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Upland Growers To Vote Referendum Dec. 13

Upland growers have an important decision to make on Tuesday, Dec. 13, R. A. Eddleman, manager of the Hall County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminds the growers that they will vote on a referendum to decide whether to accept the 1956 upland cotton quota.

growers voting approve the quotas," Eddleman explains, "marketing quotas will be in effect on all farms growing upland cotton in 1956, penalties will apply on 'excess' cotton, and price supports to those growers who comply with their cotton acreage allotments will be available at the full level of effective supports. Under current legislation this support will be between 75 and 90 per cent of parity, the level de-

pending upon the supply at the time the determination is made. "If more than one-third of the growers disapprove quotas, there will be no marketing quotas or penalties, but price supports to eligible growers (who comply with their allotments) will be available at 50 per cent of parity. "In either case, acreage allotments will continue in effect for the 1956 cotton crop."

The chairman pointed out that the Secretary of Agriculture is directed to proclaim marketing quotas for the next upland cotton crop when the cotton supply exceeds 50 per cent of parity. (Continued on Page 12)

Yieldings Climb 33,492 Bales

Yieldings in Hall County for the 1955 season totaled 33,492 bales, a survey of county records Tuesday afternoon disclosed, compared with 38,202 bales the same time last year. The yieldings were generally estimated at 100 per cent or more of this year's crop had been harvested. They added that the weather was good weather would help to wind up harvest operations for this year, and the cotton is ready to be picked.

all agreed, however, that most of them would be leaving within a short time.

As the current season has progressed, average grades and prices of cotton has generally declined. This probably could be attributed primarily to rains which fell the latter part of September and the lateness of this year's crop which resulted in a considerable amount of bolls being caught by several recent freezes, before they could become firm or open. There is little question, too, that damage to such bolls also cut cotton production in the county and surrounding area.

Last year, unusually fine fall weather permitted cotton to mature properly and prices and grades continued exceptionally good throughout the harvest season. (Continued on Page 12)

Coach Announces 1955 High School Grid Lettermen

Names of members of the 1955 Memphis High School football squad who lettered were announced this week by Coach D. C. Andrews. Twenty-two boys were awarded letters and four received reserve letters. One manager's letter also was awarded.

Winning letters were: Jimmy Jenkins, Campbell Morris and Mike Montgomery, ends; Jerry McQueen, Paul Wilson and Chubbby Waddill, tackles; Jerry Hill, Dickey Craig, Bobby Townsend and Dudley Gillespie, guards; John Deaver and Billy Cheek, centers; and Dean Sustaire, James Dickey, Butch Adeock, Jim Harris, Cleve Evans, David Davis, Joe Young, Daryl Long, Terry Monzingo and Sherman Clemons, backs.

Those receiving reserve letters were: James Davis, Benny Bishop and Benny Whisenand, ends; and Royce Young, guard.

Kenneth Taylor was awarded a manager's letter.

Memphis Firemen Answer Four Alarms

Memphis firemen answered four alarms in the past eight days. The first alarm was made Saturday night to the J. M. Tindall building where embers were swept from the air line into the clean-dryer, on into the press. Some of the em-

bers also were drawn into the burr box, just southwest of the plant. S. J. King, gin manager, said Monday that no damage was done to machinery, but estimated that probably 200 to 300 pounds of seed cotton was destroyed. He said cause of the fire was unknown.

Two trucks were sent to the scene but one returned to the fire station while the other stood by as a precautionary measure.

In a minor blaze Wednesday afternoon of last week in a dwelling belonging to John Barber, damage was confined to a kitchen-pantry, according to Chief of Police Guy Wright. The house is located in the southeast part of Memphis.

Wright said the closet was constructed of sheetrock and this prevented the fire from spreading and destroying the house. The building had been vacated not long before the blaze was spotted, the police chief said.

Monday afternoon, two trucks were dispatched to the north yards of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway company to extinguish fire which had broken out in some bales of cotton in a freight car.

Fourteen bales were involved, according to John McMickin, station agent here. Of these, six were damaged. (Continued on Page 12)



WOMEN SAY:

Be a lucky person if you are one of your Christmas shoppers. But if you are not, you still may be able to get the rush and have the gift stocks to choose from, if you get busy. You may get it off much easier, though, because there are so many people shopping.

Shopping Days Until Christmas

Field Trip Made Tuesday to O. S. Callahan Farm

and agricultural representatives participated in a field trip to the farm of O. S. Callahan on Tuesday. Callahan is located in the Chapel community 7 1/2 miles from Memphis. The trip was arranged by Claude W. Adams, county supervisor for the Home Administration, and the field, work unit conservator for the Soil Conservation Service.

has already done. They saw how the Harrell Chapel farmer has bench leveled land, in order to utilize outside water for flood irrigation purposes.

They also heard a discussion of various types of soil and their possibilities, and of soil and water loans that are available to farmers through the F. H. A.

Farmers Home Administration is authorized to make loans to farmers for soil and water improvement practices which are in line with Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service recommendations. A part of the cost of facilities, improvements and practices planned may be earned by the farmer through participating in the ACP program under the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Loans may be made for such purposes as building terraces, developing and sodding waterways

and digging ponds in connection with handling water runoff. Farmers are becoming more conscious of the value of water and controlling it on the ground, Moore says. In some areas, sub-soiling is necessary in order to enable better water penetration of the soil and loans are being made for this purpose. Loans may also be used for brush removal, the establishment and improvement of permanent pastures, well drilling, land leveling, and for the purchase of pumps and irrigation equipment, Moore said.

Loans made by the FHA are primarily out of funds advanced by private lending institutions, with the government insuring repayment of the loan. The repayment period on loans to individual farmers can be up to 20 years, and can be secured by liens on chattels or real estate, depending on the type of loan. (Continued on Page Six)

\$5,000 Estimated Cotton Damage At Compress Here

Firemen late Wednesday night made a run to the Memphis Compress Company, when a blaze was reported to be burning in some bales of cotton in a yard, north of warehouse buildings.

Between 50 and 65 bales of cotton were involved before the blaze was extinguished, according to Matthew Allen, manager of the company. Allen estimated damage at around \$5,000, which was covered by insurance.

Everything appeared all right when a watchman passed the spot about 20 minutes earlier, Allen said. Some boys discovered the burning cotton and turned in the alarm about 11:20 p. m.

Both of the Memphis Fire Department trucks answered the call but one of them was sent back about 40 minutes later when it was seen it would not be needed. Firemen remained at the scene until about 5:30 or 6 a. m. Thursday, at which time most of them left.

Allen said a southwest wind blew flames away from compress buildings and other storage yards. He explained that the fire still could have been much more serious, however, as there were approximately 3,000 bales of cotton on the yard where the blaze broke out.

County Grain Shipments Total 302 Cars Tuesday

Freight shipments of 1955 season grain totaled 302 cars through Tuesday of this week, according to a survey made at Memphis and Turkey. Some additional grain was shipped out of the county by truck.

Grain harvesting was reported to be nearing an end in the Turkey area but some grain still was being received here.

A total of 10,580,720 pounds of grain sorghums had been placed in the government loan program in Hall County through Monday, according to Lynn L. McKown, manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office here, which handles the loans. Loans had been made to 165 growers at that time.

The terminal loan rate this year is \$2.29 per hundred, while the rate for grain stored on the farm is \$1.69 per hundred. According to McKown, this meant a net price to producers of around \$1.55 per hundred for first class grain.

Last year, the A. S. C. office here made loans on 5,501,010 pounds of grain sorghums. The terminal loan rate was \$2.88 per hundred, and the rate for grain that was stored on the farm was \$2.21 per hundred.

