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WEATHER
High Temp. 70
Low Temp. 18
Rainfall .00
Rayford E. Hutcherson

Santa To Visit Memphis Saturday

Hall County Gins Report 39,320 Bales Harvested

With favorable weather prevailing most of the past week, farmers were able to gather nearly 6,000 bales of cotton. This brings the season's total for Hall County to 39,320 bales. A telephone survey by The Democrat this morning revealed that exactly 5,987 bales had been processed by gins in the county during the past seven days.

As of Dec. 8, 1966, the record shows that 30,303 bales had been ginned in Hall County.

During the telephone survey of the gins, managers and clerks were asked to estimate what per cent of the crop had been harvested. The estimates range from a high of 99 per cent down to 75 per cent. From the 12 gins which reported, the average is 89 per cent. From these estimates, the county will harvest from 44,000 to 45,000 bales from the 1967 crop.

K. E. Voelkel, officer in charge of the USDA Cotton Classing office in Memphis, reported this morning that personnel had classed a total of 82,500 samples. As of this date last year, the office had classed 66,000 samples.

"As of Wednesday night, we had 14,000 samples unclassified," Voelkel stated. "Our receipts have been increasing each day, and are

now averaging approximately 5,000."

Zee McQueen is the latest addition to the staff at the classing office. She is serving as a clerk.

Classing Report

The Golden Spread cotton harvest came to an abrupt halt when a mixture of sleet, snow and light rain fell late Monday and Monday night, Nov. 27, according to the

weekly report of Mr. Voelkel. It is mailed to newspapers, television and radio stations of this area. He reported that the backlog of unginned cotton on gin yards permitted samples to be received at a steady rate in spite of the damp weather.

The grades of cotton classed last week (through Friday) show— (Continued on Page 12)

The 1967 Christmas season will get off to a big start Saturday afternoon as Santa Claus will pay his official visit to Memphis and this area.

Officials of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development issued invitations to children throughout the area to be present on the square in Memphis at 1:30 p. m. to witness Santa's entrance riding on a fire truck.

The schedule shows that Santa will stop on the courthouse lawn where he will meet and talk with all the children. As to which side, officials reported it will be the warmest side, probably the south.

Members of the Memphis P-TA will assist chamber officials pass out candy to the children who come to see Santa, Mrs. Robert E. Clark, president, said.

Mail Box

Santa's mail box will be located on the courthouse steps so children can mail their Santa letters. This is an aid to Santa and his helpers to know the wishes of the children. Santa turns these letters over to The Memphis Democrat and they will be published in the annual Christmas edition, which will be mailed Thursday, Dec. 21.

All children should sign their complete names to their letters so Santa and his helpers will make no mistakes as to whom the letters are from.

Santa Claus will remain on the courthouse lawn until all the children have been met before leaving Memphis.

Search Continues Near Lakeview For Shelby Hignight

At noon today, the search for a Lakeview farmer, Shelby Hignight, 31, who disappeared last night at the scene of a farm house fire on the Jim McMurtry farm, two miles west and one mile south of Lakeview, has been unsuccessful, it was reported.

County Sheriff Elmer Neel and Texas Ranger W. P. (Bill) Baten of Pampa headed the search this morning, but reported no success at noon today. Texas Ranger G. G. Alvers of Canyon arrived in Memphis late in the morning and will join in the search during this afternoon.

Hignight, who lives in Lakeview with his wife and three children, was first thought to have been in the burning farm house. Memphis volunteer firemen extinguished (Continued on Page 12)

Date For Cotton Quota Vote Given

Hall County farmers were reminded today to return their ballots on marketing quotas for the 1968 cotton crop — by mail or in person — to the ASCS County Office, Roy L. Gresham, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee stated today.

Gresham emphasized that Friday, December 8 would be the last day for ballots to be postmarked or delivered in person to the county office.

Chairman Gresham explained that every effort has been made to inform farmers fully about the allotment-quota program, so that the outcome of the referendum may represent the considered opinion of all the voters. At issue also are the "domestic allotment" diversion program provisions under which growers may qualify for price-support and diversion payments — in addition to loans

— by diverting their cotton acreage a least 5 percent (up to a maximum of 35 percent) below the farm's allotment, putting the diverted acres into a conserving use, and meeting other program provisions. This part of the program can be used only if marketing quotas are approved.

The lease or sale of cotton allotments is included in the 1968 cotton program, regardless of the outcome of the marketing quota vote.

Those eligible to vote are all producers who shared in the 1967 cotton crop or its proceeds and the owners and operators of allotment farms where cotton was planted in 1967. Approval by at least two-thirds of the voters is necessary if the quotas and the upland cotton program are to be effective for the 1968 crop.

If the vote is not favorable, (Continued on Page 12)

Hall County ASC Committee Policy On Division Of Payment Is Revised

At their last regular meeting, the Hall County ASC Committee, revised their policy regarding division of payments under diversion programs, Roy L. Gresham, Chairman, stated today.

Due to the general interest in the effect the diversion programs appear to have on landlord-tenant relationships, the committee was asked to outline their policies for 1968 before rental contracts are completed. The following is the policy as approved:

It will be the policy of the Hall County ASC Committee for the 1968 Diversion Programs to approve agreements using the rents and number of tenants on the farm in 1965, before the diversion programs were enacted, as a guide to safeguard the interest of tenants and sharecroppers are required by law. In most cases this will, in effect, require the same number of tenants and the same division of rents as were in effect

in 1965 to obtain the approval of a 1968 agreement.

The division of the payment on land diverted rests by law with the parties involved. Any division of diverted acres in excess of crop rent will be approved on an individual basis by the county committee, but in no event will an agreement be approved making a payment greater than 50 percent to a landlord if the tenant works the diverted acres.

Property owners who turn these red-marked barrels upright and fill them with trash, will have to haul the trash away themselves, as city crews have been instructed not to empty these barrels.

New barrels may be purchased from the City of Memphis at \$3 per barrel by calling the City Tax Office and requesting that a new barrel be delivered. If the old, broken down empty barrel needs to be hauled away, the city crews will do so only upon request of the property owner.

Red-marked barrels with trash in them will not be touched by city crews at anytime, and are solely the responsibility of the property owner.

The hauling of trash is the city's largest job as far as man hours are concerned, keeping two and three men busy every working day.

Memphis Mayor Kenneth Dale said city crews do not have the time to dump the trash from rotten barrels out on the ground and shovel this trash onto the truck.

For this reason, the above policy has been put into effect of marking barrels which need replacing so the property owners will know and understand why city crews have stopped emptying a particular barrel.

Services For G. D. Stephens Are Held Wed.

Funeral services for Guy Don Stephens, 76, were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church with Rev. David Hamblin, pastor, and Rev. Gene Jorgenson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

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

G. D. Stephens was born Dec. 31, 1890, in Grant County, Ind., and lived in Amarillo from 1944 to 1960 when he retired and moved to Memphis. He served as business administrator for the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital for 15 years. In Memphis he was associated with the Thompson Hardware Co. for several years and was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Kedron Ward Dec. 31, 1951, in Amarillo.

Mr. Stephens passed away Monday, Dec. 4, in the Taylor Rest Home in Childress.

Survivors include his wife of Memphis; one son, Guy Don, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa.; daughters, Mrs. R. C. Smith of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Mack Higginbotham, Flushing, N. Y., Mrs. Pete Yonke of New York City and Mrs. C. R. Rowley of Pueblo, Colo.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Billy Thompson of Memphis; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two sisters, Mrs. Boyd Toppin and Mrs. Emery Dill, both of Converse, Ind.

Pall bearers were Gene Hughs, Wayne Hutcherson, Orville Goodpasture, Paul Morris, Robert Breedlove, Lester Campbell, Gary Don McWhorter and Joyce Webster.

Emmanuel Baptist Mission To Have Dedication Sunday

A dedication service for the Emmanuel Baptist Mission will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 10, it was announced this week.

The Mission for the Latin-Americans, located on the corner of East Noel and 2nd St., is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Memphis.

The Formal Dedication will begin with a prelude by Mrs. Jeanette Irons, followed by the Doxology by Cliff Pedersen.

Scripture and prayer will be by Bob Douthit and Mack Diaz will give the welcome.

Margaret Diaz and Karen Jorgenson will give songs of praise and Charley Chambless will conduct the special fund presentation.

The Girls' Ensemble will provide special music while Rev. Gene Jorgenson will direct the prayer of dedication. Mrs. C. D. Pedersen will sing a solo.

Bringing the dedication message will be Carlos Ramirez.

Dr. Jack Rose will conduct the benediction.

Included in the program for the Dedication Service is a short history of the Mission.

The Mission Committee of the (Continued on Page 12)



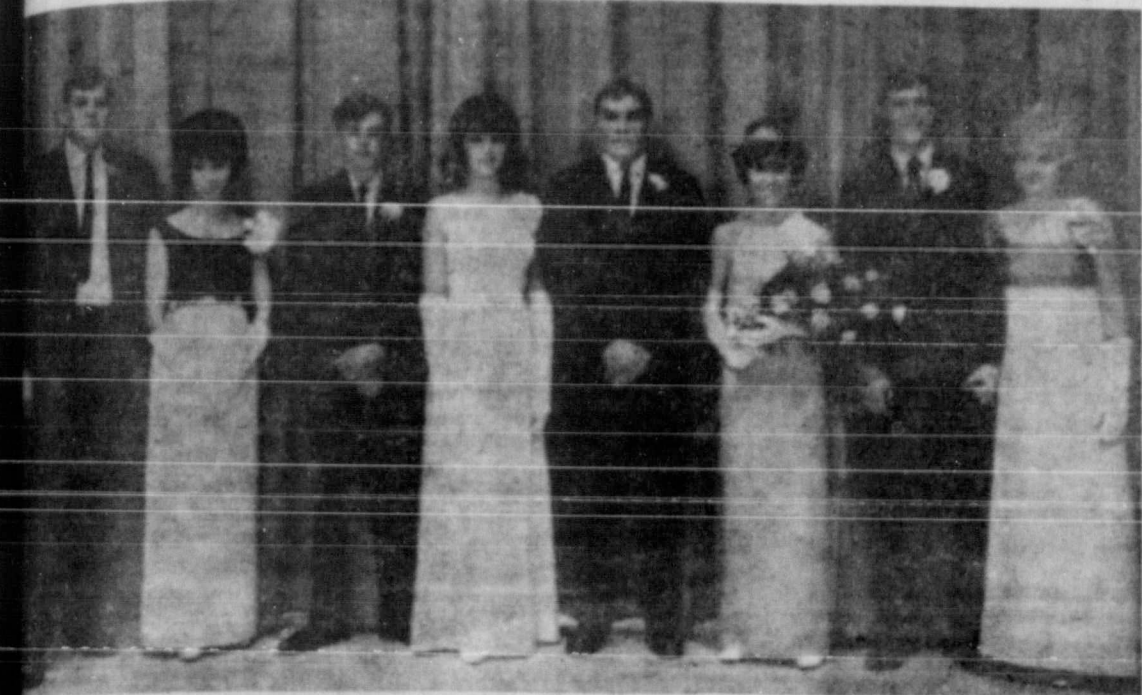
REV. JAMES HENRY

Rev. James Henry Is New Pastor At Travis Baptist

Rev. James Henry has accepted the pastorate at the Travis Baptist Church and will preach his first sermon Sunday morning.

