

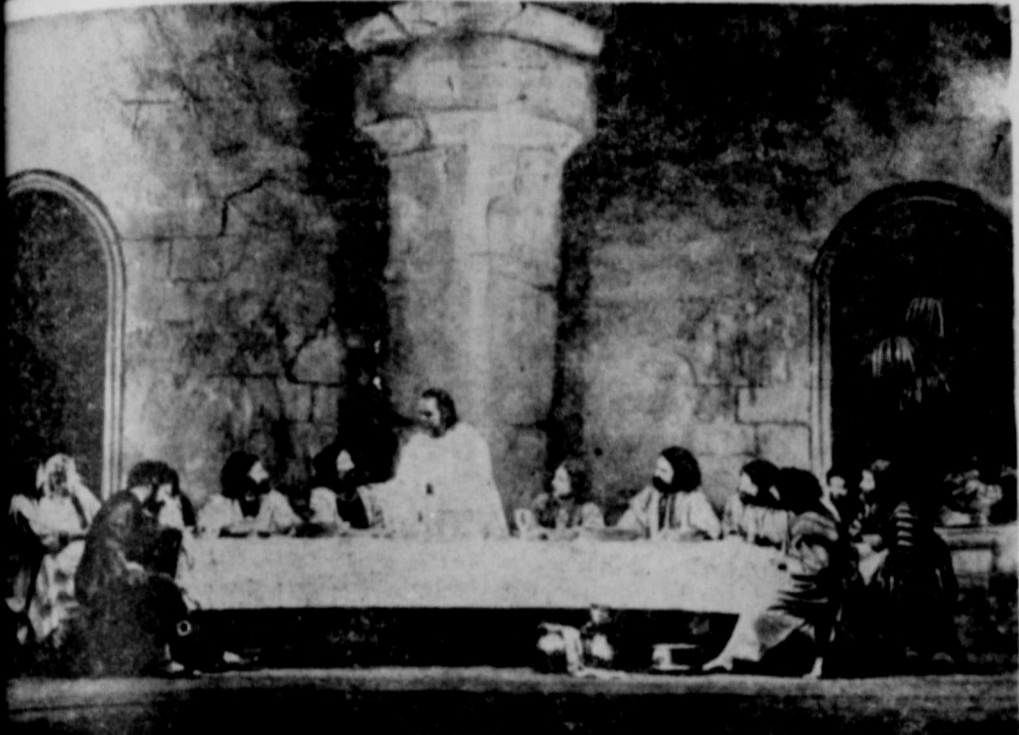
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THE LORD'S LAST SUPPER

Success Sponsoring Showings 'Passion Play' Here Tuesday

Showings of the Technicolor picture, "Oberammergau and The Passion Play," sponsored here Tuesday by the Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce. The picture will be shown at the Memphis High School gym, on a wide screen with quality sounds.

The film is non-denominational English dialogue is used. The musical background is furnished by a 65-piece orchestra and a chorus of voices.

"Oberammergau and The Passion Play" is a reverent presentation of the story of Jesus from the Ascension.

The film is presented so that each countless hundred otherwise might not feel the story of the Bible. It is first, a travelogue depicting the beginning of the Passion, and the second, the Oberammergau and The Passion Play.

Oberammergau is a city in Bavaria, Germany, where the original

Passion Play was staged. The first play was in 1634 in commemoration of a vow made by the village inhabitants that if God would relieve their village of a plague, they would express their gratitude in a devout presentation of the Passion Week of Christ. This has been presented every decade since with a few exceptions, due to war and has become world-famous.

The villagers are very devout in their daily lives and many almost live the parts they have in the play. The entire social life of the village revolves around the play and the church.

The art of wood carving is the principal business of the village and as far back as 1520 the his-

torical Volkmann reported the craftsmen of Ammergau were so skilled that they could carve the scenes of the Passion of Our Lord that would fit into a nutshell. Since the Middle Ages their wood carvings have filled chapels and churches all over Bavaria.

