have been used many years by farmers and ranchers of Hall County Soil Conservation District. The use of farmstead windbreaks have been an important factor in the control of blowing dust around the farm home. Windbreaks will also make a farm home look more comfortable, convenient, and in general, more attractive.

Good stands of shrubs and trees on the south, west, and north sides of the home will help to control the effects of wind erosion. Windbreaks are particularly needed to protect farm homes that are surrounded by cropland. This is especially true since most of our soils in the district will blow if left bare during the blowing season.

Cooperators who wish to plan and plant windbreaks are invited to contact technicians of the Soil Conservation Service for additional information.



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### Boys Rancher To Spend Christmas In Memphis

A young cowhand from the famous Cal Farley's Boys Ranch near Amarillo will be spending the Christmas holidays in Memphis. He is Alvin Leon Seay.

Nearly every one of the 236 boys who call Boys Ranch their home will leave the Ranch for a 12-day vacation with on parent or another, relatives or friends. A few of the boys will celebrate Christmas with a Ranch buddy.

The boys will be traveling to homes all over Texas and to 33 other states and a big Christmas party, on the evening of Dec. 20 will precede their departure the following day. A dinner, chapel services and the presentation of gifts and special packages will be a part of the boys' annual party.

The fine Christmas packages of dress clothing the boys will receive are being made possible through special donations of \$25 from friends everywhere. The clothing is purchased by the Ranch at cost or below and the \$25 provides a complete dress suit or sport outfit for a boy.

Leon will stay in Memphis for the holidays and then return to Boys Ranch on Jan. 2.

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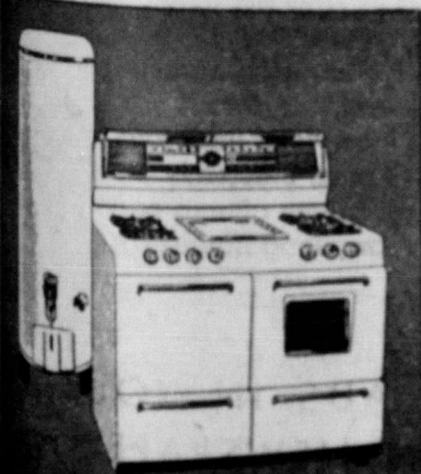


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# Agriculture

## Texas Egg Board To Check Package Methods

The new Texas egg law which goes into effect late in February, 1958, will seek to check misleading advertising on cartons and containers.

A nine member board of directors was appointed by Governor Price Daniel to formulate and administer the rules and regulations of the law. At the board's first meeting in Austin recently, one of the first concerns was to protect the consumer from confusing claims on Egg Cartons in the market place.

Under the law, all egg cartons must be plainly labeled as to grade of the egg, or the word "ungraded" must be clearly visible. In addition, no misleading claims such as "Fresh" or similar wording can be printed on cartons containing eggs below the Grade A. The board contends that certain types of descriptive advertising on the carton can make the customer think the eggs are something more than they actually are.

The board members do not intend to hamstring commerce by unfair prohibitive measures, but the consensus of the nine men was that a line should be drawn between harmless descriptive phrases and outright misleading wordage on the package.

The result was that a resolution was passed which gives the board the right to approve or disapprove cartons in which eggs are sold. This measure is aimed at protecting the consumer and the producer. The buyer will not be distracted by fancy claims on the package and the producer will be protected from unfair competition.

Egg packers and carton manufacturers are invited to submit their packages to the board for approval if they feel some inspection may be necessary.

Cartons should be sent to: Texas Department of Agriculture, Cap...

itol Station, Austin, Texas. The board will meet once a month to consider current business matters and approve or disapprove carton designs.

Members of the board are: Tom Booth, San Antonio; F. F. Seiber, Burton; Dewey Stringer, Houston; D. W. Reneau, Seguin; George Belk, Jr., Robstown; T. D. Craddock, Hamilton; Frank Ehrle, Childress; Marvin Gilbreath, Weimar and Jim W. Whitaker of Paris.



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Seller Remains Liable When Buyer Assumes Mortgage

Henry Jones decided to sell his home for \$15,000 and when a buyer was found, the question arose as to how the buyer should finance the purchase.

Henry had a mortgage on his house, with a balance of \$10,000, and the buyer suggested that Henry permit him to take over the mortgage payments, paying Henry the difference of \$5000 in cash. This, argued the buyer, would save him the trouble and expense of getting a new loan himself and so Henry agreed.

Several years after the deal was closed, Henry received a letter from his bank advising that the payments on the mortgage were far in arrears and that he would have to pay or a lawsuit would be filed.

Henry was surprised to learn that he was still liable on the original obligation, and that if the property could be sold at foreclosure to bring enough money to pay the mortgage balance and the costs, he would have to pay the difference.

Of course, Henry might have sued his buyer for his loss, but the chances would be that the buyer is insolvent and "judgment-proof,"

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According to an announcement, Watts can furnish any assistance or information which would be available in the Amarillo office.

If any person wishes to file a claim for Social Security benefits, they should apply for an account number card, change of name card or an employer identification number, or merely seek information about Social Security, he or she should contact the representative.

physical evidence. This requires application of the rules of evidence.

Through the years the law of evidence has been established. The rules place restraints on what type of evidence is proper. They have the effect of protecting the rights of the parties by insuring a fair trial.

Hearsay is a word often heard during a trial. Hearsay may involve a statement by a third person of a conversation between two other persons. It would be hearsay if Jones was asked to tell the court what he had heard Smith tell Greene. With certain exceptions, evidence of this type is excluded because it is not reliable, and might open the door to false testimony.

A lawyer objects to evidence he does not believe is proper. If a lawyer objects to evidence because it is irrelevant, he means that the evidence is of such little

importance that it has no bearing on the case, and if admitted it would bog down the trial so that the time needed doesn't justify its admittance.

Opinion evidence of one not an expert is not admissible since such opinion carries no weight.

When an objection is sustained by the judge the evidence is not received. Should the objection be overruled, the evidence is allowed to be presented.

The rules of evidence have been built up through many years of court trials. These rules are not arbitrary but are designed to see that justice is done in our courts. The judge is seeking to have the truth established and insure that all parties and witnesses in the trial are given a full and fair opportunity to present the facts.

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## Origin, Cause of Gin Fires Studies By Texas A&M

Fire caused a loss of \$26,474.58 in 176 Texas cotton gins under study in 1956, according to a Texas A&M report. Purpose of the study was to determine the origins and causes of gin fires and the resulting losses.

The major causes of gin fires in 1956 studies were matches (49 percent), friction in the roll box (17 percent), metal (8 percent) and miscellaneous causes such as choke up, sparks and rocks in that order.

Most of the fires originated in the overhead cleaners (37.7 percent) and gin stands (27.4 percent) cause a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

cent). Other origins in the order of importance were tractors, conveyors, driver box and wagon or trailer yard.

The number of fires reported low on the average. Sixty-six 176 gins reported no fires in 1956. Of the 288 fires reported by gins studied. Of the \$26,474.58 lost, 58 percent was lost for loss of buildings, 20 percent for machinery and 22 percent for loss of labor. The average per fire was \$91.92. Sixty fires resulted in losses of \$100 and 175 did damage or less.

