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Melton House Is Destroyed by Fire Here Friday Afternoon

Firemen were called at 4:30 p. m. last Friday to the scene of a burning house, belonging to Mrs. Melton, at 504 North 11th St.

removed before the water was turned on, so most of the house and its contents were lost.

A faulty gas heater located in the east sitting room of the house was blamed as the cause of the fire. Firemen said the hose connecting the heater was burned completely, setting off the floor.

By the time the firemen arrived, flames were leaping from the floor to the ceiling in that room. Mrs. Melton and the baby were gone from the house when the fire broke out.

Firemen battled the blaze which spread into the ceiling and roof of the wooden house for two hours, before the fire could be completely extinguished.

Freezing weather and winds caused a hindrance to the firemen. The wind would blow the water on them, and the water would freeze on the clothing of the firemen.

Melton, an employee of Foxhall Motor Co., had moved the house from its original location, north of Wood Bros. Super Market, to North 11th St.

Firemen were called at 4:30 that same afternoon to go to a fire at the Lesley Paymaster Gin. Only the No. 2 truck was

taken, and the firemen had little difficulty in removing the threat to the gin buildings.

26 Boys Report For Basketball Workout Monday

Twenty-six boys reported for basketball workout Monday and drew their equipment, Coach Bob Martin said this week.

The team had a two hour workout Monday, and have been working out all this week in preparation of their first game Saturday, at 6:30 p. m. in Childress.

The schedule includes two boys games, since Childress does not have a girls' team.

Coach Martin said that the Cyclone squad will be using a fast-breaking offense this year to utilize the speed they have. He said they will be wide open, fast breaking plays.

In commenting on the team, Coach Martin said that he was pleased with the interest shown so far by the squad. Also, he said, we have better height than most Class A schools, and with the speed the boys have been showing in workouts, might make us pretty hard to handle.

In commenting on the game Saturday with Childress he said, "Childress has a sharp squad and are capable of playing in Class 4-A, however, we are going down there looking for a win."

Basketball Schedule

Nov. 24—Lakeview	Here
Nov. 27—Childress, A & B	Here
Dec. 1—Lakeview	There
Dec. 8—Paducah	Here
Dec. 10-12—White Deer Tourn.	Here
Dec. 15—Canadian	There
Dec. 17-19—Samnorwood Tourn.	Here
Jan. 5—White Deer	Here
Jan. 7—Quannah Tournament	Here
Jan. 12—McLean	Here
Jan. 15—Paducah	There
Jan. 19—Lefors	Here
Jan. 22—Clarendon*	There
Jan. 26—Panhandle*	There
Jan. 29—Canadian*	Here
Feb. 2—White Deer*	There
Feb. 5—McLean*	There
Feb. 12—Lefors*	There
Feb. 16—Clarendon*	There
Feb. 19—Panhandle*	Here

(*Conference Games)



IDA MAE LONG

Ida Mae Long Receives 35-Year Service Award

Ida Mae Long, who completed 35 years of service with the local office of the General Telephone Company on Nov. 1, was presented with a service pin set with three diamonds. The pin was presented to Miss Long by Sherron T. Lee, traffic superintendent for the Northern Division of General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Miss Long has served as an operator with the local exchange during the entire time she has been with the telephone company.

In speaking of Miss Long's service, Mary Jameson, chief operator, said, "Miss Long has been a valuable employee throughout the years. One of her outstanding characteristics is her ability to get along with people. She has done much to promote good employee relationship as well as public relations."

"She is quick to render aid to those in need and has proven herself to be a loyal and valuable employee," Mrs. Jameson concluded.

A member of a prominent pioneer family, Miss Long was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Long. She was born in Newlin and has lived here most of her life.

She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Long has two sisters in Memphis, Mrs. Ora Denny and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell.

Democrat To Be Published On Wed. Next Week

The Democrat will be published on Wednesday next week, instead of Thursday, the usual publication date, in order for the staff and employees to enjoy Thanksgiving.

Publishers request the cooperation of citizens, and ask them to turn in news and advertising copy one day earlier so that this schedule may be kept.

All-District Team For 9-B Selected

Matador was named the winner of District 9-B this week and is scheduled to meet Knox City at 7:30 Friday night at Paducah stadium.

Named on the All-District team for this year were:

Center: Edwards of Matador. Guards: Taes of Estelline, Hanna of Turkey, and Timmons of Matador. Tackles: Braidfoot of Estelline, Stevens of Estelline, Wellman of Turkey. Ends: Davidson of Estelline, Sweatt of Estelline, Davis of Matador. Quarterback: Mike Cope of Estelline. Backs: Paul Corona of Estelline, Thomas Phelps of Quitaque, Buchanan of Turkey, Campbell of Matador, Weatherly of Turkey.

Players in the District receiving honorable mention were: Tackles: Braidfoot of Estelline, Bowman of Estelline; Campbell of Matador, Stafford of Matador. Ends: Fuston of Turkey, Crenshaw of Matador. Backs: Wilson of Matador and Floyd of Lakeview.

The District play ended with the teams standing like this: 1st Matador; 2nd, Estelline; 3rd Turkey; 4th, Lakeview; 5th Quitaque.

Seniors To Sponsor Harvest Festival Friday Evening

Only 30 Shopping Days Left

C of C Formulates Christmas Program

The Retailers Committee of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development met Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 and made plans for Christmas. Chairman L. H. Sims presided.

The committee voted to string Christmas lights, and approved the placing of greenery around the base of the light poles.

Tuesday, Dec. 8 was set off as the date for the annual visit of Santa Claus. He will be at the court house from 1 to 3 p. m. that afternoon, seeing the pre-school, and school children from grades 1-7.

Also the group passed on to the Special Events committee two ideas. One is the placing of music on the square during the Christmas season, which Byron Baldwin and Pete Shankle were appointed on a sub-committee to see what could be done; and the other is

the possibility of having Santa Claus on the square on Saturday, Dec. 19, and on the three days prior to Christmas day.

Most of the men on the Retailers Committee took lists of local business firms to contact this week to obtain funds for the Christmas program. Last year, \$541.50 was collected to help pay for the expense.

This year the canvassers are seeking an increase in donations, because this is the only fund-raising drive the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor for the Christmas program.

Another added attraction will be the giving away of prizes to the five best decorated homes in Memphis. The committee approved the presentation of a five-inch by seven-inch colored photograph to each of the owners of the five best decorated homes.

The pictures will be taken at night and will be presented following the judging.

Members of the committee are: Sims, chairman, Byron Baldwin, vice chairman, Lee Brown, Roy Coleman, Herb Curry, John Fowler, Orville Goodpastor, Gayle Greene, Bill Hall, John Shadid, B. O. Shankle, L. W. Stanford, Carl Wood and John Vallance.

Sam Garrison Dies Following Heart Attack Sun.

Sam G. Garrison, 59, died Sunday at his home 12 miles west of Lakeview following a heart attack. Mr. Garrison had farmed in Hall County since 1929.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Thursday from the First Baptist Church in Memphis with Rev. Harry Morris, former pastor of the Lesley Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Fern A. Miller, local pastor.

Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Lakeview under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Garrison was born March 30, 1900, in Oklahoma. He was married to Miss Lula Chandler Dec. 14, 1929, in Hollis, Okla.

The couple moved to Hall County in 1929 and have farmed in this area since that time.

Mr. Garrison was a member of the Baptist Church and the Odd-fellow Lodge at Lakeview.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. S. G. Garrison of Lakeview; five daughters, Mrs. Carl Townsend of Perryton, Mrs. Francis Chandler of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Derrill Brown of Perryton, Mrs. James Waddell of Memphis and Miss Cherry Garrison of Lakeview; and eight sons, Elmer of Canadian, Gerald of Pampa, Billy Bob of Lakeview, W. E. of Skellytown, Frances Nolen, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy in California, Cecil of Midland, Calif., S. D. of Folleyette and Dwight of Lakeview; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one brother, W. E. Garrison of Wellington; four sisters, Mrs. Etta Caldwell of Idabel, Okla., Mrs. Lena Seay of Memphis, Mrs. Ola Lester of Poplarville, Miss, and Mrs. Burtie Weatherly of Oakland, Calif.

Active pallbearers were D. A. Watson, L. A. Watson, Pat Fuller, Keet Bickerstaff, E. R. Braidfoot and C. R. Mitchell.

Honorary pallbearers were E. C. Barnett, A. S. Bevers, G. W. Blewer, J. B. Duren, W. A. Davis, J. P. Mann, J. T. Moss, N. W. Orr, W. R. Gilbreath, E. L. Perkins and R. F. Sneed.

Funeral Services For Adam Carson Held Here Sat.

Funeral services for Adam Carl Carson, 80, were held at 10 a. m. Saturday from the Spicer Funeral Chapel with Rev. L. E. Barrett, pastor of the Travis Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Carson died shortly before midnight Thursday in Amarillo. He had been ill for some time.

He was born Dec. 18, 1878, in Missouri. He had lived in Memphis for the past 58 years and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three sons, Roy of Tolia, John of Memphis and Chester of Memphis; one daughter, Mrs. Irene Stewart of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

Pall bearers included: Charley Jones, Dot Webster, Louis Richards, M. A. Trussell, Otis Stilwell and Gip McMurry.

Memphis FFA Sr. Chapter Places Second In District Competition Sat.

