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SANTA CLAUS—Pictured above is Santa Claus talking to pre-school children last Tuesday afternoon. Children from all over the area were in Memphis to see Old St. Nick that day. Reports from Chamber of Commerce officials indicated that 1200 sacks of candy, nuts and fruit were passed out to the youngsters.

Santa To Be In Memphis Three Afternoons Before Christmas Day

Dec. 19, 23, 24
Set As Dates For
Santa's Visiting

Santa Claus will be in Memphis Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, and then on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, Dec. 23 and 24, Les Sims, chairman of the retailers committee of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development, announced this week.

"The jolly old man will have lollypops and chewing gum to give to the kiddies he meets on his rounds into local business establishments," Sims added.

According to plans, Santa will probably be in Memphis about four hours each afternoon.

The C. of C. committee has contacted Santa to be here on these dates so that he may be seen in local retail firms, many of whom have reported one of the best Christmas shopping seasons in a number of years.

Coming at the end of harvesting one of the best cotton crops the county has recorded since 1951, many local merchants have had unusually good sales of Christmas items during the last few weeks.

Last year's Christmas selling was better here than many years; however, reports indicate this season's volume to be 5 to 15 per cent higher.

Some local merchants have indicated that they have sold out of several gift items; so, if area residents have not already done their Christmas shopping, it would be wise to avoid the last-minute rush.

Sheriff's Office Has Busy Week

The Hall County Sheriff Dept. had a busy week this week with the County Jail having eleven occupants Wednesday.

Faydeta Morris and Jimmie Graves, both colored, were charged this week with theft from person and are awaiting action by the Grand Jury.

Morris was taken into custody by Chief of Police Guy Wright and Texas Ranger J. P. Lynch Monday. Graves was picked up Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Elmer Neal. Both men were taken before Justice of Peace J. S. Grimes who set their bonds at \$2,000.

The men were charged with theft from person following a complaint by Eddie McGuin, also colored, that the men took \$90 from him Sunday night.

Bond was set by County Judge Tracy Davis at \$1,000 on Gennie Ann Davis, colored, who has been charged with the sale of alcoholic.

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Christmas Issue Of Democrat To Be Out Thursday

The Annual Christmas Edition of The Democrat, which will be published next week, will be mailed from the local post office early Thursday morning. According to publishers, the final printing of the paper will take place Wednesday night.

In the issue will be traditional Christmas greetings from Memphis business firms and individuals. In the news section will be featured "Letters to Santa Claus" from young boys and girls from all over. All letters to Santa should be received at the office by Saturday afternoon.

Deadline for receiving advertising copy for the Christmas edition has been set for Monday. It is necessary to move up the schedule in order to publish the paper early. The same schedule in handling news will be in effect.

Unusual December Rains Soak County

An even four inches of rain was recorded early this morning in Memphis, according to J. J. McMickin, official weather observer.

He said that 2.75 inches of moisture was in the rain gauge Wednesday morning, and 1.25 inches were recorded Thursday morning.

The slow, soaking rains, falling steadily for three days, have given up to six inches over sections of the county, according to reports. Several farmers have reported that their six-inch rain gauges are full.

Old timers here cannot remember when it has rained so much in the month of December. Comparable rains have been given as falling this month in 1921 and 1924.

Accompanying the rain Monday night were thunder and lightning.

With most of the cotton crop being harvested, the rain was a welcome relief from the dry weather the county has had for several months.

The rains, beginning Monday night, have continued to fall through Thursday at noon, with little let up being reported by weather forecasters.

Reports from Turkey Tuesday

Girl Scout Fund Raising Campaign To Close Saturday

Approximately 70 per cent of the quota has been raised in the current fund raising campaign for Girl Scouts, J. W. Coppedge, chairman of the drive, announced this week.

"We are making an effort to bring the drive to a close by Saturday," Coppedge said.

Volunteer workers who have not turned in their money are requested to do so by this date, and those who would like to contribute and have not yet done so, are requested to keep this date in mind also.

Contributions may be mailed to Lloyd Martin at the First State Bank, or to Mr. Coppedge, chairman of the drive.

A charter will be granted to the Indian Paint Brush Girl Scout Council in January. This council includes a 10-county area of which Hall County is a part. Memphis' pro-rata part of the total council's budget for the coming year is \$1444.32. Approximately \$1,000 had been raised to date, Coppedge said.

Cotton Farmers Here Vote 98.26% In Favor Of Controls For 1960 Crop

COTTON REFERENDUM VOTE

	1957	1958	1959	1960
	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
LESLEY	50	1	49	2
LAKEVIEW	42	0	44	1
PLASKA	33	0	32	0
MEMPHIS	104	0	89	1
ESTELLINE	65	2	82	1
TURKEY	82	2	44	1
TOTALS	376	5	340	6

This is the smallest vote in the Cotton Referendum this county has recorded in a long time.

Lesley reported 33 votes for, 0 against; Lakeview, 38 for, 1 against; Plaska, 20 for, 2 against; Memphis, 112 for, 1 against; Estelline, 44 for, 0 against; Turkey, 44 for, 0 against.

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Commissioners Court Agrees To Furnish State FM Right-Of-Way

County Commissioners, in a monthly session Monday at 10 o'clock at the Courthouse, by an unanimous vote, agreed to furnish the state a right-of-way on a farm to market.

Highway Commission of the state approved the 1959-60 farm to market road project which includes the black top of a road located 2.2 miles E. of Parnell, north and west a distance of approximately 4 miles. The state requested the county to furnish a 100-foot right-of-way, drainage facilities as may be needed, such title to be in the name of the State of Texas, real estate obstructions and encumbrances except standing timber, do the fencing.

Commissioners approved purchase of two trucks, one for the state, and a 1953 2-ton dump truck, and the purchase of a 1960 truck for Precinct 6.

Commissioners also approved dividing equally of funds of \$46.35 of Escrow 602 A

Fund into Road and Bridge No. 2 and No. 4.

The County financial statement for the month ending Nov. 30 showed that as of Dec. 1 the county balance was \$180,762.36. This is a \$43,945.52 increase over this time last year when the balance was \$138,816.84.

This also shows a \$20,177.50 increase over last month when the balance was \$160,584.22.

Judge Refuses To Untie Vote

County Judge Tracy Davis refused to untie a split vote, two for and two against an issue, as the last act of the meeting. The vote came following a motion by H. W. Spear that the commissioners do terracing work only in their own Precinct O. R. Lambert seconded the motion.

When put to a vote, Commissioners Spear and Lambert voted for the motion and Commissioners W. F. Brittman and Edwin Hutcherson voted against it. Judge Davis informed the commissioners that he would not vote to break the tie.

Kids Free Show Set For Tuesday

An added holiday treat for the youngsters this year is the free cartoon show being sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Every child in Hall County has a special invitation to be at the Palace Theatre on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22. There is no charge. The show is free!

Arrangements for the show were through the courtesy of Hollis Boren, local theatre owner. The theatre will open at 1:30 p. m. and the show will start promptly at 2 p. m. Billie Waites, president of the club, said. An hour and 10 minutes of entertaining cartoons will be featured.

In order to make it a real Christmas party for the youngsters, refreshments will be served through the courtesy of M. C. Allen and West Texas Utilities Company.

Presbyterians Plan Christmas Service Sunday

The First Presbyterian Church will hold a special Christmas service at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 20, it was announced this week. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A choral and candlelight service, the program will feature choral selections and a solo, "Little Lord Jesus" by Mrs. Robert Sexauer. Accompanist will be Gertrude Rasco.

Rev. Richard Avery, Mrs. Bill Cosby, Jr., and Mrs. Allen Grundy will serve as narrators.

Final Rites For Mrs. W. T. Ford Held Here Today

Final rites for Mrs. W. T. Ford were held at 2 p. m. today from the First Baptist Church with Rev. Fern Miller officiating, assisted by Rev. Raymond Bowlin, pastor of the Avondale Baptist Church of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ford died at 10 p. m. Tuesday in an Amarillo hospital. She had been a resident of Hall County since 1910 and had lived in Memphis since 1943.