One of the most significant observations about the cause is the human element, in that many of them could have been prevented. Matches, metal, smoking caused nearly 60 percent of the total number of fires. Metal gets into the cotton mechanical pickers, but the metal gets into the cotton the carelessness of cotton

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New crop shelled Pecans, 3 oz. 27c; 6 oz. 49c; 12 oz. 88c	
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JELLO, all flavors, 2 pkgs. 17c	
Dried APRICOTS, new crop, pkg. 49c	
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Log Cabin SYRUP, 12 oz. 31c; 24 oz. 59c	
Krispy CRACKERS, 1 lb. 27c; 2 lb. 53c	
Sunshine VANILLA WAFERS, box 17c	
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PAPER TOWELS, Scot, 2 rolls 39c	
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CLOROX, quarts 19c; 1/2 gal. 35c	
TUNA FISH, solid pack, can 37c	
Campbell's SOUP, Tomato 12c; Vegetable 15c	
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PORK & BEANS, WS, 1 lb. can 11c	
White Swan Whole GREEN BEANS, can 27c	
MISSION ENGLISH PEAS, can 15c	
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Crushed PINEAPPLE, flat cans 16c; No. 2 cans 29c	
Sliced PINEAPPLE, flat cans 17c; No. 2 cans 33c	
CHERRIES, Sturgeon Bay, Red Pitted, can 23c	
SPUDS, No. 1 Idaho Russets, 10 lb. bag 59c	
LETTUCE, lg. heads, each 15c	
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CRANBERRIES, celo pkg. 25c	
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Daisy Wells Castell, former ... resident but now residing ... California, is visiting here ... and ... treatment in a Mem- ...

W. W. Spear, her daughter, ... Patton, and two ... of Hedley visited in ... Saturday with Mrs. ... daughter, Mrs. Geo. Har- ... in the Harper ... Mrs. Spear's sister, Mrs. ... of Canyon.

A. Daniel and daughter, ... of Midland, spent ... in the Lee Blanks ... Daniel is the former ...

Mrs. Ben F. Smith and ... of Amarillo spent the ... with their mothers, Mrs. ... Smith of Memphis and ... Stanley of Lakeview.

**NEWLIN**

ANNE HAMILTON

Mrs. A. M. Sims visited ... and Sunday with Mr. and ... of Berger and Mr. ... L. Sims of Hedley.

Memphill of Memphis ... Isabelle Walker Sun- ...

Williams visited with ... Bill Prater Sunday. ... Hugh and Nathan ... to Bridgeport to see ... who is ill.

Nelson is in Amarillo ... uncle and aunt, Mr. ... Don Castle. Mrs. Castle ... sick list.

Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire ... Mr. and Mrs. Ott Mis- ... Saturday night.

Mrs. E. O. Shepherd ... Calif., are here visit- ... Mrs. T. E. Davis, Mrs. ... Mrs. Shepherd are sis- ...

Mrs. Cardeman Smith ... spent Saturday night ... and brother-in-law, ... Elmer Gardenhire.

McCraw has returned ... visiting her parents, ... Mrs. C. V. McCraw of



MR. AND MRS. RAYFORD HUTCHERSON

**Crawford-Hutcherson Nuptials Read in Pretty Service at Baptist Church**

Miss Beverly Jane Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford of Goodnight, became the bride of Rayford E. Hutcherson, son of Mrs. Ida Hutcherson at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Nov. 29, in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. L. J. Crawford, grandfather of the bride, read the ceremony before an archway of greenery centered with a white satin bow and wedding bells, and en- twined with white pom poms. Baskets of white gladioli flanked by greenery and branched candelabra holding lighted tapers were used in the background. Completing the decor was a prayer bench of white satin.

Miss Brenda Duncan played the traditional wedding music and George Archer sang "Because," "With This Ring I Thee Wed" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Jackie Crawford, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in a ballerina length frock of blue antique taffeta fashioned with full skirt.

Misses Jean Foxhall, Monta June Saye, Frances Wright and Karen Crawford were bridesmaids. They wore coral antique taffeta dresses designed identical to the maid of honor.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white imported chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. The gown was designed with a sheer drop-shoulder yoke outlined with sequins. The fitted lace bodice had long sleeves ending at points over the hands. The full shirred skirt of nylon tulle featured a peplum of lace cascading into a long graceful train in the back. Her shoulder-length veil of silk tulle fell from a tiara of iridescent sequins. And she carried a bridal bouquet of roses.

Miss Velma Jo Hutcherson and Teresa Beckum were candle lighters. They wore identical dresses of link antique taffeta.

Don and Yvonne Crawford, cousins of the bride, were ring bearer and flower girl.

Wayne Hutcherson was his brother's best man. Gus Orcutt, James Waddill, Roddy Bice and Bob Hutcherson were ushers.

Mrs. Crawford, mother of the bride, was attired in a coat styled dress of black file. Her hat and gloves were pink and other accessories were black.

Mrs. Hutcherson, mother of the groom, wore a dress of navy blue file with white accessories. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Memphis High School. The groom also attended North Texas State College.

The newlyweds are at home in Memphis where the groom is engaged in farming.

**'World Religions' Topic of Study at 1913 Study Club**

"World Religions" was the topic of a most interesting program when the 1913 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene December 4.

As narrator, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard handled the continuity for a beautiful colored filmstrip depicting the creeds, customs, and practices of five of the outstanding religions of the world, which are Hinduism, Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism, Islam (Mohammedism) and Judaism.

During the business session preceding the program, a certificate of appreciation from UNICEF headquarters for the club's sponsorship of the Halloween "trick or treat" campaign for funds, was displayed.

Also, names were drawn for the Christmas gift exchange at the forthcoming club Christmas party to be held in the home of Mrs. Ace Gailley, the evening of Dec. 17. The club was pleased to have a member, Mrs. Nelson Combest, back after an extended absence.

Following the afternoon's program, tasty refreshments were served by the hostess to these members: Mmes. L. G. DeBerry, W. C. Davis, Allen Dunbar, Leo Fields, Frank Foxhall, A. L. Gailley, D. L. C. Kinard, Gayle Greene, O. L. Helm, Mills Roberts, M. G. Tarver, Bluford Walker, E. M. Wilson, Carl Yancey, Boyd Rogers, Nelson Combest, and T. M. Harrison.

**Slightly Salty Water Can Be Used For Irrigation**

Texas farmers may possibly use water that is slightly salty for irrigating without damage to crop production, University of Texas Engineering Dean W. R. Woolrich reported to a Saline Water Conversion Symposium.

Dean Woolrich told of his research on desalting water by freezing methods before the symposium sponsored by the Interior Department's office of saline water and other science research agencies. The symposium was held in Washington, D. C.

Woolrich suggested that the freezing process at its present stage of development might be used as a separate approach to irrigation needs in Texas, since a slightly more brackish water can be tolerated for agricultural use, though not for city and industrial purposes.

On Molokai, Hawaii, research workers conducted extensive irrigation experiments using water with 96 grains of salt per gallon on corn, egg plant, head lettuce, carrots and beets. Production results were "very good." Range grasses irrigated with brackish waters also yielded satisfactory production.

In the Netherlands, some of the experiences in reclamation of ocean and sea bottoms indicate that certain crops can withstand a much higher percentage than was previously expected, he added.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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## Editorial

### ECD Calls For Less Farmers

The Committee for Economic Development this week called for programs to get many people and much land out of farming as a means of eliminating crop surpluses and improving agricultural income. The Committee, which describes itself as a non profit, non partisan and non political group, is made up of 150 businessmen and educators.

This all may sound good to those people on the committee in their mahogany-lined offices, but what would they say if we began advocating the lowering of tariffs in order for some of them to compete with foreign manufacturers. They would scream so loud that it could be heard 'round the world if they were going to have to compete against Japanese or German labor. Yet they try to put the same shoe on the farmer's foot and expect it to fit.