The Memphis FFA Sr. Chapter conducting team placed second in the District Leadership Contest at Wellington Saturday. They are the alternate team for the Area Contest which will be held in Plainview Dec. 5.

Other Memphis teams competing were the Junior Chapter conducting team and the FFA Quiz.

Members of the teams are as follows:

Senior chapter conducting team: Carroll Hanna, president; Phillip Duncan, vice president; Jimmy Roden, sentinel; Robert Moss, reporter; Don Gailey, treasurer; Donny Spicer, secretary; Neal Hindman, advisor.

Junior chapter conducting team: Jerry Montgomery, president; Dwight Kinard, vice presi-

dent; Isaias Almazan, sentinel; Dale Kilgore, reporter; Randy Robertson, treasurer; H. R. Wolf, secretary; Neal Hindman, advisor; voting delegates, Roy Graham, Wayland Fronterhouse and Charles Waller.

FFA Quiz Team: Dan Goffinett, Jacky Bridges, Floyd Aleman and Montie Hartzell.

At the regular monthly meeting the local chapter elected their Sweetheart for the coming year. The young lady who will represent the Chapter this year is Miss Walter Smith.

Miss Smith will compete in the District Sweetheart contest which is held in connection with the District FFA Banquet to be held Jan. 4, 1960, in Wellington.

Services For Mrs. Tulie Fowler Be Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Tulie Fowler, pioneer Memphis resident, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the First Baptist Church with Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Fowler died Wednesday. She was 88 years, 9 months and 15 days of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Fowler was born Jan. 27, 1871, in Alabama. She had lived in Memphis for the past 46 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be in Fairview cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Survivors include one son, W. B. Wilson, Sr., of Memphis; one son, W. B. Wilson, Jr., of Memphis, and one great-grandson, Patricia Wilson of Memphis. She is survived by her brothers, H. H. Carter of Mount, Calif., John Carter of George, Calif., and Fred Carter of N. H. Carter of Fred-Okla.

Thefts Reported To Sheriff Baten

Thefts were reported this week to the County sheriff's office.

A traveling salesman lost his suitcase out of his car when he was at the Pounds Hotel Monday.

Sheriff W. P. Baten said, the theft occurred Monday evening. It is the fourth such theft in Memphis in the last few weeks. Three of the victims were traveling salesmen.

The second theft is rather unusual. Sheriff Baten said, and is the first that the county has had since 1949. Six hundred and seventy-six pounds of cotton were stolen from the belonging to Barney Burnett east of Lakeview.

The cotton was picked up in a bag along with several sacks of cotton, which the pullers had hidden in the pile.

Sheriff Baten said that in 1949 a man was convicted of stealing cotton in Hall County, but was the only case of this kind he has ever heard about.

Others To Play Friday Saturday

Memphis Morningside Panthers will play their last game of the season at 7 p. m. Saturday at Cyclone Stadium.

The Bulldogs of Memphis will meet the Bulldogs of Memphis.

Cotton Harvest Figures Reach 29,696 Bales

Despite the cold, freezing weather the county cotton harvest remained in full swing with 29,696 bales ginned by Thursday morning.

Efforts on the part of ginning crews and gathering in the cold weather accounted for the 4,470 bales ginned since Wednesday. Week before last, crews were able to process 6,086 bales which was one of the largest weeks the county has had in the past two years.

Harvesting estimates run from 75 per cent to 75 per cent so far. Gin yards Thursday were completely stacked with cotton as several farmers start to gather the crop.

A. E. Anthony, officer in charge of the Memphis Cotton Classing Office said that the office had been receiving around 3,000 samples per day, and were running 24 hours behind schedule.

In the week's period ending last Friday, Nov. 13, the local office processed 19,671 samples, which brings the year's total to 89,654, Anthony said.

Last week's results of classing are: 1 per cent strict middling, 12 per cent middling, 15 per cent strict low middling plus, 3 per cent strict low middling, 7 per cent strict middling light spotted, 55 per cent middling light spotted, 5 per cent strict low middling light spotted, 1 per cent spotted.

Staple length of this cotton was:

5 per cent 1 inch, 13 per cent 31-32, 32 per cent 15-16, 37 per cent 29-32, 14 per cent 7-8 and shorter.

Local Legion Post To Hear State Commander

The state commander of the American Legion will be in Memphis Nov. 24 to address members of the local post. The meeting will be held at the Legion Hall at 7 p. m.

All Legion members, their wives and widows of World War I veterans are urged to attend the meeting.

There are Only
30 Shopping
Days Until
Christmas

Event Will Be Held In High School Auditorium

The senior class of Memphis High School will sponsor the annual Harvest Festival at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the high school auditorium, class officers announced this week.

The festival is a series of contests in which each class, seventh through seniors, competes with the other classes in an effort to have their queen candidate crowned Harvest Queen of 1960.

The judging will be based on a point system in which first through sixth places will be awarded. Admission is 25 cents and 50 cents, to be put in the class box preferred.

After the contests, the class accumulating the most points will be declared the winner, with their queen candidate being crowned in coronation ceremonies.

Queen candidates and escorts include: Bettye Gidden and Jerry Burnett, seniors; Jo Ann Widener and Dick Morgan, juniors; Sondra Stargel and Perry Wright, sophomores; Kathy Phillips and Rex Grisham, freshmen; Betty Long and Billy Foster, pre-freshmen; Kay Lynn Martin and Hoot Jones, seventh grade.

Best dancer contestants include: Don Deaver and Trilby Townsend, seniors; Dick Morgan and Linda Saye, juniors; Jimmy Roden and Deeda Hickey, sophomores; Randy Brown and Neva Koeninger, freshmen; Bill Pounds and Kay Hill, pre-freshmen; and James Waites and Dawn Yarbrough, seventh graders.

Talent contest entries include: George Stanley and Brenda Duncan, seniors; Robert Gardner and Jeanne Vallance, juniors; Donny Spicer and Dorothy Wheeler, sophomores; Harvey McMurry and Kathy McQueen, freshmen;

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Church of Christ At Estelline Plans Revival Services

Buster Mullin, minister of the Sweetwater Church of Christ, will be the speaker at a week's revival at the West Side Church of Christ in Estelline, it was announced this week.

The revival services will begin Sunday morning, Nov. 22, and continue through Sunday, Nov. 29. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Sunday morning and at 7 p. m. each evening during the revival.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services.

1959 Farm Census Takers Begin Friday

Census takers for the three-county area in the 1959 Census of Agriculture have been appointed and began an intensive training course Wednesday in preparation for the start of the field canvass tomorrow, it was announced today by crew leader, Mrs. Wilma Martin.

The training session was held here and was conducted by the crew leader who recently attended a five-day census training course.

The training course covered the use of Census questionnaire, Census definitions, interviewing, and map reading. Emphasis was placed on the importance of locating every farm and obtaining complete and accurate information. The census takers conducted some actual interviews as part of the training.

Census takers for Hall County are: Mrs. Ozella Clark, Lakeview; Mrs. Susie P. Wright, Estelline; Mrs. Sylvia Lewis, Lakeview; Mrs. Alice Fuston, Turkey; and Mrs. Marguerite Smith, Rural Route, Memphis.

Census takers for Donley County are: Mrs. Vee Knight, near Memphis in Donley County; Mrs. Madge Poole, Lelia Lake; Mrs. Helm J. Land, Clarendon.

Census takers for Childress County are: Mrs. Sadie Felton, Kirkland; Mrs. Cynthia Wynn, Rt. 1, Childress, near Carey; Mrs.

Jeanene Mitchell, Childress; Mrs. Myrtle Helm, Gilpin Community.

The 1959 Census of Agriculture is the seventh in a series of nationwide farm canvasses, the first of which was conducted in 1840. The Census of Agriculture is taken at five-year intervals to provide up-to-date statistical information about the nearly five million farms which supply food and raw materials for manufacture of goods used by the people of the United States, now numbering about 178 million.

The current census will yield information on the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock production and inventories, selected farm facilities and equipment and selected farm expenditures.

Field Director James W. Stroud of the Census Bureau's regional office at Dallas, emphasized that all information about individuals and their farm operations furnished to the bureau is held in absolute confidence under federal law.

It is used only to provide summary figures such as totals, averages, and percentages. The information on an individual report cannot be furnished to any one other than sworn Census employees and thus cannot be used for investigation, taxation, or regulation, Stroud concluded.

Democratic Leaders Seek Abolition Of Poll Tax

Five top leaders of the Democratic Party in Texas have buried their differences in an effort to seek abolition of the poll tax as a requirement for voting in Texas. They are Senators Lyndon Johnson, Ralph Yarborough, and Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, Democratic National Committee Members Mrs. R. D. Randolph and Byron Skelton, all serving as co-sponsors of the drive.

The poll tax, a requirement for voting since 1902, is thus under the heaviest attack in history. The Democratic wheelhorses, frequently at odds on other issues, constitute a formidable coalition against the poll tax. Texas is one of only five states still clinging to what is regarded by many as an infringement on voters' rights.

Walter G. Hall, Dickinson banker, Democrats of Texas Club member, and longtime supporter of both Senators Yarborough and Johnson, heads up the drive as State Organizer. The two US Senators and Mr. Rayburn plus Mrs. Randolph and Mr. Skelton, are the State co-sponsors. Hall's working committee is composed of Mrs. Jean Lee and Fagan Dickson of Austin, and Richard Seinfeld of Houston.

