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SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT MEMPHIS NEXT TUESDAY

1,400 Children Are Expected To Visit

According to word received this week from the North Pole, Santa Claus will pay his annual visit to Memphis, next Tuesday, Dec. 8.

He is expected to arrive at the Court House at 1:15 p. m. for the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development Christmas Party for all children of the Memphis area.

"Last year," Santa said, "I talked to children from Donley, Collingsworth, Childress, and Hall counties, and I sure hope they will be there again this year."

Santa will visit with pre-school age children from 1:15 to 1:45 p. m. Tuesday. Then, the first and second grades will be transported by bus to visit Santa Claus. They will be followed by other grades, until all the school students through the eighth grade have arrived at the court house.

Between 1300 and 1400 children are expected to visit with Santa this year, before he leaves at 2:45.

Preparing the packages will be members of the Travis and Austin Parent-Teacher Associations. The PTA presidents are Mrs. Lowell Houston of Travis and Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Austin. These helpers will meet at the court house at 9:30 Monday morning to package the candy, nuts and fruit.

Another feature of this year's Santa Claus Day will be a mail box on the court house lawn for letters addressed special delivery to Santa Claus.

As soon as Santa has made note of the young writer's wishes, the letters will be turned over to The Democrat so they can be included in the Christmas edition of the paper, which will be published Thursday morning, Dec. 24.

89,575 Acres Alloted To County for 1960

Hall County was alloted 89,575 acres of cotton for 1960. This is 2,209 acres less than the 1959 allotment of 91,784.

Lynn McKown, manager of the ASC office, announced this week.

Counties were alloted their proportionate share of the State and National allotment on the basis of the last five years average history, he said.

McKown explained that under the formula, Hall County dropped 1953, a year with 180,736 acres of history and included in the base, the year 1958 with only 97,945 acres. This caused the base to decrease from 116,686 to 100,128.

Individual farm allotments, he said, were mailed to farm operators on Tuesday, Dec. 1. Under the reduced county allotment each individual farm received 97.52 per cent of its 1959 allotment.

On Tuesday, Dec. 15, all persons interested in a 1959 cotton allotment will be eligible to vote in the 1960 Marketing Quota Referendum, he explained.

If two-thirds of all producers voting favor controls, Choice (A) cotton will be supported at not less than 75 per cent of parity and Choice (B) cotton supported at not less than 60 per cent of parity. This is a reduction of 5 percentage points from 1959 which was supported at 80 per cent and 65 per cent respectively, McKown said.

If two-thirds of the producers voting are against controls, the support level will be 50 per cent of parity for those producers who plant within their Choice (A) al-

lotment and Choice (B) allotments will not be available.

The community Committeemen in the six ACP communities will conduct the referendum in their respective communities. These men have been called for an informational meeting for 2:30 p. m., Dec. 4, in the county courtroom.

McKown said that this meeting will be open to the general public. Also, he said, polling places for the cotton referendum will be announced later.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Hartsell Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Rena Fae Hartsell were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Richard Avery, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Hartsell, who had been making her home in Amarillo for the past several months with her daughter, Mrs. Billy E. Messer, died early Sunday morning while visiting here in the C. C. Hansard home. She had come to Memphis to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

She was born Dec. 1, 1917, in Lakeview. The former Rena Fae Messer, she was married to J. S. Hartsell Jan. 7, 1935, in Childress. The couple lived here until a few years ago when they moved to Lockney where Mr. Hartsell was engaged in farming until his death in September 1958. Since that time Mrs. Hartsell had made her home in Amarillo.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Billye Messer of Amarillo; two sons, George and Monty Hartsell of Memphis, two grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. R. V. Messer of Memphis; two brothers, Clyde Messer of Bakersfield, Cal., and Rural V. Messer of Rockdale; two sisters, Mrs. Royce Harwell (Continued on Page 12)



CLASSING COTTON—Pictured above are the classers at the Memphis Cotton Classing Office as they are taken from the humidity racks located on each side of the room. Following the classing of the samples, the classers place the cotton on a conveyor belt (lower right). The humidity room remains at a constant temperature and humidity at all times.

Cotton Classing Office Grades 127,589 Samples

Center of cotton harvesting in the past several weeks has been the Memphis Cotton Classing office.

A. E. Anthony, officer in charge of the United States Department of Agriculture Cotton Classing Office, said this week that as of Friday last week the office had graded 127,589 samples and were around 3,500 samples each day.

They are now using six classers, he said. "We employ seven recorders, one operator and three laborers."

Classers are: Fred W. Stolley, Mission; Charles A. Routh, Dumas; John H. Bond of Dalhart; W. Carter Tahoka; Harry C. Patton, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala.

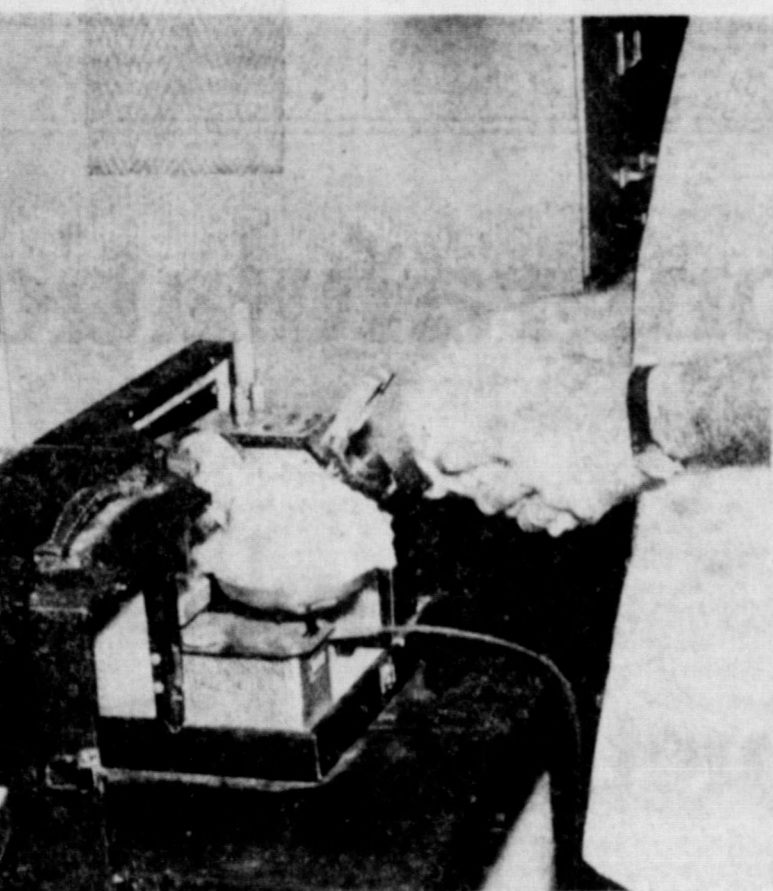
Recorders are: Mrs. Katherine Norman, Mrs. Wilma Norman, Mrs. Mary Hutcherson, Mrs. Oma Farr, Mrs. Hattie Linville, Helen Chamberlain, Mrs. Owens of Lakeview. Mrs. Gidden is the secretary.

Operators include: Leonard Wilkins, Johnson and Minor Lamb. Anthony said the office received 11,000 samples on Monday.

Scouts of Troop 35 are planning for their annual Christmas party which will be held on Dec. 14, Ted Myers, Troop leader, announced this week.

Plans are for the committee and their wives to entertain the Scouts with a Christmas supper and Troop 35 Christmas tree, Myers said.

Contests will be held during the evening, he said. Open house invitation has been extended by the scout committee to all the Scouts and their parents to attend this affair.



MICRONAIRE—Pictured above is A. E. Anthony, officer in charge of the Cotton Classing office, weighing a sample of cotton to be inserted in the micronaire. After the sample is weighed it is inserted into the tube (right center of the machine) where the machine passes air through the cotton. The more air that passes through, the higher the micronaire, and vice versa. The machine determines the fineness and coarseness of the cotton fiber, and is used as a guide to determine wasty cotton.

Ginning Reaches 41,611 Bales

The county's cotton harvest figure is continuing to climb, with gins reporting 41,611 bales ginned by noon Thursday, a telephone survey revealed.

This is 3,000 bales more than was ginned in the county at this time last year. Overall harvest estimates are running between 45,000 and 50,000 bales.

Beautiful fall weather, following the light snow last Thursday, has allowed the harvesting crews to work continuously, and accounts for the high figure.

It was revealed by the Cotton Classing report compiled through Friday, Nov. 27, that the local office here had a larger per cent of cotton classed in the White category than any other office. The figure was 9 per cent.

A. E. Anthony, officer in charge reported that last week, the Cot-

ton Classing office classed 20,595 samples.

Last week's sample report: 9 per cent middling, 22 per cent strict low middling, 1 per cent low middling plus, 3 per cent low middling, 6 per cent strict middling (Continued on Page 12)

Johnnie Thomas Is Fined \$250 Wed. In County Court

Johnnie Lee Thomas pled guilty before County Judge Tracy Davis Wednesday morning, and was fined \$250 and court costs in the County Court.

Thomas was taken into custody Monday, Nov. 30 by officers of the sheriff's department, and was charged with unlawfully transporting intoxicating beverages in a dry area.

Funeral Services For Major Pounds To Be Saturday

M. M. (Major) Pounds, 84, pioneer Memphis resident, died early Thursday morning at the Pounds Hotel which the family had operated here since 1924. Mr. Pounds had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday from the Church of Christ in Memphis with J. P. Lusby of Amarillo officiating, assisted by Tom Pickard, minister of the local church.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Pounds was born Nov. 27, 1875 in Edwarsville, Okla. He was married to Miss Lucy Ann McLearn in May, 1899 in Honey Grove, Texas.

The couple moved to Hall County in 1906. For several years they resided in the Plaska community and in 1924 moved to Memphis and built the Pounds Hotel which they have continued to operate throughout the past 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. M. M. Pounds of Memphis, one son, Lafayette Pounds of Canadian, 4 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

MHS Honor Roll Includes 48 Students

Forty-eight Memphis High School students were named to the second six weeks honor roll, C. E. Voyles, principal, announced this week.