Many of Germany's most beautiful and cultural landmarks are near Oberammergau. These include the Linderhof Castle, built at a cost of between ten and fifteen million dollars by King Ludwig. Its many valuable decorations are under constant guard including a large solid gold peacock. Ludwig entertained many celebrities here and it is said operative composer Richard Wagner composed (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Winfred Russell Killed In Crash

Winfred Doyle Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Russell of Estelline, was killed Tuesday night in an automobile-bus accident at Canyon. A girl also was killed and two other young people were critically injured in the collision. All were West Texas State College students and were riding in the car.

The dead girl was Helen Ruth Rittenhouse of Borger. She was 17 years old.

Injured were Roy Pegram of Quail, 21, driver of the automobile; and Dyalitha Lee Bradshaw,

18, of Bovina. They were taken to Nebbett Hospital in Canyon. According to investigating officers, the crash occurred about 300 yards north of the Canyon underpass. Time of the tragedy was approximately 9:15 o'clock.

Winfred Doyle was 20 years old. Born at Estelline, Jan. 18, 1935, he grew up there and attended the Estelline schools, graduating in 1953 as valedictorian of his class.

At the time of his death, he was a junior in West Texas State (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

County Old Timer L. L. Foreman Dies

L. L. Foreman, who moved his family to Hall County in 1907 and had continued to be a resident ever since, died in a hospital here Sunday afternoon, after a brief illness. He was 88 years old. He was admitted to the hospital Thursday, Dec. 1.

Funeral rites were conducted at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church of Memphis. Officiating were Rev. Jim H. Sharp, pastor, and Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, who preceded Rev. Sharp and is now pastor of the First Methodist Church at Borger.

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

After coming to Hall County in 1907, Mr. Foreman was a carpenter and contractor for a number of years prior to engaging in farming in the Harrell Chapel community, southeast of Memphis. He continued to reside in the community for some 30 years.

Mr. Foreman was born Aug. 11, 1867, in Henderson County, Tex. He was married to Miss Sarah Etta Thresher in Saint Jo, Tex., Nov. 3, 1895.

Following Mrs. Foreman's death, March 20, 1947, Mr. Foreman moved to Memphis to make his home with a daughter, Miss Mary Foreman, who is county school superintendent.

He was a member of the First

Methodist Church here and of the men's Sunday school class.

Surviving relatives, besides Miss Foreman, include: another daughter (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

SANTA SAYS:

The holiday season is rushing and there isn't much time if you still have some Christmas shopping to do. If I haven't paid me any mind, I may just be wasting time, but I'm going to remind you again that if there are any items you haven't arranged to remember, you'd better hurry, because you have only a few days left.

Shopping Days
Until Christmas

Santa, Please Remember Tommy

"Editor's Note: Although we had not expected to publish any Santa Claus letters until our Christmas Edition next Thursday, we are making an exception of the one which follows. We believe readers will understand why when they note its contents."

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 9, 1955

Dear Santa,
Please don't forget the little boy in our room who is in the hospital at Dallas.
His address is
Tommy Upton
Texas Scottish Rite Hospital
For Crippled Children
2201 Welborn St.
Dallas, 19, Texas
He would enjoy receiving cards and letters from everyone.
Your friends,
Mrs. Stroehle's Third Grade Room
(Tommy, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Upton of Memphis, was admitted to the Dallas hospital Nov. 2. He has undergone several operations since his admittance.—Editor.)

Kay Leslie Comes Home Saturday Night

Kay Leslie, who has made an almost miraculous recovery from a serious accident at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas on Oct. 11, came home Saturday, almost two months to the day after the mishap had occurred.

Accompanying her was her father, Will Leslie, and Nelson Combest, whose daughter, Cynthia Ann, was killed when the seat of the giant double ferris wheel in which the girls and a companion were riding, tore loose and plummeted to earth. The trio made the trip from Dallas in Mr. Combest's car, arriving in Memphis about 8 o'clock Saturday night.