The method the committee and its sponsors are using to achieve abolition is the time-honored petition method. Texas law states that if ten per cent of the voters in the last preceding party primary sign

petitions in favor of specific legislation, the issue must then be placed on that party's next primary ballot for a referendum. If the issue carries in the primary election, it is then mandatory that the party make the issue a part of its platform in the coming general election. Since Texas is a one-party (Democratic) State, such a mandate would indicate almost certain passage of the abolition measure in the State Legislature. Such legislation would have to be in the form of a Constitutional Amendment to be voted on by all the people of the State.

Impetus for the petition drive came primarily from liberal groups and Yarborough backers, but members of the "moderate" faction also have expressed opposition to the poll tax. Senator Johnson, for example, supports proposed Federal legislation to render the poll tax illegal, and he and Speaker Rayburn supported an effort in 1949 to abolish the poll tax by Constitutional amendment. Senator Yarborough has stated that "Experience in states which have recently abolished the poll taxes shows that thousands of additional citizens voted when they no longer had to pay this uneven burden to participate in selection of their elective officials."

The 1949 effort to abolish the poll tax came in an off-year and was narrowly defeated. Ironically, many Texans lost the opportunity to vote against the poll tax in that year because, in an off-year of little political interest, they were not qualified to vote because they had not acquainted their poll tax receipts.

Banker Hall is optimistic about the success of the petition drive. "The fact that five top leaders in the Democratic party have found common ground in this issue is very encouraging", Hall said. "With this kind of support, we are shooting for 225,000 signatures. This is more than we need, but we want to show the State—and the rest of the world, for that matter—that this last big obstacle to the exercise of the right to vote is unpopular and on its way out," Hall said.

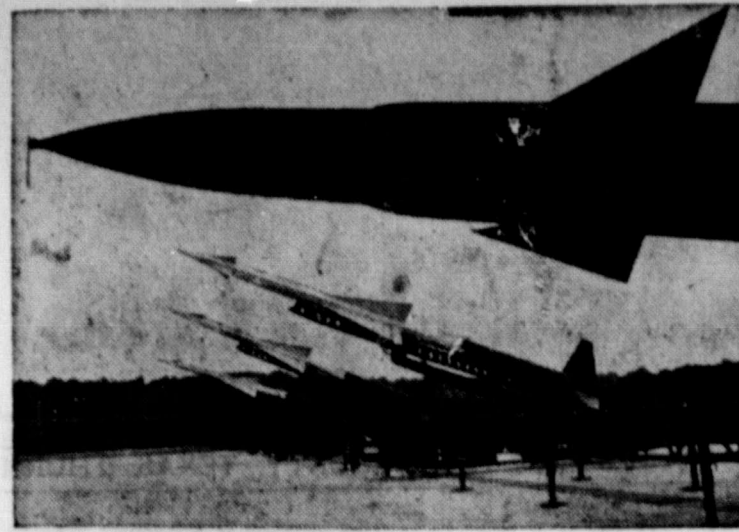
Petition campaign committees are being set up county-by-county throughout the state, under Hall's direction. Hall and Mrs. Lee are contacting all Democratic County Chairmen from Mrs. Lee's office at 3110 West Avenue in Austin, and the drive's leaders are confident that most Democratic Party officers will follow the lead of the party bigwigs.

Soil Conservation News

Now that most of the crops are off the land in the Hall County Soil Conservation District and with all of the available moisture it is time to be thinking of terrace maintenance and building new terraces on unterraced cropland. As everyone knows, one broken terrace can ruin the whole terrace system. When a terrace breaks the next terrace below will have to handle more water than it was designed for and thus the system fails, causing ditches wherever the breaks are involved.

A good terrace system has many advantages, some of which are: increased yields, control of water erosion, conservation of moisture, permanent guide lines for contour farming and necessity for continuous cultivation of some soils on slopes greater than 1 per cent.

In order for a terrace system to be efficient it first must be plan-



SILHOUETTE AGAINST SKY . . . Nike anti-aircraft missiles stand ready at Ludwigsburg, Germany, following commissioning of first permanent Nike base east of the Rhine.

ned right. All outside water has to be handled first before installing a practical terrace system. Then terraces should be built to specifications of the district. These usually call for level closed end terraces. Terraces must have the correct interval so that they can handle all of the water that falls. Terraces are designed to hold the greatest rain that will fall in a 10 year period. With a little maintenance a farmer can keep his terraces in good shape.

Many terraces are built on soil unsuitable to be terraced because of its sandy condition and steep-

ness of slope. Where land is too steep or sandy to terrace it should be planted back to grass.

One thing to keep in mind on terraced land is when a break occurs or there is a low spot it should be fixed immediately.

Any help needed in installing or maintaining a proper terrace system can be had by calling or contacting the local Soil Conservation Service Office, located in the basement of the County Courthouse in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel and children were in Amarillo shopping Saturday.

State Dept. of Health Releases Cranberry Report

The Texas State Department of Public Health in a release received here this week stated "We have no information that cranberries from the Wisconsin, New Jersey and Massachusetts areas are contaminated with the weed killer, Aminotriazole.

"We have further information that cranberries from the Oregon-Washington area, which have been found to be contaminated with this chemical have been or are being removed from food channels," the report said.

The Texas State Department of Health is collecting sufficient samples of cranberries to assure

the public that cranberries sold in Texas will be safe and free of contamination.

This action is in harmony generally with the action taken this subject in other Southern States, the report concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. W. for many years residents of Memphis, now residing in Fort Worth visited relatives and friends in Dalhart, Shamrock, and Memphis the first of this week.

Mrs. C. C. Meacham spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Shelton and family at Clarksville.

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Report From Washington

By **WALTER ROGERS**
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About the Supreme Court case of considerable interest which was manifested in my letter of last week and from which have arisen therefrom an reprinting one of my newsletters.

is, the doctrine that the Supreme Court has the power to declare an Act passed by the duly elected officials of the people, to wit, the Congress of the United States, repugnant to the Constitution and therefore unconstitutional and of no force and effect, thus vesting in the Supreme Court the final veto power concerning the rules, regulations and laws by which our daily lives are governed.

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It all started in 1801 immediately after Thomas Jefferson was sworn in as President of the United States. At that time the political parties were the Federalists on the one side and the Democratic-Republicans on the other side. The general philosophies of

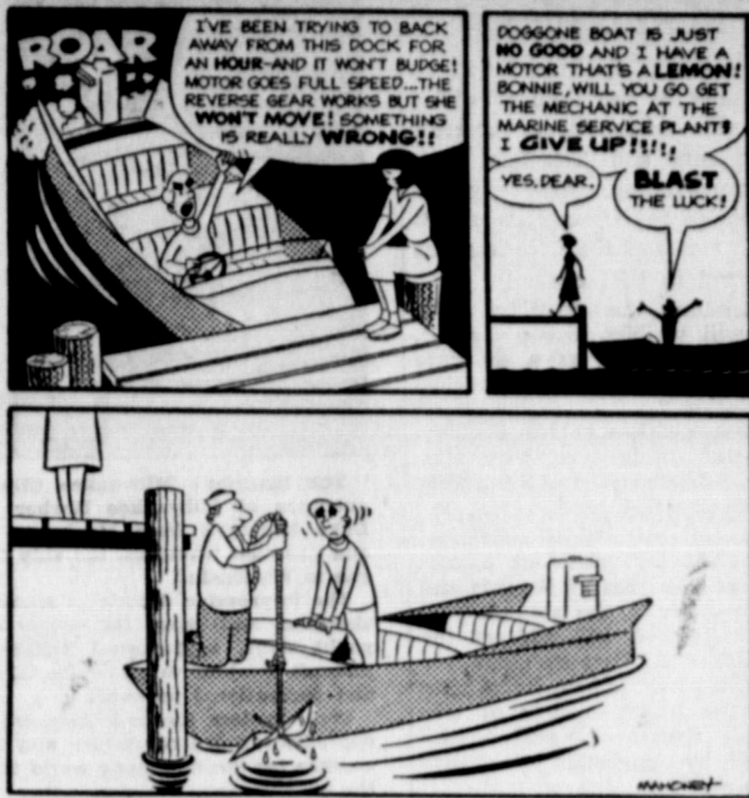


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those parties were in keeping with the general alignments of thought as between Jefferson and Hamilton. The Jeffersonian doctrine was based upon a distrust of centralized government and the advocacy of confidence in the people's capacity to govern. The Hamiltonian philosophy supported a strong national government by a sort of

"royal purple" group who would have full control of the centralized powers and be able to govern without interference from the people.

At that time President Adams was leader of the Federalists, and Vice President Jefferson was leader of the Democratic Republicans. The Federalists had gotten in bad favor with the public and realized that they would be turned out of office in the December 3, 1800, election. They were correct. Thomas Jefferson was elected President at that time and prepared to be inaugurated on March 4, 1801. The Federalists, in an effort to perpetuate their power, undertook between the date of the election, December 3, 1800, and the date of Jefferson's inauguration, March 4, 1801, to fill all open offices with Federalist followers. The number one appointment in the plan went to John Marshall, President Adams' Secretary of State and a loyal Federalist. He was appointed the third Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. There were a number of other appointments made by President Adams, among them being the appointment of a Justice of the Peace for the District of Columbia. The recipient of this appointment was Mr. William Marbury, who was appointed on March 2, 1801, just two days before Jefferson's inauguration.

