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Santa Claus Will Pay Annual Call Here Tuesday Afternoon

Committeemen Choose SC Practices For 1955

Conservation practices on land-share payments will be in 1955 were selected by and community commit- of the Hall County Agri- Stabilization & Conser- organization, at a joint with other agricultural and farmers here Friday on. Information on the was released Tuesday by McKown, manager of the A. S. C. office in Mem-

dams, 9 cents per cubic yard; constructing new terraces, regular \$.0125 per foot, large \$.0150 per foot. Restoring, enlarging and replacing old terraces, \$.0050 per foot; constructing diversion terrace, 4 cents per cubic yard; constructing erosion control dams, 9 cents per cubic yard; reorganizing irrigation system, 50 per cent of cost not to exceed \$15 per acre;

leveling land for irrigation, 50 per cent of cost not to exceed \$15 per acre; seeding summer legumes, 50 per cent of cost of seed; establish in cover throughout 1955, 50 per cent of cost of seed; stubble mulching, \$1 per acre; deep plowing, \$5 per acre. The county A. S. C. office manager said \$75,000 is available to pay cost-sharing during January. (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)



OPENS TRAINING—Pvt. Billy F. Winkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winkler of Estelline, has been sent to the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss for basic training. Private Winkler entered the service at Fort Bliss, Oct. 26. Since his graduation from Estelline High School in 1951, he had engaged in farming with his father.

Wants To See And Visit With All Memphis Area Youngsters

Highway Bridges West Of Memphis To Be Widened

The nineteen narrow wooden bridges on State Highway 256 between Memphis and Mulberry Creek are to be replaced with concrete structures of adequate roadway width, according to an announcement by Palmer Massey, district engineer of the Texas Highway Department at Childrens. Work on the project will commence as soon as final planning is completed, Massey said. Senior Resident Engineer W. O. Hamm will be in charge of the work. The bridge-widening has been scheduled under a new program of work which has been announced for the calendar year of 1955 by the Texas Highway Commission at Austin. Under the program authorized by the Commission, 23 million dollars will be spent for rebuilding and improving Texas roads, according to an Associated Press story.

Calling all youngsters of this area! Santa Claus will be in Memphis on Tuesday afternoon for a pre-Christmas visit with all of you. Whatever you do, don't disappoint the jolly old fellow, for he's looking forward to seeing you, according to a message from him at his North Pole home this week. While here, he will make his headquarters at the courthouse.

In his message, Santa included a schedule which he thought would allow all of you boys and girls the opportunity of meeting and talking with him, but would prevent any unusual amount of confusion and crowding.

According to Santa's schedule, the first children he wants to see are those who have not yet started to school and has asked that from 1 to 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon be set aside particularly for you. Ask Mommy now to make her plans to bring you to town then, in order to get ahead of the larger youngsters.

First and second grade students will come to the courthouse, beginning at 2 o'clock, and will be followed by older pupils on up through the sixth grade. All students will be brought to the square in buses.

After all children of these ages have met Santa Claus, students in the upper grades can join in the festivities, if they desire.

Santa said his party Tuesday afternoon is for all children who live in the Memphis territory—not just for those who live in Memphis.

So everyone of you come out Tuesday and have a big time because that's the way jolly St. Nick wants it.

The first thing each of you should do when you get downtown is to go into the courthouse, where you will be given a bag of candy, nuts and fruit.

Afterwards, your good friend from the north will be waiting outside to talk with you and find out what you would like for him to bring you when he returns Christmas Eve.

Approximately 1,500 children are expected to visit with Santa Claus while he is here, Clifford Farmer, manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, estimated this week.

Members of the Stephen F. Austin and William B. Travis Parent-Teacher Associations are cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce in helping to make Santa's stay here a complete success.

Schools in Memphis will dismiss (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Weather 'Various' But Not Enough

Weather in the Memphis area the past week could safely be described as "various," nevertheless, it was about the same "difference" it had been, with no moisture attached.

Saturday and Sunday night were "stem-winders," as residents tried to make the best of swirling, choking dust, which was whipped up by high westerly and northerly winds. The weather has generally been good since then except for wind and some dust Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Temperatures here this morning were among the coldest, if not the coldest, of the season, with Weatherman John McMickin placing the low at 26 degrees.

Up to this point, Memphis has had 15.13 inches of moisture. Most of the precipitation occurred in the first eight months, ending with August. Since then, only scattered showers have been received, the last measurable amount falling in early October.

According to McMickin, high and low mercury readings the past week were as follows: last Thursday 38-66 degrees; Friday 32-78; Saturday 35-88; Sunday 40-63; Monday 32-54; Tuesday 30-65; and Wednesday 34-59.

Holiday Schedule Of Post Office Released

The holiday schedule of the Memphis post office and suggestions for facilitating the delivery of Christmas cards and packages have been released by Postmaster J. H. Vallance.

During the final 10 days of the Christmas season, or about Dec. 15, parcel post facilities will be expanded in order that the local post office can keep abreast of incoming and outgoing packages, Vallance said. Services of an ex-

tra city carrier also will be employed, if this is found necessary. As an added courtesy to patrons the post office will be open all day the last two Saturdays before Christmas, instead of being closed in the afternoons, as is usual. Dates upon which this schedule will be in effect are this Saturday and Saturday, Dec. 18.

On Christmas Day, a parcel post window will be open at the (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Ladies Invited To Attend Shoot

Another trapshoot will be held at the Memphis Rifle and Pistol Club grounds Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mack Wilson, president, announced Tuesday.

Activities will include one free shoot for ladies, with a chicken as the prize. Ladies are given a special invitation to be present to participate in this event, as well as other events during the after- (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Floyd Springer Dies Tuesday; Rites Are Held Thursday

Floyd Springer, former long-time resident of Memphis and Hall County, died at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, following an illness of about six months. He was 58 years old.

While living in Memphis, Mr. Springer served as county clerk for three terms, starting in 1933. In 1942, he was elected county tax assessor and collector and held the office for two terms.

His business activities also included employment as a car salesman by Potts Chevrolet Company and Foxhall Motor Company.

About seven years ago, he moved to Amarillo, where he had engaged in the car business until becoming sick.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Thursday in the First Methodist Church in Memphis, with Rev. C. R. Lemon, pastor of the Tenth Avenue Methodist Church in Amarillo, and Rev. Jim Sharp, pastor of the Methodist Church here, officiating.

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

Born in Hillsboro, May 19, 1896, Mr. Springer came to Hall County with his parents in 1907. He lived on a farm near Lakeview for many years.

He was a member of the Tenth Avenue Methodist Church at Am-

arillo. He joined the Methodist Church 40 years ago. Among survivors are: his wife. (Continued on Page 5, Sec. 1)

Beauty Contest Slated At High School Monday Night

A beauty contest will be staged Monday evening in the Memphis High School auditorium under the auspices of the senior class. Beauties will be entered from the Senior-Junior division, the Sophomore-Freshman division, and the eighth and seventh grade division.

The contest is scheduled to get underway at 7 o'clock. Admission prices are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Contestants and their sponsors are as follows:

Senior-Junior division: Jo Ann Kennon, Lavender Service Center; Monta June Saye, Finch & DeWees; Edna May, Potts Chevrolet; Mary Frank Garrett, Cedar Hills Ranch; Helen Kulp, Kinard-Gailey Agency; Ann May, Watts Auto Parts; Betty Lemons, Popular Dry Goods; Lois Ann Cofer, Wilhite's Studio; Anita Hartzell, Bruce Bros. Texaco Sta.; Juanelia

Goffinett, Memphis Tire & Supply Co.; Bobbie Jo Welch, Bluford Walker; Jo Ann Odum, Homer Burleson; Carol Ann Monzingo, First National Bank; Sharon Harrison, Beeson's Cleaners; Barbara Shackelford, Durham's Pharmacy; Glenna Widener, Perry Bros.; Katherine Wright, Branigan Jewelry; Bettye Claude Hickey, Household Supply Co.; Bobbie Nell Long, Wherry's Jewelry Store; Dorcille Stargel, Fowlers Drug; Marie Barnes, The Fair.

Sophomore-Freshman division: Ann Tiner, Gordon's Old Fashion Freeze; Teresa Jackson, Wood Bros. Super Mkt.; Mary Jane Jones, Mullin Tractor Co.; Wanda Widener, Brown Auto Supply; Louise Barker, J. C. Penney Co.; Bobbie Lemons, Lemons Furniture Co.; Beverly Bowerman, Wright's Conoco Station; Beverly Middleton, Greenhaw Beauty Shop; Shirley Reed, Foxhall Motor Co.; Audrey Beth Burnett, Client's Barber Shop; Patsy Turner, Cyclone Drive-In; Tanya Fletcher, Model Auto Service; La Juana Owens, First State Bank; Jan Goodnight, Smith's Auto Store; Jean Foxhall, Tarver-Stanford Pharmacy; Linda Fields, Whitley's Beauty Shop; Patsy Moore, Memphis Dry Cleaners; Carolyn Collins, Leslie's Flowers; Sandra Lee, C & F Grocery; Mary Ann Eppers, Cicero Smith Lumber Co.; Lola Robertson, Pounds Cafe.

Eighth and seventh Grades: Ouida Massey, Lindsey Cleaners; Joy Phillips, Hickey Motor Co.; Judy Miller, Gene Corley's Barber Shop; Kay Leslie, Herb's Grocery; Jackie Crawford, Ayers Furniture; Elaine Clayton, Harrison Hardware; Linda Collins, Baldwin's Variety Store; Joyce Hull, Saied's; Linda Sturdewant, Messers Cafe; Carol Callaway, Memphis Grocery; Walter Smith, John Smith Garage; Barbara Allen, Thompson Bros. Co.; Patricia Leigon, Wilson Insurance Agency; Paula Blevins, Paul Blevins Barber Shop; Jahnne McWhorter, Coleman's Gro.; Kay Ferrel, Ferrel's Men's Store; Linda Widener, Greene's Dry Goods; Cynthia Combest, Cudd-Boone; Pat Davis,

Jackson Laundry; Pat Anthony, Monzingo Tractors; Louise Rogers, Wooten Grocery Co.; Evelyn Haire, Memphis Compress Co.; Pat Moore, Memphis Frozen Food Lockers; Betty Sue Lewis, Waples-Plattner.

