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Next week's issue of the Democrat will appear an announcement of retirement and resignation of one of the Fort Worth & Deaver Ry. Co.'s employees who had served the company as an employee longer than any other of its thousands of employees, and also was probably the best liked and respected of any other. Watch for more than half a cen-

Many things are taking place these days, one has to visit many people and begin to keep up with what is happening. Not only in business and social things are doing, but in movements taking place all over the town. Old 1963 is about to be history made during the year, and it is toward making our city the greatest and most advanced in the whole of the state of Texas. Two improvements that have been objects of attention, and looked forward to, are the new Hall County Hospital and the new Community Building, and to be opened during the month of January.

U. S. Senators spent all Friday evening in the company of President J. F. Kennedy. I am forward to receiving a copy of that day's Congressional Record because for lofty things expressed in the language it is possible for the Senators' calibre, contained in the Record.

A long hot summer, winter predicted this would be because the warm weather predicted practically through the autumn months. Due to dry conditions, cotton is starting right up to cotton and frost finally finished the cotton, and fast done lately in getting the staple gathered in—making good grades and bringing good prices. 1963 bales have been an outlook of 10 to 12 million more to be ginned— all optimistic guesses. All rains came to prove true, Hall County is the best cotton-producing county off the caprock.

The Democrat will be an annual Christmas issue. The pages will be filled with Santa letters, etc., of interest to all little, old and new. Two weeks from now (Wednesday) and will be in full swing. I hope it is the birth of a new issue which should be celebrated.

MEMPHIAN WRITES
A photograph made in the city of a Sunday School at the Baptist Church taken in the new building. It is a very old. I know many of you subscribers are interested should it be in your paper. There are many left of the ones who have photos, but probably those who remember

Memphis September 1963 until March 1960, 160 acres in old land. Oka. Have lived here since that time we have 480 acres. I know most every person in Memphis, Giles and I have attended many Picnic for the town. We enjoy reading.



GREENBELT SWEETHEART—Miss Lynn Foxhall, shown above, was selected Greenbelt FFA Sweetheart at the District Banquet held here Monday night. The 16-year-old junior student at MHS is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Foxhall. An active student, Miss Foxhall is head twirler for the Cyclone Band. She will compete in Area 1 Sweetheart contest this spring.

Senior Play Set For Mon. Night

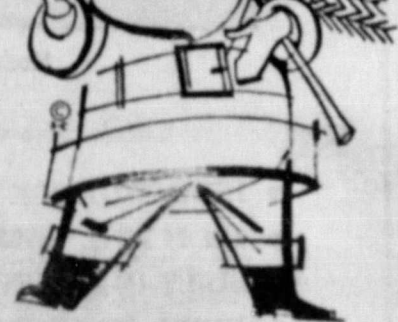
The Senior Class of Memphis High School will present "The Man who Came to Dinner", a three act comedy, on Monday evening, Dec. 16, at the high school auditorium. Curtain time is 7:30 p. m.

Reserve seat tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from LaQuitta Baten, Jimmie Ward and Billy Foster.

Written by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, "The Man who Came to Dinner" had a most successful run on Broadway. It is a delightful comedy and one that the public should enjoy seeing.

The play opens with Sheridan Whiteside, played by Noel Clifton, slipping on the doorstep at the Stanley home where he has dined that evening, and breaking his hip.

The living room at the Stanley home is monopolized by the in-



Santa Says:
DON'T WAIT!
ONLY 10 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Cyclone Bands To Give Concert Friday, Dec. 13

One of the highlights of the season will be the annual Christmas Concert given by the High School, Junior High and Beginner bands on Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

This year the Band Boosters Club is sponsoring the concert as its first fund raising project by being responsible for ticket sales, Mrs. Bill Cosby, publicity chairman, stated. There will be 164 reserve seats at \$1.00 each. General admission tickets are 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Those who wish to buy tickets in advance may contact any Band Booster member. Tickets may also be purchased at the door Friday evening.

The public is urged to come and hear the band that earned a Division I rating at the UIL contest in the fall. It will also be worthwhile to hear the results of the fine work that Bill Bradley and his younger band students are doing, Mrs. Cosby added.

Favors Grocery In Lakeview Is Burglarized

O. L. Favors Grocery in Lakeview was burglarized last Friday night and a large quantity of merchandise was taken.

The store was entered through the front door after the glass had been broken and the screen cut. From \$100 to \$150 in bills and change were taken, it was announced.

The list of merchandise taken by the burglars is long and detailed, and after inventory was taken, totaled \$2,197.00. Not included in this total, but also taken were several personal items from the living quarters in the rear of the store.

Included in the items taken were: wrist watches, billfolds, groceries, meat, a diamond ring, a pistol, a deep fryer, coats, dresses, candy, cigarettes and cigars, shoes, ladies lingerie, men's underwear, shaving supplies, a radio and shotgun shells.

Sheriff Elmer Neel said that this robbery bears all the same earmarks of a burglary which took place last week in Goodnight, even to the point of taking certain brands of merchandise and leaving others.

Cyclone Enters Samnorwood Tournament

The Memphis Cyclone opened play in the Samnorwood tournament at 2:15 p. m. today at Samnorwood against Kelton.

If the Cyclone wins this game, the team will play Friday afternoon at 6:00. If Memphis loses today to Kelton, the team will play Saturday morning at 10:15.

Finals in the tournament will be played Saturday night, Coach Milton Miller said.

Coach Miller said the field looks tough for the Samnorwood tournament. Nine teams have entered. These include: McLean, Samnorwood, Southside, Okla., Kelton, (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

14 County Gins Report 8,000 Bales This Week

Car Accidents Result In Injuries To Several Memphians This Week

Several Memphians were injured this week in car accidents, here and elsewhere, and are undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. R. W. Scales and Mrs. E. E. Rice are still undergoing treatment from injuries received in an Amarillo accident which occurred Friday at 11 a. m.

The Scales car, being driven by R. W. Scales, was involved in a wreck with a car being driven by Wes Izzard.

Mrs. Rice is suffering with a back injury. She was treated in Northwest Texas Hospital before being brought to Memphis. Mrs. Scales suffered with bruises and other injuries.

Passengers in the Scales Pontiac, which was heavily damaged, besides Mr. and Mrs. Scales and Mrs. Rice, were Mrs. Leon McCravey and their two children.

Frank Finch was injured Monday in an accident in Hedley. He was brought to Memphis and is undergoing treatment here. Finch's car was heavily damaged in the wreck. He is in Odom Hospital.

A wreck at the intersection of 6th and Main Street at 5:45 p. m. Sunday resulted in minor injuries to the drivers of both cars. Jimmie Darlene Ward was treated in Odom Hospital. She was re-

leased after two days. Mrs. Kenneth Barbee was treated in Goodall Hospital and was released the next days after the wreck.

The Memphis Police Department reported two other wrecks this week.

Otis Glenn Wheeler was not injured when the pickup he was driving overturned on Noel Street between 15th and 16th streets Tuesday morning on the west pavement.

The Cook Grain Co. pickup was pulling a trailer load of cotton seed when the accident occurred.

Saturday at 2:40 p. m., a pickup driven by Bill Scales and a 1961 Ford driven by Eleno Juarez collided at the intersection of 8th and Brice. No one was injured.

Presbyterians To Have Xmas Choir Program Sunday

The annual Christmas choir program of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the church at 5:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, according to Rev. Richard Avery.

Directors for the choir program will be Mrs. Robert Sexauer and accompanists will be Miss Gertrude Rasco, piano, and Billy H. Cosby, organ.

Selections of Christmas carols from different countries will be among those performed by the choir. Also, will be included "The Shepherd's Song", written by Mrs. Sexauer and an arrangement of "Ave Maria", also by Mrs. Sexauer.

Narrators will be Virginia Browder and Rev. Avery.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the program.

The harvest of the 1963 cotton crop reached the 43,856-bale mark today, a telephone survey of the 14 Hall County gins revealed.

The gins processed 8,004 bales since last Thursday's report, the figures show. As compared with last year, this year's harvest is about one week ahead at this point. Last year, 34,213 bales had been gathered on Dec. 13.

Most of the gins reported they were caught up since the cold, wet weather put an end to harvesting the first of this week.

Tuesday night at 1 a. m., sleet in a sufficient amount to cover the ground fell in Memphis. Over most of the county the sleet left the ground white, it was reported.

Classing Report
K. E. Voelkel, officer in charge of the USDA's Cotton Classing Office in Memphis, said this morning that as of Wednesday, the office had classed 121,935 samples as compared with 83,697 on the same date last year.

"We are working at full capacity," he said. The office is 18,000 samples behind, which is four days classing, he reported.

The quality of cotton classed this past week, based on statistical estimates, was lower compared with any previous week this season. White grades represented 35 percent of the samples classed, with 20 percent Strict Low Middling. Fifty-nine percent of the grades were in the Light Spotted category, and 55 percent were Spotted. The predominating grade was Middling Light Spotted with 37 percent. About two percent of the samples classed were reduced in grade because of Bark, Grass and Preparation.

The staple length ranged from 13/16 to 1-3/32 inches. Eighty percent of the cotton was 15/16 inch in length; 11 percent was 29/32 inch; 8 percent was 31/32 inch, and one percent represented other lengths. Less than 1 percent was classified as Wasty, but there was an increase, percentage-wise, in the lower micronaire readings, and as a result more Wasty cotton than any previous week this season.

Micronaire averages showed 15 percent of the cotton classed this week reading 3.5 and lower. Other readings were: 32 percent, 3.5—3.9; 32 percent, 4.0—4.4; 19 percent, 4.5—4.9; and 2 percent, 5.0—5.4.

The fiber strength of cotton as tested by the Pressley instrument continued to show high readings. According to the latest report, the figures showed the cotton in this section of Texas to range from Average to Strong. The groupings were as follows: 75,000 to 84,000—64 percent, and 85,000 to 94,000—36 percent.

The market was a little more (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Get Your Santa Letters In Now

The Memphis Democrat wants to remind its readers that next week's issue will be the annual Christmas Edition and encourages those who have not as yet gotten their Santa Letters in to this paper to do so as soon as possible.

These letters will be published in the issue of Dec. 19 along with the Christmas greeting ads from the business firms in this area.

Hall County Hospital Is Inspected Tuesday

An inspection of the Hall County Hospital was conducted Tuesday by Tom Seltzer of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and Dave Barker of the Texas Department of Health.

Accompanying the inspector on the tour were Administrator Don Curl and Architect Evan Roberts. The inspection took five hours.

Administrator Curl said Wednesday that a letter revealing the findings of the inspectors would arrive here in the near future. He said that the construction funds, the wage and hour reports, and the building itself were inspected. At the building, it was the purpose of the inspection team to see that the contract specifications were met.

Mr. Curl said that if everything goes well, it is possible that the new building can be occupied around the first of the year.

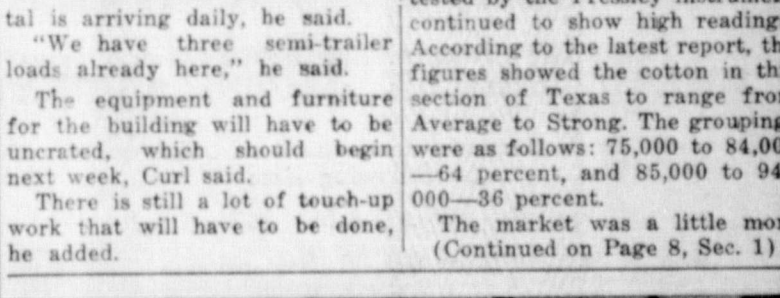
Equipment for the new hospital is arriving daily, he said.

Mercury Drops To 14 Degrees This Morning

The temperature hit a cold 14 degrees early Thursday morning, the official weather observer said this morning.

This may prove to be the low temperature for December. If it is, then for the second year in a row, the month's lowest temperature was set on the 12th. Last year, on Dec. 12, the low temperature recorded was 17 degrees.

High-low temperatures for the week include: Wednesday 31-28, Tuesday, 50-29, Monday 55-35, Sunday 51-29, Saturday 62-35, Friday 69-38 and last Thursday 73-38.



JAYCEE PROJECT—Pictured above (left) is D. D. Morgan, Chairman of the Jaycee's Toys for Needy Children project, shown with Cubmaster J. O. Dixon (right). Cub Troop 35 donated two pickup loads of toys to the project. The chairman asked residents who know of needy families to notify him or other members of the Jaycee organization.

Hall County Farmers Favor Cotton Quotas

Hall County farmers voted in favor of cotton marketing quotas by 96 per cent in the referendum held December 10.

Total votes cast in the county was 559, with 537 voting for quotas and 22 voting against.

Farmers in the county showed considerable interest in the referendum by turning out to vote in spite of the coldest day of the season. Thirty-six more votes were cast this year than last year.

Voting by communities in the county for 1964 as compared to 1963 is as follows

1964 Voting		1963 Voting	
	For	Against	
Lesley	57	7	50
Lakeview	56	1	49
Plaska	47	1	72
Memphis	180	5	129
Estelline	86	5	78
Turkey	111	3	126



COACHES—Shown above are WTSU Coach Joe Kerbel, left, and Memphis Coach Charley Chambless, right. Coach Kerbel was guest speaker at the Football Banquet held at Travis Cafetorium last Thursday night.

Sweetheart Crowning Is Highlight Of Father-Son Football Banquet

The annual father-son banquet for members of the Memphis Cyclone football team was held Thursday night at Travis Cafetorium. During the banquet, Miss Minka Sims, MHS junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Sims, was named 1963 Football Sweetheart

of the team. She was presented with a necklace and an autographed football from the team by Captain Donnie Bridges.

Candidates for the honor, besides Miss Sims, were Miss Tanja Neal and Miss Mildred Magness. Escorting the girls were Captains James Odom, Jerry Beasley and Donnie Bridges.

The speaker for the occasion was WTSU Coach Joe Kerbel. Coach Kerbel told those present that the most important aspect of a football program was the participation and experience the boys get out of working together to overcome an opponent, regardless of the breaks, weather, or whatever.

The WTSU coach complimented the school's coaching staff and administration for its athletic program.

Coach Kerbel said he was real pleased with the number of boys from this year's team which have been accepted in the ranks of the Professional football teams.

In conclusion, the college coach encouraged the Memphis boys to work out hard in their off-season physical fitness program. He explained that all good athletes stay in training all year long, with isometric exercises, weight lifting, running, and other physical exercises.

Decorations and meal preparation for the banquet was done by the mothers of the boys. Mrs. Adrian Odom gave the welcome address and Coach Charley Chambless gave the response. Captain Jerry Beasley led the group in the invocation.

A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to those attending. The meal was topped off with a dessert of strawberry shortcake.

The human adult body normally contains six to seven quarts of blood which is carried to the heart by way of between 75,000 to 100,000 miles of blood vessels.

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STAYS FRESH LONGER

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

To the nonshooter the problem of achieving greater range for a shotgun might seem simple enough just pour the powder to it! But that, you explain, is not the answer, particularly where a shotgun is concerned. It is more a question of getting a dense enough killing pattern at longer range—one through which it is not too easy to fling a clay pigeon or a goose.

