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Christmas Concert To Be Presented

The Memphis Music Department will present its annual Christmas "Pops" concert Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium, according to Bill Bradley, director. The concert is free and will last about an hour and a half.

The program is as follows: I. Chorus—"Deck the Halls," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Silent Night," "Around the World," "Whistle a Happy Tune," "I Enjoy Being a Girl," "Winter Wonderland," and "Silver Bells." II. C Band—Three Christmas songs and two Christmas selections.

Final Rites For John H. Murdock Held Here Today

Funeral services for John Hunter (Piney) Murdock, Jr., were held this afternoon at 3:30 p. m. from the First Baptist Church with Rev. Fern Miller, Pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. V. C. Sparks, pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

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

Murdock was found dead at his home Tuesday evening about 6 p. m. The coroner ruled that he died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

John Murdock was born at Plaska on August 31, 1923. He was united in marriage to Miss Christine Moreland of Plaska on August 3, 1947. He was the proprietor of Piney's Garage, was a member of the First Baptist Church of Memphis and was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Christine Mudock of Memphis; one daughter, Patsy Lynn of Memphis; two sons, John Carroll and Jerry Don, both of Memphis; his father, John Murdock, Sr., of Memphis; two brothers, Eldon and Bobbie M. Murdock, both of Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Jr., and Mrs. Harold Saxon, both of Amarillo, and Mrs. Earl Blox of Memphis.

Pal bearers were Grady Worthington, Weldon Eubanks, Barney Baten, Jackie Blum, J. M. Ferrel, Jr., and Ernie Anthony.

Honorary pall bearers were Henry Foster, Raymond Foster, Dr. H. R. Stevenson, Red Wynn, Alvin Winters, Paul Smith, Herman Yarbrough, and Ector Anthony.

Estelline Wins Matador Tourney

The Estelline boys team won the Matador basketball tournament last weekend. The team drew a by in the first round, then defeated Turkey. In the finals they downed Paducah.

The girls lost out in the consolation bracket.

This weekend Estelline will participate in the Silverton tournament.

III. B Band—"Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer," "To a Wild Rose" and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

IV. Cyclone Band—"Frosty the Snowman," "Arrangers Holiday," spiritual, "Unsinkable Molly Brown," "Dry Bones," "Yuletide Festival," and "Stars and Stripes."

Services Are Held Tuesday For Mrs. Clyde Fowler

Mrs. H. C. Fowler, wife of Clyde Fowler, Memphis cotton buyer, passed away Monday, Dec. 11, at a local hospital after a long illness. She was 51 years of age at the time of her death.

Services were held Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. from the Brice Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Lowry, pastor of the Lesley Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. George Arthur, pastor of the Brice Baptist Church.

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

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Fowler was born Aug. 10, 1910, in Gallatin, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler have resided in Hall County since 1935. Mr. Fowler was a member of the Brice Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, H. C. Fowler of Brice; three sons, Johnny P. Fowler of Plainview, Carroll Fowler of Lakeview, and Doyle Fowler of Brice; one daughter, Mrs. Clydeane Gibson of Lakeview; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Akes of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Gladys Sando of Oxnard, Calif.; one brother, Troy Edwards of Kansas City, Mo.; and her mother, Mrs. Leo Shipley of Gallatin, Mo.

Pall bearers were J. W. Coppedge, Bill Salmon, Aubrey Martin, Joe Montgomery, J. W. Hatley, Jr., L. T. Weaver, J. A. Stephens and Clarence Morris.

The directors of the REA were honorary pall bearers and included: Sam Ross, W. W. George, D. C. Messick, Joe Bloodworth, C. V. Murff, and Don Leary; also Jess Roden and Gromver Roden.

ASCS Office Commended As Audit Completed

The local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office was commended last week for their work during the past year, Lynn McKown, office manager, said this week.

The occasion was the completion of a three-week audit by R. C. Hale of the Internal Audit Division of the ASCS.

He stated that the local office has had only one exception during the last three years' audits. There was no exceptions in this year's audit.



25th BIRTHDAY —

The Santa Claus face above is a small Christmas light on the tree at the F. E. Monzingo home. The light belonged to his father, M. M. Monzingo, and is the 25th consecutive Christmas that it has been used to light a tree. So far as the family knows, the light is just a common one and it has not been given any special care.

All-Regional Positions Go To Four Cyclones

Four Memphis boys were named to the all-regional teams, according to an announcement this week by Head Football Coach Don Lambert.

Don Gailey was named to the second team guard position on the offensive team and received honorable mention as line backer on defense.

Ronald Ables made the second team center on offense, and Dwight Gailey received honorable mention as offensive end. Eddie Jones was an honorable mention back.

Rites Held Today For Estelline Boy

Funeral services were held today for Robert Lee Dunlap, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunlap of Estelline.

Services were conducted at 2 p. m. from the Estelline Methodist Church with Rev. Corbie Grimes, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Plainview, officiating, assisted by Rev. James Futch, pastor of the Estelline Methodist Church, and by Rev. E. C. Johnson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Estelline.

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

Robert was born April 12, 1947, in Eastland County. He had resided in Hall County for the past six months.

He is survived by three brothers, Tommy, Dale and Roy Roger Dunlap, all of Estelline; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Sheler of Clarendon, Donnie Ann and Ethel Mae Dunlap of Estelline; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wyatt of Cross Plains.

Hall County Cotton Harvest Reaches 62,532 Bales

Annual 4-H, FFA Livestock Show To Be Jan. 6

The annual Hall County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held Saturday, Jan. 6, it was decided at a meeting Saturday night.

The livestock show committee of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development met on this date in the courthouse here in Memphis with the Hall County Livestock Planning Board, which includes the county agent, vocational agriculture instructors, livestock exhibitors and the Chamber of Commerce manager, Clifford Farmer.

All livestock are supposed to be in the barn by 5 p. m. Jan. 5.

The classes for beef cattle were set as follows: All steer and heifer classes will be the same as last year and according to Houston Fat Stock Show classification. The swine will be classified according to the breed, and light and heavy. The lambs will be placed in two classes: one of fine wool animals and the other of medium wool lambs.

Judges were suggested for the show and County Agent W. B. Hooser was designated to contact the beef judge, Neil Hindman, Memphis vocational agriculture instructor, will secure the judges for the swine and sheep show.

Christmas Play To Be Given At Christian Church

A Christmas play, "Come to the Savior," by William Hendricks, will be presented at the First Christian Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Everett Stevens, minister, announced this week.

The play, which is a Christmas tableau with missionary emphasis, will feature about 40 youths from the church. Appearing in costume will be the Wise men and the Shepherds. A life scene by the Joe Bob Browning family will feature Joseph, Mary and Baby Jesus.

Directing the production is Mrs. Herb Curry, assisted by Mrs. Harry Aspgren, Mrs. Bill Maddox and Mrs. Glynn Thompson.

Swayne McCauley will serve as narrator.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Commissioners Meet Monday

Commissioners Court met Monday in Memphis for a very light session of business.

The Court approved the bills, regular reports and took care of other routine business.

Forty-Six Named To MHS Honor Roll

The Memphis High School Honor Roll for the second six-week period was released this week by Clinton Voyles, principal. Forty-six students were listed on the Honor roll, and included the following:

Senior Class: Sovejg Bager, Joy Baten, Teresa Beckham, Barbara Elem, Don Gailey, Allyn Harrison, Leslie Helm, Deeda Hickey, Celia Leslie, Beatrice Hook, Jimmy Morris, Elaine Snowdon, Donny Spicer, Sondra Stargel, Perry Wright.

Junior Class: Cathy Bryant, Dwight Gailey, Paula Gentry.

Sophomore Class: LaQuitta Baten, Noel Clifton, Jimmy Harrison, Suetta Lemmon, Vivian Maddox.

Freshman Class: Martha Cleveland, Ann Coleman, Billy Cosby, Lynn Foxhall, James Odom, Ronald Pate, Suzanne Sexauer, Minka Sims, Jimmy Srygley, Dawn Yarbrough.

Pre-Freshman Class: Linda Alewine, David Aronofsky, Marsha Bell, Glenda Bruce, Linda Ford, Diane Gailey, Sandra Guthrie, Rosemary Harrison, Regina Hoover, Susan McQueen, Larry Parks, Anita Snowdon, Carol Ann Voyles.

Mrs. Ella Norman Dies Sunday, Services Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m. in the First Christian Church for Mrs. Ella Norman, 87, of Memphis. Everett Stevens, minister of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Memphis.

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

Ella Mabry was born Aug. 21, 1874. She was united in marriage to James Harris Norman in 1894, in Graham. They moved to Hall County and Memphis in 1924. She was a housewife, an active member of the First Christian Church, a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and a member of the Atalantean Club.

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Hall County cotton ginning continued at a slowed-down pace this week as the cold, wet weather kept hands and machines out of the fields.

The total ginning count was 62,532 bales according to a telephone survey Thursday morning.

Many people are now predicting that the county may get as many as 75,000 bales this year.

The cotton classing office in Memphis had classed 188,496 samples as of Wednesday night. At this time last year, the office had classed 162,025 bales.

Kermit Voelkel, officer in charge, said that the office should be caught up with classing by tonight, Thursday.

"We have been receiving about 1000 bales per day and by tonight we should have all cotton classed except that we receive today, and will be ready to start on it in the morning," he said.

During the last four days the office has classed about 16,000 samples. Part of this time two classers were out with colds and sore throats.

There has been one change in the personnel of the office this week. Bill Berry of Dallas began work as a classer, relieving another classer who returned to Altus. At present there are eight classers working in the office.

During the past week 32 per cent of the cotton classed was white as compared with 41 per cent from the previous week. This week 57 per cent has been light spotted as compared with 56 per cent the week before. In the spotted bracket there was 10 per cent this time as compared with 3 per cent (Continued On Page Twelve)

Hall Farmers Tuesday Approve Acreage Controls

Hall County cotton producers voted 521 in favor of acreage controls and 8 against in balloting over the county Tuesday, according to information released by the local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The voting in the various parts of the county was as follows: Lesley, 67 for, 1 against; Lakeview, 46 for, 1 against; Plaska, 37 for, 0 against; Memphis, 169 for, 3 against; Estelline, 78 for, 3 against; Turkey, 124 for, 0 against.

Last year there was a total of 652 who voted in favor of controls and 6 against.

Yuletide Festival To Be Held Monday

Due to inclement weather, the Yuletide Festival, scheduled for last Monday night, was postponed. It will be held on Monday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30 at the local high school.

The event is sponsored by the Senior Class of Memphis High School. One of the highlights of the evening will be the crowning of the Snow Queen, who will be chosen from the class queen candidates.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Gift Day Program Will Be Held Here Thursday

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development announced this week that a Gift Day Program will be held next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, at the court house, according to Clifford Farmer, manager.