Elbert Briggs, Jr. In Armed Forces

Elbert Briggs, Jr., was one of eight men who were inducted into the armed forces this week, according to information from the Selective Service Board at Childrens.

Others inducted were: Jimmie K. Perkins, Carey; Billy D. Meadows, Wellington; James W. Eason and Kenneth R. Well, Childrens; Rollie Wayne Stennett and James W. Griffin, Paducah; and Wayne C. Proffitt, Kirkland.

Time Short For Writing Santa Claus

Time is getting short, boys and girls, so you had better get busy and write Santa Claus, if you haven't already done so—that is, if you want him to be sure to come to your home Christmas Eve night.

After you've set down on paper what you want, send your letters to us. We will not only let Santa know the things you would like to find when you get up Christmas morning but we will also publish your messages in The Democrat.

But we must have your letters soon, as we expect to start work on our annual Christmas Edition about the middle of next week. The special edition will be published and mailed Thursday, Dec. 23.

We sure hope all of our young friends write to Santa, because we get a lot of pleasure printing their letters.

When you've finished your letters to Santa, put them in an envelope and send to "Santa Claus," in care of The Democrat.

COTTON REFERENDUM SCHEDULED TUESDAY

Hall County cotton growers have some important business to attend to Tuesday. On that day, producers will have the chance of voting on whether marketing quotas will be continued in 1955.

All farmers who grew upland cotton this year will be eligible to vote in the national referendum, Lynn L. McKown, manager of the Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation office here, said. At least two-thirds of the voters must approve the quotas if they are continued.

Total supply of upland cotton was estimated at 21.5 million running bales in October. Because of

this huge supply, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson was required by law to set the national marketing quota at 10 million bales. Present plans for 1955 call for a national upland cotton allotment of 18,113,208 acres.

Last week, a 1955 allotment of 102,627 acres was announced for Hall County. This compares with 108,568 acres this year. The original allotment for 1954 was 98,826 acres.

If marketing quotas are approved, price supports will be set at somewhere between 82½ and 90 per cent of parity. If quotas are (Continued on Page 5, Sec. 1)

Memphis Plays Six Tilts In Past Week

Basketball teams from Memphis High School played six games the past week. Only one contest resulted in victory but two of the others were close, hard-fought games.

On Friday night, the local boys team lost to Samnorwood, 48-18, while Memphis girls defeated a squad from Samnorwood, 37-27. Both games were played in the high school gym here.

Scoring for Memphis in the boys' tilt were: Carrol Gardenhire, 8 points; Jimmy Davis, 4; and James Moss, Sherman Clemons and Jimmy Jenkins, 2 each. High scorers for Samnorwood were: James Martindale, 13; James Favors, 10; and Bob Tippie

and Bill Simpson, 9 each. Nolan Potect, coach of the local boys, said the big difference in the two squads was their ability to make their shots.

Monday night, the A and F boys squads went to Childrens to meet the high school teams there. The Childrens B team took a tight contest from Memphis, 33-26.

Scorers for Memphis included Clemons with 7 points, Cleve Evans and Campbell Morris with 6 each, and Billy Cheek with 5. For Childrens, Higley rolled up 10 points, Bennett 8, and Chism 5. Childrens A squad members defeated the Memphis boys, 33-46. (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)



TAKE AREA TITLE—A team from the Memphis Future Farmers of America chapter won second place in senior chapter conducting in Area 1 contests at Plainview Saturday. Composing the team were Tommy Foster, Don McElreath, Campbell Morris, Sherman Clemons, John Freeman, Carlton Clayton and Warren Whitten. Eight teams were entered in the contest. Pictured, from left, are: first row, Robert Hodges, Franklin LeCroy, McElreath, Freeman, Clemons and Mike Montgomery; second row, Hershel Potts, vocational agriculture instructor in the local high school, Clayton, Foster, Whitten and Morris. The junior conducting team from here took fourth place at Plainview.

Home Paper
"Bringing News
People You Know"

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McKown, the fol-
practices and federal cost-
payment will be incorporat-
the 1955 program for Hall

ing grass on crop land, 50
average cost of seed; re-
pasture, 25 per cent
of seed and seeding; tree-
mesquite or cedar, cost not
exceed \$5 per acre; grubbing
year, 15 cents per acre for
cost of insect infestation; con-
suebrush, \$1.20 per acre;
control mesquite, \$1.50
per acre; drilling water well, \$1.50
per foot; constructing earthen

er Sentenced Penitentiary

Redus, 34 years old, plead-
guilty in district court here
to a charge of forgery
and was sentenced to the
penitentiary for a five-year
term. Deputy Sheriff
John said. District Judge
Gibble of Wellington
pronounced the sentence.

was charged in connec-
tion with a check, which he gave
to a merchant on Aug. 9. The
check was for \$20.

prisoner was arrested by
authorities about two
weeks ago who turned him over
to Dumas, where a
charge also was pending
against him. Dumas released him
from his department here
a month ago.

ance Burned Monday

Vallance, a city police-
man, suffered second degree
burns about the face, arms and
chest Monday morning
when a gas heater he was prepar-
ing to light in the lobby of the
Hotel, flared up, accord-
ing to Bill Vardeman, city fire-

man. Vallance was admitted to a lo-
cal hospital. Personnel reported
that the burns were painful but not seri-
ous. Vallance is expect-
ed to remain in the hospital for some-

time. Vallance is night clerk at
the hotel and his husband had
to accompany her home.
The couple started to leave,
but attempted to light the
heater and the flareup resulted.

A victim was taken to the
hospital in the city patrol car.
Damage was done to the ho-
tel as firemen had to be call-
ed to the scene, Vardeman said.
The flareup occurred about 4
o'clock Monday.



SANTA SAYS:
Keep on bothering
me with your letters. Do
not waste time's a-wasting. Do
remember there are only—

**Shopping Days
UNTIL XMAS!**

Christmas Shoppers Warned By Expert Not To Be Too Trusting In Traffic

R. B. Roaper of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, urges Christmas shoppers not to be too trusting, even though it is the time of year when Americans traditionally are full of good will for their fellow men.

"The type of pedestrian who gives traffic officers the most trouble at this time of year," said Roaper, "is the fellow who steps off the curb, his arms loaded with Christmas presents, his face wreathed in smiles . . . his eyes full of trust. He's sure motorists won't hit him.

"But, during this month's holiday traffic hazards program, we of the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety, along with the National Safety Council, would like to warn every pedestrian that it's not a safe bet to assume a motorist will stop for you when he's driving on wet, icy or snowy streets.

"Sometimes it's extremely difficult for a motorist to stop his car in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian."

For this reason, Roaper appealed to all Christmas shoppers to abide by the following safe walking rules:

1. Don't carry so many packages they obscure your vision directly ahead, to the side, and of the pavement.
2. Be certain your parcels are tied securely. If you should happen to drop a package in mid-street, look carefully before stooping to pick it up.
3. Avoid hurrying through

Community Health Greatest Asset, Medical Man Says

AUSTIN—"A high standard of community health is the best asset that a state can possess," said Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, in speaking of the progress made in public health education since the days of our forefathers.

"The State of Texas has much to be thankful for this year," he said, "in the steadily increasing interest and cooperation of the people of the State in matters pertaining to their health.

"The control of the water and milk supplies, sewage disposal, vaccination against smallpox, immunization against diphtheria and whooping cough, food inspection, housing regulations, and many other measures have been spectacularly successful in reducing the killing power of a number of maladies that formerly took a terrific annual toll.

"Responsibility for success and advancement of a public health program lies not only with the health department, but also with the people who support and encourage the community effort put forth and who apply in their own individual lives the knowledge which they have acquired.

"The individual citizen, to reap the benefits of good health must be more concerned about his own well-being than he is today. His program should involve a conscientious effort to abide by the simple rules of healthful and rational living.

"In short, when the private citizen fully appreciates the importance of good health practice on his part, he will greatly enhance the efforts of medicine, surgery, and public health in his behalf.

crowded city streets in a 'holiday' It's important that you stay alert. The tendency to hurry with arms loaded with packages not completely alert, can be suicidal.

Teresa Beckham Winner In Essay Contest At Travis

(The following theme by Teresa Beckham was judged the best in an essay contest on "Why Our School Was Named William Barrett Travis," in which students of Mrs. W. C. Davis' fifth grade class at William B. Travis Elementary School recently participated.)

WILLIAM BARRETT TRAVIS
Little is known about the early life of Travis. He was born in South Carolina in 1809, and was still a child when his parents immigrated to Alabama. There he grew up and later taught school and practiced law in Claiborne.

He came to Texas in April, 1831. Later he moved to San Felipe where he practiced law. He joined the Texas army as an officer in the corps in 1835. Later Travis was ordered to Bexar County where he was commissioned a lieutenant-colonel in January, 1836, by Governor Henry Smith. When the Mexicans appeared on February 23rd, Colonel Travis went into the Alamo with about 150 men. There was some dispute between Travis and Bowie as to who was to command the forces in the Alamo, but when Bowie became very ill on the 24th, the dispute ended.

When the Mexicans began their assault, Travis snatched up his rifle and stationed himself at the cannon on the North Battery. It was there he perished by rifle shot through the forehead. His body was found slumped over the gun carriage. Amid the ruins of the Alamo was found his Bible. His mother had given it to him as a boy and he had it with him when he came to the Alamo.

Our school was greatly honored when they named it (for) William Barrett Travis.

Federal Exams For Firefighters Set

"The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces examinations for firefighters (General) GS-4 through GS-8 at entrance salaries ranging from \$3,175 to \$4,620 per annum for employment at navy department establishments in the vicinity of Corpus Christi, Texas. Full information and applications may be obtained from the post office or from the executive secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas."

FIREWORKS

A good assortment of Fireworks at the old stand on the Estelline highway.

Opening around the 20th of this month.

G. R. Hanna



Proposed Cotton Reductions
Cotton farmers will decide Dec. 14 whether they want to accept the acreage controls proposed for the 1955 crop.

In previous years, when farmers were asked to choose between lowered parity and unrestricted production or a high parity level and crop quotas, they have voted to accept the controls. They seem to feel that less cotton and a rea-

sonable assurance of a fair price is the better deal. If they follow the same pattern this December, then next year's crop quota is scheduled for a drastic reduction.