Amarillo Man Hurt In Wreck

Johnny Walker, 19 years old, of Amarillo, was seriously injured early Wednesday morning when his automobile overturned on State Highway 256 about a mile east of the Memphis city limits, according to Chief of Police Guy Wright, who made the investigation.

Wright said Walker told him he was thrown from the vehicle and knocked unconscious. Recovering. (Continued on Page 12)

CHRISTMAS SEASON OFFICIALLY GETS UNDERWAY HERE TONIGHT

Important Bureau Meeting Slated Here Monday Night

A program of work for 1956 will be planned at a meeting of members of the Hall County Farm Bureau in the William B. Travis cafeteria Monday night, according to an announcement Tuesday by Harold Hodges, president of the organization. Reports on the annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau, held early last month in Fort Worth, will also be made. The session Monday evening is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m.

Members are asked to bring their wives and families to this and future meetings, since memberships in the Farm Bureau include the entire family.

In addition, Bureau members are urged to invite and bring as many of their friends and neighbors who are not connected with the farm organization, as possible.

Hodges reminds members that the County Farm Bureau Service office is located at 110 North Sixth Street in the former Hall County Bank Building. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoover are in charge of the office, which is open each week day.

Sunday School Class To Have Bazaar

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church here will have a bazaar Saturday in the Potts Chevrolet Company building.

Among items to be offered for sale are cakes, pies, candies and needlework.

Weather Here Chilly Past Week

Weather in Memphis and the surrounding territory has been cold and disagreeable this past week. Strong winds have blown a considerable part of the time.

Conditions were fair and cold last Thursday morning, becoming windy later in the day. Friday continued cold, with some wind, while Saturday was cloudy in the morning but cleared later, becoming cloudy again at mid-afternoon.

Sunday, strong northerly winds struck about mid-morning, whipping up thick dust, until subsiding late in the afternoon. Monday was cold and clear, with temperatures warming in the afternoon.

Tuesday started out fair with skies turning cloudy late in the day. Skies were overcast Wednesday and the atmosphere remained cold. This morning (Thursday), weather was still gray in the early hours but skies cleared later in the morning.

Only a trace of moisture was recorded in November by John McMickin, weather observer here, leaving the total for the year at 23.10 inches, with most of this falling in May and June.

McMickin reported temperature extremes the past week were as follows: Last Thursday 27-61 degrees; Friday 26-64; Saturday 33-74; Sunday 34-60; Monday 28-48; Tuesday 18-41; and Wednesday 17-37. This morning, the low was 23 degrees.

Mrs. Clyde Reed, Pioneer Resident, Dies In Hospital Here Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Clyde Reed, who had lived in Hall County most of her life, died early Tuesday night in a local hospital, following an illness of several months. She was 50 years old. The family home is at Ninth and Brice Streets in Memphis.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) in the First Methodist Church here. Rev. Jim H. Sharp, pastor, was in charge.

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

Mrs. Reed was born April 12, 1905, at Saginaw, Tex., and came to Hall County with her parents while still a young girl. She was Miss Nell Frances

Gwinn until her marriage to Mr. Reed at Clarendon, July 23, 1922. The couple had made their home in Memphis ever since then.

Mrs. Reed was a member of the First Methodist Church here, and of the Victory Sunday School class. She was also a member of the Memphis Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include: her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Lockhoff of Childress; a grandson, Walter Reed Lockhoff of Childress; and two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Cheek of Lakeview, and Mrs. W. R. Wagener of Levelland.

Pallbearers were John W. Smith, W. D. Young, Clent Srygley, Mac Tarver, Dr. O. R. Goodall, Roy Guthrie, W. O. Hamra and Lewis Kanagy.

Lights And Gay Windows Will Heighten Holiday Spirit

The Christmas season in Memphis will officially get underway tonight (Thursday) with the unveiling and judging of gaily decorated store windows in business houses of the city. Merchants will remain open until 9 o'clock and will continue this practice every Thursday night until Christmas, as an added service to gift shoppers, particularly those who might find it inconvenient to shop at other times.

By staying open Thursday nights, it was believed that these shoppers would be able to get their gift buying done early and thus avoid the usual Saturday night congestion.

Christmas lights will be on, to further carry out the spirit of the yuletide season. Crews worked Tuesday and Wednesday, installing them in the business section, and they were turned on Wednesday night for the first time. They will illuminate downtown Memphis every night during the holidays.

Store windows will be judged by out-of-town judges and the three which are selected as the most outstanding will win first, second and third prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 respectively, for the merchants displaying them. The windows are scheduled to be unveiled at 7 o'clock tonight and selection of the best ones will follow, according to H. J. Howell, chairman of the retail merchants committee of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the contest.

Next Thursday afternoon, dear old Santa Claus will be at the courthouse here to visit with all of his young friends and to find out what they would like him to bring them for Christmas. He also will have bags filled with sweetmeats, fruits and nuts to pass out.

Santa is coming to Memphis earlier than usual this year, as he has not previously arrived. (Continued on Page 12)

Turkey Couple's Son Leaves For Antarctic Region

The son of a Turkey couple has sailed for the Antarctic aboard the attack cargo ship USS Arneb to help prepare for "Operation Deepfreeze." He is William E. Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Proctor.

Proctor, a machinist's mate third class, is a member of Mobile Construction "Special," the construction arm of Navy Task Force 43.

The SeaBee group will land on the Antarctic continent late in December and begin construction of a permanent base at Little America and an Air Operating Facility at McMurdo Sound. The (Continued on Page Six)

Parnell Couple Hurt In Mishap

Five persons, among them Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pace of the Parnell community, were injured late Thanksgiving Day afternoon in a two-vehicle collision on State Highway 86 between Hulver and Parnell, according to Deputy Elmer Neel, who investigated the mishap. None apparently was hurt seriously.

Others injured were: Mrs. D. B. Mathis, 58 years old, of Rt. 2, Plainview; her daughter, Janice, 17; and her daughter-in-law,

Mrs. J. W. Mathis of Rt. 2, Lockney. Three daughters of Mrs. J. W. Mathis, Linda Kay 8, Nancy 3, Mathis, Linda Kay 8, Nancy 3, and Annette, 8 months old, were not injured. The Mathises were riding in a 1955 Ford station wagon, driven by Janice. The vehicle belonged to her mother.

Pace, 78, and Mrs. Pace, 58, were riding in a 1952 Ford pickup truck, which he was driving. Mr. and Mrs. Pace, and Mrs. (Continued on Page 12)

One Hurt In 4-Way Collision Wednesday

Four automobiles were involved in a chain-reaction collision at noon Wednesday near Newlin but only one person was reported injured and he not seriously, according to officers who investigated the accident.

Authorities said some grass was being burned along Highway 287 right-of-way just east of Newlin and while this was being done, thick smoke collected and blanketed the highway for several hundred yards.

According to the officers, Filipe Adame of Pearsall, Tex., stopped his 1946 Plymouth coupe on the highway when he was unable to see because of the smoke. He was going south.

Mrs. Winnie Cooper of Amarillo, driving her 1955 Oldsmobile sedan in the opposite direction, also halted on the pavement when she encountered the thick cloud.

Continuing the run of events as detailed by officers, A. A. Peckham (Continued on Page 12)

It's Santa Letter Time Once Again

Boys and girls, it's time once again to write your old friend, Santa Claus, to let him know what you want him to bring you Christmas.

After you've written your letters, send or bring them to The Democrat and we will see that your wants are passed on to Santa. We also will print them in our annual Christmas Edition, which is scheduled to be published and placed in the mails, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22.