The event will be similar to those which have been held in the past, except that this year the entire event will be held on one day. There will be prizes of \$100, \$60, and \$40, which will be awarded to three persons who are present at the event.

Time of the Gift Day Program is 3 p. m.

Nearly all of the merchants here will be participating in the program beginning Saturday, December 16.

The program is under the direction of the retailers committee under the chairmanship of W. A. Smithee. Others on the committee include A. Anisman, Byron Baldwin, Roy Coleman, Herb Curry, John Fowler, Gayle Greene, Bill Hall, B. O. Shankle, Les Sims, John Shadid, Billy Thompson, Herman Vaillance, Carl Wood and Joe Williams.

Additional Christmas emphasis has been added this week as many of the homes and businesses have

been decorated for the festive season.

Decoration Contest
Another part of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas program will be a home lighting contest.

On the night of Wednesday, Dec. 20, judges will tour the residential area and select the five best-decorated homes.

After the selections are made, color pictures will be taken of the five homes. These will be presented at a later date to the families involved.

Residents were urged to leave their Christmas lights on late the night of Dec. 20.



WINTER IS HERE — Scenes like the one above were common to the entire Panhandle area during the past several days as the temperature dropped to seven degrees here and snow covered the area. No serious accidents were reported, however the Highway Patrol reported that several cars slid off the roads during the slick days. The above scene is of the road going to the city park.

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EDITORIAL

From Africa to Viet Nam

As the Spirit of Christmas grows over the land there are reports of new fighting in the Congo and renewed efforts on the part of the Communists to take over South Viet Nam. The Congo problem has been with the United Nations for several months now and keeps breaking out into new fighting every time things get calm. The problem this time seems to be that Katanga province is again trying to set up a country of its own instead of just being a state inside the Congo. To do this they have been trying to run the United Nations troops out of their area and take over the entire governing system within their section of the Congo.

The United States is backing the U. N. position that Katanga is part of the Congo and has no right to secede. The reasons for this stand is that the area has, for many years, been a part of the Congo, and that if it is allowed to secede then the entire Congo will break out into a civil war with every little division trying to set up their own nation. In this type situation the Communists will have an open field to spread their message and also may involve other African nations in the battle.

In discussing the problem in the Congo, Secretary of State Dean Rusk said, "If Katanga is not peacefully integrated, the Congo will face civil war and anarchy and be open to Communist penetration. It is our policy to help the Congolese people to resolve these difficulties and to give the U. N. . . . our best support to achieve its mandate"

"We hope that the leaders of Katanga will recognize that their present path leads nowhere The primary mission of the U. N. forces is to protect themselves, to maintain their communications, and to provide a situation in which the political processes among Congolese leaders can move on to a responsible and peaceful settlement. We fully subscribe to the U. N. program in that regard."

Looking at the problem from here in the Texas Panhandle, it seems to us that there is only one way to achieve the goals of the U. N. with respect to this nation. The first is to have a heart-to-heart talk with Moise Tishombe, leader of the Katanga rebellion, and tell him in no uncertain words that the U. N. is in the Congo to stay until the entire matter is settled. Then all people in the Congo should be told that the United Nations will no longer allow their troops, who are in the Congo only to preserve order, to be beaten and shot by any group—and then have enough guns to back up the statement.

Sometimes those of us in nations where we have been used to law and order for several hundred years forget that there are some areas in the world where people may need some help before they are capable of running a democratic process of government smoothly. Such is the case in the Congo. What the end results will be we have no way of knowing, but it is our hope that the U. N. can guide this infant country up the road to stability. Africa needs countries that are strong more so than probably any other continent. And the longer it stays in a "mess" there the more chance the Communists will have to cause trouble.

The South Viet Nam problem is somewhat different than that in the Congo. The Communists now have North Viet Nam and are sending groups of men into South Viet Nam to be guerillas. These Communist guerillas have carried on a drive of sabotage, assassination of public leaders in towns and villages, and fighting with the various army units have been on the increase for the past year. Captured mess hall reports at a guerilla station on a road to the south showed that 1,840 North Vietnamese troops passed through there between Oct., 1960 and March 1961. So in six months the Communists added almost 2,000 men to their guerilla force in the little nation.

Due to the heavy undergrowth in the country, fighting these guerillas is extremely difficult. Add to this the fact that there are already many Communists in the country who have either been "converted" or have infiltrated in, and you have a real problem. This drive is all part of the Chinese Communist plan to take over all of that part of the world and it will have to be stopped somewhere, or we will lose all of Southeast Asia.

These are only two of the troubled spots around the world. It might be well for us, as we enter this Christmas season, to turn some of our thoughts to the power above and solicit his assistance in the solving of these problems.



News Worthy

One of Texas' finest, and most popular press rooms is in itself news worthy and truly a sight well worth seeing.

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Where is this great press room? In the Texas Capitol? Wrong. This is the press box that hovers 130 feet above the playing field at the Cotton Bowl in the State Fair grounds at Dallas.

Put Your Little Foot Right Here

White man first set foot on Texas soil in 1528. Since then, Texas soil has felt an ever increasing traffic of new feet. Between 1836 and 1845, for instance, immigration from the United States to Texas almost quadrupled the population.

Now Texas stands as host to some of the nation's leading population centers. The 1960 census rated Houston sixth in the nation.

Texas has, by history, seemed to always attract those seeking that special friendship or that exciting opportunity so well known throughout the world as uniquely characteristic of Texas.

DECEMBER'S ANGELS



ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

Dropping Out of School

Every year, one of the problems most high school teachers and administrators have to face is that of discouraging students from dropping out of school before they receive their diploma.

There are always those youngsters who think they would be happy if they were free from the discipline of school and were free to make their own money and do as they please.

The sad fact is that those who quit high school face a lifetime of subnormal employment unless they are truly remarkable persons.

The government has made a study of these high school students who quit school before graduation and the results are alarming.

Some 2.5 million of the 10.8 million students now enrolled in grades nine through twelve in the nation's public and private schools will depart before graduation, the government report reveals.

This brings on a situation that is becoming increasingly troublesome.

These people without even a high school education are finding it hard to get and keep a job.

Technology has cut out a lot of unskilled jobs. Elevator operators used to make a living but now most elevators are automatic and the elevator operator job is gone.

Manual labor is becoming less. The time-honored vocation of ditchdigging is rapidly passing out as machines have been developed that can dig a ditch faster and cheaper than men with shovels.

The railroads used to employ "gandy dancers" who maintained

the roadbed with manual labor. Machinery has taken the place of this type worker.

Sylvania Electric Products put in a new system on a transistor testing line a year ago and cut the number of unskilled workers on this assembly line from 102 to 6.

Companies are having less and less place for uneducated workers with no particular skills.

The youngster who applies for a job and desperately says, "I can do anything!" actually can do very little.

And too many of these youngsters want to make the same money that an experienced, skilled worker makes, but of course they are not equipped to do so and probably never will be.

The Perryton schools have some drop-outs, but not many. Those who do drop out of school fit into the usual pattern. They usually are not doing well in school or have found companions who have already dropped out of school.

Those who quit high school before graduation often join the army of unemployed youths on the streets who are inevitably short of cash and easily influenced into some petty crime.

There are a number of reasons for remaining in high school until a diploma is earned. Not the least of these reasons is purely selfish—if a person expects to earn a living he had better start with a high school education.

Select Groups

Some kind soul left me a clipping about the National Brother-

hood of Bald-Headed Frenchmen. These boys met recently in Pithiviers, France, and decided that "bald men are the most honest in the world." They sneered at the wearer of a toupe, and reported that baldness increases on a direct ratio with civilization. If you don't believe this, just ask any bald man you meet. —Hereford Brand



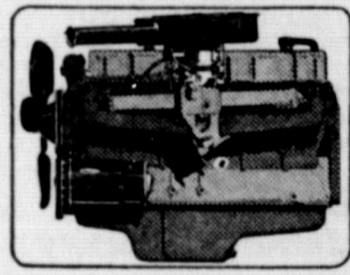
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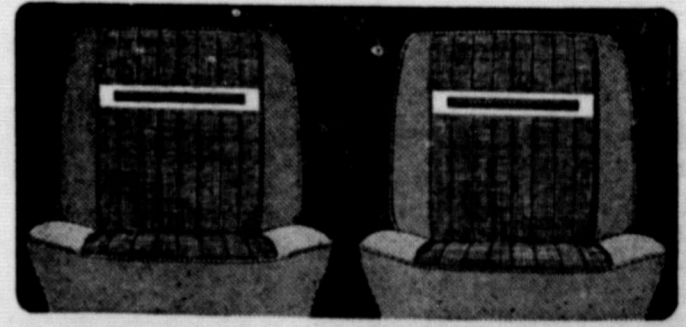
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Cyclone Wins One, Loses At Shamrock Tourn.

Memphis Cyclone basketball team won their first game and lost the second in the Shamrock tournament last weekend.

They met Wheeler in the first game and downed them 47 to 44. Memphis took the lead at the game and held it all the way.

At the end of the first quarter Memphis was 16, Wheeler 11. At the end of the second quarter the score was 42 to 21.

Both teams picked up 11 points in the closing quarter. Gailey was high point man with 13 tallies. He had five field goals, one free toss and one foul.

Perry Wright had 10 points, making five field goals and two free throws. He fouled one time. Bridges picked up eight points, four field goals and two free throws.

Bunky Adcock had two points on one field goal and no fouls; Bill Jones also sunk one point, but fouled one time. Jones sunk one field goal and one foul.

Wheeler was downed by Shamrock 47 to 44. Memphis had a lead 18 to 12 at the end of the first quarter, and held it 31 to 22 by half.

third quarter, sinking 12 points to Shamrock's 13. They also played a good fourth quarter, but were not able to catch up after Shamrock went into a stall and the Cyclone could not get the ball without committing a foul.

Adcock led the scoring with 13 points from three field goals and five free throws. He fouled two times. Bridges made eight points from four field goals, no free throws, and received no fouls.

Ables sunk eight points with two field goals and four free tosses. He fouled three times. Don Gailey made six points with three field goals, and got three fouls.

Dwight Gailey made six points with three field goals and no free throws. He had five fouls. Wright sunk one field goal and two free throws for four points, and had one foul. Sexton made two points on one field goal and had no free attempts or fouls.

Burdine led the scoring for the Irishmen with 24 points. He sunk ten field goals and four free tosses. Memphis had only three fouls in the first half and 14 in the second.

During the game the Cyclone hit 64 per cent of their free throws while Shamrock made only 48 per cent.