In the confusion of the change of Administrations, the then Secretary of State, John Marshall, signed and sealed the appointments, but apparently got busy on other matters and forgot to issue the commissions to several appointees, including William Marbury. Jefferson, upon inauguration, had instructed his Secretary of State, James Madison, to withhold the issuance of these commissions. Whereupon, Marbury filed suit against James Madison, the new Secretary of State, in the Supreme Court of the United States. This was born the famous case of Marbury vs Madison, with which all students of the law are familiar.

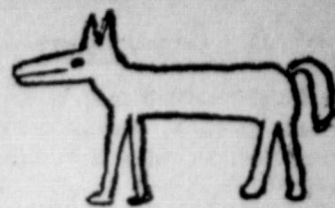
Since the Supreme Court's power to take original jurisdiction in cases is limited to a very narrowly defined class of cases, there was much discussion about Marbury having filed his suit in the Supreme Court rather than in a trial court. The filing of the case in the Supreme Court created a situation whereby John Marshall, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court could compel James Madison, Secretary of State, to issue a commission that Chief Justice John Marshall, while serving as Secretary of State John Marshall, had neglected to issue. Since the

Marbury case was clearly outside of the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, the normal procedure would have been for the court to decline to hear the case and permit the complainant to file his suit in a power court. However, for some reason Chief Justice Marshall brought into the picture the Judiciary Act of 1789, an Act to control the procedures in federal courts. He indicated that, although the Supreme Court could not hear the Marbury case under the Constitutional restrictions, there were provisions in the Judiciary Act, a statute passed by Congress, that would permit the Supreme Court to hear the case. He then proceeded to hold that, because according to his conclusions the Judiciary Act was in conflict with the Constitution, the Judiciary Act became unconstitutional and therefore void. This action on the part of Chief Justice Marshall has been interpreted as a master stroke of a devoted advocate to centralized government. It created the doctrine that the Supreme Court had the power to declare Acts of Congress unconstitutional—power which was bitterly opposed by Jefferson's followers.

Had John Marshall held against Jefferson's followers on the Marbury case and had entered a judgment requiring Madison to issue Marbury a commission, there was a strong chance that Marshall might have been impeached. Many thought that Marshall realized this and thereupon conceived his idea of not endangering his position as Chief Justice, but at the same time, creating a strong weapon in the hands of advocates of centralized government. This approach left the Jefferson followers in the position of having won the Mar-

bury case, for which they could not complain, but of having had to accept, as a thorn with the roses so to speak, the establishment of a doctrine that vested the Supreme Court with final veto powers on all legislative actions. It is interesting to note that in the 35 years that John Marshall served as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, he never again declared an Act of Congress unconstitutional.

It is also well to remember in this connection that as matters now stand, the laws passed by the duly elected officials of this land are in a strange position. These laws can be knocked down by the Supreme Court of the United States as being unconstitutional. Yet, a treaty between this country and a foreign country, written and entered into by the Executive Branch of the government and duly approved by the Senate, is on a parity with, if not superior to, the Constitution. But in any event, as the law presently stands, the laws passed by the Congress are subservient to such treaty as well as the Constitution, so you can imagine how far down this puts the laws of the several states.



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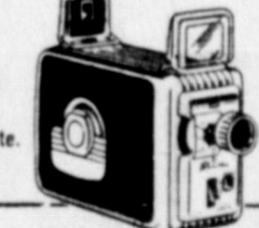


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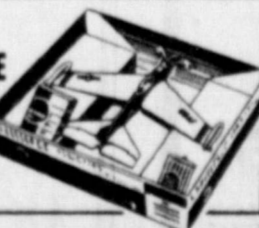


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The Delphian Club met in the home of Mrs. A. Anisman on Tuesday, Nov. 17, with Mrs. Mildred Stephens presiding.

During the business session, plans were completed for the Christmas tea for Dec. 13, from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. This is a guided tour of homes decorated for Christmas and 10 homes will be open. Guests may get their tickets from any Delphian Club member. There will be Christmas music at some of the homes and refreshments will be served.

In cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, the Delphians will decorate their yards and the yards will have to be decorated, if they are to be judged, not later than Dec. 15, so it is the plan of the club to be ready by Dec. 13, the president said.

Mrs. C. D. Morris gave the meditation "Home" by Edgar A. Guest and paid tribute to him for the many poems he had written and for his philosophy of life.

Mrs. C. D. Keith introduced the program, "The Best Is Yet To Be" year's theme, and topic for the day, "Milestones to a Happy Home."

Mrs. Belle Shults gave a paper on Spiritual Growth. She said, "Books, magazines, pamphlets and so on are guides to spiritual growth. A strong body is desired but that is not the only area of growth. The doctors are now saying that many illnesses are not physical but mental, and that many of these conditions are a lack of spiritual training."

"The ministers help to teach the child of God's way but the first introduction to God should

HALF-PAST TEEN



be in the home," Mrs. Shults said. "Beware of tranquilizers. Many times they do not solve a problem but only dull the mind, when what is actually needed is stimulating—a spiritual stimulating," she continued.

Mrs. J. L. Barnes discussed another phase of a happy home: the earning of a living and making and spending money. In talking of a budget situation, she felt often times the husband does not explain the financial status in a way that the wife can understand, especially if she has never worked or held any money responsibilities.

Some of the problems are caused from carrying grudges, such in-laws visiting too often. Then the wife feels the husband is spending too much time with his ham radio, a quarrel results, where if they talked out these differences would right themselves.

"In many instances, the father is still the head of the house and that is well and good, but if the father travels and is only home on weekends, the children need some discipline and guidance during the week. At the turn of the century, three-fourths of our population were country folk. Today the situation is reversed," she continued.

Mrs. Clyde Smith continued the talks on "What Makes a Happy Home" as to the dealing with what happens after the children are grown and have left home to make homes of their own. Mrs. Smith gave this illustration: "Mrs. Jackson swept the last grains of rice from the rug, carried the fin-

al box of tissue paper to the attic, and sat down on the steps to face a shocking fact:

"Daughter Judy was married now; son David, a junior in college. While Phil, just out of high school, was expecting his Army call. 'Why, I'm through,' thought Mrs. Jackson. 'My husband has 20 years still with his company—I haven't any more years with mine. I'm about to retire!'"

"In past years, the woman of 40 or 50 was content to piece quilts in a corner or look after the grandchildren. Physically she was tired from household drudgery; spiritually reconciled to the fact that she was 'getting on.' But today's fortyish matron is just hitting her stride. Package mixes and automatic gadgets have changed the whole tenor of house-keeping; vitamins, hormones, and diets have changed ever her appearance. Today, if she really cares to, a woman can be more vigorously attractive as she reaches midstream," continued Mrs. Smith.

"A mother should never become too wrapped up in her children that to be in her presence is a perfect bore. One mother said she found herself when she found scolding. There is no excuse for self pity, for squandering the precious years she could be enjoying her children and preparing herself for the time when they will be grown and away."

Mrs. Smith concluded her talk with a poem, "The Three Little Pigs," by Louise Eve Jenney.

The hostess served lovely coconut cake, salty tidbits and coffee to the following members: Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Bob Fowler, Mrs. Henry Hays, Mrs. Keith, Miss Maud Milam, Mrs. J. S. McMurry,

PTA Golden Jubilee to be Held in Dallas

"The P. T. A. Story" will be the theme of the Golden Jubilee convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers when the organization meets in annual convention in Dallas Nov. 18-20. Fifty years ago the Congress was organized in that city.

Attending the meeting from here will be Mrs. Brode Hoover, who is attending as a delegate from the Travis Parent-Teacher Association.

Sessions will be held in the new Memorial Auditorium, with Mrs. W. D. deGrassi of Amarillo, state president, presiding.

Mrs. James C. Parker of Grand Rapids, Mich., president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be the national representative and will address the convention the first evening. Her administration theme, "Strengthening the Home—Source of Our Nation's Greatness," will be developed by pageant by Dallas school children.

Other highlights will be a discussion of "Creative Living in the Modern World" by husband-and-wife team, Drs. Harry and Bernice Moore of the University of Texas and Hogg Foundation, Austin; addresses by Leland S. Austin, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce, San Antonio, on "The Family and Money Management"; "Our Values and How We Come by Them" by the Rev. Thomas Shipp, pastor of Lover's Lane Methodist Church, Dallas; a panel on "The P.T.A. Challenge to Creative Living"; a symposium on "Committees in Action"; state chairmen's conferences.

There will be reports of committees, greetings, special music, groups singing, a tea for delegates, other social courtesies, and presentation of membership and life membership awards.

Voting for officers will take place the second day and the officers will be installed the last morning. The slate is as follows: For state president, Mrs. T. W. Whaley, Koss; for first state vice president, Mrs. M. J. Danforth, Fort Worth; for second state vice president, Mrs. F. C. McConnell, Austin; for recording secretary, Mrs. Odell Bailey, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mildred Stephens and Mrs. C. D. Keith attended the tour of homes in Wellington, Sunday. The tour was under the direction of the Business and Professional Women and 10 homes were inspected.