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

Mrs. Ford, the former Minnie Lee Thomas, was born March 24, 1887, in Erath County, Texas. She was married to Willie T. Ford May 16, 1905, in Haskell County.

The couple moved to Hall County in 1910 where Mr. Ford was engaged in farming until his death May 10, 1942. After his death, Mrs. Ford moved to Memphis.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Clemons of Memphis and Mrs. J. W. Sturdevant of Amarillo; one son, A. D. Ford of Borger; three grand-children and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. M. M. McReynolds of Anton and Mrs. Frank Matthews of Odessa; two brothers, Bob Thomas of Ropesville and Tom Thomas of Knox City.

Pall bearers were O. A. Sturdevant, Wendell Harrison, Carlton Clayton, Amos Weddel, Bill Gibson and John L. Burnett.

Row Planting of Cotton Is Out; Deadline for Protest is December 18

A recent ruling of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that row planting of cotton and four rows will be considered as solid row planting for 1960 will result in appointment to many Hall County farmers who have begun this practice, Joe C. Montague, chairman, Hall County committee, announced today.

A new ruling entered in Federal Register on Dec. 3, that the only pattern of skip-row planting which can carry a claim of the idle rows will be the four-row pattern. This is important for most dry land farmers who will cause blowing on

the more sandy land, it was explained.

Most farmers contacted consider the ruling of Dec. 3 to be another loss for the dry land farmer, and will increase the surplus of grain sorghum, as the land now used as fallow between the cotton rows will be planted to grain sorghum in 1960.

Consideration will be given to personal views and recommendations submitted to the Director, Performance Division, CSS, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., in writing if postmarked not later than Dec. 18, 1959, according to the chairman.

Injunction Issued Against Water District Directors

A temporary injunction was issued Monday, Dec. 14, against the directors of the Hall and Donley Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 by District Judge Luther Gribble.

Case No. 2895 on the court was entitled E. C. Barnett versus Del E. Wells et al. The plaintiff is chairman of a taxpaying committee which was seeking an injunction. Wells is president of the board of directors.

The court's order, following a hearing, enjoins the directors "from collect-

ing taxes under existing assessments or lending the credit of the District to any person, firm, agency or corporation; from incurring further indebtedness; from expending any funds derived from tax collections for maintenance and operation expense; and from expending any portion of the funds derived from tax collection for any purpose."

Representing the protesting taxpayers of the flood control district were Attorneys John T. Forbis and C. C. Broughton of Childress. The district's board of directors

did not retain a lawyer, and David Hutchins, secretary, represented them at the hearing.

Two issues were involved in the case: (1) whether a maintenance and operation tax can be levied and collected, unless specifically authorized by an election of taxpayers; and (2) whether a bond retirement tax can be levied and collected prior to issuance and sale of bonds.

The court found that neither of the above could be done by the directors.

Soil Conservation News

Now is the time of the year to consider ordering those fish for your farm or ranch pond for next spring if you live in the Hall County Soil Conservation District. Farm and ranch ponds are used for stock water, better distribution for grazing, erosion control and if properly managed, for fish production. These ponds will provide benefit for other wildlife

such as waterfowl and upland game.

If you are planning on building a pond in the near future, a site should be selected so that it will catch full of water in one year of normal rainfall. A wider spillway is also desirable for ponds that are to be used for fish production. The water should flow through the spillway at a very shallow depth to prevent losing the larger fish during an overflow period. It is not best to put a screen across the spillway as it has a tendency to catch trash and thus endanger the dam.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service furnishes fish to district cooperators to stock farm and ranch ponds. Fish may be obtained from the hatchery by request. Forms for requesting the fish may be obtained from your local Soil Conservation Service Office.

Fish may also be obtained from the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

The landowner or operator may make the request through the County Agent or Game Warden. Fish may also be purchased from private fish hatcheries.

Careful attention should be given to the stocking rate of the pond. A farm pond can very easily be overstocked with fish. After the pond has been stocked, the pond should be fertilized. A properly stocked pond will support from 300 to 500 pounds of fish per surface acre. The best kind of fertilizer to use is a mineral fertilizer. Cotton seed meal, blood meal, manure, hay or leaves may be used. This supports plant life in the pond for the fish to feed upon. If the pond becomes muddy it can be cleared by using 200 pounds of cottonseed meal and 100 pounds of superphosphate per surface acre.

Any additional information can be obtained by contacting your local Soil Conservation Service Office.

R. A. Massey Is Named President Of Association

R. A. Massey of Dumas, formerly of Memphis, was elected president of the Panhandle Water Works and Industrial Wastes Association at the regular monthly meeting Thursday, Dec. 10 at Canyon.

Massey is employed by the City of Dumas as Assistant Superintendent of the Water Dept., and Plumbing and electrical inspector. He is also active in the Lions Club and Fire Department at Dumas.

He was recently awarded a "C" certificate of operations for water and disposal plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Smith and children, Randy, Dale and Cathy of Houston will arrive this weekend and spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges.

Seaman Apprentice John B. Evans III, visited here with his mother, Mrs. Winnie Evans and brother, Ray Evans for the past ten days. He is stationed at Santiago, Calif., aboard the USS Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rasmussen of Lisbon, N. D., are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Loard. Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Loard are sisters.

Farmers Warned Of Fire Danger On Soil Bank Land

Where an approved cover is already established on soil bank conservation reserve it is the responsibility of the operator of the farm to prevent damage by fire, Joe C. Montgomery, chairman of the ASC county committee stated today.

For the next several months danger by fire will be a common hazard on many Hall County farms with conservation reserve land which can be prevented through the use of fire lanes.

Fire lanes may be established on soil bank conservation reserve acreage at the producers expense with permission of the county committee to prevent the danger of fire.

Beginning with 1960 the ASC can only pay 25 per cent of the cost of re-establishing cover on soil bank land and that payment can be made only when the cover is lost by reason over which the farmer has no control.

David H. Aronofsky D.D.S.

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Bob Hanna Is Listed In 'Who's Who' at Baylor

Thirty-four Baylor students have been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" for 1959-1960, according to an announcement by Dr. Montrose S. Carroll, university provost and chairman of the student-faculty committee which made the final selection.

Listed among the students was Bob Hanna of El Paso. He is a graduate of the local high school and Hardin-Simmons University. He is a student in Baylor Law school and will graduate in March. He has served as Master of the Ritual and as Dean of Delta Theta Phi, national legal fraternity. He has also served as chairman of the Grievance committee of the student bar association.

Naomi Perkins, Myrtle and Lavada Gregg and son, rel went to Sentinel, Okla., day to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Combs of Carlsbad, N. M. visited with and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Jr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Sr. over weekend.

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Morningside Teams Begin Play For 1959-1960 Season

The Morningside Panthers and Pantherettes have begun play for the 1959-60 basketball season, it was announced this week.

The Panthers showed considerable first-of-the-season strength here last Wednesday night when they rolled over the Wellington Bobcats 48-28, and then took the Plainview Dragons, Thursday evening, 51-19.

The Pantherettes lost to the Dragonettes of Plainview 19-24, but went on to Wellington Saturday and took second place in the invitational tournament.

All Morningside home games will be played every Wednesday night in the MHS gym beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Panther Schedule

Dec. 2—Wellington — Here
Dec. 3—Plainview — There
Dec. 5—Wellington Tour.
Dec. 9—Quanah — Here
Dec. 16—Shamrock — Here
Jan. 4—Wellington — Here
Jan. 9—Shamrock Tournament
Jan. 12—Quanah — There
Jan. 13—Paducah — Here
Jan. 22—Pampa — There
Jan. 27—Childress — Here
Jan. 28—Clarendon Tour.
Jan. 30—Shamrock — There
Feb. 3—Childress — There
Feb. 5—Paducah — There
Feb. 13—Pampa Tournament

Cpl. Calvin L. Todd Is Stationed In Santa Ana, Calif.

Marine Acting Cpl. Calvin L. Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram T. Todd of 618 South 5th Street, is serving with the Third Marine Aircraft Wing at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Anna, Calif.

Mrs. Adrian Combs and Debbie and Kent and Mrs. Herschel Combs visited in Wellington Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dick-ey.