He explained that students must have an over-all average of 90 with no individual grade below a "B" to make the honor list.

Seniors include: Pat Anthony, Paula Blevins, Charlotte Clayton, Don Deaver, Brenda Duncan, Bettye Gidden, Betty Sue Lewis, Walter Smith, Thomas Snowdon, Trilby Townsend, Priscilla Wright.

Juniors: Drubette Cook, Larry Craig, Reggie Curry, Shari Gentry, Carleen Harrison, Wanda Langford, Shirley Shawhart, Ronnie Thomson, Jeanne Vallance.

Sophomores: Joy Baten, Teresa Beckham, Barbara Elem, Don Gailey, Leslie Helm, Beatrice Hook, Barbara Mauck, Elaine Snowdon, Sondra Stargel, Perry Wright.

Freshman: Paula Gentry. Pre-freshmen: LaQuitta Baten, Randy Brown, Suetta Lemmon, Pamela Lindsey, Vivian Maddox, Bill Jay Pounds, Jimmie Ward, Kay Wines.

Seventh graders: Jerry Beasley, Don Craig, Toby Crooks, Richard Ellis, Minka Sims, Louise Shawhart, Jimmy Srygley, Lana Kay Waites, Dawn Ann Yarbrough.

Funeral Services For Edwin Thompson To Be Held Friday At Baptist Church

Edwin P. Thompson, pioneer businessman of Memphis, died at a local hospital in Memphis Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. He had been critically ill since suffering a stroke Thursday morning, Nov. 19.

Funeral rites will be held at the First Baptist Church in Memphis Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor, conducting the services. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Spicer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Ira McQueen, Robert Hanvey Jr., Bill Miller, Robert Bredlove, Dr. David Aronofsky, Mills Roberts, Ben Wilson Sr., and J. J. Roan Jr. of Childress. Honorary pallbearers are members of Walter Hightower's Sunday School Class and directors of the First State Bank of Memphis.

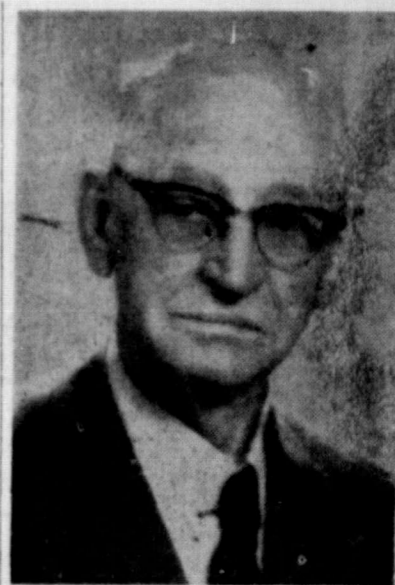
Mr. Thompson was born Sept. 11, 1886, in Alvord, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George M. Thompson. The family moved to Memphis in 1906. On Jan. 17, 1909, he was united in marriage with Willie Franks, who survives him.

To this union were born five children, all of whom are living. The children are Mrs. Herschel Montgomery of Richardson, Edwin O. Thompson, Billy Thompson, and Ruthie Thompson, all of Memphis, and Mrs. Lester Campbell of Amarillo. Other survivors include two brothers, L. E. Thompson and George M. Thompson Jr., of Clarendon; two sisters, Mrs. Byron Baldwin of Memphis and Mrs. J. G. Brown of Tyler; and five grandchildren, Billy Ed, Matt Allan, and Carol Thompson of Memphis, and Chris and Jay Ed Campbell of Amarillo.

In 1906, when the Thompson family moved to Hall County, the late George M. Thompson and two of his brothers, W. S. and T. J. Thompson, bought the firm now known as Thompson Bros. Co. A few years later, Edwin P. Thompson became a partner with his father, and has been active in the hardware business since that time.

In connection with his business, he was long active in the Tri-

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E. P. THOMPSON

Junior Class Play To Be Held Next Thursday Evening

Members of the Junior Class of Memphis High School will present their annual play on Thursday evening, Dec. 10, in the high school auditorium.

Curtain time will be 7:30 p. m. Reserve seats are \$1.00 while general admission tickets are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

"The Class Ring" is a three-act comedy and is a play the public will enjoy seeing, members stated.

Rehearsals have been underway for the past month.

Members of the cast will include the following students: Tobey, Sharon Hooser; Lana Heydon, Carleen Harrison; Henry Heydon, Reggie Curry; Midge, Wanda Langford; Brose, Dick Morgan; Barbie, Carolyn Montgomery; Kay, Joyce Grice; Mary, Drubette Cook; Dick, Larry Craig; Kip, Ronnie Thomson; Ithy, Bonnie Spear; Judy, Linda Saye; Miss Jefferson, Alice Kay Young; Julian Thorpe, Don Watts, and Egg man, Kenneth Jones.

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SECRETARY—Pictured above is Mrs. Arthur... secretary at the Memphis Cotton Classing office.

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

The recent death of Federal Judge James V. Allred removed from the stage of public affairs the most colorful figure of his generation in Texas. The former district attorney, attorney general and governor was a marvelous campaigner man-to-man and, in his era, was without a peer on the stump. It was my privilege to hear him many times and he was always eloquent and clever — equal to any situation.

When he was running for governor in 1934, I traveled in his campaign party for more than two weeks as a newspaper correspondent and none of the writers ever wearied of his speeches. Even though they covered largely the same ground each time, he was able to impart a sparkle and a freshness. An audience to him was an inspiration and it was a joy to hear him.

Judge Allred had a keen sense of humor and a spirit of fun. While he was governor, he was on

the program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Plainview. A group of newspapermen called on him in his suite and he asked, "What would you suggest I talk about?" Each of us in turn offered suggestions. He listened attentively, thanked us and, when he made his speech, never touched on a single subject we had mentioned! (He already had his address in mind of course, when he asked for suggestions.)

In 1942, Judge Allred ran for the United States Senate and this columnist was a candidate for lieutenant governor. Each of us closed our campaign in Marine Park in Fort Worth. I was to speak until he arrived. When he got there I was in the middle of my remarks and he told the chairman, "Let him go on." The audience of 5,000 was proving very responsive — (after all, this was my home town). After six minutes more, my vigorous speechifying closed to cheers and a great honking of car horns. Allred strode across the platform, the first to shake my hand.

Some years later, when I spoke to the Houston Central Lions



Club, Judge Allred conferred a great honor by introducing me. Not long afterward, he and Mrs. Allred entertained the members of the Bible class of which he was the teacher with a barbecue in the yard of their beautiful home in Houston. He had invited me to speak and, as the Lions Club speech had closed with a poem on Merriman cemetery, "the cemetery that was for sale," I used a different selection in order to spare the Judge a second hearing. At the conclusion, he expressed thanks, then added, "But I'm disappointed." No doubt, I looked dismayed. After a pause, he said, "Yes, I'm disappointed because our visitor didn't tell us the story about the cemetery during the Ranger boom. Won't you give us that one, too?" (Of course, it was done.)

For all his dramatic fervor when addressing a crowd, Judge Allred was modest. Only a few weeks after he had been nominated for governor, I saw him in Fort Worth, seated alone at the counter of the Texas Hotel coffee shop. And shortly before the date of his inauguration, I saw him one night strolling alone, looking in Fort Worth short windows. When I stopped to chat, he spoke, half-reflectively, of the host of office-seekers he had been encountering. As time passes, men will tell and re-tell stories about him: how, because of principle, he gave up a lifetime position as federal judge to make a race for the United States Senate; how, in one campaign, he realized, after the first primary, that his choice for governor had no chance but he refused to leave the sinking ship and campaigned even more valiantly for a hopeless cause; how, as governor, he challenged millions of

dollars in his fight for the repeal of race-horse betting.

And in time, too, legend will interweave with fact and there will be such incidents told as the occasion when the young candidate, seeing a cemetery working in progress, stopped and introduced himself. Invited to speak, he knew that anything political would be inappropriate and so he gave an extemporaneous address upon Texas and its pioneers, their courage, their sacrifices and the eternal happiness which was now theirs, and the tears flowed down the faces of the stalwart farmers and of the sun-bonnetted wives.

Each person who knew him has individual memories of the verve, silver speech, crusading spirit and the winning personality of James V. Allred.

Visiting here over the Thanksgiving Holidays with Mrs. Vernon Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brock and children of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips and daughter of Amarillo.

Visiting in the Fate Hill home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mitchell and family of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neel of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fielding, Jarrell and Rita Sue of Quail.

New Yearbook Published Concerning Food

Do you want to learn how to eat better but cheaper? Knowledge about weight control, food energy, vitamins, proteins and calories are some of the many topics discussed in the 1959 Yearbook of Agriculture.

FOOD: It is the latest in the series of annual volumes that have been printed for 110 years. Its 65 chapters and 736 pages tell much of what 72 nutrition experts in the USDA, other Federal agencies, and 12 colleges know about all phases of nutrition.

An extensive table that lists calories, vitamins, water, etc., in the common foods will be useful to many readers. With it are tables of recommended allowances for various age groups and trends in heights and weights, a guide to eating, and meal plans and menus.

Other chapters discuss grades of meat, eggs, and fish; freezing, canning, storing and preparing food at home; food plans at different costs, changes in U. S. diets, learning and teaching good eating habits, school lunches, and our future food supplies and needs.

It has 36 pages of simple recipes that further the book's main theme — for good health, eat some of the basic foods every day. Fourteen pages give questions (with answers) that many people have asked about food. One section spells out the nutritional needs of expectant and nursing mothers, infants, teen-agers, and young adults, and people over 25.

Food takes its place beside many Yearbooks of Agriculture that have become best sellers and citation winners here and overseas. Among them are "Land" (1958), "Soil" (1957), "Water" (1955), and "Plant Diseases" (1953), which the Russians translated and printed in Moscow.