It has always given us a great amount of pleasure to receive and publish the letters from our young friends and it is in this spirit that we are looking forward to hearing from them once again. In following this long-standing custom, The Democrat has printed hundreds of Santa Claus letters, many of them no doubt from senders who have grown up in the interim and now are parents of some of the youngsters whose messages we will publish this year.

In order to assure that no letters are omitted, all of you boys and girls should write us soon, since we will commence work on the special edition around the middle of this month. Whatever you do, don't forget to write. Please address your letters to "Santa Claus," in care of The Democrat.

Award Nets \$135 For Youth Clubs

A total of \$135 was made from a dressed hog which was awarded last week during a meeting of the Memphis boys and girls clubs, according to Frank Smith, Jr., supervisor of the groups. Matthew Allen and O. M. Perkins purchased the hog and donated it to the clubs, Smith said.

Afterwards, a fine program was presented by Nard's Trampolines Club of Amarillo, the supervisor said.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Deaton of Liberal, Kan., visited here Friday of last week with the Misses Black.

Sheldon Anisman and Jackie Ben Boone, students at Texas University, were here for the holidays visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone.

Visiting here during the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott, were Mr. and Mrs. George Brownlee of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burle Smith visited in Fort Worth over the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald and daughter Kathryn visited here last week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald. Mr. Fitzjarrald came down for the weekend and they returned to their home in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler of Weatherford, Okla., visited here during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham Young and Mrs. Claude Hickey visited in Quitaque Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddleman.

Mrs. F. A. Limer visited in Amarillo Sunday and Monday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guest of Granbury visited here over the weekend with Mr. Guest's mother, Mrs. H. M. Guest and sister, Mrs. Myrtle Howard.

Mrs. Homer Burleson and Mrs. Claude DeBerry were Amarillo visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jude Gable spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo visiting with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump and children of Priona visited here over the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes and Mrs. Beas Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. S. O. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene and children, Ginger, Tommy and Carol, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene in Clarendon on Thanksgiving Day.

Visiting here over the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin were Dr. and Mrs. James Baldwin and sons Jimmy and Bobby of Dallas. Sunday visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin and Kay Nell of Amarillo and Mrs. Johnny Winters of Austin.

Mrs. Brode Hoover and daughters, Regina and Jane, and Miss Patsy Jarrell visited in Binger, Okla., over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Hoover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dieball.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner had as visitors over the Thanksgiving holidays their son Wayne, who is a student at McMurry College, Abilene and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lower of Abilene. Dinner guests in their home Thanksgiving Day, in addition to their out-of-town visitors, were Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr, Mrs. Arvin Orr and Carolyn Sue of Plaska and Mrs. J. S. Spencer.

James Freeman, who is a student at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leary of Estelline, Mrs. Ora Denny, Mrs. Gladys Power and Mrs. Geo. Greenhaw were Amarillo visitors Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Greenhaw visited with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Greenhaw, while the other Memphians visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frita Crisler. Courtney Crisler accompanied them to Memphis and visited until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey and daughters, Pamela and Mitzie and Mr. and Mrs. Arlis McBee and Arlisa and David visited in Hereford Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lindsey.

Malcolm Martin and Don Paul Howell, who are students at Allen Military Academy, were here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hale. Mr. Taylor, who is serving with the U. S. Air Force, will go to New York soon where he will enter a language school. Mrs. Taylor plans to join him after Christmas.

Visiting here over the weekend with Mrs. Jean Lamb were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and children of Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferrel had as Thanksgiving Day visitors Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Appleby and Mrs. F. F. Craver, all of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler and daughters, Suzane and Sharon of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemons and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders.

Mrs. Estelle Barber visited Thanksgiving Day in the home of her son, Lt. Douglas Barber, and family, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Nelson spent Thanksgiving day in Amarillo with their son, S. F. Nelson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Pounds of Canadian visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pounds, and other relatives.

Herschel McLearn, Bobby McLearn and Hal Highline, all of Los Angeles, Calif., visited here Monday with relatives while enroute to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ballard and children of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with relatives. Mrs. Ballard is a niece of Mrs. M. M. Pounds, Mrs. Ed Duncan, Mrs. John Vallance and Miss Lena McLearn.

Mrs. Floy Driver of Lakeview and Misses Roxy and Sidney Hulsey of Hereford were in Portales, N. M., last Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Earline Patrick.

Jack Montgomery and Carol Ann Monzingo, who are students at Trinity University, San Antonio, were here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Monzingo.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"If you give up smoking and I quit running through the stop sign on Maple Street maybe we could afford it."

Three Baylor students from Memphis, Jim Walker, Roddy Bice and Margaret Ann Massey, were here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

C. R. Orr, student at Howard Payne, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents.

Among West Texas State College students who were home for the Thanksgiving holidays were Carol Gardenhire, Katherine Wright, Frankye Srygley, Davey Corley, Mackie Allen, Ann Spoon, Elizabeth Grundy and Jimmy West.

Miss Doris Pritchard, who is a student at Draughon's business college in Lubbock, was here to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Whitley.

Ten students from Texas Tech College, Lubbock, were here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their families and included Billy Combs, Lloyd West, Donnie Corley, Ray Crawford, Phillip Patrick, Marvin Smith, Ronald Crawford, Frank Norman, Yvonne McDaniel, and Duke Frisbie.

Jacky Gilbert, who is a student at the University of Texas, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Benny Parks visited here over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks. Benny is a student at North Texas State College, Denton.

Turkeys Should Be Of Top Quality When Marketed

COLLEGE STATION — Quality birds sold in top market condition are the turkeys which please the consumers, says F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The number of turkeys to be marketed this fall is not much different from last fall. Retail prices aren't likely to differ much, either, says Beanblossom. But, he adds, the competition with turkey marketing agencies in other states for sales in the consuming centers is a concern of Texas producers. Turkeys which are well feathered, meaty and have a good distribution of fat under the skin are always in the greatest market demand. Rushing turkeys to market before they are properly finished depresses the whole marketing process, explains Beanblossom. According to the specialist, the ideal market bird is fully feathered on the back, breast, tail and underneath the wings. Few undeveloped feathers in these areas means the bird will pick well. Housewives won't be annoyed by having to pull pinfeathers. A good covering of fat under the skin makes the bird easier to process but most important, says Beanblossom, a well-finished bird has eye appeal for the consumer. Producers can determine the correct marketing date by making careful observations of the entire flock and by handling a few individual birds from time to time. The degree of fatness can be determined by looking at the skin covering the breast, particularly in front of the thigh area, says Beanblossom.

Revenue Leader Raps Simplifying Present Tax Laws

LUBBOCK — Any attempt to simplify present tax laws will make them more complicated, B. Frank White of Dallas, regional commissioner of Internal Revenue, told a Texas Tech conference.

Complex taxes are here to stay because modern business is complex, White pointed out.

"We might as well sit back and enjoy complex tax laws," he said. "After all, we're enjoying the many benefits of tremendous growth and industry. Who wants to give them up?"

"America is strong because people voluntarily support the government," White declared. "As long as people respect tax laws, they will follow them. Tax practitioners are playing vital roles in maintaining that respect by helping clients understand taxation processes and seeing that clients are treated fairly."

White praised the work of the Tech meeting and pledged Internal Revenue Bureau support to future tax conferences at the college.

More than 100 Texas and New Mexico accountants and attorneys and other interested persons attended the three-day meeting, sponsored by Tech's accounting department, West Texas chapters of the Texas Association of Certified Public Accountants and Texas Association of Public Accountants and the Lubbock County Bar Association.