The Secretary of Agriculture has ruled that the cotton acreage will be cut back 15 per cent in 1955. This means only 18,113,208 acres can be planted as compared with the 21.4 million acres allowed this past season. The new quota

is the very bottom figure allowed by farm law.

A minimum quota next year may work a great hardship in areas where cotton is the main cash crop. In some sections of Texas, cotton is the primary agricultural commodity. Other crop offers comparable income. As a result, the gross profits from cotton can drop 15 per cent in those areas.

Some government planners will work hard to make the 15 per cent reductions "stick" in cotton planting despite any opposition which may arise to the program. Economists claim that the 1954 crop was far larger than expected when the first production estimate was released in late summer. Any

more cotton will be a drag on the market, they claim.

It is true that original 1954 estimates were very low. Subsequent increase in estimates proved this—and incidentally made it extremely difficult to plan any sort of orderly marketing system. Critics point out, and with some justification, that if estimates are to be made at all, they should be reasonably accurate if the industry is to benefit from them.

At this point, acreage controls appear to be the most logical choice in the December election. With the recent shift in power in Washington, then it is fairly certain that cotton acreages will be somewhat increased. Many areas

Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Pott her sister, Mrs. David Daver Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Daver family, of New Boston, and Mahone, and family, Rogers and with a sister, Mrs. Russell, and family, at De Kalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chlain and Mike attended the ah-Clifton football game in ta Falls Friday and visited friends Saturday.

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Troop 35 Scouts To Finish City-Wide Toy Drive Here

Scouts of Troop 35 were unable to complete their one-day toy drive Saturday as scheduled because of the bad weather in the afternoon and plan to finish the campaign this Saturday, Scoutmaster Ted Myers said Monday. This was decided after the dusty weather permitted Scouts to pick up toys in only part of Memphis.

Myers requests that residents find any old toys they may have and put them in a box or sack and they will be collected Saturday.

"If a Scout in your neighborhood calls for them, let him pick them up and he will deliver them to the Scout Hall," advises the

Scoutmaster. "If you want to take the toys by the library, leave them with Mrs. Coursey and she will pass them on to the Scouts later."

"The Scouts will begin repairing the boys this week and should have toys ready for some boys and girls by the time Santa Claus comes by to pick them up and take them to the children," Myers continued.

"Please write to me if you know of a needy family with children who would like to have Santa bring them some toys," the Scoutmaster urged.

Myers said a considerable number of toys were collected Saturday, even though efforts of Boy Scouts were curtailed by the weather.

Scouts who helped in the drive were Don Deaver, Don Gailey, Kenneth Jones, Courtney Crisler, Harry Phillips, Wayne Lesley and George Stanley.

A dollar was once called a Joachimsthaler.

Give a BICYCLE for Christmas!

See our complete HUFFY-BYKE line! Trade Mark

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Paintings Go On Display At Library

Showing of a group of paintings by M. B. Cole of Marshall began Saturday afternoon. The art work is on exhibition at the Carnegie Library each week day from 1 until 5 p. m. There are no admission charges and the general public is welcome to enjoy the paintings as many times and for as long as they desire, while they are here during the remainder of the month.

The showing is being sponsored by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Titles of the paintings are: Riding the Hurricane; Off to the Field; Visiting; T-Bone's Residence; White Tails; Sunset on the Rio; Mammy's Castle; T. V. Shack; Topping Out; Comanche Country; The Last Stand; End of the Trail; Meat for the Bailiwick; Night Herder.

Other paintings have the following titles: Feeling Their Oats; Buffalo Hunt; The Lonely Outlaw; Smoke Signals; The Buffalo Hunters; Country Home; After the Shower; Caddo Camp; and Deserted Mill.

Industrial Essay Contestants Listed

Contestants in an essay contest on "What Can My Town Do To Have More Industry?" were announced Tuesday by Clifford Farmer, manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the competition here.

Entrants from the local high school are Harold Aspgren, Jimmy Davis, Roddy Bice, Robert Breedlove, Carrol Lee Gerdnerhire, James Moss, Barbara Shackelford and David Duncan.

First, second and third place winners will be chosen this week by a Chamber of Commerce committee and the winning composition will be forwarded to Abilene for entry in a district contest, which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring.

Grand award in the district contest will be a \$250 scholarship to any West Texas college or university, chosen by the winning essayist.

The local and district competition is being held under the auspices of the Industrial Development Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with local units in the region.

Criminal Court Dismisses Appeal

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has dismissed a liquor conviction appeal from F. D. Pierce of Turkey, according to word received by County Judge Tracy Davis.

Pierce was found guilty in April on a charge of unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor in a dry area, in county court here and assessed a fine of \$650, according to Judge Davis.

According to information received here, the case was dismissed because no notice of appeal was contained in criminal court records.

The liquor charge was filed against Pierce after he was arrested on Jan. 23 of this year.

Dr. Edwin Goodall Leaves Memphis

Dr. Edwin Goodall left Saturday week for Breckenridge where he will establish a private practice. Mrs. Goodall and Deborah, two and one-half years old, already have moved to that city, going there several weeks ago.

Dr. Goodall was associated with the Goodall Hospital here from 1946 to 1950 and resumed his connections with the hospital last March. The hospital is owned by his cousin, Dr. O. R. Goodall.

Dr. Goodall was a member of the Memphis Lions Club and the Memphis Country Club.

In bidding farewell to Memphis, he had this to say in behalf of himself and his family:

"It has been a pleasure practicing in Memphis and serving people of this area to the best of my ability. I greatly appreciate all favors shown my family and myself. We regret leaving our friends and will always look forward to every opportunity to visit here."

Wind-Swept Fires Imperil Property

Grass fires fanned by high winds Saturday afternoon threatened the Continental Oil Company plant and property of the Western Cotton Oil Company in southeast Memphis. Members of the Memphis Fire Department were called to the scene twice to bring separate blazes under control. Both times, grass caught from embers from the burr burner of the Farmers Union Co-Op Gin nearby, Chief of Police Guy Wright said.

The first blaze broke out about 3 p. m. Saturday and burned up to the south side of the Continental plant before being extinguished, Wright said. A strong, southwest wind propelled the flames.

The grass blazed up again about 5:30 p. m. By that time, the wind had switched to the northwest and the fire swept toward Negro quarters, belonging to the cotton-oil mill. However, a road which separated the burning grass and the houses, helped firefighters to control the flames before they reached the dwellings, the police chief said.

Miss Irs Hammond, Miss Jessie Chancey, Mrs. George Hammond and Mrs. Henry Newman were Vernon visitors Saturday.

More Champion Spellers Named

Sixteen students composed the Speller of the Week roll for this week, according to information Tuesday from Miss Mary Foreman, Hall County school superintendent. Represented were schools in Memphis, Lakeview, Turkey and Estelline.

The champion spellers are as follows:

Estelline—Sixth grade, Cecille Williams; seventh grade, Mike Cope; and eighth grade, Robbie Self.

Lakeview—Fifth grade, Tony Sabagun; seventh grade, Linda Campbell; and eighth grade, Patricia Lawrence. No speller was announced for the sixth grade.

Memphis—Austin, sixth grade, Barbara Gambill; Travis, fifth grade, Teresa Beckham, and sixth grade, Starr Tinsley; Junior High, seventh grade, Jackie Crawford who was the county Junior Spelling Bee champion this year, and the two eighth grade classes, Billy Whitten and Glenda Noah who won the county Junior Spelling Bee last year.

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Grass Fire Covers About One Block

Fire Tuesday afternoon burned off about a block of grass at the James Freeman home in the 100-block on North Nineteenth Street, according to Bill Vardeman, driver for the Memphis Fire Department.

One truck was sent to the flames under control in 30 minutes.

Some boys started the blaze by throwing lighted matches in tinder-dry grass, Vardeman said.

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Ballew Receives Five-Year Sentence

William D. "Bill" Ballew was found guilty of rape by a 100th District Court jury at Wellington last week and was given a five-year sentence.

IOWA MAN EMPLOYED BY HARDWARE FIRM

Tommy Perrin of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has accepted a position with Thompson Bros. Co. He will repair electrical appliances, such as irons, toasters and percolators.

Religious Play Due At Christian Church

A three-act play, entitled "What Would Jesus Do?" will be presented Sunday night at 6 o'clock in the First Christian Church here.

The play is being brought to Memphis by the Christian Home-builders Bible Class of the Washington Avenue Christian Church at Amarillo.

The class has presented the play in various churches in the Panhandle and reports have termed the play as excellent.

The public is invited to attend the presentation.

Fowler Attends Committee Meet In San Antonio

Dick Fowler attended a meeting of the legislative committee of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association in San Antonio Sunday and Monday.

Fowler reported that the committee discussed all phases of proposed legislation pertaining to the pharmacy field during the two-day session.

Club '51 Members Enjoy Christmas Social This Week

Members of Club '51 held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Homer Burleson recently.

The living room was gaily decorated for Christmas. The tree was beautifully lighted and surrounded by gifts, which were exchanged by the members.

Homemakers Class Enjoys Christmas Social Tuesday

Mrs. A. Nilo entertained with the annual Christmas party for members of the Homemakers Class on Tuesday evening.

The program included a devotional by Mrs. Carl Wood, Christmas poem by Mrs. Billie Faye Odell and Christmas Story by Mrs. Fern Miller.

Following the program, Christmas games were enjoyed and gifts exchanged.

The hostess served a tasty refreshment plate to the following: Mmes. Carl Wood, T. O. Pounds, Fern Miller, W. H. Reed, Billie Faye Odell, Leon Taylor, Gene Lindsey, T. V. Wade, Leon Thomas, D. S. Johnson, S. M. Watts and hostess, Mrs. Nilo.

Mrs. Conley Ward To Present Pupils In Recital Tuesday

Mrs. Conley Ward's pupils will appear in recital on Tuesday evening, December 14. The program will begin at 6 o'clock and will be held in the First Presbyterian Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Appearing on the program will be Mary Crawford, Carleen Harrison, Judy Lemons, Betty Lemons, Henry Foster, Barry Phillips, Bettye Gidden, Sue Gidden, Jean Self, Kathleen Spaulding, Nancy Hines, Don Cox, Susan Cox, Mary Frank Garrett, Beatrice Hooks, Dorothy Jo Copeland, Vivian Maddox, Suetta Lemmon and Judy Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNally, Jr., attended the SMU-Notre Dame game in Dallas Saturday. They also visited in Denton with the T. E. Noel's.