Copies can be bought at \$2.25 each from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Posey and daughter, Shari La Rae, were Mrs. Posey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Downs of Panhandle. A dinner was served on Sunday honoring Shari LaRae on her third birthday. Also attending the celebration were Shari's other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helm and Ralph Jr. of Fort Worth were Thanksgiving visitors with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pat and daughter of Pecos visited over the Thanksgiving with friends and relatives.



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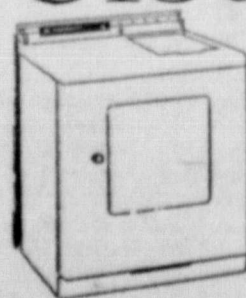
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Officers Honored At Banquet Tuesday

Memphis Chapter 351, Order of Eastern Star, honored Past and Past Patrons with a Tuesday evening, Nov. 2, at the Masonic Hall. Invocation was given by Johnnie Hancock, worthy and the welcome and the response was given by Scott, past patron of the star with colored lights and to represent each Past and Past Patron's year since 1907, as memoranda were reviewed. A dining hall the table was with a white cloth and decorated with artificial fruit and leaves. Centering the was a large styrofoam turkeys were fashioned to pilgrims. Vera Gunstream gave the on at the conclusion of a enjoyable evening.

and Mrs. Marcus Messer of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family of Mrs. Nora Painter of and Mr. and Mrs. James of Grapevine the Thanksgiving holidays and Mrs. Jude Gable.

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MRS. JIMMY IVY

Nancy Ann Davidson Becomes Bride of Jimmy Ivy In Amarillo Rites Saturday

Miss Nancy Ann Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davidson of Lakeview, became the bride of Jimmy Ivy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ivy of Amarillo, at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 14, in the Summit Baptist Church in Amarillo, with Rev. Sam D. Smith officiating. Rev. Smith read the marriage vows before an altar arrangement of white chrysanthemums and white candles. Mrs. R. W. Baskett, organist,

Travis PTA To Hold Christmas Tea December 10

The Travis Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p. m. in the Travis Cafetorium for a Christmas tea.

A special program by the International Relations committee will be featured.

played "The Lord's Prayer" and the traditional bridal marches for the professional and recessional.

Miss Donna Pariman of Amarillo was maid-of-honor. She wore a frock of blue taffeta fashioned with a full skirt and basque waist. She wore black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Johnny Daughtry of Amarillo served as best man and ushers were Joe Ivy and Emmett Sapp, both of Amarillo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length sheath dress of ivory fashioned with a matching jacket of embossed faille. She wore accessories of brown and carried a white bible topped with a bouquet of white carnations. She carried out the traditional bridal custom of wearing "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue."

Mrs. Davidson, mother of the bride, wore a blue printed jersey dress accented with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Ivy, mother of the bridegroom, wore a grey suit complimented with black accessories and a white corsage.

Mrs. Don Winters presided at the register to secure signatures of 25 wedding guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy are at home at 315B Mississippi, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Aduddell visited with her father, J. R. Dale, in Clarendon Sunday.

College Students Return to School After Holiday Here

Visiting here over the Thanksgiving holidays were the following college students: Truman Smith, Coy West, Gordon Maddox, Eddie Piland, Bobby Scott, Forris Crump, Sandy Smith, Mary Frank Garrett, Jimmy Hill, Jerry Hill and Jerry Hickey from Texas Tech in Lubbock; Audrey Beth Burnett, Lera Kate Hutcherson, Dorothy Moore, Joyce Hull, Elaine Clayton and Linda Collins, West Texas State College in Canyon.

Also Betty Lemons and Bobbie Lemons, McMurry College at Abilene; Jon Coleman, Tommy Brewer and Barbara Winters, Draughton's Business College in Amarillo; John Deaver, Neal Foxhall, John Lemmon, Jerry McQueen, Dickey Craig and Joy Beth Parks, University of Texas in Austin; Roger Crooks, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans.; Jean Foxhall, Southern Methodist University in Dallas; Jo Ann Odum, Baylor University in Waco; Don Paul Howell, New Mexico Military Institute, Las Cruces, N. M.; Bobbie Stewart and Jimmy Bownds, Wayland Baptist College in Plainview; Virginia Chapell, Texas Women's University in Denton; Carol Glover, South-

western State College in Weatherford, Okla.; Johnny Chamberlain and Mattie Lou Copeland, North Texas State, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leggett and daughter, Paula of Houston were guests in the Guy Wright home over the weekend.

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Mrs. J. Hancock Attends Grand Chapter Meeting

Mrs. Johnnie Hancock, worthy matron of Memphis Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attended the Grand Chapter recently in San Antonio.

The meeting opened on Sunday and continued through Thursday. Registration was held at 9:30 Sunday morning. Church services were held in the Municipal Auditorium at 11 a. m. under the direction of the Military with Chaplain Alvin J. Gilliam, Kelly Field, conducting the service.

A reception honoring the grand officers of Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter was held in the grand ballroom of the Hilton Hotel.

The sessions included opening of Chapter with beautiful drills by officers of Texas; introduction of Grand officers; a banquet for members of District 2, Section 5, honoring Dr. R. O. Fiequa, associate grand patron of Texas; and the Worthy Matrons of Texas with Chapters of 100 per cent welfare, forming a large Chalice on the floor of the municipal auditorium.

Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith was installed as worthy Grand Matron and Dr. R. O. Fiequa as worthy Grand Patron on Thursday.

Accompanying Mrs. Hancock on the trip were Mrs. Allene Young, Mrs. Ola Lisenby and Mrs. Ollie Meacham of Turkey.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart over the Thanksgiving holidays were their two daughters, Betty Stewart of Odessa and Bobbie Stewart of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jester and boys of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mills Roberts Sunday.



MRS. JIMMY LINDSEY

Barbara Simpson and Jimmy Lindsey United In Marriage at Baptist Church

Miss Barbara Jean Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Simpson of Memphis, and Jimmy Don Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Lindsey of Quail, were united in marriage at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14, in the First Baptist Church in Memphis.

the double-ring service before a nuptial space decorated with floor baskets of white gladioli and greenery.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Miss Brenda Duncan at the organ.

Miss Linda Simpson, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a rose printed taffeta frock

Rev. Fern Miller, pastor, read

Gertrude Rasco To Present Pupils In Recital Sunday

Gertrude Rasco will present a group of piano students in Christmas recital Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, at 3 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church.

The following students will appear on the program: Kay Coppedge, Bobby and Billy Cosby, Carole and Ginger Greene, Mac Hamilton, Dayne Hickey, Jane and Regina Hoover, Chalones and Lynette Hoover, Vicki Hooser, Jamie Kay Hough, Sue Melton, Ronnie and Denise Phillips, Vicki Rose, Susan Sams, Lynette Spicer, Nancy and Carole Voyles and Pat Wilson.

Cheryl Ann Foster, who goes to school in Abilene, will be guest performer.

The program is open to the public.

accented with white accessories and corsage.

Billy Wayne Lindsey served his brother as best man and Monte Paul Rogers of Hedley served as usher.

For her wedding, the bride chose a street-length taffeta dress of royal blue accented with white accessories.

The bride is a senior student in the Memphis High School and plans to continue her studies, graduating with the class of 1966.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Quail High School with the class of 1957. He is employed here with Goldsmith Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey are at home at 420 Davis Street.

Mrs. L. G. Rasco To Present Pupils In Piano Recital

Pupils of Mrs. L. G. Rasco will be presented in recitals at the Travis Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 3:30 p. m.

Interested friends are cordially invited to attend.

Students taking part in the program are: Sandra Saye, Judy Bruce, Eva Ann Glosson, Louise Shawhart, Alinda Johnson, Carolyn Sue Sparks, Orvil Weddel, David Douthit, Kim Cape, Sula

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 4 Work On Ceramics Mon.

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 4 met in the Legion Hall at 3:45 p. m. on Monday, Nov. 16.

The leaders for the program were Mrs. Smithee, Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Lemons.

Troop No. 4 met with Mrs. Dot Webster to work on ceramics. Some of the troop had completed their vases and went back to the Legion Hall to play games.

Members present were Elizabeth Johnson, Rita Yarbrough, Suzanne Smithee, Donna Backham, Cathy Dale, Laura Sue Moss, Patti Carter, Kathy Jones, Wynema Graham, Vicki Jones, Jeanie Anthony, Zee Yarbrough, Cathy Gibson, Mary Ann Lemons, Phyllis Dunn, and Lucheryl Tucker.

The next meeting was held on Monday, Nov. 23, at 3:45 in the Legion Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith as visitors over the Thanksgiving holidays their two daughters, C. E. Tension and son, Ed and Mrs. D. Jack Battle daughter, Tana, all of Falls.

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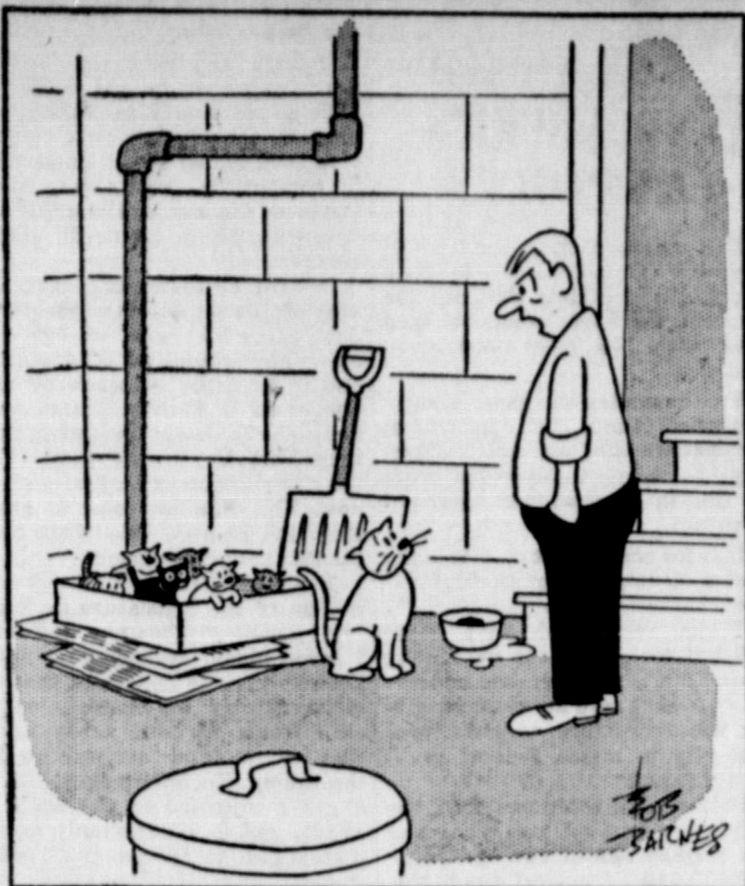


State Oil and Gas Compact... the busy days of the latter... while much controversial... was being considered... unnoticed was Congressional... which extended for four... of Congress to the... of the consent of Congress... of House Joint Resolution... which renews the authoriza-... for signatory states to enter... compact specifically design-... created for the promotion... and gas conservation... Congress first gave consent... establishment of such a com-... 1935, which compact was... into at that time by the... of Texas, Oklahoma, New... Illinois, Colorado and... Since 1935 the compact... renewed and extended 6... and now has 29 signatory... When, in 1935, the compact... first Congressional con-

sent, it was hoped that the several oil-producing states would be able to effect conservation of this important natural resource, prevent its waste and give assistance to the petroleum industry in its effort to achieve a relatively stable balance. During the 24 years this compact has been in force, the hope has been fulfilled in substantial and ever-increasing degree.