The third girl injured in the accident was Barbara Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Allen. She was released from a Dallas hospital, after receiving (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Rites For Mrs. Margaret Faulk Held At Estelline

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Faulk, former Estelline resident, were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Estelline Methodist Church. Rev. E. H. Coston, pastor, and Rev. Robert Knight, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Tell, conducted the services.

Interment was in the Estelline cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Faulk, who was 83 years old, died Wednesday of last week at Lovington, N. M., in the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. S. McCollum.

She was born Jan. 25, 1872, in Ohio, and was Margaret Annie Heavlin before her marriage to Joseph F. Faulk, April 16, 1893. Mr. Faulk died at Estelline, March 12, 1947.

The family resided at Estelline until a few years ago.

Survivors, other than Mrs. McCollum, include: two other daughters, Mrs. H. C. Stephenson of Berrien Center, Mich., and Mrs. Matt Owens of Alton, Mo.; three sons, J. W. Faulk of Alvin, Tex., Oscar Faulk of Prescott, Ark., and A. L. Faulk of Redondo, Calif.; and 21 grandchildren and 43 great grandchildren.

Amarillo Firm Gets Farm Road Contract

Cooper and Woodruff, Inc., of Amarillo, submitted a low bid of \$117,086, on a stretch of farm-to-market road that is to be improved in Hall County and the northwestern part of Childress County. The announcement was made Wednesday by the Texas Highway Commission in Austin.

The contract calls for grading, structures, base and surfacing of 6.285 miles on Farm Road 1619, from where the road presently ends to a junction with Highway 287.

Work is expected to start within a few days.

County Growers Approve Cotton Controls, 438-20



HERE TONIGHT—The Paymaster Serenaders will make two appearances here this evening. Their first appearance will be at a big downtown show on the courthouse square at 6 p. m. They will present another musical performance at 7:30 p. m., at a banquet of the Greenbelt District of Future Farmers of America, in the William B. Travis cafeteria. The Serenaders are a family group, whose members are Mr. and Mrs. Stubby Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Driver. Mrs. Daniel and Mr. Driver are brother and sister. Their two appearances here are being made possible through courtesy of Maurice Nixon, manager of the local Western Cottonoil Company plant.

Percentage Just Below Last Year's Vote Of Approval

Hall County cotton producers favored controls for the 1956 crop by a whopping majority of approximately 96 per cent in balloting Tuesday. This announcement was made Wednesday by Lynn L. McKown, manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office here. Although the verdict was overwhelming, it still was slightly below the 97 per cent of county growers who voted for marketing quotas last year. Tuesday's vote showed 438 for the proposition as against 20 opposed, for a total of 548. Last year, the results were 518 for and 16 against, totaling 534.

Figures Tuesday for the six voting places in the county were as follows:

Lesley — 56 for, 1 against, 57 total.
Lakeview — 62 for, 3 against, 65 total.
Plaska — 58 for, none against, 58 total.
Memphis — 165 for, 3 against, 168 total.
Estelline — 77 for, 6 against, (Continued on page 8, section 1)

Officer Accidentally Shot While Hunting

Dan Callaway, deputy sheriff at Turkey, was accidentally shot in the arm Sunday afternoon while hunting near there, according to Sheriff W. P. Baten. The deputy was one of a party of five who were hunting quail.

Callaway was taken to Turkey in a pickup truck which the group was using and from there by ambulance to a Matador hospital. Baten visited the deputy Monday afternoon and said Tuesday morning that the attending physician described his condition as good.

X-rays were made while the sheriff was at the hospital and the doctor told him that no bones were fractured or shattered by the blast.

Baten quoted the physician as telling Callaway, "If you tried to, you couldn't have picked a better place to be shot."