Then throw in some more shot, for gosh sakes!

Now, our new-found expert has really got something, and there is scarcely any limit to how far he can go. The only trouble is that what he's got will look like the old punt guns used by the commercial market shooters. Of course these are not practical, desirable or legal for the sportsman—or anyone else who respects our feathered friends.

So, back to the loading bench. The answer to better sporting loads must be found within the limits of our present powder and shot weights—something which a reasonably lightweight sporting weapon can handle, says Pete Brown, Arms Editor of Sports Afield Magazine. Years ago the loading companies recognized great room for improvement in patterning performance. One answer was better gas-sealing wads. Another was removing the over-shot wad obstruction which frequently got in the way of the shot column early in flight and loused it up. A third answer was needed to the problem of shot deformation, because the shot deformed on setback and eroded on one side from moving contact with the barrel does not fly true and loses velocity at a rapid pace.

The shot-deformation problem was recognized several years ago, and solutions were offered in the form of harder shot pellets and coating pellets with copper alloy to give them a hard surface.

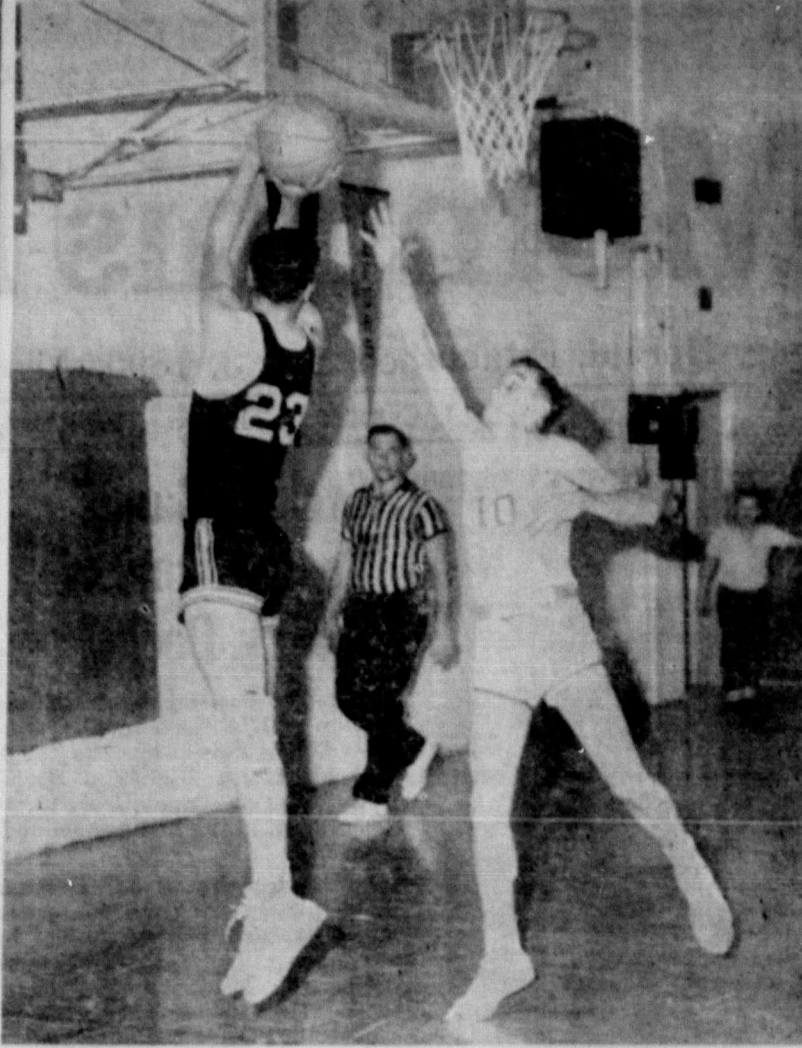
Modern plastics have offered another and more recent solution to pellet deformation, as well as better gas sealing between the powder charge and the shot charge.

A step forward with measurable improvement is a polystyrene collar to protect the shot charge on its way down the bore. The idea of these little special-delivery packages for delivering shot at the muzzle seems to really work.

SPRING INSECT CONTROL

Texas farmers may be living in the modern era, but many of his problems are as old as history. And about this time each year, the farmer starts planning his ageless battle with a familiar enemy—the crop pest.

Fortunately, the chemical industry can furnish effective implements in this unending war. But their real utility is no better than the way they are used. Chemical control of insects and weeds can be a boon or a bust, depend-



WAITES SHOOT—Shown above is Memphis' James Waites taking a shot at the bucket in the Memphis-Estelline game Friday night. No. 10 for Estelline is Dale Ward. Memphis won the game 59-38.

ing upon methods and time of application. Just as irrigation can be wasteful or beneficial, so can crop spraying or dusting.

It is to the Texas farmers' advantage to follow an organized best insect control, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. The best plan too will be to contact your county agent and follow the recommendations developed for your area by the Texas Extension Service.

Much effectiveness of spraying or dusting is nullified by poor timing. Treatment on a "guess basis" often catches harmful insects in the pupa stage when insecticides have little or no effect. It may also do away with some of the useful type insects.

A word of caution about chemical preparations, however! Although the chemical industry has

taken every precaution to make them safe as possible, some of them can be harmful if misused.

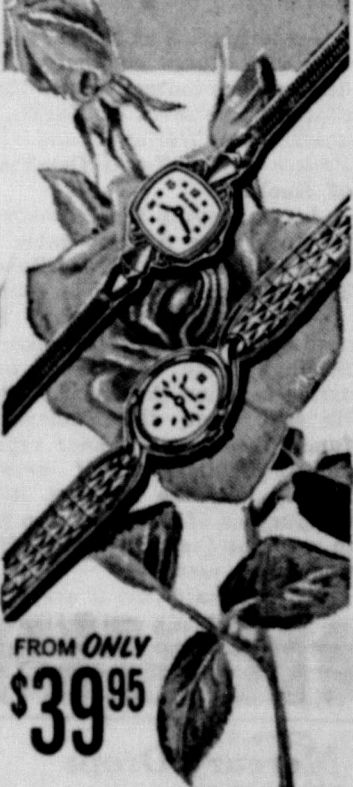
Read and study the manufacturer's recommended measures of use. They are printed on every container—and are meant to be followed.

Also, if you use a commercial applying company, make certain you know the company's reputation and whether or not it has complied with Texas laws administered for your protection by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander had as dinner guests Thanksgiving Day their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire and daughters of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire and Coach and Mrs. Herman Smith of Big Spring.

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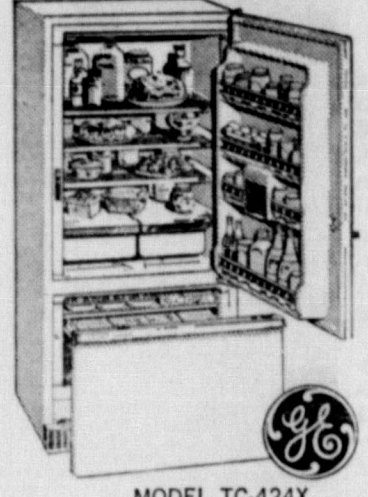


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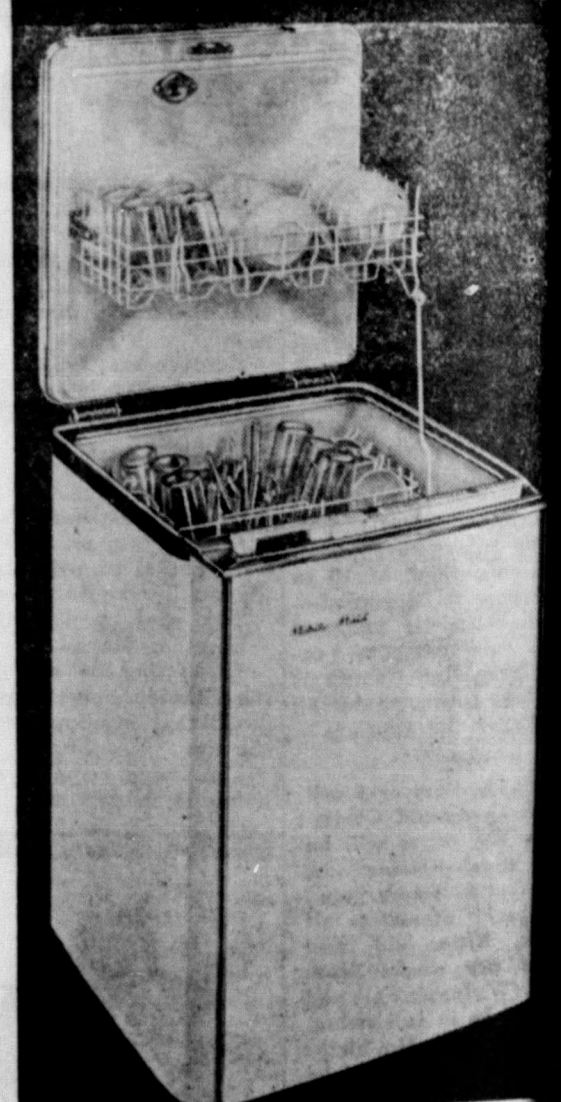
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Highlights And Tidbits . . .

From Your State Capitol

by VERN SANFORD

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Smith Praises Johnson

In commenting on Governor Connally's return to Austin Lt. Gov. Preston Smith said "... in our grief, we can be thankful for two things: The life of our own governor was spared, and our new president is probably the one man in the country who could have taken hold of the reins of our national government so quickly and firmly."

Smith said he had been assured that President Johnson "will respect the rights and responsibilities of state and local government." He added, "This is a favorable situation in Texas and other states where states' rights are still valued."

Water-Fun Hearings Set

Governor Connally's Study Committee on Water Recreation has set public hearing in four parts of the state.

They will be held in Abilene on February 3; Dallas, February 4;

Laff Of The Week



"Beat it, kid—it's five o'clock! ... 'Gimme' time is over for today."

about them.

Hearing will resume on January 7.

All five cities refused the request to raise gas rates approximately 10 per cent. When the request was made last year, Port Arthur and Griffing Park agreed. They instituted a monthly hike of about 19 cents per minimum bill. If the Railroad Commission instructs the other five to approve an increase, the cities may have to absorb the cost of the appeal. Then gas customers will pay about 29 cents more per monthly minimum.

Historical Note

When the State School Land Board looked over the list of good-faith claimants at its meeting this week, it noted that one man who claimed 9.59 acres of meagredotted rangeland in Zavala County is the grandson of the man

who served as Land Commissioner more than a century ago.

He is Murray G. Smyth Jr., whose grandfather, George William Smyth, was Land Commissioner from 1848 to 1852.

Board also noted that their assessors set the value of the Zavala County land, and other land in that area, at about \$30 an acre, whereas goodfaith claims on land in rich-soil Houston County was set at \$69.50 an acre.

Padre Island Deed

The red-leather-and-velvet bound parchment deed which conveyed

title from Texas to the United States on 90,000 acres of state-owned, submerged land surrounding Padre Island National Seashore Park is on display in the Texas State Library building in Austin.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler presented his copy to the State Library and an identical copy to the National Archives in Washington, D. C.

News Center

Austin will become a world news center now that a Central Texan (Continued on Page Seven)

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Houston, February 10; and San Antonio, February 11.

Vice-Chairman John Babcock, research and development supervisor for the Lower Colorado River Authority said. "Nine men sitting around a table can't really know what the people want, so we want to hear from the people of Texas." He said sportmen's groups, as well as private citizens, are invited to testify.

At present about 100 local water authorities—municipalities, water districts and river authorities—have jurisdiction over reservoirs in Texas of 5,000 acre feet or more, but lack legal authority to prescribe water recreation facilities.

Nine state agencies and nine federal agencies play some part in water recreation programming, but there is no central plan. Many have policies which conflict with those of cooperating agencies.

Babcock said, "The Governor's committee will endeavor to pull all efforts into the uniform state plan which can be operated by state agencies." Minnesota has incorporated all efforts under one

agency, and the U. S. Congress is making a move in this direction on the federal level.

Sulphur River Appointments

At the suggestion of the Texas Water Commission, Governor Connally reappointed Lynn Chapman of Sulphur Springs to the Sulphur River Conservation and Reclamation District, and named five new members.

They are Dr. Gaza Janes of Cooper, Finnell Johnson of Cooper, Truett Peek of Commerce, Jack Coker of Naples and R. J. Miesch of Clarksville.

Gas-Rate Hearing Postponed

Five cities near Port Arthur, which have turned down Southern Union Gas Company's request for a rate hike, won a postponement of the hearing of the gas firm's appeal to the Railroad Commission.

Hearing ran for three days. Then attorneys for the cities of Port Neches, Groves, Lakeview, Nederland and Pear Ridge complained they had not received copies of Southern Union's appeal exhibits in time to question witness-

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SENIOR PLAY CAST—The Senior Class of Memphis High School will present the comedy, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" on Monday evening, Dec. 16, in the High School auditorium. Shown above are members of the cast: first row, left to right, LaQuita Baten, Exie Hughes, Mickey Daugherty, Brad Posey and Jerry Lowe. From the left, second row: Sara Beth Montgomery, Linda Lesley, Kay Wines, Noel Clifton, Pamela Lindsey, Mildred Magness and Janice Pounds. Top row, left to right, Bill Pounds, Dianne Ammidown, Ernest Neel, Vivian Maddox, Marvin Spencer, Suetta Lemmon, Donald Jeffers and James Carroll. Not pictured are Jimmy Harrison, Jimmie Ward, B. H. Cook and R. B. Spruill.

'Too Fast For Existing Conditions' Is Major Cause Of Increase In Accidents

Speed—not excessive speed—but, speed "too fast for existing conditions" is the major factor involved in the current increase in Texas' traffic accidents and fatalities.

This was the opinion expressed today by Quincy V. Tuma of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association.

"Too many Texans are driving at maximum speed limits without considering road or traffic conditions," the Association President declared.

"And until drivers correct these practices there will be little improvement in the current traffic situation."

Tuma explained accident reports show that failure to drive at speeds "prudent for existing conditions" account for approximately one-half of the fatalities and accidents in the state and cited that traffic deaths for the first nine and one-half months of this year are 10 percent higher than for the same period of 1962. Accidents are up nine percent.

"There have been 1,958 traffic deaths this year as compared to 1,788 for the same period last year. If this trend continues, Texas fatalities for 1963 will be the highest on record for any year," he added.

Tuma emphasized that he does not advocate that every motorist drive slow all the time.

"The slowpoke driver is just as dangerous as the speeder. He often impedes the normal flow of traf-

fic, causes other drivers to lose their temper and ends up causing an accident," he explained.

"Actually, speed, under proper driving conditions, is not necessarily considered dangerous, but, on the contrary, it is considered desirable for the free flow of traffic."

Although emphasizing that speed is not always dangerous, Tuma pointed out some situations in which speed can be deadly.

"Take the farm-to-market road for example. While the road may be new or in good condition, it is narrow, has sharp curves and frequently road hazards, such as slow moving farm equipment and animals in the roadway," he said.

"To be safe on this type road, a driver must take all these factors into consideration and drive at a speed which will enable him to have complete control of his car at all times."