It seems to me a compact such as this one is representative of the spirit of our form of government in that it preserves the rights of each separate state while enabling the several states to work together on a sound program which all of them accept and endorse. The compact involves no utilization of police power except if each participating state may choose to exercise police power within its own jurisdiction in accomplishing the general purpose to promote the

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"You realize, of course, that you are making me just about the most unpopular man in the neighborhood."

Health Dept. Gives Standards For Rest Homes

Six neatly mimeographed sheets of paper, dully titled "Minimum Standards for Homes Providing Custodial or Attendant Care," are actually the Bill of Rights for thousands of aged Texans confined in nursing and convalescent homes.

"Minimum Standards" are the State Board of Health regulations governing the level of care and comfort homes must give elderly guests before they can be licensed. And since they are the detail under which the nursing home licensing law is administered by the State Department of Health, the regulations carry the weight of law.

The law became effective almost seven years ago—on June 1, 1953. Last year, the Board of Health upgraded the standards. Among other things the amendment says:

New nursing homes must be built as fire proof as possible, with vertical openings screened and stairways enclosed. No existing buildings may be converted for nursing homes which for any

reason would be hazardous for guest.

All plans and specifications for new construction must first be submitted to State Health Department engineers for review, and existing homes must remodel their facilities as soon as practicable to comply with upgraded regulations.

What has happened in the years since the amendment was adopted? How well are nursing home operators cooperating in the drive to insure the health and comfort of elderly residents? A single day's mail shows:

A Navasota home has completed installation of a new fire resistant roof. In Temple a home operator announces a schedule

where by October of 1960 all heaters will be of an approved type and all outside walls fire resistant.

In Austin an operator turned over to a contractor the State Health Department's letter of suggested improvements as a guide for an all new building. A home operator in Lubbock writes that "an extensive remodeling program is underway, including re-covering of stairs, enclosing of stairway, and installation of a new sprinkler."

"Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent to make nursing and convalescent homes safe and comfortable for aged people," J. V. Hornburg, chief of the health department's nursing home licensure division, said.

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Tax Man — SAM SEZ

The other day I asked a tax man, "What is the best advice I can give a taxpayer?" He came right back — "Tell them to read their instructions." This tax business is probably the most important part of our business. It's not just the millionaires who have tax problems. Most wage earners and salaried employees have to pay \$20 or more out of every hundred for taxes. It does pay to read your tax instructions. It will also pay you to keep records. Paying bills by check makes a good record for most taxpayers.

maximum ultimate recovery from the petroleum resources of each state. The compact imposes no prohibition which each participating state does not voluntarily accept. The compact does enable the signatory states to achieve the general purpose of conservation by cooperative and coordinated action beyond the capacity of independent action. The compact expressly states that nothing in it authorizes the participating states to limit the production of oil or gas for the purpose of stabilizing and fixing the price thereof, to create or perpetuate a monopoly or to promote regimentation. Since this interstate compact was first established, it has been the leader in the promulgation of sound conservation practices throughout most of the oil and gas producing states in the country. It has provided a forum where all contingents of the industry could present and resolve their common problems. Its influence has spread beyond the borders of this country, and many other oil-producing countries have sought its guidance and counsel. The foundation and work of this organization, it seems to me, is a splendid example of democracy at work, and I believe the Congress has done well to extend its authorization to September 1, 1963.

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Milton Orr, 72, Finds No SS Earning Restrictions

There were very few restrictions on anything when Milton N. Orr came to this country from a small community near Palaska, Tennessee, in 1891.

Curtis Watts, field representative of the Amarillo Social Security office, stated this week that Social Security records are confidential. However, Mr. Orr has given his consent to letting the facts in his case be disclosed in order that people in Memphis and the surrounding area may be better acquainted with what the Social Security program provides.

The Plaska community where the Orr family now lives was named because of a suggestion by Mr. Orr. He has been farming the same land his father homesteaded when they moved to Hall County in 1891, and has earned his social security credits from operating this farm and other land which he rents. Watts explained that farmers were first brought under social security in 1955.

In order to draw a retirement

payment a person must have been under social security for a certain length of time. The length of time depends on their birthday. Orr needed only two years of

Basketball Teams Split Games At Lakeview Tuesday

The Memphis Cyclone basketball squad edged Lakeview out of a win Tuesday night in a three-minute overtime session, 37-35.

The Cyclonettes dropped their game to the Lakeview girls team, 53-41, Tuesday night, breaking a four-game winning streak. They defeated Lakeview on three separate occasions.

However, Monday night, in a scrimmage game with Hedley, the Cyclonettes, on the fine offensive scoring of Charlotte Clayton, who tallied 40 points, defeated the girls of Hedley 70-55.

Trilby Townsend was high scorer with 26 points for the Cyclonettes in the Lakeview game, and Kay Barclay scoring 33 points, was high scorer for Lakeview and the game.

It was an excited bunch of fans who saw the closing minutes of the Cyclone-Eagle clash. Prior to this time, the Eagles had defeated the Cyclone on their home court.

Donny Spicer came to the free throw line with only two seconds left in the game, and the Eagles leading 35-33. He made both shots to tie the score and force the game into overtime.

The Cyclone had trailed the Eagles as much as eight points during the game. However, in the overtime, Don Galley racked up two points on a fast break to give the Cyclone their first win of the season.

Jerry Burnett scored 15 points for the Cyclone to be their high scorer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith left Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., to be with Mrs. Jim Smith's daughter and W. M. Davis's sister, Mrs. Doyle Webster, who will undergo surgery this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hoy of Denver, Colo., are here visiting Mrs. Hoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden.

work, but because of his earnings, could not meet the retirement test and could not draw payments until reaching 72.

Watts explained the retirement test applies only to people under 72 years of age.

"You can get payments for months after you reach 72 no matter how much you are earning," he stated. "Mr. Orr expects to earn above the maximum that would permit payments in 1959, but because he will reach 72 in December, will receive a payment for December and all future months regardless of his earned income."

Since Mrs. Orr is past 65 she will get half as much as Mr. Orr beginning with December, 1959. Mr. Orr explained since she had put up with him since April Fool's day, 1906, she probably deserved it.

Positions Open For Four Women

The Indian Paint Brush Girl Scout Council, which is chartering after the first of the year, has openings for one executive director and three district directors, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Billy Thompson, local Girl Scout leader.

Basic requirements for positions to be filled include: bachelor's degree with emphasis in the social sciences; experience as a group leader; camping experience; and pleasing personality, sincerity and a desire and ability to work with people.

"Positions in the new council offer a challenging and interesting professional experience," according to Mrs. Thompson. "Salaries and other job benefits are attractive."

Women who are interested in applying for the positions may get in touch with Mrs. Thompson or write direct to B. M. Behrman, chairman of Employed Personnel Committee, P. O. Box 459, Pampa, Texas. Application and other material will be sent directly to prospects upon request.

Sp 5 Robert Mabry Now On Staff At El Paso Hospital

Specialist Five Robert E. Mabry, son of Mrs. Bessie Mabry, 602 Bradford St., Memphis, is a member of the William Beaumont Army Hospital staff in El Paso, Tex. Specialist Mabry entered the Army in 1940.

His wife, Lucy, lives in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey and daughters, Pamela and Mitzie spent Thanksgiving Day in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Arlis McBee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hall of Los Alamos, N. M., formerly of Memphis, were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clois McGuire and Mr. McGuire in Amarillo. Also visiting in the McGuire home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bryant of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton and children of Estelline and Mrs. S. K. Jones of Estelline.

Dr. and Mrs. James B. Baldwin and sons, Jimmy and Bobby, returned to Dallas Sunday after spending Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin. Miss Joan Thompson of Dallas and her father, L. E. Thompson of Clarendon, were also guests in the Byron Baldwin home Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and daughter, Debbie, spent the Thanksgiving Day holidays in Amarillo visiting with relatives. They also visited Nelda Scott in Hedley Sunday.



Senator YARBOROUGH'S REPORT

In a nation striving for medical scientific advancement, it is a strange twist of fate that in some respects we have failed to keep pace with the progress already made.

For example, we have greatly increased man's life expectancy, yet thousands of our needy elderly people spend those added years of life in hunger, sickness and privation.

"It is for society not only to add years to life, but more important to add life to the years."

Texas recognized that some 200,000 senior citizens need help. More than a year ago, we approved a medical care amendment giving the legislature constitutional authority to match federal medical aid funds.

Despite this voter mandate, the legislature has not yet acted and has thereby denied our aged over \$19,000,000 of federal funds this year for medical expenses, hospitalization and nursing home care.

Why are additional funds necessary for the aged?