You didn't hear the committee opposing the opening up of thousands of acres of desert to irrigation a couple of years ago. Of course not, some of them probably had money invested in the projects and wanted to make their profits when the cool, clear water flowed in, at the taxpayers expense. It has been predicted that some of the land will actually cost about \$2,000 per acre when the entire expense of the dams and canals is taken into consideration. Now there are those who want to reduce the number of farms and farmers to reduce the production. Why not start with the land that was put into use last and let those of us who have been depending on agriculture for 50 years continue to follow our way of life?

The committee would seek to eliminate surplus farm production by ending price supports, except in periods of financial emergency, and by encouraging the retirement of whole farms from production. We do not like government restrictions on farmers either, but what does the committee want? Do they believe American farmers should be made to compete with Mexican peons, for example. That is exactly what they are advocating. "Let the farmer compete on the world market." Do they ever say, "Lower the tariffs and let us compete on the world market with our manufactured goods." Not in a hundred years. What they are really saying is "Let us buy farm products cheap and then continue to get the high price for our manufactured goods. This way we can make a larger amount of profit and who cares about a few million individual farmers anyway." What is fair for Jim should be fair for John.

These men are also overlooking another important phase of the agricultural picture. It is the purchasing power of the farmers. If some of the farms go out of use there will be less tractors sold, and therefore, less steel, less gas and oil, less tires and on and on back up the production line, down through the transportation line, wholesale houses and retail firms. It might be a case of killing the goose that laid the golden egg. Industry has never been able to absorb all their own production and this excess has been sold to the farm segment of the economy. Wipe out a large part of these individual farmers and this excess must be thrown out on the world market. How many cars can General Motors, Chrysler, Ford and all the others sell when competing against German, French and Italian manufacturers?

Millions upon millions of dollars have been spent to reclaim swamp lands and desert because in the future, 1980 or so, it has been proclaimed that we would need the lands. The only catch is that most of this land has been put into production now. Why not plant this reclaimed land to grass and let it be our soil bank? If all this reclaimed land was taken out of production, then the surplus problem might just disappear. Seems to us that it might be worth a try.

### Texas Briefs

#### Unusual Happings Around the State

##### Pool Was All Wet

CARTHAGE—Having your car in the garage can cause a lot of car trouble Lewis Pool found out.

Pool, president of the Carthage Savings and Loan Association, got permission from a friend to borrow his car while Pool's was being repaired.

The friend gave Pool the keys and described his automobile.

Two hours later Pool was stopped by an officer for driving a stolen car.

The auto Pool had been driving belonged to Mrs. Richard Sharp. That car and Pool's friend's car were the same make, model and color and the same key fit the switch of both cars. The cars had been parked in the same area and Pool took the wrong one.

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### Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

#### Even That Mousetrap . . .

. . . Needs to Be Advertised  
No matter how good it is, a new product is rarely accepted readily by the public.

None of us rush out to buy a new mousetrap just because a better one has been invented. We buy only after advertising has convinced us that the new mousetrap is superior to the old.

The products of American industry—undreamed of luxuries in most countries of the world, could not be distributed until advertising created new demands.

Many of us can remember when housewives were skeptical of automatic washers, saying these machines could not get laundry really clean. Advertising changed that notion and created a desire for the labor-saving automatic washers.

Television manufacturers could not sell TV sets until newspaper advertising sold the American public on the idea of listening to television.

You may remember that it took several years of constant advertising after World War II to convince women that detergents would really work on a stack of greasy dishes. Now, detergents do most of the washing in this nation.

Advertising truly has a place in the creation of wealth. In fact, advertising is the principal thing that has spurred the standard of living in this country; above others who had an equal start in the industrial revolution. America is today the only country in the world where advertising plays a major role. And it is not coincidence that this country has developed a fantastic flow of goods and services from the manufacturer to the consumer—spurred by advertising.

Products which add to our wealth are not bought and used until they are advertised. Even the Salk polio vaccine had to be widely advertised before it was consumed. Indeed, it would be difficult to name a major step in human progress that did not require selling through advertising.

—Ochiltree County Herald  
**Secrecy**  
You can lay the blame for the United States lag in the missile program to "Yehudy" the little mind that goes crazy and stamps "top secret" on everything that comes to hand.

One top scientist was not permitted to make a report to the press on the workings of a communist rocket. The Pentagon had marked it "top secret". You will also notice how quick the Pentagon shut the mouths of top scientists when they started telling why Sputnik belonged to the Rusksies instead of Uncle.

To understand this you must understand the "Military Mind". It is a great deal different from the average layman. Like Concrete it is well mixed up and permanently set. It takes a bomb shell like Sputnik to wake it up and this only causes a reflex action, wham, "Top Secret".

Had it not been for Sputnik it would have taken the court marshaling of another Billy Mitchell to find out what is happening to our missile program—Claude News.

**Inefficiency Condoned**  
Recently in Washington, D. C., the NAACP brought a series of charges against the chief of police there and asked for his removal. The charges, seven in all, amounted to statements that he permitted

segregation in the department, had a philosophy of segregation, and permitted police brutality.

Considering such charges serious, the district board of commissioners asked the Department of Justice to investigate, and the FBI reported that there were no violations of civil rights in the NAACP allegations. The FBI investigated only those charges which imputed violations of federal criminal law.

The board of commissioners then set up a hearing of the chief of police and the NAACP to study the remainder of the charges, those which would not violate any criminal laws.

After a seven-day hearing, the board upheld the chief of police and stated that the NAACP failed to give any evidence to uphold any of their charges and even failed to give any evidence at all to attempt to uphold part of the charges. The board issued a statement backing the chief and renew-

ing their confidence in him.

In a counter statement, the NAACP said they knew all along that the board of commissioners would not hold an impartial hearing and that the chief of police would not be fired. The NAACP came back with more charges—that the chief has failed to implement the orders of the commission for integration of the force, that the chief planned to keep the police force segregated and "that he abided by a philosophy of segregation if needed for efficiency."

In other words, the NAACP in Washington holds that the police force should be integrated regardless of the consequences, even though it might mean that the police department would become ineffectual and unable to keep peace and order. That's one of the kinds of things the NAACP is fighting for nowadays. We can look for the NAACP to bring charges against the district police and commissioners in the next session of Congress.

—Canyon News

Though more than a thousand languages are spoken in India, only 10 are in general use.



## Memories Turning Back Time From The Democrat Files

### 40 YEARS AGO December 13, 1917

Thirteen Negro Rioters Hanged: Thirteen of the Negroes of the 24th Infantry, U. S. A., found guilty of complicity in the riot and mutiny at Houston on August 23, were hanged on the military reservation at Fort Sam Houston at 7:17 a. m. today. Only Army officers and Sheriff John Tobin of Bexar County were present when the sentence was carried out by the soldiers from the post. . . . School Children To Aid In Work Or Red Cross: Organization of the Junior Red Cross among public school children throughout the United States has been warmly approved by President Wilson. The campaign for members is being carried on in connection with the Christmas membership drive of the Red Cross.

### 30 YEARS AGO December 15, 1927

Local Theatre Remodeling Building: Extensive improvements are being made on the Palace Theatre from front door to back and this modern movie house will present even a more distinct metropolitan appearance in a few days. The entire front is being repainted and French doors have replaced the old swinging doors. Inside an entirely different color scheme is being carried out in variegated stipple effect. Spanish designs will predominate in the foyer and polychrome light fixtures will grace the walls. . . . No. 2 Eleven Hours Late: South bound Denver train No. 2, due in Memphis at 7:10 a. m. did not arrive Wednesday until 6:20 p. m. on account of a burned out bridge near Trinidad. The late train broke records between Amarillo and Memphis, making the 90 miles in 2 hours.