Shamrock Game Shamrock was downed by Shamrock 47 to 44. Memphis had a lead 18 to 12 at the end of the first quarter, and held it 31 to 22 by half.

For approximately three quarters the Memphis B team played against the Lakeview A team, with Memphis on the short end of a 24-19 score.

The last quarter the Cyclone A squad played and they and the Eagles battled to a 12-11 score with Lakeview again ahead.

Bobby Young, who is with an engineering firm in Midland, visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young.



Photo by Phillip Duncan

TWO POINTS — Bunky Adcock (4) goes up to score two points in a recent game. He was high-point man in one of the games last weekend at the Shamrock tournament. This weekend the team is participating in the Silverton tournament.

Memphis To Be In Silverton Cage Tournament

The Memphis Cyclone will participate this weekend in the Silverton basketball tournament with their first game today, Thursday, at 3:30 p. m.

The squad left Memphis about noon today for their first game with Farwell. If they win this game, they will play again Friday night at 9:15 p. m. against the winner of the Turkey-Silverton game.

If Memphis should lose the first game, then they will play the loser of the Turkey-Silverton game at 6:20 p. m. Friday. The finals in the tournament

will be Saturday night. Teams entered in the tournament are Estelline, Turkey, Farwell, Quitaque, Kress, Silverton, Friona and Memphis.

Next Tuesday night the Memphis team plays Dodson at Dodson. Next Friday night, Dec. 21, the Cyclone will meet Silverton here.

Mike Weldon Visits Here On Leave from Navy

Mike Weldon, brother of Gayle Weldon of Lakeview and nephew of Mrs. Mack Cofer, is visiting with them this week before returning to San Francisco, Calif. Weldon, who is serving with the U. S. Navy, is enjoying a leave after serving aboard ship for the past several months. Nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Stowe of Mineral Wells, he is a former student in the Lakeview School.

Katherine McMurry of Lakeview returned Friday after visiting for three weeks in Sulphur Springs, Cleburne and Ft. Worth with friends and relatives.

BOWLING NEWS

Pin Buster League

	Won	Lost
Favor's Grocery	36	16
Leslie's	30	22
Memphis Sprayers	30	22
Wilson's Insurance	28	24
Vogue Beauty Salon	17	35
Neva's Shoppe	15	33
Christine Durrett	181	
High series:		
Christine Durrett	437	

Inter-City League

	Won	Lost
Fowler's Drug	32	20
First Natl. Lk.	30	22
Maddox Gulf	27 1/2	24 1/2
General Tele.	25 1/2	26 1/2
Memphis Compress	25	27
Davis Butane	24	28
Memphis Democrat	23	29
Matthews Mobil	21	31
High game:		
Don Rice	222	
Cletus Lebow	214	
Dave Corley	202	
T. J. Spary	201	

Hall County Handicap

	Won	Lost
Lipscomb	28	8
KCTX	24	12
Eight Balls	22	14
Eudy-Seale	19	17
West Texas Utilities	15	21
Byars Grocery	13	23
Bordens	12	24
Smith Auto	12	24
High individual game:		
Sonny Mullin	233	
Garland Moore	194	
T. Sparks and S. Mullin	191	

Navy Advances Johnny Cofer To Fireman 1st Class

Johnny Mack Cofer, who is serving with the U. S. Navy at Mare Island Naval Base, Vallejo, Calif., has been advanced in grade to Fireman First Class, according to information received here this week.

He is training as an electrician and is presently stationed aboard a sub-tender. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cofer of Lakeview.

TOMIE POTTS ATTEND BRIDWELL HEREFORD SALE

Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Potts were in Wichita Falls Sunday and Monday where they attended the Bridwell Hereford Sale.

On Sunday evening they were guests at a dinner given by Mr. Bridwell.

Elementary School MENUS

AUSTIN ELEMENTARY (Dec. 18 through Dec. 20)

Monday

Pinto beans, ham, seasoned greens, cabbage, apple salad, cornbread, blackberry pie, milk.

Tuesday

Chicken fried steak, baked corn, French salad, celery sticks, bread and milk.

Wednesday

Fish sticks, tartar sauce, buttered peas, lettuce and tomato salad, stewed apples, rolls, butter and milk.

(The cafeteria will be closed from Dec. 21 until Jan. 2 for the Christmas holidays).

TRAVIS ELEMENTARY (Dec. 18 through Dec. 20)

Monday

Ham loaf, green beans, whipped potatoes, hot rolls and butter, peach pie, tossed salad and milk.

Tuesday

Macaroni and cheese, buttered peas, fruit cobbler, hot yeast biscuits, cabbage slaw and milk.

Wednesday

Barbecued beef, baked whole kernel corn, seasoned greens, stewed apples, hot rolls and butter, chocolate milk, lettuce and tomato salad.

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Cecil Welch Is New Employee At Household Supply

Cecil Welch has been employed as salesman at Household Supply Co. this week, according to B. O. Shankle, manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch reside at 719 North 12th Street.

G. W. Sexauer returned last week from Minrovia, where he visited a brother and sisters a few weeks.

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ESTELLINE NEWS

Jim Moore, stationed in Florida, has been home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

Mrs. Josephine Birchfield of Wellington, sister of Aunt Mat Rigby and Miss Lillie Bagwell and Aunt Mary Vardy, has been visiting here.

Mrs. Iva Wright is home from a Memphis hospital, after undergoing fine and enjoying her company.

Mrs. Nell Curtis has been a patient in a Memphis hospital.

J. M. Ferrel, Sr., father of Crump Ferrel of Parnell, has been a patient in a Memphis hospital.

O. C. McRae, Estelline Co-Op Gin manager, recently lost a finger in an accident at the gin.

Those sporting new cars this week were R. V. Wood and Ted

Barnes, and Harold Burk.

Tom Bain, brother-in-law of Mrs. C. A. Rapp, of Hedley was buried in that town Friday, Dec. 6. He died in a Claude rest home. His wife, the former Clara Smith, who will be remembered by her friends here, is still in a Clarendon rest home. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rapp and Mrs. Jerrel Rapp attended the funeral.

Jerrel and Jodie Rapp have returned from a week at registered Angus shows and sales. Their bull sold third high in Roswell, New Mexico, and they won the grand championship on their bull in Lubbock.

The WSCS will meet Thursday at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Bob Nivens for coffee and their study. Mrs. McDonald of Childress, president of this district, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Walter Whaley is home from a Memphis hospital.

The MYF will have charge of a special Christmas program next Sunday night, Dec. 17, at 6:30 at the Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Estelline had three entries in the "Miss Wool" district contest in Lubbock last weekend. Seven of these winners are eligible to go to the state contest. Those attending from Estelline were Henrietta Ward, Elaine Seay and Donna Sue Eddins. Donna Sue placed in the top 12.

Mrs. A. D. Britt was on the sick list this past weekend.

Mrs. W. B. Davidson has been visiting Mrs. Artie Nance in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams and son are in Windthorst helping out with the Bridwell Registered Hereford Sale.

Robert Bagwell, son of Mrs. Lillie Bagwell, has been transferred from Fort Worth to Seattle.

In Memphis Hospitals

AT ODOM HOSPITAL
M. F. Crowder, city; Mrs. L. O. Dennis, City; Mrs. F. M. Addison, city; Mrs. Theodore Swift, city.

Dismissed
Mrs. H. S. Parnell, Estelline; Mrs. Donna Creach Martin, city; Rodney Dale Mills, Lelia Lake; Jerry Booth, city; Barbara Paschall, Brice; James Randel Mills, Lelia Lake; Gail Ingram, city;

Jimmy Lemons, Clarendon; Mrs. Walter Whaley, Estelline; W. D. Stewart, city; Harless Robertson, city; Billy Joe Mullin, Turkey; Mrs. S. Conner, Turkey; David Avery, city; Mrs. Ella Downey, city; Mrs. Antoni Nieto, city; Mrs. Don Reeves, Amarillo; Mrs. Jean Lamb, city; David L. Jeffries, Stamford; Dale Lemons, Clarendon; Jack Kinard, city; Mrs. Candelario Martinez, city; Mrs. David Jefferies, Stamford, (transferred to Northwest Hospital, Amarillo); Mrs. C. L. Taylor, Hedley.

He has worked for Convar for over 19 years but is now being sent to Seattle to work for Boeing Aircraft Corporation. We are happy to have him receive this promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jarvis and her sister, Mrs. Joe Eddins, and family.

The Ophelia Club Christmas Party club meeting scheduled for Monday, Dec. 11, was postponed due to inclement weather.

Jerrel Rapp was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Allen Ballard and Mrs. R. V. Wood were Amarillo visitors last week.

The fourth grade is scheduled to have the assembly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wood, Rusty, Bob and Mike were in Lubbock to attend the Tech-West Texas football game and visit with their daughter, Sandra, who is a freshman in Tech.

AT GOODALL HOSPITAL
Mrs. Flora Pollard, city; E. W. Evans, city; Ed Wilson, city; Mrs. Mackie Allen, city; Geo. Blewer, Lakeview; Mrs. N. B. Curtis, Estelline.

Dismissed
Mrs. J. M. Allee, Hedley; Steve Molloy, Lakeview; Mrs. Nellie Curtis, Estelline; A. J. Pace, Lakeview; Pete Williams, Amarillo; Mrs. Eldrew Childress, city; Jack Leeper, Hedley; J. M. Ferrel, Sr., city; Chester Martin, Clarendon; Mrs. S. W. Stewart, city; Mrs. W. T. Austin and baby, Quitaque; Mrs. Harold Edmondson, city.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie Attends Dallas Meeting Recently

On Dec. 8 and 9 Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie attended the third annual conference of the Texas Educational Professional Standards committee meeting in Dallas. The theme, "Raising Our Sights Through TEPS," was developed through lectures of eminent educators, through panel discussions, and round table discussions. The chief address, "Image of a Good Teacher," was delivered by Dr. D. D. Darland, associate secretary, National Commission on TEPS. He insisted that teachers too long have allowed themselves to be rated by others, that they must create a professional, ideal self-image, and then strive to attain that image.

During the conference, much emphasis was placed upon encouraging young people to become teachers. The fact that practically every school in Texas is using at least one emergency-certificate teacher, and that approximately 10 per cent of the teachers are serving on emergency certificates indicates the extreme necessity for recruitment. Texas certification laws, including reports concerning strengthening the requirements, such as minimum hours for majors, were considered.

Highlighting the workshop divi-

sion was the importance of in-service progression through the media of workshops, extension offerings, special research projects, and attendance at professional meetings. The code of ethics evolved to rest upon the policy of encouraging and keeping the competent teacher and dismissing the incompetent one. The key to the situation seemed to be: "A profession assumed responsibility for adequate preparation and competent performance of its members."