The cost of living has increased

24 per cent in the past few years.

Medical costs have risen 45 per cent during the same time.

Hospital room charges have risen 105 per cent.

Yet, at the present time the average payment to old folks is \$52.06 per month in Texas, an amount scarcely adequate to provide food alone. Texas ranks 39th in comparison with the other states in the average monthly assistance paid to its needy senior citizens.

We can do better than that. We must do better for the number of Americans 65 years of age and older now stands at 15.4 million and is expected to reach 20 million by 1975. Elderly Texans need and deserve better treatment than they have had in the past. The time to show them that we care is now. The time has come to grant them the respect which they have earned as useful citizens.

There has been talk of a special session of the legislature in January to raise teacher pay in Texas. I favor higher teacher pay, but I believe it is also important that we move quickly to secure medical care funds for our needy aged.

The federal funds are waiting for the taking. To ignore it would be a grave injustice to the aged of Texas, and it would simply divert these funds to the needy in other states.

The responsibility for providing a better life for our senior citizens rests with all of us.

Our goals for our growing number of aged people must be decent



Mrs. Lloyd Elem and Mrs. Billy Stone shopped in Amarillo Monday. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Foy Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Sturdevant had as dinner guests Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathes and children, Stephenie, John and Vickie, of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom and Debbie and Mrs. Yvonne Bird and daughters, Cindy and Sherry of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Jr., and son of Borger.

Mrs. Charles E. Spath of Denver, Colo., visited here the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Compton.

Jim Walker, student at the University of Texas in Austin, visited friends here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

food, comfortable shelter, adequate clothing, proper medical care and a dignified place in society.

No greater challenge faces us today than in learning how to cash in fully on the precious new years of living that modern medical science has won for us.

James Hammond and family of Portales, N. M., visited here and friends here during the days.

Mack Wilson Jr. of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and E. M. Wilson, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Garrett daughter, Genie, of San Antonio spent several days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson. Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Wilson are sisters.

Tom Bob Harrison and family of Houston visited his parents and Mrs. Tom Harrison, here last week.

Harold Foxhall and family of Houston visited his parents, Ed, Frank and Lesley Foxhall and his sister, Mrs. John Foxhall here last week.

Dinner guests in the Garrett home Sunday were Mrs. Mrs. L. A. Davis and son, L. A. of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Childress, Mr. and James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. George Davis.

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Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson of Broomfield Heights, Colo., formerly of Estelline, was recently elected president of the Boulder County Jeffersonian Club.

C. E. Wilkinson is currently serving as local Democratic chairman in Broomfield Heights.

The Wilkinsons attended a reception in Boulder on Saturday, Nov. 28, for U. S. Senator John Kennedy of Massachusetts. They recently opened a new Ford business in Broomfield Heights.

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Postmaster Announces Mail Early Campaign

Postmaster J. H. Vallance this morning announced his annual "Mail for Christmas" campaign, outlining plans for insuring delivery of all Christmas gifts and cards by Christmas Eve.

"Public cooperation," he said, "has been a key factor in moving Christmas mail on time in recent years, and I am hopeful that it will be better this year."

Postmaster urged patrons to mail Christmas packages to the Memphis Post Office to mailing Christmas packages. Packages to distant places should be mailed as early as possible.

"This is also the week to pre-mail your out-of-town Christmas cards," he said.

Vallance gave these pointers for the proper mailing of packages: "Use sturdy corrugated mailboxes, plenty of heavy brown wrapping paper, and be sure that each package is tied with a strong string. Cartons containing several packages should be stuffed with tissue or old newspapers to hold the contents.

If your article is of unusual bulk, check with the post office because there are restrictions on size and weight.

It is also important to make sure that your package bears the correct mailing address and your return address. If you are sending your package to a large city, be sure to include the addressee's number. Including the zone number in the address always will insure delivery in large cities. Numbers also should be used on Christmas cards and other mail pieces with postal zones.

The address should be on the front of the package, and it should be carefully written or lettered. A piece of transparent cellophane placed over the address will prevent defacing in transit. It is also a good idea," Mr. Vallance said, "to include the address of the package in case the outside address should become defective."

If you use Christmas stickers, place them where they will not conflict with the address. Before you drop the package in the mail, be sure you have affixed the proper postage.

The Postmaster reminded that the entire Christmas mailing period is primarily a battle against

time. A delay now will contribute to a serious pile-up, particularly in the larger post offices, as the holiday approaches.

All packages going to distant cities should be in the post office by December 10th. Other mail should be sent on its way as soon as possible, and all local mail should be in the post office no more than a week or ten days later. This kind of cooperation would mean that all Christmas mail would be delivered on or before Christmas Eve, the Postmaster explained.

Vallance said that Christmas cards are 3 cents if unsealed, anywhere in the world. However, sealed cards cost the same as a letter to mail.

Two Families To Leave Friday For Florida Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murdock will leave at 8:30 a. m. Friday, Dec. 4, from Amarillo Air Terminal for Dal Harbour, Florida, to attend the 1960 Case World Premiere and Sales Conference.

Stone is the local Case dealer and Murdock is a salesman at Stone Machinery Company.

Stone is attending the World Premiere as guest of the Case Company, as a reward for outstanding sales achievement.

At the 1960 Premiere, these local Case dealership representatives will get a preview of the 1960 Case line of farm tractors and implements, and the company's sales plans for the coming year.

The premiere will be held at the American Hotel in Bal Harbour, Miami Beach, and will be attended by thousands of Case Dealers from all sections of the U. S., Canada, and foreign countries.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Reed have returned from Dallas where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Eual Lawson and family. They also visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reed in Houston and traveled on to Galveston and Texas City.



MRS. JAMES FREEMAN

Shari Ann Gentry and James Freeman United In Marriage In Shamrock Rites

Miss Shari Ann Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gentry of Memphis, and James A. Freeman, Jr., of Cheyenne, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Freeman of Memphis, were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday, Nov. 25, in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Shamrock.

Rev. J. E. Sharp, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony.

The couple's only attendants were Miss Betty Gidden of Memphis and Cleve Evans, also of Memphis.

Both the bride and bridegroom were reared in Memphis and are members of pioneer families.

Mrs. Freeman is a popular student in the Memphis High School

Mrs. Anna Dickson and Mrs. W. F. McElreath visited in Hugo, Okla., last Wednesday. On Thursday, Mrs. Dickson and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hudgins went to Paris, Tex. for the Thanksgiving holidays. From there, Mrs. Dickson went on to DeQueen, Ark., where she visited with her son, Boyd Dickson and family; then journeyed to Gunter, Tex., where she visited with a sister, Mrs. Mary Gibbons.

where she took an active part in all school activities.

Mr. Freeman is a graduate of the local high school and attended McMurry College, Abilene. He is employed in Cheyenne, Okla., where the couple plan to make their home.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Robert Sexauer and daughter, Suzanne, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardin of Childress, visited in Hobbs, N. M., during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby spent Thanksgiving Day with his brother, Howard Weatherby and family in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children of near Denton visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Liner and girls of Odessa visited here over the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Liner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waddill and daughter, Rhonda, of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Waddill and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawthorne.

Visiting in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cutrell and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cutrell were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Van Howard visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis and Mrs. Hazel Moore, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Ray Shockley of Corpus Christi visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shockley over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Clifton Burnett, Mrs. Gip McMurry, Mrs. M. C. Allen and Mrs. Frank Monzingo visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid visited with Mrs. Shadid's mother, Mrs. J. T. Naifeh, Sunday in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Naifeh underwent major surgery Saturday. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire and girls of Quanah spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander. Also visiting in the Alexander home were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woods and boys of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hinders of Goodnight, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson of Lakeview over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Richardson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays and Mrs. R. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson spent Thanksgiving Day at Possum Kingdom, then spent the weekend in Bowie visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Long of Canyon visited here over the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Bice of Dallas were visitors over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart.

Mrs. Johnny Ward of Green Mountain Falls, Colo., visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Widener and family.

McMurry Indian Band To Appear Here December 8

The 50-piece McMurry Indian Band will appear in the Memphis High School Tuesday, Dec. 8.

This program will be among those slated on the annual fall tour of the group, directed by Professor Raymond Bynum.

Following this presentation of secular and sacred music, the band is scheduled for appearances in Quanah, Rochester, Childress, Abemathy, Lockney, and Hale Center prior to returning to Abilene Dec. 9.

Repertoire for the concert-stops includes two marches, six ensembles and solos, and two novelty acts.

Heralding the opening of each program will be fanfares of the famous Aida Trumpets, a trademark of the Indian organization.



MISS BETTY LEMONS

Betty Lemons Is Reservation Princess at School

Betty Lemons, McMurry College senior and former Memphis High School student, has been named Reservation Princess by the McMurry student body.

Miss Lemons, active in social and service club organizations on the campus, was crowned Princess of the Reservation in recent coronation ceremonies during Homecoming. She will retain her title until Homecoming, 1960.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Goodall and Dr. Stevenson and their wonderful group of nurses for making my stay in the hospital as pleasant as it was. You did everything in your power to make me happy and get me well. Your nurses were never too tired to walk across the building to get a pitcher of fresh water or do something to help me feel better.

May God bless each of you with health, strength and power to continue such blessings to his people.

May He bless you in His sweetest way is my prayer for you.

Thank a million for everything.

I love you

Mrs. D. B. Kennedy

Friendly Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. C. E. Hankins

The Friendly Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Hankins for its regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ed McMurry. Officers were elected for the coming year, and included:

Mrs. Ernest Foster, president; Mrs. Jean Lamb, vice president; Mrs. Larry Simpson, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Estelle Barber, reporter.

It was voted to give two quilts to families who are in need of them.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Alexander, Phillips, Foster, Simpson, Lamb, Spry, Yarbrough, Wrenn, Webster, Dickson, McMurry and the hostess, Mrs. Hankins.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the home of Mrs. Alla Boswell.

Mrs. Mary Bownds visited in Amarillo over the weekend.