Texas Almanac For 1956 Released

The biggest Texas Almanac yet, celebrating its 100th anniversary, has just been published by The Dallas Morning News. The new book's 768 pages of reading matter, statistical tables, pictures, charts and maps constitute the most complete reference book on Texas ever published. In addition to current information, the book contains much historical matter.

The tremendous growth of Texas in recent years is shown by facts and figures on the development of all kinds of resources and activities in every branch of human endeavor, including history, population, oil and other minerals, water, soils, native plant and animal life, farming and livestock raising, manufacturing, transportation, government education.

Among the thousands of facts one finds such a variety as the attendance of Decatur Baptist College, value of hay grown in Texas in 1890, location of the Davy Crockett Wild Game Area, money taken by the state from tidelands oil, Montague County bank deposits, property damage by Texas tornadoes, name of the Mayor of Tioga, shortest railroad

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Poultrymen Have Opportunity For Increased Profits

COLLEGE STATION — The current egg-feed price ratio is providing poultrymen an opportunity for increased profits over those of a year ago. Agricultural Marketing Service egg figures show that prices are higher and feed prices are reduced, says Ben Wormeli, extension poultry husbandman.

In mid-September the Texas egg-feed price ratio was 11.9 compared with about 10 for the same period a year ago and 9.3 for July, 1955. The egg-feed price ratio, explains Wormeli, is a figure which shows the number of pounds of feed that one dozen of eggs will buy and represents the farm value of the average cost of laying rations and the average selling price of eggs. The ratio figure is determined by dividing the average price of a dozen eggs by the cost of one pound of the complete feed ration.

A narrowing ratio means reduced profits and spotlights the need for poultrymen to check every management practice and to change those which are out of line. This means, points out Wormeli, not only checking the management practices but also making sure the eggs are properly cared for and sold on the best graded market available in the area.

The higher feed ratio means greater opportunity for profit and should encourage the flock owner to manage his flock so as to take advantage of the favorable situation. Top production at the lowest possible cost is efficient production and will net the greatest financial return to the producer, says Wormeli.

The specialist says that in many of the heavy poultry producing areas, the feed price ratios are accepted as standard management tools and include the feed-price

ratios for turkeys, broilers and eggs. The figures are used as a barometer by the alert poultryman to indicate whether their business is operating in fair or foul conditions and the courses they should follow to provide the best chances for maximum profit.

Wormeli strongly suggests that more of the Texas producers of turkeys, broilers and eggs watch more closely their feed-price ratios.

Properly Handled Leaves Can Boost Future Gardens

COLLEGE STATION — Don't fret about those falling leaves. If properly handled they can boost next year's flower or vegetable garden production, says M. K.

Thornton, extension agricultural chemist.

It may be easier to burn them but the extra time required to put them in a compost pile will return dividends, explains the specialist. The compost can be used next year to increase the organic matter in the soil or for mulching flowers, shrubs or vegetables. Mulches are valuable for controlling soil temperature and conserving moisture.

Making a compost pile is a simple operation. Scrap lumber or a few feet of net wire and four posts will take care of the enclosure, says Thornton. Start with a six-inch layer of leaves and for a four foot square enclosure dissolve a cup of commercial fertilizer, either 5-10-5 or 8-8-8, in water and sprinkle the solution on the leaves. Keep adding these alternate layers until the pile reaches the desired height.

Leave the top layer somewhat saucer shaped as an aid for holding water on the leaves. Cover the pile with a shallow layer of soil. Turning the material occasionally will speed up the decomposition of the leaves and the addition of water, during dry weather, will also help speed up the composting process. In areas where soils are acid, Thornton suggests adding a cup of lime to the fertilizer.

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Public Affairs Committee Gives B&PW Program

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Thursday for the regular luncheon meeting in the Masonic Hall.

The committee on "Public Affairs" had charge of the program for the day with Opal Curry serving as chairman.

Mrs. Curry announced that "Hidden Government" was the subject for discussion and explained that when we think of hidden government we think of political bosses. Using as an example, the Pharr political set-up in DuVall County. Mrs. Curry showed how political bosses can control the county politics, thereby sending their selected men to state and national offices.

Miss Mary Foreman told how women can have a part in "The Hidden Government." She explained that they can use their influence by going to the polls to vote and by using petitions to get a candidate of their choice. She also discussed the means of electing a county chairman and the way a delegate is elected to a state convention.

Mary Smith told how we could find out about community problems and how to study the qualifications of a candidate. She explained how women in various parts of the country are getting into politics and helping to smoke out hidden government.

She also urged each one to write our state and national representatives and tell them how we feel about bills which are coming up in their legislature.

Robert Breedlove, who is a student at Kansas University, Lawrence, Kan., was here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove.

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Christian Council Meets Monday In Pallmeyer Home

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer with Mrs. Bill Kesterson as co-hostess Monday, November 28.

After the regular business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Inez Aspgrén, Mrs. Lena Milam, program leader for the afternoon, introduced the program on "Opening the Door of Faith in Alaska."

Mrs. J. H. Norman gave the devotional taking as the text Luke the third Chapter. "Alaska Christian Mission" was given by Mrs. J. A. Odom and Mrs. Kathryn Milam talked on "That They May See." Mrs. Lucile Randal discussed "The Church at Palmer, Alaska."

Tasty refreshments were served during the social hour to the following members: Mmes. Mary Jane Thompson, Susie Coleman, Belle Odom, Leola Stokes, Katherine Milam, Vee Knight, Fay Posey, Helen Godfrey, Ella Norman, Mabel Roberts, Inez Aspgrén, Lucile Randall, Lena Milam, and the hostesses, Mrs. Pallmeyer and Mrs. Kesterson.

Louis Hamilton Home Scene For Dinner Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Hamilton of Carey entertained with a Turkey Dinner Thanksgiving Day. Guests included Mrs. Hamilton's brothers and sisters and their families, her mother, Mrs. B. L. Gresham and Mrs. Katie Browning of Newlin. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at the noon hour. The afternoon was spent playing games of forty-two, cards and visiting.

Among those enjoying this affair were Mrs. B. L. Gresham, Mrs. Katie Browning of Newlin, Mrs. C. E. Gresham and Sonia Gayle and Mrs. Raymond Hightower and Linda, Randy and Phillip Wayne of Childress. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gresham, Eloise, Erwana Jean and Linda Kay of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams and Curtis and Diana of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. George Barron and Gary and Brad of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pope of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. George Gresham and Elwanda of Clarendon.

Just under 50 per cent of Navy officer and enlisted personnel are married.

Doris Pritchett Is Honoree At Breakfast Sunday

Mrs. Wiley Whitley entertained with a breakfast Sunday morning at 9 o'clock honoring her granddaughter, Miss Doris Pritchard of Lubbock, who was a guest in the Whitley home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Holiday colors of red and white were used in party decorations. Places were marked with individual favors of red sachet bags sprinkled with sequins and tied with red ribbons inscribed with the names of the guests.

The menu included a fruit plate, bacon, eggs, and sausage, toast and coffee. Mrs. Whitley was assisted in serving by Mrs. Leo Fields.

The guest list included the following:

Misses Billie Jean Stroehle, Betty Claude Hickey, Linda Fields, Beverly Bowermon, Adie Lou Wells, Bobbie Lemons, Sharon Harrison, Janice Smith, Mary Frank Garrett, Monta June Saye, Audrey Beth Burnett, Joy Beth Parks, Jean Foxhall, Lois Ann Cofer, Betty Jean Moore, Tanya Kay Fletcher, Katherine Wright, Drocille Stargel, Carolyn Collins, Ann Tiner and the honoree, Miss Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McElreath spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McMillan of Hugo, Okla.