### 20 YEARS AGO December 10, 1937

Friendship School Displays Art Work: The Friendship school has prepared an art exhibit in the office of County Superintendent Vera Gilreath; it has been on display since Monday. . . . Ruth Potts, Dorothy Sue and Martha Thompson, students at the Colorado Woman's College in Denver, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays home folk. They will be the of the college students who arrive home for the Christmas holidays. . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Pritchard and daughter Lee of Carlsbad, New Mexico came Sunday and are spending the week here with his mother, Mrs. W. V. Whitley. . . . Wednesday and Thursday Texas Theatre: "Navy Blues" Dick Purcell, Mary Brian, W. Hymer, Joseph Sawyer.

10 YEARS AGO  
December 18, 1947  
Dr. Odom Attends Dallas: Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom of this returned last Thursday Dallas, where they attended American Academy of Pediatrics convention. . . . Service Broken Into: With Little Sheriff Earl Hill investigating a report of someone breaking into the Texas Service Station 10th and Main Streets Wednesday night. H. N. Blackmon, who operates the station, said that his cash register open and last night and that he could not remember the name of the person who broke in. . . . Mrs. C. G. Smith of Tulsa here in the homes of Mr. and D. A. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett and other relatives week end. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Betts of Amarillo visited his and brother-in-law, Mr. and Clifton Burnett, last week.

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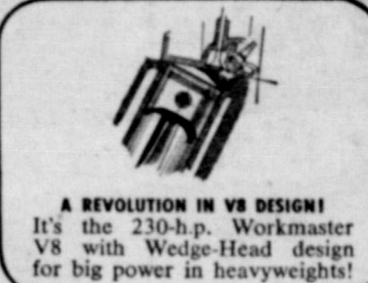
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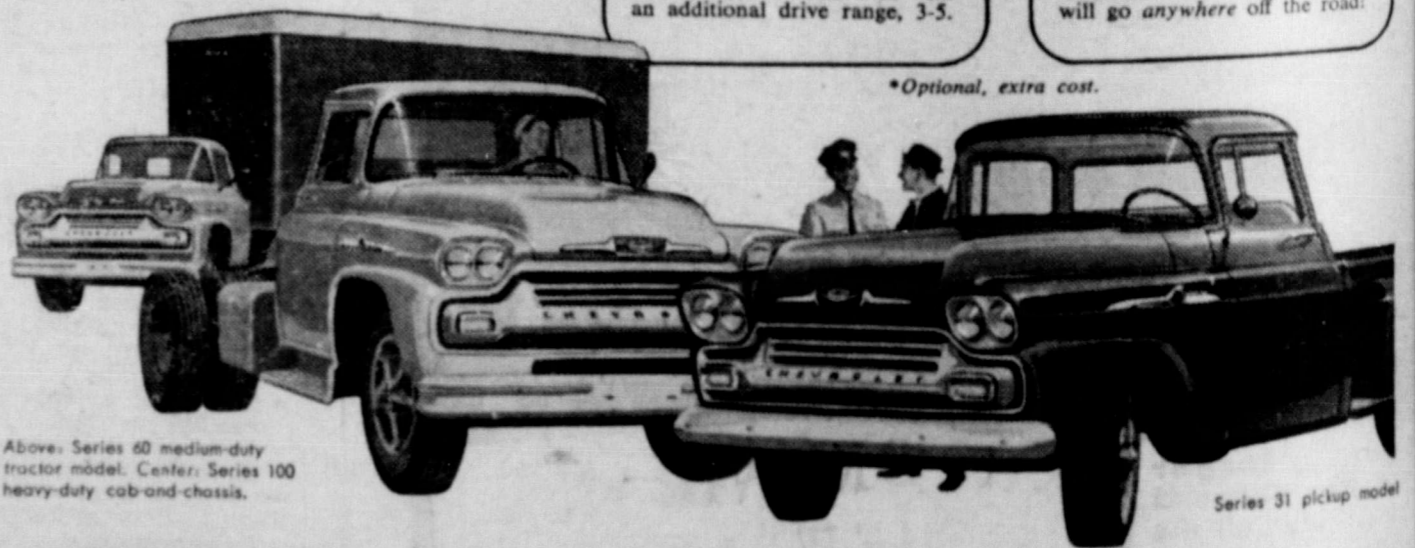


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**THESPIAN OFFICERS**—Pictured above are the newly elected officers of the Memphis High School Thespian Society. Left to right they are, Bobby Lemons, secretary; Linda Leslie, treasurer; Joyce Hull, reporter; Neal Foxhall, vice president; John Lemmon, president.

## MHS Thespian Society Holds Annual Installation, Initiation

The initiation and installation ceremony of the Thespian Society of Memphis High School was held Monday, Dec. 2, in the Travis Cafeteria.

Guests and members of the Society were registered at the door by Linda Sturdevant. The officers' table was decorated with yellow mums and blue and yellow candles representing the development of the Dramatic Arts, speech, dance, music, writing, literature, Thespis, and the theater.

Officers being installed included: John Lemmon, president; Neal Foxhall, vice-president; Bobbie Lemons, secretary; Linda Leslie, treasurer; Joyce Hull, reporter. Mrs. Kenneth Barbee acted as installing officer.

Seventeen new members received their cards, seals, and certificates. They were: Jan Mitchell,

Bettye Gidden, Wanda Moore, Gene Piland, Dorothy Moore, Sue Daugherty, Guyula Cawfield, Kay Stilwell, Peggy Shockley, Lera Kate Hutcherson, Priscilla Wright, Dorothy Copeland, Shirley Bryant, Fredna Brown, Paula Blevins, and Betty Lewis.

Concluding the ceremony were two speeches, "Hands, a Magical Medium," by Mrs. Boyd Rogers, and "Hitch Your Wagon to a

Star" by Roy Alvin Massey.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, and nuts were served to the following members and guests: Virginia Chappell, Gene Piland, Dorothy Moore, Joyce Hull, Neal Foxhall, Sue Daugherty, Guyula Cawfield, Peggy Shockley, Kay Stilwell, Lera Kate Hutcherson, Addie Wells, Francis Wright, Priscilla Wright, Mattie Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bryant, John Lemmon, Barbara Allen, Walter Elizabeth Smith, Fredna Brown, Judy Lemons, Paula Blevins, Betty Lewis, Roy Alvin Massey, Mrs. Kenneth Barbee, Carolyn Ferrel, Judy Miller, Bettye Gidden, Roselyn Williams, Patsy Kennon, Don Deaver, Jan Mitchell, Ouida Massey, Mrs. Rex Hull, Sandy Smith, Bobbie Lemons, Linda Collins, Wanda Moore, Elaine Clayton, Linda Leslie, Carolyn Collins, Mrs. R. C. Lemons, Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie and Linda Sturdevant.

### Wesley SS Class Feted with Dinner In Wrenn Home

The Wesley Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church was feted with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings in the home of Miss Neville Wrenn Friday night, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Clara Cummings acted as co-hostess with Miss Wrenn.

The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. The dining table was covered with a pink felt cloth sprinkled with designs of sequins, and centered with pink carnations in an arrangement carrying out the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Robert Duncan told the Christmas story taken from the Bible.