"It only stands to reason that he cannot travel safely on this type road if he drives in the same manner and at the same speed he uses on four-lane high speed roads, such as our freeways."

The TSA President also noted that speed is dangerous in heavy traffic, congested areas and when driving at night.

"When traffic is heavy, you just cannot drive safely at high speeds, even if the posted speed limit is the maximum. You must reduce your speed and stay alert for the unexpected when driving in heavy traffic or congested areas," he continued.

"And, night driving is particularly hazardous at high speeds. The distance you can see ahead is greatly reduced at night. Thus, your speed should be reduced in proportion to your ability to see the road ahead. You must be able to stop within the distance lighted by your headlights."

Tuma, a veteran of over 25 years in the safety field, cited "drinking while driving" as the second major contributing factor to the increasing fatality and accident toll.

"Many drivers have the misguided idea that a few drinks will not affect their driving ability, but the scientific fact is that the critical judgment of a driver and his ability to react quickly in emergencies are seriously impaired after only a few drinks," he explained.

Tuma concluded that the speed at which a driver may drive safely depends upon how crowded the road is, how far he can see, the

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condition of the road, the condition of the automobile and the condition of the driver.

"By taking all these things into consideration when we drive, we should be able to curb traffic accidents that are causing the tragic loss of life, human suffering, disabling injuries and an economic waste of over one billion dollars each year."

Spectacles were originally worn in France to hide defects of the eyes, and in Spain to add dignity to the appearance of the wearer.

Church Of Christ Holds Gospel Singing Sunday

A Gospel Singing was held at the Church of Christ in Memphis on Sunday afternoon. Thurman Eller is song director at the church.

Attending the singing were visitors from several churches in the area.

The Bobwhite quail can live all summer without drinking water because the insects it eats are mostly water.

Highway Patrol Investigates Five Nov. Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated five accidents on rural highways in Hall County during the month of November, according to Sergeant D. R. Dowdy, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for two persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$4,360.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county from January through November shows a total of 33 accidents resulting two persons killed, 12 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$22,674.00.

The veteran patrol supervisor announced that every effort will be put forth, including a rigid enforcement program, to try and stem the tide of traffic deaths during the holiday season. We find ourselves confronted with the alarming fact that the past five year average indicates some 283 persons will be killed in traffic crashes in Texas this December. During the month of December for the past five years there has been 1191 traffic deaths. Of this number, 432 or 36 per cent occurred during the holiday season. The sergeants stated, "It is almost certain that the death toll in traffic in Texas for 1963 will be the greatest on record, exceeding the all time record of 2611 in 1956."

The sergeant gave some tips for driving during the holiday season: 1. Know and obey all traffic laws. 2. Do not drive after drinking, and 3. plan your trip so as to have rest periods about every 100 miles to combat fatigue. By complying with these tips, it will help you to arrive at your destination alive.

Schedule For SS Man Given

Curtis Watts, field representative of the Amarillo Social Security District office will be in the American Legion Hall here from 9:45 until 11:00 a. m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, it was announced.

Mr. Watts will be here on January 14 and 28; February 11 and 25; and March 10 and 20.

Thomas Jefferson suffered throughout his life with migraine or tension headaches.

The first fire tower of the Texas Forest Service was erected in the E. O. Sieck State Forrest in 1926.

HALF-PAST TEEN



Estelline Teams Enter Silverton Cager Tourney

The Estelline boys and girls basketball teams will enter the Silverton Tournament this weekend, it was announced.

The girls will open play at 7:48 p. m. tonight (Thursday) against Silverton and the boys will take on the Silverton boys at 9 p. m.

Next Tuesday, the Estelline teams will travel to Paducah to play the teams there.

The two Estelline teams won their games last Friday night against two teams from Dodson.

Dale Ward scored 18 of his team's 49 points to be the game's high scorer. Final score was Estelline 49, Dodson 34.

The Estelline girls team took a 43-17 win over the Dodson girls. Barbara Diggs scored 19 points to be the game's high scorer.

Following is the remainder of Estelline's basketball schedule:

- Dec. 20, There.
- Jan. 7—Matador, Home.
- Jan. 10—Flomot, There.
- Jan. 14—Quitaque, There.
- Jan. 17—Turkey, There.

Jan. 21—Lakeview, Home.
Jan. 24—Matador, There.
Jan. 28—Flomot, Home.
Jan. 31—Quitaque, There.
Feb. 4—Turkey, Home.
Jan. 13-15—Dist. Boys T.
Jan. 20-22—Dist. Girls T. (Both Dist. Tournaments at Estelline.)

The Battle of New Orleans during the Civil War was the battle in which all-wooden ships were used.

The San Francisco earthquake and ensuing fire in 1906 cost over \$3,000,000 worth of property.

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The Panhandle Baptist Association held a Christmas Carol Singing at the First Baptist Church here Sunday. The singing began at 2:30 o'clock.

Sixty-one persons were in attendance with 5 churches of the Association represented.

Gene Kreiger represented Travis Baptist Church and was responsible for special music for the program.

The Golden Age Choir from the First Baptist Church of Memphis sang "Joy to the World".

The next hymn singing will be held at the First Baptist Church in Lakeview.

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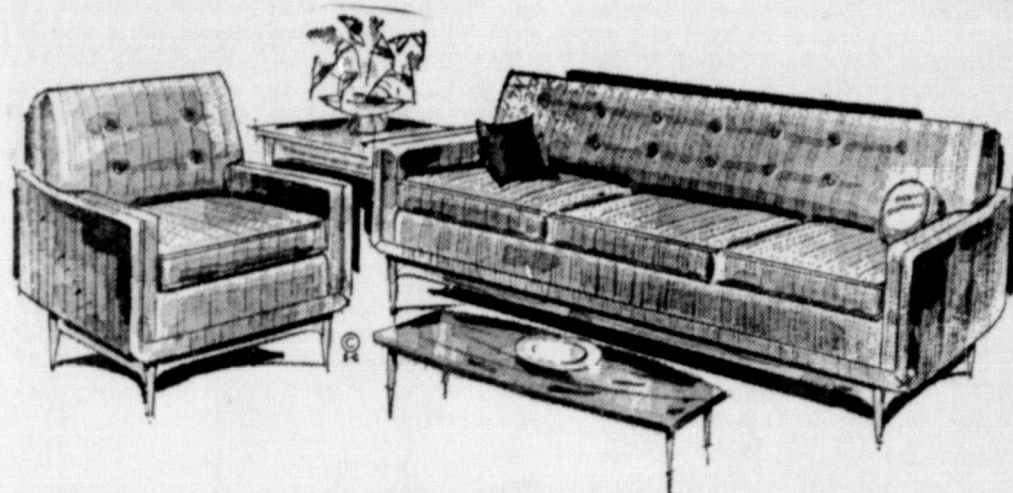
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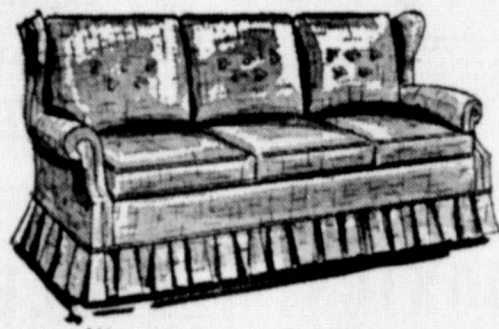
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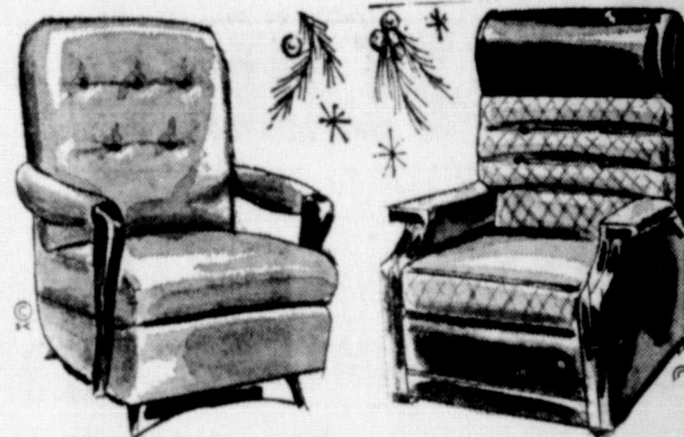
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A man often is said to be only as good as his name.

This probably came from the practice of men verbally binding themselves in agreement with others on the strength of their "good name".

Texas history records at least one man who proved himself to be even better than his name. For this man changed his name.

He changed his name from Ot-fried Hans Freiherr Von Meusebach so that he could become a citizen of Texas under the name of John O. Meusebach.

Even in light of the history of innumerable broken treaties between the Indians and the white settlers, the treaty of peace between 20 Comanche Chiefs and Meusebach, representing the German Colonists, was never breached.

This 1847 Treaty is memorialized by a marker on U. S. Highway 190 about 15 miles west of the Central Texas town of San Saba.

Hatfields vs McCoy—Texas Style
"Is not only the mountain boys who have their feuds. Texans have had their share too.

Between 1841 and 1844 there was great loss of both life and property of warring factions around the town of Shelbyville, in Central East Texas near the Louisiana border.

End of this long and destructive, unorganized feud, known as the Regulator-Moderator War,

came when the President of the Republic of Texas, Sam Houston, sent Texas forces under the command of General James Smith to restore order.

After such a long feud, it was surprising to note that General Smith ended the hostilities without ever having fired a shot.

Coffee Mill Church

Texas is well known for its German settlements. Of all the German settlements, the town of Fredericksburg in Central Texas perhaps has been the most frequented by tourists.

If you stumbled into Fredericksburg by accident it wouldn't take long for you to learn that you were in a German-styled, German populated township.

Sights along its long, wide main street are varied and many. Perhaps best known is the Vereins Kirche.

It is called the "Coffee Mill Church" because of its octagonal shape.

A trip to Fredericksburg often is referred to as "the poor man's answer to a trip abroad."

Brazoria Was Birthplace

Brazoria County, located on the Gulf Coast in Central South Texas, is termed as "Birthplace of the Texas Republic."

It was here, in 1836, that the first Texas Capitol was constructed alongside some of the giant oak trees that abound in West Columbia. The first Texas Congress



AREA CHILDREN VISIT SANTA—Ole St. Nicholas made a personal visit in Memphis last Thursday to take gift orders for the holiday season. As a special treat for the many youngsters who were in town that day to meet and visit with Santa, bags of candy, nuts and fruit were distributed. Pictured above are four pre-school youth receiving their treat from members of the Travis and Austin PTA units who assisted the Chamber of Commerce with the project. Sixteen hundred bags of candy were prepared.

was held in this building. Back of the capitol building was the home of Judge G. B. McKinstry. This was where Stephen F. Austin lived. Austin died in 1836, the same year the capitol was built.

Run Down—To Marlin
Feeling run down. Marlin, Texas, may be your answer.

Health-seekers or those just wanting to feel pepped-up flock to the Central Texas city of Marlin in Falls County. There they find mineral baths, a \$6,000,000 V. A. Hospital and two private clinics.

Marlin's artesian wells first sprang forth when a driller, hired by the town to dig a municipal well, struck a gusher of steaming water. This water ran as hot as 147 degrees and had a distinct taste. Though at first disgusted, the town finally realized the importance of this gusher. Marlin soon became a mecca for the ill. Today this everlasting spring, that flows 380,000 gallons a day, is the world's deepest hot mineral water supply.

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Called "The Pleasure Crossroads of the Gulf Southwest" it's officially named Texarkana, Texas.

Texarkana lies right on the Texas-Arkansas border. But it derives its name from three states—TEXAS, ARKANSAS and LOUISIANA. It might well have added a fourth state to its name, as it's located just 26 miles south of the Oklahoma border too.

San Antonio's Little City
San Antonio's earliest residential settlement has been restored.

Back in 1722 it housed the soldiers attached to Mission San Antonio de Valero—better known as the Alamo. Mexican General Cos surrendered there after the Texans captured San Antonio in 1935.

The little settlement to which we refer is La Villita, the "Little City." It is located in the heart of San Antonio.

The Arneson River Theater, where the audience is separated from the stage by the beautiful San Antonio River, is located in the "Little City."

This little Mexican Village should be on your "must see" list for your next trip Santone way.

Panther Cagers Take Second At Wellington Meet

The Morningside Panthers took the second place trophy in the Wellington Basketball Tournament Saturday.

Both the boys and girls basketball teams were entered in the tournament which was held Dec. 7.

The tournament was composed of six schools: Quannah, Childress, Paducah, Frederick, Okla., Wellington, and Memphis.

The girls team played Childress and were defeated 40-25. The boys drew a bye in the first match and defeated Paducah in a close game, 53-51.

The Panthers played Quannah in the finals and were defeated.

Ralph Gannaway was high point man with 30 points in the first game and 20 points took high point man in the second game. Joe Willie Lamb was second high with 14 points.

Students Take SRA Tests At Morningside

The S. R. A. test of educational ability is being administered at Morningside School, it was announced this week by school officials.

The S. R. A. test has been administered to the seventh, ninth and eleventh grades. The tests were administered from last Thursday through Monday, Dec. 4-9. These tests of educational ability are designed to provide measures of aptitude of school work. Their major purpose is to estimate scholastic ability in order to provide the teachers and directors with a basis for judging the student's potentiality for success in school.

This information will also help the teachers in planning their work to meet the pupils' individual needs, officials explained.

A Fitting Name

Never was a town so rightly named as Rosebud, Texas.

In every yard of this little Central Texas town in Falls County there grows at least one rose bush.

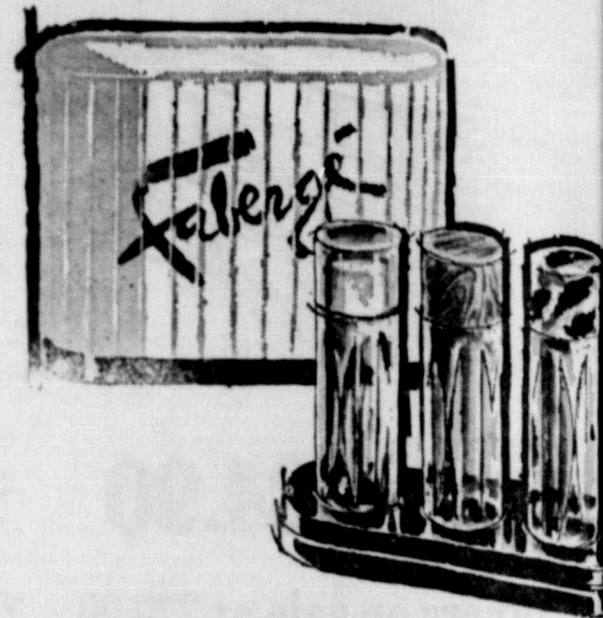


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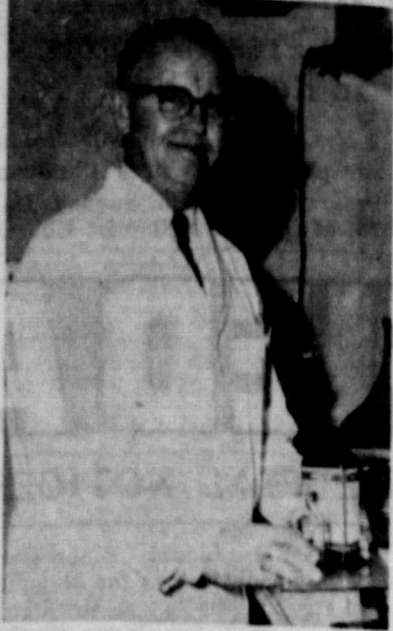
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Women Beware Of Home Dry Cleaning Agents

AUSTIN—There's really no way of knowing how many economy-minded housewives still indulge in the potentially deadly practice of home dry cleaning.