Mrs. J. H. Ball, Mrs. John Ponder, and Miss June Gayle Marshall of Abilene visited in the Henry Foster home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gable visited in Amarillo Sunday.

UDC Game Party Is Held Tuesday In Clark Home

The Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy sponsored a game party on Tuesday, November 30, in the spacious home of Mrs. R. E. Clark.

Members of the hostess group stated that they were deeply grateful for the splendid cooperation given them in their efforts toward raising funds for the Memorial Building in Richmond, Va.

The stately edifice is being erected to honor the memory of Confederate women and local chapters over the nation are assessed according to their membership.

To the following merchants the U. D. C. members are especially grateful for the lovely door prizes so generously given: Branigan Jewelry, Wherry Jewelry, Fowler Drug, Popular Dry Goods, Durham Pharmacy and J. C. Penny Co., the president stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Crane of Tell announce the arrival of a son, Joe Stelton. He was born December 7, and weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Henry of Farnell are the parents of a son. He has been named Freddy Lee, was born December 2, and weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nivens of Quail announce the arrival of a daughter, Teresa Kay. She was born December 2, and weighed 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stephens announce the adoption of a daughter, Terri Jo. She was born November 25 and weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces.

Parents of a son are Cpl. and Mrs. Tony Smith of Colorado Springs, Colo. The baby, who weighed four pounds, five ounces at his birth Nov. 11, has been named Tony Alen. Mrs. Smith, the former Patricia Padgett, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Padgett of Memphis. Corporal Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albrecht and sons, Jeff and Dan of Doland, S. Dak., visited last week with her father, Angus Buckaby, and wife.

B. H. Hayes and Judy Burleson visited in Friona Monday and Tuesday.



Future Readers of The Democrat

Officers Looking For Passers of Forged Checks

Local officers are looking for the person or persons who cashed four forged \$47.80 checks at Memphis business firms the latter half of last week, Deputy Sheriff Bill Baten said Tuesday.

All of the checks were from a book of 50 which is missing from the Paymaster Gin at Estelline, according to R. C. Schwartz, with the gin department of the Western Cottonoil Company here. The check numbers ranged from 1751 to 1800, Schwartz said.

"If business people are suspicious, they can check with almost any nearby Paymaster gin, or with the Western Cottonoil Company in Memphis," Schwartz explained.

He said the questionable checks were always passed in areas where Paymaster gins operate, apparently to alleviate suspicion.

Citizens are asked to notify officers immediately, if any of these checks appear. They are also warned to be extremely careful in cashing all checks offered by strangers.

Dr. Leon Taylor announces the opening of his office for the practice of General Dentistry 207 First State Bank Bldg. Telephone 675

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Floyd Springer - (Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1) Mrs. Lena Springer, Amarillo; a son, Burl Springer, Amarillo; a brother, Ross Springer, Hedley; and two grandchildren. A son and a daughter preceded him in death.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. S. S. Armstrong, Dimmitt, Mrs. J. E. Woodall, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. A. M. Canada,

Overton, Tex. Pallbearers were Zeb Moore, G. J. Henders, Lloyd Byars, J. M. Ferrel, Jr., R. C. Lemons, Henry Moore, Tomie Potts and Gilbert Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Barber of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived Wednesday night to spend the weekend with his mother, Estelle Barber.

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Authority Appeals To Motorists To Give Pedestrians A Break

"After all, pedestrians are people. So give them a break in traffic!"

In those words R. B. Roaper of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, appealed to motorists to do their share in making the pedestrian safety program of the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council a complete success.

"Any effective pedestrian safety program must have the wholehearted cooperation of both motorists and pedestrians," he said.

He reminded motorists that even when the heedless conduct of walkers puts a driver in a spot, the driver is not justified in retaliating.

"Remember," he said, "the odds always favor the motorist. A human being is no match for a 3,000 pound vehicle."

Roaper believes that most drivers and walkers display a cooperative attitude in traffic. "No pedestrian," he said, "deliberately gets run over, nor does a driver run a pedestrian down with malice aforethought."

"Most difficulties between drivers and walkers result from heedlessness on the part of one or both, or from a stubborn determination by someone to have his own way," he said.

He advised motorists to make it a habit to give the walker the right of way, even when he's not entitled to it. He also urged them to be on the alert so that they can compensate for any carelessness on the part of walkers.

"Drivers should always slow down near schools and playgrounds in residential districts, and in shopping areas," Mr. Roaper warned. "They should be especially alert for the elderly whose reactions are slow and for children whose youth makes them impulsive and unpredictable."

"In addition to the usual traffic hazards," he said, "special dangers are encountered at this time of year. He listed these as:

1. More hours of darkness.
2. More rain.
3. Holiday shopping.

"Such conditions," he said, "mean that motorists should slow down to counteract reduced visibility, should guard against wet and slippery road surfaces, should be on the alert for pedestrians whose vision is obstructed by bundles or umbrellas."

"Constant alertness, plus more give and less take will go far in assuring the success of our pedestrian safety program," Roaper said.

Pleated Skirts With Synthetics May Be Washed

COLLEGE STATION — Wash permanently pleated skirts without worrying if the skirt contains 50 per cent man-made fibers. Drying is the key to sharp, firm pleats!

Most permanently pleated skirts are made of blended fabrics—such as cotton and wool blended with man-made fibers. If the skirt contains 50 per cent man-made fibers, it's washable says a report from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Hot water and mild soap or detergent won't harm plants or fabric. Laundering may be done by hand or machine.

But do not spin-dry or wring the skirt by hand!

Two ways of drying are effective. Let the skirt drip-dry and finger-press pleats after some of the moisture has dripped out. The other way will prevent water from stretching or pulling the skirt out of shape. Lay the skirt flat on a towel and pat out excess moisture before hanging the skirt straight for final drying.

Follow the manufacturer's label on skirts or material as a guide to care and washing of the fabric.

Patrol Inspector Positions Open In Federal Bureau

Patrol Inspector (Trainee) positions are still available in the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the U. S. Civil Service Commission announces. The entrance salary is \$3,795 a year and the jobs are located in cities and towns in the vicinity of the land borders and certain coastal areas of the southwestern part of the United States.

To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and be in excellent physical condition. Further information and appli-



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Farmers Advised To Buy Certified Seed For Planting

Certified seed may cost slightly more, but the added expense assures purity, higher germination and better yields at harvest. Seed of questionable purity and germination may not be cheap at any price, W. B. Hooser, county agent says.

Hooser points out that seed labeled "certified" is the best seed available of a particular variety. Seed in this category comes from fields that have been inspected during the growing season, properly handled upon harvest, cleaned, tested for purity and germination and properly stored. All this, he adds, is insurance for the farmer.

The blue tags attached to each certified seed sack carry information of interest to the buyer. Information forms may be obtained from H. C. Pounds located at the post office in Memphis, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 19th and East Capitol Streets, Washington 25, D. C., until further notice.



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sued by the State Department of Agriculture, the blue tags are placed only on seed that have met these high standards.

Farmers should purchase now the seed they will need for planting the 1955 crops, Hooser advises. Supplies generally are adequate, but last minute shoppers may find local supplies depleted and thus be forced to plant what-

ever seed is available.

Hooser says if planting seed has not been chemically treated for seed-borne, and seedling diseases, farmers by doing so will gain additional insurance against poor stands and plant losses during early plant growth. The county agricultural agent can supply information on seed treating and can make local variety recommendations.

December 16 has been proclaimed S-D Day by President Hoover. The goal of Safe Day is for every community to be accident-free for the 24-hour period. The Texas Farm and Safety Committee urges groups to participate in efforts in their communities.

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Mrs. K. D. Nabers and ...

Mrs. W. J. McMaster ...



INSPECT MISSILES . . . In U. S. for tour of our guided missile plants are K. O. Campney (left), Canadian minister of defense and C. D. Howe, Canadian minister of trade, commerce and defense production, shown being greeted by Sec. of Defense Charles E. Wilson.

weekend in Tulla with Betty Bralley.

Mrs. R. V. Messer and R. B. Messer visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hartzell.

W. L. Nabers and K. D. Nabers were in Childress Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Craighead and Sherel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks of Memphis accompanied Mrs. H. A. Hodges to Plainview last Wednesday to carry Eddie Wilson home after spending a week with the Hodges. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks.

LESLEY

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith of Clinton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nivens and family are visiting in Lakeview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watson visited in Childress Monday with Verma White.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson visited in Clarendon with Mrs. Jeff Ward recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lindley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Sanders visited in Amarillo with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bevers.

Mrs. Harvey Kennedy visited

her mother, Mrs. Zeb Sanders Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watson visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alexander.

Miss Loiselle Whitefield is visiting in Amarillo.

Jamie Ruth and Dale Watson spent Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Saunders of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders over the weekend.

Mrs. Mae Stanford and Rosa visited Mrs. E. H. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Herby Shaban of Memphis visited Mrs. Thelma Durrett Sunday night.

Mrs. E. H. Watson visited Mrs. Zeb Sanders Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and children visited in Abilene Sunday with their daughter, Betty and attended the Messiah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and Dennis of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Howard.

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Interscholastic League District Schedule Announced

A schedule for various interscholastic League activities in District 1-A during the current school year was set up last week at a meeting of high school officials in Lefors, according to Supt. W. C. Davis.

Elmer Moore, superintendent of the Shamrock schools, is director-general.

The schedule, as released, with dates and directors where known, is as follows:

Track, White Deer, April 16, Otis Holiday, assisted by Chester Wetzel; literary events, Lefors, April 2; one-act play, White Deer, March 26, Lawson Shaw; tennis, White Deer, April 13, Bob Moore; playground ball, Clarendon, May 7, Ray Moore; volleyball, McLean, March 19, Hap Rogers; golf, to be arranged between Chil-

Committeemen

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February and March. He said applications for the first period of cost-sharing will be accepted in the county office here, beginning Dec. 21. Signups for other periods — April-May-June, July-August-September, and October-November-December, will be held for 10 days prior to the opening of the period, McKown explained.

The county A. S. C. committee has requested authority to increase the cost-share for new tractors to \$99 per mile, and for deep plowing to \$7.50 per acre. Until this request is officially approved, cost-sharing for the practices will remain at the lower rate of \$66 per mile and \$5 per acre, respectively.