Members present for the occasion were Mrs. Robert Duncan, J. L. Martin, Albert Gerlach, T. J. Hampton, D. A. Neeley, Bill Coursey, Louie Goffinett, Elvia Davenport, A. Gidden, Sr., Art Miller, Bess Crump, J. L. Barnes, Myrtis Phelan, W. C. Dickey, Tracey Davis, Mary Lou Erwin, G. M. Huron, O. M. Gunstream, J. B. Wrenn and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simmons of Hollis, Okla., visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Myrtle Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells of Abilene visited Mrs. H. M. Guest and family over the weekend.

### Buster Evans Is Killed in Plane Crash in Calif.

Henry Milton (Buster) Evans, 37, former Hall County resident, was killed in a plane crash at Twentynine Palms, Calif., Nov. 30.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Evans of Manhattan Beach, Calif., and a nephew of Mrs. Margaret Holcomb and Mrs. A. J. Fowler of Memphis.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife and two daughters, three brothers and four sisters.

June Johnson attended the Abilene-Amarillo football game in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. James Smith of Lelia Lake and Mrs. A. J. Fowler visited in Holliday last Thursday and Friday with a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans.

## PARNELL

By LILLIAN M. HUTCHESON

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch visited in Turkey Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Couch, and Mrs. Tince Mosley.

Mrs. Z. C. Lathram, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lathram, Pam and Connie spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gregg and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Orett, Jim and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Orett and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Burk and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Mullin and children of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burk and Vickey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Eerie Trapp were supper guests Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Damron and Jake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Potts and children of Memphis visited Sunday afternoon with his father, T. W. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wayne Lang of Estelline spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Freeze and Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murdock of Memphis spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, Kenney and Debbie.

Julia Richburg of Estelline spent Saturday night with Mary Nell Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Meacham and Randy Paul of Turkey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcherson.

Mrs. Tommie McCustion of Dallas is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. May Weatherly, and

brother, W. R. Weatherly, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams of Estelline visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Slick Johnson and Winnie are visiting in Canyon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driskill.

Tom Weatherly of Fort Worth and Doyle and Tommie Weatherly of Amarillo visited Saturday with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcherson

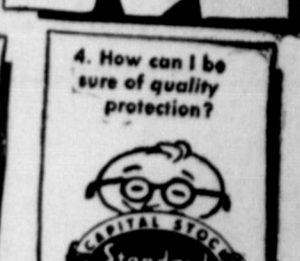
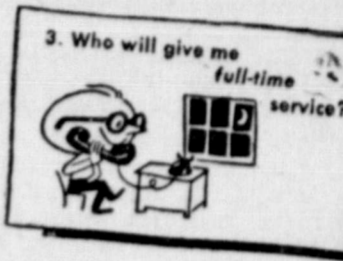
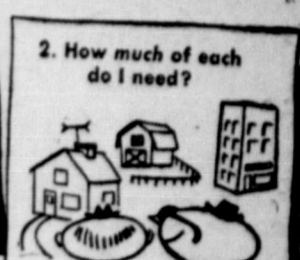
and grandson, Randy Paul of Turkey, visited Sunday evening in Quitaque with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hutcherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Braidfoot visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub McCustion and children and Mrs. Turk McCustion of Dallas are visiting this week with Mrs. May Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weatherly and Linda.



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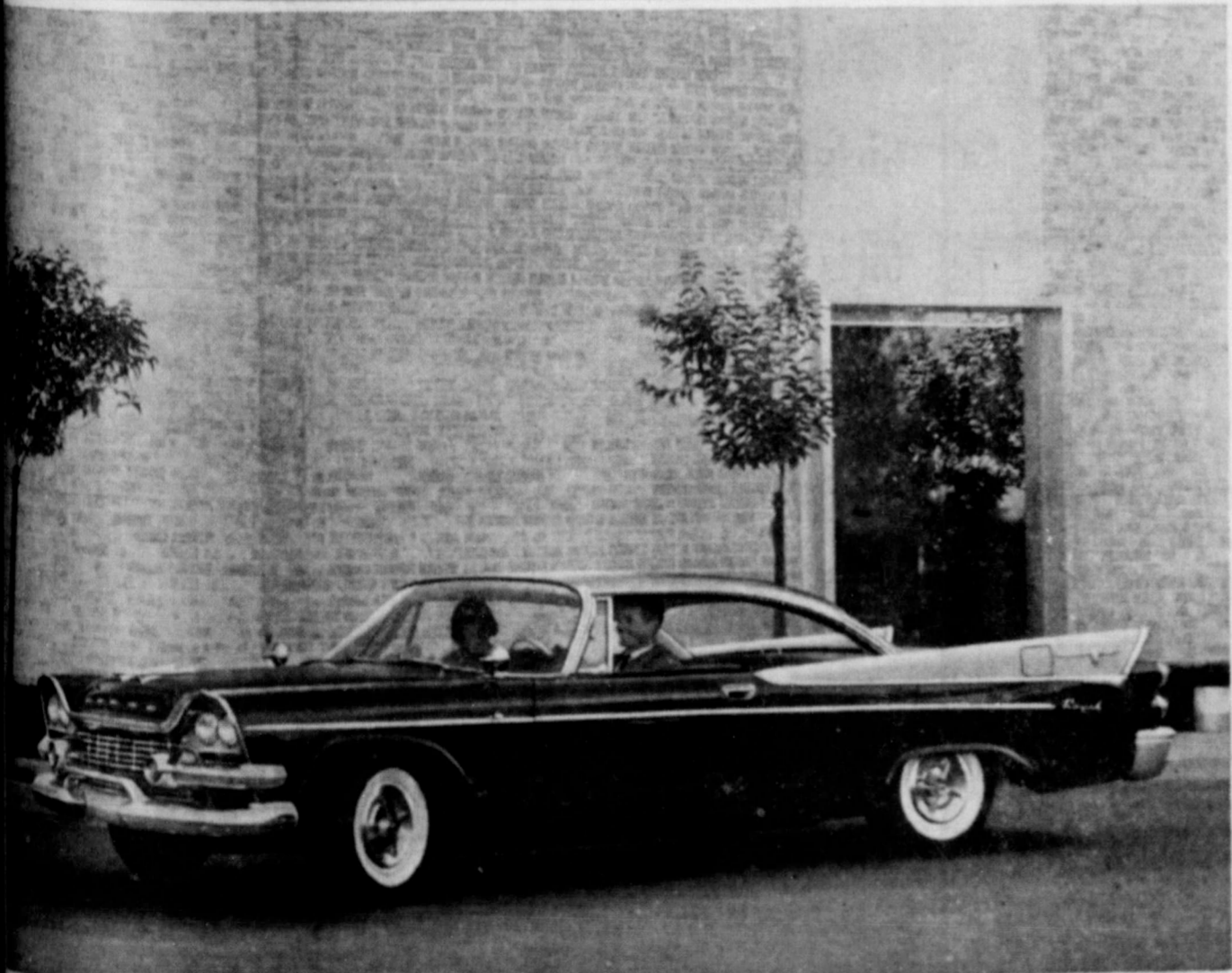
### Thelma Sue Ellis And H. R. Henry Wed in Memphis

Thelma Sue Ellis and H. R. Henry, both of Altus, Okla., were united in marriage at 1:30 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mr. Henry's daughter, Mrs. L. R. Brooks, in Memphis.

Rev. David Binkley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the marriage service. The couple will make their home in Altus.