Mr. and Mrs. Crump Ferrel visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cagle of Tulsa and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferrel of Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Morris, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Belle Shults, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, and Mrs. Sim Goodall.

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Mrs. Baskerville Is Hostess to UDC Chapter

The Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met in the home of Mrs.

Henry Bilderback, Former Resident Of Hedley, Dies

Funeral services for Henry Bilderback were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. J. S. Tipton, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Bilderback died Saturday morning at noon in Neosho, Mo., where he had been for the past three months. A former long-time resident of Hedley, he had lived in Amarillo for the past several years. He was 53 years of age.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bud Price of Canyon and Mrs. Doris Black of Groom; and three sisters, Mrs. W. W. Holland of Amarillo, Mrs. E. W. Sherrill of Rogers, Ark., and Mrs. E. H. Dodson of Amarillo.

Emma Baskerville at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 10.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. Baskerville presided over a short business session.

The following program was presented: pledge and salute to the flags; "The Known Soldier" by Mrs. Herlie Moreman; "Dick Dowling and the Battle of Sabine Pass" by Mrs. Glynn Thompson.

Mrs. Baskerville served delicious refreshments to Mrs. J. A. Odom, Mrs. Glynn Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, Mrs. Bray Cook and Mrs. Herlie Moreman.

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Lucille Williams, Mary Foxhall, Rachel Jones, Wayne Frontierhouse and Bob Alexander attended the Senior Play in Okla., Thursday night.

Mrs. A. W. Piland, Rachel Mary Jane Foxhall and Kay visited in Lubbock Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and Children visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin vis.

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Mrs. Brode Hoover's mother, Mrs. John Diedall, is visiting here this week while Mrs. Hoover is attending the State P. T. A. Convention in Dallas...

Mrs. Albert Gerlach and Mrs. T. J. Hampton left last week for Port Isabel to visit Mrs. Gerlach's sister, Mrs. Houston Fowlkes...

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene and Gladys Powers attended markets in Amarillo over the weekend...



A BOY AND A GOVERNOR — Pictured above is Governor Price Daniel and Leonard Alcala of Austin, recovered tuberculosis patient...

The Pathfinders' Council met on Oct. 27 at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Spicer...

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Another phase of welfare presented was that of Civil Defense...

The third part of the "National Welfare" program was given by Mrs. Jess Mitchell...

Mary Jane Foxhall and Rachel Jones went to Amarillo Tuesday on business...

Coach Howle Is Speaker At Travis PTA Meeting

The Travis Parent-Teacher Association met in regular monthly session Thursday, Nov. 12, in the cafeteria...

Introducing the program, students of the fifth grade, accompanied by Mrs. Knight, sang a Thanksgiving prayer...

During the business session, the 1959-60 budget was presented upon the recommendation of the executive board...

W. W. Tomlinson Observes 80th Birthday Tuesday

W. W. Tomlinson celebrated his 80th birthday Tuesday at the family home, 109 East Robertson Street...

About 20 friends and neighbors were present to help in the celebration, which included the noon and evening meals...

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chairman, introduced the football coach, John Howle, who spoke on "Should I Let My Child Participate in Athletics?"...

Howle said today's child is not getting the physical fitness he needs. He pointed out that physical attributes of the boy or girl should be developed while in grade school...

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Present were Mmes. Helen, Bob Fowler, Gordon R. S. Greene, Charles D. L. C. Kinard, Clyde T. L. Rouse, Robert Sexl...

Present included Miss King, Mrs. Roy L. Guers, Carl Yancy, Mrs. Ed. Miss Jane Lee, Mrs. Ed. Mrs. J. D. Hoy of Colo., and Miss Helen of Geneseo, Ill.

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Editorial

Yardstick of Russia's Superiority

Today, there is a great deal of controversy over Russia's economic and scientific achievements. We in the United States read much about the great things the Russians are doing.

But one thing is sure — the Soviet leaders are masters of propaganda, not only to the Russian people themselves, but to the whole world. The Russian people are deluged day and night with words designed to make them believe that communism does more for the masses than any other system. And Russian visitors to this country, from Khrushchev down the line, take every conceivable opportunity to try to "sell" Russia's progress and superiority.

Well, no one can blame them for that — it's their job as dedicated communists. But when we get down to facts, the picture takes on a very different hue.

There's only one way to judge the material well-being of a people — and that is by the yardstick of how much the average man's income will buy in the market place. In one month's wages, an American can buy 6 and a half suits and 24 pairs of shoes. On the other hand, with one month's wages, a Russian can buy half a suit and a single pair of shoes. This situation is comparable in the case of most other consumer goods beyond the bare-necessity level.

Why is this the situation? In Russia, the government produces practically everything and practically everything is sold in government stores. Government decides all questions—what shall be produced and sold, of what quality, and what price. There is no competition.

On the other hand, in America, there's competition every inch of the way from the source of raw materials to the finished goods offered at retail. The producer or retailer who is able to offer the widest choice and best quality at least cost gets the trade. And that's one of the main reasons why the American worker, with his month's pay, can buy so many suits and shoes if he so desires — and the Soviet worker so few.

Mass merchandising methods, pioneered in the United States, give customers super services in foods and all manner of personal and home necessities not enjoyed elsewhere in the world.

Great Need for Qualified People

There may be unemployment in some areas of the country, but generally speaking the shortage of qualified people to work at just about any job is as great now as it has ever been. We have been trying to hire a good printer and machine operator at the Herald for several months and haven't made connections yet. Car dealers say shortage of qualified mechanics is their biggest headache. There is a chronic shortage of qualified office personnel in Perryton, as well as sales clerks, and almost any kind of occupation.

Of course the shortage lies in the word "qualified," which means there is need for somebody who will work and can do the job. There are plenty of workers who can fill in and do a poor job of things, and the reason they have a job is because there is a shortage of people who can do better than they. And those fired off a job for any reason apparently have no trouble finding another position.

In the printing industry there are more people who retire each year from old age than there are young people entering the trade. This has been true for a number of years until there is a chronic shortage. We hear farmers say they can't find any help at all when it comes time for plowing, planting or harvesting, or the help they do get is far below par. The teaching profession is short and growing shorter every year. There is a crying demand for ministers and yet less and less young people go into that field.

Where are all the good workers? They have jobs, you can be sure of that. We suppose there never has been a surplus of hard workers and there has never been a shortage of sorry ones. —The Ochiltree County Herald

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Press Paragraphs — QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Tax Collector Is Middleman Paul Harvey, news commentator, turned detective to answer a question that came to him in the mail. He tells the results of his sleuthing in an article in the current issue of Human Events, and if it is not as suspenseful a story as a mystery tale ought to be it is because people have grown pretty well aware of the practices of the government.

The question came to Mr. Harvey from a farmer who said he got 2 cents for the wheat that went into a loaf of bread selling in the stores at 24 cents. "Who," asked the farmer, "is the middleman who is getting rich off the farmer?"

Somebody, said Mr. Harvey, is picking the pocket of the farmer or the customer, or both. So he set to work to search out the culprit. He checked every ingredient and every profit that is involved in making a loaf of bread, from the time the grain leaves the farm until the finished product reaches the grocer's shelves. And what did he find? They all added up to 12 cents, leaving a gap of 12 cents between cost and selling price. His suspicions of thievery, or gouging, mounted.

Then, by some more checking, he found the offender. If you have followed this far, you probably already have guessed it—taxes. The mill which ground the wheat took only a fraction of a cent as profit, but it had to act as collector of seven federal taxes and eight state taxes on the grain. When this was done, the price of the wheat was doubled.

Step by step the same process occurred. The railroad which hauled the grain, the producers and transporters of the salt, sugar, yeast, milk solids and other ingredients in the loaf of bread — all took such a minute profit that they added only two pennies to the cost of the loaf. But taxes added

at each stage — 151 in all on a single loaf of bread—pryamided to the point that they finally doubled the selling price.

It happens with everything else you buy, as well. You may think taxes take 20, 25 or 50 per cent of your income—depending on the bracket of your earnings. If so, you forget the "hidden taxes" which nibble at our dollars. They are the real thieves.

—Fort Worth Star-Telegram

A Deadly Fad

A funeral sermon may yet do more than a series of cold-blooded murders to awaken the country to the menace of juvenile crime.

Speaking in righteous indignation beside the casket of a gang's young victim, Msgr. Joseph J. McCaffey, New York parish priest, stated most of the case in one paragraph:

"The causes of this juvenile delinquency are broken homes, lack of parental authority and the encouragement to crime given by the leniency of the courts."

Msgr. McCaffey noted the legend that "there is no such thing as a bad boy; which is as senseless as saying there's no such thing as a mad dog."

"We cage wild animals," he said. "Shall not these boys and girls be caged?"

The basic trouble is the "progressive" educational theory which holds immature children must be permitted more or less to follow their own inclinations without strong discipline which might warp their character.

This influence has carried over into the courts where criminals who are physically grown men and women are treated as naughty children.

This legend has weakened the authority of teachers, parents and police. It has increased the ratio of delinquency even in old, estab-

lished communities. It has created a crisis in crime prevention when large numbers have moved into new, city surroundings, losing the familiar restraints of their old homes.

The problem is, of course, intensified when mothers, as well as fathers, are employed, leaving children to run the streets. As Msgr. McCaffey told our reporter, Charles Lucey, family economics compel some mothers to work—but not always. "Isn't it," he asks, "much more important to have a well-mannered boy than a new car or a new television extra dollars may buy?"