Rev. James and his family moved to Memphis Monday from Weatherford where they had worked with the Calvary Baptist Church for more than a year.

A graduate of Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Rev. Henry has been serving in the ministry for the past 5 years. Prior to going to Weatherford, he held pastorates at Gum (Continued on Page 12)



WINTER FESTIVAL QUEEN—Memphis High School held a Winter Festival Saturday night, and climaxed the activities with the crowning of Miss Teresa Carson, a senior, as Winter Festival Queen, by her escort, Lanny Crow (third couple from the left). Junior representatives Karen Nunnally and her escort Sam Bruce are shown on the left. Next are freshmen Jana Johnson and her escort J. E. Vick. On the right are sophomore representatives Donna Johnson and her escort Max McQueen.

Citizens Are Urged To Decorate For Holidays

Friday night, Dec. 15, is the night for the judging in the annual Christmas lighting contest, D. L. C. Kinard, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Beautification committee, pointed out this week.

Persons who plan to decorate their home for entry in the contest should have all decorations complete prior to December 15.

Rotary District Governor Mills To Be Here Tues.

Memphis Rotarians will welcome District Governor R. G. Mills of Amarillo, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 11 and 12, President Melvin Jennings announced this week.

He will address the local Rotary Club, one of 46 in his district, noon Tuesday, and will confer with President Jennings and other club officers and committee chairman at a club assembly at 8 p. m. Monday, Dec. 11, in the small room of the Municipal Building.

Mr. Mills is one of 283 Rotary members in all parts of the world who are responsible for supervising the clubs in his area. More than 12,900 Rotary clubs in 107 countries are supervised by district governors, it was stated.

A member and past president of the Rotary Club of Amarillo, Mr. Mills is Vice-President of Lowe & Cowan, Inc. He was elected to office at the Rotary convention in Nice, France, last (Continued on Page 12)

Cyclone Band Has 14 Players In All-Region

Fourteen members of the Memphis Cyclone Band, along with Director Darryl Phillips, will attend the Class AA to Class CC All-Region Band to be held at the Campus of West Texas State University in Canyon Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9.

Members of the All-Region band will meet at 8:45 a. m. in the Fine Arts Building Auditorium Friday morning.

From 9 a. m. until 12:30 and from 1:45 p. m. until 4:45 p. m. will be rehearsals of the band. No activities are planned for Friday night.

Rehearsals begin again at 9 p. m. Saturday and last until Monday afternoon. Clinics will be held by WTSU faculty members beginning at 2 p. m. Saturday night, the All-Region band will be presented in a con-

and are requested to keep their lights on that evening. Judging will be done by out-of-town judges.

"We hope the town will cooperate in this project and that the residential section in Memphis will be one of the best lighted throughout the area," members of the committee stated.

Three prizes are being offered this year in the outdoor yard lighting contest. First prize will be \$15.00 in cash; second prize \$10.00 and third prize \$5.00.

Cash prizes will also be given for the most beautifully decorated picture window. First place winner will receive \$10.00; second place \$7.50, and third place \$2.50.

Business owners are being asked to cooperate in the contest by decorating downtown store windows. Cash prizes will not be given in this category, but ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third places.

"We know that everyone cannot hope to be a winner in the contest, but we want to urge every home dweller in Memphis to cooperate this Christmas in making the city more beautiful by putting up some kind of outside Christmas decoration and lights," committee members stated.

"With a little work and imagination it is surprising at the results that can be achieved with lights and decorations and the joy that can be shared as residents drive about town during the holiday season," it was stated.

"Let's all join together this holiday season and light the city with a profusion of lights," the committee stated.

cert beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the Fine Arts Building Auditorium.

Memphis members of the All-Region Band include: flutes, Nancy Simpson and Carolyn Hutcherson; E flat Clarinet, LaGay Godfrey; B flat Clarinet, Dayna Hickey; Vicki Rose and Sherry Cleveland; Alto Clarinet, Jo Ann Scott and Susan Goodnight.

Also, Cornet, Fred Snowdon and Carolyn Sparks; French Horn, Tom Greene; Trombone, Sandy McQueen and Sue Melton; and Snare Drum Lewis Foxhall.

The Memphis Bands, Beginner, Junior HI, and Cyclone, will have a Christmas Concert on Monday night, Dec. 18 at 7 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

A complete program of this concert will be released next week.

The Band Director Darryl Phillips said.



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EDITORIAL

The Christmas Season

Each year, the Christmas season, which begins the Thank-giving weekend with the turning on of the Christmas lights on the square in Memphis, is the most colorful and exciting season of the year for our citizens.

Usually, it is a busy season with shoppers in all the stores, cotton trailers going to and from the guns, citizens doing exten-sive decorations on their homes, organizations having special parties where gifts are exchanged, and the churches having special observances.

Of all the seasons, most people, young and old alike, enjoy Christmas more than any other time of the year for it is a time when friends and relatives get together and the mood is always festive.

This year, Santa Claus, the jolly red man from the North Pole, will pay his annual visit to Memphis from 1:30 p. m. until all the children have been seen on Saturday, Dec. 9. He will ride into town on a fire truck at 1:30 p. m. and meet with children from all over the area interested in coming to Memph-is Saturday afternoon to participate in Santa Claus' visit. All are invited to meet with him. A special mail box will be set up for children to mail their Santa letters as has been the practice in years past.

After last week's editorial, we have noticed the special effort this year to decorate homes or windows with appropriate Christmas scenes, has begun in earnest. Bright lighted homes are appearing all over town and we want to encourage our citizens to make an extra special effort this year in cooperation with the Beautification Committee of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. Prizes have been offered and judging will be done in approximately 10 days.

It has been our belief that Memphis has been one of the best decorated towns in this part of the country during the Christmas season. Our citizens have done remarkable jobs in past years and will do even better this year if the present trend continues.

The Christmas season is upon us, with only 14 shopping days left until the big day. It is a busy and enjoyable season because our citizens make it so. Let's make the Christmas of 1967 even more meaningful and enjoyable by our generosity and graciousness to our fellow man.

DECEMBER

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SHOP EARLY

ACROSS the DESK

What Other Editors Say

A Sound Approach

We read an editorial the other day written by Supt. Paul A. Miller of the Cincinnati school system which we believe bears repeating.

The Cincinnati superintendent wrote this in a school publication as a statement of principles in connection with a school controversy of some sort.

We are thankful that we don't have any school controversy going here and never have had. But what the Cincinnati educator has to say might be taken to heart by everybody.

"For a year, a number of citi-zens have been seeing shadows behind shadows. Each period of restlessness has been started by some indefinable spark fanned by rumors and counter-rumors, causes and counter-causes. Each time the city rises to a higher point of emotion, then thoughtfulness — last year's levy defeat, the hot summer, and now the insecurity evolving from the Hughes incident.

"Courage is not absence for fear, but the mastery of it. Its mastery depends upon sober reflection of the verifiable facts, then charting a course of action accordingly.

"When Johnny asks a favor of father and father says no, Johnny oftentimes doesn't stop there, but

goes to mother, who may, without checking with father, grant the favor. This is the beginning of trouble. Thus the family learns that in family favors all must be involved.

"The same holds true when Johnny goes to school. How he be-haves may be different from the story he tells at home. Not that he deliberately varies the story, but on occasion the whole tale may not be told. Parents should learn to check with the teacher, and vice versa. When this is ac-complished, true self-discipline for Johnny sets in.

"Once a series of events has started, its stopping can only be accomplished through a security system demanding facts and conceding nothing even to the slight-est threat.

"Such a system will be admin-istered for the Cincinnati school system. I hope all concerned have confidence in the Cincinnati school system so they will know their children are being treated fairly and with respect, but in a climate of discipline."

Now, these are statements that apply to all school systems, not just to Cincinnati. All children are alike in that the story they tell at home varies from the incident at school. Many a conference be-tween parent and teacher has brought that out.

All a parent should ask is that his child be treated with respect, with fairness, and in a climate of discipline. He will be a better man for it.
—The Ochiltree County Herald

Men Cook?

Two old bachelors got off on the subject of cooking and one of them commented: "I got one of them cookery books, but I never used it. Too much fancy work in it." "How come? asked the other. "Why, every one of them recipes began: 'Take a clean dish', and that stopped me."
—W. J. Olds in the Carbon County (Mont.) News

Sunday School Report

Assembly of God	60
Church of Christ	147
First Baptist	334
First Christian	41
First Methodist	173
Travis Baptist	No Report

There is a scant 0.7 square foot of developed coastal beach per 1000 people in Texas.

Memories

Turning Back Time

From
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9, 1937

Five Commercial, 31 Passenger Cars Registered Here . . . Passeng-er cars were: 1938 Chevrolet sedan, Regnal Greenhaw, Memph-is; 1938 Chevrolet sedan, O. D. Phillips, Memphis; 1938 Ford se-dan, Frank Garrett, Memphis; 1938 Ford sedan, B. B. Smith, Memphis.

Mrs. C. W. Kinslow entertain-ed with an afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. R. J. Thorne of Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnsey and Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond spent Sunday in Amarillo as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond.

Miss Mary Helen Hardin and Hiram Crawford were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benton King of Amarillo.

Mrs. E. E. Clark and children, Bobby and John, returned Mon-day from McGregor where they spent the holidays with her father John D. Freeman, and other re-latives.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bowling near Hedley Sunday.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12, 1957


26,000 Bales Ginned in County Through Wednesday.

On the night of Dec. 5, Carolyn Hoover, daughter of and Mrs. O. E. Hoover, crowned Queen of Estelline School for 1957-58 and R. Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Latham, was proclaimed "Mr. of 1957-58. Miss Elaine Seay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seay, was crowned Junior Princess and Billy Ferrel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crump Ferrel, crowned Junior High Prince.