The group were asked to assist in exploding the fallacious belief that the recent tax raise was effected for a raise in teachers' salaries, since it would have been operative for the elimination of existing debts and the maintenance of state government without consideration of teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy and Melinda and Wayne and Mrs. Lynn Ruyle and Mrs. of Caddo, Okla., came from visit their mother, Mrs. Alvin lach, and to attend the Christmas dinner of their mother, Mrs. E. H. Stanford returned home Sunday afternoon.

Texas has about 46 per cent of the U. S. gas reserves.



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<p>BOLOGNA Pound 39¢</p>	<p>CHUCK ROAST Pound 49¢</p>
<p>WASHINGT. APPLES Fancy Delicious 1b.17¢</p>	<p>PORK STEAK Pound 39¢</p>
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...of the business across the railway tracks in a brick building, the office and all equipment, is owned by the association. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Cotton Division, pays the employees, for other operating expenses the building is in the hands of the Smith-sonian Institution.

...at the peak of the season, the office has eight classers, and can handle 4,000 to 5,000 bales per day. In addition to the classers, there are 12 clerks, and many of the family income is from part-time employment.

...is received at the office, the cotton is then taken to the room where it is placed in the day room. The day room is then taken to the classing room, where it is placed in the racks. The cotton is then taken to the classing room, where it is placed in the racks. The cotton is then taken to the classing room, where it is placed in the racks.



COTTON RECEIVED — Above top left is seen Kermit Voelkel, officer in charge of the Memphis cottonclassing office, and Mrs. Arthur Gidden, secretary. In the picture top right Finas Allen moves the cotton from the dock into the building. Don McElreath is seen in the lower left picture stacking the cotton in the storage room in different groupings according to time received. The picture lower right shows Josie Hutchins and Camie Hull operating the micronaire recording machine.



CLASSING UNDERWAY — In the picture at top left can be seen the classers and recorders at work in the laboratory. Those in the picture, left to right, are Richard Whitley, Cirgil Kaylor, Odie Fisher, Bess Yarbrough, William Brasher and Oma Gene Parr. Due to the size of the room all workers can not be seen. The top right picture shows the classers and the conveyor belt carrying cotton. The bottom, left picture shows Rubin Ledesma packing down the cotton in the sack, after it has been classed. On the lower right is seen a part of the \$10,000 worth of air-conditioning, humidifying and filtering equipment.

...about 180,000 bales so far this season. The information pertaining to the cotton is recorded on the card which is returned to the farmer.

One of the most important sections of the classing office is a small room containing over \$10,000 worth of air conditioning and humidifying equipment. In order to obtain the best results the temperature and humidity must be held to close tolerances. This is the reason the area farmers invested so much in the equipment. Part of the system is a filter which changes itself automatically when it reaches a certain point of nonporousness and places another clean section of filter material in place by means of a roll. This machine cost about \$1,000 and keeps the cotton lint, dust and other materials out of the air.

The lights in the classing laboratory are of a special type made to give off the right color of light for cotton classing.

The Memphis Cotton Classing Office handles the samples from 57 gins in 12 counties.

There are about 45 different grades of cotton and 14 different staple lengths common to this area, it was explained. If cotton is worth 30c per pound, and the office classed 4,000 bales per day, then they have handled \$600,000 worth of cotton in one day. This is the reason that the producers

...in the area have provided the best equipment possible for the classers.

Voelkel stated that the facilities here are comparable to those in the better permanent offices of the department. "This is something the community can really be proud of and it is a real pleasure for me to have been assigned here this season."

He also said that it is "Wonderful to work here where the system, and efficiency of the personnel secured locally is so high."

Classers employed at the office now are Kermit E. Voelkel, chairman of Austin; Paul D. Crawford of Altus, Okla.; Virgil H. Kaylor of Tulsa, Okla.; Richard L. Whitley of Oklahoma City, Okla.; James M. Tongate of Waco; Odie L. Fisher of Henderson; William H. Brasher of Bruce, Miss. Others who have classed here earlier this season are Wm. M. Rathbun of Dallas and Fred W. Stolley of Mission.

Clerks at the office are Mildred Gidden, secretary; Oma Jean Parr, Wilma J. Norman, Bess G. Yarbrough, Camie A. Hull, Bobbie J. Goodall, Naomi Pounds, Wanda B. Webster, Sandra M. Poff, Josephine Hutchins, Jerry Nabers, Edwina Duncan. Others who have worked earlier this season were Paula Barbee and Hattie Linville.

Laborers employed at the office are Don McElrath, Ruben Ledesma and Finas Allen. Others who have also worked this fall include Coy Johnson and Morris Crump.

All of the employees of the office are temporary, except the chairman.

Officers of the Rolling Plains Cotton Producers, Inc., are V. C. Durrett of Lakeview, president; Dutch Hunter of Childress, vice president; A. J. Garland, Clarendon, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Sue Hutcherson of Memphis is secretary.

Directors of the organization are Dudley Chewing of Cee Vee, Dick Sweatt of Wellington, H. S. Mahaffey of Clarendon, J. R. Hefley of Twitty, B. K. Blankenship of Quitaque, L. B. Collis of White Deer, Leamon Andrews of McLean and J. W. Reed of Quitaque.



Hall County Soil Conservation District News

During the past year the Soil Conservation Service has been conducting a standard soil survey of the Hall County Soil Conservation District. This consists of

making a land classification map of every farm and ranch in Hall County. The survey is not yet complete but a major portion has been mapped.

Soils are first classified as either suited for cultivation or not suited for cultivation (class I through IV) and class V through VIII is land that is not suited for cultivation.

Now that cotton harvest is almost over it would be a good time to come by the Soil Conservation Office and review the land classification map of your farm or ranch. The soil map will define the type of soil, the slope of the land, and the erosion conditions. At the same time it would be a good opportunity to review your soil and water conservation plan. If you have an old plan that is not up to date or do not have a soil and water conservation plan for your farm or ranch, we of the Soil Conservation Service would be glad to assist you in developing a revised plan or a new plan.

You will be furnished with a soil map of your farm or ranch as well as a plan map that gives such information as to the approximate acres in each field or pasture. Also on rangeland a range condition guide will be developed with you that identifies the kinds of grass that are found in each pasture as well as the range condition. This plan is developed on the farm with you according to the practices that you plan.

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MR. AND MRS. EDGAR TIPTON

Fowler - Tipton Nuptial Vows Read in Pretty Church Service

Donna Lynn Fowler and Edgar Leroy Tipton exchanged vows in an early evening ceremony Thursday, Nov. 23, in the First Baptist Church of Lesley.

Mrs. Tipton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leon Fowler of Lakeview. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tipton of Clarendon.

Rev. Milton Evans, uncle of the bride, read the vows before an archway of greenery and bells flanked by baskets of gladioli and tiered candelabra holding white tapers.

Mrs. George Arthur provided the traditional wedding music and accompanied George Arthur as he sang "Always" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a frock of acetate fashioned with fitted bodice and full skirt trimmed in tulle and applied with Cantilly lace. The bodice featured a sabrina neckline outlined in Chantilly lace and long tapered sleeves which came to a point over the hands. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a queen's crown of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a single white orchid atop a white Bible.

Sharon Duren served as maid of honor while Nancy Fowler, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore identical dresses of red velvet fashioned with sweetheart

Miss Sharon Duren Is Honoree At Pretty Pre-Nuptial Shower Monday

A pretty social of the holiday season was the pre-nuptial shower on Monday evening, Dec. 4, honoring Miss Sharon Duren, bride-elect of Coy Gayle Johnson.

The social was held in the Lakeview Cafetorium which was attractively decorated with red and white, the bride's chosen colors. Miss Nancy Lindley presided at the register to secure signatures of the guests.

Punch, decorated cookies and nuts were served from an attractively laid tea table as the guests arrived. The table was laid with a red cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement. Mrs. Eddie Tipton and Caylyn Hall presided at the tea table.

An appropriate program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Reed. The life of the bride was originally told by Miss Patsy Reed, who was dressed as a fortune teller. Representing the bride at an earlier age, Miss Susie Sams rendered two piano selections and an original reading, written by Mrs. Reed, was given by Larry Ed Moore.

A lovely array of gifts were on display while other attractively wrapped packages were opened by the honoree who was assisted by

her mother, Mrs. J. B. Duren, and the mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Ben Johnson.

The hostess list included: Mmes. H. D. Payne, B. F. Davis, Jim Gowdy, Glen Verden, Ted Montgomery, Charlie Robertson, Aubrey Robertson, W. W. Barclay, C. J. Reed, O. L. Favors, John Lindley, C. H. Davidson, K. D. Nabers, G. W. Blewer, Pete Thompson, J. L. Bevers, W. H. Whitefield, O. E. Gardenhire, E. C. Barnett, H. W. Hill, Woodrow Floyd, Leroy Pate, Lance Leggett, E. L. Blewer, Doyle Hall, W. C. Hignight, Worth Howard, Johnnie Driver, Roland Salmon, James Skinner, Russell Payne, R. B. McMillan, H. J. Duvall, George Pierce, Lee Blanks, Loyd Robertson, Leon Fowler, Jack Salmon, C. R. Lewis, David Davenport, C. L. Laird, J. W. Rice, Vira Floyd, Mack Cofer, O. B. Rampy, C. Dunn, Ern. Nivens, E. V. Perkins, E. V. Lawrence, Paul Whitten, O. M. Hancock, V. C. Durrett, Lela Payne, Jiggs Walls, M. L. Alexander, B. M. Durrett, Emily Hillhouse, Rita Doyce Gibson, Roy Sneed; Misses Kate McMurry and Margaret McElreath.

Mrs. A. W. Howard Invites Friends To Open House

Mrs. A. W. Howard has extended an invitation to friends to call on her Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons between the hours of 3:30 and 7 p. m. at her home north of the city.

In issuing the holiday invitation, Mrs. Howard said she would be happy to have friends call on any one of the three afternoons.

Mark Hutcherson Is Honoree On Third Birthday Saturday

Mark Hutcherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hutcherson, celebrated his third birthday with a party in his home Saturday, Dec. 9.

The honoree opened his birthday gifts and the group enjoyed favors, cake, ice cream and punch. Those attending were: Debbie Roden, Sherri Posey, Robin Hanvey, Cliff and Kim Widener, Eddie Jarrell, Douglas Hindman, Christi Corley and Dick Hutcherson, Laura Wheatley and Ted Phillips.

Truth Seekers Class Meets In Home Of Mrs. Cleve Evans

Mrs. Cleve Evans was hostess to members of the Truth Seekers Class on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Glosson opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. A. B. Jones brought the devotional using Luke 8. Mrs. Kercheville read Isaiah 9, verses 2 through 11. The class helped a needy family. All contributed money to the orphans' home and to the mission home.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mmes. W. L. Glosson, A. B. Jones, J. W. Oliver, Guy Kercheville, J. J. Evans, L. G. Yarbrough and the hostess, Mrs. Cleve Evans.