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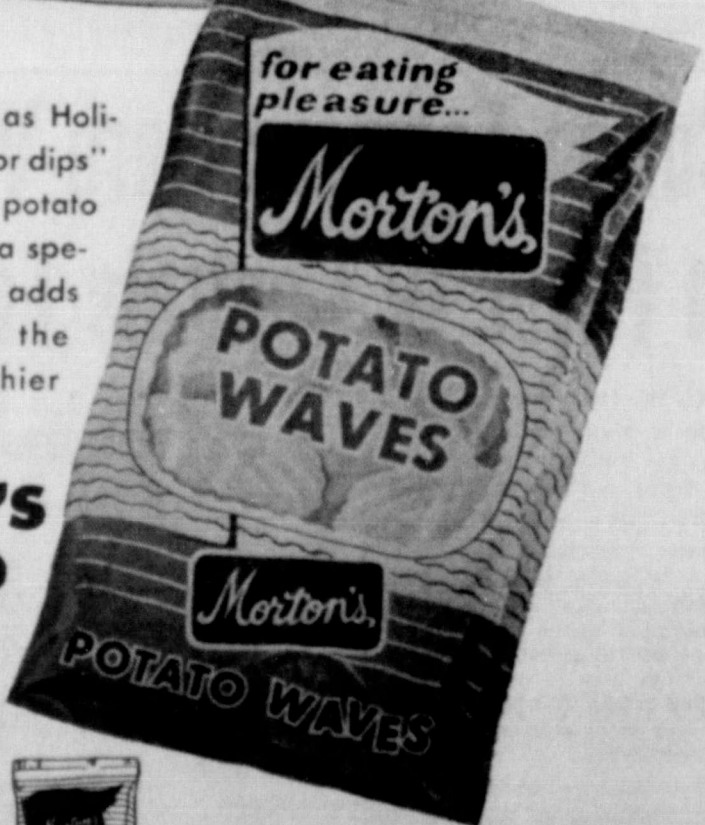
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Phi Kappa Club Meets in Home of C. C. Hodges

The Phi Kappa Club met at 4 p. m. at the home of C. C. Hodges, Dec. 1, in the home of C. C. Hodges.

An interesting panel discussion was presented on "Eminent Women." Mrs. Jack Boone presided, reading the story of Naomi and Ruth from the Bible. "This story," said Mrs. Boone, "is one of the first stories of women for each other."

Keith discussed the importance of a college education for women. They may be divided into two groups. The group that goes to college as a stepping stone to a good marriage in a social and economic sense; and the

career minded or scholarly type women. The second group of women become our professional women of today. College is essential to a young woman's self development."

Mrs. Mildred Stephens showed pictures of some of the world's most eminent women, listing Helen Keller, Sarah Bernhardt, Florence Nightingale, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Eleanor Roosevelt, Mme. Curie and Mary Baker Eddy as the most outstanding.

During the business session a discussion was held on plans for the Christmas Tea scheduled for December 13. It was decided the tea should start at the home of the president, Mrs. Mildred Stephens, where tickets for the event may be purchased. Nine other homes will be open for inspection. Cars will be available to transport the guests from place to place.

Members present were Meses. Bob Fowler, Sim Goodall, Henry Hays, R. H. Wherry, Mildred Stephens, Belle Shultz, C. D. Morris, J. S. McMurry, Lynn McKown, C. D. Keith, O. R. Goodall, Jack Boone, W. C. Dickey, J. L. Barnes, Miss Maud Milam and hostess, Mrs. Hodges.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind and gathered my crop after the death of my husband. This was deeply appreciated and I am grateful to each of you.

Mrs. Elmer Teel

Atalantean Club Enjoys Panel Discussion Wed.

Miss Imogene King was hostess to members of the Atalantean Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home, 423 South 8th Street.

A most interesting program in the form of a panel discussion was brought by four guest speakers. The program was introduced by Mrs. J. W. Coppedge, program chairman.

Appearing on the panel were J. W. Coppedge who discussed "Balancing Our National Economy"; Dr. Jack Rose who talked on Pornographic literature; Carl Yancey who spoke on salesmanship; and Dr. David Aronofsky who talked on "Human Behavior."

Preceding the program a short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Bill Cosby.

During the tea hour tasty refreshments were served to the following members: Meses. Edward Hill, Eddie Foxhall, Cecil McCollum, L. E. Barrett, H. B. Estes, Myrtis Phelan, J. W. Coppedge, Jack Rose, Robert Spicer, D. H. Aronofsky, Bill Cosby, Claud Johnson, Earl Allen, J. A. Odum, W. C. Dickey, Ralph Williams, Robert Sexauer and Miss King.

Baby ostriches are black and white striped.

Barbara Troutt, Dennis Richburg To Wed In Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. Carthal D. Troutt of Centerton, Ark., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Dennis B. Richburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Richburg.

The wedding will be an event of Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Centerton, Ark.

Mrs. I. W. Thomason of Abilene visited last weekend with Mrs. E. H. Stanford.

Morningside PTA Meets In Regular Session Monday

The Morningside PTA held the regular meeting at 8 p. m. Monday with Wynona Scott, president, presiding.

Mr. Whitfield stated that new educational material for school pupils was brought back from the Texas State Teachers Association which was held in Fort Worth by the faculty whose attendance was 100 per cent.

The third and fourth grades, under the direction of Mrs. Lewis,

program chairman, presented two short Christmas plays.

Following the program, refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Olivia Fields, chairman of the social committee.

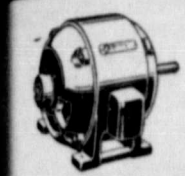
The meeting was adjourned at 10 p. m. by Chaplain Hosie Lewis.

The next meeting is slated for Jan. 4 at 8 p. m. in the Morningside school auditorium.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, food and sympathy expressed at the death of our loved one. May you be blessed and comforted as we were in our loss by the devotion of friends.

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Officers of Rainbow Girls Are Installed in Formal Ceremony Saturday

A beautiful installation service for officers of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Memphis Assembly was held on Saturday evening, Dec. 12, in the Masonic Hall. Approximately 100 visitors and members attended the installation service. Guests were present from Amarillo, White Deer, Wichita Falls, Dallas and Pampa.

The Assembly is being sponsored by the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Assembly will operate under a letter temporarily until the permanent charter can be obtained, which will probably take about six months, it was announced.

Girls from 13 years of age through 18 are eligible to become members of the Rainbow for Girls.

Serving as installing officers were: Installing Officer, Sue Fairchild, Grand Worthy Advisor, Installing Chaplain, Pat Flaherty, Grand Representative of New Mexico; Installing Marshall, Kristi Brown, Jr., Member Grand Credentials Committee; Installing Recorder, Kathryn Fitzjarrald, Sister Immortality, Amarillo Assembly; Installing Musician, Sue Wiens, Pampa.

The officers installed were as follows: Worthy Advisor, Joy Baten; Worthy Associate Advisor, Celia Leslie; Charity, Sue Pounds; Hope, Carol Smith; Faith, Jo Ann Stanley; Recorder, Barbara Hancock; Treasurer, Mary Sue Scott; Chaplain, Nancy Mothershed; Drill Leader, Neva Sue Koeninger; Love, Sarah Jo Foxhall; Service, Joan Ward; Religion, Sarah Beth Montgomery; Nature, Marcene Stephens; Immortality, Paula Gentry; Fidelity, Jimmie Ward; Patriotism, Dawn Ann Yarbrough; Confidential Observer, Lynn Foxhall; Outer Observer, Kay Wines; Musician, LaQuitta Baten; Choir Director, Ginger Hancock. The officers were installed by Ritualistic Order. They were given the jewels of their office, and taken to their stations.

The choir was installed and they are as follows: Doris Ward, Susan Mothershed, Kay Lynn Martin, Pamela Lindsey, Sue Gidden and Wanda Grice.

Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson was installed as Mother Advisor, by W. R. Scott. The Advisory Board

was presented behind the Bow for Installation. Mrs. Mary Jane Foxhall is Chairman. Other members are: W. E. Leslie, Mrs. W. E. Leslie, Mrs. Beth Lemons, Mrs. W. R. Scott, Glynn Thompson and Irvin Johnsey.