But it is a fact, revealed in State Health Department death records, that 369 Texas were killed last year in home accidents involving combustible materials, and 34 were fatally poisoned at home by gases and vapors. It is fair to surmise that a number of these incidents could be traced to dry-cleaning activities.

Perhaps many victims habitually used flammable liquids to clean curtains or clothes. Perhaps others were first-timers, motivated by economy or convenience. All were probably ordinarily sensible, fully aware of the peril of gasoline or naphtha or similar materials so often used for dry cleaning. But one brief moment of carelessness turned them from happy homemakers into sad statistics.

Explosions are only one of several risks involved in home dry cleaning. Some agents are flammable. Others give off injurious vapors. Still others are harmful to human skin. All could be lethal if taken internally.

Gasoline is so explosive that to keep it in the home is to openly court disaster. Gasoline emits vapors which form explosive mixtures in the air. A transient spark from a light switch or cigarette and the mixture may be ignited.

Vapors may flow in an invisible stream for perhaps 200 feet from the point of use, flashing back and exploding the main container when touched off by a flame or spark. Static electricity generated by synthetic or silk fabric being cleaned is fully capable of igniting the fumes of gasoline or naphtha.

Care must be taken to avoid inhaling concentrated vapors, since the common ones—excluding turpentine—are anesthetics. Some, after prolonged exposure, are injurious to internal organs.

If gasoline or naphtha can dissolve dirt and grime on fabrics, obviously these same fluids can dissolve the natural oils of human skin.

Use only non-flammable cleaning agents, keeping in mind that "non-explosive" does not necessarily mean "non-flammable." Never, under any circumstances, use naphtha or gasoline.

DRUGGIST—Above is pictured Waller Diggs, who recently purchased Durham's Pharmacy here. Mr. Diggs has renamed the store Diggs Drug Store.

paper of general circulation in each of the three water divisions defined by state law.

Nearly 1500 telephones in the state agencies have been switched over to a new "Centrex" system consolidating 31 separate switchboards and permitting direct dialing among the agencies.

John McLeod of Jasper, president of the County Superintendents Association of Texas, named a committee to work on legislative proposals to create a unit of school administration between local schools and the State Board of Education. Proposed unit would replace the office of county school superintendent.

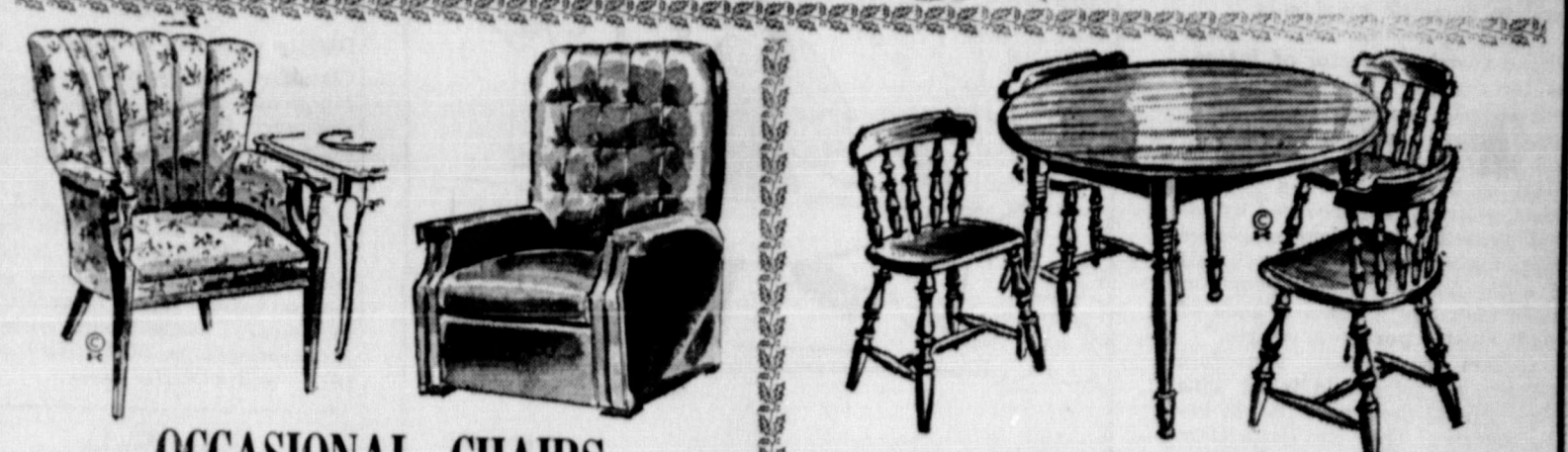
Cleve Evans Receives Release From U. S. Army

Cleve Evans, who has been serving with the U. S. Army for the past two years, has been released from active duty and arrived home last week. Mrs. Evans and daughter have been here for several weeks.

After completing basic training, Evans was stationed at New Orleans, La., and the family had made their home there.

Prior to entering the service, Evans was employed with Household Supply and Fowlers Drug. He is presently employed with the Cotton Classing Office, beginning work this week.

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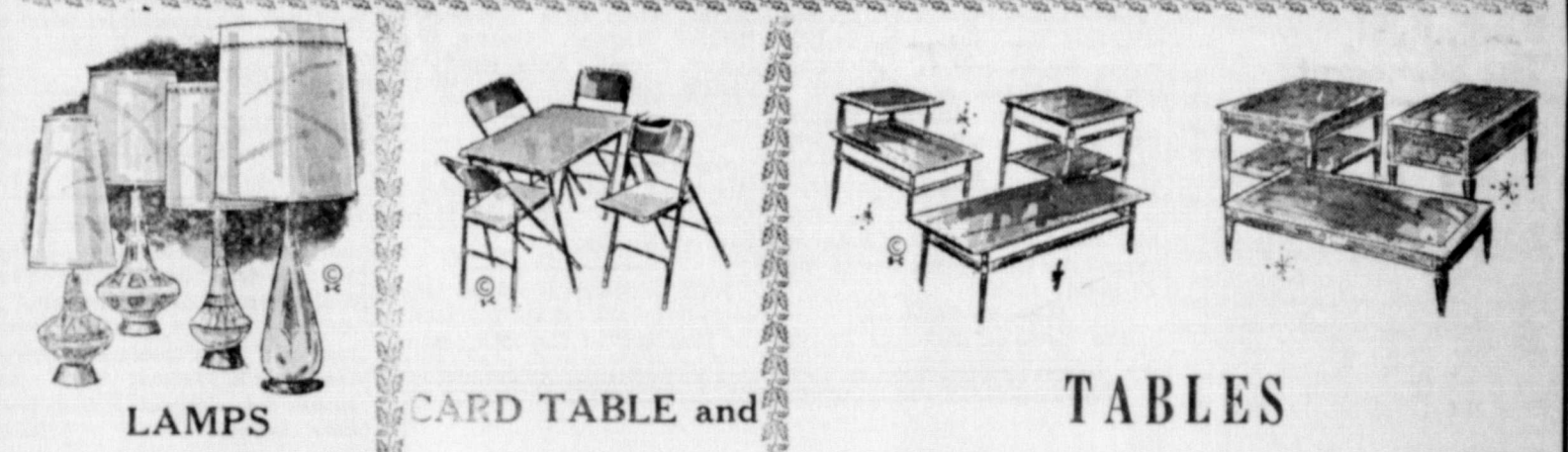
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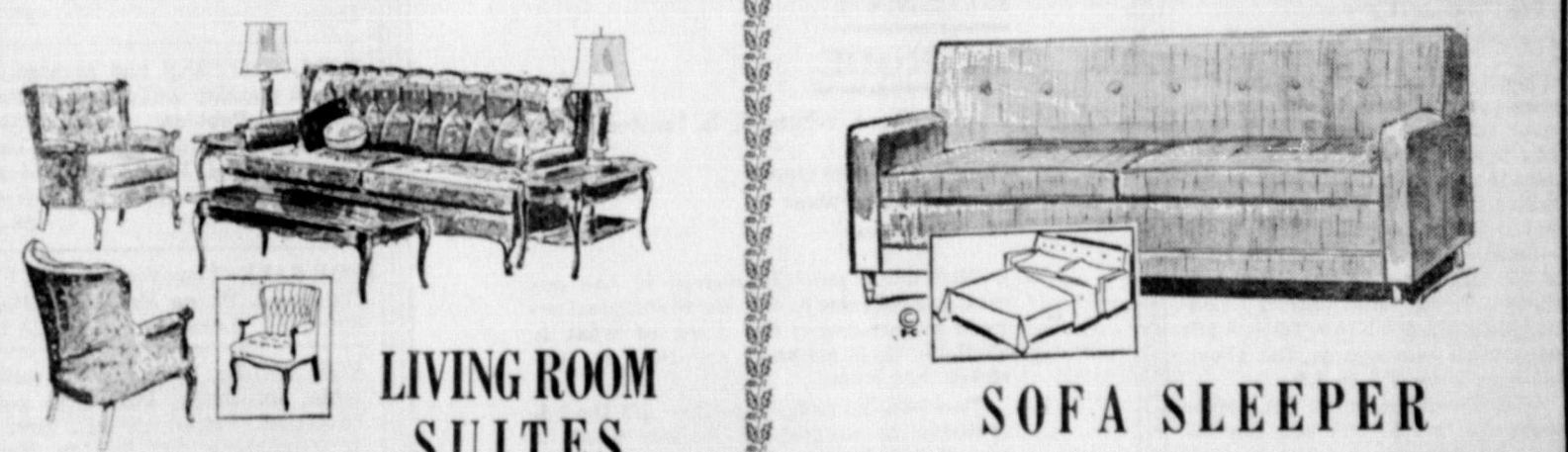
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Are you getting the proper social security credits for your work? According to Hal Geldon, district manager for social security in Amarillo, you may not if you are a maid, baby sitter, or other household employee. Geldon went on to explain that some housewives do not know they must report wages paid to domestic employees. "This report," he said, "is made to the District Director of Internal Revenue for any household employee who makes \$50 or more cash wages in a three month period. If your employer pays you as little as \$4 a week on a regular basis, your work is covered by social security, and your employer must make a report for you; and if more than one person pays you more than \$50 a quarter, each of them must report your wages." Geldon said that household workers should get in touch with his office if their work is not being reported. They can get a copy of the booklet, "Social Security and Your Household Employee", which tells employers how to get the forms they need to make the report. The social security office in Amarillo is at 1006 Adams Street.

Lakeview To Enter Matador Cager Tourney

The Lakeview Eagles begin play in the Matador tournament when the Eagles meet a team from Jayton at 4:30 p. m. today, it was announced this week. The Lakeview girls will play their first game in the tournament at 6 p. m. today (Thursday). If the boys win their game today, they will play Friday at 5:50 p. m. If they lose to Jayton, they will play Saturday at 5:50 p. m. If the girls team wins the game today, they will play at 4:30 p. m. Friday, if they lose, they play at 4:30 p. m. Saturday. Finals in all brackets will be played Saturday night. Next Tuesday, the Lakeview teams will travel to Claude for a game at 6 p. m.

Sugar Beet On Display At The Democrat

On display at The Democrat is a huge sugar beet, which was brought to the office Saturday by County Agent W. B. Hooser. The beet weighs 11 pounds, and was taken from a field near Plainview as harvesting was being done Friday. The beets near Plainview were to be shipped to a refinery in Colorado, Hooser said. Hooser and a local committee went to Plainview Friday to confer with Henny Knavs, field representative on growing, processing and harvesting sugar beets of Great Western Sugar Beet Company. Plans are being made to establish sugar beet demonstrations on Hall County farms in 1964, Hooser said.

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active than the week earlier. Average prices paid to farmers on some of the grades that moved into trade channels, based on uncompressed, mixed lots, in warehouses were: Middling, 15/16-30.80; Strict Low Middling, 15/16-29.65; Low Middling, 15/16-28.35; Middling Light Spotted, 15/16-29.35; and Strict Low Middling Spotted, 15/16-28.95; micronaire readings on the above qualities were 3.5 to 5.0. Cottonseed prices at gin points generally are \$50.00 per ton today after having been \$53.00 most of last week. Custom stripping was 50c cwt delivered to the gin, and pulling was \$1.75 cwt delivered to the gin.

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Cyclone Enters

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Ron, Okla., Shamrock, Quail, Clarendon and Memphis. Favorites in the tournament are McLean and Quail.

"We have been working hard this week on a new defense which should improve our defensive rebounding," Coach Miller said. The coach explained that the team is work on two key points, rebounding and putting the ball through the hoop.

Week's Action
Last Friday night, many fans were on hand to see the Cyclones get in the winning column for the first time this year with a 59-38 win over neighboring Estelline.

Memphis and Estelline were tied 18-18 at halftime. The Cyclone, however, got hot during the third quarter and hit 26 points to go ahead 44-27.

James Odom was high point man with 16 points, while Estelline's high point man was Brian Welch with 8.

Estelline Coach Jimmy Don Adams said after the game, "We got more than our share of rebounds considering our height disadvantage."

Coach Miller says, "Our boys worked better together in the second half than they have in any game. We hit over 50 per cent of our shots in the second half."

The Memphis-Estelline B game was a high scoring contest with Memphis holding the edge when the final buzzer sounded, 63-54.

Durwood Wilkenson of Memphis and Albert Cupell of Estelline shared the high scorer honors with 23 points each.

Memphis-Childress
The Cyclone took one on the

nose Tuesday night at Bobcat Gym in Childress, 76-43. Childress took a halftime lead of 36-24. Coach Miller said, "It wasn't one of our better nights."

James Waites scored 13 points to me Memphis' high point man. Tuesday night, the Cyclone will travel to Turkey to play the Turks. Game time is 7 p. m.

Senior Play

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ton Miller are the class sponsors. Mrs. Roy Guthrie is assisting the sponsors in directing the play.

Printing of tickets will be done by Vivian Maddox and Kay Wines will handle general admission tickets.

The production staff is as follows: Mike Webster, curtain; lights, Mike Diggs, ticket office, Jimmie Widener and Michael Widener.

First floor hosts, Brad Posey and James Carroll; second floor ushers, Velma Hutcherson, Lana Lindsey and Dianne Ammidown; third floor ushers, Ernest Neel and Jerry Lowe; house manager, George Aleman, publicity, Janice Pounds and Sharon Jones, posters and programs, Frances Myers; make-up, Frances Myers, Mildred Magness and Carol Baker; strike party, Sarah Beth Montgomery; Mildred Magness, Jimmie Ward, James Carroll, Exie Hughes and Donald Jeffers.

