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Possible Construction Of Huge Dam On Red River Seen

Cotton Referendum Boxes

Committees Announced

Committees who will conduct referendum on cotton marketing in six Hall County communities were announced today by the Agricultural Extension Service.

The referendum will be held in effect in 1956 and cotton crop. To be effective, quotas must be set by at least two-thirds of the voters.

Committees whose names were announced this week and location of voting boxes are:

Lesley, Paymaster Gin office: J. W. Hatley Jr., chairman, David H. Hudgins and Aubrey L. Martin. Lakeview, grade school auditorium: Clyde J. Reed, chairman, J. W. Longshore and R. S. Wansley. Plaska, Farmers Union Co-op office: Cecil R. Whitten, chairman, C. B. Craighead and Alvin W. Molloy.

Memphis A.S.C. office: Felix E. Jerrell, chairman, Roy L. Gresham and Tom W. Collins. Estelline, Paymaster office: Don Leary, chairman, Floyd Mabry and Carl Hill.

Turkey, city hall: Norris D. McCoy, chairman, Billie C. Fuston and Lynn C. Davis.

All members of the referendum committees are farmers eligible to vote in the balloting. Many of them also are A. S. C. community committeemen.

Notices of Tuesday's election were being mailed this week to each farmer who has a cotton acreage allotment, informing him where he may vote. All persons who, as landlord, tenant, sharecropper, had an interest in the production of upland cotton this year, are eligible to participate in the referendum. If there is any doubt about eligibility, farmers are asked to check with their county A. S. C. office in Memphis.

If marketing quotas are approved penalties will apply on "excess" cotton, and price supports will be available to farmers who comply.

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Weather In Area Varied Past Week

Spring-like weather which permeated this area Wednesday came to an abrupt end Wednesday night as swift-moving north winds moved past early in the evening, whipping up some dust. Temperatures climbed to 66 degrees here Wednesday afternoon but were expected to be decidedly cooler today. There was some light snow Monday morning but it measured out only a trace of moisture.

Last Thursday afternoon was warm and windy with some dust. It was cloudy, mild and windy Friday, fair, mild and windy Saturday, but turned cloudy and cool Sunday. During the night, light snow started falling, continuing up into Monday morning. Skies had cleared by afternoon, but Tuesday was cloudy to partly cloudy, with cold temperatures continuing, accompanied by fairly strong southwest winds and dust in the afternoon.

Temperatures the past week were in the following brackets: Last Thursday 23-78 degrees; Friday 43-68; Saturday 53-59; Sunday 22-44; Monday 31-41; Tuesday 19-64; Wednesday 30-66. The low this morning also was 30 degrees.

New De-Mineralizing Process May Open Way For Project

Vance Johnson General Manager Of Crowell-Collier

Vance Johnson, who started his career in the publishing field with The Democrat, will assume the newly-created position of general manager of the Crowell-Collier Publishing Co., Paul C. Smith, president, announced Wednesday. Johnson has been assistant to (Continued on Page 4 Sec. 1)

Possibility of construction of a huge dam across Red River west of Memphis within a matter of years was announced Sunday following a meeting at Lakeview of area leaders.

Dr. Roy E. Barr of Childress, president of the Upper Red River Flood Control and Irrigation District, presided at a meeting of the board of directors where future plans were outlined.

Attending a board meeting for the first time were Arville Setliff of Turkey and James C. Ellison of Quitaque. These two men were appointed recently by Gov. Allan Shivers to fill expired terms. Two other new board members, Carl Hill of Parnell and Woods Coffey of Silverton, were unable to attend the meeting.

Setliff and Hill replace T. J. Dunbar and C. L. Sloan as Hall County members on the board. O. E. Bevers of Lakeview and C. C. Broughton of Childress are the other members.

County Rites Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Elmetta Culbreth, sister of L. L. Moses and aunt of Johnny of Memphis, died Monday morning at Porterville, the home of a daughter, May Long, with whom she had been residing. She had been ill for about four years. She was 89 years old.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Spicer Home Chapel. Rev. Jim H. Hughes, pastor of the First Methodist church here, was in charge of services.

Funeral services were held in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Spicer Home.

Culbreth was born in Mississippi, March 24, 1866. Her family came to Hall County in 1906, settling in the Creek Community. She is buried on Page 4 Sec. 1)

Cotton Allotment 95,443 Acres In 1956

The 1956 cotton allotment for Hall County is 95,443 acres, according to information released from College Station Friday night by the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee. Release of allotments for Texas counties had been delayed by a suit brought by representatives of West and South Texas growers who were displeased by rumored acreage cuts in those regions. Cuts throughout the state generally averaged 7 per cent, while many East and Central Texas counties were given additional cotton acreage. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson Friday ordered release of the allotments.

Hall County's allotment for 1956 represents a loss of 7,184 acres from the 102,627 acres that was allotted this year or a reduction of approximately the same as the state-wide average. In 1954 the county allotment was 108,568 acres, which means the county figure has dropped slightly more than 13,000 acres in the past two years.

Allotments for 1956 are being mailed to individual farmers this week, according to Lynn L. McKown, manager of the Hall County A. S. C. office here. They are being issued to producers under the crop factor method, as they were this year, McKown said. The A. S. C. office manager said this would represent about 41 per cent of crop land on each farm, after acreage which was seeded to wheat in 1955 is deducted.

In case the figure exceeds the total acreage ever planted to cotton in any one year, it will be lowered to come within the designated percentage, he explained, adding that this would apply only to a very small number of growers, however.

The Hall County A. S. C. county committee has kept some cotton acreage in reserve for use in correcting any error or to assist any undue hardship case that might be encountered.

Any farmer discovering an error in his allotment or feeling that it will bring undue hardship is urged to contact the office immediately.

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Kay Leslie Likely To Come Home Saturday

Plans call for Kay Leslie, who was critically injured at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, to come home sometime Saturday, Mrs. Will Leslie, her mother, said this morning (Thursday).

Wednesday night, Mrs. Leslie talked by telephone with Mr. Leslie, who is in Dallas with their daughter, and was told that as far as was known at that time, doctors expected to dismiss the young girl from the hospital on that day.

With the aid of crutches, Kay walked Monday for the first time since she was injured in the October mishap.

During the Wednesday night (Continued on Page 5 Sec. 1)

Front Street Progress Report Is Given

A progress report on the proposed widening and paving of South Front Street in Memphis was made by Mayor O. L. Helm at the monthly city council meeting Tuesday night in the City Hall.

Helm told councilmen that two agreements, which are of vital importance to improvement of the street, have been reached.

One of these, he said, is an easement from the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company an additional right-of-way that will be needed in widening the stretch.

"We had to obtain that before we could start to work on the street," declared the mayor. "If we had been unable to get that, we would have been hopelessly lost."

Helm went on to compliment the railroad for its cooperation in the acquisition of the right-of-way. City Attorney Sam J. Hamilton commented, "That was the biggest obstacle facing (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Area Accidents Less on S-D Day

Three accidents involving one injury were recorded on rural highways of the 26-county Amarillo district of the Texas Highway Patrol on S-D Day last Thursday, according to Capt. J. W. Blackwell of Amarillo, commanding officer of the district.

The 19 highway patrolmen working in the area made a total of 30 arrests and gave 45 warnings on Safe Driving Day.

Captain Blackwell expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of motorists and pedestrians using rural highways in the Panhandle area which resulted in reducing by approximately one-third the daily average of numbers of accidents and by one-half the daily average number of injuries stemming from traffic mishaps in the Amarillo district.

Officers here stated there were no traffic accidents in Hall County on S-D Day, although there were several the day before.

District FFA Teams Take Area Places

The Future Farmers of America chapter of Memphis High School captured a second and a third place Saturday in Area I leadership contests at Plainview, according to Hershel Potts, vocational agriculture teacher here.

Members of the junior chapter conducting team won the second place and the senior chapter conducting team took third place.

Composing the junior chapter group were Phil Wooten, Neal Foxhall, George Harfshell, Bill Whitten, Tommy Brewer, Vance

Grisham, Bobby Goode and John Evans.

On the senior chapter team were Sandy Smith, Don McElreath, Sherman Clemons, Warren Whitten, Dudley Gillespie, Oscar Maddox, John Freeman and Eddie Gable.

A junior farm skills group from Quail won top honors in that division. The team was made up of Marcus Haralson, Don Langford and Neal White. Frank Kennedy, Quail vocational agricultural teacher (Continued on Page 4 Sec. 1)

Christmas Windows Judged Thursday

Outstanding Christmas store windows were chosen last Thursday night as observance of the holiday season in Memphis got off to a good start. Local merchants remained open until 9 o'clock in order that shoppers might inspect their Christmas stocks and make selections at their leisure. The business firms will follow this schedule every Thursday night until Christmas as a convenience to customers, particularly those whose working periods might conflict with regular store hours.

Winning first place and \$10 for their Christmas window was The Fair Store on the south side of (Continued on Page 8 sect. 1)

Father of Mrs. L. B. Snider Dies

Funeral services for Wilmer Edward Rule, Sr., father of Mrs. L. B. Snider of Memphis, were conducted at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Childress, Dr. Clifton Tension and Rev. George A. Curlee, Baptist ministers, officiated.

Interment was in the Childress cemetery, under direction of Newberry Funeral Home.

Mr. Rule, who was 62 years old, was found dead Saturday night at the West Texas Utilities plant at Childress, where he was employed. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

A native of Belleville, Ill., Mr. Rule was born Jan. 27, 1893 and moved to Childress County in 1922. He had been working at the Utilities plant since November of that year.

Survivors, other than the daughter, include: his widow, three sons, another daughter, a brother, a sister and 11 grandchildren.

Walter Rogers Describes Recent Trip To Russia

Experiences encountered during a recent trip to Russia were the basis for a speech made by Cong. Walter Rogers before a joint luncheon of the Memphis Lions and Rotary Clubs at noon Wednesday. The meeting was held in the Masonic Hall.

Mr. Rogers, with other Congressional committeemen, started his tour of Russia at Leningrad, after a flight from Helsinki, Finland.

One of the first requests Roger's party made after arriving at Leningrad was to be shown the churches of the city. Escorted by guides, the group was taken to a Baptist church, which had only a few benches, although the party was large. The group then visited a Roman Catholic church, a Jewish synagogue, and a Russian Orthodox church. Mr. Rogers said they were told there are only eight churches in Leningrad, a city of three and a half million persons.

The Pampa lawmaker said he was told that the Russian leaders consider religion a drug of the human mind but that the people in the world are so ignorant they do not realize this. Soviet people will be allowed to follow any religious beliefs they desire, however, until those in power feel the time has come to banish religion from Russian life.

While traveling by train from Leningrad to Moscow, Mr. Rogers stated they passed through an area which appeared to be very sparsely settled.

"There were tremendous amounts of grazing land where there were no cattle whatsoever,"

declared the congressman. "I never could understand this. When we said something about this, one fellow told us there were cattlelands on the Caspian Sea, far to the south."

"In all of the places we visited, we saw women working alongside men, performing such jobs as oilers, and wearing the same greasy clothes as men.

"In Moscow, we saw women working as hod carriers, and street sweepers, doing stucco and brick-laying, and operating asphalt burners and steamrollers. In fact, Russian women do all kinds of the heaviest work."

In another part of his address, Mr. Rogers remarked, "We have been told in this country of the high prices in Russia. A guide told us that the entire national effort has been devoted to heavy industry. When these goals have been achieved, he said, Russia will turn to the production of consumer goods. The entire consumer economy now is based on supplying minimum civilian needs, the guide told us."

Concluding his address, the lawmaker declared, "It would be a great step toward peace, if there could be a definite understanding between Russia and ourselves. . . ."

"One thing we have got to remember that we have on our hands a big selling job. . . ."

"We must do everything we can to prevent another war. We can do this by trying to promote (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Memphis Hoopsters Win Four Games

Memphis High School basketball teams won four games and lost one in the past week, according to Coach Nolan Poteet. The girls' group chalked up two of the victories and the boys' squad two.

Friday night the teams met opponents from Lakeview, the girls winning a close contest, 55-52, while the boys took their game, 49-19.

Scoring for the Memphis girls were: Sharon Harrison, 28 points; Bettye Claude Hickey, 16; Lois Ann Cofer, 9; and Beverly Crawford, 2.

Lakeview scorers were: Durrett 13 points; Sams and Revell, 10 each; Reed 9; Melton 8; and Barclay, 2.

Scoring for the boys were: Cambell Morris, forward, and Billy Cheek, center, 12 points each; David Davis, guard, 7; Rodney Lewis, forward, 6; and Sherman Clemons and Dudley Gillespie, guards, and Terry Monzingo, center (Continued on Page 8 sect. 1)



SANTA SAYS:

I've got all of my presents packed and ready to go but I wonder if you have. I hope you were as smart as I was, but if you weren't, you don't have much time left if you expect to do any Christmas shopping in 1955, that is. Because — in case you hadn't realized it — there are only

14 Shopping Days Until Christmas

Attends School

Martin, executive vice-president of the First State Bank here, attended the first annual Bankers and Ranch Credit College Station Monday night.

The school is held annually for rural bankers. This year's program was arranged to appeal to those who serve farming in the state.

Mr. Ahead for Agriculture was the subject discussed by Nathan M. Koffsky, chief farm income branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Martin heard several speakers discuss the agriculture programs that will be in effect next year. Also discussed were latest developments in farm loans and price supports, allotments and marketing quotas, and soil conservation.

100 Texas bankers attending school. Much interest was shown in a panel discussion with problems facing beef and cotton industries.

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University Of Texas Lists Aptitude Tests

AUSTIN — The University of Texas has chosen three dates and 42 Texas cities for required aptitude tests to high school seniors and graduates who plan to enter the University next fall.

Test dates will be Saturday, Feb. 4; Saturday, May 12, and Friday, August 10.

Registration for the February test date will last until Jan. 23. Students may register for the May test from March 1 to April 30. Registration for the August test will begin June 1 and last until July 30.

After the University has received a student's test application, the student is sent a card authorizing him to take the test at one of the testing centers. Tests begin at 9 a. m., but students will report at 8:30 a. m. for instructions. All of the tests will be given in the forenoon of each testing date.

"The aptitude tests will be used along with other information in selecting students who have the greatest probability of success in the University. Dr. H. T. Manuel, the University's Testing and Guidance Bureau director, said.