Mrs. E. H. Stanford To Ob-60th Christmas Dinner; House Sunday.

June Johnson attended ha-lene-Amarillo football game at Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Beverly Jane Craw- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Goodnight, be-came the bride of Rayford E. Hut-son, son of Mrs. Ida Hutcher at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Nov. 25 at the First Baptist Church.



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Turkey Teams Down Patton Springs; To Play In Silverton Tournament

The Turkey boys and girls basketball teams play this afternoon in the Silverton Tournament meeting teams from Kress. The girls are scheduled to play at 5 p. m. and the boys at 6:40 p. m.

Coach Roddy Seago said the Turkey teams will play the winners of the Silverton-Matador tournament if they are victorious over the teams, or they will play the losers if they are unsuccessful against Kress teams today.

Teams from Turkey, Kress, Silverton, Matador, Estelline, Hart, and Lockney are entered in the tournament.

The Turkettes defeated a girls team from Patton Springs last night in the Turkey gym, 25 to 23. Leading the scoring were Elaine Wedge and Sally Case, each with 14 points for Turkey. Coach Seago said his girls team played well.

The Turkey boys, after only a few weeks of workouts, lead by 40-point effort on the part of Larry King, romped to a 74 to 21 victory over the Patton Springs team.

Coach Seago said he was especially pleased with the boys who played a real fine game.

Turkey's teams will travel to Patton Springs for rematch games next Tuesday, Dec. 12.

A week from next Monday, on Dec. 18, the Turkey teams will play hosts to the Silverton teams in the Turkey gym.

Pat Johnson Is In Hospital In Amarillo

Pat Johnson of Memphis, was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for treatment Monday. He is in Room 262.

Mrs. Johnson, who returned home Tuesday night, reported that his condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McPherson of Godfrey, Ill., visited Tuesday and Wednesday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crisler and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rasco. Mr. McPherson is a cousin of Mrs. Crisler and Mr. Rasco.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
10 A. M.-11 A. M.
2 P. M.-4 P. M.
7 P. M.-9 P. M.

PATIENTS

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DISMISSED

Angeleene Jennings, Mary Garza, Elsie Bray, George Blewer, Vira Floyd, Delores Timmons, Loetta Ferguson, Jack Kinard, Vernell Cowart, Daisy White, Merlene Wellman, David Wellman, Bill Bradley, Jr., Estal Collins, Melvin Blum, Perry Glover, David Hamblin, Lessie Meyer, Mike Webster, Ed Wilson, Annie Kelly, Willie Johnson, R. L. Lumpkin.

Cosby To Attend Tax Institute In Lawton Dec. 11-12

O. M. (Bill) Cosby, Jr. will attend the Farm and Business Tax Institute in Lawton, Oklahoma on December 11 and 12. The Institute will be conducted by the Internal Revenue Service, Social Security Administration and Oklahoma State University.

The two day meeting will feature experts from the various agencies discussing many technical tax situations. The program will specifically cover Farm and Ranch tax problems and answers as well as Small Business concerns. Attendance will be restricted to 250 as Advance registration was required to attend the Tax Institute. The meeting in Lawton will be one of six meetings in various locations in Oklahoma during the month of December, according to the announcement.

There are rumors that Congress will study a proposal to allow voters to censure candidates in future elections instead of voting them out of office.

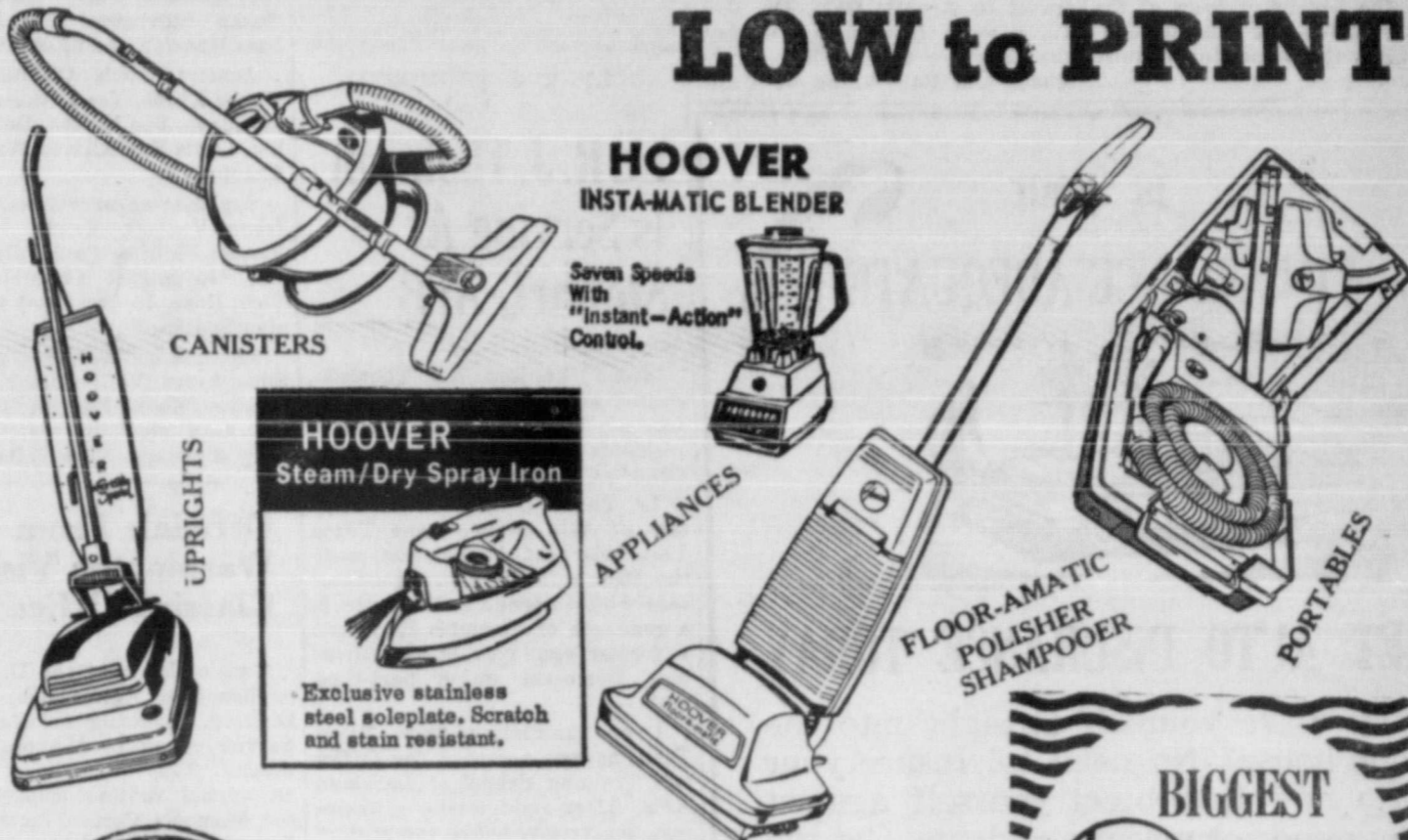


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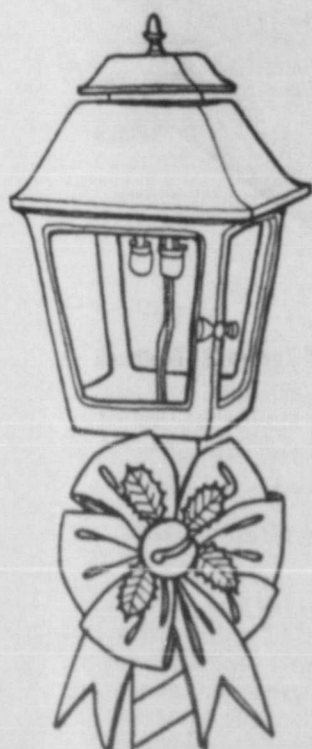
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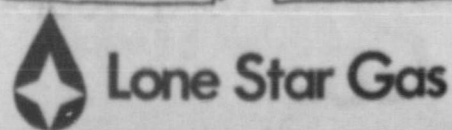
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Good Value 2 Lbs. **BACON 1.09**

Wright's 2 Lb. Pkg. **WEINERS 69c**

YUKON BEST 100 LB. SACK LAYING PELLETS LAYING KRUMBLES SHORTS

FOLGER'S COFFEE, Lb. **69c**

Del Monte, 303 Can 4 FOR **Fruit Cocktail .. 1.00**

Royal Guest 2 1/2 Can **PEACHES 29c**

HUNT'S, 300 Can 7 FOR **Tomato Juice .. 1.00**

Rainbow, 303 Can 5 For **TOMATOES 1.00**

Family Favorite **Bananas**
LB. ONLY **10c**

GOOD VALUE Pieces or Half 6 1/2 Oz. Pkg.

PECANS 98c

JELL-O CREAM PKG. **PIE MIX 55c**

Complete To Make A Large Pie **FIRST PICK 18 OZ. JAR Peanut Butter . 49c**

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Ruby **Red Lb. 12c**

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10 Lb. **35c**
Bag

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Lakeview Cager Team To Play In Samnorwood Tourney Today

The Lakeview boys and girls basketball teams will play in the opening rounds of the Samnorwood basketball tournament today.

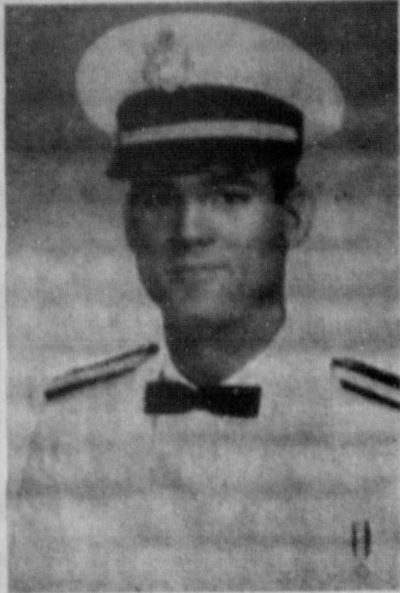
The girls are scheduled to play the Wheeler girls at 12:30 p. m. and the boys will play McLean at 2 p. m., it was reported.

Friday's game for the girls will be between the winner or loser of the Wellington and Quail girls game. The Lakeview boys will play either the winner or loser of the Wellington-Wheeler game depending on how the Eagles fair against McLean.

Teams entered in the tournament include: Lakeview Wellington, Wheeler, McLean, Quail, Dodson, Shamrock, and Samnorwood.