CORRECTION

On page eight, section two, of this issue, under the picture, the name Earnest Cosby should read Earnest Godfrey.

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W. B. Wilson, Jr. Is Moved To Amarillo Hospital

Willie Ben Wilson, Jr., was taken to the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo Monday, where he will undergo treatment.

Mrs. Wilson said friends may write him at the hospital in care of Ward 2.

Thomas Jefferson is believed to have served the first ice cream in the nation to guests at Monticello.

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

Mrs. L. G. Rasco will present her piano pupils in a Christmas Program at 3 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Travis Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend. An hour of piano music featured on the program. Antique cars take part in "Old Crock's Race" between 11 and 12 noon. The race will start at 11:30 a. m. from the parade grounds and end at 12 noon at the Travis Baptist Church.

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Society News

Miss Jo Beth Barnes Is Shower Honoree

A lovely holiday courtesy of Friday evening was the pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Jo Beth Barnes at the Joe Montgomery home, located on South Eighth Street. Miss Barnes is the bride-elect of Lee E. Robertson of Hale Center.

Guests, who called between the hours of 7 and 8:30 o'clock were greeted by Mrs. Montgomery and presented to a receiving line composed of the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Ted Barnes and Mrs.

Leonard A. Robertson of Hale Center, mother of the groom-to-be.

The spacious entertaining rooms were attractively decorated to carry out the bride-elect's chosen colors of pink and white.

In the dining room, the table was laid with a pink linen cloth, embroidered with white roses, and centered with seven tall slender tapers entwined with English ivy and footed with pink grapes. Miss Kay Cranes of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Danny Davidson of Estelline alternated at the brass tea service. Other table appointments were also in brass.

A lovely array of gifts were displayed on tables covered with white cloths and decorated with pink satin bows and fern and bridal arrangements sprinkled with petals of pink carnations. Arrangements of pink carnations were also used at vantage points throughout the entertaining suite.

Miss Carolyn Montgomery and Miss Sherron Phillips of Lamesa alternated at the bride's book to secure signatures of the guests. Hostesses, other than Mrs. Montgomery, included Meses. Ralph Williams, Troy Davis, John L. Burnett, J. A. Ballard, J. B. Rapp, O. B. Hoover, William F. Collier, T. H. Seay, C. M. Wooten, Ott Misener, Henry Scott, Coy Davis, Billy Thompson, Gene Corley, Mona Robertson, D. H. Aronofsky, Leo L. Koeninger, Frank Ellis and Clarence Stroehle.

1913 Study Club Features Bible Day Program

The first meeting in December has been designated by the members of The 1913 Study Club as Bible Day and the program is accordingly of a religious nature each year.

This December the members gathered in the home of Mrs. M. G. Tarver the afternoon of the fourth. The meeting was called to order by the president, Virginia Browder, who presided over the business session. Unanimous agreement was accorded the proposal to assist in serving sandwiches and coffee for sale at the forthcoming Finch Implement auction sale, Dec. 18. Final plans were made to assemble gifts to be sent to The Mental Hospital in Wichita Falls. A light supper plate was decided on as refreshments for the Christmas Party at Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard's home, December 17.

Mrs. Frank Foxhall introduced the program. Under the caption, "Was It A Dream?", Mrs. T. M. Harrison gave a most interesting article by Lew Holston.

Introducing her remarks she said, "What can we do as individuals to make the world a happier place in which to live; to improve the happiness of all mankind? To be a peacemaker who could bring peace to the world would surely be pleasing to God or should we ask for more wisdom, the wisdom necessary to solve the problems involved in a world crisis? Perhaps—but would the wisdom of Solomon save mankind from man and bring a just and lasting peace to the world?"

"Jesus, the great friend, healer and teacher, taught us the secret of his commanding power. The secret is prayer. He said, 'Men ought always to pray.'"

Continuing Mrs. Harrison said, "Our God-fearing ancestors were praying people—and this is no dream."

"The conclusion of the matter is, then, that we should pray as our forefathers did. A review of the birth of our nation reveals that our forefathers did pray. Our constitution grew out of prayer. The forming of the Constitutional convention held in Philadelphia in 1787 disclose the important part prayer had in the forming of the Constitution. It was Benjamin Franklin who moved that the convention open its sessions with prayer. The delegates prayed and the constitution was signed Sept. 17, of that year.

"Then let us pray for America, for world leaders, for the United Nations, for the church, for our enemies. Let us pray for a trek back to religion in America and a spiritual awakening throughout the world, and future generations will rise to bless America," Mrs. Harrison concluded.

Mrs. Dunbar gave a synopsis of "The Legend of the Seven Candles" by Henry Teubel.

She stated that they had their origin in the old Bible when God gave Moses instructions for making the candlesticks, which were to burn only pure olive oil until King Solomon built the temple at which time he was rewarded for his masonic accomplishments in the building of the temple and as a heavenly gift received Seven Golden Wax Candles, each having a spiritual significance to be used in the Temple services. In conclusion she read the prayer, "Teach Me to Love" by Louise Wheatley Cook.

During the social interlude, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Tarver, to seventeen members. Those present were: Meses. W. C. Davis, L. G. DeBerry, Richard Avery, T. J. Dunbar, F. W. Foxhall, T. M. Harrison, Joe Montgomery, Paul Montgomery, R. S. Greene, Gayle Greene, R. E. Roark, Lewis Foxhall, Ed Hutcherson, D. L. C. Kinard, Mills Roberts, O. L. Helm, and Virginia Browder.

Delphians Cancel Christmas Tour

Plans for the Delphian Club Christmas Tour of Homes has been cancelled because of the 30 day mourning period for the president of the United States, John F. Kennedy, Mrs. C. C. Hodges, president, announced this week.

The tour will be resumed next year, members of the club stated.

Gamma Kappa Chapter Meets In Clarendon

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, December 7, in the Patching Club Room, Clarendon, for a luncheon and Christmas program.

A Christmas pageant, written and directed by Miss Inez Blankenship of Clarendon, was presented. Soloists were Miss Blankenship and Mrs. Velma Weaver of Clarendon. Accompanist was Mrs. Charlotte Word of Clarendon. All members of the chapter participated in the pageant through group singing and responses to the narration of the Christmas story.

Gifts were made to the State Hospital, Wichita Falls, and to Boys' Ranch and to the Scottish Rite hospital for Crippled Children, Dallas. The chapter voted to participate in several programs suggested by the Committee on Personal Growth and Services, Mrs. Reba Stroehle of Memphis, chairman. These included stamps for the National Council of Churches, books for Asian students, and old nyons for Japanese widows.

Luncheon hostesses were Miss Richerson and Mrs. Lucile Naylor of Clarendon. Christmas tree committee was Miss Edgar Mae Mongole of Clarendon and Mrs. Marguerite Goodner of Amarillo. Pageant committee was composed of Miss Inez Blankenship, Mrs. Weaver, and Mrs. Word.

Attending from Memphis were Mesdames Reba Stroehle, Audrey Tribble, Inez Robinson, and Misses Alma Bruce, Ethel Hillhouse, Esta McElrath, Margaret McElreath, and Zady Belle Walker. Mrs. Marjorie Bain of Turkey also attended.

Pancake Supper To Be Held By Lakeview PTA

The Lakeview Parent-Teacher Association will hold a Pancake Supper on Monday evening, Dec. 16, in the high school cafeteria. Mrs. Gus Orcutt, president, announced this week.

The organization will start serving pancakes at 5 p. m. The price will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students for all you can eat, the president said.

The menu will include pancakes, butter, bacon, syrup, coffee and milk.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for some worthwhile project sponsored by the unit. Everyone is invited to attend.



DISTRICT FFA SWEETHEART—Miss Lynn Foxhall, center, Memphis Junior, was selected Greenbelt District FFA Sweetheart at the annual banquet held Monday night at Travis Cafeteria. Miss Foxhall is pictured above with Miss Jane Orr of Wellington, right, first runner-up, and Miss Marge Kennedy of Quail, second place winner. Miss Foxhall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Foxhall while Miss Orr is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr of Memphis.

Mrs. E. H. Stanford Prepares 66th Christmas Dinner

For the 66th consecutive year, Mrs. E. H. Stanford entertained her family with a traditional Christmas dinner at her home, 503 North 14th Street on Sunday.

A pioneer resident of this city, the annual family dinner is truly one of the highlights of the year for Mrs. Stanford. She follows the custom each year of having her children home prior to Christmas Day.

She takes pride in preparing all the food for the meal and usually has her grandchildren and their families as well as her children. However, this year Mrs. Stanford explained that she was not feeling quite up to having the whole family and prepared only for her children.

Enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomason and Helen McMurry of Abilene, who were here for the weekend; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stanford and Mrs. Alvis Gerlach, all of Memphis.

Mrs. Estelle Barber Is Hostess For Sewing Club Party

The Friendly Sewing Club met at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, for their annual Christmas party with Mrs. Estelle Barber as hostess.

Mrs. Sabra Rice read the Christmas story. Mrs. Ruby Randolph led the prayer. Gifts were exchanged.

The hostess served a refreshment plate carrying out Christmas colors.

Time was spent in pleasant conversation. Those present were: Meses. Alia Boswell, Jean Lamb, Julia Smith, Larry Simpson, Etta Jones, Ethel Moreman, L. G. Yarbrough, Sabra Rice, W. E. Beckham, and the hostess, Mrs. Barber.

The next meeting will be held January 14 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. E. Beckham.

The Vota Vita Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their December 3 meeting in the country home of Mrs. Mack Richards. The home was tastefully decorated for Christmas including a beautiful tree.

Hightower Class Celebrates Fourth Anniversary

The Hightower Couples Class of the First Methodist Church celebrated their fourth anniversary by meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sasser Thursday evening, Nov. 21.

The house was decorated throughout with seasonal flowers and the dining table was centered with yellow mums.

A three-course turkey dinner was served including a birthday cake.

Games and contests were enjoyed and Betty Johnson read the class history.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hamill and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sasser.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Mrs. N. A. Hightower.

Davis-Goodnight Nuptials Are Read In Pretty Church Service

In an evening service at 7 o'clock on November 29, Miss Kedron Toni Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis, and Sam Goodnight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Goodnight, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the First Christian Church by T. T. Posey, minister.

The altar was decorated with candelabra and greenery flanked with yellow mums.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin brocade featuring classic round neck and long sleeves coming to points over the hands. The skirt was semi-bouffant falling into a chapel train. Her bouquet, atop a white Bible, was a white orchid encircled with feathered carnations and English ivy.

Attendants of the bride wore identical dresses of topaz gold satin and carried bouquets of bronze mums. Matron of honor was Mrs. Steve Watts, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Miss Carleen Harrison of Amarillo and Mrs. Ed Dowty of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

Candlelighters were Miss C. J. Goodnight, cousin of the groom, and Miss Melissa Barber. They wore dresses of yellow satin and wristlets of yellow carnations.

Batman was Dick Morgan and ushers were Jimmy Roden and Bunky Adeock.

A reception was held in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony. Guests were

served wedding cake and fruit punch from a table laid with crystal and silver on a yellow net cloth. The centerpiece was of bronze mums.

The newlyweds are at home in Memphis where she is employed with General Telephone Company and he is associated with his father in Goodnight Grocery.



MR. AND MRS. SAM GOODNIGHT

O. D. Phillips To Observe 50th Anniversary Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips, pioneer county residents, will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 15, when their children entertain with a reception in their honor at the Memphis Country Club.

Friends of the couple are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.



ELAINE SNOWDON

Elaine Snowdon To Tour With McMurry Band

Miss Elaine Snowdon, a member of the McMurry College 1963 Band in Abilene will be with the group on their annual fall tour when they perform in five towns the Panhandle area of Texas.

Miss Snowdon, McMurry College sophomore student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Snowdon, 121 N. 14th Street. Her major course of study is elementary education. Also on the McMurry College campus she is a member of Theta Chi Lambda, Methodist Student Movement, and Student Education Association.

The band will open their tour Dec. 8 in the First Methodist Church of Shamrock for a Sunday evening service entitled "Let Us Worship Through Music", a program of sacred music that is a complete worship service. Monday, Dec. 9, the McMurry musicians will perform in Perryton. Tuesday they will present an evening program in Pampa, Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon of Dec. 10 they will present programs in the Clarendon and Childress High Schools.

The band is under the direction of Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, well-known West Texas musician and band master listed in "Who's Who in the Southwest".

Work For —
Your Community

Clyde Smith Hostess To Delphian Club

Delphian Club met in regular session Tuesday, Dec. 3, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Smith. The program was "Upward Bound—of International Clubs". Mrs. J. S. McMurry was the topic. "It's Everybody's Job", in which she stressed that everybody has a responsibility to be true to God, to his nation and to his fellow man. She read a poem, "What Christ Means To An American".

H. H. Wherry's topic was "The South—Part of the World". She described some of the ways in which American aid is being used to raise the standard of living. Some of these include better medical care, electricity, electronics, etc. "In the rural areas, where the population is very low. The program of linking isolated areas is linking isolated areas in the cities, which results in advantages for them. The use of electronics is resulting in a corresponding increase in the methods and equipment."

Miss Stephens spoke on "International Clubs". She is a department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. She said that two of the projects being promoted are promoting service men in our country and corresponding with other countries. Assignments for correspondence were given to clubs in Guam, Panama and Hawaii.

Refreshments were served by Meses. W. C. Dickey, Miss Stephens, Keith Cunningham, Miss Lindman, Henry Hays, Frank Finck, J. W. Lynn, McKown, J. S. McMurry, Sim Reeves, Rayford Johnson, C. D. Keith, C. C. Morris, and the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Agnes Bailey Enjoys Christmas Party

Agnes Bailey Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening, Dec. 5, in the church for an annual Christmas party. Mrs. Richard and Mrs. Richardson served as hostesses.

Refreshments were given by Mrs. Richard. After this, a reading of "The Christmas Story" was given by Mrs. Lula Nelson. Mrs. Richard gave a reading entitled "The Son Jesus."

Those present included: Mrs. Morrison, Rosa Long, Mrs. Jones, Lula Nelson, Mrs. Eddleman, Mrs. Eddleman, Eleanor Waddill, Mrs. Gilbert and Mae Gilbert.

Woman of the Month

Myrtle, selected as B&PW Club Woman of the Month at the dinner meeting in November, lives near Newlin, has been an active member of the club for the past two years. In presenting the award to her, Mrs. Belle Alexander, president, stated, "Myrtle has done her part and more in all projects undertaken by the club." She has lived in the Lakeview and Estelline churches and a past president of the Ophelia Club. She is presently employed as a bookkeeper with the Farmers' Co-op Gin.

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EDITORIAL

Is It Good Or Bad?

Much has been written during the past 15 years about the "surplus" of agricultural commodities. The opinions have been many and varied, and Congress has tried to get the answers each session when members considered legislation.

In a recent release from his office at Austin, John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, discusses this fact of American production. Under the title, "Overproduction: A Surplus or Strategic Deserve," he commented as follows:

This nation has an abundance of two strategic defense items—Armed Forces and Agriculture. The first gets much deserved public praise while the second is generally misunderstood and harshly criticized.