The tests are designed to measure two very general abilities needed in academic work. The first ability is to work with words, to understand their meanings, and to see relations between the ideas which they express.

The second is the ability to work with numbers, to do simple mathematical operations, and to solve problems. Dr. Manuel cautioned students that scores on the required aptitude tests will not be the only basis for admission to the University.

"A low test score, for example may be offset by a good high school record. Similarly, a high test score may call attention to students who, because of handicaps, have not been outstanding in their high school work."

Students will be notified of their test scores and all scores will be kept confidential.

In addition to taking the aptitude test, a prospective University student must also apply for

admission to the University registrar, who will use the student's test score as one factor in determining whether the student will be admitted.

Test application blanks and bulletins of information concerning the tests are now available from high school principals over the state or may be obtained from the Testing and Guidance Bureau The University of Texas, Austin, 12.

Tests will be given at the following locations in this region: Amarillo High School, Feb. 4, May 12 and Aug. 10; Childress High School, Feb. 4; and Lubbock High School, Feb. 4 and May 12.

College Women's Tastes In Foods Surveyed At Tech

LUBBOCK — If college women had their way, they'd probably live on lettuce, meat, milk and pie or cake. At least, these are the most popular foods according to a recent survey conducted by two Texas Tech Home Economics Division faculty members and a graduate student.

Results of their food preference poll of Tech women students were published in the October issue of College and University Business, a national magazine devoted to research and new developments in collegiate education.

The research was conducted by Dr. Mina W. Lamb, head of the foods and nutrition department. Mrs. Vivian J. Adams, head of home economics education, and Miss Jane Godfrey, who received her master's degree in home economics at Tech.

The eating habits and food preferences of Tech women were analyzed as to regularity of eating in the residence hall, the students' reaction to the foods commonly served and their between-meal eating habits.

This is what college women think of food. They like all dairy products except buttermilk, are indifferent to cereals, have many dislikes in the green and yellow vegetable group, and have a hankering for one preference for steak over liver.

Which foods got the highest rating? Desserts.

GI Insurance Dividends Slated In Coming Year

Regular annual dividends will be paid during 1956 on GI insurance held by World War I and World War II veterans, the Veterans Administration has announced.

The dividend on National Service Life Insurance (World War II) will amount to approximately \$195,000,000 and will be payable to holders of approximately 5,000,000 participating term and permanent plan policies.

The dividend on United States Government Life Insurance (World War I) will amount to approximately \$24,000,000 and will be payable to approximately 370,000 holders of permanent plan policies only.

In both NSLI and USGLI, eligible policyholders will receive a dividend for each month the insurance is on a premium-paying basis during the year ending in 1956, with a single check covering the total amount due on each policy. Payments will be made shortly after the anniversary date of each policy beginning in January and ending in December, 1956.

VA said the basic factors in the 1956 dividend scale for both NSLI and USGLI remain unchanged from the 1955 schedules although individual payments may vary slightly because of the age of policyholders and the duration of their policies.

Excluded from the 1956 dividend will be the nonparticipating post-Korea policies issued under the indemnity and insurance acts of 1951. Also excluded will be the 735,000 NSLI and USGLI participating policies for which premiums have been waived under the same acts.

Eligible policyholders who have already designated a dividend option, and who do not wish to change it, will not have to give VA any additional authorization for the 1956 payment. However, those veterans wishing to change their previous option, must notify the office handling their account. The change should be filed well in advance of the 1956 anniversary date of their policies.

Insurance accounts for veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi are maintained in the Veterans' Administration Center at Denver, Colo.



PLAN HIGHWAY . . . Group of U. S. governors of Highway Committee Conference meet in Washington: (seated) Sec. of Commerce Sinclair Weeks and Gov. Kohler, Wis. Standing: Gov. Leader, Pa.; Gov. Langlie, Wash.; Gov. Patterson, Oregon; Gov. Gary, Okla.; Gov. Stratton, Ill., and Gov. Lausche, Ohio.

Vision Causes Improvement In Community Looks

COLLEGE STATION — Scores of rural Texas communities during recent years have literally had their faces lifted because their citizens realized that changes for the better were in order. These changes, according to Reagan Brown, extension rural sociologist, came about because rural people realized that their community was

going backwards. They had lost something which had meant a great deal to them in former years.

Modes and patterns of life had changed because of fewer farms and farm families. The widespread use of power equipment had changed the production picture but community activities hadn't kept pace. It was the social side of rural living which needed a shot in the arm, says Brown, and the community improvement program was the answer.

Experience has shown, he says, that progress can be made in any community where there exists a spirit of cooperation and a will to

do and share with neighbors. A community organization is a must.

There must be a meeting place with regular meetings. There must be overall leadership and someone must be in charge of each activity.

Plans must be made, says the specialist, which fill the needs of the community and the plans must come from the folks who will carry them to completion. Don't try to do all the work in one year, says Brown. Developing a community program takes time and patience for it involves changes in the attitudes of people as well as physical changes within the

Soil Conservation Exams To Be Held

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces exams for the positions of Trainee in the fields of Conservation, Soil Science, Conservation, and Engineering and Agricultural, in the Department of Agriculture, U. S. Department of Agriculture, U. S. Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Full information applications may be obtained from the post office, or from Executive Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examinations, Department of Agriculture, Box 1828, 3668 McKinney, Fort Worth, Texas.

community. He says give people as much as you can in their participation will be proportion to their effort and accomplishment.

Include recreation in work in the program. Others know what you are doing through public information and service. Says Brown, rely on people to do all the work. The must be done in the community.

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FOR SALE — My service station and home, doing good business. Vick Shelton, 11th & Noel. 26-3p

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FOR SALE — A part of North 1/2 of Blk. 9, Durham Addition, Memphis, \$250.00. Dr. O. M. Durham, Cotula, Tex. 20-tfc

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Numbers Of Quail Vary In State

Wildlife authorities had quail hunters in the Panhandle area observing the quail season because of the ever habitat improvement. According to Howard D. ...

began Dec. 1, and runs through Jan. 16. The bag limit is 12 a day and not more than thirty-six in possession. But there are large blocks of counties under varying regulations, as to dates, shooting hours and bag limits.

In the Panhandle block of 28 counties under regulatory responsibility so that the Commission may each year adjust the harvest to current conditions, the season dates are the same as the state at large, are ten per day and twenty in possession.

Estelline Baptists Observe Week Of Prayer Programs

During the last week the women of the Estelline Baptist Church met every day for programs carrying out the theme for the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer.

On Wednesday evening the service at the church was conducted by the auxiliaries R. A., G. A. and Sunbeam. On Friday a covered dish luncheon was served and a program was given before and after noon. An offering for foreign missions was taken.

An average daily attendance of fifteen ladies was reported by the president of the W. M. S., Mrs. Ben Jackson.

James Aduddell Transferred To Ft. Sam Houston

James Aduddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Aduddell of Memphis, was transferred to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, from Fort Ord, Calif., last week.

James is a member of the U. S. Army and is now serving with the 52nd Military Police company at Ft. Sam Houston.

LEGAL NOTICES

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.285 miles of Gr., Strs., Base & Surf. from present end of FM 1619 to jct. U. S. 287 on Highway No. FM 1619, covered by S 1659 (3), in Childress & Hall County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Dec. 13, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

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 or mechanic employed on this project.

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Grass Waterways Protect Farmland From Washouts

COLLEGE STATION — As the experienced farmer knows, it's the occasional heavy, gully-forming deluge, not just the ordinary rainfall, that puts a farm

drainage system to the test. At such times, grass waterways can offer the supplemental drainage needed to protect both land and crops, suggests Jack Barton, extension soil and water specialist.

Commenting on the value of grass waterways, Barton said, "During heavy rains more water falls on nearly all cropland than can be held by the best crop rotations, contour farming, strip cropping, or even terraces.

"This water will run off through some kind of waterway," Barton said. "Unless you provide a safe waterway, it will probably cut a gully."

Usually it is easiest and cheapest to use a natural depression for grass waterways to carry water safely away. On farms where there is no natural depression that can be used, a waterway must be constructed. Help in designing such waterways is available from

county agents, soil conservation technicians or soil conservation district offices.

Any grass waterway that is to carry excess water safely must be designed to take care of all rains. Its grass cover should be dense, and it must be kept in good condition year after year.

When carefully made and managed, grass waterways will more than pay their way in added farm income, says Barton. Many are

used as regular hayfields, some are used to produce grass or legume seed for use on the farm or for sale, and all of them can be pastured at some time during the year, depending upon the kind of grass used.

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FHA Loan Program Extended In State

The Farmers Home Administration emergency loan program has been extended in Texas for the 1956 crop year, according to Walter T. McKay, the agency's state director.

McKay stated that authorization for the extension was given by Secretary of Agriculture Benson in keeping with the Department of Agriculture's policy of continuing emergency measures where necessary.

Under the extension of the program, loans will be made through December 31, 1956. Loans may be made in all counties in the State except in the 57 West Texas counties designated on September 15, 1955, for the Great Plains Special Credit Program.

During the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1955, emergency loans totaling more than \$33 million were made to Texas farmer and ranchers. Considering the prolonged drouth conditions, collections on these loans are very good, McKay stated.

Emergency loans are made in areas where the Secretary of Agriculture finds that there is a need for credit that is not available from other sources. The need may be due to the damage done by a natural disaster, such as drouth, flood or hurricane, or to economic reasons.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, a farmer or rancher must be unable to obtain the credit he needs from any other source. In addition, he must be engaged primarily in farming, have suitable farming experience and reasonable prospects for success in the farming operations he plans to carry on with the loan.

Emergency loans are made to fi-

nance normal operations. Loan funds can be used to purchase feed seed, fertilizer, farm and home supplies; and replace machinery and livestock.

Repayments are scheduled according to the borrower's ability to repay. Ordinarily, loans secured by liens on chattel property are scheduled for repayment within one to five years. Loans for crop production are due when the crop is harvested.

Applications for emergency loans are made at the county offices of the Farmers Home Administration. The local county Farmers Home Administration committee determines the eligibility of the applicants for these emergency loans. Hall County F. H. A. offices are located at 505 Noel Street here.

Dist. F. F. A. -

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cher, coached the boys. First-place winners at Plainview are scheduled to represent Area I in state leadership competition at Huntsville on Saturday. The state is divided into 10 F. F. A. areas, so the Panhandle-Plains boys should meet some stiff competition this weekend.

Winners in the area contests at Plainview were chosen from 224 boys representing 22 F. F. A. chapters in this region. The Memphis and Quail teams won the right to compete in area competition when district leadership contests were held here Saturday, Nov. 19.

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Mr. and Mrs. Saunders visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Possible Construction

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House of Representatives in Washington, in 1938, set up a fund of approximately \$75,000. This fund was the basis of an exhaustive survey which was made of the Upper Red River Basin by the U. S. Board of Engineers.

"As I recall," Bevers said, "some 15 to 20 Army Engineers set up an office in Memphis during the summer of 1938, and spent about two months surveying the watershed, soil, run-off, etc. From time to time through the years, we have received reports from engineers, including that of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation and the State Board of Water Engineers."

Senator Andy Rogers of Childress outlined the methods of financing the work if the water authority, which started with an original appropriation in 1937 of \$2,000 by the State Legislature. The Legislature again appropriated funds for the Upper Red River authority in 1947. This time the amount was \$10,000.

"You must keep alive the interest in this project. Your district is a legal entity, and you are charged with protecting the water rights of a large section of this state," he said.

Broughton told the group that water "is the biggest problem over the United States," and predicted that within the next 10 to 15 years huge dams would be built on all major rivers of the nation.

"We know that this dam across Red River will ultimately be built," he added. "We know that it is needed today. The engineers tell us that it is now tied in with the Denison Dam from several angles."

The most important report given at the Lakeview meeting was that of demineralization processes.

President Barr brought this to the attention of the board, giving a brief outline of new discoveries and developments in removing undesirable water impurities. The high mineral content of water flowing down Red River has been a "stumbling block" toward getting the dam built, Barr said.

"Analysis showed that water impounded behind a dam such as the one we plan to build some day, did not meet old-time standards set by engineers due to mineral content," he explained. "Early estimates were to the effect that this water was not suitable for irrigation and drinking purposes. Now we are seeing a trend toward a new set of standards."

"But more important, new processes have been developed whereby it is now economically feasible to remove minerals from large bodies of water. This is what we are going to work on — get our facts and figures together — and call upon our state and national boards again."

Tentative plans for the future were laid by the board members, who will meet again within a short time.

The board elected C. C. Broughton as temporary secretary until a permanent official could be selected. He replaces T. J. Dunbar, who served as the secretary-treasurer of the authority for the past 18 years.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"You make the money my father used to make and I'll cook the way your mother used to cook!"

Shoot Scheduled Sunday Afternoon

A trapshoot will be held Sunday afternoon at the Memphis Rifle and Pistol Club range, north of Memphis, according to an announcement Tuesday by C. S. Compton, president of the organization. Shooting is scheduled to get underway at 2 o'clock.

Prizes will include turkeys, hams, bacon, sugar and coffee. The general public is invited to come and bring out their guns and enjoy themselves.

Cloudy days are rare in Hawaii because the trade winds blow clouds to sea.

W. M. H. Hughes -

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three sons, Thomas Urbane and W. M. Hughes, both of Lakeview and Rupert Mack Hughes of Wheeler; a daughter, Ella Irene Hughes of Lakeview; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Rosalie Wallace of Arizona; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. H. Hughes of Lakeview. Pallbearers were J. W. Hatley, Jr., E. S. Byars, Ted Montgomery, J. W. Driver, J. B. Adams and J. B. Duren.

The number of home fires usually increases with the coming of cold weather. Have you checked your home heating equipment asks the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee.

Vance Johnson -

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the Editor in Chief for editorial direction.

He was born in Memphis, Aug. 10, 1911 and received his public school education here. After graduation, he studied at Texas Tech and was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University in 1940-41.

After leaving the Democrat, he was managing editor of the Amarillo Daily News; Washington correspondent for the Chicago Sun and San Francisco Chronicle; and editor of Texas Letter, a Washington newsletter. He also authored "Heaven's Tableland The Dust Bowl Story" in 1947, and was a member of the Standing Committee of Correspondents in 1952-53.

Johnson saw World War II service as a Marine aviation ground officer on Bougainville, the Philippines, Okinawa and Japan during the early occupation.