Mrs. Johnny Hancock, Worthy Matron of Order of Eastern Star, presented Joy Baten with a Rainbow Bible from the Eastern Star Chapter.

Mrs. Hancock introduced Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Inspector in Texas, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Mrs. Riva McNeal, Grand Visitor of Amarillo, and Mr. Whitfield, Dallas.

Refreshments were served to about 100 people.

Delphian Club Members Enjoy Yuletide Party

The Delphian Club met Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Clarence Morris for the annual Christmas party.

"The Best Is Yet to Be—The Star Is Always Shining" was the topic of study introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Cyril Keith. A meditation, "No Room in the Inn," was given by Mrs. Jim McMurry. Mrs. Bob Fowler accompanied by Brenda Duncan, sang a Polish carol, "Infant Holy" then Mrs. Henry Hays told "A Christmas Story."

"This Christmas story," said Mrs. Hays, "is the story which Rev. and Mrs. Billy Graham tell their children each Christmas. It was written by Mrs. Graham and is said to be the most complete Christmas story to have ever been written. The story starts with the beginning of time and ends with the birth of Christ as told by St. Luke."

Members present to hear the beautiful story were Mmes. Belle Shults, Mildred Stephens, Henry Hays, J. S. McMurry, A. Anisman, Sim Goodall, Bob Fowler, O. R. Goodall, Cyril Keith, J. L. Barnes, W. C. Dickey, Lynn McKown, Clarence Morris, and Miss Maud Milam. One guest, Miss Brenda Duncan, was present.

During the business meeting, the club members decided to adopt the Christmas Tea and tour of homes as an annual project. Instead of exchanging gifts, each member contributed a dollar to clothe a needy school child. Gifts were boxed to be sent to the Wichita State Hospital, also.

Lakeview PTA To Meet Dec. 21

The Lakeview Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock in the grade school auditorium.

Following a short business session, a Christmas program will be presented.

Refreshments will be served during the social hour. On sale during the meeting will be candy.

The first Baptist Church in America was founded in 1638 in Providence, R.I., by Roger Williams.

Judy Miller, Bride-Elect, Is Honoree At Shower in R. C. Lemons Home

The beautifully decorated home of Mrs. R. C. Lemons was the scene of a bridal shower for Miss Judy Miller, bride-elect of Donald Davis, on Saturday, Dec. 5.

Guests called between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. and were greeted by Miss Judy Lemons who presented them to the bride-elect, Miss Miller, Mrs. Bill Miller, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Davis, mother of the groom-to-be.

Miss Linda Collins and Mrs. Glen Callahan alternated at the bridal register and ushered guests into the dining room.

Misses Jan Mitchell, Lera Kate Hutcherson, Walter Smith, Freda Brown, Judith Evans, Brenda Duncan and Bettye Gidden presided at the tea table where decorations and refreshments carried out the bride's chosen colors of red and white.

On display was a lovely array of gifts presented to the honoree by her friends.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. Ace Gailley, Arthur Gidden, Jr., Irvin Johnsey, Glynn Thompson, J. P. Godfrey, Odie Stilwell, J. H. Barbee, Jr., Glen Callahan and R. C. Lemons, and Misses Bettye Gidden, Lera Kate Hutcherson, Linda Collins, Brenda Duncan, Jan Mitchell, Freda Brown, Walter Smith, Linda Sturdevant, Judith Evans and Judy Lemons.

Following the business session a very inspiring program was presented with Mrs. Rupert Wynn as leader. Those taking part on the program were Miss Ira Hammond, Mrs. H. B. Bennett and Mrs. J. P. Johnson Jr. The subject of the program was "Light For the Nation."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Gordon Gilliam and Mrs. Robert Spicer to the following members: Mmes. Rupert Wynn, J. P. Johnson Jr., Ruby Compton, H. B. Bennett, O. B. Herring, C. E. Gowan, W. W. Linville, A. O. Gidden, C. D. Morris, John Fowler, Walter Jameson, Mildred Stephens, Barney Burnett, Hester Bownds, George Greenhaw, Misses Ira Hammond and Dorothy Gowan.

Sodalitan Class Enjoys Christmas Party Thursday

Mrs. Frank Ellis, assisted by Mrs. Bill Merrill, entertained the members of the Sodalitan Class of the First Baptist Church at the annual Christmas party on Thursday evening, Dec. 10.

The party was held in the home of Mrs. Ellis, which was attractively decorated for the occasion. A beautiful Christmas tree stood in one corner of the room and sheltered the gaily wrapped gifts which were exchanged by the members.

Mrs. Bill Merrill, president, presided at the meeting and the opening prayer was offered by Mrs. S. M. Watts. Mrs. Katie Clark gave the devotional using as her subject "Christ in Christmas." Mrs. Frank Ellis then read poems on Christmas. The program was concluded with the group singing the class song and a prayer by Mrs. Bud Godfrey.

Enjoying the social were Mmes. Katie Clark, Bill Merrill, H. Byrd, Bud Godfrey, Mona Robertson, Clara Pritchett, E. C. Rice, S. M. Watts, Perry Hale, Frank Ellis, Bill Hartman, S. A. Ellis, and Ruby Thornton.

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Friendly Sewing Club Meets For Christmas Party

The Friendly Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Alla Boswell for the annual Christmas program and tree.

Introducing the program, Mrs. Lucy Phillips read the Christmas story from Luke the second chapter, after which Mrs. Ed McMurry offered prayer. The group sang, "Silent Night" and Mrs. Ora Willingham read the poem, "Worship the King." Mrs. Jerry Foster concluded the program with a poem to Mrs. Alla Boswell.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful decorated tree.

The hostess served a lovely salad plate to Mmes. Jean Lamb, Ethel Moreman, Jerry Foster, Estelle Barber, Doshia Hancock, Anna Dickson, Grace Duke, Larry Simpson, L. G. Yarbrough, J. B. Wrenn, Ed McMurry, Jim Webster, T. J. Spry, Ora Willingham, Lucy Phillips, and Sam Alexander.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 12 in the home of Mrs. Sam Alexander.

Judge A. S. Moss Injured in Car

Judge A. S. Moss of Tulia, former Memphis resident and judge of the 100th judicial district, was seriously injured when his car overturned near Tulia the latter part of last week, according to information received by friends here.

Judge Moss was thrown from the car. The extent of his injuries was not known, but according to the report he had not regained consciousness Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss moved to Tulia several years ago where they have extensive farming interests.

Mrs. James Freeman, Recent Bride, Complimented With Tea-Shower

Mrs. James Freeman, nee Miss Shari Gentry, was complimented with a lovely shower on Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Gayle Greene.

Guests called between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. to be greeted by the hostess and presented to a receiving line composed of the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Ross Gentry; and Mrs. James Freeman, Sr., mother of the bridegroom.

Miss Paula Gentry, sister of the bride, presided at the register to secure names of the guests.

Other members of the house party included Misses Sharon Hooser, Alice Kay Young, Bettye Gidden, Leslie Helm, and Jan Mitchell.

In the dining room the table was laid with a white organdy cloth and centered with a crystal compote holding a nosegay of pink flowers tied with streamers. Pink candles formed a semi-circle around the floral arrangement.

Miss Sharon Hooser presided at the crystal punch service.

Christmas decorations were featured in the den where a large arrangement of gifts were displayed.

Assembly of God Church to Feature Christmas Tree

A Christmas party for the Assembly of God Church on Sunday night, 20, at 7:30 p. m., according to announcement made this week by the pastor, Rev. Virgil S. S. S. S.

The program will feature a Christmas play, entitled "Night in Bethlehem."

The public is cordially invited to attend.



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More Than 100 Guests Enjoy Delphian Christmas Tea and Tour of Homes

Attendance and joyous atmosphere Sunday afternoon was on to remember as the Delphian members, with the assistance of philanthropic citizens of Memphis, entertained with a Christmas Tea and tour of decorated homes, this week.

The president, Mrs. Mildred Stephens, said she was pleased to thank all those who attended the occasion. Many people from Memphis and the surrounding area were present. Those who attended from Clarendon, Wellington, and other areas expressed a desire that the event be repeated. Delphians are looking forward to the event next year, listed to be shown as they entered," she added.