Individual county limits will be observed to assure every farmer in Hall County equal consideration for cost-share assistance, McKown said. However, the limit for individuals or practices has not been determined by the county A. S. C. committee as yet.

Santa Claus

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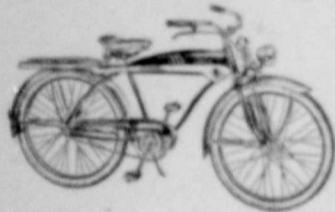
for the Christmas holidays on Friday, Dec. 17, and will not resume classes until Monday, Jan. 3, Supt. W. C. Davis said this week.

Christmas lights have been on here each night since the first of the month and add a cheery appearance to the downtown section. In addition, Christmas decorations have been put up in Memphis stores and at some local residences and more of the latter are expected to display Yuletide ornaments as time passes. As in the past, churches will erect scenes, portraying the birth of the Christ Child, nearly 2,000 years ago.

With the approach of Christmas, purchases of gifts have increased. Merchants, anticipating their customers' wants, have assembled some of the best collections of gift items in their histories. If givers shop early enough, they should be able to find attractive presents for Mom and Dad, Brother or Sister, or anyone else they wish to remember. And by shopping early, they can also avoid the last-minute Christmas rush.

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Charlie D. Stine Dies While Visiting Tennessee Home

Charles Dawson Stine, longtime resident of Lakeview, died last Thursday at the home of his cousins in Greenville, Tenn. Mr. Stine was visiting his birth-place at the time of his death. He was 72 years old.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church near Greenville for the benefit of his many relatives and friends there. Officiating was a boyhood friend, Rev. C. B. Scott, in the church he attended as a boy.

Graveside services were held at the Union Hill Cemetery at Lakeview, where he was buried beside his father, mother and sister.

Mr. Stine was born Oct. 3, 1882, near Greenville, Tenn. He came to Hall County in 1908 with his family, settling near Lakeview, where he had lived ever since.

Survivors include: two sisters, Mrs. Guy O. Durham of Lovington, N. M., and Mrs. J. W. Vineyard of Claude. Four nephews, two nieces, five great-nieces and three great-nephews also survive.

Palbearers were Troy Payne, E. L. Saunders, Albert S. Bevers, John Capps, Glen Verden and Joe Barnett.

Clergymen were Rev. I. T. Hoggett and Rev. Henry Parmenter. Spicer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ladies Invited

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noon. The club president expressed himself as being pleased by the number of women and children who were present at a trapshoot, Nov. 28.

Marksmen will shoot for chickens, bacon and turkeys. Shooting fees are very small, Wilson explained. He is asking all members to bring a shooter with them.

Size and weight limitations for parcel post vary according to place of mailing and destination. In some cases, packages cannot exceed 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor 20 pounds in weight. In others, the limits are up to 100 inches combined length and girth, and 70 pounds in weight.

Holiday Schedule

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post office from approximately 9:30 until 11 o'clock, so that patrons may obtain late-arriving packages. Parcels also will be delivered on city routes.

As to mailing, Vallance favors using three-cent stamps on Christmas cards rather than the two-cent variety.

"First-class postage," he explained, "is the best Yuletide insurance you can get. With it your greetings will be processed and delivered quicker. And they'll be forwarded, or returned, if it becomes necessary."

"This eliminates any worry about whether or not your season's greetings were received. Your own return address on the envelope will help others keep their address books up to date. Then, too, Christmas cards sent with three-cent stamps may carry written messages, a custom everyone enjoys."

None of these postal privileges are authorized at the third-class rates. Moreover, Christmas card envelopes smaller than 2 3/4 in. by 4 in. or larger than 9 in. by 12 in. require cancellation by hand, and must carry first-class postage.

The postmaster urges everyone to tie their Christmas cards in two separate bundles, with each address facing the same way. Then attach the postal labels marked "All for Local Delivery" and "All for Out-of-Town Delivery." These helpful tags are available at the post office, without cost, and will shorten delivery time greatly.

Package should be mailed as soon as possible.

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WEEK-END SPECIALS

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COFFEE, Folgers, 1 Lb. \$1.05, 2 Lb.	\$2.08
MILK, All Kinds, Sm. 7c; Lg.	14c
SALT, Mortons Round Box	11c
CRISCO or SPRY, 3 Lb.	91c
BLACK PEPPER, Schillings, 1 1/2 Oz. 19c; 4 Oz.	43c
JELLO, All Flavors, 2 Pkgs.	17c
Hersheys Chocolate Dainties, Pkg.	29c
MARSHMALLOWS, Lg. Pkg. Curtis	18c
Shelled PECANS, 3 Oz. 33c; 7 Oz. 69c; 14 Oz.	\$1.31
CHEWING GUM, All Kinds, 2 Pkgs.	7c
Heinz CATSUP, Lg. Bottle	25c
Ideal DOG FOOD, Can	15c
BABO or AJAX CLEANSER, 2 Cans	25c
SOAP POWDER, All Kinds Lg. 32c; Giant	75c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 Rolls	23c
Paper Napkins, 80 Count, Pkg.	13c
KLEENEX, 200 Size 15c; 300 Size	23c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 Oz. Cans	35c
Tea Garden GRAPE GUICE, 46 Oz. Cans	59c
TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can	39c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armours Star, Can	19c
Armours TREET, Can	49c
Campbells SOUP, Tomato 12c; Vegetable	15c
Campbells SOUP, All 20c Cans	18c
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PORK & BEANS, WS, Can	11c
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Irvington Club Whole GREEN BEANS, Can	28c
White Swan ENGLISH PEAS, Lg. Can	20c
PEACHES, HD, Med. Can 20c; Lg. Can	29c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, HD, Med. Can 25c; Lg. Cans	39c
PEARS, HD, Lg. Cans	41c
SWEET POTATOES, Maryland Sweets, Lb.	12 1/2 c
GRAPEFRUIT, Lg. Ruby Red, 3 For	25c
Florida TANGERINES, Xtra Nice, Lb.	12 1/2 c
Celo Pkg. CARROTS, Each	13c
LETTUCE, Lg. Heads	12c
GREEN BEANS, Calif, Ky's, Lb.	21c
Meadolake, Nucoa, Parkey, Blue Bonnet, Lb.	30c
Puffin or Gladiola BISCUITS, 2 Cans	25c
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Memphis Plays

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Gardenhire led his teammates with 18 points for Memphis, Davis is 16, Jenkins 7, Moss 3, and Jackie Boone 2.

Nippert was the high point man for Childress, getting 20. Davis made 17 and Sims 15.

Tuesday evening the boys and girls A squads returned the visit of the Samnorwood teams. Samnorwood won the boys' contest, 58-37, and the girls' game, 33-31.

Gardenhire again led the Memphis scoring, with 12 points. He was followed by Davis with 9, Moss with 7, Clemons with 6, and Jack Montgomery with 3. Martindale rolled up 25 points, to top Samnorwood scorers. Newkirk made 12, and Bob Tippie 10.

Speaking of the Memphis boys Wednesday, Poteet said, "I think they have improved quite a bit in ball handling, control, and their ability to make shots since the season began."

"When they played Childress, they looked better than they have in any other game and I think we played one of the best teams we will face all season."

"In the Childress game, Memphis made 48 per cent of their

free throws, while Childress made two-thirds of their shots. Tuesday night, the boys made 68 per cent to 63 per cent for Samnorwood."

Memphis girls will play in a tournament at Matador today, Friday and Saturday.

Tuesday evening, the boys and girls A teams will go to Quitaque.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week, the boys will compete in a tournament at White Deer, while the girls will participate in a tourney at Lakeview.

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SATURDAY "Song of Arizona" Roy Rogers Dale Evans Chapter 3 "GHOST RIDERS OF THE WEST" Rod Cameron Joanne Dru

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Daughters Of Wesley Class Fetes Bands With Christmas Dinner Thurs.

Daughters of the Wesley School Class entertained the bands and several other groups with a Christmas dinner Thursday evening. The party was held in the dining room. There were laid for 28 members. A delicious Turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. During the dinner a Christmas program was presented, and the following: devotional, Mrs. Goffin; Christmas story, Mrs. Goffin; Christmas Poem, Mrs. Goffin; flute solo by Betty Gidden, pianist. The program was in singing Christmas songs.

Mrs. Gunstream Is Hostess To Members Of Pathfinders' Club

The Pathfinders' Council met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. O. M. Gunstream for a study of "The World Today."

L. G. Rasco Present Pupils Recital Sunday

L. G. Rasco will present piano students in recital Sunday afternoon, December 12 at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist Church.

Interested friends are invited to appear on the program will be Sue Koening, Sandra Linda Kay Saye, Judy Carolyn Orr, Carolyn Ramsey, Sarah Beth Montmartin, Delton Freeman, Lewis Ridener, June Ward, Nancy Stephens, Nancy Lindeman Fowler, Jo Beth Barnes, and Simpson and Wilma Mar-

Society News

Methodist WSCS Meets For Study

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Methodist Church parlor Monday afternoon for a study program on "Human Rights and Christian Social Relations."

The afternoon's devotional on "The Withered Hand" was given by Mrs. Jim Sharp. Mrs. J. J. McDaniel discussed "Methodism on the Witness Stand," and "Disarmament and Collective Security and a Practical View of Charter Review" was discussed by Mrs. T. J. Dunbar. "Why Should We Support the United Nations" was given as the concluding number by Mrs. D. A. Neeley.

During the business session a report was made by the Missionary Education Secretary, Mrs. Ed Hutcherson, concerning the "India" study, just completed. Twenty-two class members qualified for Jurisdictional credit, and as action from the study the film, "Village of the Poor," in color, was shown at the Sunday evening church service, that a better understanding may be had concerning the Christian work being done at present in India.

An invitation was extended to the members of the Presbyterian Church, who also will study India this year, to see the film; and members of the Westminister Fellowship, with their sponsor, Mrs. Carl Harrison, attended in a body.

Maurine Montgomery of Dallas arrived Monday night to spend the month of December with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson.



PATRICIA LEIGON

Lilly Larsen To Present Pupils In Recital December 14

Patricia Leigon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leigon, will appear in a voice, piano and organ recital, presided by pupils of Miss Lilly Larsen Tuesday evening, December 14 at 7:30 o'clock in Key-board Hall, 13th and Brice Streets.