Married, he has two children. The Johnson home is at Larchmont, N. Y. Crowell-Collier publishes Collier's, Woman's Home Companion and The American Magazine. P. F. Collier & Son is a book-publishing subsidiary.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Hunt and the nurses at the Odom Hospital for kindnesses shown during my recent stay there. I would also like to express my appreciation to members of the Mission Baptist Church, for bringing flowers. G. W. Carter

On the moon, a person would weigh about one sixth of his weight on earth.

Polio Outlook Depends On 1956 March of Dimes

Future of the continuing fight against polio will depend in large degree on the success of next January's March of Dimes, R. C. Lemons, Hall County chairman, said this week.

Lemons has just returned from a March of Dimes Planning meeting in Dallas with Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which was attended by 500 volunteer leaders from Texas, Oklahoma and South Arkansas.

"The Salk polio vaccine marks a great step forward, but polio isn't licked yet," Lemons said. "It won't be until polio crippling is a thing of the past. That can happen only when everybody who is susceptible has been given the protection vaccine affords, and we have rebuilt the lives of tens of thousands for whom the vaccine came too late."

Preparations for the 1956 March of Dimes will start immediately in Hall County, Lemons said.

"The National Foundation's school vaccine program has provided a large measure of polio protection for about 7,000,000 children this year. But the disease has claimed thousands of new victims among the 53 million remaining under age 20 who have received no vaccine. Moreover, a small percentage of individuals do not respond to the vaccine.

"Thus new polio patients are

continuously added to the ranks who already rely on the March of Dimes for help. Lemons pointed out that Salk Vaccine in 1954 was 60 to 90 per cent effective since then has been in potency. Scientists are ways of improving it still he said.

Former County

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moved to California in 1940. Mrs. Culbreth was a member of the Church of the Holy Trinity at Porterville.

Survivors, besides Mrs. Culbreth, include three other daughters, Florence Butler and Mrs. Gatewood, both of Porterville, a son, Ake Kuleth of Dallas, 11 grandchildren, great-grandchildren. Also living are a sister, Mrs. C. E. Moore, and a brother, J. E. Moore, both of Dallas. Her husband here in 1920 and a daughter preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were C. C. Clifton Burnett, John L. Cecil Whitten, Worth H. J. A. Hutchins.

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Memphian Appointed To High Position

William Frank Fore, son of Mr. Frank K. Fore, who lived here but has since moved to Beverly Hills, Calif., secretary of the Department of Education of the Board of Missions of the Church, according to the newspaper reaching here. The minister is the nephew of W. C. Milam of Memphis. Mr. Fore, who at one time was president of the United States youth organization, was appointed to his new position on Jan. 1. He will begin his new duties on June 1.



SELLS STEER . . . Sue White, 21, of Lubbock, Texas, sold her steer "Super," San Francisco Grand National champion, to Forrest Fitzgerald and Andreas Beyer for \$1,176.

Youths Arrested After Gasoline Bill Goes Unpaid

Two 16-year old and one 19-year-old boys from Joliet, Ill., were picked up here by sheriff's officers Wednesday night a short time after they drove away from an Estelline service station without paying for some gasoline that had been put in their automobile. According to Sheriff W. P. Baten, the youths stopped for gasoline at a station, operated by W. B. Coble. Then they ordered a quart of oil and while Coble was inside the station, they drove away. Coble pursued the boys along Highway 287 toward Memphis until they turned onto a side road. The Estelline man continued on to Memphis, where he notified the officers.

Vickie Burk Is Party Honoree On Second Birthday

Little Miss Vickie Burk celebrated her second birthday anniversary with a party at the family home in Parnell community Saturday, Dec. 3. The children enjoyed games all through the afternoon and were given favors of balloons and bubble gum. The honoree received a number of lovely gifts. Delicious birthday cake, baked by the honoree's aunt, Mrs. Harold Burk, was served with ice cream. Enjoying this affair were Mrs. Bruce Dameron and Jack, Mrs. Jack Latham, Pam and Connie, Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly and Candice Mrs. Jack House and Kathleen, Mrs. Harold Burk and Kathy and Terry, Mrs. J. L. Phillip and Shirley and Jack.

Firemen Control Lakeview Gin Fires

Members of the Memphis Fire Department made a run Wednesday night to Lakeview to quell bur and trash fires at the Paymaster and Farmers Co-op gins according to Bill Vardeman, driver for the department. Fire in a bale of cotton at the Paymaster Gin, also was extinguished. No damage was done to either gin plant, according to Vardeman. One fire truck was sent to the scene about 8:30 o'clock, and remained there about an hour and a half. A high north wind was lashing the area at the time, raising chances that the flames might spread.

PARNELL

Mr. and Mrs. Elloit Burk and children of Amarillo were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burk. Ben Nivens of Dumas and Wesley Nivens and children of Estelline visited here Sunday morning with relatives and friends. Those visiting the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dameron were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Tolly Amaro and Mrs. Mie Amaro of Ventura, Calif. The girls are nieces of Mr. Dameron. Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Orcutt of Anton were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt. Those shopping in Amarillo or Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burk. Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson spent Sunday in Turkey visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Meachum and son. Mr. and Mrs. Slick Johnson spent Friday and Saturday in Canyon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Driskill. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bruce went to Cross Plains over the weekend to visit with her mother, Mrs. F. C. Newton, who is quite ill. Mrs. Gene Burk shopped in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Grady Long was a Childress shopper Wednesday.

Musical Group To Make Two Appearances Here

The Paymaster Serenaders are scheduled to be present to two musical programs here Thursday, Dec. 15, it was announced this week. Their first appearance will be in a big downtown show on the courthouse square at 6 p.m. They will put on another program at the Greenbelt District Future Farmers of America banquet, which will commence at 7:30 p.m., in the William B. Travis School cafeteria. The Serenaders are a family group, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Stubby Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Driver. Mrs. Daniel and Mr. Driver are brother and sister.

Langston Home Scene For Baptist Class Party Friday

Mrs. Bill Langston entertained members of the Baptist Sunday School Class with a party on Friday evening. The group enjoyed hamburgers and then discussed a summer trip to a camp located at Glorieta, N. M. Attending the party were Carolyn Kay Ferrel, Virginia Archibald, Helen Carol Calloway, Beverly Kay Stilwell, Judy Lemons and Jay Lynn Phillips.

Pvt. Harvey Kennedy Communication Grad

Pvt. Harvey D. Kennedy of Lakeview, graduated last week from the Message Center Procedure course, one of the many courses offered at the Southeastern Signal School, Camp Gordon, Ga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kennedy. The Message Center Procedure course, which is eight weeks in length, trains enlisted personnel to profess messages through a communication center. Pvt. Kennedy will be reassigned to an active unit of the United States Army. The Southeastern Signal School is a component of the Signal Corps training center, and is located at Augusta, Ga. This installation furnishes trained technicians to army units all over the world. Each man aboard the Navy's modern aircraft carrier USS Forrestal will have an individual pull-man-type bunk with reading lamp and air conditioning vent.

Stinnett-Ranger To Play In Childress

The Stinnett Rattlers, champions of District 1-A, will play Ranger Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Childress, in a Class A quarter final contest. Last weekend, Stinnett defeated Hale Center, 27-19, at Berger, to continue along the trail to the state Class A championship. Ranger stayed in the race, by outscoring McCamey.

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Kay Leslie

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1) telephone conversation, Mrs. Leslie talked with her daughter and in its course, asked Kay how long she was walking at a time. She said Kay replied, "Oh, until I get tired."

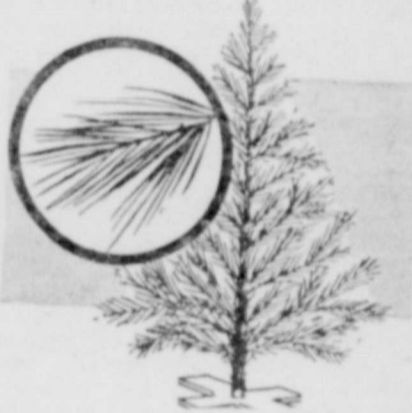
Mrs. T. J. Hampton Entertains With Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. T. J. Hampton was the scene Tuesday for a lovely Christmas party given for members of the Needle Craft Club. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated carrying on the Christmas theme. Misses Billie Jean Stroehle and Mary Frank Garrett entertained with piano and vocal numbers. Miss Stroehle sang "White Christmas" and "Holy City" accompanied by Miss Garrett. Piano selections by Miss Garrett included "Doll Dance" and "Silent Night." Club members then joined in singing Christmas carols, and exchanged gifts. Fruit cake with whipped cream, dainty sandwiches and other tidbits were served from a beautifully appointed dining table laid with a linen cut work cloth. Attending the party were Misses Irene Bradley, Ozie Scott, Minnie Ferrel, Zettie Baker, Bess Crump, Clara Ellis, Buna Gerlach, Christine Long, Clara Cummings, and guests Billie Jean Stroehle and Mary Frank Garrett and hostess, Mrs. Hampton. Limburger cheese originated in Belgium.

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COFFEE	White Swan, Per lb.	85c

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Official Clarifies Provisions Of Savings Bonds

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"Although individual purchases in any calendar year of Series E Bonds are limited to \$20,000 (\$15,000 purchase price) and of Series H Bonds to \$20,000 (purchase price), additional holdings are allowed under co-ownership provisions.

"For example, take the case of a family of four, none of whom are registered owners or co-owners of Series E Bonds purchased in this calendar year; the husband can purchase \$20,000 (maturity value) in E Bonds in his own name, and if he wishes, he can also purchase an additional \$20,000 (maturity value) in E Bonds registered as follows: \$20,000 in his name with his wife as co-owner; \$20,000 in his name with one child as co-owner, and \$20,000 in his name with the other child as co-owner.

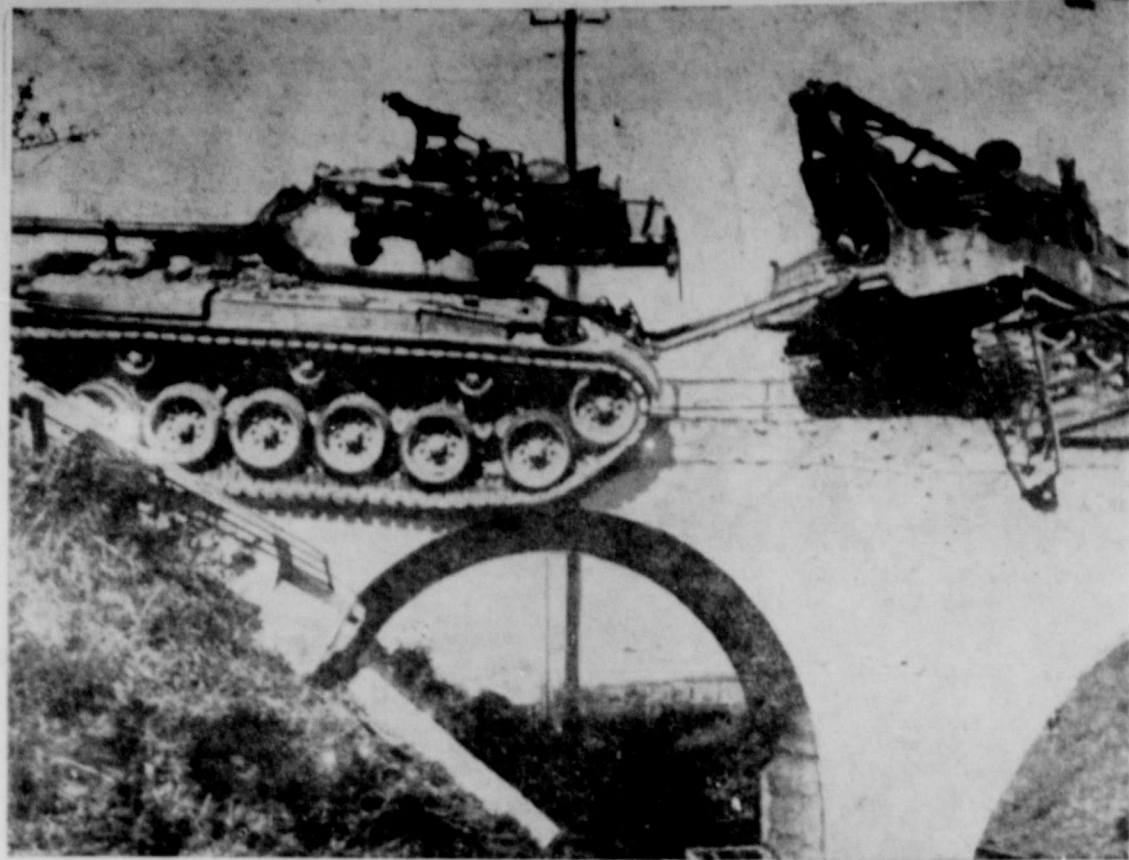
"In this example, the husband as the sole owner of \$20,000 and as co-owner of \$60,000 in E Bonds can redeem all or part of the Bonds without obtaining the signature of any of the other co-owners. The same co-ownership provisions apply to Series H Bonds since purchase limits of E and H Bonds are applied separately. In the case of the H Bond, semi-annual interest checks on the full amount held individually and in co-ownership are mailed to the owner.

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Civil Service Sets Traffic Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations for Traffic and Transportation Specialist at salaries of \$3670 to \$7570 per year for employment in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Apply at any post office for application forms or information as to where forms may be obtained, or obtain them from the regional director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas, or from the Branch Office, 8th U. S. Civil Service Region, 1612 Masonic Temple Building, 333 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, La.

Trade winds always blow from an easterly direction toward the equator.



TANK IMPASSE . . . U. S. army tank which slipped off bridge at Burgbernheim during NATO maneuvers in South Germany, presents problem to engineers.

Commission Seeks Quail Information

AUSTIN — An appeal for hunters' aid in obtaining vital data on quail has been made by E. A. Walker, director of wildlife restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

Walker asked specifically for quail wings. Postage-paid envelopes will be sent hunters on request. They should contact their local game warden or write the Texas Game and Fish Commission, Austin, Texas.

Here's the director's own explanation of the urgency of the quail crisis:

"Game biologists need to know the annual rate of quail population turnover, or what the life span is for a given generation of quail, and they need to know these things throughout a series of good and bad years like we have witnessed since 1950. When and only when these things are known about a quail crop can the relative importance of hunting as a limiting influence be measured.