The sheriff said Callaway was shot in the fleshy part of his lower right arm, between the wrist and elbow, with a minimum of injury resulting. Plans were to (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

John McMickin Out Of Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. John McMickin went to Lubbock Wednesday to be with their daughter, Mrs. Ted Truelove, whose condition is reported to be very serious. Mr. McMickin was dismissed Wednesday morning from an Amarillo hospital, where he underwent surgery. He is recuperating satisfactorily from the operation.

Cards and remembrances for Mrs. Truelove will be appreciated very much, according to Mr. McMickin. Mrs. Truelove's address is 1512 E. 15th St., Lubbock.

Area Weather Generally Cold

Weather in this area in the last week was generally cold, although there were some brief respites. Temperatures during the period ranged from lows of 18 degrees to a high of 66. Considerable winds occurred, intensifying the effects of the chilly temperatures. No appreciable moisture fell, even though there were some periods of partly cloudy to cloudy weather. So far this year, precipitation has amounted to 23.10 inches.

Temperatures the past week fell in the following brackets: Last Thursday 30-53 degrees; Friday 18-47; Saturday 28-46; Sunday 18-45; Monday 18-58; Tuesday 27-58; and Wednesday 26-44. Minimum reading this morning was 22 degrees.

Mrs. C. W. Broome, Pioneer Here, Dies

Mrs. C. W. Broome, who had been a resident of Memphis for more than half a century, died Sunday afternoon in a local hospital, where she had been a patient most of the time for the past two months. In failing health for a year or more, she was 79 years old. Death was caused by a heart condition.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the First Methodist Church here, with Rev. Jim H. Sharp, pastor, in charge.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Spicer Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Mrs. Broome was born Sept. 28, 1876, in Montague County, Tex. As Miss Ophelia Anthony, she was married to C. W. Broome, May 2, 1900, at Saint Jo, in Montague County.

The family moved to the Indian Territory in 1902 and lived there until coming to Hall County the day before Christmas of 1904, settling about five miles south of Memphis. They continued to live there until 1909, when they moved (Continued on Page 8 sect. 1)

Two County 4-H Members Get Gold Star Awards

Two Hall County 4-H Club members were honored for outstanding achievements, at an all-day district 4-H Council meeting in Vernon on Saturday, County Agent W. B. Hooser said Monday.

The young people are: Tony Molloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy who live in the Lakeview community; and Shari Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gentry of Memphis. Both are 15 years old.

Tony and Shari were awarded Gold Stars, in recognition of their selection as the outstanding 4-H boy and girl in Hall County in 1955. The awards were made in connection with the observance of Gold Star Achievement Day.

Tony, who attends the Lakeview schools, is a member of the Hall County Bull Circle and owns a registered cow that placed second in the Hall County 4-H and F. F. A. Livestock show in 1953. He also won a registered Sears guilts and his entry captured fourth place and a \$35 prize in a district heavy litter contest. The guilts was grand champion in the Hall County show and fifth in the Amarillo Sears district.

He exhibited the grand champion heavy litter in the Amrillite Sears show area in 1954, receiving a \$50 reward. This year, he has sold 10 guilts for \$25 each and several more for \$25 each. The Lakeview 4-H Club, of which he is a member, has elected him president, and he has won three trips to district conventions.

Shari, a student in the Memphis schools, also is a member of the Hall County Bull Circle. She (Continued on Page 8 sect. 1)

Notice To Advertisers

This is the time of the year when everyone is extending sincere wishes that his friends and neighbors will enjoy a wonderful Christmas season and a bountiful 1956.

Business and professional people will want to join in this pleasant once-a-year declaration of good will but may be puzzled how they can do this at a reasonable cost and with the best chance of reaching all of their customers or clients.

We believe they will find the answer to both problems in a cheery greeting in the Christmas Edition of The Democrat, which will be published Thursday, Dec. 22, in plenty of time to reach readers before Christmas Day.

Advertising copy, as well as news items, should be in The Democrat office no later than 1 p. m. Tuesday, to make certain they will be included in the holiday edition.

Delphian Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. J. L. Barnes

The Delphian Club met at 4 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, with Mrs. J. L. Barnes as hostess.