Other performers appearing on the program will be Betty Carol Frey, Linda Leslie, Linda Kay Hardin, Bonnie Ellen Rodgers, Marcia McMurtry, Shirley Wiedman, Marie Blackburn, Jeane Valance, Pattie Lane, Connie McMurty, Elaine Clayton, Kay Lane, Beth Gillham, Debra McDonald, Mike Prosser, Barbara Winters, Janice Smith, Dennis Atkinson, Janice Christal, Harold Clampitt and Billie Jean Stroehle.

Parnell Club To Hold Christmas Party December 15

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, December 1, at the club house with La Wayne Boney and Leona Burk as co-hostesses.

The program was opened with the Lord's Prayer led by Bertha Moorhead. Members then answered roll call with a suggestion on Gift Wrapping.

An open discussion on "Women Jurors" was held and Lois Weatherly gave a reading "Knowing God is Our Father."

During the business session, plans were made for the Christmas party to be held on December 15. The attendance contest was concluded and Cordie Hood's team was declared winners and will be entertained by losing team led by Bertha Moorhead.

Those present were Cordie Hood, Marie Johnson, Nelda Ferrel, Nita Weatherly, Rita Hedrick, Lois Weatherly, Dora Damron, La Wayne Boney, Lottie Buchanan, Gussie Motherhead, Bertha Moorhead, Lucille Cope, Leona Burk, Jo Potts, Opal Winn, and Frances Wheeler.

Little guests were Terry Burk, Joe Boney, Candy Weatherly, Jackie Damron and little Narja Jo Wheeler.

Rita Hedrick led the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hillis and Jo Anne, who have been living at Hereford for the past year, will leave Saturday for Rupert, Idaho, to make their home. Mr. Hillis drew a 130-acre irrigated homestead through the Bureau of Reclamation and they are moving there to operate the farm. The Hillis family lived at Lakeview for many years prior to going to Hereford last year.

Kitchen Carnival Acclaimed Success

Considering the blustery afternoon and the absence from town of many away for the Thanksgiving holiday, the Kitchen Carnival, sponsored by the 1913 Study Club at the Travis Elementary school Saturday, November 27, was a success, Mrs. Boyd Rogers, president, stated this week.

The 80 ladies attending the affair enjoyed participation in the festivities; viewed the displays, observed the kitchen kapers demonstrations, copied recipes, and watched with interest while the Singing Chef and Ida Bailey Allen prepared a sumptuous meal via a film, "New Ideas in Cooking."

Merchants contributing to the nice collection of door prizes were Greene Dry Goods Co., Tarver-Stanford Pharmacy, Popular Dry Goods, Leslie's, and Baldwin's.

The 1913 Study Club wishes to express thanks to Mr. Thomas, principal of Travis Elementary, Mr. Ford and the merchants for their gracious cooperation in this recent project, Mrs. Rogers stated.

Mrs. Jim Burk Is Honoree At Amarillo Dinner

Mrs. Jim Burk of Parnell was honoree recently at a birthday dinner given in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Burk in Amarillo.

Enjoying this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burk and Cathy and Terry of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burk and children of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and children of Wellington, Mrs. Alvie Teas of Hereford, and Mrs. Roy Burk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burk and family of Amarillo, honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burk and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burk.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Salem is the capital of Oregon.

Wesleyan Guild Meets In Home Of Mrs. A. O. Gidden

The Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Mrs. A. O. Gidden Monday evening, December 5.

Mrs. Gidden, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Lilly Messer gave the opening invocation.

Mrs. John Fowler gave an inspiring devotional, using as the text Luke 2:8-14 and concluding with a story of the early life of Jesus.

Mrs. Bill Baten was leader for the Christmas program which was entitled "A Prince of Peace."

During the meeting plans were completed for the annual Christmas party to be held on December 20 in the home of Miss Ira Hammond. Gifts of clothing, stationery, jewelry and lotions were brought for a supply box to be sent to a mission home.

Mrs. Gidden, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Bennett, co-hostess, served lovely refreshments to the following: Mmes. Bill Baten, Hester Bownds, Barney Burnett, Clinton Culp, Ruby Compton, John Fowler, A. Gidden, George Greenhaw, Mable Lavender, R. V. Messer, Mary Owens, Robert Spicer, L. A. Stilwell, J. H. Sharp, Misses Jessie Chancey, Ira Hammond and Neville Wrenn.

Gertrude Rasco's Piano Pupils To Give Recital

Gertrude Rasco will present piano students in recital Sunday afternoon, December 12 at 3:00 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church.

The following students will play: George Archer, Harold Aspreen, Teresa Beckham, Fredna Brown, Carol Calloway, Brenda Duncan, Carolyn Kay Ferrel, Juanella Goffinet, Joyce Hall, Lera Kate Hutcherson, Carolyn Hoover, Kay Leslie, Laura Mae Moore, Rosemary Richards, Bobbie Stewart and Kay Stilwell.

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Test To Show If Quail Hatchery And Restoration Projects Can Be Combined

AUSTIN—Experiments to determine whether a bobwhite quail hatchery can be successfully blended into wildlife restoration projects will begin next year, according to W. J. Culbirth, Jr., assistant executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

Culbirth said negotiations are underway to buy a hatchery site near Tyler in East Texas with indications now that actual nesting operations may begin by early spring.

The Commission, by proposal

of Commissioner Frank Wood of Wichita Falls, authorized an expenditure of up to \$75,000 for the hatchery experiment.

The assistant executive secretary said the site under consideration comprises slightly over eighty acres, and added that George Stodhill, A & M trained with long experience in the poultry hatchery business, has been retained to manage the undertaking.

Native birds will be used exclusively in the hatching program and present plans, according to

Culbirth, are to use quail from the different areas to restock birds in those areas. Thus, native birds from East Texas would be segregated for restocking East Texas.

The birds when ready for release will be distributed at cost through sportsmen's groups, 4-H clubs, Future Farmer units and other such organizations.

One proposal has been made to make the state hatchery reared birds available to private hatcheries at cost as a means of expanding the program of propagating native quail.

The Commission hopes the hatchery project will generally stimulate habitat improvement as a means of restoring bobwhite quail.

Thompson Attends Maytag Meeting

Billy Thompson, of Thompson Bros. Co., here, recently attended a Maytag service meeting at Tullia. Discussions and demonstrations concerned the mechanic, parts and repair of Maytag automatic washing machines and driers.

Approximately 20 Maytag dealers or representatives from this region attended the session.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Garndhire and daughters in Canyon Wednesday.



LOWELL MCKOWN

Memphis Youth Awarded Bicycle

A Memphis youngster, Lowell C. McKown, won the first prize in a coloring contest which was sponsored in Memphis, Hedley and Clarendon by the Vallance Food Stores, according to Herman Vallance, one of the firms owners. Lowell, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn L. McKown of 409 South Seventh Street, was awarded a bicycle. He is in Mrs. L. A. Stilwell's second grade class at Stephen F. Austin Elementary School.

Other winners and their prizes were as follows: Paula Blevins, record player; Jimmie Widener, electric train; Shirley Watson, Lakeview, doll; Judy Thompson, Clarendon, camera; Shirley Reed, sketching outfit; Richard Bownds, Clarendon, Erector set; Dwain Ellerd, ukelele; Donnah McCulloch, toy sewing machine; and Chester Mann, Clarendon, skates. Unless specified otherwise, winners are from Memphis.

Tech Ag Teams Collect Awards At Chicago Show

LUBBOCK—Texas Tech agricultural judging teams came home from Chicago with a fine new collection of awards amassed at the just-completed International Livestock Exposition of 1954.

Tech took top honors in the intercollegiate crop judging contest for the third consecutive year, believed to be an unprecedented feat. Dibrell Stowell, Tech team member from Pampa, was individual high man.

Other team members were Richard Motl of Anton, Billy Smith of Snyder, and Edmund Schlab of Friona. Cecil Ayers, associate professor of agronomy at Tech, coached the team.

Tech's Block and Bridle Club, composed of 57 animal husbandry majors, won first in club activities and second an annual reports in competition with 21 other major institutions. A June Tech graduate, Dale Hoover of Perryton, placed fourth in Merit Trophy competition for individual honors.

The livestock and meat judging teams from Tech both placed eighth in national competition, the livestock team taking first in the beef cattle judging division of their meet.

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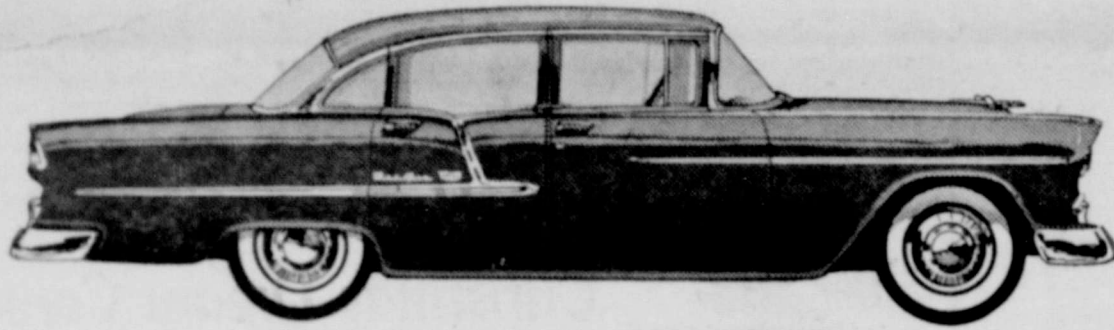
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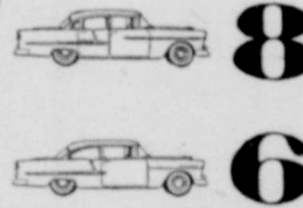
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The purpose of its contacts with organizations, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee, is urging all rural groups, youth, and to participate in the events planned before December 15.

The goal of S-D day is for the community to go accident-free for the 24-hour period. It is to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced materially when each motorist and driver accepts full responsibility for observing the letter and spirit of all traffic regulations. Every citizen is being asked to walk as he would have to drive and walk.

W. D. Messick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association. He has told E. C. Martin, extension service administrative assistant and representative of the Farm and Ranch Committee on the Association Board that "Even though this is a single campaign, it should and can achieve lasting results. Every citizen has a part and if all will remember and assume their responsibility traffic accidents can be reduced."