"What hunters want and need is a sustained yield of quail with fair to good hunting every season. To provide this kind of hunting is the purpose and direction of present-day quail research. Bobwhites hatched the preceding spring and summer carry their age within 10-day limits on certain feather patterns found on their wings.

"The sex is, of course, easily determined by the different color markings on the head and neck of males and females. By the

use of these indicators, the quail biologists determine the make-up of fall populations as surely as the rancher knows the make-up of his range herds. This requires examination of far more quail than is feasible by scientific collection, and this is where the hunter comes in.

"Last hunting season for the fifth time in succession, hunters throughout Texas were asked to help in a state-wide inventory of quail populations. To date the study has confirmed that the bobwhite has a short life-span, offset by a high rate of replacement when things go well with the breeding season. When the breeding season is poor, the population drops off rapidly, regardless of the number which may have been present on the range during the preceding year. And, this happens whether or not hunting has been allowed. Thus, the hunter is always dependent on young birds each year for his sport.

"The assistance of hunters is again solicited in carrying on this study. Postage-paid envelopes for use in collecting quail wings can be had from the local State Game Warden or by writing direct to the Texas Game and Fish Commission in Austin, Texas."

Soil Conservation Aid Examinations Announced

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces examinations for the position of Soil Conservation Aid at \$2960 and \$3415 a year, for employment with the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. Full information and applications may be obtained from the Post Office, or from the Executive Secretary, the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 1898 McCart Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dairy Herd Improvement associations have been operating in Texas since 1927 and are credited with doing much to improve both milk and butterfat production in the participating herds. For herds in DHIA, milk production, since 1937, has been increased 1,751 pounds per cow and butterfat 48 pounds. The average Texas milk cow produced last year 3,400 lbs. of milk and 140 lbs. of butterfat while the average for the cows in the DHIA were 7,260 lbs. of milk and 315 lbs of butterfat.

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tion first, or who is just going to get there first is ordinarily favored.

But when two automobiles are an equal distance from the intersection, that one approaching from the driver's right normally has the right of way.

Some intersections are known as "courtesy corners," having a stop sign or a flashing red signal facing each direction of approach. The first driver reaching the corner and coming to a complete stop will normally have the right of way over other vehicles not already at the intersection. However, don't depend too much on the other fellow's courtesy, and be sure to keep a "proper look-out" and your car under "proper control," as explained in a previous column.

At intersections involving one through street and another having a stop sign, a driver approaching the stop sign and coming to a complete stop is ordinarily said to have the right of way over other vehicles approaching on the through street but not already at the intersection.

However, this last rule must be qualified by saying that you should not proceed, cross or turn onto the through street until you can do so without interfering with oncoming traffic. In other words, if an approaching car will arrive within the intersection before you are completely clear, wait just a little longer. The same rules apply to entering a highway from a side road containing a stop sign.

Many drivers violate the rules of right of way covering left-hand turns at intersections. When turning left, you should always be on the inside (or center) lane, displaying the proper hand signal. You must allow all cars coming from the opposite direction, already in the intersection, to pass through before completing your turn. Even when the intersection is cleared, do not proceed unless other oncoming traffic is far enough away to be able to see your signal and slow down to allow you to turn safely with safety to all concerned.

Stay in the inside lane until your left hand turn is entirely completed, and only then move grad-

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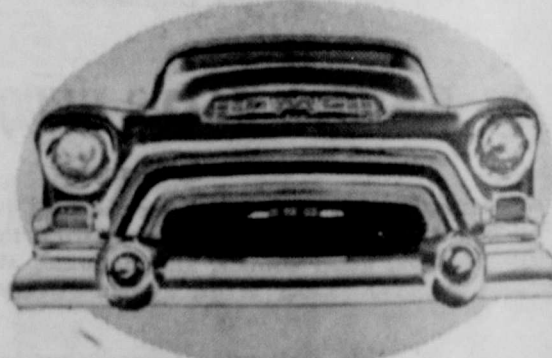
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chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to determine where additional self-help devices are needed.

Iron lungs, crutches, braces, wheel chairs — basic equipment — already is provided by the National Foundation.

ESA will call on the imagination and ingenuity of its membership to provide extras — electronic devices to aid in dialing numbers on the telephone and turning pages of books, special clamps and slings to permit an individual whose hands are almost useless to brush his own teeth, to feed himself. Thousands of such devices are catalogued, and new ones are being designed daily.

"Epsilon Sigma Alpha's new program will render an outstanding and valuable service in supplementing the patient care program of the National Foundation," declared Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Abilene, the Foundation's volunteer state women's advisor for Texas. The program was worked out by Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Beasley and Mrs. Wilma Shahán, Port Neches, ESA state projects director. It was adopted unanimously at the November meeting of the organization's state board at Lubbock. ESA chapters will conduct various

activities during the coming winter months to raise funds for their new state project. Next spring, at the outset of the polio program, the sorority leaders will confer with National Foundation equipment experts to determine the greatest need for self-help devices.

As has been their policy for several years, ESA will suspend work on the state project during January to participate in the community March of Dimes campaigns throughout the state, Mrs. Beasley said.

"Epsilon Sigma Alpha has been a valuable part of the fight against polio for years, and with this expanded state program in the offing, their activities will mean much to those Texans struck down by the disease. The National Foundation wishes to express its heartfelt thanks on behalf of the many polio patients in the state of Texas to whom the work of Epsilon Sigma Alpha has meant so much," Mrs. Pearson said.

The USS Forrestal can launch planes faster than any other aircraft carrier in the world. The huge warship will commence fleet activities in early 1956.

Waterfowl Total Shows Increase Along Gulf Coast

AUSTIN — Waterfowl population along the Texas Gulf Coast showed a sizeable increase over recent years based on late October surveys, reports W. S. Jennings, director of wildlife restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

Total of all species was 1,663, 500 birds compared with 402,500 two years ago and 284,475 for four years ago. But some of the difference, according to Wildlife Biologist Robert J. Singleton, was compensated for by the fact that the census this fall was made ten days to two weeks later.

Red heads comprised almost

700,000 of the waterfowl counted this year. Pintails were next with roughly 400,000. There were 243,700 geese present when the fall's first feathered head count was made, including 190,000 snows.

The assistant director said the dry condition of the upper coastal marshes was reflected in the fact that the bulk of the ducks were seen south of the coastal dividing line at Lavaca Bay. Only 96,000 of the total pintail population of just under 400,000 were counted along the upper coast. Red heads, which always seem to prefer the lower coast, did not even show on the census chart east of Lavaca Bay.

The comparative food resources for the rice-eating geese in the upper area was mirrored in statistics showing that all except roughly 50,000 of the 243,700 geese were observed in the upper coastal area.

Read Your Bible

By HARRY GRAHAM

MAN'S WAYS AND GOD'S WAYS

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord." (Isa. 55:8)

FOR EXAMPLE:

Man's way: It doesn't matter what you do, so long as you are honest and sincere and call on the name of the Lord, you will be saved.

God's way: "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." (Matt. 7:21)

Man's way: Some of the scriptures are inspired of God, and together with a creed or discipline, they are profitable for doctrine, and instructions in righteousness that a man may be a perfect child of God and never be lost.

God's way: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (II Tim. 3:16-17)

Man's way: When once a person is saved he can never fall from grace.

God's way: "Ye are severed from Christ, ye who would be justified by the law; ye are fallen away from grace." (Gal. 5:4)

Man's way: All one has to do to be saved is to believe, nothing more is required by God.

God's way: "Ye see that by works a man is justified, and not by FAITH ONLY." (Jas. 2:24)

Man's way: It makes no difference whether one is baptized or not to be saved.

God's way: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." (Mk. 16:15-16)

SO THEN WE SEE:

"For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." (Isa. 55:9)

Church of Christ

Texas Business Women Plan To Assist Polio Sufferers

Thousands of Texans fighting to regain as nearly as possible normal lives after the ravages of polio will get a big boost this winter from an organization of young Lone Star State business women.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha, business girls' sorority with chapters all over the state, has adopted its state-wide project for the coming year a program aimed at providing self-help devices for Texans who have been left partially paralyzed by the disease.

"After polio, some are totally paralyzed; one can move only his neck; others, a few fingers of one hand," declared Mrs. Jean Beasley, Austin, ESA state president.

"All of them have been acquainted with the despair of absolute helplessness. All of them have achieved partial victory in

their desperate fight against a dread disease," Mrs. Beasley said.

Business girls, working at night and on weekends, will visit polio patients that have left the hospitals and returned to their homes. They will work with doctors and therapists and with the county

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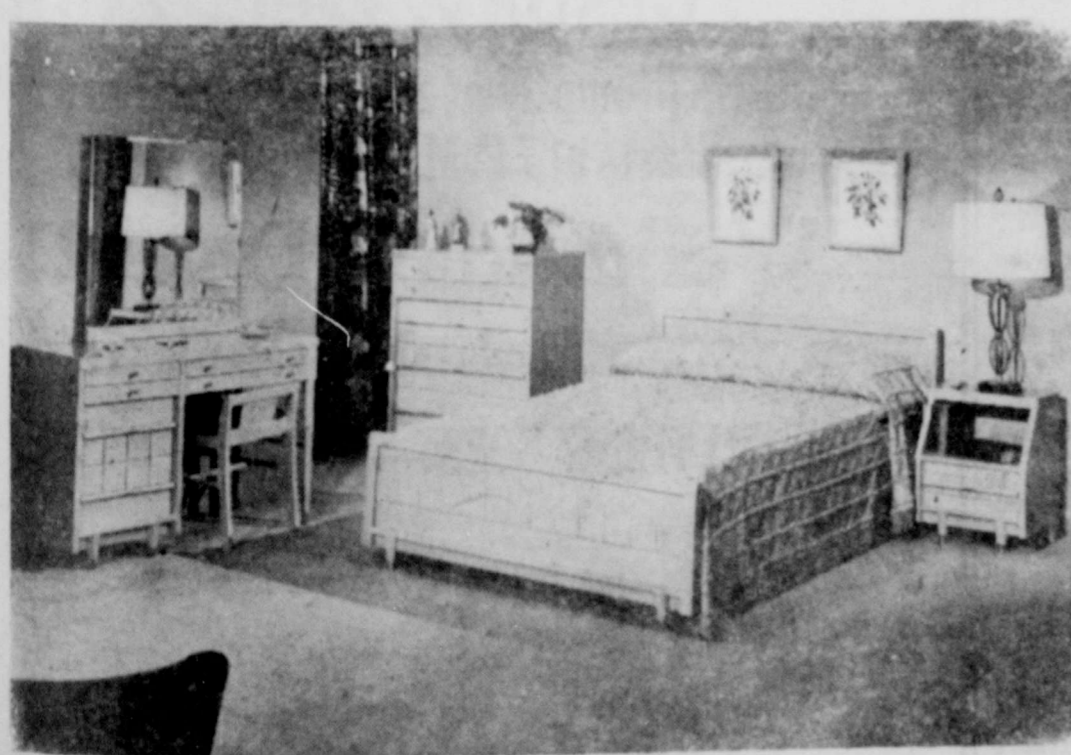
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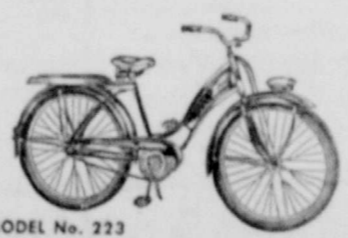
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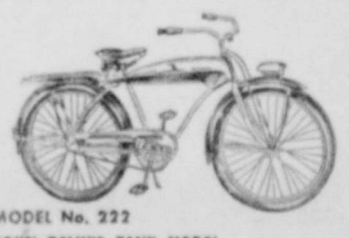
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Holiday Mail Here Likely To Set Record

A mounting flood of Christmas cards and gift packages at the post office here prompted Postmaster J. H. Vallance to predict today that this year's pre-holiday season will probably be a record breaker.

After checking progress of a "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign which he has been conducting, the postmaster stated that

mounting volume of holiday mail makes it doubly important for everyone to cooperate with the program, pointing out that packages mailed to out-of-state localities after this week may not be delivered in time for Christmas. He said that the flow of Christmas cards is running about normal but that parcel post is definitely behind schedule. He suggested that all out-of-state parcels still to be mailed should be sent by air parcel post, adding that Christmas cards that are addressed to more distant points, also should be airmailed.

Vallance again reminded senders that gifts should be wrapped securely with plenty of heavy paper and tied with a strong cord. Write legibly or better yet print the recipient's full name, street address, zone number, city and state on all mailing labels and Christmas Cards," he urged, pointing out that a new pamphlet, "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing" is now available free of charge.

Gift packages may not be sealed unless the return address and this notice appears: "Contents, Merchandise—May be opened for postal inspection," Vallance declared. Christmas seals and "Do Not Open Until Christmas" stickers may be used but always place them on the back of your gift parcels or Christmas cards, leaving the address easy to read.

"Try to bring the parcels to the postal windows before 10:00 a.m. or between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m., to avoid the noon hour rush," the postmaster concluded.

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Front Street —

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The other agreement, Helm stated, was with Mrs. A. D. Rogers of Denton, on expected damages to the building, occupied by Barleson Service Station. Plans are for the structure to be torn down and rebuilt or altered, in order to provide added right-of-way on the east side of the station.

"It seems to me," said Helm, "that those were our two biggest problems."

In speaking of a sewer extension that is now being constructed in the south and southwest part of Memphis, the mayor observed that good progress is being made. He said T. J. Dunbar, Jr., had highly complimented the quality of work being done on the project by Brodie Construction Company of Amarillo. Dunbar's firm, Dunbar and Dickson Consulting Engineers of Freeport, Tex., is supervising the engineering.

Councilmen authorized Hamilton to execute legal procedure,

which will be needed for the sewer work.

In other business, the men authorized payment of \$500 bond on the plus \$37.50 interest, on a street improvement program in 1926. This proved, after the mayor that money to make the was on hand.

Councilmen present at session were J. M. Ferris, C. Rice, E. E. Roberts, Grover Moss and O. stream. Also present at session were: Dwight Kin secretary; and Glen G tax assessor-collector.

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Cotton Referendum —

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with cotton acreage allotments. Under current legislation the support price will be between 75 and 90 percent of parity, the percentage depending upon the supply of cotton at the time the determination is made, R. A. Eddie-man, A. S. C. chairman, explained last week. If the quotas are disapproved, no marketing quotas or penalties will be in effect, although price supports will be available at 50 per cent of parity, Eddie-man said.