The Eaglettes of Lakeview defeated the Quail girls 45 to 40 last Friday night at Quail. The Eagles lost the encounter with the Quails by a 10-point margin.

On Dec. 12, next Tuesday, the Lakeview teams will play host to teams from Roaring Springs. On Friday, Dec. 15, Lakeview teams travel to Arnett, Okla. On Dec. 19, a week from next Tuesday, the Lakeview teams will host the Quails and Bob Whites of Quail.



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Memphis High Names 36 On Honor Roll List

Thirty-six Memphis High School students were named on the second six-weeks honor roll of Memphis High on a list released Tuesday by Principal C. E. Voyles.

To be named on the honor roll a student must have an over-all average of 90 per cent with no single grades below the B level.

Seniors named are: Cynthia Evans, Dell McCauley, Mary Currey, Lometa Pate, Sandy Saye, Susan Stevenson, Bonnie Vick, Sam Houston and Chuck Jennings.

Juniors include: Claudia Corley, Nancy Evans, Vee Latimer, Sandy McQueen, Sue Melton, Denise Talley, Lewis Foxhall and William D. Chappell.

Sophomores are: Susan Clark, Irene Foxhall, Randy Jennings, Ronnie Phillips, Paul Currey, Susan Goodnight, Connie Moore, Vicki Rose, Jo Ann Scott and Carolyn Sparks.

Freshmen on the honor roll are: Silua Ayers, Vicki Clifton, LuGay Godfrey, Elaine Phillips, Billy Dixon, Alan McNally, Larry Moss, Gary Sims and John Vallance.

Officials From Washington Visit Classing Office

Two officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Cotton Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, were in Memphis Wednesday. They were here making an annual routine inspection of the Memphis Cotton Classing office and its operation.

Visiting here were A. C. Robinson, deputy director of the USDA cotton division, and J. H. Melancon, chief of the grading branch of the service.

The men were at the classing office in Altus, Okla., yesterday, and will go to the Lubbock office from Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kinard and children of Abilene spent the past weekend visiting with his mother, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gailley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey moved to Perryton last week where they are employed with Saied Stores.

Estelline News

Mrs. Kaki Deaver who had surgery in the Hall County Hospital is improving nicely.

Frank Fory of Shreveport, La., visited the L. A. Tuckers and the Arle Jones. The Lanny Tuckers were also visiting his parents. The men enjoyed hunting during the weekend.

Monday night our Jr. High boys' basketball team won 38-30 over the Hedley team at Hedley. Our girls did not fare so well. Better luck next time, girls.

Mr. Charles Floyd spent last Monday in Quail attending a science workshop sponsored by the Texas Education Agency.

The Jr. High boys and girls each won a third place trophy in the Paducah tournament. The Cubs defeated the Childress B team 16 to 13, and the Cubettes won over the Paducah B 34 to 18.

Mrs. Major Morrow is in the hospital at Quannah.

The David L. Haynie family went to Quail to visit Mr. Haynie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynie, Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Helm, Sr., is in the

Hall County Hospital with pneumonia.

The W.S.C.S. visited shut-ins Monday and gave each shut-in a scented candle.

Mrs. C. T. Walker and Mrs. Rosa Longhine have made two trips to Memphis to receive medical attention.

The Jerald Bryants of Tell were visited by Thomas Black and his wife of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wheeler and Starla visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler of Wellington Saturday.

Raymond Brown and his parents went to Clarendon Saturday to visit the Painters.

The Grady Hill family visited the Carl Hills Thursday.

Students on the Second Six Weeks Honor Roll of the 90 and above grades are Mike Hughes, Cherri Rapp, Rhonda Gowdy, Jan Hudlow, Janet Rapp, Terry Burk, Lisa Abram, Hope Hood, Chalones Hoover, Don Proffitt, Cathy

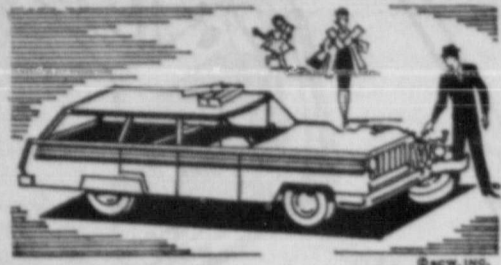
Burk, Anne Rapp, Mike Patti Welch, Donald May, Richard Holland. Those with 90 average are Gary Moss, Chuck Hood, Rene Pardue, Hughes, Connie Altman, D. Jouett, Marsha Helm, and P. Ward.

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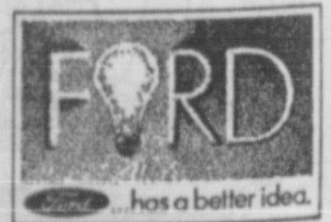
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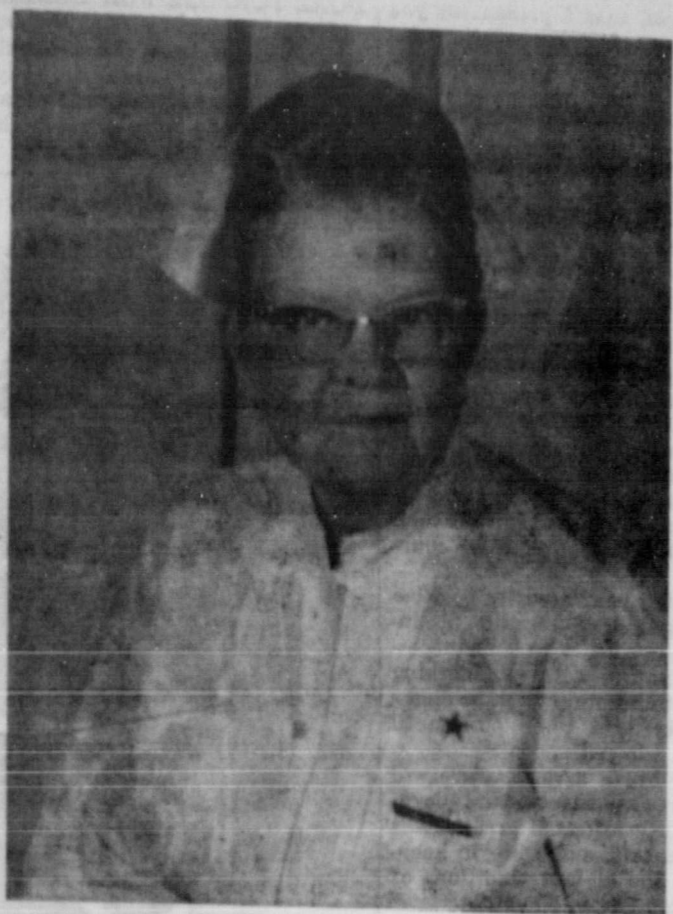
The Pathfinders Council met Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28, in the home of Mrs. J. R. Mitchell.

A regular business session was held even though several of the members were unable to attend because of illness and inclement weather.

Henry Gregory, Work Unit Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, showed films concerning conservation in Hall County and Lakeview Watershed. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all, it was stated.

Delicious refreshments were served to the members and guests.

The meeting was adjourned with the announcement that the next meeting would be held Dec. 12 in the home of Mrs. J. F. McIntosh.



MRS. HULDA WILSON

Tea Sunday Honors Mrs. Hulda Wilson Who Retires After 55 Years Of Nursing

Mrs. Hulda Wilson, R. N. was honored Sunday afternoon with a tea marking her retirement after nursing for 55 years. Hostesses

for the occasion were the Hall County Hospital Administrator's wife, the doctor's wives, the nursing personnel, office and other personnel.

The beautiful tea was held at the Bronze room of the First National Bank. The tea table was laid with a white appliqued cloth, centered with double candelabra and red carnations, and appointments were in crystal and silver.

Punch was served with a large three-tiered cake decorated in white and topped with a miniature nurse. Candy strikers presided at the punch service and guest register.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Wilson with a beautiful watch expressing to her their love and appreciation.

Hulda Cannon was born December 22, 1889, at Terrell, Texas in Kaufman County and in 1907 moved with her family to Vernon. On August 11, 1912 she entered nursing training in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Texas, and was grad-

uated in June, 1915 with a class of ten nurses. This was the first class to take State Board Examinations. Mrs. Wilson still belongs to the University Alumni Association of School of Nursing and keeps in active participation with the organization contributing to its advancement, and each year her name appears in its yearbook along with a write up of her activities.

Following her graduation from Baylor University Hospital, Hulda Cannon, R. N. was in charge of surgery for three months. After leaving the hospital, she did private duty nursing for a few months. Following this in 1916, she was night supervisor at Parkland Hospital for one year.

In 1918, Miss Cannon moved to Clarendon with her family and for five years served as head nurse at Adair Hospital.

In 1923 she was married to the late Winifred Wilson M. D. They operated the Memphis Hospital for 20 years. After selling the Memphis Hospital Mrs. Wilson was head nurse at Clark Clinic and Hospital for ten years for the late R. Ernest Clark, M. D. The ten years following she was head nurse for the Goodall Hospital with Dr. O. R. Goodall, M. D.

When the Hall County Hospital opened in February of 1964, Mrs. Wilson accepted the position of night supervisor in which capacity she served until her retirement.

"All of these 55 years were spent nursing," Mrs. Wilson stated "always feeling that perhaps I could have done more to make someone comfortable or happier. My one regret was that I did not have the photos and names of all the nurses I worked with during these years."

Besides her service at various hospitals, Mrs. Wilson has been active in her church throughout the years, serving in the Sunday School as a teacher, also being active in choir work. She has served the American Legion Auxiliary as secretary for 20 years, and has been active in civic affairs as much as time has permitted, always contributing generously to worthy causes.

A large number called Sunday afternoon expressing appreciation of Mrs. Wilson's services through the years.

FOWL CONSERVATION IMPORTANT

Good sportsmen refrain from killing every quail in a covey. They want to save some for seed.



OBSERVE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Edmondson, former Memphis residents who now reside in Amarillo, were recently honored with a reception on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The couple moved to Amarillo from Memphis about 20 years ago. The social was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rye in Amarillo.

Former Memphis Residents Observe 50th Anniversary In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Edmondson, former Hall County Couple, were recently honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rye, sister and brother-in-law of the honorees, in Amarillo.

The former Miss Bess Anthony and Mr. Edmondson were married Nov. 29, 1917 in Fort Worth. They lived in Estelline and Memphis prior to moving to Amarillo some 20 years ago and have many friends here.

The couple has two children, Mrs. Earl Foster of Chandler, Ariz., and Jack Edmondson of Canyon and four grandchildren.