OES Meets December 4

The Order of the Eastern Star met Dec. 4 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Worthy Matron, presiding.

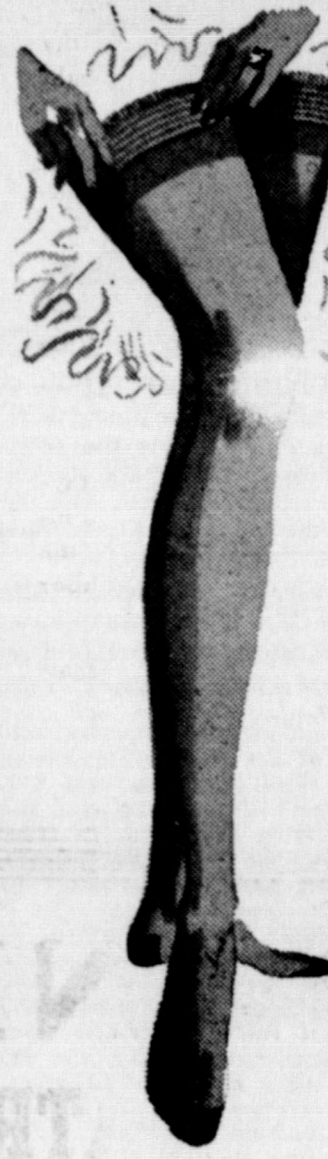
There were three candidates for initiation: Pearl W. Memphis, Esther Mae Cofer of Lakeview.

Dorothy Clements, acting as conductress, and et Slay of Mineral Wells associate conductress.

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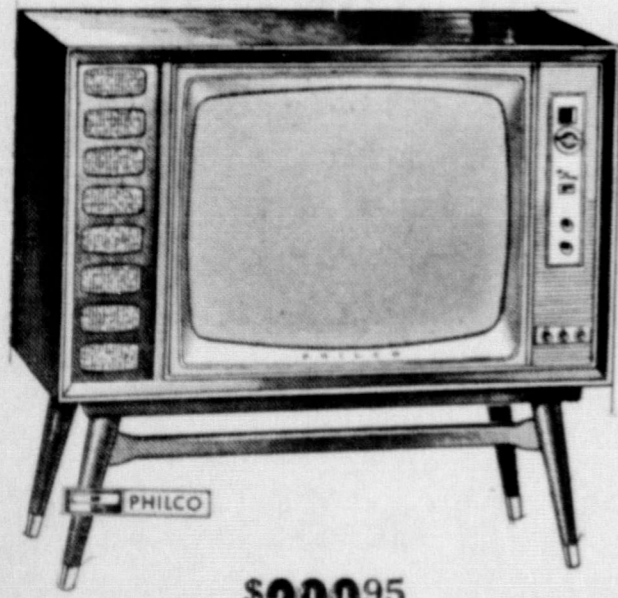
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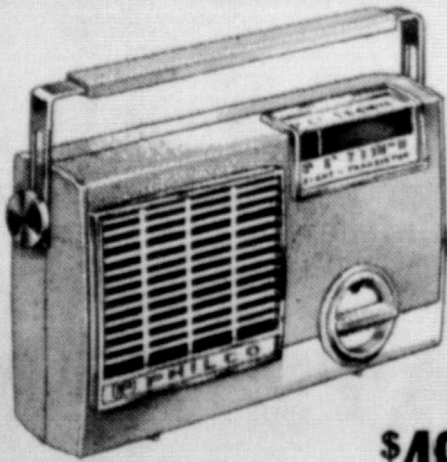
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necklines and full gathered skirts. They wore headpieces of white satin and velvet bows and carried white velvet muffs topped with red carnations and streamers.

Melvin Housden of Clarendon served as best man, and groomsmen was Danny Shields, also of Clarendon. James Semrad and Phillip Abel of Clarendon served as ushers.

Candlelighters were Judy Fowler, sister of the bride, and Cindy Penix, the bride's cousin.

Reception Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon. Miss Lauanna Bennett presided at the register.

The reception table was laid with a white cutwork cloth over red. Table appointments were in crystal and silver and the table was centered with candles.

Punch and wedding cake were served by Sherry Semrad and Paula Adams.

Mrs. L. F. Bennett and Mrs. C. W. Nenix of Amarillo planned the reception and presented the cake to the couple.

For traveling the bride chose a suit of orange and brown with matching accessories. Her corsage was the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Tipton is a 1961 graduate of Lakeview High School. She is now a freshman student at Clarendon Junior College where she plans to continue her studies.

The groom is a senior student in Clarendon High School and is employed with Tunnell Pharmacy in Clarendon.

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

Mrs. L. G. Rasco will present piano pupils in recital Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3 p. m. at the Travis Baptist Church. Interested friends are invited.

Those playing will be: Judy Bruce, Sandra Saye, Kay Oliver, Dana Lynn Kesterson, Lacretha Burgess, Ronda Burgess, Alinda Johnson, Nina Wren Glover, Marsha Bell, Mike Hull, Anita Taylor, Silua Ayers, Cathy Dale, Frances Myers, Vicki Ferguson, Claudia Mac Corley, Carolyn Sparks, Orvil Weddel, Laura Sue Moss, Sheila Kay Fowler, Cynthia Evans, Brenda Durrett, Holly Clark and Susan Clark.

Old plainmen often placed a silk handkerchief on hard ground and listened by putting their ear on the neckerchief. Sounds otherwise inaudible were somehow magnified by the procedure.

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED — Mrs. L. H. Ponder of Brice announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Joyce Oline, to Robert Don Neighbors, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Neighbors of Memphis. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, Dec. 23, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neighbors, 415 South 10th Street.

Miss Donna Fowler Is Complimented With Lovely Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Donna Fowler was complimented with a lovely miscellaneous shower in the Lakeview Cafetorium on Monday, Nov. 20, preceding her marriage on Thursday to Edgar Leroy Tipton at the Lesley Baptist Church.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of red and white were used to decorate the entertaining room. The refreshment table was laid with a white net cloth over red and centered with an arrangement of white mums.

Frosted red cranberry punch and cookies were served by Miss Sharon Duren and Miss Trudy Cofer.

Miss Nancy Fowler presided at the guest book to secure signatures of the guests.

On display was a lovely array of gifts, some of which were unwrapped by the honoree who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Leon Fowler, and the mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. E. A. Tipton of Clarendon.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. H. W. Hill, J. W. Driver,

Charlie Robertson, J. B. Duren, David Kilgore, John Lindley, W. W. Barclay, Doyle Hall, D. C. Hall, B. H. Neal, Bryan Adams, Capp Byars, V. G. Byars, Stella Badgett, Doyle Miller, Ted Montgomery, Mack Cofer, Mel Roy Cofer, J. M. Rice, Cal Holland, Aubrey Robertson, Kenneth Lowry, R. B. McMillan, H. D. Payne, John Hubbard, J. R. Moore, Starr Johnson, Joe Berry, J. O. Adams and O. E. Gardenhire.

'Patriotism' Is Subject For Atalantean Club

The Atalantean Club met Dec. 6 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Coppedge for its regularly scheduled meeting.

Each member, as she arrived, added to the box of gifts to be sent to the patients at the Wichita Falls General Hospital. When concluded, the gifts made a very nice assortment.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Eddie Foxhall. The singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the members, led by Mrs. Robert Sexauer, was the invocation.

After the business, Mrs. Foxhall introduced the program on "Patriotism." She introduced Mrs. H. J. Howell who gave a very interesting story of "Old Glory," giving the history from its original eleven stars and thirteen stripes to the present fifty stars and thirteen stripes.

In closing, the members sang "God Bless America."

Members in attendance were: Mmes. Earl Allen, L. E. Barrett, Milton Beasley, Bill Cosby, Herbert Curry, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, Eddie Foxhall, Orville Goodpasture, Claud Johnson, Cecil McColum, Myrtis Phelan, W. R. Scott, Robert Sexauer, H. J. Howell, Guy Smith, D. A. Neeley, C. W. Kinslow, J. A. Odom, Roy Jewell, Robert Hanvey, Jr., Glynn Thompson, Miss Imogene King and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Coppedge.



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Driver Implement Co. Becomes I-H Dealer for This Area

George H. Stalf, owner of Driver Implement Co., announced today that the company will serve this area as International-Harvester dealer. In a transaction, which was completed last week, Stalf sold the company to Driver Implement Co., and Warren Stalf, who is active in charge of the company, which is located at 217 Boykin Drive, Memphis.

Mr. Stalf has been in the business of International-Harvester for 10 years. He has been associated with the International-Harvester dealership at Dimmitt. He is a former member of the school board, and has been active in community affairs at Hale Center, Sudan and Dimmitt.

Mrs. Driver (Ethel) will be associated with her husband at the local dealership in the capacity of bookkeeper. In past years she has

been active in civic, school, church and club work.

Mr. and Mrs. Driver are the parents of two children, Marilyn, age 15, and Randy, age 12. Marilyn is a junior in Dimmitt High School at the present time, and will move to Memphis at mid-term, at which time she will enroll in the local school. Randy has already enrolled, and is attending Travis Elementary School where he is in the seventh grade.

"We are glad to move to Memphis, and want to work with the farmers of this area and the local people," Mr. Driver stated.

He added that Lloyd Parten has also moved to Memphis, and will be in charge of the service department of the firm. Parten is experienced in repairing and servicing of I-H products.

At the same time the change of ownership was announced, Driver stated that the firm would store cotton strippers in a large warehouse building, which is located on the premises. Later, a formal opening will be held.

Mrs. E. H. Stanford Hostess For 64th Christmas Dinner

Mrs. E. H. Stanford, long-time Memphis resident, was hostess to members of her family for the 64th consecutive Christmas dinner at her home, 503 North 14th St. on Sunday.

Mrs. Stanford takes pride in cooking the traditional Christmas dinner herself and looks forward to the occasion from year to year.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomason, Mrs. Helen McMurry and Mrs. J. W. Thomason, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gerlach and Malinda and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ruyle and Skipper, all of Caddo, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shelton and Stan and Kem of Ashtola, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stanford and Mrs. Alvis Gerlach of Memphis.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth is one of the most famed rodeos in the world, drawing thousands of cowboys and rodeo followers to Fort Worth each year.

About 1870, Frank Meana, a Cheyenne saddlemaker, made a saddle with a flange extending over the cantleboard, to the rear, which became known as a "Cheyenne roll."