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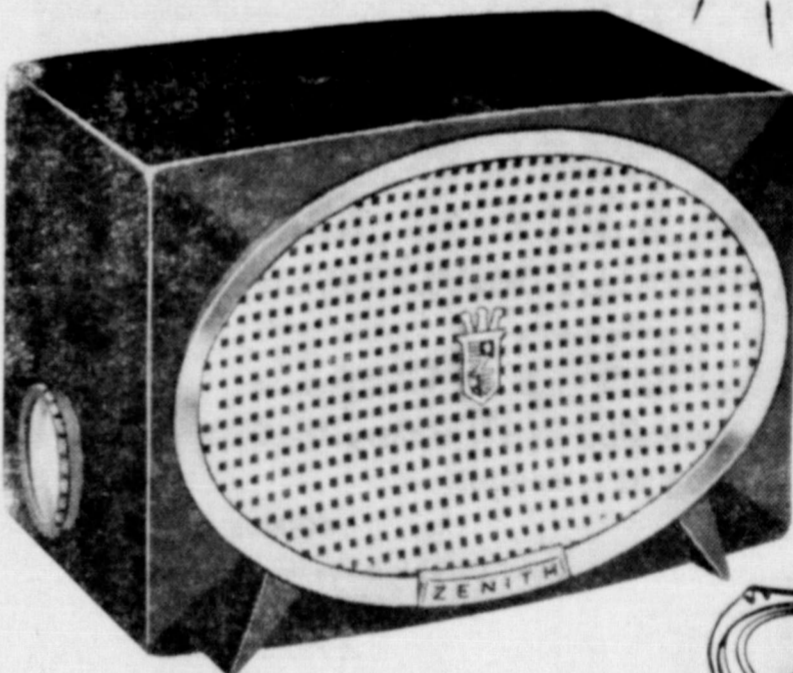
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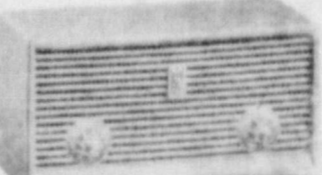


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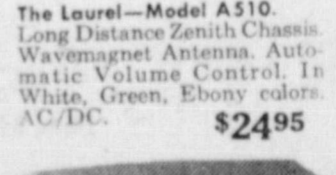
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### Miss Jimmie Hunter and Gary Tarver Married Nov. 30; To Make Home Here

Miss Jimmy Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter, of Lesley, became the bride of Gary Tarver, in the Church of Christ, Lakeview, at 11:00 a. m., Saturday, November 30. Rev. A. M. Clark, pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. J. E. Bumpas, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor and Mack Tarver, father of the groom, served as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a tailor-

ed suit of white brocaded satin. She wore a small petal style hat of white satin, and her shoulder corsage was a single Cattleya orchid.

Only immediate members of the families attended the ceremony.

The bride graduated from Lakeview High School, and attended Clarendon Junior College last year. The groom graduated from Memphis High School, attended Clarendon Junior College and North Texas State College, Denton.

For the wedding trip to points in New Mexico and Arizona the bride traveled in a grey tweed ensemble. The newly-weds are at home at 716 Brice Street.

Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. Loyd Ward and Jone, Mrs. Mildred Stephens and Marcene visited Mrs. Jones' brother, E. T. Blades and family in Rush Springs, Okla., at Thanksgiving; then on to Oklahoma City Friday for the wedding of Carl Brumley of Dallas and Miss Sally Blue of Oklahoma City. Mr. Brumley is Mrs. Jones' grandson.

Mrs. A. W. Howard returned Monday from Fort Worth where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Sam F. Whiteside and family. While there they also visited in Houston and Dallas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays were in Amarillo Sunday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hays.

### Lakeview P.-T. A. To Hold Meeting And Candy Sale

The Lakeview P.-T. A. will meet Monday, Dec. 16, in the grade school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

A sale of Christmas candy will be held at the meeting. Each elementary grade will put on a part of the program.

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### Estelline WMS Observes Week of Prayer Dec. 2-6

Members of the W. M. S. of the Estelline Baptist Church observed the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions by having a meeting each day of the week of December 2-6

at the Estelline Baptist Church. The general theme was "For God So Loved" and Mrs. T. L. Waddill was general program chairman. Mrs. Joe Allison brought the devotional each day.

On Monday, Mrs. Erbin Gilbert was program chairman and the topic was "For God So Loved That He Gave to All Countries." Twenty-three ladies were present. On Tuesday the topic was "For God So Loved that He Gave to All People," the chairman was Mrs. Jim Longbine and fifteen ladies were present. The Betty Ewen G. A., under the direction of Mrs. Ted Hudlow, also presented a panel discussion. The girls were Linda Bowman, Gerry Kennedy, Jo Cooper, Paula Adams, and Laynette and Elaine Seay.

On Wednesday, the topic was "For God So Loved That He Empowered Against All Hindrances," the leader was Mrs. Grace Richardson and eleven ladies attended. On Thursday the topic was "For God So Loved That He Called from All Races," Mrs. Arthur Eddleman was leader, and eleven ladies attended. On Friday the topic was "For God So Loved That We Must Love Him Too," the leader was Mrs. T. L. Waddill and eleven ladies attended. Mrs. E. F. Kennedy discussed Baptist Mission work in Nigeria and Ghana from "Continent in Commotion."

The goal of the Lottie Moon offering for Foreign Missions is five million dollars. A special offering was taken each day.

### Locals and Personals

Bobby Sorten, who is attending Wayland College in Plainview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braidfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Walker and Bobby of Cleburne were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prather were visitors in Blair, Okla. this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin of Wellington visited A. Baldwin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley of McLean were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. T. E. Whaley.

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# The Fair


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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oliver of San Francisco, Calif., arrived here last Wednesday to visit relatives here and in Amarillo. Mrs. Oliver is the former Hazel Dunn and will visit with her mother, Mrs. Edd Galloway and Bill and Sonny Dunn and families in Amarillo and with Mrs. Oliver's mother, Mrs. J. W. Oliver and other relatives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts visited over the weekend in Fort Worth with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Derr, and with Mrs. Roberts' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baker in Denton.

Mrs. Gip McMurry, Mrs. Clifton Burnett, Mrs. Therman Eller, and Mrs. M. C. Allen visited in Hollis, Okla., Monday.

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## Will Writes from Austin

By WILL EHRLE  
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88th District

**Session Closes**  
First and Second Special Sessions of the 55th Texas Legislature are now over, the members have moved over, the books are being packed. All that remains is to clean up the matters which were left over and those which were left up in politics.

**Time Will Tell**  
Only time and success can determine whether special sessions and the laws produced are good or bad, or whether they are ineffective. The Water Control Act will be judged by future sessions on dams and water projects. It may take 10 or 20 years to complete a statewide project of so vast a nature.

**Criticism and Praise**  
Lobby Bill has drawn both criticism and high praise. Is it right? It is not going to be long as there are discharges in the world, one or two of them will inevitably wind up in politics.

However, it is certainly a step in the right direction. From no lobby control in the past, we at least will have a good registration of all those who practice before the legislature trying to influence legislation. This should be much help to legislators in the future.

**What Comes Next**  
There is already some talk and many rumors around the Capitol Building about a Third Special Session for a tax measure. If it is called by the Governor, it will probably not be convened until sometime next year. If we have a tax session, it will make the first two special sessions seem non-controversial. The fight will be bitter over where the taxes will be placed and who will pay the bill. This particular question will be occupying a great deal of my time during the interim until the next session. Let's hope there will not be a special tax session.

### Estelline FFA Has Stock Show Entries

The Estelline FFA has entered two lambs and 13 barrows in the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will be held Jan. 24 through Feb. 2 in Fort Worth.

The FFA animals will be judged during the junior lamb and swine shows. The entry application was sent to stock show officials by S. H. Seay, vocational agriculture teacher.