Whether quotas are approved or defeated, acreage allotments will remain in effect on the 1955 cotton crop, he continued.

Agriculture Secretary Ezra Tamm Benson has announced a national marketing quota of 10 million bales of cotton and a national acreage allotment of 17,391,304 acres for next year's upland cotton crop.

Mrs. J. B. Hawkins Dies At Lubbock In Home Of Son

Mrs. J. B. Hawkins, former Memphis resident, died Saturday at Lubbock in the home of a son, Claude Hawkins, following an illness of several months. She was 81 years old.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Sunday in the Church of the Nazarene here with Rev. John Ferguson, Church of the Nazarene pastor of Wellington, officiating.

The body was taken to Roston, Lamar County, Tex., where graveside services were conducted at 1 p. m. Monday.

Burial was under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hawkins was born at Cleburne, Nov. 30, 1874.

Before her marriage to Mr. Hawkins at Blanch, Tenn., in 1891, she was Miss Lou Multins. The family moved to Lamar County in 1910. Mr. Hawkins died there in February, 1917.

Mrs. Hawkins came to Memphis in 1926 and continued to make her home here until about 15 years ago.

She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene at Hollis, Okla., of which another son, Rev. Murel Alton Hawkins, is pastor.

Survivors, other than the two sons, include; another son, John Herbert Hawkins of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Toon of Huntsville, Ala., and Mrs. Liza Hicks of Ardmore, Tenn.; and 20 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Memphis Hoopsters —

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ter, 4 each.

Making points for Lakeview were: Parnell, 6 points; Kennard, Nielson and Gowdy, 4 each; and Sanders, 1.

The teams played Hollis Tuesday night with the girls taking their contest, 62-43, and the boys losing, 32-20.

Harrison again was the leading scorer among the Memphis girls with 29 points. Hickey made 21 points, Cofer, 7, and Crawford 4.

Leading tally maker on the Hollis team was Robinson with 15 points. Carrick scored 16 points Laseman 6, and McLaughlin, 2.

In the boys' contest, Cheek tallied 10 points for Memphis; Alar Daugherty, forward, scored 4 Clemons 3, Morris 2, and Davis 1.

Hollis led the scoring on the Hollis squad, accumulating 12 points. Byrd racked up 8 points, Bell, 5; Roles, 3; and Gee and Brown, 2 each.

Poteet said the girls are showing steady improvement and looking better each game.

He stated that the boys generally are young and inexperienced and below the peak of condition but that they are improving, adding that they are making up in hustle what they lacked otherwise. In Hollis, they played one of the strongest defensive teams they will meet all season, he explained.

The Memphis squads are playing in the Hedley tournament, which starts Wednesday night and will close Saturday night.

During the first evening of competition, the Memphis boys met the Estelline aggregation, the local team winning 35-25.

The Memphis girls will meet Carey tonight (Thursday), at 6:25 o'clock, and the Memphis boys will take on Hedley Friday night at 9:40 o'clock.

Mrs. Loretta Brockett and Mrs. Opal Drake of Denison were visitors Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cunningham.

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Christine Hunt Becomes Bride Of Horace DuVall In Canyon Rites

Their colonial bouquets were of white and tropic blue chrysanthemums to contrast with their dresses.

The candlelighters, Miss Beth Hall of Alanreed and Miss Claudine Jackson of Stamford, wore identical dresses of Venice blue taffeta with matching headdress. They carried candles made in the fashion of colonial bouquets.

H. J. DuVall was his son's best man and ushers were Jimmy Ray Gowdy of Lakeview, Jack DeShazio of Muleshoe, Raymond Hernandez of Pampa and Jerry Ray Guyton of McLean.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of French lace and nylon tulle over white bridal satin, designed with a fitted bodice of lace over satin, dipping to a deep point in front, scooped neckline and long tapered sleeves. The full skirt of satin and tulle terminated in a chapel train.

Her elbow-length veil of illusion was attached to a white satin headdress, encrusted with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations centered with a white orchid and showered with white stephanotis and streamers. Her only jewelry was two strands of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Hnut, mother of the bride, wore a brown suit with avocado accessories and a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. DuVall, wore a dark brown dress with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at a reception in the home of the bride's

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MR. AND MRS. DAVID HORACE DuVALL

parents. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth underlaid

with blue and centered with the bridesmaids' bouquets flanked by calceolarias bearing blue candles. Arrangements of white gladioli were used throughout the room. Miss Shelah Stevens served the three-tiered wedding cake and Carl Dwyer served punch. Miss Mary Grukley registered the guests.

For a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride traveled in a faille suit of navy blue with pink accessories. Her corsage was a lavender orchid.

Mrs. DuVall is a graduate of McLean High School and is now a sophomore student at West Texas State College where she is majoring in history. She is a member of Gamma Phi, social sorority.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lakeview High School. He, too, is attending West Texas State College and is a junior business major. He is a veteran of the Korean war, serving four years in the U. S. Navy with extensive duty in the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. DuVall are at home at 1507 8th Avenue, Canyon.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. D. H. Davenport, Sr., Mrs. E. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport, Mrs. Buddy E. Lane and Eugene, Mrs. Olton Pate and children of Lakeview, Mike Rosen of Hedley, Miss Peggy Anderson of Amarillo, Mrs. Ed Byers and Peggy Ann and Camille of Shamrock, Billy Don Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Guyton, Albert Clark and Miss Pat Davenport of Lubbock.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Mrs. Horace DuVall, the bridegroom's parents, entertained with a rehearsal dinner on Tuesday evening in Canyon.

Wind must travel at least a mile a minute to be a hurricane.

Parnell Club Meets Monday; Plans Socials

The Parnell Club met Monday, Nov. 30, with 19 members in attendance. Lois Weatherly and Earline Trapp were hostesses for the afternoon.

The opening prayer was offered by Lena Hill and Lois Weatherly gave the devotional.

Members responded to roll call with "Good Book Read Last."

During the business session announcement was made that the current contest had ended and the team led by Leona Burks was named winner. The losing team, under the leadership of Frances Wheeler, will entertain members of the winning team with a social in the near future. Plans were also made for the Christmas party which will be held on December 14.

Following the business session, members quilted. One quilt was finished and two other quilts were started.

Members present were Lucille Cope, Mary Lou Lathram, Cordye Hood, Nelda Ferrel, Bessie Lathram, May Weatherly, La Wayne Boney, Gussie Mothershed, Lottie Buchanan, Leona Burk, Lois Weatherly, Nell Burk, Marie Johnson, Nita Weatherly, Lena Freeze, Anabel Boney, Lena Hill, Colleen Burk and Earline Trapp.

Former Memphians To Observe 50th Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin, A. Baldwin and Mrs. T. L. Rouse attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock in Clarendon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppy Trent had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Cummings visited last week in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Cummings and Kathy Ann.

Paul Hancock of Dallas Christian College visited with his mother, Mrs. Isaac Hancock, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker, Shirley and John of Roswell, N. M., visited in the home of Mrs. M. N. Lindsey over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderson of Sherman visited with Mrs. N. M. Lindsey over the Thanksgiving holidays. Her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Northcott came with them.

Mrs. D. T. Eddins and Mrs. S. T. Hutchins of Estelina were Christmas shoppers here Monday.

American Legion And Auxiliary Social Tonight

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 8, for a holiday social. The affair will be held in the Legion Hall and all Veterans and their wives are invited to attend.

Entertainment will be furnished by the High School square dance team, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Peggy Patrick Becomes Bride Of Bobby Tucker In Portales Rites

In a candle-light ceremony performed in Portales, N. M., on Nov. 23, Miss Peggy Earlene Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patrick of Portales, N. M., became the bride of Bobby G. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tucker, also of Portales. Both families are former Hall County residents.

Rev. Herbert Bergstrom read the double-ring ceremony at 7 o'clock in the Baptist Student Union Building in Portales.

Music for the wedding was provided by Miss Mary Propes, organist, and Miss Carolyn Prude, vocalist, who sang "Always," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The altar was decorated with baskets of blue and white mums flanked by branched candelabra holding white tapers.

Candles lighted by Charita Scott and Wynell Martin, who wore identical frocks of light blue accented with shoulder corsages of white carnations.

Flower girls were Rebecca Williams and Carol Williams. They carried white baskets tied with blue bows and filled with rose petals.

Ring-bearer was 5-year-old Danny Williams. He wore a dark blue suit and a white carnation boutonniere.

Miss Janie Cline attended the bride as maid-of-honor. She was attired in a long toroso street-length dress of light blue embossed cotton accented with black accessories. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Bridesmaids, Jolene Clark and Patsy Teel, wore dresses identical to that of the maid-of-honor.

James Bailey attended the groom as best man and ushers were Thermen Oldham and Delman Shirley.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina-length gown of white lace over taffeta. The gown was fashioned with a short sleeved bolero. Her fingertip veil fell from a tiny hat of

white satin studded with rhinestones, and she carried a white Bible topped with white roses tied with blue satin streamers.

Mrs. Patrick chose for her daughter's wedding a blue-gray suit accented with white accessories, and Mrs. Tucker, mother of the bridegroom, wore a navy blue suit with light blue hat and accessories. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the lounge. Mrs. Wayne Cribbs registered the guests. The table was laid with a white lace cloth. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Dorothy Williams served the cake and Mrs. Tim Oldham presided at the punch service.

For a wedding trip to points in Texas, the bride wore a tweed suit with black accessories. She wore the roses from her bridal bouquet.

Graduates of the Portales High School with the class of 1955, both the bride and groom are freshman students at ENMU this year. Upon their return, they will be at home at 700 block South Ave. B, Portales.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Tom Tucker and son and daughter, and Misses Roxy and Sid Hulsey, all of Hereford, Mrs. Floy Lee Driver of Memphis, Mrs. H. C. Williams, Carol and Danny, and Mrs. S. E. Williams, all of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle West and children of Abernathy visited here Sunday with Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hancock and son Perry of Borger visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Isaac Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hancock.

Mrs. James Bray visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday.

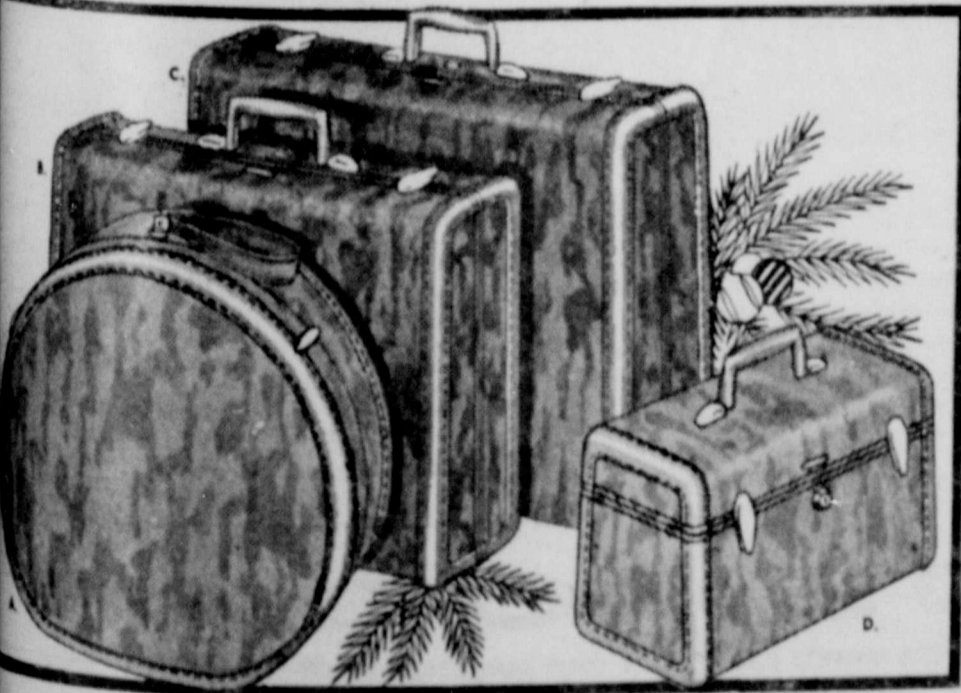
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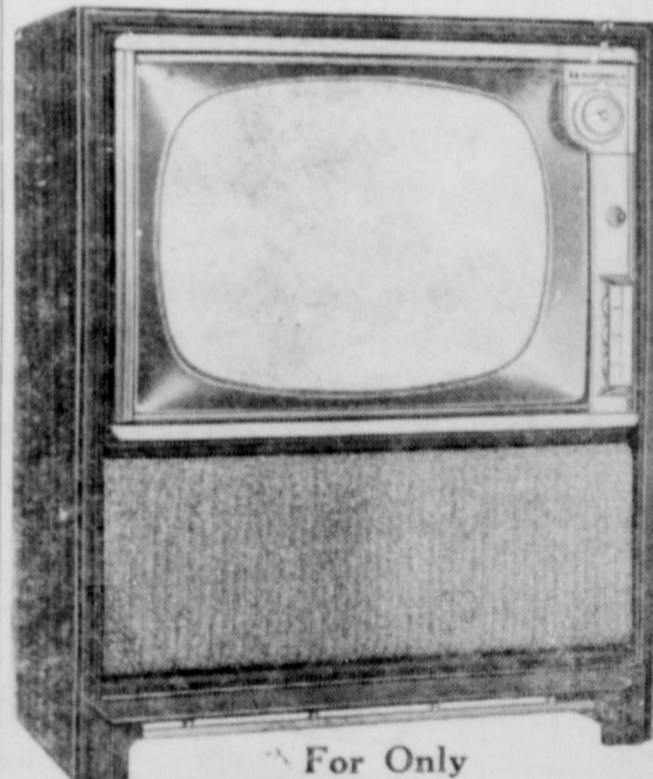
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New Mail Service Announced Here By Postmaster

A new combination mail service has been put into effect on a trial basis, according to Postmaster J. H. Vallance. The new service allows a first class letter or other written message to be placed inside a package, he explained. In using this service, a note about the letter should be affixed on the outside of the parcel, and an additional stamp should be put on the package.

Under the new service letters or other single pieces of First or Third Class mail may be placed inside Fourth Class parcels or inside copies of publications mailed under Second Class mail entry. Letters or other single pieces of first class mail may also be placed inside Third Class packages.

This means the familiar phrase, "we are sending under separate cover," is no longer necessary, the postmaster said. In the past it has been possible to send a letter along with a package only by pasting the letter on the outside of the package and affixing the necessary postage.