This year began in the home of Mrs. Stephens where gilded arrangements, handmade arrangements, and rose garlands were featured. Mrs. Stephens decorated a green tree with gilded leaves with tiny lights.

Guests then went to the home of Mrs. N. A. Hightower where a living creche was featured. Soft stereo recordings put back into Christmas. A green tree with large colorful lights with frosty illusions was another attraction.

At the home of Mrs. W. J. McEwen, a festive atmosphere was created by Mrs. W. J. McEwen where a tea table was set with a beautiful white Christmas tree with silver and white decorations. Mrs. Whitley graciously served coffee and cookies to the guests. A large white flocked tree with silver ornaments was another highlight in the home.

At the home of Mrs. J. W. McEwen, a festive atmosphere was created by Mrs. J. W. McEwen where a tea table was set with a beautiful white Christmas tree with silver and white decorations. Mrs. Whitley graciously served coffee and cookies to the guests. A large white flocked tree with silver ornaments was another highlight in the home.

Christian Council Meets in Home of Mrs. Harry Aspgren

The Women's Council of the Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Harry Aspgren at 3:00 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 14.

Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Floyd Barton, Mrs. Gordon Maddox and Mrs. Aspgren.

The leader of the program was Mrs. Charles Hamilton.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Mrs. E. E. Roberts. "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" and "Angels from the Realms of Glory" were sung by the group.

In her talk, Mrs. Hamilton listed presents appropriate for children to receive at Christmas. Mrs. Walter Hicks gave the devotional, taken from Isaiah 55:13; then Mrs. Hamilton gave "The Whys and How's of Mission Work."

Lovely refreshments of open face sandwiches, Christmas salad, mint and spice tea were served to the following members present: Mmes. J. W. Stokes, Clyde Milam, J. A. Odom, E. E. Roberts, Howard Randel, Walter Hicks, Charles Hamilton, and the hostesses, Harry Aspgren, Floyd Barton and Gordon Maddox.

The next meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 15, at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Howard Randel.

Lloyd Martin Is Member of AWC Executive Board

Lloyd Martin was elected as a new member of the Executive Board of the Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the Dec. 10 meeting at the Phillips Grade School Cafeteria.

Martin and Dr. D. H. Aronofsky attended the meeting. There were 15 other men from the council area named as new members to the board.

Approximately 220 scouts and their wives viewed the presentation ceremonies, which saw four men receive the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award given to a volunteer scout, and 25 Scouts receive the earned rank of Eagle Scout which they earned in 1959. They were presented with Eagle neckerchiefs by past holders of the Silver Beaver.

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Editorial

Agriculture Income Still Important

Agriculture is big business in Texas and don't you let anyone tell you differently.

It is true that the number of farmers is decreasing rapidly but in 1958, 40 per cent of the people in Texas still made their living off agriculture.

The number of actual farmers decreased from 34 per cent of the working population in 1940 to 11 per cent in 1958, but at the same time the number of our employed people who supplied agriculture with their needs rose from 4 per cent to 11 and at the same time the processors and distributors rose from 7 per cent to 18.

The totals show that from 1940 to 1958 there was a drop of only 5 per cent, from 45 down to 40, who make their living from agriculture.

As for income, agriculture is second only to oil. The income from agriculture in 1958 was \$1.9 billion and others that stood high in our economy were salaries and wages to employees of manufacturing firms, \$1.7; insurance premiums, almost \$3.8 and railroad revenue a little over \$4 billion.

Agriculture products provided \$1,027,416,000 while livestock production amounted to \$817,700,000. Home consumption of farm and ranch production amount to \$78,884,000.

The insecticides, fertilizer and lime, farm construction materials, machinery, petroleum products used on the farm, feeds, labor and other expenditures came to \$1,364,000,000. These expenditures provided the \$1,924,000,000 of farm income. To this the processors and distributing agencies add an additional \$2.5 billion in value making agriculture a \$4.5 billion industry . . . providing one-third of the total income for the state of Texas and employing approximately 40 per cent of her workers.

Though the per cent of the population of Texas that will actually be in farming is expected to decline to 8 per cent by 1975, it is anticipated that it will still require the efforts of 40 per cent of our working population in the state in agricultural industry as the number of suppliers, processors and distributors grows.

— Athens Daily Review

U. S. Foreign Aid Appreciated

At long last comes comment from across the ocean which has been lacking for many, many years. It is a glimmer only, but the nation's taxpayers have been voicing mounting displeasure to the pouring out of U. S. funds. The following appeared in the Irish Independent, a newspaper published in Dublin, Ireland:

"The British gesture of repaying a loan of 90 million pounds to the United States five years before it is due . . . underlines the immense financial burden which the United States has been carrying since the war. The assistance distributed to friends and foes alike under the Marshall Aid Plan and the various Foreign Aid Programmes was (and still is) generosity on a scale such as had never before been known between peoples . . .

"With the war fourteen years over, the time has come for other economically sound industrial countries to undertake some of the international charity at present dispensed by the United States. The British Government could take some legislative action to divert investment from countries like Australia and New Zealand (which are surely viable) to the poorer parts of the Commonwealth; this need not even involve the making of grants or loans. Federal Germany, so proud of her recovery, should now have plenty to spare; it would cost her little enough to alleviate the lot of the 13,000 refugees still in camps in Europe as the result, direct or indirect, of German aggression a generation ago. Other countries, too, where people live in smug comfort could surely do more towards aiding less fortunate nations. Too long the American taxpayer has been the modern Atlas, carrying the world on his shoulders."

We would like to see similar comments come from the papers published in other nations who have received . . . and still clamor . . . U. S. Aid.

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It's the handful of clippings that brings tears and fond smiles of remembrance to your children and children's children when on that eventual day they must share what was once you and yours.

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Duane Dewel, Algona, Iowa, in the Friona Star

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The Poll Tax Has Had Its Day

"The poll tax has its day. It is not only obsolete as a tax but also as a suffrage requirement." This is the conclusion reached in a recent comprehensive study of the poll tax published by the University of Alabama Press. These seem to be the views of Texas Democratic leaders whether conservative, middle of the road, or liberal. This is indeed the general opinion of those who have bothered to study Texas poll tax requirements.

Now, with good prospects of success, Walter G. Hall of Dickinson is spearheading a movement for repeal of the Texas poll tax. An impressive group of backers support poll tax repeal with a unanimity rare in Texas Democratic annals. This list includes Senator Lyndon Johnson, Speaker Sam Rayburn, Senator Ralph Yarborough, and National Committeewoman Mrs. R. D. Randolph and Committeeman Byron Skelton. Petitions are now being circulated calling upon the Texas Democratic Executive Committee to ask voters for an expression of opinion in the first Democratic general primary of 1960 as to whether the legislature should submit a constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting. Although this vote would be advisory only, it is difficult to imagine a situation in which the legislature would refuse to follow a definite expression of opinion in favor of abolishment of the poll tax. The office of the petition campaign is 3110 West Avenue in

Austin. In Tulsa it is as Paul Miller's office in the courthouse.

The poll tax is indefensible in theory and practice. Democracy means that every adult capable of voting should vote because it is good for him and good for the state to have him participate in its political processes. Payment of a fee has no possible connection with voting capacity. In practice, furthermore, the poll tax does not even disenfranchise the groups at whom it may once have been aimed. Although at times it may still "enfranchise the dishonest poor and disenfranchise the honest poor," basically the poll tax has become a first class nuisance which from time to time costs people in all walks of life their votes. As for the state income from this tax, it is only a drop in the state's financial bucket. Whether the state should still collect the tax for the revenue it produces is not relevant to this discussion; the objection here is to making payment of this particular tax a qualification for voting.

In the campaign ahead there will be only one formidable obstacle to success and that is public apathy. Yet there are elements of interest which touch on deep emotion and high principle involved in the poll tax issue. After impassioned debate the Constitutional Convention of 1875 flatly rejected the poll tax as oppressive and undemocratic. It was not until much later that the requirement, aimed, it is asserted, more at Grangers than Negroes, finally became a part of the constitution.