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FOR SALE—20-inch boy's bicycle in good condition. Alvin Phillips. 27-2p

FOR SALE—9-room house, fair repair, 2 baths, 100 x 140, brick pavement, 1021 Bradford. H. B. Brock. 27-3p

FOR SALE—German shepherd puppies, blacks and silver-blacks. Full blood. Alvin Phillips. 27-2p

FOR SALE—Six room house and bath, 2 1/2 acres land, northwest Hedley. Contact H. L. Morgan, Hedley, Texas. 27-4p

FOR SALE—Turkeys, pen fed, baby beef type. Mrs. Roy Widener. CL 9-2205. 26-5p

FOR SALE—5-room house, 2 bedroom, completely furnished with new furniture and appliances. Will sell together or separate. 1607 Independent St., Plainview, Texas or Bob Erwin, 814 Bradford, Memphis, Texas. 27-5c

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FOR SALE—Sand & Gravel, for any kind of concrete; rock for irrigation wells. E. C. "Red" Moore, phone CL 9-2038, Memphis. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—Best buy in town on nuts & bolts, Stalf Pontiac and Implement. 17-tfc

NEW and used Singer sewing machines sales and service. Gordon Maddox. Ph. CL 9-3040. 28-tfc

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FOR RENT—My 12 acre place three miles north of town on Highway is for rent, after the first of the year. See Mrs. J. E. Hughs at 1216 Noel, or Gene Hughs at his shop. He has 34 acres that he will rent to anybody who takes my place. 28-tfc

FOR RENT—4-room house, 814 Skiddy. Call CL 9-2107 after 5:30 p.m. G. A. Davis. 28-2c

VFW Commander To Speak At Area Meet In Floydada

Peter Stack of Houston, Junior Vice Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Texas, will be a featured speaker at a meeting of that organization in Floydada on Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6.

Delegates and members of the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary from Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Childress, Hall, Brisco, Swisher, Castro, Farmer, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley and Cottle counties will attend the meeting according to Johnnie McBroom, District Commander from Canyon.

Peter Stack of Houston, Texas, was elected Junior Vice Commander, Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Austin, June 21, 1959. Prior to that he had served as Department Publicity Chairman and National Public Relations Committeeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cobb, Lois Ann, Steve and Debbie of Houns, La., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cobb. Other guests during the week were L. E. Cobb of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Read, Paula and Marilyn of Canadian, Miss Agnes Nelson of Memphis, Mrs. T. K. Wilton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ress of Childress.

Mrs. Will Leslie visited in Dallas last weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bob Browning and family.

Mrs. J. H. Norman is visiting in Dallas this week with her son-in-law, Dr. Fly, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. B. Jones and Mrs. Mildred Stephens left Wednesday and drove to Brownwood where they had lunch with Mrs. G. E. Sigler and Dr. and Mrs. Braswell Locker. From there they drove to Austin to visit with Mrs. Stephens' brother, A. C. Brumley.

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LOST—Hereford bull, tattoo "No. 10" in both ears. Raymond Whitten, phone Lakeview 843. 27-tfc

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NOTICE—My land is posted. No hunting allowed. Katherine McMurry. 27-2p

NOTICE to hunters: My land is posted. No hunting allowed without my permission. Raymond Whitten, Lakeview. 27-tfc

NOTICE: To Hunters: My land is posted. No hunting allowed. John Capps, Lakeview. 26-2p

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Editorial

Subsidy — Oldest Economical Principle

What is a subsidy? What is its use, its purpose, its merit? How long have they been used in the United States? Is the United States in the condition it's in now because of its use of subsidies?

These questions and many more are often overlooked when the farm picture is portrayed by many of the big magazines and large circulation newspapers.

The dictionary defines a subsidy as a direct pecuniary aid, especially by the government. Another good way to define the term is that subsidy is a grant by the government to assist some private enterprise which is thought to be of a benefit to the public — all of us.

The use of the subsidy is to allow the population to enjoy a particular item, service, or convenience without having to pay the total price of its cost.

We, in the United States, place a high value on an informed literate population. So we subsidize the cost of mailing newspapers and magazines. The idea here is that it is good to keep down the cost of mailing magazines so that a wider segment of the population will be informed.

The American people have been supporting an elaborate system of government subsidies since the First Congress met in 1789. It is difficult to name a business which is not receiving some type subsidy.

In the period between 1850 and 1871 we granted 183 million acres of land to the rail network in America. If this land is worth \$25 an acre today, this would be a direct subsidy of 4 billion, 575 million dollars to the railroads.

Ever before the railroads were underway, the government had granted over 6 million acres of public land to private interests to "encourage" canal building and river improvement.

The Government Subsidy Historical Review of 1958 states that "the subsidy is the oldest economic principal written into the laws of the United States."

During the period from 1938 to 1957, we spent over \$500 million to get the airlines going and to put them well on the road to financial independence. This is in keeping with the previous help the government granted to railroads.

The U. S. News & World Report for Aug. 8, 1958, reported that the government was building two new steamships for ship line operators. One, "The America", cost the taxpayers \$120 million to build. It will sell for \$47 million. The other, "The President Washington", cost \$80 million to build and sells for \$35 million. The Dec. 12, 1958 issue of Wall Street Journal reports that subsidies to U. S. ship line operators run \$120 million annually. Last year, at this time, there were requests before the Maritime Board to raise the total to \$220 million.

It seems that there is hardly an area of our economy which is untouched by subsidies in some way. And, if you include in the definition such "subtle subsidies" as protective tariffs, collective bargaining laws, minimum wage provisions, and the like, the then the influence of subsidies is quite widespread indeed.

When we discuss the subsidy to the publishing industry, automatically we look to see who is benefited most by the subsidy. A look at the estimation table of U. S. Postal Revenues and Costs of selected magazines for 1956, shows that "Life" paid \$7.5 million to mail their magazine. Without subsidy it would have cost them \$17 million. This would break down to a \$179,000 per week subsidy to the publishers of "Life". "Life" had about 3,700 pages of editorial matter in 1956, and 4,400 pages of advertising. Weekly advertising revenue was more than \$2,600,000. Total revenue was almost \$4 million a week. What kind of editorials would appear in "Life" if some farmer were getting a subsidy of \$179,000 per week.

We'll probably never know just what is the total cost of subsidies in the American economy. An incomplete accounting of subsidy costs was given in a congressional hearing of the House Committee on Appropriations. The hearing was on the agricultural appropriations for fiscal year 1959. It listed the following subsidies:

Business conservation payments (including tax amortization — no dates given) 43.3 billion dollars; cost of programs primarily for the stabilization of farm prices and income, 1932-1957, 15 billions (this figure from the director of budget and finance of U. S. Department of Agriculture), mail subsidies, 1946-1956, 6 billions; subsidies to maritime organizations, 1938-1957, 3.5 billions; subsidies to airlines, 1938-1957, .6 billion.

To condemn subsidies, without taking into account their purposes and benefits, is to show poor judgment. Likewise, praising subsidies without realizing their several effects, shows poor judgment.

The evaluation of these subsidies must depend on an attempt whether they are paid to business, labor or agriculture, to balance the costs of the subsidy against the benefits to society.

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Hunt and Survive

The hunting season is here, and each year millions of Americans look forward to it. Whether it be deer, dove, duck, quail or other game, it is always good to enjoy the outdoor weather, and outdoors when the hunting season rolls around.

Unfortunately, hunting accidents in recent years have multiplied to an alarming degree — mainly because the number of hunters has increased. This editorial may not seem too interesting to the down-to-earth hunter, but it could save someone's life, if it is read carefully.

Hunting accidents usually occur through carelessness, and when they involve shotguns, it is often a case of carrying loaded guns in cars, crossing fences with loaded guns, etc.

In deer hunting, when rifles are used, this can be quite dangerous, especially on days when a large number of people are hunting. In dove fields, where doves are hunted in the style used in Dixie, or sometimes in the Midwest, where fields are surrounded by others, quite often hunters pick up shot when birds are fired on flying too low over the field.

And, in quail hunting, it is a good rule to hunt in parties of 2. When more than two hunters are following the dogs, and fire on the covey rise, there is considerably more danger involved than when only two persons are firing.

There are many other rules about hunting, and many hunters are better versed on safety rules than the editor. However, those tips mentioned above might prove valuable, and the general idea that great care should be used in the handling of guns, is sound advice.

As a final rule, one should never point a gun at anyone. It is surprising how many veteran hunters will do this, and think nothing of it. They are sure they know enough

about firearms, and are careful enough not to hurt anyone. On the other hand, they are human, and might possibly make a mistake, and if they never point their gun toward anyone, then they can avoid what might be a very great tragedy in their lives.

In short, we hope all hunters will keep in mind this advice for the 1959-60 hunting season, and survive to see many more roll around.

—Shamrock Texan

Careful Driving Will Pay

At long last, the careful driver in Texas will reap the rewards of his prudence, and it is about time.

Careless drivers, habitual offenders, rising prices of repairs and current design of automobiles have combined to drive car insurance prices into the stratosphere and up until now, the good driver had to help pay for the damage caused by the poor driver.

Under the new system which goes into effect January 1, the safe driver will be rewarded with lower-than-normal rates on automobile insurance while other drivers will be penalized with higher rates graduated according to the number of their accidents and convictions for moving traffic violations.

This would appear to be a common sense plan, but it is not common in the nation. Somewhat similar plans are in effect in a few states, however.

One of the effects this will have is that motorists paying a traffic ticket will pay again when it comes time to renew their insurance policy. There will be more cases of pleas of innocence, we predict, and law enforcement officers will have to be sure they are right before they give out a ticket.

Critics of the new plan say it is too harsh — that car owners are required by law to have insurance

policies and that the cost may be prohibitive for those involved in several accidents or those who receive several traffic tickets.

Some experts predict that 12 per cent of Texas motorists cause 80 per cent of the property damage. If so, these will undoubtedly pay high insurance premiums. The rest of the people may find their insurance drastically reduced.

Regardless, we think it is a step in the right direction. We should reward the good driver and penalize the bad one. Up to now, it has worked the other way around.