This new combination service meets a genuine need, Vallance said. "It is one more improvement to add to the list of more than twenty procedural changes that the present postal management has adopted for the convenience of the public and for the improvement of the postal service."

Vallance said the new combination mail service is on a 60-day trial basis. During this period, comments of the public will be welcomed.

Cotton producers of both upland and extra long staple cottons are reminded that on December 13 a referendum will be held and they will have an opportunity to vote for or against cotton marketing quotas on the 1956 cotton crop.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

Management Of Pastures Called Year-Round Job

COLLEGE STATION — Pasture management is a year-round job, and the production from winter pastures can be increased by the management practices used, says E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist.

Small grains and annual clovers should not be grazed until the plants have developed a good root system. Trew says that upright growing plants such as Alamo oats and Goliad barley should be eight inches high before they are grazed while the prostrate types such as Mustang oats may be grazed when four or six inches high, provided

the good root systems have been established. The upright types, he explains, should not be grazed closer than four inches for they make a poor regrowth if grazed too closely.

First year planting of bromes, orchard, fescue or perennial rye, unless irrigated or on very fertile soil, should not be grazed. The growth can be utilized as hay to give the plants a chance to become established.

Winter pastures should be grazed down rapidly and evenly, says Trew, and by rotation move the livestock to another area in order to let the plants make their regrowth. Rotation grazing is a must for getting top production, and Trew says four or more pastures are needed. Rotation grazing will permit taking silage or hay from growth not needed for grazing and electric fences can be used for cutting a large pasture into smaller areas.

If small grains are to be harvested for grain, grazing should be stopped between February 15 and March 1 depending upon the area of the state but regardless of the location before the plants begin to joint. Continued grazing will cut grain yields, says the specialist.

Feeding dry hay to stock running on lush winter pastures will give them needed dry matter and help overcome bloat troubles. Dry forage can be supplied, says Trew,

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bevers of Lakeview attended a surprise birthday party for his brother, C. S. Bevers, at Maples, Tex., Sunday. En route they spent Saturday night at Petersburg with a brother-in-law, M. J. Centers. Mr. Bevers said he regretted not taking a cotton sack with him as he had not seen such cotton in his life as he did on the plains.

Mrs. W. T. Goodson of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kesterson.

Among Memphians who were in Clarendon Sunday afternoon to attend a tea party given by the Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star were Meses, Seth Pallmeyer, L. G. Rasco, Howard Randall, Mary Lou Erwin, W. C. Dickey, J. A. Odom and W. R. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Walker and family of Cleburne visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene and Mrs. R. C. Walker.

"Butch" Adcock, Terry Monzingo, Robert Allen Hodges and Daryl Long were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Daphne Hillhouse of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hillhouse.

Mrs. Letha Newman of Oklahoma City is visiting here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan.

Ira Hammond and Mrs. Gladys Johnson were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Jimmy Ballard of Lubbock is visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pounds, Miss Lena McLEAR and other relatives.

by mowing strips through the pasture. The livestock will pick up the cured hay as they need it. Top dressing with 30 or 40 pounds of nitrogen in January or February if moisture conditions are favorable will pay big dividends, says Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove visited in Wellington Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Breedlove.

Steve Blackmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Blackmon, was hospitalized the first of the week, receiving treatment for an infected foot.

Mrs. Marjorie Batson of Amarillo is visiting here this week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Bownds.

R. H. Wherry was ill the first of the week and was confined to his home.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowden of Hedley.

Mrs. Maude Saffle of Waco visited here last week with Mrs. E. E. Foster and other relatives.

Margaret Massey Social Club Officer

Margaret Ann Massey, a senior student at Baylor University in Waco, was recently elected vice-president of the Delta Phi social club for the winter quarter.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Massey of 821 South Seventh Street in Memphis, she is a 1952 graduate of the local high school. A drama and French student, she is a member of Alpha Chi, the national honorary scholastic society, and Le Cercle Francais, the national French society.

Regnal Greenhaw and Elmer McGahan of Amarillo were weekend guests in the home of Mr. Greenhaw's mother, Mrs. Geo. Greenhaw.

Mrs. Frances Williams of Amarillo visited here the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster.

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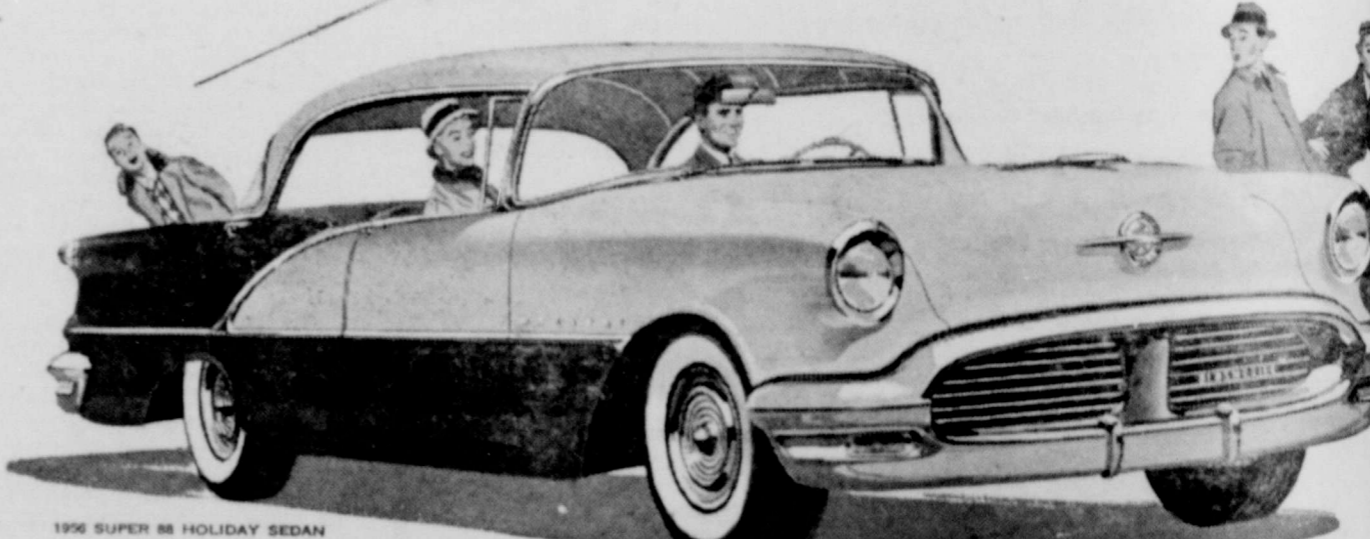
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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers



Congressman, 18th District

Factory in Moscow hours, that is six days of eight hours each. Sunday is a non-work day.

The pay scale was of much interest, because of the confusion that has been in the minds of many concerning it. In the Stalin factory the employees, according to the Deputy Director, are paid in accordance with their production capacity or the importance of their particular position. We were told that the lowest salary was 700 rubles per month (this would be approximately \$175 on the official rate of exchange). The highest salaries range from 2500 to 3000 rubles a month, which would be between \$600 and \$750. The over-all average pay was 1200 rubles per month or the equivalent of \$300. The Deputy Director told us that all of the work was on a piece work basis and that a norm was set for each particular job by a group of workers. The worker would get a certain amount for each item up to the norm set. If he went over the norm he would get one and one-half times the normal rate as a premium. If a worker felt that the norm was too high, he could appeal to a central council of workers for a final decision.

We asked in each of the industries that we visited about the right of workers to strike. We were told each time that the workers had the right to strike but never did strike because they believed that socialism was for their own good. Also that all of the workers were in trade unions except one per cent which had not yet met the qualifications. What these qualifications were, we do not know and were not able to find out at the time. We asked where the people came from who worked in the factory. The Director told us that they had three sources: (1) Apprentices, 12,000 boys and girls in school; (2) Ministry of Labor, either by assignment or result of advertising on radio and in buses, etc.; (3) Demobilized soldiers who were in need of employment. Each of the workers are assigned to living quarters by the local housing agency for which the worker pays approximately five per cent of his salary or wages. The flat is not attached to the job and may be rented by the worker even though he loses his job in the factory and goes into other work. It is very obvious that most of the workers' salaries go for food and clothing because there are not many luxury items or semi-luxury items in a price range that these workers could pay.

The workers also receive certain fringe benefits in the form of medical care, hospitalization and the right to spend their vacation or rest period (thirty days) at a sanatorium or rest home. There were 160 doctors assigned to the Stalin plant and its employees by the medical service which is, of course, state operated. We met one man and one woman doctor who were on duty in one of the shops that we visited. The man was rather old but the woman was middle-aged. There were several nurses on duty in this particular section but they did not seem to have any patients when we went through. We visited the machine tool shop, the measuring testing laboratory, the foundry, the bicycle assembly line and the truck assembly line. In all of these operations we saw numerous women working along side the men and doing identically the same work, even in the foundry. As I pointed out before, all of the items produced by this factory except passenger cars are produced on an assembly line basis. The factory was turning out one truck every ten minutes from the truck assembly line and one bus every two hours from the bus assembly line. The bicycles and refrigerators were more numerous. The passenger cars were not produced on an assembly line basis for the reason that there was a demand for so few of them. The car which this factory produced was the "Zis."



RAIL SITTER . . . Posing prettily for shipnews photographers is Charlotte Van Lein, TV and Broadway actress, just returned from Europe on SS United States.

Small Businessmen Expected To Gain From Legislation

Amendments to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act passed by the 55th Legislature can save Texas small businessmen as much as eight and a half million dollars.

Governor Allan Shivers, when signing the legislation, estimated this sum as the probable difference between taxes which have been paid under a Federal statute effective Jan. 1, 1956, and those which will be collected under state control.

Need for the legislation came with amendment of the federal unemployment compensation tax act to include employers of four or more persons (instead of the present eight or more) effective in 1956. This act, however, provided that states could amend their unemployment tax laws to include these four-to-seven employers and make these new taxpayers eligible for "lower taxes" — lower taxes based on each employer's record.

Thus the state will collect all except three-tenths of one per cent of the new tax (that amount is turned over to the federal government for administration expenses). Under state jurisdiction a newly covered employer may become eligible for an experienced rate and a low tax potential of four-tenths of one per cent, including the federal administrative portion.

Some 48 per cent of Texas employers now have this rating. The statewide average is .75 of one per

cent, one of the lowest tax rates in the nation.

The legislation also cut the "experience period" from three and a half years on one and a half, making Texas employers eligible for lower tax rates two years earlier than under the old law.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Mrs. W. T. Clifton of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Masterson of Estelline visited in Wichita Falls Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Widener of Lockney spent Friday with their son, Roy Widener, and family.

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Career Postal Employees Sought

The first nationwide effort to attract new career employees into the postal service was launched Monday when large posters advertising higher salaries now offered and other benefits of postal employment were placed on display across the United States.

In cooperation with other postmasters, J. H. Vallance placed one of the red, white and blue posters in the lobby of the Memphis post office. He said he had been notified by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield that the posters would be displayed for 30 days in the lobbies of 10,000 of the largest offices and in 3,000 communities on 16,000 Air Force Billboards.

Under the heading "Plan A Career in Uncle Sam's Post Office — Good Pay — Advancement — Many Benefits," the posters listed these facts about postal employment: Starting pay of \$70 per week — \$1.82 per hour; automatic annual raises to \$85 per week — \$2.19 per hour; longevity increases to \$90 per week — \$2.34 per hour; 2 1/2 to 5 weeks paid vacation each year; liberal paid sick leave; paid holidays each year; generous retirement plan.

The posters also emphasize that low cost life insurance, allowances for uniforms, and 10 per cent higher pay for night work are available.

Vallance pointed out that the postal service is now more attractive than ever for the young person seeking a career. The second step of the salary increases enacted into law earlier this year became effective last Saturday (December 3, 1955) for approximately half a million field service positions in the Post Office Department, providing the highest

wage rates in history for postal employees.

The Postmaster pointed out that the advertising is not soliciting applications to fill specific vacancies; however, he explained the Postmaster General hoped that the advantages of a postal career would attract alert young Americans to file for Civil Service examinations for postal positions as they are announced.

Information about Civil Service examinations may be obtained at the post office here.

At the present time, no new employees are needed in the local office, Vallance said.

CARD OF THANKS

To the host of friends who came to us with love and sympathy, to those who could not come but sent flowers or messages of condolence, we want to express our deepest appreciation. We are especially grateful to Dr. O. R. Goodall and the hospital staff for their kindness and care.

Clyde Reed
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lockhoff
and Reed

Laudanum is a solution of granulated opium and alcohol.

Good News Found For Shoppers on December Food List

COLLEGE STATION — Housewives should find the December plentiful food list to their liking both from the standpoint of supplies and price. Holiday meals promise to be cheaper this season than in several years, judging from the list the U. S. Department of Agriculture has declared plentiful.

Topping the list is a great combination . . . sweet potatoes and pork. Supplies of both are heavy and prices favor consumers.

Despite the fact that this is winter season, more fruits are available now than in several months. These include grapes, winter pears, cranberries and grapefruit.

Also more dates are showing up at local markets than is usual at this season. Pinto beans and Irish potatoes are also on the December list.

Turkeys, broilers and fryers, beef and canned tuna are almost as plentiful as pork in this area.

Other foods rating a top spot on the USDA's list include dairy products, lard, vegetable fats and oils.

Waterfowl should be dry-plucked; or, if scalded they should be cooked immediately. Geese, ducks and brant should never be skinned, but coots can be. In fact, it is the skin that most find distasteful.

Texas Tech Applies For TV Channel

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech has applied to the Federal Communications Commission for permission to operate an educational television station on Channel 5, Lubbock, President E. N. Jones has announced.

Dr. Jones said the station could be used for multiple lectures and

later for giving college credit courses via television. The latter possibility is far in the future, he emphasized.

The station, which would give students experience in television broadcasting, could be installed in existing housing on the campus, he added. It could be in operation in a few months if the application is approved and money is made available for it.

The very high frequency station will cover Lubbock and surrounding counties.

A turnpike is a highway or a road on which there are toll gates.

Carl Jack Smith Receives Promotion At Japanese Base

Carl Jack Smith, who is serving with an engineering division of the U. S. Army at Camp Otou, Japan, was recently promoted from private first class to specialist third class, according to information received here.