Mr. Edmondson is a member of the American Legion and his wife is a member of the Legion Auxiliary.

Hostesses for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edmond-

son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rye. Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Eddie Langwell, Mrs. Gerald Allen, Mrs. Tony Edmondson and Mrs. Dave Foster.

Attending the reception from here were Mrs. Violette Gillenwater, Mrs. Edwin Hutcherson, both of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Jo Eddins of Estelline.

Among the other out-of-town guests were Jack Anthony of Bellflower, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Anthony of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anthony of Altus, Okla., Mrs. Mabel Barny of Bowie, Lois May Hall of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley of McLean, Mrs. Artie Pearl, Miss Mae Simons of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Walter LeVay of Plainview.

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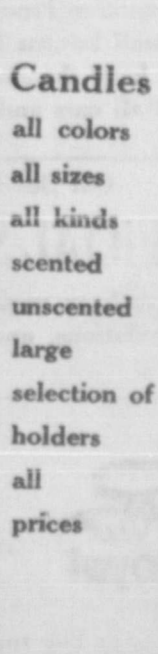
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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1967

SCHEDULE 3

	Operating Fund			Food Service Fund	High School Fund	Building Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Special Fund	Total
	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation						
Open Cash Balance, 9-1-66	\$ 61.95	\$ 6,603.10	\$ 671.17	\$ 550.85	\$ 443.20	\$ 1,614.59	\$ 11,579.36	\$(2,490.00)	\$ 19,034.22
RECEIPTS:									
10 Local Sources		\$135,026.37	\$ 135.00	\$17,477.53	\$17,560.47	\$ 725.36	\$ 72,856.56	\$ 3.29	\$ 243,784.58
20 County Sources	\$ 432.19								432.19
30 State Sources	76,412.41	147,644.38	11,224.00	4,319.40		5,049.39		39,003.20	283,652.78
40 Federal Sources									-0-
50 Sale of Bonds									-0-
60 Loans		8,500.00							8,500.00
70 Sale of Property		1,067.95							1,067.95
80 Incoming Transfers					1,000.00		247.46	1,911.89	6,381.92
85 Interfund Transfers		557.57	2,665.00						-0-
Returned Checks									-0-
Investments Sold		79,651.74				442,371.46	64,478.92		586,442.12
Total Cash Receipts	\$76,844.60	\$372,448.01	\$14,024.00	\$21,796.93	\$18,560.47	\$448,146.21	\$137,522.94	\$ 40,918.38	\$1,130,261.54
Total Funds Available	\$76,906.55	\$379,051.11	\$14,695.17	\$22,347.78	\$19,003.67	\$449,760.80	\$149,102.30	\$ 38,428.38	\$1,149,295.76
DISBURSEMENTS:									
Budgetary Disbursements	\$76,906.55	\$293,039.71	\$13,893.33			\$441,018.08	\$ 75,597.51	\$ 39,654.59	\$ 940,109.77
Retirement of Current Loans									-0-
Food Service Fund				\$21,973.49					21,973.49
Student Activity Fund					\$16,428.83				16,428.83
Interfund Transfers		1,159.35			1,000.00	2,665.00	557.57	1,000.00	6,381.92
Investment Purchases		78,000.00			1,500.00		71,100.00		150,600.00
Inventory Purchases									-0-
Prior Years Payables Liquidated		614.98						1,015.39	1,630.37
Total Cash Disbursements	\$76,906.55	\$372,814.04	\$13,893.33	\$21,973.49	\$18,928.83	\$443,683.08	\$147,255.08	\$ 41,669.98	\$1,137,124.38
Closing Cash Balance (Overdraft)									
August 31, 1967	\$ -0-	\$ 6,237.07	\$ 801.84	\$ 374.29	\$ 74.84	\$ 6,077.72	\$ 1,847.22	\$(3,241.60)	\$ 12,171.38
Less: Accounts Payable 8-31-67		9,040.19	2,683.89			266.34		2,322.30	14,312.72
Unencumbered Cash Balance, 8-31-67	\$ -0-	\$(2,803.12)	\$(1,882.05)	\$ 374.29	\$ 74.84	\$ 5,811.38	\$ 1,847.22	\$(5,563.90)	\$(2,141.34)
Add: Temporary Investments and Time Deposits, 8-31-67	\$ -0-				1,500.00	21,561.25	8,870.50		31,931.75
Unencumbered Fund Balance 8-31-67	\$ -0-	\$(2,803.12)	\$(1,882.05)	\$ 374.29	\$ 1,574.84	\$ 27,372.63	\$ 10,717.72	\$(5,563.90)	\$ 29,790.41

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... and County Comments —By HAC

As Memphis and Hall County entered December, emphasis continued to be placed upon completion of the cotton harvest. With grain sorghum recording good yields from most farms, it is in storage or already on the way to processing plants. Until the few days of cold, damp weather recently, trailers were full of our county's No. 1 crop. The "breather" was welcomed by some as the gins had a chance to catch up, but most growers were anxious to finish this year's good crop.

We are amazed as more reports come in regarding the prices farmers are receiving

from this year's crop. This morning, it was reported that Mack Richards, who planted 69 acres to cotton on a farm south-east of town, had gathered the crop — and the yield was averaged out at 95 503 pound bales. It was from dryland cotton. How's that for production?

As the reports come in from Kermit Voelkel, officer in charge of the local Cotton Classing Office, which is published weekly, the economic index from this year's crop is documented. Most of the cotton is going into trade channels due to the demand for the grade and staple formers are getting. As one friend reported recently, "I just might buy a new tractor and get ready for what the future will hold."

Santa Claus will be in Memphis Saturday, Dec. 9. All the little boys and girls will be on the square for this annual affair. It will definitely set off the Christmas buying season for

local citizens, and plans will be culminated for the annual celebration of the birth of Christ with friends and relatives.

This is a reminder that there are only 14 more shopping days until Christmas. Stores in Memphis are already gift-wrapping merchandise, and stocks are probably the largest we have seen here in a long time. Hundreds of suggestions are offered in the issues of the newspaper each week which should make it easier for shoppers. Again I am distressed at the number of local citizens who are driving elsewhere to spend their money for gifts. It might be wise, before the trip is started, to take time to shop the local stores. Just take your gift list with you. Go in and look around. If it is not to be found here — then go elsewhere and spend your money — but before you leave, tell the clerks and owners what you would like for them to have on display next Christmas.

At the annual Teachers Banquet of the local Lions Club Monday evening, we were reminded again of this very important work of competent and dedicated people in our community. The teachers and administrators are devoting their lives to teaching the youth of this area in all the facts of what is called education. It is a recognized fact that Memphis Schools are qualified to produce the results which are their goals. Nothing was mentioned about the up-dated curriculum or the first-class facilities which the youth of this school district now have. It is here, and with the instructions which the youth of our district are receiving, they will be qualified to meet the demands of tomorrow.

Shades of Pratt Foard: A year ago I reported that Pratt had planted a few seeds of Del Cerro cotton seed in a flower bed at the Hall County Courthouse. Pratt, from his few plants, brought samples to the Democrat, which were on display for several weeks. My cotton-growing friends who looked over the mature locks (with the exception of three) told me the season is too short here to allow maturity of this long staple cotton. Now comes reports from gin managers at Brice, Plaska, Lesley and Lakeview, who have handled this long-staple stuff. Doug Burgess at Brice estimated average price about 200 acres at 41.42 for picked, and 34.50 for stripped. Most of the seed were planted late in April an irrigated farms. He said samples averaged



CPL. RALPH STEPHENS

Cpl. Stephens Receives Letter Of Commendation

Lance Corporal Ralph S. Stephens, son of S. M. Sgt. A. E. Stephens of Eglin AFB, Fla., and Mrs. Marie Stephens of Memphis, recently received a letter of commendation from the commanding officer of the USS Oriskany.

Stephens was serving aboard the USS Oriskany when the ship was engulfed by fire. The letter reads as follows and was signed by L. D. Brumit, Jr.

"It is with extreme personal

satisfaction that I present to you this letter of commendation for your valiant courageous actions during the disastrous fire at sea experienced by the USS Oriskany (CVA-34) on October 26, 1966. "The fire broke out about 0730 in the vicinity of the flare locker just forward of Hanger Bay One on the starboard side. The flames, smoke, and intense heat quickly spread throughout Hanger Bay One forward to the forecastle. The holocaust was not brought under control until about 1100, when damage and casualties finally could be assessed. In addition to extensive fire damage to air craft, equipment, and spaces, it was found that 43 officers and enlisted personnel had given their lives in the service of their country. "Although your security post became engulfed in casualty producing smoke and it became necessary for you to wet down clothing in order to breathe, you tenaciously remained at your post until properly relieved. "Your brave actions, disregard for your own safety, and devotion to duty reflected great credit upon yourself, and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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If the muzzle blast of your deer rifle bothers you as you tune up for the hunting season, improvise a couple of ear plugs from cigarette filters.

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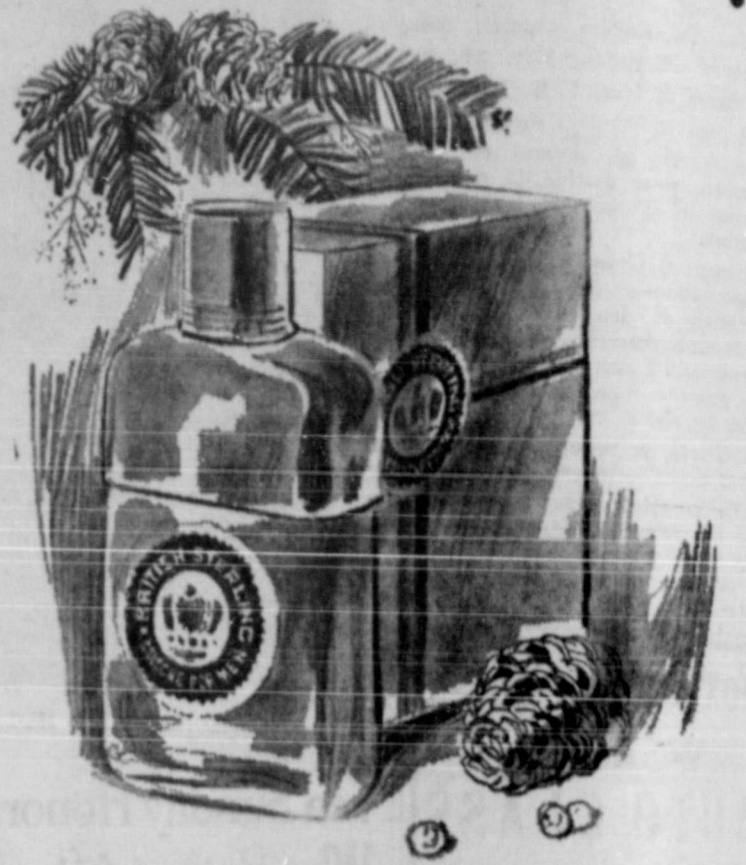
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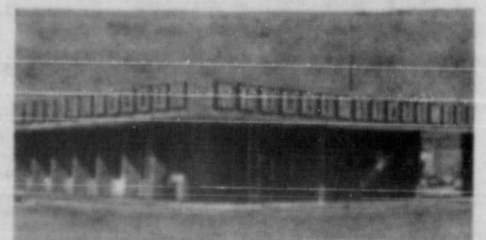
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MHS Cagers To Play Hedley Here Friday

The Memphis cager teams will play hosts to the two teams from Hedley Friday night in Cyclone Gymnasium in an effort to sharpen their talents before District 3-AA play begins next week.