—The Ochiltree County Herald

Century's Motor Fatalities

The National Safety Council reveals that 1,265,000 persons have died in this century in motor vehicle accidents in this country.

By comparison, 604,773 Americans have been killed or died of wounds in all this nation's principal wars, from the Revolutionary War through the Korean conflict.

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Memories Turning Back Time

From The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO December 1, 1929

Wendell Harrison, former Memphis high school student and star football player, it making a name for himself at the Georgia School of Technology . . . County Agent E. W. Thomas is hopeful that a number of Hall County Farmers will enroll in the second annual master dairy farmers' contest which is being conducted by the Globe News of Amarillo. All farmers desiring full information not obtained in this story are invited to see Mr. Thomas . . . It finally happened. Bop Phillips had his day and what a day it was; he would circle ends, crack the line and snatch the passes that were thrown to him with uncanny ability. Bob has not been showing up to be the player he was expected to be until the team went to Wellington and he made up his mind to try and deliver and he did . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin and Mrs. J. O. Haynes, spent the weekend in Vernon with their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. L. Rouse.

20 YEARS AGO December 1, 1937

Announcement was made this week that the Farm Security Administration is now taking applications for eligible farm families in need of farm financing at this time. The announcement was made by Tom J. Finley, district supervisor of the FSA . . . Two young Memphians, Roy Alvin Massey and Margaret Ann Massey, won first places in the Bible story-telling contest at a district meeting of the Baptist Training Union held in White Deer last week . . . Sam Cowan, diversified occupation teacher, attended a district coordinators conference in Lubbock November 18. Problems of the coordinators in this district were discussed with Pascall Buckner, district supervisor, in charge of the

meeting . . . A total of 8,672 bales of cotton were ginned in Hall County prior to November 15. Lee Rushing, special agent for bureau of census of the Department of Commerce, announced week . . . Miss May McEwen who spent several months in California, returned home last week . . . Wendell Harrison of Oklahoma City is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison, during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Mary Owens visited her sister in Vernon Thursday and Friday.

10 YEARS AGO December 8, 1949

The marketing quota referendum will be held next Thursday, Dec. 15, throughout Hall County as well as in other parts of the state. Farmers will vote to accept the marketing quotas, assure themselves a guaranteed price support of 90 per cent parity; or to reject the quotas, be assured no more than 85 cent parity . . . Archie and Martin and Jimmy Bowers are honor guests at the Lions Club regular luncheon Wednesday noon. The Martin brothers will briefly about their all-egyptian greestrips to the National Club Congress at Chicago where they received for winning 4-H prizes, and Bowers was awarded \$60 for winning the district electric contest . . . Mr. and Reginald Greenhaw and W. Price of Amarillo visited over weekend with Mr. Greenhaw's wife, Mrs. George Greenhaw . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ned and Mrs. J. W. C. Dede attended the S.M.U. Dame football game last Saturday in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. Jim Deaver of Colorado, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Deaver over the Thanksgiving holidays.

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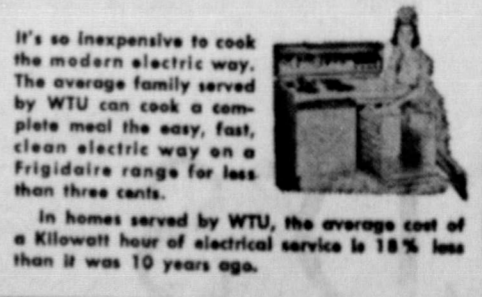
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On Thanksgiving night the Thespian Society, Troupe 1113, held its annual meeting for the purpose of inducting new members and installing officers. The Travis Cafeterium, already attractive in the society's color of blue, was made more impressive by a decor of masks, blue and gold candles, and a lovely refreshment table, centered with yellow roses.

Miss Neva Koeninger registered more than 100 members and guests.

George Stanley, president for 1958-1959, called the house to order and welcomed the guests. Ronnie Thomson gave the invocation. John Lemmon, sophomore student of the University of Texas and ex-president of the local Thespian Society Troupe, served as installing officer. During the ceremony, George Stanley was installed president; Ronnie Thomson, vice president; Jan Mitchell, secretary; Judy Lemons, treasurer; and Carleen Harrison, reporter.

Induction services were led by George Stanley, who was assisted

by Ronnie Thomson, vice president, and Judy Lemons, treasurer.

Lectures on the seven graces of the cultured person concluded the induction services. Taking part were Judy Lemons, speech; Jan Mitchell, dance; Carleen Harrison, drama; Ronnie Thomson, music; Priscilla Wright, writing; Joyce Hull, Thespis, and Walter Smith, theatre.

For the entertainment feature of the program, Dorothy Wheeler, sophomore of Memphis High School, accompanied by V. C. Durrett of Lakeview, sang "America the Beautiful" and "Among My Souvenirs." Jimmy Sturdevant and Jeff Moore, seventh graders, did a pantomime of "Say, Man"; and Robert Gardner gave a humorous recital of a conversation between a man and a mule.

Jacky Gilbert, ex-president of the Thespian Society, Troupe 1113, graduate of Memphis High School and of the University of Texas, gave the major speech of the evening. He used as his theme the fact that "we build our lives whatever we wish, and that, regardless of disappointments, we can preserve the beautiful. Concluding, he used Helen Hayes' reading of "The White Magnolia Tree."

Following the program, the group enjoyed delightful punch and cookies, and dancing. New members include Joy Bat-

OES School of Instruction Held In Wellington

The Wellington Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was hosts at a school of instruction for District 2, Section 5, of the Grand Chapter of Texas on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

The Wellington meeting was the first of 50 schools to be held in Texas during the coming year. Purpose of the school is to give members instruction in the work of the Eastern Star.

Guest of honor was Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith, worthy grand matron of Texas. Officers of this section who attended were Mrs. Robbie Yates of Stratford, grand examiner of District 2; Mrs. Lillie May Weaver of Midland, district deputy grand matron, and Mrs. Dorothy Davis, deputy grand matron, district 2, section 5.

Registration was from 9:15 to 10 a. m. A luncheon was held at the noon hour.

Attending the school from Memphis were Mrs. Johnnie Hancock, worthy matron; Mrs. Wilma Leslie, associate matron; W. R. Scott, associate patron; Mrs. Mary Leila Scott, conductress; Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin, associate conductress; Miss Imogene King, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Fowler, treasurer; Mrs. Vera Gunstream, Electra; Mrs. Estelle Barber, Martha.

Hedley Students Enjoy Skating At Local Rink Saturday

A group of teenagers from Hedley enjoyed skating at the local skating rink on Saturday, Nov. 28. The sponsor for the group was Mrs. T. H. Moffitt.

The following members enjoying the party were: Brenda Winn, Nancy Shaw, Donna Gibson, Marsha Snelson, Katrina Snelson, Lanny Crisler, Bobby Wiggins, Gary Weatherly, Fannie Houdashell, and Sandra Moffitt.

en, Teresa Beckham, Jerry Burnett, Reggie Curry, Barbara Elem, Sara Jo Foxhall, Paula Gentry, Joyce Grice, Barbara Hancock, Leslie Helm, Deeda Hickey, Beatrice Hook, Helen Howard, Neva Sue Koeninger, Celia Leslie, Wilma Martin, Sue Pounds, Carol Smith, Mary Snider, Elaine Snowdon, Jo Ann Stanley, Sondra Stargel, Marcene Stephens, Jone Ward, Jeanne Vallance, Dorothy Wheeler, Alice Young and Betty Young.

NEWLIN

Mrs. John Hoover had several of her children home for the holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hoover, Johnny Wayne of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Billy Kay of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover, Chalannes, Carolyn and Laynett, and Mrs. G. E. Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Berryman and girls visited here over the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. L. Gresham and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman of Estelline.

Sony Martha Angell had the misfortune to get burned last Monday morning when she backed up to a stove and caught her clothes afire.

Carolyn Gayle Hoover visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Verda Hailey visited in Claude with her daughter and family three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gresham, Ewanda and Linda Kay of Munday visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harper Thursday.

Murem Ward was home during the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward. Murem is a student at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Wesleyan Guild Meets For Study At Church Monday

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met in the church annex at 7 p. m. Monday, Nov. 23.

The program "Luke's Portrait of Christ," was presented by the guild members with Mrs. W. V. Coursey as leader.

After the program, a business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Barney Burnett. Mrs. Hester Bownds was elected recording secretary for the ensuing year.

Following the business session, the co-hostesses, Mildred Stephens and Mrs. Barney Burnett served delicious refreshments to the following members and visitors: Meses. W. V. Coursey, Barney Burnett, John Fowler, Ruby Compton, O. B. Herring, Hester Bownds, Lenora Greenhaw, C. E. Gowan, Louie Merrill, Clyde Morris, W. W. Linville, Clarence Morris, Hupert Wynn, A. O. Gidden, Misses Dorothy Gowan, Lorraine Curry and Rev. O. B. Herring.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation to everyone for the nice cards, flowers, prayers and visits during my recent illness and for each deed done to help us in any way during my stay in the North Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

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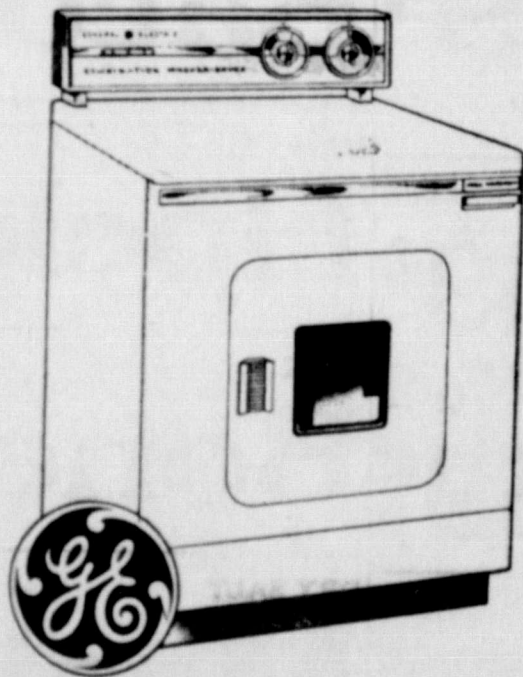
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Soil Conservation News

How well do you know the land on your farm? The supervisors of the Soil Conservation Service say a farm must be considered just like a business firm. Successful farmers recognize the need to get maximum farm income and how to achieve this goal. Every day decisions that affect farm income have to be made and if you know your land is in a better position to produce those decisions.