Smith went to Japan about a year ago and his wife and daughter joined him there a few weeks later. They are now living in Kyo-

to, Japan.
Carl Jack is the son of Mrs. Carl Smith of Memphis, Smith is the former Patton, daughter of Mr. Roy Patton.

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends and in and around Lakeview this, my family and I thank you for your kind thoughts and contributions during my illness this year. God bless each of you and you a thousand times in cere prayer.
W. E. Lawrence and

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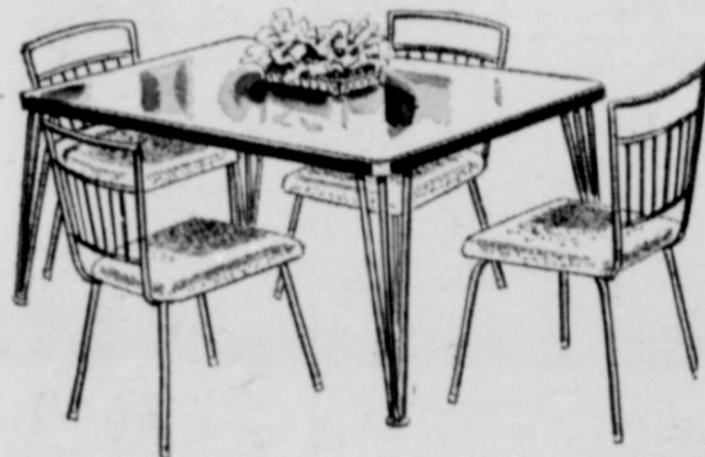
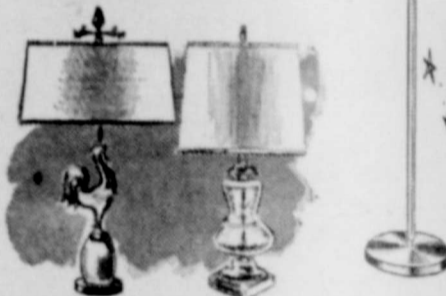
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Give one of the dinette sets you can see on display here. Some have the new Micalite tops, chrome wrought iron frames and legs. They will give years of service.

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- UTILITY TABLES—from \$5.95 up
- CLOTHES HAMPERS \$7.95 up
- TELEPHONE "CHATTER BOXES" \$9.95
- IRONING BOARD—All-Metal Adjustable 9.95
- SAMSON CARD TABLES \$5.95
- "What-Not" SHELVES from \$8.95 up
- Taylor "Morning Glory" Mattresses from \$39.50



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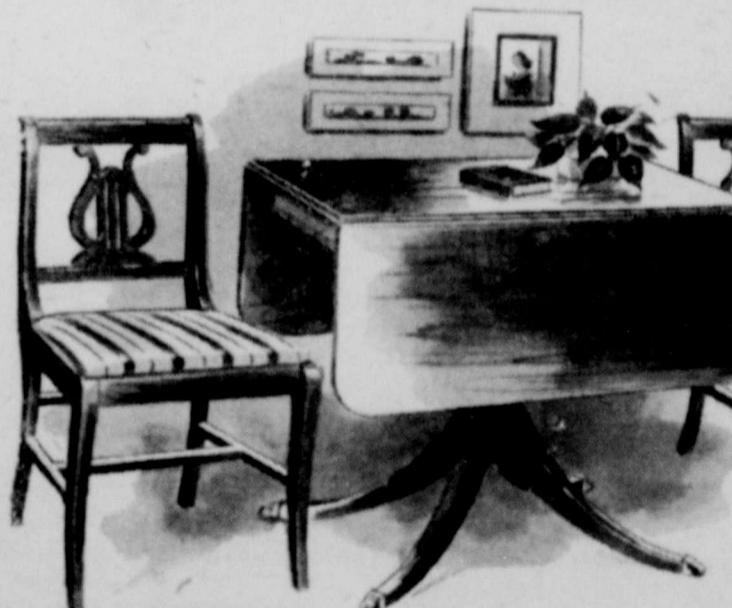
You can find modern and traditional styles in a wide variety of coverings — just THE chair you want to give. Shop early for one of these thrilling gift values.

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you as
times is

"Vortex," a three-act play,
written by Noel Coward and
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and an actor.

Greene gave a vivid de-
of the characters in the
developed the plot in
interesting manner.

Claude Ferrel, president,
and the business session
which names were drawn
exchange of gifts at the
Christmas party.

refreshments were
to the following members:
Helen Boswel, Helen
Helen Combs, Nita
Emma Deaver, Ann
Mary Lee Fields, Mary
Tomacell Green, Peach-
Lettie Kinard, Kath-
Mam, Mildred Williams,
Barnett, Betsy Magness,
Madene Cooper.

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Patterson
Marry Dec. 11

Mrs. J. M. Jeffers an-
the engagement and ap-
marriage of their daugh-
to Bobby Patterson,
Mr. and Mrs. John Pat-
Quail.

Wedding will take place
Dec. 11, at noon in the
of God Church in Mem-

PLASKA

WCS met Monday for an
meeting in the home of
E. Orr. Those present
M. N. Orr, Mrs. J. W.
Edith Vallance, Mrs.
one visitor, Mrs. W. J.
of Lakeview.

Mrs. Hubert Hall and
in Silverton Wednes-
in the home of Mr. and
Hughes.

Davidson spent Friday
with Carolyn Orr.

Mrs. Ray Martin of
visited his mother, Mrs.
Martin over the weekend.
Martin returned home with
an indefinite visit.

Made Saffell of Waco
Nora Reagan of Friona
her brother and sister-
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whit-
field week. Mr. Whitfield has
the sick list.

Hub Hancock and Mrs.
L. Sr. of Lakeview vis-
W. L. Nabers Thurs-

Mrs. E. J. Galloway
L. A. Bray were visitors
Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Orr and
Wellington visited his par-
Mrs. M. N. Orr

Made Saffell of Waco,
Nora Reagan of Friona, Mrs.
Ella of Memphis, and Mr.
W. C. Whitfield were
guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Wednesday.

Mrs. Hubert Hall had
Thursday night her
and his wife, Mr. and Mrs.
of California. He is
in the armed forces and
transferred to Illinois.
in the A. H. Orr home
were Mrs. A. Gidden,
N. Orr, J. S. Spencer
and Jania Sue Ward
Clyde Davidson.

Mrs. Hubert Hall and
Linda spent the week-
end in the home of Mr.
H. H. Renfro.

Mrs. L. A. Bray, and
Mrs. W. J. Galloway were
guests in the home of their
Mrs. Martin in Memphis
evening.

W. J. McMaster of Lake-
view a visitor in Plaska Mon-

Mrs. M. N. Orr visited
Mrs. J. W. Oliver Sun-

from this community at-
the basketball game at Sil-
view. The Lakeview
basketball team played the
game.

Mrs. A. H. Orr spent
weekend in Lubbock in the
of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr
were Mr. and Mrs. John
and Sue Ann, Mr. and Mrs.
Smith and Mary Ester, all
of Memphis, and Mrs. W. R. Orr
of Houston.

Bob Bruce and her moth-
er, Mrs. Bruce, and Mrs.
Bruce of Memphis visited
Mrs. R. N. Orr home over the
weekend.

Chastine of Denton
and her sister, Mrs. H. A. Hod-
ges, spent the weekend.

Mrs. W. C. Goodnight
and her family visited in the Doyle Hall
on Monday.

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Editorial

Export Loss Hurting Cotton Farmers

The situation in the cotton-producing regions of this nation continues to decline, in spite of efforts to strengthen it, through such devices as price supports and acreage allotments. Further cuts in cotton plantings will be made this coming year, with the hope that at least a start can be made toward solving mounting surpluses. But there is another bugaboo confronting United States cotton farmers and the cotton industry in general—that of declining exports. How serious this has become is disclosed in an article in last week's United States News.

Prior to World War II, U. S. farmers supplied the remainder of the world with an average of 5.6 million bales of cotton each year, according to the magazine. This represented close to half of the American crop and one-quarter of all cotton used outside of this country. But today, exports have fallen to slightly more than one-eighth of cotton consumed by other nations, with exports coming to only 3.4 million bales in the cotton-marketing year, ending August 1, while cotton consumed by the rest of the world totaled 26.6 million bales.

The market for U. S. cotton is shrinking because of the American product is higher on the world market than that of other countries. Naturally, consumers are going to buy what they consider the best bargains.

One result of the higher American prices has been increases in cotton production in a number of foreign countries, including Mexico, Nicaragua, Argentina, Turkey, Syria and Iran.

This is forcing a reappraisal of our policy, as related to the world cotton market. Basically, there appears to be two conflicting schools of thought on what should be done. One group would sell surplus cotton, regardless of price or the effect it had on other cotton-growing countries, while an opposing group would keep the surplus off the world market unless they could be disposed of through giveaways or sales which did not disturb "normal channels of trade."

Among those advocating pushing export sales at lower prices are cotton-state congressmen. They say that exports have dropped from the 5.6 million bale yearly average before the second World War to 3.4 million bales in the 1954-55 marketing year, and go on to predict that they will dip to 2.5 bales during the current twelve-month period.

A comparison of prices being asked for American cotton and that of other nations, provided as graphic answer to this situation. As an example the United States was 34.56 cents per pound for the same quality of cotton that India was selling for 27.29 cents a pound, 36.39 cents for cotton which Mexico was quoting at 32.05 cents, and 38.28 cents for cotton which Peru was pricing at 31.06 cents.

Cotton-state congressmen are putting the pressure on Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson to commence moving surplus cotton from Government warehouses into the world market at prices which will interest foreign buyers. Secretary Benson is reported to want to get rid of the surplus as quickly as possible, although possibly not as fast as the Southerners desire. On the other hand, Secretary of State John O'Ster Dullus has been quoted as telling President Eisenhower that selling cotton at bargain prices abroad would endanger relations between the United States and her allies. But congressmen feel that the State Department is trying to protect farmers of other countries at the expense of American farmers. These spokesmen also point out that United States companies, in numerous instances, are financing the expansion of foreign cotton industry.

One proposal being made for disposing of domestic cotton in world markets is a two-price plan. This calls for farmers to be allotted a quota, which would be his short of the American market. He would presumably receive a support price of 90 or 100 per cent of parity. Farmers, who exceeded their quotas, would sell excess cotton at whatever the world market might be. Advocates of this type of plan say that U. S. farmers could not be accused of dumping cotton because there would be no subsidy on staple which was exported.

We believe in general that it is a good policy to get along with others, if possible, and we have been in favor of helping the peoples of war-torn nations. But we also believe that the time has come to stop trying to cultivate the friendships of other countries, if in the process, we cause hardship among our own citizens.

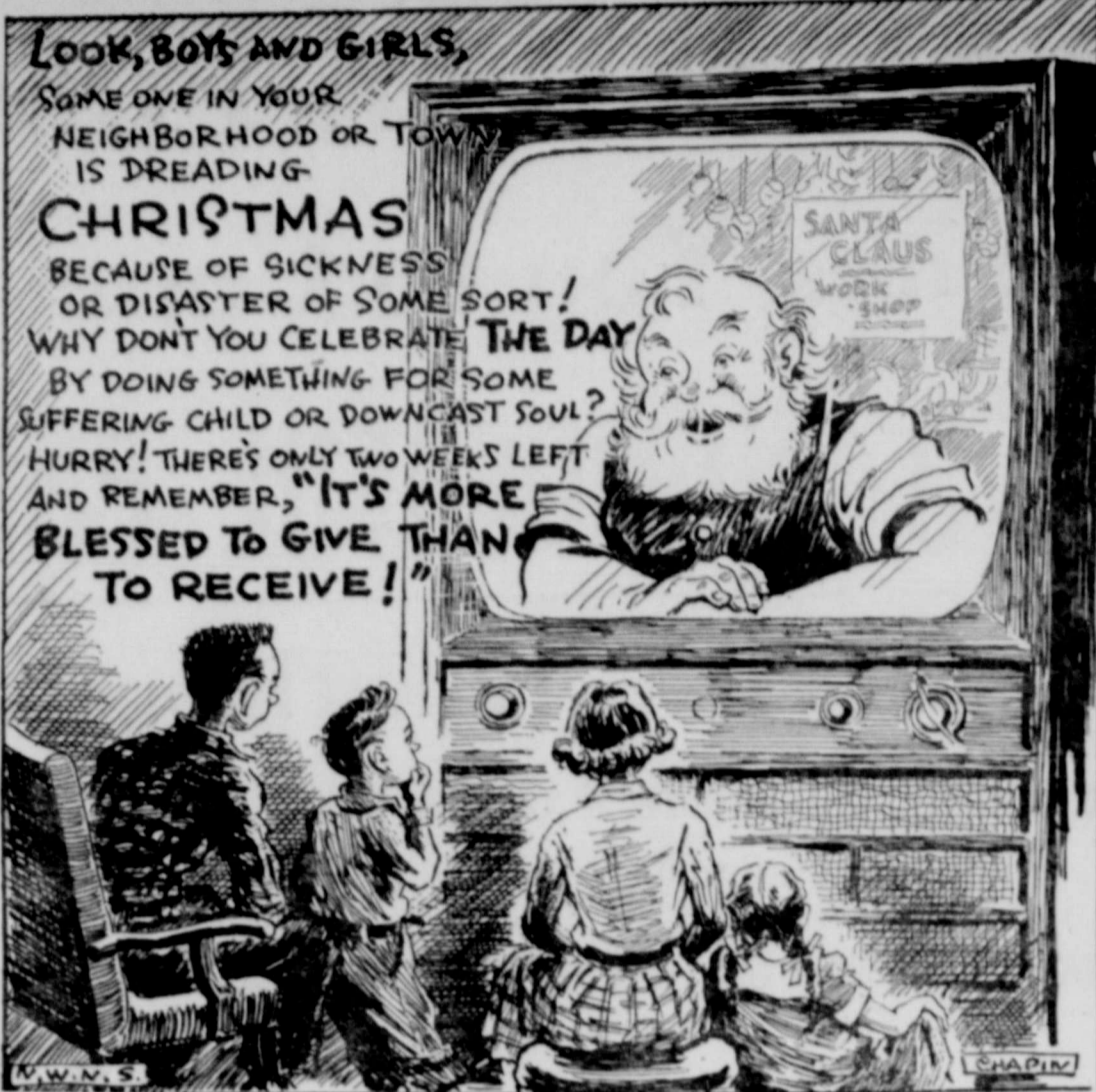
And cotton farmers and the cotton industry of this nation are experiencing hardship. It is beyond belief that manufacturers, labor, or other segments of our population would long endure similar sacrifices, in order not to offend their foreign counterparts, so why should agricultural interests?