1913 Study Club and Guests Enjoy Program on Home Decorations Wed.

The members and guests of the 1913 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. L. G. DeBerry the afternoon of Dec. 6 with Mrs. T. J. Dunbar as co-hostess. The program material, supplied by the Celanese Corporation of America, consisted of colored slides with accompanying narration pointing up the "tricks and treats" to be realized through careful interior decoration.

The beautiful slides and narration, capably handled by Mrs. Richard Avery, proved to be an entertaining and informative program. The dress length of material, furnished as a door prize by the Celanese Corporation, was won by Mrs. J. W. Stokes, a guest of the club. Also, all present were given booklets, "Beauty in Mirrors," as compliments of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

A "cookie swap" added zest to the refreshment hour. Each member had brought a package cake-stand, box, or basket of her favorite cookies, complete with re-

cipe, and was allowed to take a sample of each of her fellow-member's cookies. Besides the delicious cookies, a tasty refreshment plate were served to 37 guests and members.

Those members and associate members enjoying the festivities were: Mmes. Richard Avery, W. C. Davis, George S. Ferris, Bray Cook, Edd Hutcherson, Virginia Browder, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, Mills Roberts, M. G. Tarver, Carl Yancey, Paul Montgomery, R. C. Lemons, C. F. Milam, Bob Hutcherson, F. W. Foxhall, Joe Montgomery, R. E. Roark, Allen Dunbar, Hubert Jones and Ace Gailey.

Guests were: Mmes. Louis Coffinett, R. E. Roper, C. D. Morris, Raymond Whitten, A. Anisran, Robert Clark, Mike Pettijohn, Mildred Stephens, George Greenhaw, Bob Fowler, J. W. Stokes; and the hostesses, Mmes. DeBerry and Dunbar.



Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Allen are the parents of a daughter, Sue Lynn, born on Dec. 11. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

The Old West had its pirates, too. A range pirate was a man who turned his stock loose on the range without owning open range and water in proportion to the cattle turned loose.

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MINUTE MEDITATION

Jesus said that the greatest commandment of all is this:

"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and . . . love thy neighbor as thyself" (Mark 12:30,31).

What is it to love God? "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous" (1 John 5:3).

And what is it to love thy neighbor as thyself? To persevere with patience a course of justice in all things for thy neighbor, to be kind to him whether he be friend or foe showing forth a meek and quiet spirit, let him see a large, rich and generous soul that enervates not. Be humble before him. Be courteous to him. Be not self seeking with greediness. Show thyself to be of good temper before thy neighbor. Finally, in all sincerity, providing things honest in the sight of all men, this, indeed, is to love thy neighbor as thyself.

Jesus said, "There is none other commandment greater than these."

—Cecil Hadaway

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Pearls of Wisdom

by Virginia Browder

Firesides

Time was when family life and domestic activity centered around the fire place; then all the cooking was done in big iron pots suspended on hooks over the flames. Biscuits were baked in "dutch ovens" with hot coals heaped on top the iron lids; potatoes were buried in the ashes for roasting, and succulent chestnuts were hidden in the live coals or corn popped over the dying embers as an evening pastime. The day's work done, the family gathered about the fireside where the women knitted or darned socks while the men smoked an evening pipe and the little boys complained that the wood-box was always empty.

And for conjuring up dreams, there's nothing quite like an open fire. For hours one can sit idly gazing into the flames, living again happy times of bygone days. Counting the shining minutes when the fire

Throbs with its gold-and-crimson melody,
I shall live over again each old desire . . .

Lost moons, lost stars, lost Aprils, and Decembers,
Dreaming old dreams before the falling embers.

(Daniel W. Hickey)

Many a weary traveler has found comfort before the fire and many a troubled heart has been eased by its cheerful warmth. One writer likens the fireside to, "a great institution of Providence for the education of mankind." Still another calls it "the heart's haven" and continues to elaborate: "To picture in a word the depths of want, we say a man is homeless. True, life is a journey, and we are all on a pilgrimage. But when distance has lost its enchantment and the ardor for adventure cooled, when danger has been bravely faced and wonder satiated hearts long for a resting place and find in the ruddy glows of the hearth-fire the charm from the skies that hallows life and gives refuge to man's tired soul."

There is quite an art attached to the making of a really good fire. Comparatively few people today know the most suitable woods for a long-burning open fire nor do they fully appreciate the traditions handed down from one

generation to the next for kindling fires. Of course, the Indians had a fine knowledge of woods and the early settlers, tutored by their English forefathers, could recognize, handle, and cure the best firewoods. To them, it was common knowledge that oak burned slowly with an aromatic fragrance, that ash burned quickly but gave a great warmth; that sycamore and maple were not so good as firewood but that the plane tree was excellent. Also, fruit tree wood was a favorite because of the pleasant smell.

A very old custom, begun in Scandinavia and practiced in many countries today, is the burning of the "Yule log" at Christmas time. Tradition dictates that the Yule log must be of oak, ash, olive, apple, or pine for a beautiful and proper Christmas fire. Great care attends its selection and cutting. And, of course, the fire on which it is placed must be kindled from a live brand saved from last year's log and it should be kept burning throughout Christmas Eve night. Such is the ritual of the Yule log.

Come bring with a noise
My merry, merry boys . . .
The Christmas log to the firing.
(Robert Herrick)

"As the Yule log burns, it destroys all old hatreds and misunderstandings. Let your envies vanish and let the spirit of good fellowship reign supreme for this season and through all the year."

Mary Longbine Elected Reporter Of Theta Rho

Mary Longbine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longbine, Rt. 1, Estelline, has been elected reporter of Theta Rho, a women's social club at Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock.

Organized this year as a result of LCC's fifth consecutive record enrollment, the club has 18 charter members, and is sponsored by Miss Olive Hughinson. The club participates in inter-campus sports events, competes for the highest cumulative grade average of the 12 social clubs at LCC, and holds special events such as banquets and picnics.

Brenda Duncan Appears in NTSU Music Recital

Brenda Marie Duncan of Memphis was one of 10 North Texas State University students who performed in the School of Music's weekly student recital series on Nov. 29.

Miss Duncan, pianist, accompanied soprano Ann Allen of Abilene, who sang Faure's "Fleur Jettee."

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Duncan, Memphis, she is a junior music major at NTSU. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, music professional sorority; and the University Symphony, which she accompanies as pianist.

Betty Sue Lewis Receives Cap At Amarillo Event

Betty Sue Lewis, junior student at Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing, received her cap at ceremonies held at Amarillo Junior College on Friday, Dec. 8.

The cap signifies she has successfully completed the first 12 weeks of training.

Attending the ceremonies were her mother, Mrs. M. P. Lewis, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Lewis.

The reception following was held in Dareliff Hall.

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER

By Lorene Miller

Since the angels took our Mother home to heaven, life has been so weary, sad and lonely to us.

But we're trusting in the God she loved so well and someday our Mother's face again we'll see.

O' our Mother how we miss her, since the angels bore her happy soul away.

In the land of love we'll meet her, by the throne of God we'll greet her. All will meet our precious Mother some sweet day. Many loving friends are kind and good to us. As the pilgrim homeward journey we pursue. For we miss our Mother as the days go by for there is no friend like Mother, none so true.

Mrs. Verner Phillips received news Saturday afternoon that her nephew, Lewson Beach of Nashville, Tenn., received a broken back in two places and was paralyzed from the waist down Saturday. He was working in a sawmill when the accident occurred. Mrs. Phillips was not able to go to Tennessee due to ill health.

HALF-PAST TEEN



NEWLIN

By Mrs. Annie Hamilton

Mrs. G. E. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson were in Lubbock Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Robert Sweatt of Fort Worth are visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hughes, and children during the Christmas holidays. Sunday they all went to Wellington to have an early Christmas dinner with a son and brother, Tom Sweatt, and family, a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sweatt. Ned Sweatt, who is in the Army, will leave Monday for New York en route to Alaska where he will serve.

Mrs. Manuel Burnett and Mrs. John Burnett of Childress were visitors in Newlin Saturday.

Mike Hughs spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Lelia Hughs. James Melton Hughs of Lubbock was a weekend guest in the home of Mrs. Lelia Hughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fowler went to Dallas so Mr. Fowler could enter Baylor Hospital for treatment last week.

Visitors during the week and weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Helm were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helm and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. George Helm and Marsha.

Marsha Helm visited in Amarillo with her grandmother, Mrs. L. P. Blevins, and uncle and aun, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Blevins, and children.

Bill Salmon and son, Billie, of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Edwards and daughter of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stewart, over the weekend. Mr. Stewart had an accident while working at the gin, which resulted in a back injury. He is being transferred to a hospital in Amarillo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gresham, Cindy and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hamilton went to Tulsa Sunday to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ballard, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lawrence of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Bill Townes of Amarillo were in Newlin Wednesday looking after business for Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence is improving from her broken hip.

One Petty Theft Over Weekend

Sheriff W. P. Baten Jr. reported this week that there was some petty theft over the weekend, resulting in fines of \$20.50 for two individuals, Jerry Oakley and George Sisk.

The charges resulted from the theft of produce from the Favors Grocery and J. B. Duren Grocery at Lakeview and the J. O. Adams Grocery at Lesley.

The produce was left at the stores early Saturday morning and consisted of apples, oranges, grapes, lettuce, tomatoes, celery, etc.

All of it was recovered with the exception of a small amount and this amount was paid for.

LOCALS AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Srygley the A. J. Fowler home Sunday and Pat and Jim spent the weekend in Dumas visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mixon and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Srygley. En route home they visited in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore.

Ace Gailey, who underwent surgery last week in Dallas, has returned home and is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currin of Amarillo visited here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Currin and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gibson.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack L. Rose and Vicki and Bruce visited in Amarillo Sunday in the home of Mrs. Rose's sister, Mrs. Darrell Gant, and Rev. Gant, who are the parents of a new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cluck of Dimmitt visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Cluck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Monzingo.

J. W. Coppedge and Bill Cosby were in Wichita Falls Friday evening to attend the Quannah-Jacksboro football game. Quannah won the game. The team is coached by two former Memphis boys, Bill Davis, son of Supt. W. C. Davis, and Billy West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack West.

Miss Patsy Jarrell and Regina Hoover were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hamil and children of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting here with Mrs. Hamil's father, Bill D. Hart, and with Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Srygley. Mrs. Hamil is the former Jo Ann Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tipton of Clarendon were dinner guests in

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shattuck in Borger over the weekend with her brother, Wayne.