The luxury liners United States and America could be placed on the flight deck of the Navy's aircraft carrier side by side with room to spare.

The first Naval hospital site was procured in Washington, D. C. in 1821.

Mrs. Jack McGlocklin, accompanied by Rita Doyce Durrett, Martha Joy Reed, Brenda Brister, Dixie Osborne, Laverne and Jean Sams, and Patsy Neighbors, visited at the ranch home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McGlocklin, near Crystal Springs during the Thanksgiving holidays.

While gone they also visited several places of interest in San Antonio, including the Alamo.

Ten per cent of the total weight of a U. S. Navy submarine is rubber, most of it used in the 252 storage batteries on board an undersea attacker.

Guests in the R. A. Bapp Sunday were Mrs. Gilchrist and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. and daughter Frances of Dan, Miss Ruby Mann of and Mrs. Lena Sprague of Arillo.

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People left to work	108,000,000
People under 21	64,000,000
People left to work	44,000,000
People who work for government	21,000,000
People left to work	23,000,000
People who are in the armed forces	2,000,000
People left to work	21,000,000
People who work for state or city govt.	20,800,000
People left to work	200,000
People in hospitals and institutions	126,000
People left to work	74,000
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... a city of tremendous size from five to seven million people. I asked a number of people the private reasons. Each time I was told there were no private reasons, that private property is assigned to the individual if living space is determined by the number of people in the family. I was told that people owned houses located away from the city took their families. The house owner was personal. I did not own the land. Housing is in buildings with flush with the sidewalk by going through a center which you have several apartments. acute housing shortage present time and much that is going on multiple unit housing many of these being observed the type of brick laying appear to be even fair standards. The plastering seem to be fair. Much work is done by women seen on each and every appeared to be very hard workers. Many also seen doing much work. Many are work attendants and as some on the sidewalks portions of the pub-

although you can see them both at the same time. They both appear to be asleep. Lenin has his fists doubled up and seems to have his jaw set. Stalin, however, has his hands folded across his mid-section in a very calm manner, and his physical appearance seem to be calm and relaxed. Great numbers of people pass through this tomb every time it is opened. I had watched these throngs from my hotel window but did not know where they were going or what they were doing. We were told by some of the Russians that the crowds seem to get larger instead of smaller. Across the Red Square from the tomb is the large store of Moscow. It is called Gumm. I asked one of the interpreters: if that was the place to go to get the best prices. He laughed and said that the prices were the same everywhere because they were fixed by the state. He told me that it made no difference whether you bought a pair of socks at the Black Sea port or in an isolated town in Siberia. If the socks were the same, then the price was the same. Most of the shops have a picture in the window indicating what they are selling. If it is fish, then there is a picture of several fish in the raw. The picture is rather colorful. However, it occurred to me that since the state owns everything and the prices are all the same, a lot of colored paint could have been saved if they had just written "fish" across the window. I guess I just don't understand that type of economy.

The streets are all very wide and there are many wide squares. One fellow ventured that if New York had Moscow's wide streets there wouldn't be a traffic jam. It might also be pointed out that if Moscow had New York's narrow streets they wouldn't have a traffic jam. Actually, I can see more automobiles from my office window in Washington than I saw in all of Russia, including an automobile factory which we went through. This was the Stalin Auto Works which I will talk more about next week.

Don't forget . . . today is S-D Day. Demonstrate to yourself that you can make a contribution to safe driving in your community. If you can do it for one day, points out the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee, you can do it every day in the year. Be careful . . . think, think, think.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Lorene Lockhart Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCreary and Debbie of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell, Harvey Jarrell, Ann May Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey and Mrs. Bill Dunn.

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In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman, or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall not pay less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman

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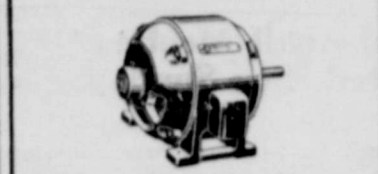
Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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If small grains are to be harvested for grain, grazing should be stopped when the plants begin to joint, usually between February 15 and March 1, depending on the area of the state. Continued grazing will cut grain yields.

The Texas upland cotton acreage allotment for 1956 is 7,410,893 acres. A reduction of 201,886 acres from the 1955 allotment. County and individual farm allotments will be announced in the near future.

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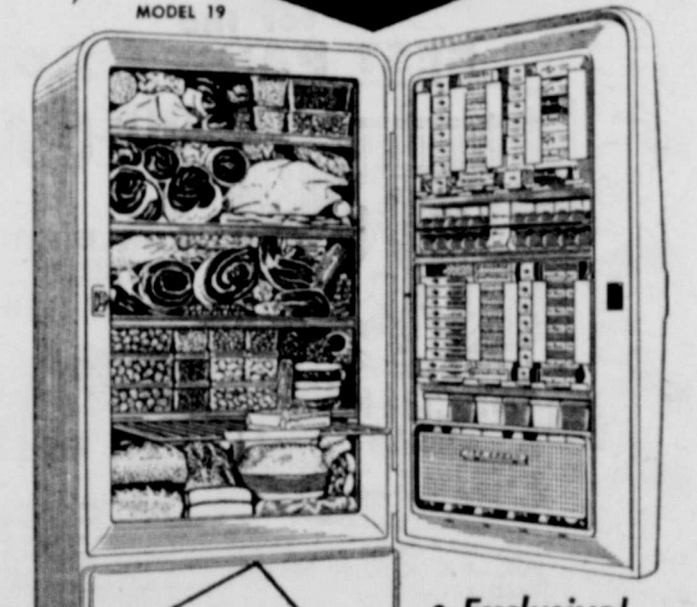
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Gardeners Advised To Fumigate Now

COLLEGE STATION — Now is the time to fumigate garden soil in order to control root knot disease, says Harlan E. Smith, extension plant pathologist. Before fumigating, old plant trash and infected roots should be removed, and a good seed bed prepared as if for planting. Soil moisture should be adequate to germinate seed.

Garden Dowfume, D-D, Soilfume 60-40, Iscobrome 40, and Bromofume 40, are effective as garden soil fumigants. Fumigate that part of the garden on which you intend to grow warm weather crops such as tomatoes, peas, cucumbers, and okra because they are more susceptible to root knot damage.

Using a plow or hoe, make furrows in the soil 12 inches apart and 6 to 8 inches deep. Take a small-necked or standard fruit jar, puncture two holes in the cap with a nail, fill with fumigant, and re-cap the jar. One of the holes will let air into the jar. Apply the liquid fumigant by walking along the furrow and dribbling the fumigant to the bottom of the furrow. Immediately cover the furrow to prevent the escape of the fumigant gases. A pint of the fumigant should cover about 150 running feet of furrow. This would be about five pints for 1,000 square feet of garden. It may be advisable to test first with water to determine how fast to

walk to get this amount of material distributed in the furrow.

Take care not to use the fumigant closer than two feet of a growing plant since severe injury may result. Do not get the fumigant into the eyes or mouth. If the material is accidentally spilled on hands or clothing, it should be immediately removed by washing with soap and water, or by using kerosene to remove it from the skin.

Soil may also be fumigated 10 days or more before planting later this winter or in the spring providing the same precautions are used as with fall fumigation.

A cover crop planted in the fall, ten days or more after fumigating, will not reduce the beneficial results of the treatment.

Soil fumigant may be applied in the furrow of a flat-breaking operation; however, results will probably not be as satisfactory as when the fumigant is applied in a well-prepared seed bed. Care should be taken in order that unfumigated soil will not be mixed with the fumigated soil. Be sure to use disease-free transplants.