December 15 has been set as the deadline for entering sheep, cattle and swine in both the open and junior livestock shows. Horse entries will be accepted until Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Glosson and Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Glosson, Eva Ann and Kevin, recently returned from a trip to Houston, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glosson and family. On their return home, they stopped in Corsicana and visited with Noel Wilson, and in Dallas with Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

### R. B. Spruill, Jr. Admitted Recently To Dallas Hospital

R. B. Spruill, Jr., 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spruill, was admitted Wednesday, Nov. 27, to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

Texas Scottish Rite Masons years ago in an effort to provide a chance at a normal life for the handicapped child. An expert staff, plus exceptional physical facilities and dedication to the welfare of the child, make the hospital an outstanding treatment center which serves the entire state.

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BRUSSEL SPROUTS	6 for .... <b>1.79</b>	6 for .... <b>1.29</b>
CAULIFLOWER	6 for .... <b>1.49</b>	6 for ..... <b>99¢</b>
CUT CORN	6 for .... <b>1.19</b>	6 for ..... <b>69¢</b>
WHOLE OKRA	6 for .... <b>1.49</b>	6 for ..... <b>99¢</b>
LEAF SPINACH	6 for .... <b>1.19</b>	6 for ..... <b>69¢</b>
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### Colder Weather Increases Danger Of Home Fires

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"Don't let a fire happen on your farm or in your home," is the word of caution from the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. "As the weather becomes colder and heating equipment is put back into active service, the chances for fires takes a big jump."

They add that the USDA survey shows that farm fires are due to 7 principal causes and most are preventable. The chief causes are: faulty flues and heaters, combustible roofs, spontaneous combustion, matches and smoking, defective electrical wiring, gasoline and kerosene and lightning.

"All heating equipment should be checked carefully and adjusted by a qualified person," says the Councilmen. A check of all lines and connections should be made for leaks, and flues and chimneys should be thoroughly examined for cracks and breaks.

"The most important item of all," points out the Council, "is don't give fire a place to start. In other words, prevention by following the rules of good safe farm and home living can save not only the loss in dollars but also the misery and suffering from injuries and even death to family members. Some 3,500 rural residents annually are killed in farm fires and another 300,000 persons are injured."

Too, reminds the Council, most deaths from fires involve the very young and the old—those less able to make their exit from a burning building. Provisions should be made for getting such persons out of a building and for that extra insurance, the councilmen believe every farm home and other buildings should be protected by some type of fire fighting equipment including extinguishers. But to be effective, extinguishers and other equipment must be in top operating condition. Check it regularly to make sure it is ready for use in case of an emergency.

#### MHS Students

(Continued from Page 1)  
200 students were chosen for All-Region. It is quite an honor to have all seven members from our band who tried out to make it.

The band presented a concert on Saturday night. Those attending from here were Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Mrs. R. C. Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Don Deaver and Tomie Tucker. Judy Miller was introduced at the concert.

This week the seven students will be presented with All-Region patches to be worn on their uniforms, according to Miss Phillips.

Mrs. Samuel F. Whiteside and new son, Forrest Howard, of Fort Worth will visit here part of next week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Howard. Mrs. Howard said they would be here from Tuesday through Thursday and would be happy for their friends to come by to see them while they were here.

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Yvonne Lime Michael Landon

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"BADLANDS OF MONTANA"

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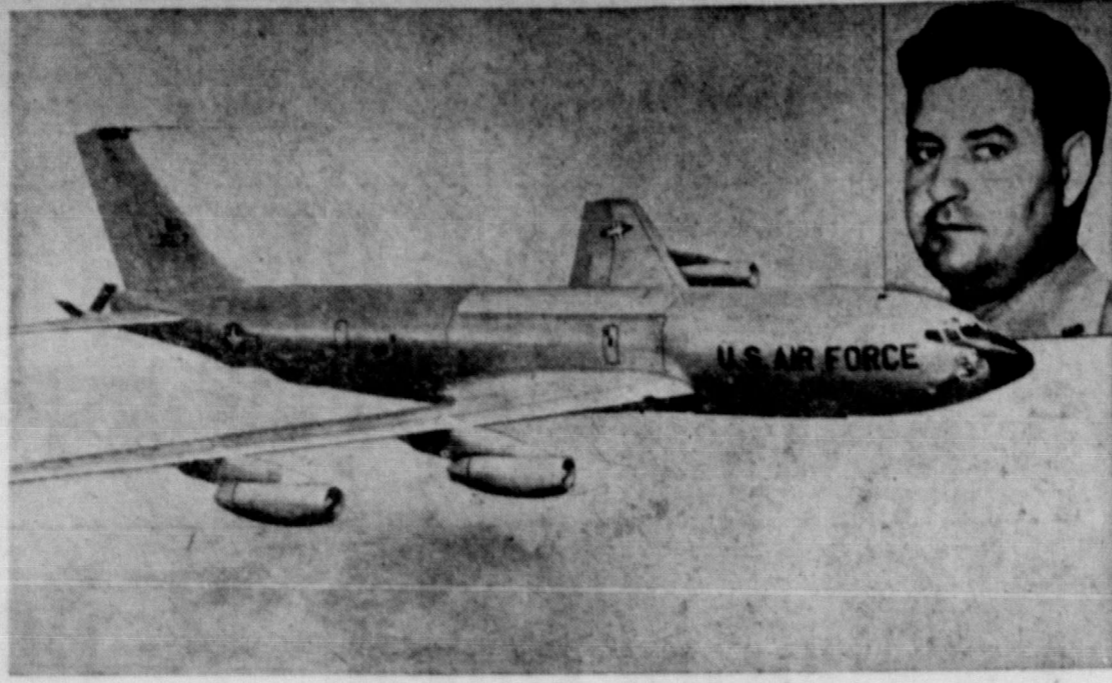
Sun.—Mon.—Tues.

"PAWNEE"

(In Color)

George Montgomery

Bill Williams



STRATOTANKER SETS RECORDS . . . Gen. Curtis LeMay won DFC for flying KC-135 jet 6,300 miles non-stop from Massachusetts to Buenos Aires in 13 hours, 2 minutes, and return to Washington, D. C. (5,204 miles) in 11 hours 5 minutes.

### Tracer Atoms Save Industry Millions Yearly

U. S. industry already is saving in excess of \$100 million annually by calling forth atomic genes from its nuclear lamp, Dr. John R. Bradford of Texas Tech reports.

The genes are tracer atoms that wind their way through a cooking doughnut or plunge through the whirling blades of a huge steam turbine, reporting what is happening with super human accuracy.

"Perhaps as we work and wait for atomic planes and public power from nuclear energy, we have overlooked the magnitude of what the atomic age has brought us through tagged particles,"

Bradford declares in a report on new uses of tracer atoms in industry.

Bradford says that Union Electric Co. of St. Louis has saved some \$400 thousand in five or six years by using radio-tracers to determine under what conditions certain minerals were collecting on the blades of giant steam turbines.

It had been necessary to dismantle and clean the blades annually at a cost of some \$100,000, he says. However, after determining how the minerals were collected, turbine operating methods were altered so that the blades needed cleaning only once every five to six years.

Tracers have gained economic stature in the textile industry, Bradford writes. Mills are using phosphorus-32 to determine color soiling in multicolor printing operations, he explained.

Such soiling occurs when one

color is carried forward by the fabric from one printing roller to another and the true color soiled by the "pirate" color.

If this passes unnoticed, hundreds of yards of cloth may be ruined, Bradford continues. To prevent such waste, radioisotopes are being used in a particular dye to signal the start of significant color soiling. The isotopes are no longer radioactive when the cloth is used, he emphasized.