When in 1949 Texans got around to voting on a proposed repeal amendment, a number of Southern states had already broken with once uniform Southern practice and abolished the poll tax. Nevertheless in the special election of 1949 the poll tax repeal amendment was defeated 133,550 to 172,284. The vote, it should be noted, was very light and the voters were in a negative mood — whereas they usually accept amendments, in 1949 they rejected eight of the ten amendments proposed. Since 1949 other states have repealed this tax. The tax survives today now only in Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Virginia and Texas.

The time has come for repeal of the poll tax. Under present sponsorship the issues will be presented clearly, and if they are, the poll tax will indeed have had its day.

—The Tulsa Herald



Memories Turning Back Time

30 YEARS AGO
November 15, 1929

Before a crowd estimated at 1500 people, including 400 staunch supporters from Clarendon, the Memphis High School Cyclone football team scored a 13-0 victory over the Bronchos from Clarendon — and won a 2-0 victory as a final score when the bronchos forfeited the game to Memphis with eight minutes left to play in the final period . . . James Hammond, fullback for the Memphis High School football team, performed a "believe it or not" stunt Friday of last week in the game played between Memphis and Childress. James performed the unheard of feat of blocking five punts in one quarter . . . In a sea of mud and water, the Cyclone of Memphis High School succeeded in swimming and fighting their way to victory over the fast team from Childress. Both teams were hampered by the mud and slippery field, as several plays that would have been good were stopped on both sides . . . Last Monday, November 11, the students of the Memphis schools were given a holiday by the school board. It was announced by Prof. H. A. Jackson, that if the Cyclone defeated the Childress Bobcats, the entire school would be given a holiday . . . Miss Rose Cohen visited in McLean this past week . . . Mrs. Courtney Denny visited over the weekend with her daughter, Frances, who is in school as T.W.C. in Fort Worth. . . Mrs. Jessie James underwent an operation Wednesday morning and was reported to be making rapid progress toward recovery.

20 YEARS AGO
December 15, 1939

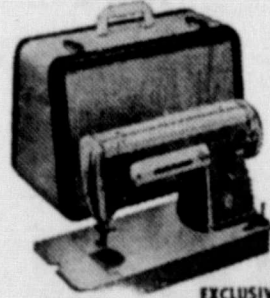
11,792,000 Bales Estimated Cotton Production in 1939. Announcement was made last week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that the 1939 cotton crop would be 11,792,000 bales of 500 pound gross weight. This estimate was slightly under that of a month ago of 11,845,000 bales . . . Miss Jerry Kinard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis, has recently been elected vice president of the Alpha Omega club, social organization on the Baylor University campus, where she is attending school . . . Another step forward in the Caprock dam project was made this week when a

U. S. Army engineer surveys of the land along the river from Memphis to Dismal. "The Babe of Bethlehem" Tuesday night, December 7:45 by the Memphis High School Madrigal Club in the auditorium of the High School building. . . years of service in the First Baptist Church at Corsicana was Rev. T. E. Miller, former pastor, with special services for him at the end of his year there . . . Gordon and Gilliam, masters of string instrument music, entertained at luncheon Tuesday wailan and other popular was played by these two men . . . John Bayouth and Mrs. Frank Bayouth visited this week from a visit to Spring . . . Dr. and Mrs. Amarillo visitors Monday . . . Theo. Johnson and children and Charles spent the weekend with relatives in and Amarillo.

10 YEARS AGO
December 22, 1949

Petitions for free mail signed by several hundred of Memphis will be forwarded the U. S. Post Office Department next week, stated Ford Farmer, manager of Chamber of Commerce and County Board of Development. Winter made its debut in Memphis and Hall County with a chilling north wind, accompanied by a light snow. The Memphis High School will start two-day working day morning in preparation the Howard Payne College. . . December 29-31 . . . The City Council, in a special meeting last week voted to the United Gas Corporation additional ground at the present location northeast of the airport. The city plans was leased a plot of 100 by 100 feet upon which build a compressor station. Miss Mollie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris, Young People's Choir director the First Baptist Church at man, and also a member public school faculty at the

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one attended different sections in
order to bring back the best in-
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department, the local principal
said.

The Morningside Parent-Teach-
er Association was also represent-
ed at the convention.

Teachers From Morningside Attend Meeting

To those who came to us in
our time of need and sorrow, we
will always love and appreciate.
The flowers, the food, and the
comforting words were all expres-
sions of your thoughtfulness which
will always be remembered and
cherished by us. We want to thank
Dr. Goodall and the nurses for
their many kindnesses. We pray
that God will bless each of you
for trying to help us bear our bur-
den at the time of our great loss
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Mrs. Thelma McClure
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in the Graduate School
and Sciences at Washing-
ton, for the 1959-60
year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Britt and is a graduate of
High School. He receiv-
ed a bachelor of sci-
ence from West Texas Col-
lege, 1957.

Relatives and Friends Here For Hayles Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Lou-
ise Francis Hayles were held at
10 a. m. Saturday from the First
Christian Church with Minister
Charles Hamilton officiating, as-
sisted by Rev. Fern A. Miller, pas-
tor of the First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Fairview Ceme-
tery under the direction of Spicer
Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Hubert Den-
nis, Hubert Maddox, Johnny
Wilks, Alvin Massey, Boyd Knox
and Frank Garrett.

A long-time resident of Mem-
phis, Mrs. Hayles was born Jan.
3, 1881, in Paris, Texas. She
passed away Dec. 10 in a local hos-
pital.

She was a member of the First
Christian Church.

Survivors include two daugh-
ters; three sisters and three
brothers.

Among the out-of-town friends
and relatives here to attend fune-
ral services for Mrs. Louise Hayles
Saturday morning were the follow-
ing: Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Canner of
Lockney, Mrs. Lucy Thornton of
Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny
Wilks of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs.
Hubert Maddox and Kenneth Ray
of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs.
Ralph Howard of Lubbock.

Also Mrs. Estelle Guthrie of
Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Russell
McClure of Midland, Dennis Wilks
of Wheeler, Mrs. Wilma Davis of
Amarillo, Tommy Davis of Amar-
illo, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Massey
and Roy Massey of Amarillo, Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Bowden of Hedley,
Mrs. J. H. McManus of Sulphur
Springs, C. M. Gravelly of Chil-
dress.

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I want to take this means of
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Hospital for the many kindnesses
shown me during my recent stay
in the hospital.

Mrs. F. A. Finch

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hightower of
Childress visited with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Jr. over
the weekend.

Sgt. Taylor and Family Arrive From Germany

S/Sgt. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor
and daughter, Kathleen, who have
been in Germany for the past
three years, will arrive in Mem-
phis this weekend to spend the
Christmas holidays with Mrs. Tay-
lor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry
Hale.

The Taylors arrived in the
states last week and have spent
the past week visiting in Fort
Tomson, Okla., with Sgt. Taylor's
family.

Sgt. Taylor is a member of the
U. S. Air Force. After his holiday
here, he will be stationed at Pa-
nama City, Fla. Mrs. Taylor and
daughter plan to spend the next
month visiting here with her pa-
rents before establishing residence
in their new home.

"We are looking forward to
seeing our granddaughter, Kath-
leen, who is now 22 months old,"
Mrs. Hale said.

Since she was born in Germany,
the grandparents have not seen
her as yet.

1,850 U. S. Marines were order-
ed to Mail Guard duty on Oct. 20,
1956, by the president to put an
end to daring and successful rail-
way mail car robberies.

The Navy cruiser USS Toledo
was the first U. S. cruiser to fire
eight-inch guns in the Korean con-
flict.

State Farmers Group Protests USDA Decision

"Ezra Benson took another of
his economic slaps at the farmers
of this country this week when
he slapped down the four-row skip
practice used by the West Texas
cotton growers," was the charge
of the Texas Farmers Union in a
press release received here Wed-
nesday. "The practice has been
practiced and favored by the De-
partment of Agriculture for its
conservation and water rise value."