Yet, our agricultural abundance is just as important a defense reserve as our military might. And the farmer plays just as big a role in national defense as our fighting men.

We all understand and don't complain about the fact that over 50c of every tax dollar goes into military spending. But a host of people get indignant over the 6 cents which goes to promote a healthy farm economy—and this 6 cents has performed production and defense miracles that are the envy of the world.

The confusing cloud of controversy that surrounds the American farmer tends to obscure the fact that an abundance of foodstuffs is our greatest asset. Without food, you don't have anything. You don't have the power to wage a sustained war nor power to maintain a stable peace. And this nation couldn't possibly be enjoying the level of prosperity existing today.

Is food a "scandalous surplus"? When viewed in the same light, all those guns and planes and military men in the armed forces today are actually surplus items. They are in the same category as the wheat, corn and cotton we have stored in our warehouses.

"Oh," some will argue, "There's a difference! We need the military men and equipment to defend us." That's true. But we also need that food in production and on reserve as a strategic defense item. And stockpiling food is a good deal less expensive than maintaining the army, the navy and the air force.

It is surprising to see how many politicians and business leaders look on food as a non-strategic item. Yet, it is an admitted fact, that agricultural failures in Russia are the main cause in the breakdown of the Communist time-table to enslave the world.

So it appears that farmers are continually being "city-slicked" in regard to telling everybody the difference between surpluses and strategic reserves. And those who criticize agricultural program costs are completely unaware of the enormously greater expense which the government incurs by subsidizing the post office, the air lines, the shipping lines, the railroads, and hundreds of other businesses and industries. Food, after all, is the mightiest weapon for war and peace that we have.



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What Other Editors Say

GOOD BOOKS

This is the time of year when high entertainment and enjoyment is available in good books. The nights are long and the weather is cooler and all things make for more time for reading.

What could be more educational and self-improving than out-lining a good reading program for yourself this winter? You might select a list of books in advance and try to complete them in a certain period of time.

Some of the world's most learned men have educated themselves in this fashion. If you will lay aside sex novels and racy fiction, and select books which will be just as interesting, but which deal with truth and fact, you will broaden your mind and understanding of the issues of the day, and of the world.

There is no greater pleasure than having a good book, one you cannot wait to finish, one that holds drama and adventure and knowledge in every chapter. From great reading one can find inspiration, encouragement, solace and mental growth.

And good reading is an inexpensive pastime. It is available at your nearest library. Probably more self-improvement and enjoyment await you there, at less cost, than anywhere else in the community. And it is surprising

how many of us fail to take advantage of it, and fail to show greater interest in a better, finer library.

—The Shamrock Texas

Texas Has A Special Obligation

A grief-stricken Lyndon B. Johnson has taken over the reins of the presidency under tragically ironic circumstances. A native Texan, the first in our nation's history to hold this exalted office, does so under a dark cloud of re-primation for it was in his state that President Kennedy died.

He is heavily burdened already from this fact as he approaches the most awesome job in the world. Texans, whether justified or not, stand indicted before the world. A cruel twist of fate caused this despicable assassination to occur in our state. We can't be blamed for that. The mad man who committed this atrocious act was a tool of capricious fate, not geography. But we do stand indicted because of our immature bickering, division and unreasonableness. This infantilism made the fatal trip of our president necessary.

In Lyndon B. Johnson we have a native son who has potentials for greatness. He takes over the presidency with a rich background of experience and training, possibly more so than any other pres-

ident in the history of our nation. If we, the fair, decent and responsible residents of this state, will close ranks behind him, he will be able to fulfill his potentials.

We must do this, not for selfish reasons or even out of state pride, but because we owe it to the nation, yes, to the world. We must do it to erase the blight that is upon us.

We hold the key. If President Johnson is to succeed he must have assurance from his state. He cannot do his job without the solid support of his state. We must close ranks behind him. His mind and efforts must be devoted to the awesome tasks before him, not on a divided, bickering Texas.

Fate has given us a reprieve. We must make full use of it.

—The Lewisville Leader

Mrs. O. M. Gunstream accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Loury of Dodson to Hale Center during the weekend to visit with their granddaughter and daughter, Donna Knight, who is a teacher in the Hale Center schools.



Memories Turning Back To

50 YEARS AGO
December 17, 1913
Cotton statistics up to December first, shows the number of bales ginned in Hall County to have been 12,478 against 17,115 in 1912, a difference of 4,637. . . Lakeview, Texas, Dear Santa Claus, As Christmas will soon be here I thought I would write you a few lines. I want you to bring me a little auto that I can ride in and some apples, oranges, nuts and candy, that is all for this year. We'll, I will close. Raymond Thomason.

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40 YEARS AGO
December 20, 1923
J. D. Vardy, L. C. Payne, O. B. Quarles and R. Eddleman of Estelline were Memphis visitors Monday. . . Frank Foxhall, who has been attending school in Dallas, returned Sunday to spend the holidays at home. . . Misses George Cooper, Versa Odom, and Roberta Rogers returned this morning from C. I. A., to spend the holidays at home. . . Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmonson of Estelline were business visitors at the Democrat office while in Memphis Monday. . .

20 YEARS AGO
December 23, 1943
Sgt. Jacqueline McMurry, W. A. C., came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurry. Sergeant McMurry is stationed at Conway, Ark., with the headquarters detachment of the 8th Service Command. . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson attended a district Christmas party of the United Gas Corporation at Wichita Falls Saturday given by R. W. Lindsey, district manager. . . Dear Santa Claus, I am living

in Fort Worth now. I would like for you to bring me a good little girl table and some chairs and fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little Sarah Ann, and all the dren. Love, Dorcille St. Dear Santa Claus, I me a doctor's set, a log house and two gab scabbards. I tried to boy. Come soon. Rayfo son. . .

10 YEARS AGO
December 17, 1923
The City of Memphis a police squad car for time in its history. T. bile, a 1933 Ford, was placed in operation Monday, after a brief test latter part of last week. Police T. D. Weatherb nesday. . . Pfc. Gilbert D. Sryg old son of Mr. and M. F. Srygley of Memphis in Japan with the ist vision. . . Greenb. Water As Meet Here Friday Eve lic Is Given Invitation Session. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ira McLean spent the we in the homes of Mr. and Corley and Mr. and Messer. . . Dr. O. R. Goodall is vacation trip to Mexic is fishing. He will also Benito with Mrs. Good and her husband, Mr. E. Weaver, before home. . .

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Classers Are In 3rd Season Here

It was while he was umpiring, that he met K. E. Voelkel, in 1930, when Voelkel was playing baseball for Texas A & M.

Mr. Voelkel went to work for the USDA after graduation from Texas A&M in the Cotton Division at Atlanta, Ga. He claims Austin, Texas, as his home, and in 1939, he organized the first Smith-Doxey group for classing and marketing news service in Texas and in the nation in the Wied Community, Lavaca County.

Farmers, cotton buyers, ginners, and many others in this area are familiar with the reports issued from the Memphis Classing Office. Mr. Voelkel, besides overseeing the 31 employees at the office, is kept busy conducting tours of the office, speaking to civic groups, young farmer organizations, FFA classes, etc.

"We try to give prompt service on a first-come, first-served basis," Mr. Voelkel said. He encouraged farmers and ginners alike to come by the office to see the operation.

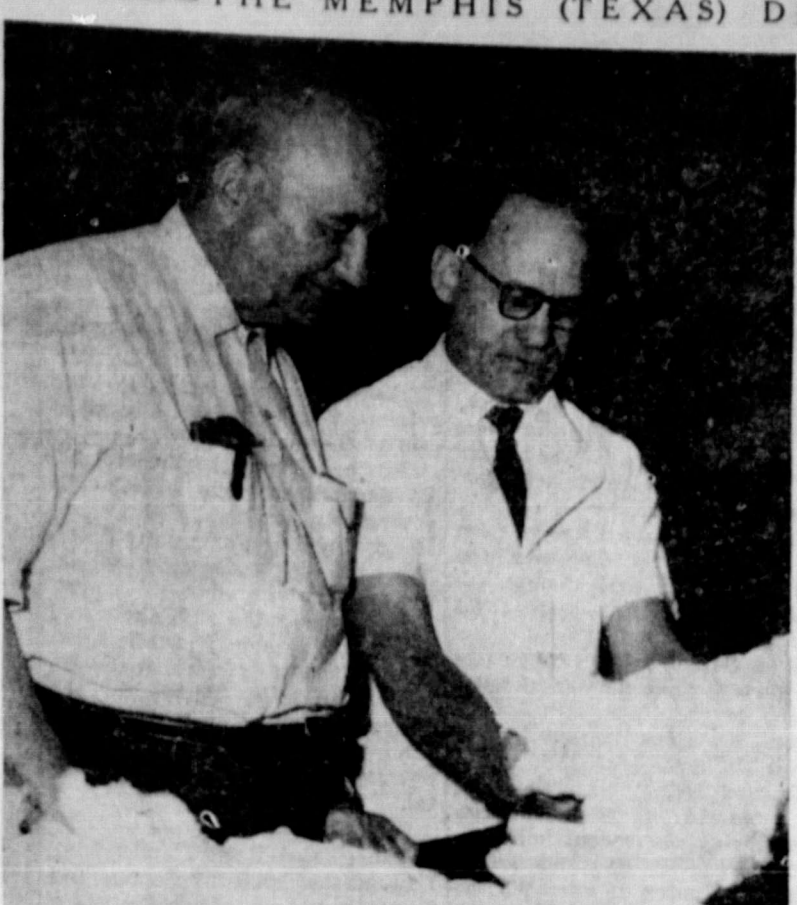
Also included in his schedule is the publication of weekly press releases to dailies and weeklies in the area served by the office, and he makes two radio broadcasts each week on Mondays.

"The facilities at the Memphis office are as good as, or better than most permanent classing offices," Mr. Voelkel said.

Presently the office is in the peak of its season classing approximately 4,000 samples daily. Due to the back log, the office crew worked straight through Sunday; however, the office will close down this Sunday due to policy of not working two Sundays in a row.

"We are fortunate to have such able help in this area," Mr. Voelkel said, "many of our clerks have worked for several seasons in the office and they are able to handle any job we assign them."

Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry spent the weekend in Dumas visiting with his mother and other relatives.



CLASSING COTTON—Above is pictured James M. Tenge, classer, and K. E. Voelkel, officer in charge of the USDA Cotton Classing Office here. These two men are in their third season of classing cotton at the Memphis office. Voelkel is shown examining a cotton sample.

Clyde L. Smiths Win Trip To Mexico City

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee Smith, who operate Smith Auto Store here, received an unusually nice holiday surprise this week when notified that they had won a trip to Mexico City. They were awarded the trip as 4th place winners on General Electric sales.

Plans call for them to leave Oklahoma City on January 24 for Mexico City by air. They will spend four days in Mexico.

Lakeview FHA Meets Dec. 2

Members of the Lakeview FHA Club met Monday, Dec. 2.

Miss Mary Helen Strong from the Lone Star Gas Company gave a Christmas gift wrap demonstration. Miss Strong showed the FHA Club many useful ideas for Christmas gift wrapping.

The FHA Club presented Miss Strong with an apothecary jar of guest soap.

Mrs. K. E. Voelkel is visiting in Houston and Dallas with her daughters, Mrs. Alton Greeven and family, and Mrs. Robert Mickey and husband. Mrs. Voelkel plans to return home on Saturday.

Elementary School MENUS

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL
Dec. 16-20

Monday: Barbequed beef on homemade bun, potato salad, pineapple tidbits, half pint milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans with ham, turnip greens with turnips, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, half pint milk.

Wednesday: Turkey pie with biscuit topping, lettuce and tomato salad, mixed fruit with pineapple, half pint milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, bell pepper, peach half, hot rolls, butter, half pint milk.

Friday: Spoonburgers, hashed brown potatoes, orange half, half pint milk.

AUSTIN SCHOOL

Mrs. Oris Gilbert, Dietician

Monday
Ham and potato casserole, cole slaw, carrots, rolls, honey and milk.

Tuesday
Macaroni and cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, green beans, celery, pie, milk and hot biscuits.

Wednesday
Coney islands, spinach, carrot sticks, peach upside down cake, bread and milk.

Thursday
Fried chicken, buttered potatoes, fruit salad, cake, bread and milk.

Friday
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Locals

Mrs. Keith Cunningham and daughters accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter of Wellington, to Oklahoma City, Okla., over the weekend where they visited with their son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam have arrived home from Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Milam went to Dallas for Mrs. Milam's medical check-up and while there Mr. Milam had to undergo an emergency appendectomy. He is recovering nicely.

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HILL COMBS
Interest stories are almost ever phase of the USDA Cotton Classifier here is no exception. He has interesting people to know and all the individuals who are living interesting lives.

Mr. Hill, classifier in charge of the Memphis office here, is well acquainted with the area, farmers, ginners, men, students, and others too numerous to mention. He has been in charge of the office for the past three years as James M. (Jim) Tenge, classifier at the office, is a close friend of Mr. Hill.

Mr. Hill is not as well known as he is. He has been chosen the Memphis classifier for the past three years as well.

Mr. Hill has been in the office for the past three years as well. He has been in the office for the past three years as well.

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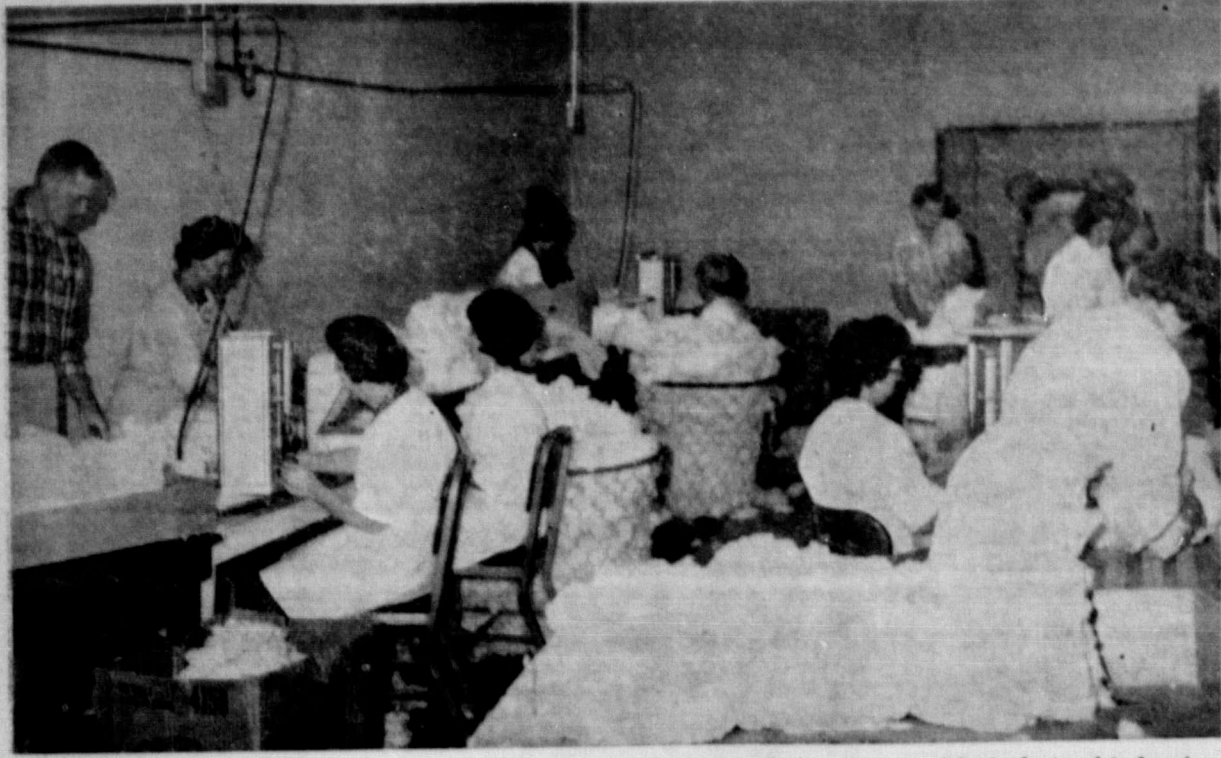
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THREE MICRONAIRES—The USDA Cotton Classing Office here added their third micronaire machine this week which is expected to bring the daily production total to 4,000 samples. The third machine was added to take up the gap during peak periods. Last season, two crews had to work shifts on the equipment to keep up with the classers.