Eventual correction lies in reversal of "progressive" methods of rearing children — in the enforcement of proper respect for parents, teachers and police. This is no imposition upon children. It is their just due in form of training to cope with the disciplines

Memories Turning Back Time

From The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO October 25, 1929

After many unavoidable delays, Hollis Boren, manager and owner of the Palace Theatre has announced that his playhouse will open with talking pictures Friday of this week at 6:00 p. m. . . . Displaying a smashing, ripping and running attack that was the best exhibition of football the Cyclone of Memphis High School has shown this season, the Black and Gold jerseyed warriors of Coach Nolan Walter came back in the second half of the game with Clarendon High Bronchos at Clarendon last Friday to outplay their courageous opponents in every department—but to emerge victors in spirit only, for the final scoreboard figures were Memphis 6, Clarendon 6 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grundy were in Dallas last week taking in the Fair . . . Next Friday the Memphis High School Cyclone will journey to Wellington where they will play their fourth conference game with the Wellington High School Sky-rockets. . . . Mrs. R. S. Greene went to Tyler to visit her mother, and to Dallas to the State Fair last weekend.

10 YEARS AGO November 24, 1949

A dozen boys answered Fred Wright's call for Monday basketball workout Monday afternoon. Seven are returning members from the Memphis Cyclone squad which won the first . . . A championship of the state season . . . Scouts of Troop will again distribute house wares Saturday. The boys were last week but were unable to reach all of the homes . . . Memphis Cyclone fell victim to the Bobcats ran through Cyclone 38-0 Friday night at dress. The Cyclone ended the season with a record of four wins and two losses. . . . Carter will conduct a service Abernathy next week . . . age of 78, Mrs. Davenport to be one of the oldest women in West Texas. She still rides pasture looking for cattle—has been riding for over 70 years . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linn and daughter, Pamela, and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey were Lubbock Thursday to Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Norman Heath . . . and Mrs. Elmont Brangan children visited in Levelland Sunday with Neal Trout . . . Mrs. Byron Baldwin visited Quannah Sunday with her Dr. James Baldwin and family

20 YEARS AGO November 17, 1939

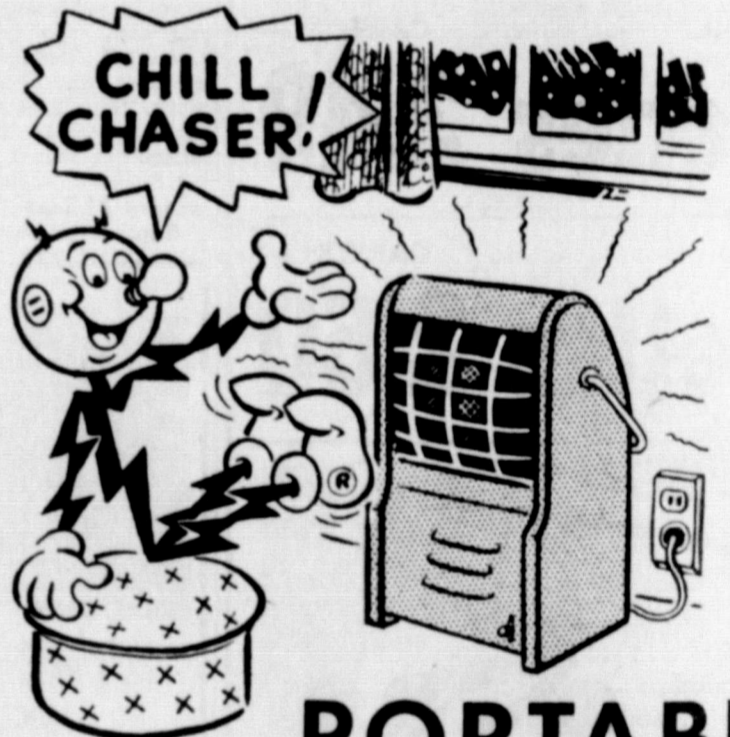
Cotton producers throughout the United States will be given a chance to decide for themselves whether the cotton quota of the present Agricultural Administration will be continued . . . A total of 6,920 bales of cotton were ginned in Hall County from the 1939 crop prior to November 1, C. Lee Rushing, special agent for the Department of Commerce Bureau of Census, reported this week . . . Two luckless teams, Memphis and Lakeview, both badly beaten all

and restraints which are essential to life in civilized society.

Immediate correction comes under the heading of protection for the decent vast majority of citizens, regardless of the age of those who commit them. They should be punished partially.

The example thus set should serve as a powerful deterrent, pending the time when deadly modern fad, affronting the accumulated common sense of the generations, can be extinguished.

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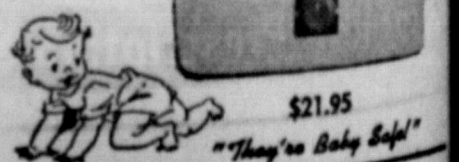
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Autumn Tea in Clark Home Mrs. E. B. Gray Thursday

The social activities of the week were the autumn tea afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. B. Gray, wife of Memorial doctor.

Decorations throughout the spacious party rooms were in keeping with the autumn season. In the dining room the table was laid with an Irish cut linen cloth over yellow. Centering the table was a lovely arrangement of bronze mums and yellow pom-poms. Appointments were in silver. Various members of the house party alternated at the silver tea service.

Dr. and Mrs. Gray and two children moved to Memphis the latter part of October from San Antonio where they had resided only a short time having moved there from Virginia.

Mrs. Gray is a native of Lima, Peru, in South America. She was formerly employed at the Spanish Argentina Embassy in Washington, D. C. and is a fluent linguist.

Cleve Evans Retains Members Methodist Class

Cleve Evans was hostess of the 17th Seekers Class of the Methodist Church Thursday, at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Pearl president, was in charge of the meeting.

The program opened with the singing of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and followed by a prayer by Mrs. Guy Ker-

7th Grade Pupils From Lelia Lake Enjoy Skating Here

Students from the Seventh Grade of Lelia Lake School enjoyed skating at the Memphis Skating Rink Friday evening Nov. 13.

Sponsors with the group of students were Mrs. E. C. Houdershell, Mrs. E. L. Floyd, Mrs. Roy Young and L. B. Phelan.

Seventh Grade student present were Nancy Shaw, Patsy Stone, Janice Floyd, Wayne Leathers, Pat Chesser, Eunice Houdshell, Sandra Moffitt, Brenda Winn, Janet Ramsey, Ann Mills, Gray Weatherly, James Barnett, Patsy Hutson. Guests present included Betty Jarmello, Sandra Saunders, Katrina Snelson, Cathy Morris, Marsha Snelson, Lawrence Jarmello, Richard Shaw, Jimmy Peters and Gene Floyd.



Friendship Class Meets in Home of Mrs. L. G. DeBerry

The Friendship Sunday School class of the Methodist church met for a coffee and social in the home of Mrs. L. G. DeBerry on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Mrs. David Aronofsky gave a lovely paper on "Thanksgiving Message" by Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman and a prayer by Grace Noll Crowell. Mrs. Aronofsky began by saying, "Thanksgiving is one of the two most important and time-honored American national holidays. The true spirit is that of taking inventory, appreciation, and gratitude to an ever-loving God for the manifold blessings, past and present, bestowed upon our nation."

"The first Thanksgiving," she continued, "was at once a celebration and a sacred rite. It was the expression of a small, grateful band of pilgrims, who, having come from a far-distant homeland, had successfully founded new homes in a new world. Many hardships were endured those first years on the "rock-bound" coast.

"More than 3 centuries have passed since the first Thanksgiving Day and still the descendants and heirs of those hardy forebearers find themselves in much the same situation and with similar inclinations."

Mrs. Aronofsky concluded by saying, "Yet, as thoughtful people, when we take inventory we recognize quickly our many blessings. We do have more material comforts and conveniences that people of other parts of the world. We have the blessings of liberty and opportunity, plus a thrilling challenge to meet and solve these problems — to conquer new frontiers which require the same kind of faith, and dedication that were possessed by our Pilgrim Fathers as they faced the vast frontiers in America in the 17th century. So let us praise and give thanks to our Creator and the Giver of every good and perfect gift, even as we ask for guidance, fortitude, and courage to meet the challenges of our day."

Mrs. Aronofsky repeated the proclamation given by Governor William Bradford at the first Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 29, 1623.

Mrs. M. G. Tarver gave a brief discussion of the home, surroundings and life of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. The article was written by a minister of the University Methodist Church of College Park, Maryland and entitled "It Is Good To Give Thanks."

This minister went to England recently and visited Wesley Chapel and his home where John Wesley had spent the last 12 years of his life. In the chapel he saw the Communion table and the

Communion rail still intact. Wesley's Bible was still there in the prayer room where he prayed every night and every morning.

Charles Wesley's organ is still in the chapel and looks as good as it did in 1778.

The minister saw an electrical machine that Wesley designed and used to cure melancholia. Wesley had a big compassion for those who suffer and he wrote a book on Primitive Physic.

Class members present were Mrs. Tarver, Mrs. Mildred Stephens, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. Aronofsky, Mrs. Frank W. Feenhall, Mrs. R. C. Lemons, Mrs. Lloyd Ward, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. DeBerry and Miss Dorothy Gowen. One new member, Mrs. E. B. Gray, attended.