It was pointed out that the
dropping of this four-row skip
practice, where the farmer's allot-
ment was not charged for this idle
land, will wreck many dry land
cotton operations in West Texas.
Many cotton farmers have pro-
jected their 1960 program to in-
clude this practice. Their credit
arrangements and cash rent have
been made on this basis, and the
short notice of cancellation of this
practice will put some more far-
mers out of business.

"The Texas and National Farm-
ers Union is putting all the pres-
sure it can exert to get a rever-
sal of this decision by the U. S.
Department of Agriculture," the
announcement added. "We urge
all farmers and interested people
to write, wire, and phone the De-
partment of Agriculture, Con-
gressmen and Senators to reverse
this further depression move by
Benson and Company."

MRS. C. C. HODGES HAS VISITORS FROM CANADA

Mrs. C. C. Hodges had as house
guests from Friday until Wednes-
day guests from Canada and New
Mexico. Visiting here were Char-
lie Forester and his sister, Mrs.
Cleop Stephens, and their uncle,
Charlie Kaurman, all of Balcar-
ras, Canada, and Mrs. Alice Blake
of Clayton, N. M.

During the past summer, Mrs.
Blake and Mrs. Hodges enjoyed
a visit in Canada with Mrs. Steph-
ens and Mr. Forester, who are life-
long friends of Mrs. Blake.

On Oct. 3, 1921, the USS Olym-
pia sailed from Newport, R. I.,
for France to return the body of
the WWI Unknown Soldier for
burial at Arlington, Va.

The Navy first used the Pan-
ama Canal on Oct. 12, 1914, when
the USS Jupiter crossed the "Big
Ditch" from the Pacific to the At-
lantic.

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Members of Mary Martha Class Enjoy Dinner

Members of the Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church and guests met in the home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard Tuesday, Dec. 8, for their annual Christmas party. Co-hostesses were Mes. Belle Shults, Roy Patton, W. B. McQueen and Melissa Anderson.

The house was beautifully decorated with a brilliantly lighted tree and other Christmas motifs. Each person brought a gift which was placed under the tree and later distributed to those present after numbers were drawn. A gift was also placed in a box for a needy family.

A delicious dinner plate filled with foods typical of the season was served by the hostess group.

Mrs. Henry Scott, class president, presided over the meeting. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Omer Hill. Mrs. Katie Clark gave a very impressive devotional choosing as her theme "Christ and

Christmas" which was followed by prayer offered by Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

The evening was highlighted by a musical program. Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, and Mrs. T. L. Rouse played three organ and piano duets with Mrs. Rouse at the piano and Mrs. Kinard at the organ. Mrs. A. L. Gailey sang "The Birthday of a King," accompanied by Mrs. Rouse at the piano.

Those enjoying the fellowship of the evening were Mes. D. L. C. Kinard, Melissa Anderson, T. J. Bridges, Allie Davis, A. J. Fowler, Omer Hill, Ida Hutcherson, H. H. Lindsey, Edd McMurry, W. B. McQueen, Roy Patton, Henry Scott, Belle Shults, J. W. Smith, Leonard Wilson, T. L. Rouse, Katie Clark, A. L. Gailey, J. W. Fitzjarrald and Allie Caviness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and children of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Baskerville.

Mrs. John Shadid and daughter, Terri Ann, are visiting in Oklahoma City with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Naifeh, who is recovering from an operation.

Truth Seekers SS Class Enjoys Yuletide Party

The Truth Seekers Class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10, in the home of Mrs. Anna Dickson for the annual Christmas party. Serving as co-hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Oliver and Mrs. C. E. Blankins.

Mrs. C. E. Hankins, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Pearl Massey.

Introducing the program the group sang, "Silent Night" after which Mrs. J. W. Oliver offered prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. J. J. Evans, secretary, and Mrs. Guy Kercheville brought the devotional using verses of scripture from Isaiah, Matthew and Luke. "The Meaning of Christmas" by Daisy Dozier was used to conclude the devotional. Mrs. C. Gerlach gave a reading entitled, "Our First Christmas Tree in America." Mrs. C. E. Hankins read "The Little Fellow's Stocking" and Mrs. W. B. Funk offered the closing prayer.

Christmas cards were exchanged and each member contributed \$1.00 to the class treasury. A box of canned food was donated for a gift to some needy family.

Sixteen members enjoyed the delicious refreshments during the social hour.

Mrs. E. H. Stanford Serves 62nd Annual Christmas Dinner

For the 62nd consecutive year, Mrs. E. H. Stanford had her family home for the annual Christmas dinner on Sunday.

The group enjoyed the traditional Turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Here to enjoy the day were Mr.

and Mrs. Raymond Thomason, Mrs. Helen McMurry, and Mrs. I. W. Thomason of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gerlach and Melinda and Wayne of Caddo, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Monty Thomason and Monty II, Tich and Georgia of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shelton and son Stan of Ashtola, Mrs. Alvis Gerlach, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stanford of Memphis and hostess, Mrs. E. H. Stanford.

Needle Craft Club Enjoys Christmas Party Monday

Members of the Needle Craft Club enjoyed a Christmas Party on Monday evening, Dec. 7, in the home of Mrs. Clara Cummings. Serving as co-hostess for the affair were Mrs. Morgan Baker, Mrs. Marion Long and Mrs. Jack Peabody.

Decorations throughout the room were in keeping with the season. Gaily wrapped gifts for each member were placed beneath a sparkling Christmas tree decorated with lights.

A tasty refreshment was served to Mes. Addie R. Bill Cudd, Bea Cross, Bradley, Christine Long, Scott, Minnie Ferrel, and

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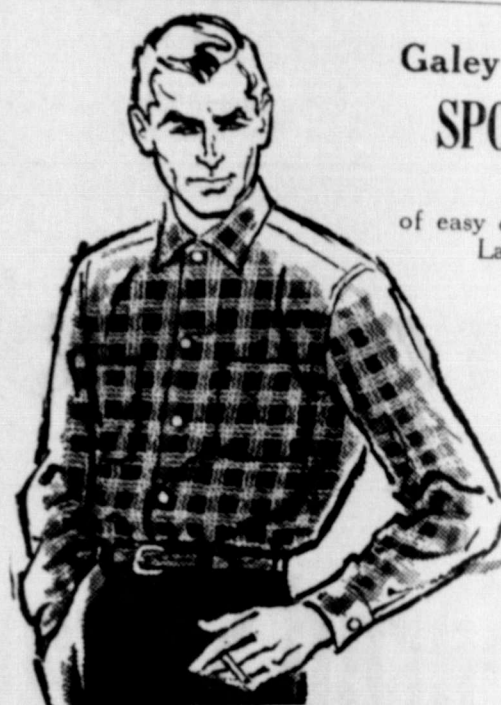
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Hall County SS Annual Payments Are \$392,628

Social security benefits received monthly by residents of Hall County amount to approximately \$392,628.00 a year, according to Hal Geldon, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office.

Geldon said the payments are being sent to 640 residents of Hall County.

Geldon stressed that while the benefits are intended primarily for the beneficiary's economic security, the payments help business in the area. Most of the money is spent immediately on food, clothing, and other necessities.

Payments in the entire Panhandle are going to over 16,000 persons at the rate of approximately \$10,500,000 a year, Geldon said. This represents an increase of about 20 per cent over last year.

There are several reasons for the increase, he explained. The long term growth of the aged population and the proportion of the aged population eligible for benefits are important factors. Also, the 1958 amendments to the Social Security Act made it possible for more persons to receive payments. The wife, dependent husband, and children of a disabled-worker beneficiary can now receive monthly benefits. These amendments also provided for benefits to aged dependent parents of a deceased worker even though other survivors receive payments. Finally, Geldon stated, the work requirement for disabled workers to qualify for benefits was liberalized.

Mrs. Mary Moore —

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grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one brother, George Bowser of Sulphur Springs, Okla.

Pall bearers were Boyd Waddill, Harley Taylor, Ross Springer, Ted Montgomery, Roy Gresham and John L. Burnett.