Martin urges organized rural communities, farm organizations, 4-H, FFA and FHA groups to join with city and county groups in promoting S-D Day. "Safe driving," he adds, "can become a habit and December 15 is suggested as a good starting date."

Texas Tech Is Happy Hunting Ground For Coeds

LUBBOCK—Texas Technological College is a happy hunting ground this fall for coeds, if registration figures are a reliable indication.

For the girls are outnumbered almost two-and-a-half to one, according to an enrollment analysis by W. P. Clement, Registrar. There are 1,745 coeds as compared with 4,512 men students, totaling a record breaking figure of 6,257.

Romantic odds best favor the three coeds in the agriculture division and the six men training in various fields of home economics.

In class size, the freshmen lead with an enrollment of 2312, a 20 per cent increase over last year's figure. Following the freshmen are sophomores with 1372, juniors, 1046 and seniors 959, graduate students, 568.

Largest single division on the campus is Arts and Sciences with 2281. Engineering is second with 1539, trailed by Business Administration, 1327, Agriculture, 752 and Home Economics, 358.

The total enrollment increase for this year was 15.5 per cent, according to Mr. Clement's figures.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation from the hearts of our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and loving deeds, in the loss of our loved one. Trouble trials some time in life must be shared by all, and when that comes to you, we pray that you may be shown the love and kindness by such friends. Especially do we thank those who contributed to my beautiful floral offering. May God bless each one.

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THOLLIE LINDLEY BEGINS ARMY BASIC TRAINING

Pvt. Thollie Lindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindley of Lakeview, began his eight weeks of Army basic instruction recently in the Anti-aircraft Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of November, 1954. The file number of said suit being No. 3628.

The names of the parties in said suit are Joe Billie Rogers as Plaintiff, an dVernice Rogers as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:
A suit to dissolve the marriage between plaintiff and defendant by divorce, and for the care, custody and control of the two minor children of the plaintiff and defendant, wherein plaintiff alleges she is the proper person to have the care, custody and control of such children, and praying the court to award to plaintiff the care, custody and control of such children of plaintiff and defendant.

Issued this the 26th day of November, 1954.

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Joanna Davis, Donnie Corley, Joyce McDaniel and Leroy Green visited in Amarillo Thursday with Mrs. Wilma Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linville and family visited with D. W. Linville and family in Durant, Okla., over the weekend.

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Commission Director Gives Reasons Recent Deer Hunt In Hill Country

Reasons for the recent deer hunt which netted 100 bucks on the Kerr Wildlife Management Area are given in a formal statement by the Game and Fish Commission director, who said he felt compelled to clear the area of surplus deer because of the damage to the land which attracted five thousand applicants for the hunt because of "some misapprehension."

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WORDS AND THOUGHTS



Husbandman Says Beef Cattle Need Lots Of Roughage

COLLEGE STATION—Roughage and a lot of it—will be needed to carry Texas beef cattle through the winter. Consider both the amount and quality of roughage you feed, says U. D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman.

Roughage in some form should be available to livestock at all times. This doesn't necessarily mean it must be of the highest quality, but the higher the feeding value the better, Thompson says.

Roughages very low in nutritive value can be fed with success if adequate supplement—about two pounds of cottonseed meal—is supplied each day. Cotton burrs, peanut hulls, corn cobs and rice straw fall into this category.

Thompson cites specific rations based on years of research and study which are recommended for feeding in Texas. Use about four pounds of legume hay with 14 pounds of cottonseed hulls or oat straw for each animal daily. If corn or sorghum silage is available says Thompson. If Johnsongrass or sorghum hays were cut early and did not get rained on, he says producers may get by without any supplement.

A cow nursing a calf will need about 60 pounds of corn or sorghum silage or 20 pounds of

Johnsongrass hay fed with two pounds of cottonseed meal or cake daily.

Less feed is needed to keep cows from losing weight than to put it back on after it is starved off. Fleshy animals, the type most easily wintered, may lose 150 to 200 pounds without impairing the production of a calf.

Salt and steamed bone meal mineral supplement will complete the winter feed requirement of beef animals and should be fed free-choice, Thompson concludes.

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Jordan and Mexico are second with 38 students each.

A total of 479 students from 61 political sub-divisions of the world outside the continental U. S. are on the campus this year, compared with 450 from 62 countries last fall.

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Editorial

Day of Pioneers Not Dead

We've been hearing for a long time that the day of the pioneer was gone, that there are no more frontiers. It seems, however, that there is only one thing wrong with such statements, and that is—it just isn't true.

What has put a crimp in the "no more pioneers, no more frontiers" claim are uranium strikes and booms, such as that which has swept a sizable region that includes parts of Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. Grand Junction, Colo., appears to be the capital of the new four-state economic kingdom.

Almost overnight, uranium finds have created financial giants and "uranium millionaires" has been added to our terminology. On top of this, a number of cities have become centers of feverish trading in uranium stocks, with thousands of buyers eagerly snapping up the paper, frequently with little or no investigation as to its actual value. But strangely enough, these gullible purchasers have, in numerous instances, been able to find others ready and willing to take the stock off of their hands—and at a profit. (Nevertheless, investment firms have warned the public to use caution in such purchases.)

In addition, there have been dozens, or maybe hundreds, of men who have gone out into the desolate, cut-up desert country where the uranium has been discovered, to stake leases and prospect for bonanzas of their own.

If this isn't pioneering a frontier as many of our forefathers did, then we don't know what it could be called. Certainly, the life of the prospectors is a rugged, and frequently, a lonely one. And those who have been made millionaires through discovering the ore are relatively few so far. But the thought that "rainbow's end" may be over the next hill or around the next bend continues to lure uranium hunters.

The common belief may likely be that all one has to do to "make a killing" is to get a Geiger counter or a scintillometer for detecting uranium, go to a territory where the ore is known to exist and start out. Pretty soon, the needle on the detector will begin gyrating crazily, denoting uranium, and at the same time telling the prospector that he has struck it rich.

But that isn't necessarily so. In the first place, chances of encountering the expensive metal apparently are few. In the second place, if it is found, it may not be in paying quantities. And in the third place, if it should eventually prove to be someone else might reap the benefit because the finder did not have the money to capitalize on it.

However, fellows like Charles Steen, who is reputed to be the owner of as much as 150 million dollars of the ore, and Vernon Pick, who probably will receive around nine million dollars for his uranium holdings, serve as a strong incentive for men who haven't much to lose anyway.

Pick was on his way to California after his business in Minnesota was destroyed by fire. At Colorado Springs, he heard about the uranium in the four-state region and became intrigued. He wound up by taking his family to Grand Junction and struck out in his panel truck to look for uranium.

While out on his expeditions, he traveled by truck as far as he could and then continued by foot. He made many of these expeditions, in the course of which he endured many hardships. One time, he almost died. But he kept going, kept feeling that each succeeding field trip would be "the one." And finally, one day, after days of walking, his scintillometer began jumping erratically.

He had found what he was looking for but before he could begin realizing on it, he had to get his sick and weakened body back to civilization, record his claim, live on the claim for 30 days to prevent someone from "jumping it." After that, he mortgaged his house trailer to get equipment for mining his ore, which he packed out by horse until he could afford a bulldozer to build a narrow road to his holdings.

Pick's efforts came to a climax when he sold out for more than nine million dollars.

Now that it seems to have been demonstrated that pioneering days are not past, we cannot help wondering—after uranium, and the atomic age, what?

We don't know the answer but we feel pretty confident that it will be found—as will others—as long as there continue to be men like Vernon Pick who don't give up easily but keep on trying "one more time."

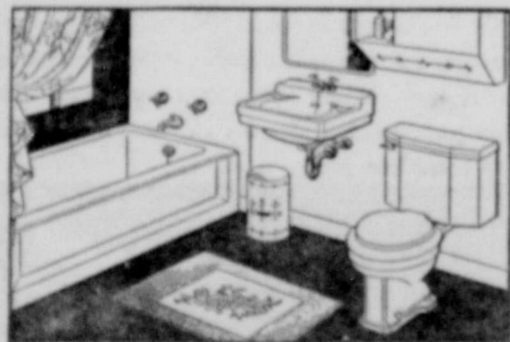
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Press Paragraphs—QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

MORE HORSEPOWER

America has been accused of being "horse power crazy" and, lending some credence to the statement, are the new 1955 automobile models now on display. The price of cars has changed very little during the past five or six years but the manufacturers have constantly given the purchaser more for his dollar. More in beauty, more in safety, more in luxury—and more in horsepower.

Economy minded people in other lines seem little interested in smaller cars at lower prices. Such, at least, is indicated on sales trends for all models which have made the attempt since Henry Ford's early model T, which revolutionized America. Instead of reducing prices, successful manufacturers have put the savings into additional luxury features—and more horsepower. The result today rests in proof that the lower priced cars actually offer more in luxury, speed and horsepower than did the most expensive models of five and ten years ago.

Everyone says the trend will have to stop someday, but it never does. The '55 models, for instance, have more of everything than any previous series of automobiles yet presented. The manufacturers, like other business people, are controlled by the wishes and desires of the people. So long as the public demands "more automobile," rather than less elaborate cars at lower prices, automobiles will continue to improve from year to year.

Meanwhile, like everyone else, we know we can't afford one, but somehow, we will manage to deal—and in 1955, for about the same dollar, we'll get the most automobile we ever owned. Horsepower, after all, is an American fundamental.

—Hereford Brand

ARE WE SPOILED?

The thing that is essential today in this country when we get right down to it is an effort on our part to keep a sense of values. We don't want to be like the pampered infant who has so much he doesn't appreciate any of it.

In recent years the private enterprise system has showered the American people with every convenience. And yet, during this period of tremendous progress and prosperity, "gifts" from government have been demanded with a resulting drift toward socialism and away from freedom.

In this age of wonders are we overly pampered? How far do we have to go before we become a nation of spoiled brats crying for more and more from Santa Claus?

—Canadian Record

ALLOTMENTS NO SURPRISE
The prospects for a 1953 cotton allotment that will satisfy most of the growers of the county are not too bright this week, and there is talk in the air that Farmer County growers may find their allotment for next year set at 40,000 acres or less.

That is quite a contrast with the 100,000 acres which were planted to cotton last year—the most recent season in which acreage controls were not deemed necessary.