If all of the 2,000,000 pounds of weld metal used in the gigantic new aircraft carrier USS Forrestal was 1-4 inch in size it would extend a distance of 2,400 miles or from Newport News, Va. to San Francisco.

Turkey Couple's — (Continued From Page One)

Seabees can work around the clock at that season of the year because there is no darkness during the Antarctic summer.

When the seven surface ships of task force 43 have to leave the Antarctic late in February to avoid being frozen in by the pack ice, 120 men, largely members of MCB "Special," will remain until the task force ships can return a year later. They will start work on two or more bases when the four months of darkness has passed and before the ships can again buck through the pack ice. These two bases will be erected at Geographical South Pole and in Marie Byrd Land.

All base construction will be completed by January, 1957, at which time scientists will be installed and begin their earth science studies during the International Geophysical Year, extending from July, 1957, to December, 1958.

Basketball Meeting Slated Here Sunday

A basketball officials' association will be organized here Sunday afternoon, according to an announcement Tuesday by Frank Smith, Jr., of Memphis. The meeting will be held in the City Hall, starting at 2 o'clock.

Anyone who is interested in refereeing basketball games this season is invited to attend.

Ninety per cent of the inhabited areas of the world are within reach of carrier-borne aircraft.

Angus Meeting Slated Next Week

A called meeting of members of the Lower Panhandle Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association has been announced by David Hudgins, president. The session is scheduled to be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 8, in the courthouse here. Possibility of having a range bull sale next spring is to be discussed. Breeders from Texas and Oklahoma are expected to attend.

Field Trip — (Continued From Page One)

Information about Soil and Water Conservation loans can be obtained from the local county agent, representatives of the SCS and the local FHA office. Applications for loans are to be made at the county office of the FHA, located on the north side of the square in Memphis. The three-member county committee of the FHA will certify as to the eligibility of applicants for soil and water conservation loans.

Failure to think can spoil a hunting trip and end a life. Most hunting accidents result from carelessness... shooting before looking, forgetting a gun is loaded, pointing a gun at someone and carrying a loaded gun in a car or crawling through fences with the safety latch off. Safety rules are valueless unless used by all persons who handle firearms. Think while you hunt, safety, that is.

The USS Forrestal will compare in facilities to a fortified floating city of 3,500 people. Included on the ship is a bake shop, post office, recreational space, cobbler shop, etc.

Average depth of the ocean is two and one-half miles.

The moon is about four and one-half times the size of the U.S.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kestring

Facts about antlers are mixed up with myths, legends and a lot of folklore that sometimes border on the ridiculous. One common error among hunters is the belief that a year-old buck is always a spike, a two-year-old has two points on each side, and a point is added each year until the very, very old bucks have super-duper antlers. This just isn't so.

Trying to estimate the age of a deer by the number of points on his antlers was long considered standard procedure, but it isn't at all accurate. Teeth show age much more accurately.

In classifying the deer family, scientists use the antlers as a main item. Deer and their near relatives are placed in the order of the Artiodactyla, the split-hoof animals. This order includes mountain goats, bighorn sheep, pronghorn antelope and musk oxen. These four have true horns that are hollow and are not shed each year. For a time it was thought that the antelope shed their horns, but now we know that they merely drop their outer shell.

The deer family, known as the Cervidae, is a division of the Artiodactyla, and includes deer, elk, moose and caribou. These are all cud-chewers, their antlers are solid and each season the whole rack is shed and a new set grown.

The female caribou are the only females among the deer family that regularly grow antlers. There

are exceptions among the white-tails and mulies; sometimes a doe will grow antlers. How an animal can drop antlers and then grow a new set of similar size or larger between winter and early autumn, is something of a marvel. But they

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Crump Of Week

Crump, a member of the Bear Cub football team, named Class B player of the week by the Amarillo Daily News. The selection was in spite of the fact that he saw only limited action during the week before. He was injured in a play during the game, but did not set the stage for the team's victory. He sustained a bruise in a knee when he was tackled by the offensive fullback and back for Estelline.

Cubs racked up six wins in six games against District 2-B, the squad which lost two games and placed in conference.

Facilities Expanded

Facilities for members of the Boys and Girls Club are being expanded, according to Smith, Jr., superintendent of the organization. The new building in the V. F. W. Hall building part of Memphis.

Equipment currently consists of pingpong tables, table tennis, a trampoline, and a set of weights for weight lifting.

Boys are going through physicals. Two of them, weighing 123 pounds, and one, 180 pounds, are getting to enter Golden Gloves.

They expect to compete in matches, either at Pampa. Winners will represent the region in the latter part of January.

Local boxers in Wellington in three meet opponents from nearby. More boys are expected to learn the art.

Changing Day Hours

Memphis Library in Memphis open Saturday morning and afternoons, beginning next week, according to a statement by Mrs. W. V. Librarian. In the past, the library has been operating from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. It will continue to operate during the latter hours Monday through Friday. The new hours are being inaugurated with the belief that they will attract more readers, Mrs. Librarian said.

PARNELL

Eddie Braidfoot of West Texas State College spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Braidfoot.

Ronnie Burl Bruce visited last weekend in Amarillo with his mother, Mrs. Jimmie Anderson. He also visited his father, Burl Bruce, who is a patient in the North West Texas hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Cagle of Tulsa was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crump Ferrel over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wooten and son enjoyed fishing at Possum Kingdom last weekend.

Friday of last week Mrs. Pat Wells visited with her father, Andy Waldron and Mrs. Etta Canada.

Mrs. Lee Giles and children of Amarillo visited with relatives here over the weekend.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt, Jr., and daughter Shirley of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Orcutt and children of Tell. They also attended the Thanksgiving supper held at the club house. Those from Turkey attending were Mrs. Ella Weatherly and Mrs. Bud House and children.

Mrs. Gussie Mothershead visited last weekend in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. Mary McCathrin, who will be leaving soon for Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lathram were Lubbock visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hedrick spent the past weekend in Cleburn visiting with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pace spent Thanksgiving in Pampa with relatives. On their return trip just as they were leaving the highway at the corner of the C. L. Sloan farm, they were involved in a car accident. Mrs. Pace suffered a broken rib and was hospitalized while Mr. Pace was treated for shock. Only one occupant of the station wagon that was involved was hospitalized. She was Mrs. Mathis of Plainview.

Mrs. May Price of Hollis, Oklahoma visited last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Marcum of Amarillo visited Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch and Nell were Mr. and Mrs. Finis Curtis of Vernon, Mrs. Bud Campbell and children of Mesquite, Dow Curtis of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richburg of Memphis, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. Nell Curtis, Mrs. Eula Adams of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Marcum and children of Amarillo and Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson.

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EVANGELIST—Rev. E. V. Daffern is presenting evangelistic messages each night during a revival which is underway at the Church of God in Memphis. Services start at 7 p. m. Reverend Daffern will be glad to confer with anyone who seeks counsel. The pastor of the local church, R. D. King, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services. His phone number is 376-M.

Mrs. S. M. Watts Hostess For Class Social Tuesday

Members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church and their husbands enjoyed a social on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Watts. Mrs. Watts is a class teacher.

Games of forty-two were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

Present were Dr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed, Mrs. Sybil Staggs, Mrs. Billie Faye Odell and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Watts.

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Senior Bandmen Receive Awards

Six senior students were awarded band jackets last week and three more received band sweaters, Miss Kathy Phillips, director of the Memphis High School band, said Tuesday. The ceremonies were held during an assembly period in the high school auditorium.

Receiving the jackets were: Joy Beth Parks, Betty Lemons, Duane Ford, Dorcille Stargel, Jo Ann Odom and Mary Frank Garrett.