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Delphian Christmas Tour Of Homes Is Weekend Highlight

At the Carl Wood's home guests were greeted by Mrs. Jack Boone. Christmas greetings and thoughts were most prevalent here. Guests noticed especially the madonna holding the baby Jesus with the shadow box frame, palm frond and thistle in gold, the exquisite madonna in blue, the mirror garlanded in greenery and clusters of pastel balls, magenta predominating. The miniature sugar cube house was truly a lovely sight to behold with a snow man standing just to the side of the house and lights from inside making the stranger welcome. There was an antenna made from toothpicks. A pretty table cloth made of red net and at each corner pompons made of red kleenex and a red candle large and square for a center piece, long tray carved from coconut bark filled with pretty balls and white poinsettia. Mrs. Wood was assisted by Mrs. Jack Boone, Miss Lynn Foxhall and Miss Kay Ann Stinsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Olton Pate, assisted by Mrs. Clifton Burnett and Mrs. Lynn McKown, found a lovely white feather wreath to wave to them as they entered the front hall, room dividers were wrapped in red satin ribbon, also in the hall was a limb painted white and trimmed in very red balls. On the table in the livingroom the family Bible was opened at the Christmas story as told in the Sixth Chapter of Luke and lighted by a huge bronze candle. The piano was covered in greenery reflecting light from the Christmas tree which was decorated with aluminum and red balls. The son's room night stand had an arrangement of lights covered in angel's hair and feather birds as if in flight in the snow. The girl's room boasted a pink toothpick tree made by the older daughter with pink candles on either side, a gala dressed clown greeted guests at the door. The bath for the master bedroom boasted a gala dressed Santa commode cover with a tinkling bell on his cap and the bed proudly displayed a pink poodle dressed in pink net strutting a blue bow. A brass magazine stand carrying a gold arrangement was noted.

Mrs. Lee M. Thornton's home showed much ingenuity with many things made by her own nimble fingers. A tiny wreath, hanging from brass sconces, the angel dressed in pure silk, a gavel made from pine cone with a pixie claus astride the handle; the glow of a tall candle; a tiny candle holder with tinkling bells and stars as the merry-go-round turned on the coffee table. A gorgeous pink mum in a giant urn in the hallway gave out an exotic fragrance, and an old fashioned tree smelling so good in one corner of the living room. The dining room boasted a round table with a pink net cloth embroidered in sequins forming candles and pink poinsettias. The centerpiece was a pink square candle with a miniature angel beside it. A pink brush tree was on the buffet and the kitchen table was a set for a coke party with tiny aprons around the coke bottles. In the den was a little old fashioned tree and candles atop a small table with a round red skirt trimmed in white fringe and white reindeer floating across the table top. The hostess room carried the theme of the "Spirit of Christmas" with the chest of drawers featuring the Nativity scene. Mrs. Thornton was assisted by Mrs. Clarence Stroehle, Mrs. Henry Hays and Mrs. J. S. McMurry.

Upon entering the spacious home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey, the first object of interest was the candle tree as the people of Holland visualize it in the form of a Dutch mill with the people and the babe in three levels and the mill turned by the burning of candles. The piano was aglow with small lanterns in square shapes atop a green mountain. The living room's conversation piece was the large open Bible, big candles to illuminate it, huge red poinsettias surrounding by large candles at the opposite end of the table. The elegant green ar-

outlined in feathery snowballs. The background of the table was an English fox hunt mural done by Mrs. Carl E. Palmer of Dallas. Those in the house party at Mrs. Howard's home were her two daughters, Mrs. Chas. J. Imbordino and Mrs. Lesley H. Calhoun of Lubbock, Mrs. F. E. Monzingo, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. R. H. Wherry and Mrs. A. Anisman. Music was provided by Miss Gertrude Rasco and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy of Lubbock.

Other guests in the Howard home were Mrs. Howard's grandsons, Vince Howard Imbordino and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall of Lubbock.

rendered to our loved one. Perhaps the little portrait by James Metcalfe will better describe the way we feel. I thank God for all the friends . . . who comfort me today . . . And who are helpful to me in . . . what ever other way . . . If only by their brief hello . . . a hand shake on the street . . . or message by mail or phone . . . that make my joy complete . . . especially I thank you for . . . those friends forever true . . . whose kindness is above and far . . . beyond their call to do . . . who never deem a sacrifice . . . too great or small to make . . . as long as it will do some good . . . for someone else's sake . . . who make that special effort to . . . be friendly as can be . . . I think you and I ask God . . . to bless their souls for me.

Mrs. Maggie Waller
Charles Waller

Delphian Club Has Fruit Cakes For Sale

The Delphian Club announced this week that a few of the holiday fruit cakes, which were sold by club members earlier in the season, are still on hand. Anyone wishing to purchase a cake for the Christmas season may contact Mrs. Bob Fowler.

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4-H Club Holds Officer Election

The members of the 4-H Club, in a meeting Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 2:45 p. m. in Austin Elementary School, re-elected officers for the coming year.

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Around and About
By HELEN COMBS

For the second year in a row, ole man weather introduced the Christmas season with a bit of weather in the form of snow . . . and this year he went a bit further and broke some records for low temperatures throughout the area for this time of the season.

Despite the weather, the Christmas tour of decorated homes was well attended. The tour is sponsored each year by the Delphian Club. And, as usual, we were impressed with the artistic ability of some of our local citizens. All the homes were beautiful and many of the decorations were handmade.

Members of the Delphian Club are to be commended for taking the lead in promoting a project of this type. We are delighted with the decorations about town this year, in both the business and residential section . . . and we think a community project of the type sponsored by the Delphians inspires others to decorate their homes and businesses.

We at home may know each other and be accustomed to our surroundings, but those who travel through our city can only judge our community by what they see on the outside. A clean well-kept city denotes community pride . . . as does a city decorated for the holiday season. And in the next few days we will have many travelers come our way en route to various places for the holiday season.

Back to the weather: the Yuletide Festival at the local high school was cancelled Monday evening due to the weather, and will be held instead on Monday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30 o'clock. So, remember the change of date!

Congratulations to Bill Davis and Billy West, who are now coaching the Quanaah football team, which will play in the state finals in Austin Saturday. Both are former members of the Mem-

phis Cyclone—and it has not been many years since local fans saw them perform here. We wish them the best of luck Saturday.

Former Memphis residents, Earl and Julia Brisco, of Dallas recently were shown in a picture in The Dallas News along with a lion they had been feeding for several days. Filling station operators, the task of caring for the lion fell their lot when the driver of a truck, who was transporting the animal to Vernon, became ill. They took over the "baby sitting" task while the driver recuperated.

Twinkling brightly for the 25th consecutive year, is the Santa Claus light bulb on the tree at the F. E. Monzingo home. "Each year for the past several years we have held our breath as we plugged in the lights—but Mr. Santa Claus continues to glow," Grace said.

While at the L. C. Martin home an unusual Christmas decoration arrived Tuesday from Sweden. The gift was sent to Mrs. Martin by Christina Gisslar, who spent the summer here two years ago as guest of the Rotary Club, and who was here last Christmas as a house guest in the Martin home. Labeled Christmas Straws, the ornament is made of natural colored straw and no doubt holds a special significance in Sweden.

Mrs. A. W. Howard extends a cordial invitation to friends to call at her home between the hours of 3:30 and 7 o'clock on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons of this week. A gracious hostess, Mrs. Howard is spending the holidays in Lubbock with her daughters and their families but is taking time to enjoy friends here before leaving. Her home was among those included in the Delphian Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday.

INJUSTICE: a woman driver is a person who drives the same way a man does—only she gets blamed for it.

Among the early visitors who have arrived here for the Christmas holidays are Mr. and Mrs.

Members of Daughters of Wesley Class Enjoy Christmas Dinner and Program

Daughters of the Wesley Sunday School Class enjoyed the annual Christmas dinner and tree on Thursday in the Church Annex. Following the traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings, a program was presented.

Rev. O. B. Herring brought the Sewing Club Has Christmas Meeting In Simpson Home

The Friendly Sewing Club met at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 12, in the home of Mrs. Larry Simpson.

Mrs. Estelle Barber presided during the meeting. Mrs. Grace Duke led the group in prayer. Mrs. Lucy Phillips read the Christmas story taken from Luke 2 and a poem. Mrs. Barber told a Christmas story, "A Different Christmas."

Mrs. A. B. Jones and Florine Yarbrough read a poem, "An Old Fashioned Christmas."

Mrs. Larry Simpson gave the closing prayer.

Members carried a money Christmas tree to a family. Lovely refreshments were served to: Mmes. Alla Boswell, Grace Duke, A. B. Jones, Florine Yarbrough, Laura Webster, Estelle Barber, Lucy Phillips, Sam Alexander, and the hostess, Mrs. Simpson.

George H. Wilton of Van Nuys, Calif., who are spending the holidays in Estelline with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wilton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Ballard, were by to visit us Wednesday. Mr. Wilton said the only complaint he could voice about The Democrat was that it didn't always arrive on Saturday instead of Monday.

Today's chuckle: Customer: "I want some pillowcases." Clerk: "What size, sir?" Customer: "I'm not sure, but I wear a size seven hat."

devotional from the second chapter of Luke. The Christmas story, "Poor Man, Rich Man," by Kathy Brandt, was given by Mrs. Bill Coursey.

Gifts were exchanged from a gaily decorated tree by those present. Members of the social committee were in charge of the social hour.

Enjoying the occasion were Mmes. Bill Coursey, teacher; O. B. Herring, G. M. Duren, Ruby Compton, Albert Gerlach, Louie Goffinett, Art Miller, D. A. Neelley, Bess Crump, Clara Cummings, Mary Lou Erwin, O. M. Gunstream-T. J. Hampton, Sarah Hill, Nellie Beach, J. S. Ballard and the Rev. Herring.

Gleaners Class Has Program Dec. 11 On Christmas

The Gleaners Sunday School Class enjoyed a Christmas program held at the home of Mrs. D. S. Johnson, 1015 Montgomery, Dec. 11 at 7 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Mary Johnson. Mrs. S. E. Denker, program chairman, introduced the program on Christmas.

Mrs. Dorothy Thomson gave the devotional, "The Old, Old Christmas Story." A manger scene spotlighted softly was displayed in costume with Mrs. Deane Bradshaw as Mary and Mrs. Owen Lindsey and Jo Carmen as angels.

The scene gave depth to the devotional. A record was played on the true meaning of Christmas. Members present were Mmes. Sam Foxhall, Clifford Bradshaw, S. E. Denker, D. S. Johnson, Bill Thomson, Gene Lindsey, Mary Lella Scott, Peggy Moss, Louise Jones and Lenora Wood.