Baptist Youth Attend Rally In Amarillo

Eighteen boys and their sponsors from First Baptist Church with their leader, C. D. Pedersen, attended the Regional Texas Royal Ambassador Rally at First Baptist Church, Amarillo, on December 7.

The boys heard a message on "Reaching Out in Missions" by W. L. (Wimpy) Smith, missionary to Argentina.

Another program feature was a "Swap Shop" where the boys swapped such items as stamps, rocks, butterfly collections, model airplane, and horned toads. The program also included a Royal Ambassador Fair where the boys viewed at several stations demonstrations, exhibits, etc. on Royal Ambassador work.

The meeting is one of six rallies which are expected to attract around 8,000 persons throughout the state, said Robert Chapman, state RA Director.

"The whole idea is to get Royal Ambassadors to attend a Rally in than Mr. Pedersen, were Cleatus about their program, learn about missions and the RA program of work," Chapman said.

The Royal Ambassador program enlists more than 34,000 Royal Ambassadors in Texas. They participate in programs of study, fellowship and recreation designed to help mold Christian character.

Attending from here, other than Mr. Pedersen, were Cleatus LeBow, Bob Gordon and Bill Jones, sponsors.

Pioneer Chapter members attending were Ollie Ray Jones, Danny Clark, Gaylon Clark, Timmy Fowler, Vonnie Byerly, Johnnie Murdock, and Smoky Bell.

Ambassador Chapter members attending were Ray Bailey, Jerry Lebow, Mark Phillips, David Rose.

Crusader Chapter members attending were Billy David Ballew, Randy Rale, John Carmen, Terry Wynn, Donny Scott, Rusty Fowler and Bobby Clark.

Four boys along with their leader, Royce Denton, also attended from the Estelline Baptist Church.

WILSON RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

Paul Wilson was returned to Baylor Hospital in Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where he is again undergoing treatment.

According to his wife, he is not on the critical list, but is considered to be seriously ill.

California has a difference in elevation of 2.8 miles between the lowest and highest point.

Tickets Now On Sale For FHA Dinner

The Memphis Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will hold a Supper and Bazaar on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, in the high school cafeteria.

The meal will be served from 6 to 7:30 o'clock. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12 years of age, and may be purchased from any homemaker member.

The public is cordially invited to attend the supper.

Parnell Club Makes Donation To County Hospital

The Parnell Community Club donated \$50.00 toward furnishings for the Hall County Hospital, Ben Parks, chairman of the board, announced this week.

Furniture for the new hospital began arriving this week, Don Curl, administrator, stated Tuesday.

Florida was purchased from Spain in 1819 for \$5,000,000.

NEWLIN

The cotton harvest is getting over; the end of the year nearly here; Santa Claus on the way. We have lost a president; a father and husband will be missed all because of one misguided soul. It is time that we, as individuals, take stock of things and seek divine guidance in the year to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward and family have been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Edward Ward and family. The Wards are from Goosbay, Oregon.

Mrs. W. D. Stewart has been on the sick list. Her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Edwards and Carol Ann, were down Sunday to see about her.

Clyde Sexton's car caught fire and burned while he was at work on one of the Helm farms. It is presumed a short in the wires caused the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm, Sr., had a number of their children home during the recent holidays. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helm and Junior of Fort Worth; Capt. and Mrs. Jack Helm and children of Clinton, Sherman Air Force Base; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Helm and children, Miss Marion Grey, all of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. George Helm and Marsha, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Helm and Janie and Leon and Mike Helm, all of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker of Estelline visited a short while with us Sunday afternoon on their way to Memphis to see her brother, Pete Newlin, who is in Cousin's home.

Townsend Infant Dies In Seymour

Graveside rites for Sonya Lynn Townsend, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Townsend, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Gould, Oklahoma Cemetery.

Services were held at the Seymour Hospital by Rev. David Binkley.

Surviving besides the parents is one sister, Julia Dawn Townsend. Mr. Townsend, who is employed with General Telephone Co., moved to Seymour a few months ago. The family resides at 410 N. Arkansas.

Visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Scott, over the weekend was Miss Tana Battle of Wichita Falls.

"Pointed" furs have had hairs added to the skin.

Atalantean Club To Give Away Heifer Dec. 21

Members of the Atalantean Club have announced that the registered heifer donated to the club by Mrs. W. C. Dickey will be given away on Saturday, Dec. 21. Tickets are still available and may be obtained from any member of the club.

Proceeds from the project will be donated to two worthwhile community projects, the County Hospital and the Community Building, both now under construction, the president stated.

Members of the club also voted to donate the money usually spent in the exchange of gifts at the annual Christmas Party to the "Save-A-Life" Money from this fund will be used to purchase equipment for the County Hospital.

Those spending Thanksgiving Day in the home of Jimmy and Jerry Gowdy of Amarillo were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gowdy, Sr., and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. James Richburg and family of Lakeview, Mrs. R. L. Nivens and girls of Hedley and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gowdy, Jr., and family of Estelline, Mrs. Gowdy and granddaughter, Joyce Richburg, remained over the weekend. Others visiting in the home were Mrs. W. D. Dickey of Memphis and James Dickey and girl friend of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and children of Lockney visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle.

Abbie Massey Injured In Fall

Abbie Massey, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Massey of Dumas and formerly of Memphis, was hospitalized Sunday in Austin as a result of injuries sustained when she fell from a horse.

Hospital attendants at the university said Miss Massey reached the medical facility attending physician said that the freshman Texas University student is regaining her memory, but gave no indication when she might be released.

Miss Massey is the granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl Massey of Memphis.

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Foxhall Named Greenbelt Sweetheart At Banquet Here

Miss Foxhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Foxhall, a member of the Memphis High School, Greenbelt FFA Sweetheart.

heart at the District Banquet held in Travis Cafetorium here Monday.

Miss Foxhall was presented with a bouquet of roses along with the traditional kiss by the Presidents of the District, Bill Wischkaemper of Samnorwood.

First runner-up selected by the judges from the field of nine contestants was Jane Orr of Wellington. Second runner-up was Marge Kennedy of Quail.

Miss Foxhall will represent the Greenbelt District at the Area I Sweetheart Contest, which will be held at Lubbock on May 9, it was announced.

Talent Contest
The winner of the talent contest was Pat Chesser of Hedley, Enid Norris of Samnorwood placed second in the contest and Jerry Johnson of Estelline placed third.

Approximately 185 members of the Greenbelt District and their guests were on hand for the banquet. Accompanying the chapter sweethearts were their attendants and parents.

The Special Guests were Cotton John Smith and Boyce Bounford of Amarillo and Virginia Browder of Memphis, who arranged and decorated the stage for the affair.

The officers of the Greenbelt District bestowed an honorary membership upon Harry McEwen of Wellington. McEwen is a soil conservationist for the SCS in Collingsworth County.

Clarendon Junior College Choir Presents Program

The Clarendon Junior College Choir visited the Memphis High School December 4, and presented a very interesting program.

The choir and student body sang "Jingle Bells" and "White Christmas". The choir sang several Christmas carols: "Blue Christmas", "Peace on Earth", "This Christmas", and "Silver Bells". The program was enjoyed by all.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART—Pictured above (center) is Miss Minka Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Sims, who was named 1963 Cyclone Football Sweetheart at the Father-Son Banquet held here Thursday night. Runner-ups include Tanja Neal (left) and Mildred Magness (right). To the left of Miss Sims is the center piece floral arrangement in the form of a "Cyclone" which was arranged by Mrs. Bray Cook. The Sweetheart was presented with a necklace and an autographed football. The three girls were escorted by Captains Jerry Beasley, Donnie Bridges and James Odom.

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Band News

By Lowell McKown

The Cyclone Band has organized a Basketball Band. The Band comprises the first few chairs of each section. The purpose of the band is to provide music during the time between quarters.

Some of the music played was "Chris mas March", "Winter Wonderland", "Prairie Jump", "Boogie Man" and "Red River Jump".

Last Friday and Saturday the Cyclone members of the All-Reg-

ion Band went to Amarillo for their concert on Saturday night. The first chairs were: Minka Sims, Billy Cosby, Vivian Maddox, David Aronofsky, and Tony Monzingo. The members from Memphis in other chairs were: Rosemary Harrison, Suzanne Sexauer, Lynn Foxhall, Jimmy Stewart, Jim Edd Wines, David Douthit, Ann Coleman, Kay Wines, Glenda Bruce, Diane Gailey, Suetta Lemmon and Randy Driver. Suzanne Sexauer and Billy Cosby qualified for Area, the next step is All-State.

The Christmas Concert will be this Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 at

the Memphis High School Auditorium. The admission will be 75c for adults, 50c for children and \$1.00 for reserved seats. Some of the music to be played will be: Hopack, La Comparsa, Lawrence of Arabia, Green Leaves of Summer, Blue and Gray Overture, and Stars and Stripes Forever.

Mrs. D. V. Sasser has returned home after being in Temple for two weeks with her brother, Sanford, who is very ill in the Santa Fe Hospital there. His condition has not improved.

Travis News

Austin and Travis school 90 held special Thanksgiving Assemblies, Wednesday, November 27.

At Austin, the program opened with the reading of the following poems taken from Miss Esta McElrath's recently published book of poems. The poems selected were: "Values", "Autumn's Fashion Show", and "Unafraid".

Both schools were entertained by the singing of the school choir in their presentation of several patriotic and Thanksgiving songs and hymns. The singing was led by Mrs. A. L. Gailey, music instructor at the schools.

At Travis, Mrs. Farmer played a number on the violin for the assembly. Prayers by Miss Clara Pyeatt, Travis, and Mrs. Estes, Austin, ended the Thanksgiving programs.

The first grade at Austin completed Wednesday a study of "The Meaning of Thanksgiving." Their oral Language, Citizenship, Art, Writing and Social Studies the past two weeks have been correlated in this study. These children show a great understanding in their ability to appreciate our heritage. The pupils are looking forward to a good Christmas, and here is our letter to Santa:

Dear Santa,
Give us always somebody to love and to love us. Keep us kind, humble, and forgiving ready at all times to share with our friends and neighbors. Help us to be alert to wrong and do our part to help stop—but never accept it.
Your friends,
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Austin School.

Fashion News—

By JANICE POUNDS

Boys' styles have changed. The high-school look has turned from Levis and western shirts to slacks and sweaters. The sweaters are pullover and cardigans.

This new style is collegiate. Coats for this style are the seven-eighths length and made of wide-wale corduroy or suede.

Hall County Bowling Assn. To Meet Tues.

There will be a meeting of the Hall County Bowling Association on Tuesday night, Dec. 17, it was announced this week.

The meeting will be held at City Hall at 7:30 p. m. All ABC members and persons interested in bowling in a league are urged to attend.

There will be an election for new association officers. It is also planned to re-organize the inter-city league at this meeting.

Vota Vita Class Meets In Mack Richards Home

A short business meeting was held by the president, Mrs. G. D. Hall, with Mrs. Ray Phillips reading the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Carl Yancy gave the program, a lovely Christmas story entitled "Rafael".

Members attending were: Mmes. Ray Phillips, G. D. Hall, Robert Gordon, Don Collins, Benzy Godfrey, L. M. Wigginton, Carl Yancy, Marion E. Posey, Lloyd Elliot, teacher, and Mack Richards, hostess.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deaver of Glen Cove, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter on November 26. She has been named Karen Marie and weighed 6 1/2 pounds. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Temple Deaver, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Molesworth of Amarillo are the parents of a new son, born on November 22. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named Fred Vance. Mrs. Molesworth is the former Ann Spoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon.

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Senator Dirksen Pays Tribute To President

(Editor's Note: This is the second and last in a series of eulogies which paid tribute to the late President, John F. Kennedy. Following is the tribute Senator Dirksen (R) paid in the Senate.

BY SENATOR DIRKSEN

Mr. President, the memory of John Fitzgerald Kennedy lingers in this forum of the people. Here we knew his vigorous tread, his flashing smile, his ready wit, his keen mind, his zest for adventure. Here with quiet grief we mourn his departure. Here we shall remember him best as a colleague whose star of public service is indelibly inscribed on the roll of the U. S. Senate.

And here the eternal question confronts and confounds us. Why must it be? Why must the life of an amiable, friendly, aggressive young man, moved only by high motives, lighted on his way by high hopes, guided by broad plans, impelled by understanding and vision, be brought to an untimely end with his labors unfinished? And why, in a free land, untouched by the heel of dictatorship and oppression, where the humblest citizen may freely utter his grievances, must that life be cut short by an evil instrument, moved by malice, frustration, and hate? This is the incredible thing

which leaves us bewildered and perplexed.

One moment there is the ecstasy of living when one can hear the treble cries of scampering children over the White House lawn, the pleasure of receiving a Thanksgiving turkey which I presented to him but 3 days before the evil deed, the pleasure of conversation over many things, including his hopes for the future, the exciting fact of sunshine and green grass in late November, the endless stream of citizens coming to the President's House, the strident voice of the city rising from the hum of traffic, the animation of saluting crowds, and then the sudden strangling death rattle of dissolution. Who shall say, save that is a divinity which shapes our ends and marks our days?

As the tumult and grief subside, as the Nation resumes and moves forward, and his own generation measures his works and achievements, what shall we say who knew him well—we in this forum, where he spent 8 years of his life—we who knew him best not as Mr. President but simply as Jack?

We saw him come to this body at age 35. We saw him grow. We saw him rise. We saw him elevated to become the Chief Magistrate of this Nation. And we saw him as the leader of both branches of this Republic assembled to deliberate over common problems.

In this moment when death has triumphed, when hearts are chastened, when the spirit reels in sheer bewilderment, what do we say now that the Book of Life has been closed?