Sweaters were awarded to Sharon Harrison, Bettye Claude Hickney and Monta Sue Snye. The trio were given sweaters, rather than jackets, since all three had previously won basketball jackets and school regulations forbid awarding more than one jacket to an individual.

The jackets, which are reversible, are black on the outside and of gold satin on the other side. Each has a gold lyre with the letters "M H S" on it. Stripes, for the number of years the owner has been in the band, are borne on the sleeve.

Highway Agency Seeking Bids On Road Near Newlin

Bids on construction of 6.285 miles of road east of Newlin are being sought by the Texas Highway Department at Austin. The work in question will include grading, structures, base and surface. The new pavement will extend from the present end of Farm-to-Market road 1619 to the junction of Highway 287. A total of 2.8 miles of the stretch to be improved is in Hall County. The remainder is in Childress County.

Deadline for receiving sealed bids at the Highway Department in Austin is 9 a. m., Dec. 13, after which time they will be opened and read.

Plans and specifications for the project are available at the office of W. O. Hamm, resident engineer at Childress, and at the Texas Highway Department in Austin.

In 1940 only 17.6 per cent of all farms in Texas had telephones. During the next ten years the percentage rose to 25.9 per cent but from 1950-54 the percentage increased to 38 per cent.

Austin P.-T. A. Sponsoring Movie

Films featuring sports, Christmas and comedy, will be seen during a moving picture program in the Memphis High School auditorium Friday night. The program is being sponsored by the Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teachers Association and will commence at 7 o'clock.

Students of Stephen F. Austin schools have had tickets for sale this week. However, those who do not buy tickets beforehand, may purchase them at the door Friday evening, Mrs. Bill Cosby, publicist chairman, stated. Tickets are 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

The program will be about a hour in length.

Before and after the films, the social committee, headed by Mrs.

Estelline Players On District Squad

Three senior football players from Estelline High School were placed on the All-District 2 B team for 1955. They are Jimmie Don Adams, quarterback; Willie Roy McClendon, center; and Kenneth Crump, tackle.

Crump also was chosen as the Amarillo Daily News Class B player of the week last week.

R. V. (Pete) Wood coached the Estelline team.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler and granddaughters, Donna, Nancy and Judy, spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with the W. B. Millers. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Evans.

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Holidays Can Be Deadly

As Christmas approaches, it frequently seems to have a magical effect on most persons, creating an increased feeling of warmth and consideration for others, not noticeable at other times of the year. It is likely that this represents no actual change in the thinking of the great mass of Americans, but that only in the heart-warming atmosphere of Christmas lights and decorations, inspiring carols, and "on earth peace, good will to men," can they forget their usual reserve and let their true feelings shine through.

It is too bad that this expression of good will and fellowship cannot remain unswayed, but even at Christmastime human families continue to operate. One of the phases of American life where this is particularly true is on our streets and highways. Tragedy and suffering strike every day of the year, but according to the Texas Safety Association, the month of December is the deadliest one of the twelve, as far as traffic accidents go. Darkening this picture still further is the statement of the association that more people die in such accidents on Christmas Eve than on any other day in the year.

As proof, association figures disclosed that last December 3,570 persons died in motor-vehicle accidents across this nation, while in the previous December, 3,920 were killed during the holidays. And these figures do not include the many thousands of men, women and children who were injured, a great number of whom will suffer in varying degrees for the rest of their lives.

It does not take prophetic powers, says the safety association, to foresee that many persons—among them, perhaps you or one or members of our families or of those of friends—are marked for death in holiday traffic accidents, despite all-out efforts that are being made to combat traffic hazards on a community and nation-wide scale.

This will be true because some motorists will push the accelerator down too far, others will drive while intoxicated, and still more will violate other traffic regulations—all of which will bring unnecessary and wanton destruction of human lives. In addition, some pedestrians will not be around to enjoy Christmas, a great number of them because they will either forget or foolishly ignore rules for walking safely, and in the hurry-burly of holiday shopping and social activity, take a short-cut to death.

Traffic safety education programs can present dangers and problems, and enforcement agencies can do all in their power to protect motorists and pedestrians, but you or I still can die if we fail to assume responsibility for our safety and that of others.

We do not know how many will read this, or how many of those who do, will need the above advice. But if there happens to be any readers who occasionally or regularly drive or walk recklessly, it is our sincere wish that they will stop gambling with their lives and with those of others.

For if they don't, the chances are good that someday death will rake in the chips on a bet that they will never make again. And that someday might come sooner than you think.

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Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

ALL THE EXTRAS COST

The 1956 model automobiles are coming on the market now, and in all cases, the price tag reflects just a bit of a rise. And of course the prospective customers sing the blues over the rising costs.

While the price of labor and the price of steel determine the price of cars, another factor enters into this price rise — and this last factor is nothing more than the desires of the customer.

Car purchasers of 1955 bought optional features in greater numbers than ever before. And each optional feature costs money.

Last year 58 per cent of all cars had automatic transmissions. One in six had power brakes. One in five had power steering. There were 90 per cent of all cars with heaters, 70 per cent with radios. Tinted glass was put on 2.1 million cars, while 450,000 took overdrive transmissions.

Power adjusted seats and power window lifts went on more than 10 per cent of the cars.

Air conditioning was installed on just 57,000 cars, but this was twice as many as a year earlier.

The four door sedan and the "hardtops" are outselling all other models and the demand is greater for the deluxe type of car. So perhaps the price isn't so much out of line. There are still bargains in a standard shift, one color chrome-free, gadget free automobiles which contains the same motor and chassis as its deluxe brothers.

But there is no demand for this type of car. And until there is perhaps the customers shouldn't gripe. What all of us want is a

deluxe model, with all the power accessories, with a price tag fitted to the "cheapest model in the line. But it doesn't work that way in any line of business.

—Ochiltree County Herald, Perryton

MUSCLEBOUND

I began to develop a slow "off-set" this week when I read a crack by Jimmie Gillentine, of the Hereford Brand, concerning non sports-minded boys. He comments on the time when adults were not interested in football then cracks:

"Now things are reversed. The public loves football, but the boy's don't seem to want to play. Maybe we could take the football budget —and it is quite a sum—and start classes in 'Home Eco. for Boys.' With women all working these days every man should learn to sew a straight seam, cook, and wash dishes properly. This might save a lot more headaches than a football letter could ever prevent."

It is this kind of pressure that keeps coaches and kids in hot water. Over enthusiasts even go so far as to hint at possible effeminate breeding if the boy shows interest for something other than sports.

I have always appreciated the self-confidence and stability sports engenders in a growing boy. I appreciated this fact when I participated, but to brow-beat, pressure and intimidate a boy, who may be more interested in Einstein's theories than a pig-skin, is asinine.

A boy should be encouraged in his main interests, not pressured into his disinterests, be it sports or

a pursuit of something else.

Our youngsters are also smart —or today. They realize that they are soon to step into a technical world and to understand it they must do more than put their eggs in a pair of football shoes. So many of them will have varied interests which, in many cases, will include a strong interest in sports.

Where are our former All Americans today? Are they discovering a polio vaccine, a cure for cancer, civilian uses for atomic power, or a solution to peace in the world? I hope they are. It's a shame that our sports can't be used for its intended purpose of character and physical development instead of just for the glory of dear old State.

One crack about boy's maleness because he's searching for something besides a 50-yard run could



Memories Turning Back Time From The Democrat Files

24 Years Ago
 Nov. 26, 1931

TWO PLASKA YOUTHS INJURED IN CAR WRECK—Three Plaska youths narrowly escaped serious injury when the car in which they were riding skidded on the Indian Creek bridge and overturned on the west approach of the bridge Sunday night. Two of the boys suffered some injury while the third was not hurt.