Mrs. John Fowler will be hostess for the Christmas Party.

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Cyclone Loses To Bucks 22-0

The Memphis Cyclone football team finished its season last Friday night when they were defeated by the Bucks of White Deer, 22-0, in freezing weather at White Deer.

The Cyclone had pay-dirt troubles in the first half of the game, which they dominated. They drove inside the White Deer five-yard

line three times in the first half, but couldn't carry across the goal line.

Coach John Howle said that this took a lot of the spirit out of the boys, which showed up in the third and fourth quarters of the game, when the Bucks picked up their three scores.

The Bucks first score came in the third quarter following a 64-yard drive. A 63-yard march in the fourth set up the second touchdown, and the Bucks Right Half-back Tommy Lester made the third TD on a 30-yard run.

Unofficial Statistics

Cyclone	Bucks	
12	First Downs	7
242	Rushing	111
0	Passing	13
242	Total Yards Gained	124
2	Passes	5
0	Completed Passes	2
0	Intercepted Passes	1

Rolling Plains Bull Sale Planned For Dec. In Clarendon

The Rolling Plains Registered Bull sale will be held in Clarendon, at the fair building at 1 p. m., Dec. 18, Donley County Agent H. M. Breedlove, secretary of the association, said this week.

So far, there are 66 bulls entered in the sale, 29 Herefords, 25 Angus, and 12 Galloway. Walter Britten of College Station will sell the bulls.

Breedlove said a catalog is available for those desiring one at his office in Clarendon.

Hereford bull consignors in and near Memphis are: Tommie Potts, D. C. Hall & Son, Lakeview; Bill Thornberry, Brice Station. Angus bull consignors of Memphis are: Oscar Maddox, the Bradleys 3 Ranch, and Lowell Houston.

Besides these local consignors, there are a number of other cattle raisers who have consigned bulls to the sale.

Cotton Quiz

WHEN WAS COTTON FIRST GROWN IN THE UNITED STATES?



Miller, Mrs. S. A. Watts gave the devotional and used for her subject "God's Original."

The minutes were read and the group leaders gave reports. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening.

The following members were present: Mmes. S. A. Watts, Polly Clemens, Mona Robertson, T. E. Gardenhire, Bill Merrell, H. Byrd, Lucille Wright, Ethel Kilpatrick, Sam Foxhall, Fern Miller, Ralph Williams and Ruby K. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fowler and Bob Fowler were in Austin from Thursday until Sunday of last week. While there Dick and Bob attended a Pharmacy Refresher Course.

Cotton Burs Used As Fertilizer Increase Production Agent Says

The value of cotton burs returned to county land was discussed this week by County Agent W. B. Hooser as he commented on experiments in surrounding areas.

Hall County and the rolling plains of Texas are a cotton producing area, he said, and this cotton is the major source of revenue for almost every farmer here. A good cotton crop means more each income and to obtain a good crop, the land must be at its peak in condition each year.

Organic matter and humus are two of the most important factors in soil conditioning and fertility, he explained. The soil is just like a "bank account," he said, to keep the soil at its peak organic matter and humus must be returned to the soil every time it is taken out in the form of cotton, or "we will have insufficient funds for crop production."

In 1953 farmers of Hall County were required to use either hammermill or compost facilities to kill pink bollworms before returning the burs to the soil. The 16 ginners in Hall County complied with the regulations and made burs available to farmers, he said.

In 1954, many farmers returned cotton burs to the land, thus providing a cheap easy source of humus and organic matter. It is estimated that 75 per cent of the burs in the Estelline community

were returned to the land. It soil is cloddy, he pointed out, chances are it is on its way downhill, to a time when it shall fail to produce. And chances are the reason it is cloddy is because it has been drained of its organic matter—everything having been taken out and nothing put back.

If the soil is coumbly, however, it is like many soils in Hall County, where cotton burs have been returned, giving the soil a "shot in the arm" for several years.

The most striking results in the use of cotton burs was recorded at the Paymaster breeding farm in Floyd County, he said. Cotton burs applied at the rate of eight tons per acre in the fall of 1952 yielded one and one-half bales of cotton per acre whereas a check plot without the burs yielded only one bale per acre. The actual per cent increases was 32 per cent, he said.

The Lubbock Experimental Station established that the application of cotton burs increased water penetration from two to three times over the land where no burs were applied.

The Oklahoma Agriculture Station has a 24 year report on the result of cotton burs. It shows that 3 tons of burs plowed under every third year increases average production of seed cotton 149 lbs. per acre, or one-fifth. The aver-

age value of the increased production was \$9.82 per acre per year. "In other words, a ton of burs plowed under was worth \$9.82 on this soil. The dollar value increased from a low 64 cents per acre in 1937 to a high of \$39.82 in 1954," Hooser concluded.

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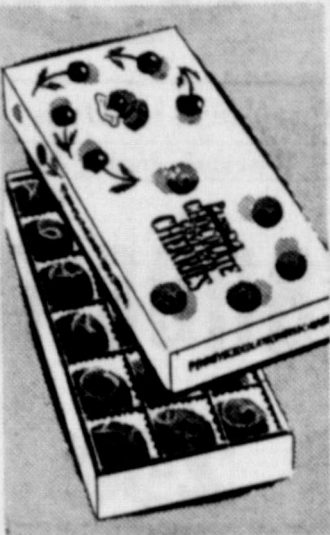
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I attended high school, (or at least I did) membership and Service. I knew "Gunga Din" and "Man" and can still recall them completely; also "The Creation of Sam McGee" and "Spell Yukon" by the bard of the

students nowadays, I wonder, voluntarily, poems? Perhaps you will reply that we have new poets today who, singing and Service in my captured the imagination. I used to memorize Poe, Burns — and let me assure you that, contrary to what you think, they wrote before

that matter, grownups too, committing poems to memory. Back in the 1920's the son of "The Hermit of South Shoal" and "Church-down at Ranger" enlivened a friendly session when glasses were raised.

Let nobody anywhere this be memorized "It was down Lehigh Valley."

is humor? I have written six books of which the public has bought serious fashion and people told me they laughed at the and I have made hundreds of speeches, which people laughed at. I can't tell you what humor is or why something is

who have given years of to the subject (I haven't time to study it) say that it is to draw the line between humor and pathos; the listener and yet feels half inclined

with all humor, but certainly some of it, this is true. I tell you a story that was true as an actual occurrence. While I was editor of the Times, back in 1929-1931. He aged Latin American wentered the Western Union and, in broken English, asked "telegraph flowers?"

"replied the operator, left but in a minute or so and, in her hand a potted and said, "Telegraph this son in Sweetwater."

ing? Yes. And I laughed. I saw the simple trust and of that woman and I saw the station of a mother's love, and it was amusing, no long-

CARD OF THANKS
wish to express my sincere appreciation to the friends who sent me get well cards, and gifts during my illness and stay in the hospital thanks to the nurses and doctors for their kind and service. I am indeed very grateful.

Mrs. J. W. Stokes
Will Leslie and Mrs. Cargel attended the Mabensale Florist Christmas School in Amarillo over the weekend. I gained new ideas for holiday decorations.

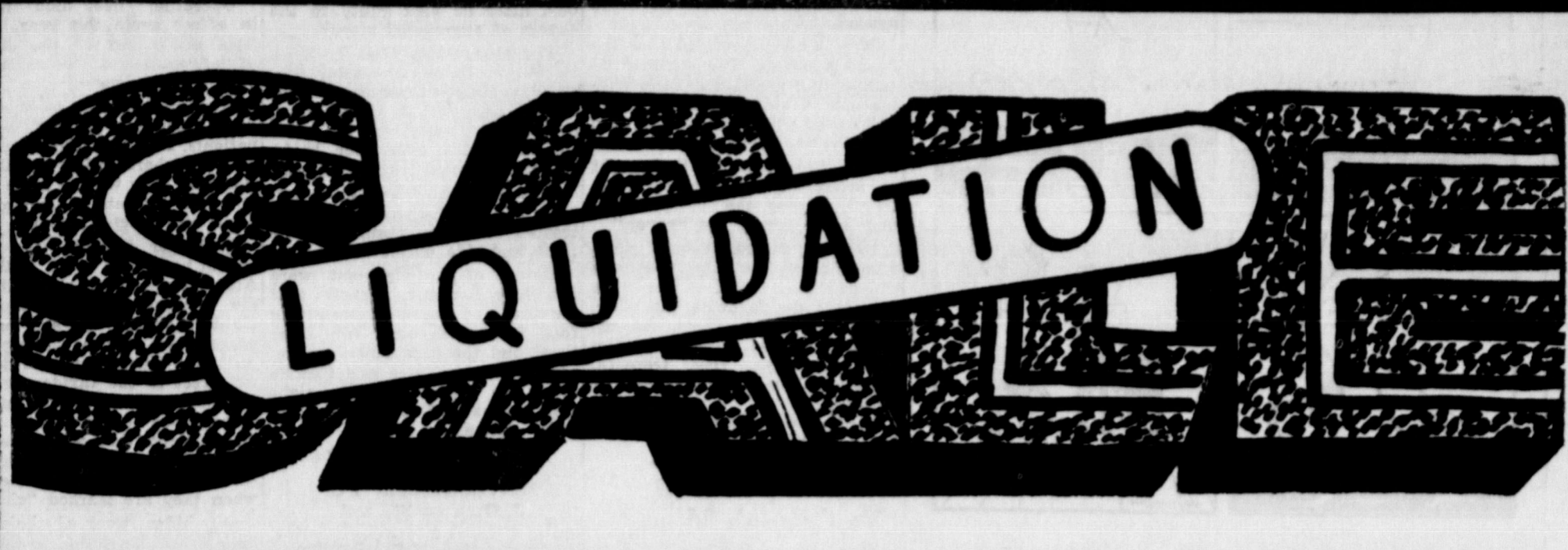
Brode Hoover, Mrs. Felix of Memphis, and Mrs. W. Ann of Amarillo attended a party of their nephew in Fort Worth over the weekend.