One of all you must look at is the soil. Soils have layers that can be seen from the surface. These layers may vary in thickness and in properties in different kinds of soils. When you know as much the layers make up the soil profile. Some soil profiles allow easy penetration of water, other soil profiles restrict water penetration. What type of soil profile occurs on your farm? This may be available to show you a soil profile that occurs on your farm from the Soil Conservation Service.

A soil map tells the soil structure, texture, soil depth, and the amount of erosion that has occurred on the farm. By using these maps you can tell the capability of the soil. For example, the ability of the soil to store water. The soil is like a tank, it can hold a certain amount of water and no

Soil structure is a key property of the soil. Soil structure regulates the rate that air and water move through the soil. Change soil structure and you change the soil. Soil structure is affected by the amount of organic matter that is in the soil. More organic matter, the better the soil structure.

Soil texture cannot be changed. Soil texture is the measure of the fine or how coarse the soil particles are. The finer the soil particles, the finer the texture. Large soil particles mean a coarser texture.

Soil depth is related to root development. Soils range from very shallow (under 10 inches of top soil) to deep (over 20 inches of top soil). The amount of water a soil can hold is related directly to its depth.

If you walk across your farm, you can see the soil profile. Of course you cannot always tell the different soil boundaries but if you have a soil map available from your local Soil Conservation office it can guide you. Knowing your soil texture, structure, and depth can mean more profit and better farm to you in years to come.

If you would like help in determining the types of soil on your farm, contact your local Soil Conservation Service Technicians at the County House.

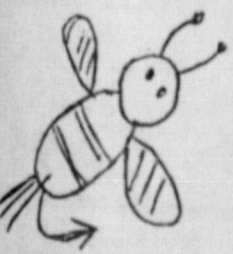
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WATER DISTRICT BOARD TAKES NO ACTION AT PUBLIC HEARING MON.

Directors of the Hall and Donley Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, at a public hearing here Monday, Nov. 30, did not take any action toward abolishment of the district. Neither did they decide to accept a compromise proposal, which was referred to the meeting and which was presented to them by a committee at another meeting Nov. 23.

Approximately 50 citizens residing within the district met with the board of directors in the county court room here Monday. The session was opened at 1:25 p. m. with President Del E. Wells presiding.

In his opening remarks, Wells said that a petition had been presented to the board asking that the directors abolish the district and that a hearing be held.

"That's the reason we have called this meeting today," Wells said, "and we want to hear from you about what you think. Last week we were presented with a compromise proposal, which will be discussed later."

He then asked individuals in the room to express their sentiments. After hearing two or three men, Wells called upon Attorney John T. Forbis to present the interests of certain people residing in the district.

Forbis stated that most residents of the district had signed the original petition, and at an organizational meeting held at Lakeview, that they had elected a five-man committee to act.

"We find that most people are in favor of the flood control district, but that cost of the proposed plan was much greater than had been anticipated," he said.

He added that most taxpayers understood that a tax of 10 cents per acre would be in effect; but when assessment notices were received recently, that a higher figure was used. He referred to the compromise proposal, which was presented to the board last week, and discussed the points it contained. Also referred to was an area in Donley County, which was included in the district through error.

"It is our opinion that the people we represent want to know how much—in dollars and cents—they will be obligated to pay," he added. "They want this to be determined by the board, and that this figure be submitted to the people for a vote. In other words, the majority of the people of the district want 'another look' at the overall cost to all taxpayers."

He added that the compromise proposal "is a means of saving the district, and that it would give the people another look."

Wells then called upon those present to express their opinions, which were given, and which showed that the majority were against past actions and decisions of the board.

V. C. Durrett of Lakeview made a motion that the board of directors act upon the compromise proposal immediately. Wells ruled that Durrett was "out of order," and stated that the board "could not act at this time."

Forbis asked if the board wanted a standing vote to determine the sentiment of those present. Wells said "no."

The president then told the assembled group that the board of directors would meet at a reasonably early date, and would give the citizens their decision.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Brownfield visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith and Mrs. Reba Stroehle.

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'Turkey Shoot' Set By Memphis Club For Sunday, Dec. 6

Sportsmen of this area have been invited to take part in a "Turkey Shoot" Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, by members of the Memphis Rifle and Pistol Club. Shooting will start at 1 p. m. at the range, located at the local airport.

Shooters will fire for several different prizes, and entries will not be limited to members. C. T. Snowdon, president, explained, as he invited everyone to take part.

Both men and women are invited to participate in the matches.

Boy Scouts To Hold Candy Sale Saturday, Dec. 5

The Boy Scouts of Troop 35 will hold their annual candy sale Saturday, Dec. 5, beginning at 8 a. m. Ted Myers, scoutmaster, announced this week.

The Scouts will be selling the one pound size golden crumbler candy that they have been selling for the past several years as a troop project to raise money.

"This is a well-known candy that can be used for the Christmas holidays," Myers said.

Advanced candy sales will begin Friday afternoon and continue through the day Saturday. "If anyone wants to purchase candy before Saturday, they should contact Les Sims, Homer Tribble or any scout of Troop 35," Myers said.

"The Scouts have several future activities planned and it is our aim to raise money for these activities through troop participation," Myers concluded.

Firemen Answer 3 Calls This Week

Firemen have answered three alarms since last week, none of which damaged property to any great extent.

They answered a call to Goldsmith Dairy at 6:50 p. m. Nov. 24. The cause of the fire was an electrical short circuit.

At 2:45 a. m. Thursday, a cold group of firemen battled a grass fire, set by the burning birch pile at the Farmers Union Co-Op Gin.

The fire, fanned by a north wind, spread down the creek south of the gin, and burned into the pasture belonging to Jim Webster.

At 12:40 p. m. Monday, Nov. 28, firemen answered a call to the home of Hollis Boren, 314 South 7th Street.

Fire in a trash can, located in the alley, had spread to a storage room. The small building was damaged on the side facing the alley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hightower of Childress visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Jr., Sunday.



JOHNNY FUSTON AND BOBBIE LACY

Turkey 4-H Club Members Receive Hall County's Gold Star Girl, Boy Award

Miss Bobbie Lacy and Johnny Fuston of Turkey have been announced as Hall County's Gold Star girl and boy in the 4-H program. This is the highest award given on a county basis, County Agent W. B. Hooser said.

Each year the Gold Star winners are selected on the basis of their project programs, leadership ability, participation in the over all 4-H program, willingness to accept responsibility and cooperation.

Miss Lacy, 15, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lacy of the Turkey community. She has been a 4-H member for four years.

Johnny, a member of the Turkey 4-H Club, is the son of Mrs.

John Fuston of Turkey. The 15-year-old club boy has had projects in swine, garden, poultry, safety, electricity, and beef cattle. He also takes active part in school, church, football and FFA. His club honored him by electing him president. Hooser continued.

The club members will receive the award Saturday, Dec. 5, at a district banquet in Vernon at 6 p. m., the county agent stated.

E. P. Thompson

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State Hardware and Implement Association, serving as its president one year. The association also includes a "25-Year Club" for those members with 25 years of service; Mr. Thompson had been president of this club for the past several years.

Long active in civic and service work in Memphis, he is a past city councilman and former of the Rotary Club. He was a member of the board of directors of the First State Bank of Memphis. Mr. Thompson was a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of Memphis lodge 729, Memphis Chapter 220, Memphis Council 156, Memphis Commandry 450, and the Khiva Temple.

Ginning

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Cotton Classing

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WT Choir To Be In Memphis Next Wed. At MHS

The West Texas State College's 65-voice A Cappella Choir directed by Dr. Houston Britt, will present a concert at the Memphis High School Auditorium at 11:15 a. m. next Wednesday, Dec. 9.

The program is one of the 11 scheduled for the choir's annual Christmas concert tour of Panhandle cities. They will feature sacred songs, modern secular part-song, Christmas carols and novelties. There will also be ensembles and solos.

Elaine Clayton former Memphis student is a member of the choir.

Young Farmers To Meet Monday Night

The Memphis Young Farmers will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 7, in the agriculture building to consider the rules and regulations on securing Mexican nationals for farm labor.

Speakers from Amarillo and Childress will be on hand at the meeting to discuss the subject topic. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthridge and Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Gant of Amarillo visited with Dr. and Mrs. Jack L. Rose at their cabin at Lake Altus during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Warehouse Bldg. Used As Memphis Catholic Mission

A converted warehouse building is being used as a Catholic mission church in Memphis, it was announced this week by the Diocese of Amarillo.

The building and all but two lots of a city block, located between Brice and Bradford streets, and 4th and 3rd streets, were purchased by the Catholic diocese of Amarillo at a cost of \$7,850. The lots will be used for future development.

Meanwhile, it was announced, mass is offered each Sunday.

The building was cleaned of collected debris by volunteer workers. The first mass was offered there on Nov. 15 by Father Bartholomew Besterli, pastor of the St. Mary's parish, Clarendon, under which the mission is conducted.

The mission has been furnished with contributions from Clarendon, White Deer, Memphis and Amarillo. Fifty persons attended the first mass offered by Father Besterli.

Mrs. Hartsell

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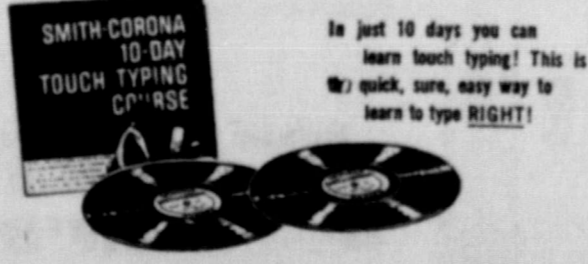
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