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Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS

Representative, 18th
Congressional District

Morals

This newsletter is being written after my arrival in Washington for a continuation of the Goldfine hearings. You will recall that Mr. Goldfine is the man who was under investigation last year because of alleged questionable practices in the operation of several businesses in purported violation of Federal laws. His activities in these businesses brought into the public limelight a number of public figures, including Mr. Sherman Adams, the Assistant President of the United States. You will also recall that shortly after the revelations uncovered by these hearings Mr. Adams ceased his connection at the White House as Assistant to the President. Mr. Goldfine's reappearance was to permit him to answer eighteen questions which he had refused to answer at the previous hearings. His refusal to answer the questions resulted in his being indicted, tried, and convicted for contempt of Congress. The court gave Mr. Goldfine a jail sentence and a fine, but suspended the same on the condition that Mr. Goldfine answer the eighteen questions. In other words, if Mr. Goldfine had refused to answer the questions he would unquestionably be remanded to jail and ordered to pay the fine. Therefore he did come before the Subcommittee and answer the questions.

The answers to the questions proved to me that the corporations in question were not being operated in compliance with the laws with which other corporations are required to comply. They also proved to me that these activities had extended over a number of years. This of course gives rise to the further question of why such activities were permitted and who was interceding in high government circles to permit Goldfine to so operate. We attempted to get more information on this subject from Mr. Goldfine by trying to get him to tell us the names of the real parties in interest in the ownership of a valuable piece of business property in Boston. Mr. Goldfine refused to answer this question on the constitutional grounds that the answer thereto may tend to incriminate him. In other words, he pleaded the Fifth Amendment. In my opinion, there were a great many activities relating to the operation of these corporations and others operated through Mr. Goldfine and his associates which have not yet come to light. Under the circumstances, I think it is highly important that full information on this subject matter be revealed.

One of the most serious challenges that this country has faced in many years (and one that is equally as serious as Communism, is the decay of the moral standards that were so long the bedrock of our form of government. If Mr. Goldfine was allowed to exercise powers in high government places which were denied to others, no one can deny that such practice was immoral. Certainly moral decay found in high government places could do more to destroy our way of life than anything else. It must be fully aired and cleaned up.

The many revelations of moral corruption that seems to be running rampant throughout our coun-

try is most frightening. The rigged TV quiz shows are a good example of what is happening in many areas of our country. The impact of what was uncovered in these hearings may serve as a warning to the American people of what can happen right before our eyes. One of the disturbing factors to me in this whole sordid mess is the attitude of some of the people who have been writing syndicated articles on the subject. One columnist, who referred to these quiz shows as shabby and fraudulent, took the position that because the public was not out of pocket anything, no one should complain. It is this kind of thing that makes one wonder if we have reached the point where fraud, in order to be fraud, must have a dollar and cent price tag on it. Apparently this columnist places no value on basic morals as such. This sort of thing would lead to the inevitable conclusion that it is all right to lie so long as you don't get caught. This country was not founded on that sort of thinking, nor will it survive on such. No one can deny that our moral standards have suffered measurably in the last two decades, as is evidenced by the many scandals which have come to light in recent years, including the most recent New York meat scandals, fraudulent advertising procedures, gross misrepresentation of the value of products, the strenuous efforts on the part of some to flood the mails with salacious literature, the increasing crime rate, the juvenile delinquency problem, the questionable practices of government contractors and government individuals dealing with those contractors. These are only a few of the things which can be mentioned. It is much better that we be realistic about the whole situation and face up to it now, than to sweep it under the rug and permit it to continue to eat at the vital structure of our government.

In the words of a taxicab driver with whom I was riding the other day, "Things might be a lot better if everyone had stayed in a small town where everybody knows each other and you have to behave yourself."

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Local Residents Called To Missouri After Car Collision

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farmer were called to Springfield, Mo., late Thursday night following a two-car collision which took the life of Mrs. Farmer's daughter-in-law, and left her son, Lowell Inman, in critical condition in the Burge Hospital.

Also injured, and listed in satisfactory condition, suffering with a broken left arm, shock and bruises, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Inman, Nancy, 15, who was riding with her parents.

Mrs. Mary Frances Inman, 38, was apparently killed instantly. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer attended funeral services for Mrs. Inman at 2 p. m. Sunday at Ashgrove Baptist Church.

Inman suffered a broken right leg, lacerations, concussions, and chest injuries. He also received injuries to the back of his head, which, Mr. Farmer said, the doctors believe are the most dangerous of his injuries.

The accident occurred at 7:50 p. m. when the Inman car, a 1959 Chevrolet, was hit head-on by a 1947 Chevrolet coach driven by Charles Cossins, 72, Morrisville, Mo. Troopers said that Cossins was driving on the wrong side of the road when the accident occurred on a hillcrest.

Mrs. Inman is survived by her husband, Lowell, and daughter, Nancy, by twin sons, Franklin and Frederick, 14.

Sheriff Office —

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beverages. She pled not guilty before Judge Davis this week.

The Joe Juett home, located near the Parnell community, south of the river, was burglarized recently and several items were taken, Deputy Sheriff Neal said.

Some blankets, identified by Juett, have been found, Neal said. However, silver ware, china from Japan, cooking ware, and other bed covering have not been located, he said.

Sheriff W. P. Baten, Jr., left last Friday and returned Tuesday from Shelby, N. C., where he picked up Laymon P. Cornwell, colored, and returned him to this county.

Cornwell was indicted by the Grand Jury which met in October. He is charged with passing a hot check. Cornwell fought the extradition, but lost, Neal said.

Girl Cager Squad Seeks Trophy At Gruver Tourney

The Cyclonette cager squad will be seeking a trophy at the Gruver tournament this weekend, Coach Bob Martin said Wednesday.

"The girls, who have seemed to be in a slump, have shown some of their early season teamwork this week," Martin said.

Following the two-game loss in the White Deer tournament last weekend, the girls bounced back to take their first district game, 38-26, from Canadian Tuesday.

Coach Martin said the girls had to play catch up ball in the two White Deer matches, and lost both by two or three points.

At Gruver, the girls are scheduled to play Higgins at 1 p. m. today, and then, if they win, they will meet the winner between the Hartley-Sunray match, at 11 a. m. Friday. If they lose, they meet the loser of that match at 9:30 a. m. Friday. The championship matches will be Saturday.

At Canadian Tuesday, Coach Martin said, the girls met their first zone defense, which accounted for the low score. Before this, the team had been averaging approximately 55 points per game.

"Guards for the squad played the best since early season," the coach said, "allowing Canadian only two points in the third quarter."

Charlotte Clayton was high scorer for the team with 17 points. Trilby Townsend scored 13.

The Cyclone squad played one of the best games they have recorded this season at Canadian, Coach Martin reported, but they still lost the game, 47-42.

Canadian capitalized on the 26 Memphis fouls, by sinking 31 of 36 free-shot points. The Cyclone squad racked up 62 per cent of their free shots and averaged 39 per cent of their field goals.

Coach Martin said the schedule was changed, so the boys will not play in the Samnorwood tournament this weekend. They will not

meet an opponent until after Christmas.

He predicted that one of the best basketball games of the season will be played Tuesday night, Jan. 5, in the local gymnasium, when the Cyclone and Cyclonette will meet the two teams from White Deer.

Troop 35 Scouts Enertained With Christmas Party

The troop committeemen and their wives entertained the Boy Scouts of Troop 35 with a dinner party Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, in the Travis School Cafetorium.

Following the dinner, leaders from the troop were introduced so that the committeemen might become better acquainted with the work of the troop.

Mike Crow and Neil Tribble were recognized as den chiefs for Cub Scout Dens Nos. 1 and 3 respectively. The following patrol leaders were recognized: Randy Brown, Norman Archer, Bobby Carrol, and Danny Greenway. Neil Tribble and Mike Crow also were recognized as assistant and senior patrol leaders respectively.

Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. Twenty-five Boy Scouts were present.

Other guests present included Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baten, representing the local Lions Club,

Referendum Vote

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42 for, 1 against.

The results of the primary election affecting crops for 1961, and 1962, only one was cast in Turkey, Oklahoma, and this one was against the referendum and price controls.

Farmers over the nation by top-heavy majorities in day's referendum to control price controls. The complete official vote on marketing of the 1960 crop of upland cotton was 177,206 for, and 5,927 against to show a majority of 95 per cent.

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