Next Tuesday night, Memphis teams will open District play at Abernathy in games played on the South Plains.

Next weekend, the Memphis teams will enter the Clarendon Tournament, the schedule shows.

In the Floydada tournament last weekend, the Cyclone lost the opener to Quitaque 87 to 57. Judge Smith hit 15 points followed closely by Otis Cooper with 11 and Gary Rea with 12.

In the next game, the Cyclone lost a close decision 50-46 to Friendship. This game was tough and go all the way with the half-time score 25-25. Ronnie McFall had 10 points, Cooper and Smith 11 points to be boys hitting in double figures.

In the girls game with Quitaque, the Cyclonette played the tough Quitaque girls, who have four starters back from last year's team which went to the state finals, a good ball game for the first three quarters only to hit a cold fourth quarter and lose the game 54 to 41. The local girls led the first half 26 to 24.

"Our girls' defense was real good, and continues to improve," Coach Deniz Lacy said. Cynthia Evans scored 18 points and Sue Melton had 13 points against Quitaque.

In the Shallowater game, the local girls suffered a 37 to 29 defeat. Evans scored 17 points in this game.

Last Tuesday night, the Cyclone traveled to Boys Ranch and was without the service of Gary Rea who has been sick. The Rough Riders won the contest 73 to 41. Coach Lacy said the Boys Ranch team took advantage of the local lads slow reaction to the fast break to win the contest. McFall scored 17 points while Judge Smith scored 14 for Memphis.

The World's Fare

By WICK FOWLER

A freshman congressman does not wear a beanie cap for identification. He's the one who reads the bills before they become law.

Don't blame LBJ for taking an hour and ten minutes to explain the State of the Union. Just think how long it took to get the Union in the mess it's in.

One congressman said burning of the flag is a symbolic expression protested by the constitutional guarantee of freedom of speech. If true, a bondit's "stick em up" shout makes him a free man.

The Supreme Court rejected the Texas House of Representatives' "one man, one vote" blueprint. Why not change it to "one man, two votes"?

Those California vegetable organizers in the Rio Grande Valley have been disillusioned by the fact that the Texas Rangers are old-fashioned they enforce the law.

TIPS for OUTDOORSMEN

Emergency Grappling Line

If you lose something overboard, unsnap all the snaps on your fish stringer, tie it to a longer line if necessary and drag it along the bottom. There's a good chance one of the hooks will grab.

Dandy Trotline Reel

Ask your hardware dealer for an empty cardboard spool that rope comes on. Makes a dandy holder for a trotline.

Bicycle Lock For Motors

An ordinary bicycle lock is good insurance against outboard motor thieves. Fits nicely too.

Kills Wild Game Taste

If you don't like the gamey taste of wild animals, try soaking the meat overnight in buttermilk. Helps temper the taste.

Mat Keeps Shelter Clean

A bath mat placed just inside your tent will help keep the shelter cleaner.

Rubber-Eraser Removes Rust

A typewriter eraser will remove rust spots from guns, hooks, etc.

Rubber Hose Prevents Scratches

Your boat will suffer no scrapes and rust stains from the gas can if you'll split a length of old garden hose and fit it around the bottom of the tank.

Linseed Oil Preserves Net

Dip your new landing net in linseed oil and let it dry. Net will last three times longer.

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To remove lingering fish odors on hands, wash them in lemon juice or toothpaste.

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Got a noisy aluminum boat? Have it sprayed inside with automobile undercoating. Makes all the difference in the world.

Old Nuts Make Good Sinkers

Oversized nuts available at any auto repair shop (the used ones that are given away) make economical fish sinkers.

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PHEASANT KILL IS HUGE

If you think pheasant hunting is small business, consider that some 16,000,000 are harvested in the United States by hunters each year.



BOND BURNING—Shown above burning a bond is the Hall County Farm Bureau Building Committee. Leon Helm, chairman of the committee, is shown holding the burning bond, while President W. M. Davis, (right) looks on. The bond burning symbolizes the final payment of the property purchased at 12th St. and Highway 256 for the new Farm Bureau Office Building. Plans are now being formulated for the office building which is to be financed through the sale of debentured bonds to the membership of Hall County Farm Bureau.

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G. D. GRIZZLE

G. D. Grizzle Visits Jehovah's Witnesses Here

The presiding minister of the Memphis congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses announced the visit here of a traveling representative for the Watchtower Society, sponsor of over 24,000 congregations throughout the world.

The local overseer said that the circuit minister, G. D. Grizzle, is making his inspection this week. The visit is described as part of

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an advanced training program for Jehovah's Witnesses. The activity scheduled is also designed to encourage more Bible discussion by people of all faiths in the community.

The program began Tuesday at 7:30 when Grizzle made his first appearance before the congregation. He observed the Ministry School and Service meeting as it was conducted by the local ministers. Following this he gave a 30-minute discourse which included constructive counsel on the local congregation's activities.

Wednesday through Sunday some time is being devoted to field missionary service each day. Mr. Grizzle and his wife are joining local ministers in making calls on residents in the community. This is part of the regular door-to-door ministry.

Saturday evening a special program will be presented at 8 p. m. with an audience participation Bible question period conducted by Grizzle. A 30-minute discourse will follow dealing with counsel for improving one's personal ministry.

Highlight of the week comes Sunday at 10 a. m. when Grizzle gives the public talk, "Science, the Bible and Your Faith." A congregation Bible study will follow his talk using the Watchtower magazine, which is the main journal for the Witnesses that is printed in 74 languages. The new circuit minister for this area will conclude the visit with closing remarks Sunday morning at 12 o'clock. All meetings are being held at Kingdom Hall, 507 N. 8th Street, and interested persons are welcome with no collections to be taken.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Hazel Jones of Fayetteville, Ark., is visiting here this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Abilene and Mrs. Finis Richardson of Estelline visited with the Elmont Branigans Sunday. They had attended the Amarillo-Cooper of Abilene football game in Amarillo and were returning home.

Mrs. T. M. Harrison returned home last week and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ericson of San Fernando, Calif. En route to Memphis they visited in Knox City two days with Mrs. O. E. Jameson. Before leaving for their home last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Ericson visited here with a cousin, Mrs. Hiram Crawford and Mr. Crawford.

CORRECTION

Three names were unintentionally omitted from the group of hostesses for the pre-nuptial shower given to honor Miss Suzette Smith on Saturday evening, Nov. 25. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Lee Brown.

Hostesses for the courtesy should have read as follows: Mmes. Lee Brown, Gerald Hickney, Wanda Webster, T. O. Pounds, A. L. Gailey, Wendell Harrison, Roy Gresham, C. D. Bradshaw, Jr., Hubert Jones, Ben Moss, Allen Dunbar, Dick Fowler, R. C. Lemons, Coy Beckham, and Herschel Combs.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, letters, flowers and gifts; for every act of kindness shown me while I was ill in the Hall County Hospital. I especially want to thank Dr. Goodall, the nurses and cooks. Mrs. Polly Clemons

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, and visits during Dad's illness. Especially do we thank Dr. Clark and the nurses and staff of Hall County Hospital.

May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vallance, Johnny and Janis

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thonhoff and son Mark from Salida, Colo. Mrs. Bill Morgan and children, Micheal, Kelly and Cliff Ann, of Austin, and Noel Clifton, Jr., of Lubbock. Mrs. Morgan also visited with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams were called to Fort Cobb on Tuesday of last week due to the death of Mr. William's sister-in-law, Mrs. Bernice Williams. Funeral services were held in Fort Cobb on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown of Tyler are visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mrs. Baldwin and will be remembered by friends here as the former Virginia Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Godfrey and Angela of Houston are visiting here this week with Mrs. Godfrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leslie. Also visiting in the Leslie home over the weekend was another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders and girls of Lubbock.

Several Memphis residents were in Amarillo Sunday to attend the reunion of the group who took the bus tour to Canada this past summer to attend Exposition 1967. Films of the trip were shown during the reunion. Those attending from Memphis were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks, Mrs. Grace Monzingo, Mrs. Mary Lenoir, Mrs. M. C. Allen and Mrs. Myrtle Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weddel and Mrs. J. P. Godfrey and LuGay were in Canyon Sunday to attend the Christmas concert presented by the West Texas State University Band. Sport Weddel plays first chair baritone with the band. He is a freshman at the University, and a 1966 graduate of Memphis High School.

YOUR COUNTY AGENT SAYS

FIRE DANGERS ARISE WITH WINTER WEATHER

There isn't much doubt that winter weather is just around the corner. And, reminds County Agent W. B. Hooser, it is time to prepare for the colder days ahead. It is a matter of record, he adds, that when outside temperatures drop, indoor fire dangers rise. The home heating system is often at the root of the problem.

A thorough check of the heating system should be made even though it may have already been in operation. When it is pushed hard in cold weather, any weakness in the equipment or installation may show up with possible disastrous results.

Clean furnaces and heaters at regular intervals and keep combustibles away from them, advises the county agent.

He warns against placing portable heaters in halls, doorways or other spots which might block escape. Be sure heaters are away from curtains, clothes racks and other combustibles. Remember, all heaters that burn gas, oil, coal or wood (combustible materials) must be vented to be entirely safe. And while you are checking heating equipment, the county agent suggests that fire extinguishers also get attention. Be sure they are ready for use in case they are needed.

PLAN WINTER GRAZING FOR CONTINUOUS WINTER PASTURES

Be sure that winter grazing crops are not overgrazed. The only growth that will be there for mid-winter, reminds County Agent W. B. Hooser, is the growth that the plants will make before heavy frosts and hard freezing weather arrives.