One aircraft company it now marking its tools with tracers so no implement will be left loose in the environs of a supersonic jet, Bradford reports.

A lose tool could create havoc in high speed flight, he reminded.

#### The Bloomin' News (Christmas Edition)

Yes, it's late to be thinking about what you are going to give, how you are going to decorate, and what you will use for favors at that Christmas party; but it's not too late if you will come see what we have at LESLIE'S. We're loaded. Door Swags—some of the most unusual and attractive ones we've ever had. Table, mantle or buffet arrangements, words can't describe their beauty—you will have to see them to really appreciate how they will add to the beauty of your home for Christmas. Blooming plants—say, if you want to see something gorgeous, just come take a look in our greenhouse.

We have just about every type, size, shape and color Christmas candle you can imagine. Dozens of styrofoam cut-outs for many uses—tree ornaments, "make your own" Christmas scenes, novelty gift wrap ornaments (we can give you a most attractive gift wrap service—for a price). Unique Christmas lights which, I believe, are not available anywhere in Memphis. Another service we are offering this year—We will spray-paint your Christmas tree for a reasonable price.

If you haven't bought your Christmas corsage, see a member of the M.H.S. Senior class. We make them, they sell them. Of course, if they don't have the type or size you want, see us.

What better time than Christmas to do something in memory of a loved one who has passed on. We have a nice selection of wreaths and other grave ornaments made of the highest quality materials. We are stocking spruce grave blankets this year for the first time. These items are not "cheap" but are well worth the price for the long-lasting, quality materials used in them.

We will have our usual ample supply of choice cut flowers, well-berried holly, and other Christmas greenery from now right on thru Christmas. Come in today and let us help you complete those plans for a wonderful Christmas. Someone might as well be enjoying that beautiful Christmas arrangement or that gorgeous blooming plant from now right on thru Christmas. AND REMEMBER, it makes no difference whether it's here in Memphis or anywhere in the world (except behind the Iron Curtain) we guarantee delivery and satisfaction thru the FLORISTS' TELEGRAPH DELIVERY ASSOCIATION. You may think it's too late to send a gift to some friend or loved one far away but we can do it and good.

If you are interested in a Christmas message that is a little different, be sure to read our greetings to you in the next week's issue of the Democrat. Also, BE SURE to watch the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day which we will have a part in bringing to you on T.V.

So far, tool recovery has been 100 per cent, with inspectors going over each craft with a Geiger counter, he adds.

Bradford says the petroleum industry is employing radioactive isotopes hundreds of ways—in production, refining and petrochemical operations.

Many complex operations are analyzed by putting tracers into process fluids, Bradford explains. Uniformity of production in intricate operations is being assured by the reporting isotopes.

In the field, armies of tracers have mapped reservoirs, reported on water flooding and ferreted out many other minute details of production operations as they take place—things oilmen had to guess at or measure much more crudely in the past, according to Bradford.

In the auto industry, tracers are being employed to determine how and why wear takes place in engines, Bradford says.

#### County Farmers

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McKown said that the small decrease would not make much difference in the individual allotments, which were mailed out last week before the referendum.

The referendum results in the six polling places over the county were as follows:

Lesley—49 for, 2 against  
Lakeview—44 for, 1 against  
Alaska—32 for, 0 against  
Memphis—89 for, 1 against  
Estelline—82 for, 1 against  
Turkey—44 for, 1 against

Java is one of the most densely populated countries in the world.

#### County 4-H Boys

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for local 4-H Club boys, Hooser said.

The time and place of the local meetings will be announced at a later date.

It is expected that the 4-H tractor program this year will be even more popular than last year, when more than 6,000 Texas youths received the instruction, the county agent continued.

The program was developed after a 1944 experiment in several midwest states showed that good savings would result if boys, and their parents, knew more about maintenance. The program has grown so popular in recent years that it is now a part of the 4-H program in all 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, and several foreign countries.

W. L. Ulrich, Texas A & M College extension agricultural engineer, is heading the state program. He stated that surveys have shown in many cases that \$100 to \$300 a year can be saved by proper maintenance of a single tractor. There are about 3000,000 tractors and more than two million pieces of related farm equipment in Texas.

Several awards will be made to 4-H Club boys who show greatest skills in tractor maintenance and operation. The state winner will be awarded an all-expense trip to Chicago and will be eligible to compete for one of 12 college scholarships. Medals will be given county winners, Hooser said.

The word alphabet comes from "Alpha" and "beta," first two letters of the Greek alphabet.

#### C. E. Gowan

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Bernard Whitney of Gowan, C. R. Gowan of Wash.; six grandchildren half-sister, Mrs. Ethel Jackson, Tenn. One daughter, Gowan, preceded death on Jan. 25, 1924.

Pall bearers were Mrs. M. G. Duren, Gene L. Greene, J. E. Roper Deaver.

#### Tom C. Delaney

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for many years, more than 25 years ago, Delaney operated an agency here and after Lubbock he and his son, Delaney, continued in the real estate business. Delaney retired from the agency in 1930.

Survivors include his daughter, Hazel Snow, two sons, Harry Delaney and Colby Delaney, N. M., and three grandchildren.

#### To Late To C

FOR SALE—TV set Star Helix antenna Also 1953 model Montgomery.

BABY SITTING—during holidays. Mae,

DELICIOUS DOLLAR-STRETCHING menu treats!

RANCH STYLE COFFEE

LB. —

79¢

CRISCO

3 LBS. —

89¢

KRAFT'S FRUIT PUNCH

46 OZ. CAN —

25¢



Family size 2 BOTTLES

19¢

Plus deposit

Regular Price — 2 for 33¢

CAL-TOP ELBERTA PEACHES

3—NO. 2 1/2 CANS —

79¢

COMO TOILET PAPER

4 ROLLS —

25¢

SUNBONNET SUE FLOUR

25 LBS. —

1.89

KRAFT'S Miracle Whip

QUARTS —

59¢

#### FRUITS and VEGETABLES

BANANAS Golden Fruit, lb. 15¢

GRAPEFRUIT Ruby Reds, 3 for 19¢

CRANBERRIES Cello Boxes, lb. 25¢

POTATOES Red McClures, 10 lbs. 45¢

CELERY Cello Wrapped, stalk 15¢

#### MEAT and POULTRY

FRYERS Grade "A", lb. 19¢

PICNICS Fresh, lb. 19¢

STEAK Chuck, lb. 19¢

PORK CHOPS Fresh, lb. 19¢

BEEF RIBS Fresh, lb. 19¢

### Week End Food Sale!

RUBY RED — 80 SIZE GRAPEFRUIT, 2 for 17¢

LETTUCE, large heads 17¢

CRANBERRIES, 1 lb. pkg. 23¢

LEMONS Yellow Squash Dozen 29¢ Pound 17¢

CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, flat can 15¢; No. 2 29¢

Paper Shell PECANS, lb. 49¢

SWANS DOWN Chocolate Chip CAKE MIX, pkg. 39¢

White Swan COFFEE 87¢ 3 lbs. CRISCO 89¢



Glace Fruits — Nuts Christmas Trees Tree Lights — Stands Tangerines — Oranges Apples

PLUS VALUABLE BUCCAANEER STAMPS We Give Double Stamps Wednesdays on Cash Purchases \$2.50 or more

#### MARKET

Top Sirloin STEAK, lb. 79¢

Dry Salt BACON, lb. 45¢

Longhorn CHEESE, lb. 49¢

Pork STEAK, lb. 49¢

Chuck or Arm ROAST, lb. 45¢

Shurfresh Biscuits 3 for 29¢ Shurfresh OLEO Lb. 19¢

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