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New Arrivals

Connie Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McAnear of Rupert, Idaho, was born Nov. 9. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evans, and Mrs. Virgie McAnear is the paternal grandmother.

David Byran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Garrison of Lakeview, was born on Oct. 29, and weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Tommi Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Larry Russell of Turbey, was born Oct. 30, and weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Widenor are the parents of a son, John Timothy, who was born Nov. 3. He weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces at birth.

A daughter, Pama Gail, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams Nov. 4, weighing 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

Patricia Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Young of Turbey, was born Nov. 5. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hunnicutt of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, Jamie Lutricia, who was born Nov. 16, and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Randall Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Herndon, was born Oct. 30, and weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

A son, Gary Alfred, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Miller of Lakeview Nov. 2. He weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces at birth.

Loren Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bates, was born Nov. 3, and weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Roger Andrew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wells, Jr. of Amarillo, who was born Nov. 4. He weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wells.

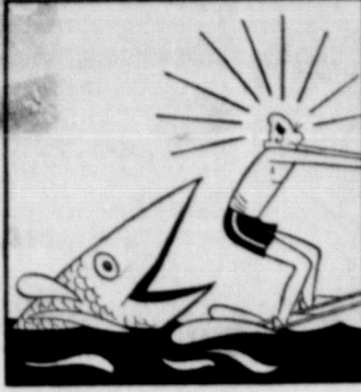
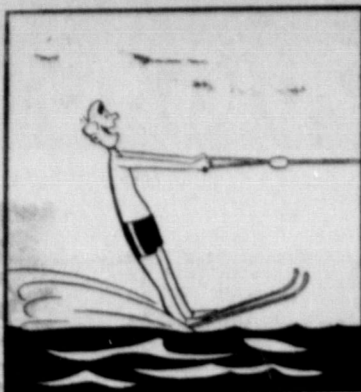
Terri Lynda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burke, was born Nov. 9, and weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Watson are the parents of a daughter, Sandra Laverne, who was born Nov. 13. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

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THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



Fowlers Attend Pharmacy Course Friday, Saturday

Attending the 8th Annual Post-Graduate Pharmacy Refresher Course in Austin last week were Dick and Bob Fowler. The course, which is held each year by the College of Pharmacy, University of Texas, included two full days of sessions in addition to other activities.

The men, accompanied by Mrs. Dick Fowler, arrived in Austin Thursday, and returned to Memphis Sunday.

Highlight speakers on Friday's program were Geo. B. Griffenhagen, director, division of communications, American Pharmaceutical Association; and Dr. H. G. Petering, of the department of nutrition and metabolic diseases, The Upjohn Company.

Important subjects discussed included "Communications in the Atomic Age," "Nutrition and the Safety of Drugs on Repeated Use," "Anti-Cancer Drugs," and others.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their words of comfort during the death of our beloved husband and father. We want to thank each of you for the lovely flowers and food that was sent. It means so much to us during the time of our sorrow. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

The W. H. Murdock Family

Harvest Festival

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Frankie Freelen and Linda Guthrie, pre-freshmen; Jimmy Sturdevant and Kay Lynn Martin, seventh grade.

Cutest couples candidates include: Jim Winters and Fredna Brown, seniors; Sam Goodnight and Toni Davis, juniors; Bunky Adecock and Leslie Helm, sophomores; Phil Howard and Jo Ann Stanley, freshmen; Jimmy Harrison and Janice Pounds, pre-freshmen; Jeff Moore and Minka Sims, seventh graders.

Fairy tale contestants include: Charles Massey and Jan Mitchell, seniors; Benny Spear and Joyce Grice, juniors; Don Gailey and Teresa Beckham, sophomores; Wayne Sweatt and Jo Foxhall, freshmen; Randy Brown and Pamela Lindsey, pre-freshmen; John Ferrel and Sue Gidden, seventh graders.

Beatnik Couple contestants include: Montie Hartsell and Carol Smith, freshmen; R. B. Struif and Kay Wines, pre-freshmen; Toby Crooks and Lana Kay Waites, seventh grade; George Stanley and Priscilla Wright, seniors; Kenneth Jones and Wanda Langford, juniors; Jimmy Fields and Helen Howard, sophomores.

Best hat entries include: Betty

Reapers Class Enjoys Social In Wherry Home Tues.

The Reapers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Wherry Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 10, for the regular monthly social and business session.

Mrs. Wherry presided over the business session. The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. Willingham. Minutes were read and approved after which reports were given by the group captains.

Mrs. Henderson Smith brought an interesting and inspiring devotional reading the story, "The boy David Learns the Prayer."

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, angel food pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. Braddock, Scott, Adams, Kilgore, Watson, Holcomb, Stewart, Moreman, Day, Gilreath, Crawford, Loard, Willingham, and hostesses.

Visitors were Mmes. Barrett, Lowe, Smith and Byrum.

Shooters Invited To Quanh Meet

According to a letter received here this week, members of the local Rifle and Pistol Club and any other person interested are invited to attend the Lucky Target and Trap Shoot, sponsored by the Quanh Gun Club on Sunday, Nov. 22, at 1 p. m.

The shoot is scheduled to be held west of Dutch's Cafe across Highway 287. Turkeys, hams, merchandise and trophies will be given for prizes, the letter said.

Evans, freshmen; Vivian Maddox, pre-freshmen; Johnny Foster, seventh grade; Judy Lemons, senior; Alice Young, junior; and Celia Leslie, sophomore.

Pie eating contestants include: Thomas Snowdon, senior; Sam Goodnight, junior; Ernest Wilson, sophomore; Wayland Fronterhouse, freshman; Ernest Neal, pre-freshman; Chipper Baker, seventh grade.

Weight guessers include: Tomie Tucker, senior; Lucy Montgomery, junior; Dwight Gailey, freshman; Mickey Daugherty, pre-freshman; Hoot Jones, seventh grader.

Contestants in the mystery contest include: Charles Massey, senior; Don Watts, junior; Eddie Jones, sophomore.

The above participants were selected in class meeting Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Turkey Colored Man Fined \$100 In County Court Here

Solomon Riggins, Jr., colored, of Turkey was fined \$100 and court costs by Judge Tracy Davis in the Hall County Court Monday, after he pled guilty to the charge of aggravated assault.

The charge was filed by Sheriff W. P. Baten, Jr., after Riggins got into an argument over several eggs with J. C. Caradine, colored, of Turkey, and assaulted Caradine with a butcher knife, inflicting serious bodily injuries.

Caradine was taken to a hospital in Matador where he was treated for knife wounds in the chest and side of his body.

Details of the argument were not clear, however, it seems that the two men had been borrowing food from each other for some time; and the argument over the eggs came when one said that he owed the other one only eight eggs instead of the dozen the other claimed he did.

Contributions To Girl Scout Fund Less Half of Quota

A total of \$568.50 had been contributed to the Girl Scout Fund up to Wednesday noon, according to L. C. Martin, who is serving as auditor for the annual fund raising campaign.

Fifteen volunteer workers had completed their drive and turned in their donations through Wednesday, Martin said. Several other workers had not reported at that time.

Local Scout leaders are asking for donations of \$1444.52, Memphis' pro-rata part of the total council's budget for the coming year, J. W. Coppedge, chairman of the drive, has announced.

Those who wish to contribute may do so by mailing checks to L. C. Martin at the First State Bank.

Hunters Asked To Save Hides For Hospitals

Operation "deer hide" will be in effect again this year, it has been announced by the director of information of the Game and Fish Commission.

Hunters are asked to save their deer hides for use of hospital patients. Formerly they were sent only to tuberculosis hospitals, but this year they will be made available for patients in mental hospitals and special schools.

Wherever possible the hides should be sent to I. M. Rathbone, Austin taxidermist, who will handle them out to the tanneries. Hunters should rub salt on the green hides before sending them in. If the hides cannot be delivered direct to the taxidermist they should be left with the nearest frozen food locker plant. These locker plants then will route them to Austin over motor freight lines which have agreed to handle them when they are marked "charity."

On hides west of the Pecos, they should be routed to the Russell Williams Food Locker on N. Grand Street, Odessa. From there they will be picked up by Omar Dreiling of San Antonio and routed to Austin.

From Austin they will go to

tanneries, and then be sent to hospitals for use of patients handicraft.

The entire operation is on a cost-free basis, under the direction of the Board of Game and Special Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. W. Lockney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley today.

The vulture is said to be active times at the rate of over 100 per hour.

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SATURDAY, Nov. 21
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Nov. 21-24
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"LIGHT IN THE FOREST"
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