Never graze these crops closer than two or three inches from the ground, he emphasized.

In order to prevent overgrazing, the county agent suggested that cattle be permitted to graze the crop for only a limited time each day, then returning them to permanent pasture. Winter grazing areas may be divided into

several separate pastures and the cattle rotated between them. Electric fences are often used to divide a field, the county agent said.

If plant growth slows down before the weather really gets cold, more nitrogen may be needed. If nitrogen is in ample supply, there is usually some growth during warm periods in the winter season. But when the nitrogen is depleted, growth stops, the county agent said.

KEEP HOOKS SHARP

Sharp hooks are necessary for the best catching of fish. Carry a small hone in your tackle box for this purpose and when fishing is slow, point up your hooks.

KEEP ESSENTIALS HANDY

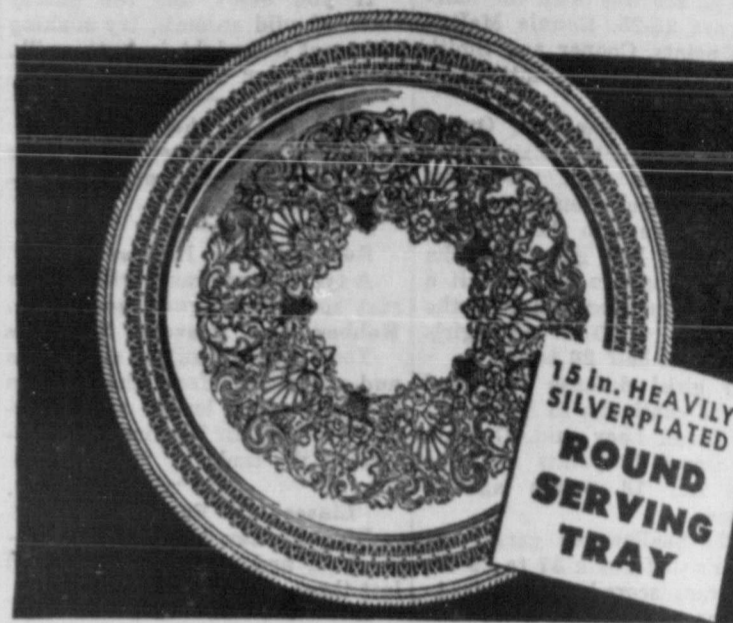
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ianity held its general meet-
ing, Dec. 4, at 9:30 a. m.
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President, Mrs. M. G. Tar-
r, introduced the business ses-
sion with a scripture reading and
prayer. The Christmas meeting
Alpha Circle at Mrs. Ben-
jamin's home has been changed to
Dec. 11, she announced.
Meditation was a beauti-
ful spiritual song by
Mrs. Fowler with the auto-
graph accompaniment.
Carl Morris led an en-
gaging program titled "Self-
Contemporary Films," in

which she took the part of a col-
lege girl. Mrs. W. V. Coursey was
the Voice of Protest and Mrs.
Bob Hutcherson was the Chaplain.
The keynote of the presentation
was that more people should be
discriminating about the picture
they see thus raising the level of
film appreciation of production in
this country.

Mrs. Darryl Phillips enhanced
the general theme of the program,
"The Church, the Arts and Ident-
ity" by reading poems from some
of our best modern poets namely
Robert Lowell, and Judith Wright.
She also gave excerpts from the
novels of Thomas Wolfe and John
Updike and told interesting facts
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Revenue Service's computer ma-
chines only act like humans. The
good tax folks feel that a little
more of the human quality would
have caused the computer to
blush with shame over the Dallas
District taxpayers' arithmetic. A
few of us can remember that our
math teachers wore a red glow
on numerous occasions when we
were in school—we were never
quite sure whether it was an em-
barrassed blush or a red-faced
rage. Anyway, the computer said
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Service Firms Are Expanding In Hall County

(Special to the Democrat)
NEW YORK—What does it take these days, in the way of manpower and payroll, just to distribute to consumers in Hall County their annual requirements of food, clothing, drugs and other commodities?

What does it take to provide them with the various other services they want?

According to a new study, conducted by the U. S. Census Bureau, more workers and bigger payrolls than ever before are necessary.

In many instances, in fact, more people are needed to distribute consumer goods and to service equipment than are needed for their manufacture production.

The study shows that, in Hall County, a total of 565 men and women were employed during the past year in the service industries.

All in all, the figures indicate that no less than 91.1 percent of the local working population covered in the survey are engaged solely in providing services.

Included under "services" are health, educational, legal and accounting work, among others, as well as automobile repairs, retail selling and personal services to individuals.

Also included are motion picture theatres, other amusement and recreational places, transportation facilities and hotels and motels. Excluded are governmental, agricultural and domestic services.

The payroll locally to support the growing number of service workers covered in the report also reached new heights in the past year, a total of \$2,076,000.

The net result is that these workers are now receiving some 89.9 percent of the payroll of the entire local working population listed in the study.

Partly responsible for the rapid growth of employment in the service industries, it is explained, is the fact that they have been unable to mechanize in the way that manufacturing and agriculture have done.

At the same time, with the rising standard of living that prevails in most areas, there is a growing demand for services of all kinds and, therefore, greater opportunities for employment in this sector of the economy.

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Estelline Cagers To Enter Play In Silvertown Tournament Today

The Estelline Bears and Bearettes will begin play this morning in the Silvertown Tournament where they will meet teams from Lockney in the opening rounds. The Estelline girls are scheduled to play this morning at 11 a. m. in the tournament. The boys game between Estelline and Lockney will be played this afternoon at 12:40 p. m. There are eight teams competing in the Silvertown Tournament which has semi-final rounds scheduled for Friday and final games scheduled for Saturday. Estelline, Silvertown, Lockney, Matador, Hart, Flomot, Kress and

Turkey boys and girls teams will compete in the tournament. Estelline's coach Jimmie Don Adam said competition will be stiff in both the boys and the girls brackets. Next Tuesday night, Dec. 12, the two Estelline teams will play hosts to two teams from Matador. All fans are invited to attend these games, Coach Adams said. Then, next Thursday, Dec. 14, the Estelline teams will begin play in the Clarendon Tournament, but Coach Adams said Wednesday that he did not have the bracket from this tournament as yet.



TO OBSERVE 50th ANNIVERSARY—Mr and Dot Webster will be honored Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at a reception on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The former Verlin Hunnicutt and Dot Webster were married in Memphis and they have lived in Hall County continuously since then. The couple had two sons, Joyce Dot of Memphis, and Allan Ray, who was killed in World II, and one grandson, Michael A. Webster. Hostesses for the occasion to be held at the Legion Hall between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Webster. All friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Estelline Home Ec Girls To Enter Lubbock Contest

Five Estelline home economics students will enter the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest which will be held Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Home Ec Dept. at Texas Tech in Lubbock. The Estelline students will compete in the junior and senior divisions. In the junior division, Chalones Hoover will model a gold wool A-line dress which she has made. Jan Hudlow will model her green and blue novelty check wool coat. Nancy Ward's entry will be a red flannel A-line dress

trimmed in red and white checked gingham with checked bloomers to match. Completing the junior division entrants, Phyllis Ward will model a two-piece red wool flannel dress. Competing in the senior division Carolyn Knox will model a wool suit of raspberry red with an A-line skirt. Mothers accompanying the girls to Lubbock will be Mmes. O. B. Hoover, Ted Hudlow, Ivan Knox.

Elmer Ward; and the homemaking teacher at Estelline, Mrs. Monty Mitchell. **EMPTY SHELLS WORTH MONEY** Save your shotgun empties. Perhaps you don't reload, but you have a friend who does. Also, there is a market of 1 cent each for them in most areas.



CRADLE ROLL CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Sanders of Canyon are the parents of a son born Dec. 5. He has been

named David Paul and weighs 5 pounds, 11 ounces. Dennis Neal Jenkins, born Dec. 4. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Texas is the nation's No. 1 producer of chemicals from natural gas.

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ROBERT E. MONTGOMERY

Robt. Montgomery Candidate For District Attorney

Robert E. Montgomery, Memphis attorney, announced this morning that he is a candidate for district attorney for the 100th judicial district, consisting of Shelby, Childress, Collingsworth, and Hall Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Montgomery, who is 36 years old, graduated from Kermit School in 1948, Texas Tech in 1951, and Baylor University School in 1953. While at Baylor he was president of his law class, president of Phi Delta legal fraternity and member of the Baylor Law Review. Upon graduation from Baylor

Law School, Mr. Montgomery received the annual Southwestern Legal Foundation Fellowship for a year's specialized study in federal tax matters at Southern Methodist University. He received his license to practice law in 1953. Montgomery served as a first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force in the capacity of assistant staff judge advocate, and was a member of law partnerships in Midland and Tulsa before opening his own office in Memphis. He served as special county judge in both Midland and Swisher Counties. He is secretary of the First Christian Church in Memphis, a member of the Lions Club and is presently serving as City Attorney.

He is married to the former Armina McGilvray. The Montgomerys have three children, Pam, Debbie and Robert, Jr.



Dear Sir:

Just a line to let the people of Memphis know I am thinking of them. Though I am miles apart, I often think of Memphis and my friends there. I am in the cool north and enjoying it a lot. Would love to hear from my friends and neighbors back home. So, my address is:

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48045

All the Indians got out of swapping in Manhattan Island was liquor by the drink. Broadway, however, is still warpath.

Wm. L. Allen Killed In Plane Crash On Nov. 20

Wm. L. Allen of Los Angeles, Calif., former long-time resident of Memphis, was among the passengers killed in the airline crash 6 miles out of Cincinnati, Ohio, on November 20.

Mr. Allen was en route from Los Angeles to Cincinnati to spend the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Jo Dahm. Mrs. Dahm was waiting at the airport for her father, but was not aware of the crash until notified by airline officials.

Funeral services for Mr. Allen were held Saturday, Nov. 25 at Cumby and burial was beside his wife who preceded him in death in 1935.

Mr. Allen came to Memphis in the early 1900's and worked for a number of years in the First National Bank. He was married to Mary Bess Granberry of Cumby in 1915.

Although Mr. Allen had made his home in California for many years he had continued to visit here regularly throughout the years. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. T. M. Harrison and a cousin of Mrs. Hiram Crawford.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dahm of Cincinnati; two grandchildren, Mrs. Egie Lien and Deidre Dahm, both of Cincinnati and one sister, Mrs. E. A. Ericson of San Fernando, Calif.