Persons in the know don't see much possibility of being able to juggle the figures this year as was done last year, either, so we may wind up with a smaller allotment than had been hoped for. In 1953, the county allotment

(based purely on history) would have been about 16,000 acres. This was boosted to about 28,000 by the state PMA committee, and finally, we ended up with the "65-40-50" provision which gave us around 56,000 acres.

Don't hope for such drastic increases this year, warn those who have been following the cotton situation.

Since the allotment is based on previous years of production, it is obvious that what is hurting the county are the two years of 1948 and 1950, when fewer than 5,000 acres per year were planted.

However, this is water under the dam, as the saying goes, and there is no reason to worry about

it now. This situation will improve as time goes on, and that is about the only consolation we have for ourselves.

One thing to bear in mind, we believe, is that we as producers are entitled to no justifiable complaint when asked to control our acreage under a supported price system.

If the present supports are right (which is argumentative), then the present controls should be right also. Our only concern should be to see that controls are equitable to the largest number of farmers possible.

—State Line Tribune (Farwell)

Careful planning and increased farm efficiency are the tools Texas farmers must use in 1955 to fill the gaps caused by lower farm income, acreage allotments and adverse weather.



Memories Turning Back To From The Democrat File

31 Years Ago

MEMPHIS BAND WILL PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP—Plans for entering the Memphis band in the contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo, May 20-21, were made Monday night at a meeting of the Hall County Chamber of Commerce. The band will be composed of 25 members, under the direction of Paul Jones, director.

The Memphis band is well known throughout the state, having won in the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce contest last year.

Miss Boddy Montgomery has been selected as sponsor for Memphis at the San Angelo convention.

Expenses of sending the band to the convention will be defrayed by proceeds from a concert, to be given Saturday night, May 19.

LOCAL MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED—The Hall County Protective Association was organized here Friday afternoon and the following officers were elected: J. M. Elliott, president; Chas. T. Whaley, vice-president; J. H. Read, treasurer; G. D. Lee, secretary; Ernest Lee, assistant secretary; and W. M. Owens, J. F. Forkner, J. E. King, B. L. Bates and Roy Guthrie, directors.

G. D. Lee and Ernest Lee were named as solicitors for the association.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Prof. Z. A. Cox of Newlin was a Memphis visitor Saturday.—Mrs. H. M. Faulkner of Estelline visited here last Thursday.—Marvin Stafford of Las Vegas, N. M., is here this week attending to business matters.—C. C. Shirley of Lorenzo was here Monday to visit T. M. McMurry and family.—Mrs. Holt Russell of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Friday.—Messames James McMurry and W. B. DeBerry will entertain the Delphian Club Tuesday afternoon.—Mrs. Howard Randal is visiting at Clarendon with her sister, Mrs. Gene Herd.—Jack Woods of Turkey is spending several days in Memphis.—Mrs. A. B. Dennis of Plaska was a visitor here Saturday.

24 Years Ago

SCOUT EXECUTIVE PLAN PROGRAM FOR SCOUTS—Chairman R. of the Memphis District of Boy Scouts, has special meeting of the here Monday afternoon purpose of discussing plan program of the Twenty- versary of the Boy America. The meeting held in the office of Scout executive for the Panhandle Area.

Also on the committee J. Gore, H. A. Jackson, Swift, R. D. Stuart, W. son, J. Hardin Mallard, Hicks and M. J. Draper.

TWO NEW BOYS ORGANIZED IN HALTY—Two new 4-H Clubs organized in Hall County week and another club organized, according to E. as, county agent.

Preliminary organization clubs at Lesley and Ell affected last week, with boys from the commun ent.

The Salisbury club organized and officers for using year were named, via was elected president Jones, vice-president; Waddill, secretary. The was held at the Salisbury house Wednesday, with that community present.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—W. Blanks of Lakeview town on business Friday. B. M. Roberts is visiting rents, Mr. and Mrs. G. bach.—Mr. and Mrs. S. and daughter, Rebecca Sunday for their home Spring after a visit Weaver's mother, Mrs. Wood.—R. C. Lemoor Memphis resident now Shamrock, visited here Misses Glen Wyatt, W sels, Willie C. Wilson Wilson drove to Estell —Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Sunday night for Dal they will visit several Elsie Lou Phillips of ited over the week end Ruby Adams, Hall Co demonstration agent.

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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District



Wheat is one of the major crops of our economy in the United States. I thought it might be interesting to point out a few of the interesting facts about its history. The earliest ancestor, Einkorn, was first domesticated in the Near East and was one of the first plants cultivated by man. Wheat kernels were first grown in the Eastern Iraq under conditions indicating that they were 6500 to 7000 years old, and it was observed that the resemblance between these early kernels and modern grain is remarkable.

It has been interesting to notice that all civilizations have been founded on wheat and a combination of the other cereals such as rye, barley, oats, rice, and corn. In both the old world and the new, the science of astronomy

was invented by the cereal growers as a part of their planning for the planting and the harvest seasons. Out of this science, the calendar and a system of arithmetic has developed. Cereal cultivation has created sufficient food supplies to permit some leisure for the people. Leisure, in turn, fostered the development of arts, crafts, and sciences. I am glad that the people in the early days did not consider surpluses and sin. Had they followed such a philosophy, it could logically be concluded that there would have been no beginning to many of the arts, crafts, and sciences.

Wheat first served as a food with no more being done to it than merely the parching of the grain. The second stage was the grinding and soaking of the parched grains. It is probable that this method was used for some centuries before bread came into being and use, because it appears that bread wheats as we know them today were not developed until 2500 B. C. or 4500 years ago.

The key differences between the bread wheat and the early Einkorn is the ease with which the husks can be removed from the kernel by thrashing and the peculiar quality of their gluten or protein. Of all the cereals only the bread wheat can be made into light fluffy loaves, and this is due to the content of highly elastic gluten.

As the population of the world increased, the production of wheat



GRID QUEEN . . . Carolyn Stroupe, 21, of West Palm Beach, Fla., was chosen queen of Miami's 1955 Orange Bowl football game. She's senior at U. of Florida.

as a basic food had to increase and, of course, this is a process that will continue. In 1952 the world crop was almost one-fourth larger than pre-war; about 7,400,000,000 bushels, of which North America contributed 2,000,000,000 bushels, or a crop for our continent 100 per cent larger than pre-war. The 1953 world crop was a little smaller, and that of 1954, by preliminary estimate, only about 10 per cent above pre-war. This decline is actually man-made by acreage reduction.

Federal Payroll

According to reports to the Committee on the Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures, the number of civilian employees in the Executive agencies of the Federal Government totaled 2,323,029 for the month of October, 1954. Of this total, 1,182,058 employees were working for civilian agencies, and 1,140,971 were working for military agencies. This is an increase of 5,464, compared with the preceding month of September.

In addition to these, there were 382,637 foreign nationals working for U. S. Military agencies overseas during the month of October.

Southwest Rain Causes May Vary From Other Areas

AUSTIN—Rains in warmer parts of the Southwest may fall from different causes than in other sections, a University of Texas meteorologist says.

Studies hint the "classical" theory that raindrops form an ice crystals may not be true in warmer areas. Dr. Vance Moyer, assistant professor of meteorology, declares.

That might explain why cloud seeding with silver iodide crystals failed to start rains in many warmer Southwestern sections. The iodide particles have crystalline structures similar to ice particles and evidently "fool" cloud moisture in colder regions so raindrops form.

There are several factors which may cause rain, although no one yet knows for sure how the phenomenon takes place, Dr. Moyer explains. Some factors not considered so important in colder parts of the country where the ice-crystal theory prevails, may add together to cause rain in warmer areas.

The other factors include atmosphere turbulence, impurities in cloud moisture, and electrical charges on cloud particles which pull the particles together.

Radar studies indicate many rains in warmer Southwestern regions may be caused by several "minor" factors, particularly air turbulence, which forces moisture droplets toward the top of a cloud, Dr. Moyer explains. The rising droplets bump into smaller droplets, picking up moisture and add still more after becoming heavy enough to fall back through the cloud.

A rain-causing atmosphere turbulence possibly can be started with the "trigger" of a smaller man-made turbulence, Dr. Moyer asserts, but the theory would require much research.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell and Harvey, and Mrs. J. B. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Maddox and Mrs. W. C. Jarrell in Amarillo Sunday.

Extensive Library Survey Scheduled

AUSTIN—The most comprehensive Texas library survey ever attempted will be conducted by the University of Texas Graduate School of Library Science and the Texas Research League.

Two research teams will coordinate their efforts as the League makes an over-all survey of Texas

libraries and library services, and the School makes a study of library personnel and training agencies.

The University's project concerns "the most important single element in library service—the people who give it," Robert R. Douglass, Graduate School of Library Science director, points out. The Texas Library Association is supporting the work with a \$2,500

grant, and the University has awarded a research leave to Dr. Esther Stallman, library science professor, who will devote next semester to the study.

Collection of data will begin in January with compilation of a complete list of Texas librarians.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock visited in Amarillo and Groom Sunday.

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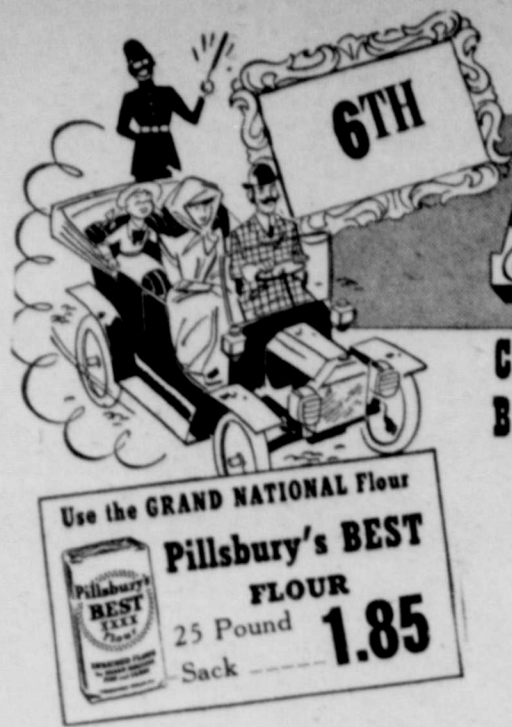
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