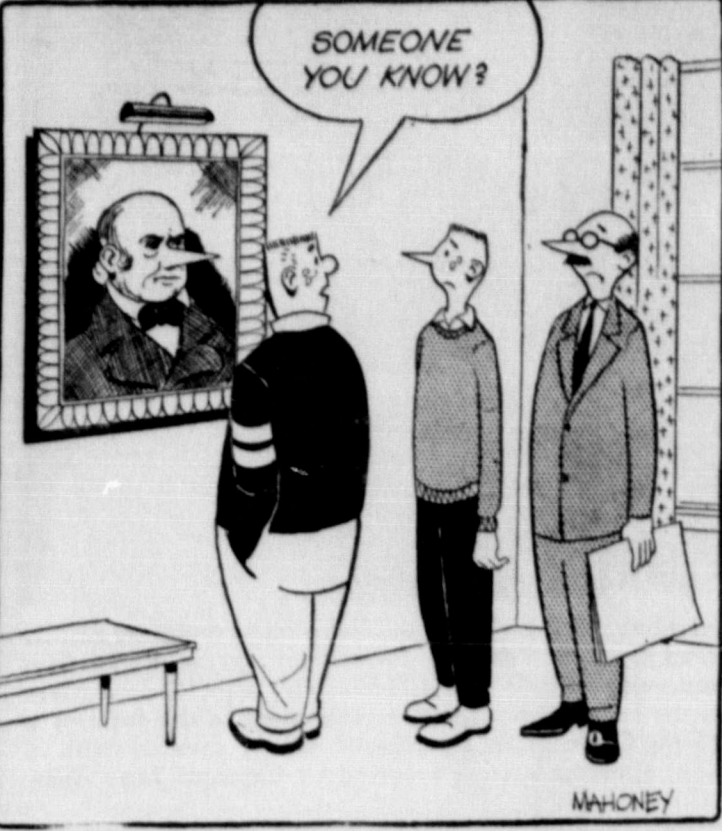
Let me say what we have always said when he was alive, gay, happy, friendly, ambitious, and ready to listen.

He has vision that went beyond our own. His determination to effectuate a test ban treaty is a living example.

He was his own profile in courage. His unrelenting devotion to equality and civil rights attests that fact.

He was devoted to our system of constitutional government. His attitude toward the separation of church and state looms like a shining example.

HALF-PAST TEEN



He had the great virtue of spiritual grace. If at any moment he may have seemed frustrated over a proposition, it was so transitory. If he showed any sign of petulance, it was so fleeting. There were no souring acids in the spirit of John Kennedy.

If at any moment he may have seemed overzealous, it was but the reflection of a zealous crusader and a missionary who knew where he was going.

If at any moment, he seemed to depart from the covenant which he and his party made with the people, it was only because he believed that accelerated events and circumstances did not always heed the clock and the calendar.

If his course sometimes seemed at variance with his own party leaders or with the opposition, it was only because a deep conviction dictated his course.

On the tablets of memory, we who knew him well as a friend and colleague can well inscribe this sentiment:

"Senator John Fitzgerald Kennedy, who became the 35th President of the United States—young, vigorous, aggressive, and scholarly—one who estimated the need of his country and the world and sought to fulfill that need—one who was wedded to peace and vigorously sought this greatest of all goals of mankind—one who sensed how catastrophic nuclear conflict could be and sought a realistic course to avert it—one who sensed the danger that lurked in a continuing inequality in our land and sought a rational and durable solution—one to whom the phrase 'the national interest' was more than a string of words—one who could disagree with-

out vindictiveness—one who believed that the expansion of the enjoyment of living by all people was an achievable goal—one who believed that each generation must contribute its best to the fulfillment of the American dream."

The te deums which will be sung this day may be wafted away by the evening breeze which carries the last resting place of those who served the Republic, but

Locals and Personals

Jewel Goode and Billy Vallance of Bakersfield, Calif., visited with Pearl Vallance and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Melvin Blum has returned from Bakersfield, Calif., where she was called to be with her mother, Mrs. T. D. Greenwood, who suffered a heart attack. Mrs. Greenwood is much improved.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson of Throckmorton visited here last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Mrs. Paul Harris and daughter, Gloria Harris, left Thursday for their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after visiting here for the past week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. C. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson have returned home. Mr. Wilson had been receiving medical treatment at Baylor Hospital in Dallas for the past month.

Mrs. R. B. McMurtry visited in Dimmit Thursday and Friday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Noel Gollehon and family.

Mrs. A. Anisman was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Corley and children of Morton visited here

here in this Chamber where he served and prepared for higher responsibility, the memory of John Fitzgerald Kennedy will long linger to nourish the faith of all who serve the same great land.

over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley.

Mrs. L. A. Dickey and Mrs. Earl Hunter of Wellington visited here Monday with their daughters, Mrs. Herschel Combs and Mrs. Keith Cunningham and their families.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephens Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Ann and Jeanne of Ger and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gley and Pat and Jim and Yarbrough of Memphis.

Lt. (jg) Rodney Lewis is leaving his mother, Mrs. M. P. He will report to Aberdeen on January 5 for a new assignment.

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Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS
Representative, 18th
Congressional District



CONGRESS WILL FOLLOW REGULAR, ORDERLY PROCEDURES

A summary for a President of the United States, charged by the Constitution "from time to time to recommend" to the Congress such measures as he shall deem necessary and expedient," to the legislative priorities by his Administration proposed by his Administration. President John F. Kennedy's top priorities on the civil rights legislation. It is expected that President Johnson, who has been closely with the Administration in formulating the recommendations, would be expected to carry out the joint session of Congress next week.

It does not mean that in the wave of reaction against Kennedy's assassination and rush to enact measures the late President advocated. By now it is clear that this will not happen.

very sound reason that it can't without abrogating the foundation strength of our legislative process. Congress brings together 435 members of the House of Representatives and 100 Senators who, coming from every section of America, represent a diversity of views about what should be done in the exercise of legislative power granted by the Constitution. Reaching a consensus in such large bodies as the House and Senate is never easy. It is a most difficult process when legislation of sweeping impact—like the tax bill and civil rights bill—is laid before Congress for its deliberation and decision. Basically, the Congressional process requires that reasonable men find a way to reconcile their differences and decide upon a common course of action. In committee study and floor debates in the two Houses, the elected representatives of the people hammer out legislation that, if approved by a majority, is thus determined under our system of government to be acceptable to a majority of our citizens.

CANDY by Tom Dorr



But under our system, the majority is not permitted to have its way until the minority has had its right to express its position. This system, traditionally so well respected in the House and Senate, permits those who dissent from a legislative proposal to exercise every last measure of their parliamentary right to be heard and to advocate another course.

In the wake of President Johnson's address to the joint session, editorial writers who understand and respect less well than the President the methods and means of Congressional action renewed their attacks on Congress for alleged "foot dragging." One editorial complained that Congress is "one of the most lethargic legislative establishments in the history of democratic government." Congress need no defense from me or from any American who respects the responsibility imposed on Congress to deliberate fully before acting. Congress should be judged by the quality of its acts—not the quantity of them. There is often more significance in what Congress does not enact as in what it does pass into law, and I would assure everyone that it is often more difficult to keep bad bills from becoming law than it is to pass good ones. However, for those who are more interested in the quantity than the quality of Congressional action, I cite these statistics: Since January 9, when the

First Session of the 88th Congress convened, through November 30th, 10,938 legislative measures were introduced in the House and 2,779 in the Senate; 858 bills were reported by House committees and 731 by committees of the Senate; and 189 public and 107 private bills enacted into law.

Criticisms arise because national attention falls on a few measures such as the tax bill, the civil rights bills, and appropriations bills. The tax bill merited the extended study it received in the House Ways and Means Committee, which amended it measurably before sending to the full House for thorough debate before it was passed. It is receiving the same careful deliberation in the Senate. The civil rights bill was highly controversial when it was being considered by the House Judiciary Committee; it is highly controversial in the Rules Committee where it is now pending; it will be bitterly controversial when it is debated by the full House. Appropriations bills have required lengthy consideration because of the efforts of many to effect substantial cuts. None of these measures will clear the Congress because of emotional pressures. They will be handled in the regular and orderly manner, as they should be. If this is "foot-dragging," let those who would criticize it make the most of it.

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women who man the agencies and departments of the government's Executive Branch, the 435 House members and 100 Senators (and the 7,000 or so men and women of their personal and committee staffs) are directly accountable to the people of the United States through the elective process. I would urge Americans to remember that only one form of government brings quick action directly applied as a result of any problem laid before it—a totalitarian dictatorship. I'll take, and I know you would, our system.

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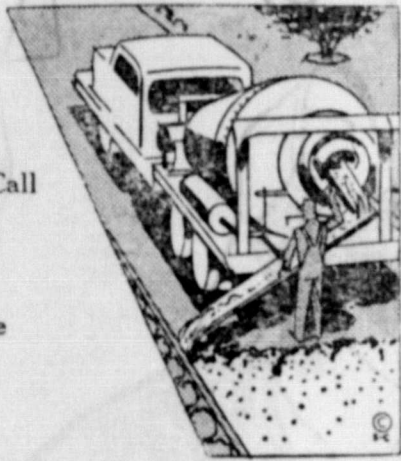
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Around and About
By HELEN COMBS

The hustle and bustle of holiday season got underway this week as Ole Man Weather added to the scene with a sprinkling of ice and snow blown straight down from Santa's station at the North Pole.

Activities galore are planned for the coming days preceding Christmas as clubs and organizations observe annual Christmas parties, etc. Then, will come Christmas when families will gather . . . and we are looking forward to the date with much anticipation . . . our children from Houston and El Paso along with our 5 grandchildren are scheduled to arrive!

But back to the present, at least two musical programs are being planned this week. On Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock a Christmas Choir program will be presented at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Richard Avery announced this week. The public is invited to attend. The choir is under the direction of Mary Helen Sexauer and accompanists will be Gertrude Rasco and Bill Cosby, all talented musicians.

Then, on Friday night Bill Bradley will present the Memphis bands, including the high school, junior high and beginner bands, in the annual Christmas concert at the high school auditorium. This year, for the first time, an admission charge will be made as the concert is under the sponsorship of the newly organized Band Boster Club.

The Memphis band, which took a Division I rating at the Interscholastic meet earlier this year, has represented Memphis royally and proudly this year . . . let's show our appreciation by attending the concert Friday.

All proceeds from the concert will be used to support the band. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from Band Club members or may be purchased on Friday night at the door.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 19, the Memphis Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will feature a supper and bazaar at the high school cafeteria. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12 years of age. The public is invited to attend.



SUCCESSFUL HUNT—Shown above are Earnest Cosby (left) and Carl Wood (right), who returned early Tuesday morning from a post-season hunt in Colorado. The men reported bagging six deer, four of which are shown on Wood's car. They brought five of them home, leaving one in Amarillo. The animals were killed near Carbonade which is near to Glenwood Springs, Colo. All of the deer were two-pointers (four points in Texas) and all weighed about the same. Recently, the men kill a big five-pointer on a Colorado hunt.

Despite the busy season, Memphis club women continue with their efforts to raise funds for two projects in which they are vitally interested . . . furnishings for the county hospital which will open soon, and the community building now under construction.

At the moment the Atalantean Club is busily writing finish to a fund-raising project—proceeds of which will be given to the County Hospital and Community Building. On Dec. 21 the club will give away a registered heifer donated to the club by Mrs. W. C. Dickey . . . the heifer is from fine stock and would be a delightful Christmas surprise. If you are interested in donating to the fund contact a member of the Atalantean Club.

And at the Atalantean Club Christmas Party there will be no gift exchange this year . . . members will donate the amount usually spent for gifts to the "Save-A-Life Fund." This is a fund established to purchase additional equipment for the County Hospital. We understand one piece of equipment has already been purchased. Those who are interested in knowing more about this Fund

may contact Ben Parks, chairman of the Hospital Board.

In our usual round-about-town this week, we noticed the many lovely holiday gifts on display at all the stores . . . you can find just about anything in Memphis this year from a new car to a Barbie and Ken doll pattern . . . so be sure and shop at home before you look elsewhere.

Remember the dollar spent at home will come in part back your way—but the one spent out of town is gone FOREVER

Mrs. J. H. Wright of Esteline was in to renew her subscription to the paper last week. She commented that she couldn't remember when there hadn't been a Democrat in their home. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stout of the Hulver Community, were subscribers and she had read the paper continuously throughout the years.

Thought for the Day: Life itself can't give you joy. Unless you really will it; Life just gives you time and space—It's up to you to fill it!

Cleatus LeBow, Local Bowl Manager, To Bowl In St. Louis PBA Tournament

Cleatus LeBow, who is currently managing Memphis Bowl, has been bowling in leagues since 1955, but it is only in recent months that he has turned professional and began bowling in PBA tournaments.

He is making plans now to bowl in the PBA tournament in St. Louis on January 7-11, 1964.

In October he participated in the PBA open tournament in Salt Lake City and Las Vegas. He reports that he did not place in the money in either tournament, but gained some good experience and instruction from some of the world's greatest bowlers. In the qualifying rounds of 24 games in Las Vegas, he averaged 188 per game in spite of having 51 splits in the 24 games.

During the eight years LeBow has been bowling he has lived in towns that had bowling lanes only three and one-half years. He has raised his average from 112 the first night in league to a high of 195 during that period. He is currently averaging 184 in the Inter-City league.

He finished the summer season in Childress with 193 and entered Professional Bowlers Assn. in August.

His high sectional game is 268 and high series is 692. In open bowling he has rolled a 279 game and several 700 series, the highest being a 731. The past summer he rolled a 705 in Memphis Bowl which is still the only 700 recorded there. He has 58 trophies which cover championships in all phases of the game. Incidentally, just to prove he does like outdoor sports, he has a couple of golf trophies which he won in the Telephone Golf tournament in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Noel and Tommye of Denton visited here from Tuesday until Sunday Thanksgiving week. They came to Memphis by way of Oklahoma City and Mr. Noel's sister, Mrs. T. F. Adkins, accompanied them to Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tarver and children of Shamrock joined the visitors here for

Mixed Couples Bowling League To Be Formed

All persons interested in bowling in a mixed couple league to start Friday night, Jan. 3, are requested to sign up at Memphis Bowl.

Officers will be elected, rules adopted and bowling will start that night, it was announced. Monday through Saturday is Red head pin day at the Memphis Bowl. Game is free when a bowler gets a strike when the head pin is red.

Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tarver.

Washington bid farewell to the officers of his army at Franca's Tavern in New York City.

Patagonia is the southern end of South America.

Morningside Home Ec. Girls Complete Program

The Home Making Morningside School under direction of Mrs. Elroy making real progress this was announced this week.

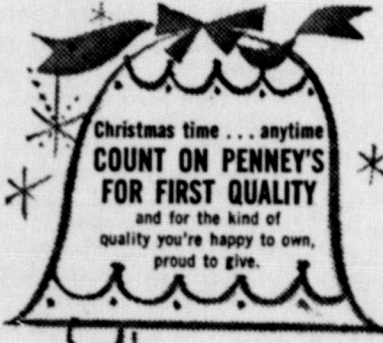
The classes are divided into two divisions: Home Ec. I. Home Ec. II. Home Ec. III. Those who have just completed beautiful garments, dresses and blouses. The classes including pre-school children and are making "Toys for the Soldier".

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