We say our government should untie its hands and go into the world market on a competitive basis, with the avowed purpose of selling all of the cotton that it can. It might not please foreign competition but it should prove helpful to our own ailing agriculture.

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**Press Paragraphs —
QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS**

Union Merger
There is considerable alarm in many quarters over what organized labor will do to the rest of us no what they have combined into one giant union.

Everyone fears monopoly with good cause. But actually unions have always been monopolies. That is their avowed purpose. Each has exerted a monopoly in its own field. Sometimes its field is a single company. Sometimes it is a whole industry. But always they have denier (or made a determined effort to deny) all the rest of us the right to work for that company or that industry. If possible they would not let the company or the industry deal with anyone except this union.

So monopoly is nothing new in the labor field. The only competition has been between two gangs of labor monopolies as to which gang would control the various industries. The result of this competition has often been tragic to both the American public and the union members themselves.

Because each group feared that the other might take over some of its companies or industries, both labor groups had to try to outdo the other in the amount of booty it captured. This put the leadership of both groups under terrific pressure and forced them to any method in order to win more than the other. When economic monopoly was not enough or when their monopolies seemed to break down, they resorted to violence, not only against employers, but also against their own members who wished to work when the leadership felt compelled to strike.

Now that they do not have to fear rading by the other gang, it may be that labor leaders will be under less pressure to demand and get outlandish concessions, regardless of what it takes to get them. They may be able to give more consideration now to the best interests of America, which in the long run are also the best interests of their members. — Lamb County Leader, Littlefield.

Ability to Read
Reading is important. It is the essential tool in almost every vocation and profession above the level of ditch-digging (although there is something to be said for ditchdigging, too, at \$1.75 per hour). It is the principal key to information of all kinds even in this day of communication by electronics.

It is the "open sesame" to entertainment of infinite variety and is important even to the TV watchers, else how would they read the commercials?

There is one battle underway as to "Why Johnny Can't Read?" The battle is over methods as well as results, with both the "phonetics" and the "sight reading" method having their ardent and often bitter protagonists. Each can see no good in the other.

Actually, the best method probably is a middle-of-the-road course that combines the good elements of one teaching technique with the good element of the other.

There is undoubtedly good in both the method if sounding out letters and syllables to get the pronunciation of strange words and in the technique of recognizing words by their overall appearance.

The end result—the equipping of the child with the ability to

read without laboring — is of course what counts.

Reading can be one of the greatest skills enjoyed by man. It is the key to knowledge, the tool for self-gratification.

And from a purely selfish standpoint, readers are essential to the newspaper business. When the nation becomes illiterate, we go out of business, and for that reason, if for no other, we strongly encourage the teaching of proper reading. — Ochiltree County Herald, Perryton

Another Approach
A Kingfisher county Oklahoma wheat farmer suggests price supports of basic farm commodities be put on a graduated scale. For example on wheat, his plan would give 100 per cent parity support to the first 1,000 bushels produced by each individual farmer. For the second 1,000 bushels the support would be 99 per cent of parity. The rate would drop one per cent

for each 1,000 bushels produced.

"I'd like to protect the small farmer," David Foster says. "He can't make a living on 320 acres in our county, receiving \$1.68 a bushel for wheat under present acreage controls. He is being squeezed out by the big producer."

Foster also has a suggestion to reduce crop surpluses. He would take at least 20 per cent of all crop acreage out of production, diverting it to soil building crops with government payments.

Another Oklahoma proposal, advanced by Foster, is based on a "self-help" plan. He suggests the government rent farm land diverted from producing basic commodities. Payments would be six per cent to each farmer on the value of the diverted acres. This would amount to approximately \$10 an acre, he figured.

To pay for such a program, the Kingfisher County rancher would have the government levy a tax of one-half of one per cent on each farmer's annual income, with the government matching the contribution dollar for dollar. Foster estimated that this would

Memories
Turning Back Time
From
The Democrat Files

31 Years Ago
Dec. 4, 1924

FOUR MEN ARRESTED BY LOCAL OFFICERS—Two county officers went to Hedley Sunday afternoon where they arrested and brought to Memphis, three men charged with drunkenness and fighting, according to Sheriff John Alexander. A fourth member of the party was arrested near Memphis and brought to the city, it was said. Charges against the men were filed last week when they, while drunk, severely beat a man living near Newlin, but did not come here to pay their fines when summoned, Alexander said. One of the men paid a fine of five dollars and costs, another made bond for \$50 and was released, while the other two were placed in the county jail. Their cases will be heard in Justice Court the latter part of this week, it was said.

HALL COUNTY 4-H GIRLS MAKE REPORT OF WORK DONE THIS YEAR—Thirty-five Hall County 4-H Club girls have turned in their annual report of work accomplished during a period from January through October of this year, according to Miss Ruby Adams, county home demonstration agent. The report shows that the value of each girl's work is \$24.87.

Some 165 articles of clothing have been made by the club girls and are valued at \$278, the report discloses. In addition, 1,069 quarts of food have been preserved by the girls, with a valuation of \$305.75.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Coy Lee Odum arrived Friday from Hollywood, Calif., for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odum. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston returned Sunday from Amarillo, where she has completed a business course. John Deaver was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

SCANNING THE ADS—"Dress Up for the Holidays"; "Specials on Christmas Gift Goods"; "Free! Free! Free! Attend our Economy Food Show."

15 Years Ago
Dec. 5, 1940
MURLENE BURKS IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT—Murlene

raised \$400 millions yearly to pay for this program. He also recommended that 90 per cent of parity on all commodities be maintained until a balance of supply and demand is reached. — Claude News

Burks, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burks, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when struck by an automobile she stepped from a school near Garden Grove, Calif., she is attending school.

Injuries received were not initially known but it was reported that Murlene suffered a leg and possible internal injuries and skull fractures.

The accident occurred at 7 p. m. Tuesday and Murlene not regain consciousness Wednesday morning.

ALL REGISTERED OFFICERS OF DISTRICT 5 OF SCOUTS TO MEET HERE TODAY—All registered officers of District 5, Adobe Walls, will meet here Tuesday night. Present officers of this district are: W. C. Davis, chairman; M. Potts, and J. W. Noel, vice-chairmen; Hayden, organization chairman; F. Story of Lakeview, treasurer; E. M. Wilson, camping activities; W. Paul Roberts of line, health and safety; H. Deaver, advancement; C. Dunbar, finance; and H. Brewer, commissioner.

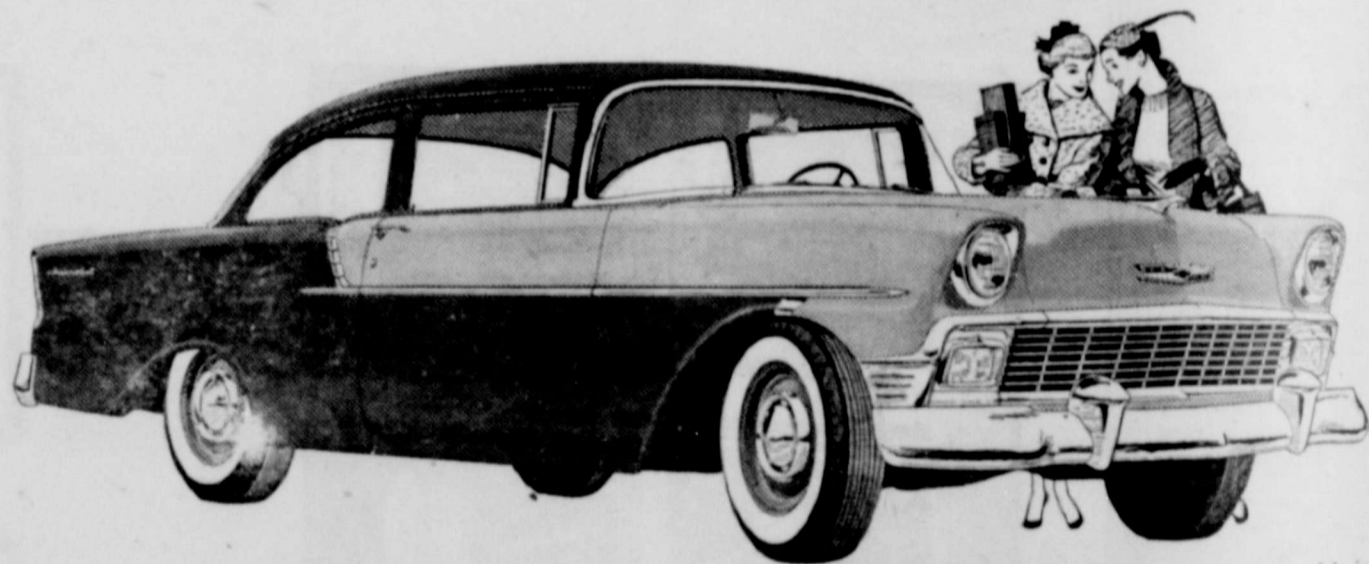
STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mr. and Mrs. John Rowell and John Ellis of Newlin visited day in the home of Mrs. Garrott. Mrs. Hollis was an Amarillo visitor Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goff and daughter Juanelle spent day in Amarillo.

SCANNING THE ADS—"Gift Problems Solved"; "Can You Spare 10 Minutes the Ride and Drive of a time?"; "Where the Cat..."; "Pinto Beans, 6 per 25 cents; Popcorn, 3 cans 25 cents; Chester Morris and Wyatt in 'The Girl from Country'."

Agricultural exports from United States for the July-August-September quarter of the fiscal year were 20 per cent higher than for the same period year. The value of cotton exports, however, was only 35 per cent of the total for the same period the previous year.

The current egg-feed ratio is providing an opportunity increased profits over those year ago. Agricultural Market Service figures show that egg prices are higher and feed prices reduced.

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| Table Lamps | Dinette Suites | Ironing Boards |
| Living Room Heaters | Dining Room Suites | Covers & Pads |
| Bedroom Heaters | Home Freezers | Innerspring Mattresses |
| Space Heaters | Wringer Washers | Foam Rubber Mattress |
| Floor Furnaces | Automatic Washers | Box Springs |
| Gas Ranges (butane & natural) | Linoleum Rugs | Portable Washers |
| Electric Ranges | Fiber Rugs | TV Sets |
| Gas Refrigerators | Desks | Card Tables & Sets |
| Electric Refrigerators | Air Coolers | Hot Water Heaters |
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(And many other items too numerous to list)

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Club '51 Members Enjoy Christmas Party Thursday

Club 51 met in the home of Mrs. Kimont Branigan Dec. 1 for its annual Christmas party. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. At one end of the living room was a huge Christmas tree. The members exchanged gifts.

A short business meeting was held and the president Owen Lindsey installed the new officers for the coming year as follows:

President LaNora Wood; second vice-president, Polly Brown; secretary, Athlee Beckham; treasurer, Dolly Saied; parliamentarian, Charlotte Smith; reporter, Thelma Allison; librarian, Sue Hutcherson.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Athlee Beckham, Polly Brown, Cleon Burleson, Doris Ann Hickey, Sue Hutcherson, Mary Johnson, Dolly Saied, Kathryn Jones, Owen Lindsey, Naomi Pounds, Charlotte Smith, Thelma Allison, Jo Salomon, Wanda Webster, La Nora Wood, Dixie Wynn, Bess Yarbrough, and the hostess, Mrs. Branigan.

The club plans to have a Christmas dinner for the wives and husbands Dec. 15.

Wesley S. S. Class Has Holiday Dinner

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday school class of the Methodist Church had a turkey dinner with all the trimmings last Thursday night in the basement of the church. Twenty-nine members and their husbands attended the dinner meeting.

Mrs. Bill Coursey gave the devotional, taken from the ninth chapter of Isaiah, from the second through the seventh verse.

Miss Neville Wrenn presented a Bible story, "The Greatest Story Every Told."

Gifts were exchanged from a tree during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnes and Jo Beth and Teddy returned Monday afternoon from Leakey, Tex., where they visited Game Warden Steve Keller and Mrs. Keller. During their stay Barnes killed a deer. In a 45 minute drive along the Frio River, 38 of the game animals were counted, according to Mrs. Barnes. The family left here last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Betts and Mary Idell and Mrs. Claude Betts, all of Amarillo.

Gertrude Rasco To Present Pupils In Recital Sunday

Gertrude Rasco will present another group of students in recital Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, at the Presbyterian church at 3:30 p.m.

The following students will appear on the program which is open to interested friends:

George Archer, Fredna Brown, Brenda Duncan, Carolyn Kay Ferrel, Cheryl Kay Foster, Henry Foster, Lynette Hoover, Challones Hoover, Carolyn Hoover, Joyce Hull, Celia Leslie, Linda Leslie, Jim Stewart, Bobbie Stewart, Kay Stilwell, Suzanne Sexauer.

Mrs. J. B. Rapp Gives Book Review At Estelline Club

The 1932 Culture Club of Estelline met in the home of Mrs. Leon Phillips on the evening of December 5. Mrs. Albert Bailey, president, conducted the short business session.

Mrs. J. B. Rapp reviewed the book "Prison and Chocolate Cake" by Nayantart Sahgal, in a most interesting manner.

The hostess served delicious mincemeat pie and coffee or tea to the following members: Mesdames A. H. Bailey, J. A. Ballard, H. E. Clifton, W. M. Roberts, W. B. Davidson, D. T. Eddins, Joe Eddins, R. V. Wood, S. T. Hutchins, B. T. Jackson, E. F. Kennedy, and J. B. Rapp.

Austin P-TA Slates Christmas Program

The Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the school auditorium, according to Mrs. Bill Cosby, publicity chairman. "The Family Lives by Spiritual Values" will be the program theme.

Rev. Fern A. Miller will give the meditation and Christmas carols will be sung. First and second grade pupils will present a Christmas program.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this way of thanking our many friends in Memphis for their sympathy and flowers and especially Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin and the Odum Hospital and staff in the death of our little baby daughter. God bless each and every one in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens

B/M and Mrs. Bennie West of Galveston visited here from Tuesday until Friday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West. West is serving with the U. S. Coast Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holman, Chuck and Laurie visited in Amarillo over the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and Billy of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Martin.

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