Pfc. Mariland Sims Participates In Training Exercises

Army Private First Class Mariland Sims, 20, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleeks, live on Rt. 1 Memphis, is participating in the post-wide field training exercise being held at Ft. Carson, Colo., from early November until mid-December.

Virtually all soldiers at the fort will take part in the annual exercise. Under the supervision of Vietnam veterans, battlefield conditions will be simulated closely to evaluate the soldiers' state of preparedness.

It will reveal the strong and weak points of soldiers in action and will indicate where training emphasis should be placed to achieve a smooth, unified operation.

Pvt. Sims is a cannoneer in Battery D, 6th Battalion of the 5th Infantry Division's 20th Artillery.

Mtheodists Attend District Meeting In Crowell Sunday

Several members of the First Methodist Church were in Crowell Sunday evening to attend the Childress District Conference meeting. The meeting was held at the First Methodist Church in Crowell.

Among those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tarver, Mrs. Ed Hutcherson, John Fowler, John Smith, J. W. Longshore, Lester Campbell and R. C. Lemons.

Dr. S. Duane Bruce presided at the meeting.

Baptist Assn. Youth Rally Here In Nov. Is Successful

Approximately 94 persons were in attendance at the November Panhandle Baptist Associational Youth Rally held here, it was announced this week. A delicious meal of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings was served.

A very interesting program followed which was enjoyed by all, it was reported.

The next Youth Rally will be held December 11 at the First Baptist Church in Hedley. It will be an evening of singing and fun, members stated.

It was also decided to have a one-night Evangelistic Crusade. Preparations have begun to make the crusade a wonderful experience.

Public Notice

Sealed bids are now being taken for the purchase of one 1959 Nash 4-door sedan which is owned by Memphis Independent School District.

All bids should be mailed to: Superintendent Charley Chambliss, Post Office Box No. 460, Memphis, Texas 79245. Bids will be opened on January 8, 1968.

The Board of Trustees of said District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Christmas Suits For Boys Ranch Project Begins

Will Harris, the "Mayor of Goathead Prairie," has continued a tradition that he started when Boys Ranch began by being the first this year to donate \$25 to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund.

The goal of the Christmas Suit Fund is to help brighten Christmas for each of the 348 young men at the Ranch by providing each one of them with a new suit of clothing. These boys who need a combination of clothing or a dress coat and slacks worse than they need a suit are allowed to choose a combination of a coat, a shirt, and a pair of slacks.

These new suits really make Christmas a memorable occasion for the first suits they have ever owned and will be long remembered. For many of the older Ranchers, the suits will replace worn ones that were outgrown months ago.

Ranch President, Virgil Patterson, stated, "These suits mean so much to our boys. Of course, the boys are happy to receive a gift, but the suits mean more than ordinary gifts. They are important because they show our boys that there are people all over the Panhandle who are interested in them."

Contributions of \$25 for a suit may be mailed to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund, Boys Ranch Office, Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, or taken to the Ranch Office at 600 West 11th Street, Amarillo.

PLIERS HANDY HOOK REMOVERS

Keep a pair of pliers or fish tongs handy, either on your belt or the seat of your boat, while fishing. They can keep you from numerous fin injuries. Also, if you plan to release the fish you can take the hook out of its mouth much quicker.

Fifth Grade Presents Play At Austin Elem.

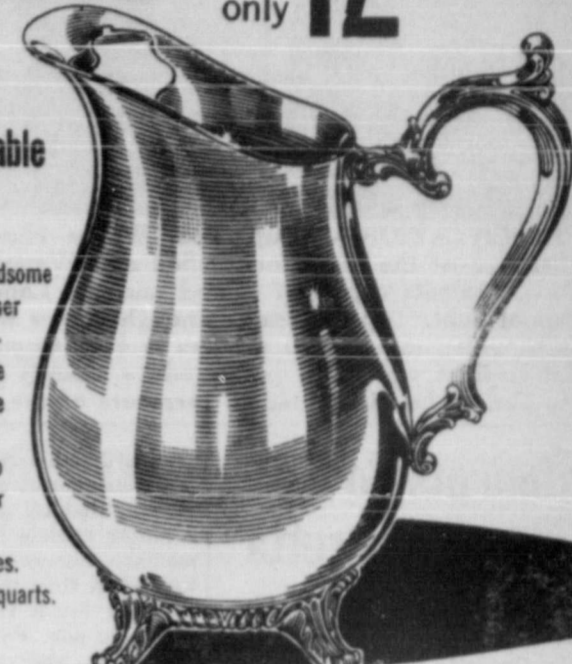
A second play entitled "Robin Hood and the Merry Little Old Women" was presented by the 5th grade of language art class, taught by Miss Ethel Hillhouse, Tuesday, Nov. 28, at Austin Elementary School. The play was written by Fan Kissen.

Characters were: Dame Kate, played by Sheri Davis; Robin Hood, Jimmy Melton; Leader of King's men, Robbie Galloway;

King's men Ed Hutcherson, David Parker, Daniel Phillips, and Audie Moore; Robin Hood's men, Alvin Bullock, Darryl Bland and Richard Lamberson; pianists, Debbie Johnson and Karen Chambliss. Directors were Terry Salinas and Connie Miller. Wanda Davis was in charge of makeup. Jose Serna pulled the curtain and Nancy Cabbler was the announcer.

About the only decision handed down unanimously by the U. S. Supreme Court is the one setting the court's long vacation period.

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PRESENTATION — Supervisor Wayne Hutcherson, vice-chairman of the Hall County Soil and Water Conservation Dist., presents copies of "Food and the Land" to County School Supt. Tops Gilreath. Enough copies were presented to be given to all third graders in Hall County. Copies of the booklet were also presented to County Agent W. B. Hooser, to be distributed to members of the 4-H Clubs.

Students To Present Operetta At PTA Meeting

An Operetta in three parts will be presented at the Parent Teacher Association meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Robert Clark, president, announced this week. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium.

Approximately 150 fourth and fifth grade students will take part in the operetta which is entitled "The Bird's Christmas Carol." Mrs. A. L. Galley, music teacher, is director for the performance.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the meeting and all members of the organization are urged to attend.

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Rotary—
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May, and will serve until next June 30.

"While in Memphis," President Jennings said, "the governor of our district will talk with us about possible growth of membership, the organization of an Interact Club for high school boys, and the Rotary Foundation fellowship and scholarships. His visit will also give us a broader understanding of the world-wide Rotary organization that today embraces more than 813,500 men of practically all nationalities and political and religious beliefs."

President Jennings urged all Memphis Rotarians to be at the club assembly Monday night.

Emmanuel Baptist—

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First Baptist Church includes Dr. Jack Rose, Wayne Hutcherson and Mrs. Wendell Harrison. Mission workers include Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chambliss, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. W. S. McQueen and O. C. Archer.

Rev. Henry—

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Spirings Baptist Church at Telephone and Luella Baptist Church at Sherman.

Rev. Henry and his wife, Irene, were both reared near Bells, Texas. They have four children, 3 girls and a son. The daughters are Sherry Lynn, age 10; Mary Katharine, 9 and Jamie, 7. Their son is named Cliff and is one year of age.

Rev. Henry said he would like to extend a cordial welcome to the public to come worship with them.

Sunday School is held each Sunday at 9:45 with the morning worship services at 11 p. m.

The youth training union is held on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Date To—

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there will be no quotas or penalties applicable to the 1968 upland cotton crops, no price-support or diversion payments, no expert market acreage reserve, and price-support loans to growers who do not exceed their acreage allotment will be a 50 percent of parity, as directed by law.

Growers who have questions about any particular part of the cotton program are urged to get in touch with the ASC County Committee.

Hignight—

the blaze after being summoned about 7:30 last night. A search of the remains of the burned house yielded no trace of anyone having been in the building.

This set off the intensified search for Hignight, whose pickup was found, with motor running, at the scene of the fire.

Hignight has been farming the McMurry farm. The farm house was reported to have been vacant at the time of the fire.

Hall County—

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ed very little change from those classed the week before. White grades represented 18 per cent of the classing; 76 per cent were Light Spotted; and 6 per cent were Spotted. The leading grades were: Middling, 11 per cent; Strict Low Middling, 7 per cent; Strict Middling Light Spotted, 6

per cent; Middling Light Spotted, 64 per cent; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, 6 per cent; and Middling Spotted, 5 per cent.

Staple lengths ranged from 29-32 inch to 1 1-16 inches, with 31-32 inch the predominant length with 43 per cent. The other lengths were distributed as follows: 29-32, 1 per cent; 15-16, 31 per cent; 1 inch, 19 per cent; 1 1-32, 4 per cent; and 1 1-16 inches, 2 per cent. The absence of the very long staple length, which was prevalent earlier during the season, indicates that the varieties have practically all been harvested.

Micronaire readings (fineness and maturity) showed a slight decrease percentage-wise in the

premium range of 3.5-4.9 with 77 per cent compared with 80 per cent last week. Readings 3.4 and below showed 19 per cent this week compared with 15 per cent, and 4 per cent was in the groupings 5.0 and above compared with 5 per cent.

Pressley strength tests conducted in cooperation with the Cotton Research Committee of Texas showed stronger fiber than last week. Seventy-six (76) per cent of the cotton tested 75,000 pounds per square inch and above compared with 71 per cent last week. Twenty-four (24) per cent was 74,000 psi and below this week.

The local cotton market was active as farmers were selling

freely during the week. Prices declined from about 50 to 100 points on Thursday. However, the prices below reflect what the farmer received for his production through Wednesday. The average prices paid for cotton with 3.5-4.9 mike readings were: Middling, 15-16, 20.40; Middling 31-32, 23.70; Strict Middling Light Spotted, 15-16, 20.45; Strict Middling Light Spotted, 31-32, 22.90; Middling Light Spotted, 15-16, 20.30; and, Middling Light Spotted, 31-32, 22.35.

Cottonseed was bringing farmers \$57 and \$59 per ton.

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MY HOME for sale: 607 North 11th. Call after 5 p. m. C. A. Grice. 27-1c

FOR SALE: 1962 4-speed Ford pickup. Priced reasonable. Mrs. Ted Montgomery, Lakeview. 28-3c

FOR SALE: Let us show you our young registered Angus bulls at our ranch 12 miles east of Memphis. Call 259-2076 or 259-2658. S. D. Posey and Son. 29-1c

2-bedroom house on paved street; and furnished duplex, 1 bedroom each side, full bath each side, on paved street. Would trade one or both for a house in Memphis, Hedley or Clarendon. Call DE 3-2255 or write L. E. Jenkins, 950 Grand St., Amarillo, Texas 79104. 28-3c

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartments. 821 Main St. 36-1c

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