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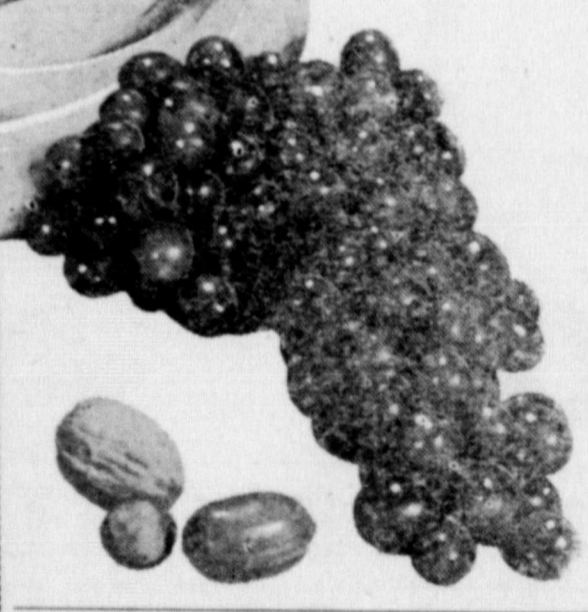
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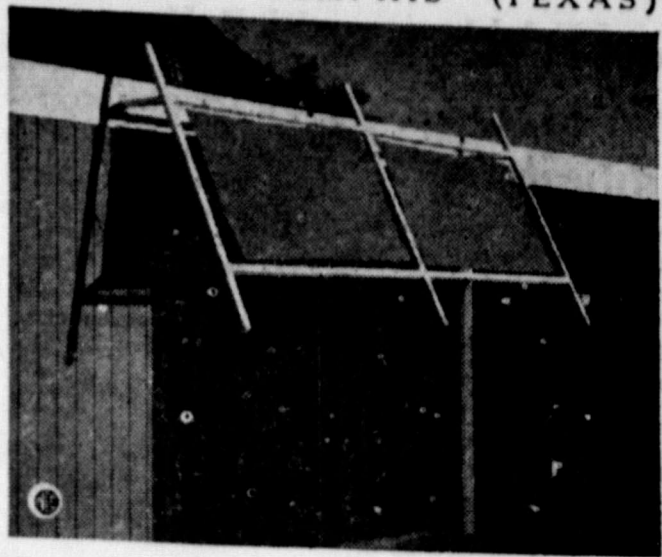
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 Mrs. James Ashcraft and boys, Terry and Teddy...
 Mrs. Lee Skinner were in Lubbock Saturday on business and shopping.
 Mrs. Tom Scoggins visited Wednesday afternoon in the home of...

his cousin Monday night, D. C. Hall, Jr.
 Mrs. Roland Salmon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fowler Wednesday morning.
 Mr. Newell and Mr. Kirk of Ector visited in the D. C. Hall, Jr., home Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Miss Nannie Scoggins visited Sunday in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice and boys visited Saturday with her mother in Memphis, Mrs. W. M. Cofer.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery and Mrs. W. C. Skinner were shopping in Memphis Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hall, Jr., visited in Childress last Sunday with her brother and family, the W. F. Hensons.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery came by and took Mrs. Skinner to church in Lakeview Sunday morning.
 Mrs. E. S. Byars, Mrs. W. C. Skinner and Mrs. Tom Scoggins visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. V. G. Byars, Mrs. Stella Badgett and Mrs. Kent Byars and children.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Ashcraft and boys, Terry and Teddy, of Clarendon visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins. James is Mrs. Scoggins' brother.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skinner were in Lubbock Saturday on business and shopping.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery. Mrs. E. S. Byars visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and Kim, Thursday morning.
 Brother Kenneth Lowry was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mosley. Mrs. Lowry and boys are still in Hereford with her mother who is ill. We are looking forward to their being home next weekend.
 Mrs. Z. L. Salmon has returned home from Oklahoma City. She reports Mr. Salmon has had surgery on both eyes and is doing as well as can be expected. We hope he can soon be well again and at home.
 Mrs. V. G. Byars is still on the sick list this week. We are all wishing her a speedy recovery. Let us all remember all the sick folks in our prayers and with cards.
 Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard Sunday a week ago: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans, Mrs. Winnie Evans, Mrs. Fay Moore and boys, Mrs. Ida Mae Wiggins and children of Memphis. Ray Evans is home from the service. Welcome home.

the heaters in time. But next week I'll try to have it warm for you all—come and see! Due to the cold weather our attendance was down to 27 in Sunday School and 22 in Training Union. Of course, we had more for worship services but if you're missing Sunday School and Training Union, you're missing a blessing to you and your family. Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. J. N. Rice taught the first chapter of "Sharing My Savior" with children in the home. Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. we met for prayer service. This Friday at 7:30, we shall have Spanish services for our Latin American friends in our community. I will lead the singing. If you know someone who cannot talk English, bring them to the Lesley Baptist Church house at 7:30 this Friday. Mrs. Zack Salmon will serve the refreshments. By the way, she says that Zack is improving very well since his eye operation in Oklahoma City Veteran's Hospital. All you cotton pickers from the ages of 19 to 99 are cordially invited to go roller skating with us this coming Saturday night. We'll meet at the church house at 6:15 p. m. Saturday. Mel Roy Coffey says that he'll foot the bill, so come on and this Saturday night let's roller skate. Well, that's all the news for now. Hope to see you in the house of our Lord this Sunday if you're a Baptist and live around these parts. God bless you all.

Kenneth Lowry, Pastor

P. S.: Happy Birthday this week Donita Byars, the daughter of J. L. (Sonny boy) Byars. Oops! Sorry to forget Mr. W. C. Wolf's birthday last Saturday, Dec. 9.

Holiday Program To Be Given At High School Wed.

A Christmas program will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 1:40 p. m. in the Memphis High School Auditorium. Noel Clifton will serve as master of ceremonies for the program.
 The theme for the program will be "Come and Behold Him." Cleata Lebow will tell of the "Birth of Jesus, the First Christmas Story from Luke 2:1-20. Gayle Hada-way, accompanied by Leslie Helm, will give a solo, "Birthday of the King."
 A story of "A Day in Jesus' Childhood" will be Christ Questioning the Learned Men of the Temple, from St. Luke 2:40-52, will be given by Solvejg Bager.
 A story of "A Day in Jesus' Young Manhood" will be The Miracle at the Wedding Feast, St. John 2:1-11, will be given by William McQueen.
 The high school choir will sing "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "Silent Night." The choir is directed by B. T. Bradley.
 Harvey McMurry will present a story of "A Day in Jesus' Ministry" from Matthew 5:17-26. "The Crucifixion," a reading,

will be given by Barbara Elem. Ronald Pate will lead the student body in singing "Joy to the World" and "Tell Me the Story of Jesus."
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On Dec. 5, Jodie and his father, Jerrel Rapp, exhibited another animal in the Roswell, N. M., show where the bull sold third

high. This is the first time in several years that the ranch has failed to show the grand champion at the Roswell show.

Capt. Sim Goodall To Be Recalled To Active Duty

Sim Goodall, county attorney, received notification this week that he will be recalled to active duty in the Air Force in the near future.

Goodall served from May 1953 until May 1955 on active duty, and is now a captain in the Air Force Reserve. Notification of the exact date he is to report is expected some time this week.

Cotton Harvest

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cent before. One per cent of the cotton was tinged or yellow stained as compared to almost none before this.

Voelkel stated that staplewise, 4 per cent of the cotton was 29-32, 95 per cent was 15-16 and 31-32, and 1 per cent was 1 inch and longer.

The micronaire readings for the past week were as follows: 2.6 and below, 2 per cent; 2.7 to 3.0, 15 per cent; 3.1 to 3.5, 37 per cent; 3.6 to 4.0, 32 per cent; 4.1 to 4.5, 13 per cent; 4.6 to 5.00, 1 per cent.

The officer stated that this reading is a little lower than before, but reflects the entire 12-county classing territory and not the Memphis area. The cotton around Memphis is continuing to be of pretty good quality, it was explained.

As of Dec. 1 this year in Texas there had been 3,248,941 bales ginned, an estimated 68 per cent of the crop. This is the lowest per cent of the year, with the exception of 1957 when only about 60 per cent had been ginned. A cold wet November delayed the opening of late bolls from Lubbock northward where the harvest is three to four weeks behind schedule.

On the weather picture this week there has been dampness since last Thursday and cold weather with a low of 7 degrees recorded in Memphis Wednesday morning. Other temperatures recorded by J. J. McMickin, official weather observer, are as follows: Wednesday 29-7, Tuesday 33-16, Monday 22-21, Sunday 45-35, Saturday 45-32, Friday 41-32.

Snowfall Monday amounted to only a trace of moisture.

A renegade rider in the Old West was one who was employed to visit ranches, gathering up any stock branded with his employer's brand and returning the stock home.

Royce Frisbie Receives SCS Certificate

Royce Frisbie, conservation aid, with the Soil Conservation Service, has received a certificate of merit and an award from the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service.

The certificate and award were presented for his sustained above average work performance from Nov. 1, 1960, to the present time.

The certificate, signed by H. N. Smith, state conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Texas, reads: "For superior performance in the application and maintenance of soil, water, and plant conservation practices while assigned to the Memphis Work Unit."

Frisbie has been working for the Soil Conservation Service since 1946. He is a graduate of Memphis High School. He served in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific and Atlantic theatres during World War II. Frisbie has worked in the Childress and Wellington Work Units, as well as here at Memphis.

Mrs. Ella Norman

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Mrs. Norman passed away at Dallas on Dec. 10.

She is survived by two sons, James M. Norman and Jack M. Norman, both of Memphis; two daughters, Mrs. Artie Fry of Dallas and Mrs. Eloise Shipp of Midland; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. R. F. Short of Dallas and Mrs. Ora Morton of Graham.

Her husband, one son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Pall bearers were T. B. Rogers, Bill Maddox, Orville Goodpasture, Roy Coleman, Oscar Maddox and Gerald Knight.

Honorary pall bearers were E. E. Roberts, Dr. J. A. Odum, J. G. Gardner, Grover Kesterson and M. E. McNally, Sr.

W. B. Hooser Attends Meeting On Irrigation

County Agent W. B. Hooser spent last week in Lubbock where he attended an irrigation training school for county agents.

The event lasted from Monday through Friday with about eight hours of instruction every day. Hooser stated that it was a very good school.

Patti Reames Is Party Honoree On 9th Birthday

Miss Patti Reames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reames, celebrated her ninth birthday with a party at the family home Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m.

After assembling at the Reames home, the group went to Fowler Skating Rink where they enjoyed skating.

Later they returned home where the honoree opened her birthday gifts and the group enjoyed refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and soda pop.

Enjoying the occasion were Vicki Clifton, Carol Godfrey, Pam Neighbors, Owenlea Pyeatt, Alan McNally, Bobby Cosby, Billy David Ballew, the honoree and hostess, Mrs. Reames.

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