Slim Gordon, one of the occupants of the car, sustained a broken arm and C. W. Jones, owner of the automobile, suffered severe cuts about the face and head. Jones was driving the car.

FOURTEEN FOOTBALL PLAYERS TO BE AWARDED NUMERALS FOR GRID WORK—Fourteen Cyclone football players have been named by coach Nolan Walter to receive numerals for their grid work this year. Reserve sweaters will be awarded six players.

Eligible for numerals are: J. W. West, Ronald Melton, Clifford Stewart, Tug Sanders, B. F. Shepherd, Blanton Bagwell, Curtis Bourland, Charles Flanery, Buster Leslie, Cecil Stargel, George May, Jack Norman, Gordon Walker and Jack Sotton. Receiving reserve sweaters will be Gayle Greene, Kenneth Oren, J. C. Hill, Boyd Dixon, John Smith, and J. P. Boles. A manager's sweater will be awarded Charley Read Kinard.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mrs. Forrest Power and June went to Jacksboro Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris and Edgar Hamilton of Dallas spent from Friday until Sunday as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Loard . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Duncan, returned home Sunday from Oklahoma City where they have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. J. Wright, for several weeks.

SCANNING THE ADS—"Dress Up for the Holidays," "Now is the Time to Take Advantage of Savings Our Stores Offer You"; Batteries, 13 plate, \$5.95; Men's cause us to lose a Pastuer or an Einstein.

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15 Years Ago
 Nov. 28, 1940
MORE SCHOOLS GET CHRISTMAS LUNCHEONS—Hot lunches for children are now available in six schools in Hall County, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Gene Barnett, representative of the WPA cafeteria in the county.

New lunchrooms have been added to the schools at Elm, Deery, Lesley, Bridle Bit, Buffalo and Parnell. Schools that do not have cafeterias under the system are at Neville, Seelye and Memphis.

The nine schools are feeding combined total of approximately 750 children each day, or a total of 15,000 lunches each month. **MONOXIDE GAS KILLS RICH WILLIAMS**—Norman Williams of Fort Worth, son of R. C. Householder of Memphis, was found dead Wednesday in his automobile in his garage. His death apparently was caused by poisoning from monoxide gas.

Williams had been working on his automobile in his garage. It was believed that he had overcome by the poisonous gas.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—F. V. Clark and Mrs. O. K. by were Children's visitors last day . . . Hildon Lindsay last weekend with his parents and Mrs. N. M. Lindsay . . . Fred Baker was a Children's Wednesday . . . John Halcomb has been working in America past several months, has moved back to Memphis . . . P. Drake spent Thanksgiving at Petersburg in the home of Mrs. E. A. Thomas and family . . . Mrs. H. L. Selby is visiting relatives in Oklahoma City. Miss Ruby Hoffman was a book visitor Friday night and Saturday . . . Mrs. Ned Piche Chickasha, Okla., visited over weekend with her parents, Mr. Mrs. E. E. Walker, and family.

SCANNING THE ADS—"Why Won't Leave Home"; "Fishing, 'Nice' Cold Parting Hours. But mere moments the engine!"; Peanut butter cents per quart; Mustard, 9 per quart; Crackers, 2-pack 15 cents.

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The following students will appear on the program: George Archer, Pauline and Janie Buchanan, Larry Combest, Diane Galley, Dan Goffinet, Ginger Greene, Sharon Kay Hooser, Leslie Helm,

Velma Jo Hutcherson, Regina Hoover, Pamela Lindsey, Ann and Mary McCreary, Cathy McQueen, Sue Posey, Marsha Potts, Lou Carol and Georgia Saied, Suzanne Sexauer, Donny Spicer, Sondra Stargel, John Turner and Tomie and Lucheryl Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl McClellan of Winnsboro visited here over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. McClellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis. Mr. McClellan was formerly with the Democrat and now is news editor of the Winnsboro News. Mr. McClellan is a teacher in the Winnsboro school.

Methodist WSCS Observes 15th Birthday Monday

The Methodist WSCS met Monday in the home of Mrs. Frank Foxhall with Mrs. J. W. Coppedge as co-hostess.

The meeting was in observance of the 15th birthday anniversary of the organization. As the program, Mrs. N. A. Hightower and Mrs. D. A. Neeley reviewed the history of the society, beginning with its organization.

Mrs. W. F. McElreath gave the devotional and a duet was sung by Mrs. Mac Tarver and Mrs. Gayle Greene accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Greene.

Birthday cake and punch was enjoyed by 20 members.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the many kind and thoughtful friends who have been so helpful to us at the tragic death of our dear husband, father and brother, we express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks. Words are not adequate to state our full appreciation. Such spontaneous acts of generous spirit can only be manifestations of God's great love. Troubles and trials sometime in life must come to us all. And when that time

comes to you, we pray that each of you may be shown the same love and kindness. We are indeed grateful for the beautiful service, floral offerings and for all the nice food that was served. May God be as kind to you in your every hour of need as our Father.

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Chili Supper

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many of our expressions like "O. K." were derived directly from the Indian language. Something of the Indian's "World Within," his spiritual attitude, was explained by Mrs. Carl Harrison, and Mrs. Mack Wilson emphasized the importance to the Indian of his religion. In short, at the end of the program, all present could better appreciate the part played by the American Indian as a contributing factor in the culture of the White Man.

Discussion of various matters of business was directed by the President, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, prior to the program. Names were drawn for the Guild Christmas tree gifts and the twenty members present were delighted to welcome Mrs. McMurry to Membership in the Mizpah Guild.

Baptist WMU Circle Meets In Foxhall Home

The Mildred Crabtree Circle W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Nov. 21 in the home of Mrs. Sam Foxhall.

Mrs. H. L. Gillespie, circle leader, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Howard Hill led in the opening prayer, and Mrs. Jim McMurry gave an inspiring devotional on "Tithing."

Mrs. S. M. Watts, mission study teacher, gave the second in a series of lessons on the mission book, "World Within A World."

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. H. L. Gillespie, Jim McMurry, Leon Randolph, Marion Long, Edward Hill, S. M. Watts, H. E. Craig, Claude Harris, Emma Baskerville, Theo. Swift, T. C. Stevens and hostess, Mrs. Foxhall.

The annual short course for Texas dairymen and others interested in improving the dairy industry of the state will be held in the Memorial Student Center at Texas A. & M. College on December 1 and 2.

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Mrs. Frank Hedrick Honoree At Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Frank Hedrick was honoree at a pink and blue shower on Saturday evening at the Parnell Club house.

The room was decorated with a green and yellow color scheme. Pot plants were placed throughout the room for added beauty.

Mrs. Parge Winn registered the guests while Mrs. Jack Boney, Jr. played appropriate lullabies. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Damron.

A bassinot laden with lovely gifts was presented to the honoree.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and nuts with hot spiced tea was served to the following guests: Mmes. Eric Trapp, Tom Vickers, Bill Orcutt, Gene Burk, Harold Burk, Cathy and Terry, Crump Ferrel, Zach Hood, Jimmie Weatherly and Candy, Jack Boney, Jack Boney, Jr., Jack Latham and Connie, Carl Hill, Weiden Couch, John Berryman, Harold Wheeler and Nimrah, Red Dougherty of Amarillo and Elbert Hedrick of Turkey.

Hostesses for the courtesies were Mmes. J. R. Morehead, I. D. Mullin, T. W. Potts, Bob Mothershed,

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