Mrs. Sidney Baker, president, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. B. J. Thompson read the Club Collect as a prayer.

The program for the day "Planes of Family Living" was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Henry Hays, who compared the different planes, or levels in family living to the planes of mirrors.

The program was a panel and profile of a family, with Mrs. B. J. Thompson talking on "Parents No Retreat from Responsibility," Mrs. Weldon McCreary discussing "Youth: Journey Toward Freedom," and Mrs. Robert Clark speaking on "Childhood: Character for Freedom's Children."

Beginning with "And they were married and lived happily ever after," Mrs. Thompson brought out that bringing up children is a fascinating, full-time job for the conscientious parent. Mrs. McCreary stressed that freedom is a necessity for the full development of our children's character. "Character and freedom are inseparable as a pair of pants," quoted Mrs. Clark as she concluded the panel.

Tasty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members present were as follows: Mmes. Sidney Baker, Robert Clark, Kenneth Dale, W. C. Dickey, Henry Hays, C. C. Hodges, Weldon McCreary, Lynn McKown, J. S. McMurry, J. K. Porter, Clyde Smith, J. W. Stokes, B. J. Thompson, O. R. Goodall and the hostess, Mrs. J. L. Barnes.

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved, that we, the committee wish to extend our sympathy to the family, and to the Brothers and Sisters of the Rebekah Lodge the passing of our beloved sister Nell Reed, who passed from this life November 29, 1955.

Beyond the Sunset, she has gone a little while, but the remembrance of her smile will live in the hearts of those who loved her.

The Book of life for her has closed, and on its pages fair we hold her memories sweet and true, for love has pinned it there.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one to the Rebekah Lodge, and one copy to The Memphis Democrat.

Fraternally Submitted
Ora Ritchie
Lillie Messer
Etta Jones



MICKEY'S FAN . . . Mickey Mantle, N. Y. Yankees' star outfielder, signs autograph for little Japanese girl in Sendai. The Yankees are playing a series of games throughout Japan.

Newlin Club Enjoys Yuletide Dinner In Memphis

Newlin Mother's Club met Thursday, Dec. 8, in Memphis in the home of Mrs. Leo Koeninger for the annual Christmas party.

A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by the members and their husbands. Lovely gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree.

A short business meeting was called by the president, Mrs. T. E. Davis. Names for "Pollyanna Friends" were drawn for the coming year.

Attending the affair were Mmes. Fulton Davis, Frank Ellis and Cindy, Bill Kesterson and Dana, Ralph Scott, P. E. Gardenhire, T. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Messick, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Misenhimer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koeninger and Sue, and one visitor, Mrs. George Dickson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. D. W. Lawrence the second afternoon in January.

Lakeview Baptist To Honor Seniors And College Youth

The First Baptist Church of Lakeview will honor college students and the graduating class of the high school Wednesday night, Dec. 21, at 7 o'clock.

The following program will be given: music by the high school Choral Club; devotional, Fabert Davidson; activities of Baptist Student Union, Gaylon Wiley of Wayland College; "My Experiences on the Campus, in the Classroom and Elsewhere," Gaylon Ariola of West Texas State College; "Influence of Christian Teachers," Miss Jettie Sams of Wayland College; "Honoring Christ in Athletics," Royce Denton of Howard Payne College.

The program will be climaxed by a banquet for the students and guests.

Plaska Club Has Christmas Dinner In Nabers Home

The Plaska Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Nabers Saturday night for the annual Christmas social and Turkey dinner.

Gifts were exchanged by the members from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges and Dorothy Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Craghead and Sheril Mrs. E. J. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Hu best Hall, Carolyn and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and Gaylyn Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers, Mike and Pamela.

Names were drawn for "Pollyanna" gifts to be exchanged in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Noel and Tomnye of Denton visited here over the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Andrews returned to Amarillo Friday night from Amarillo where their daughter, Kay, had been hospitalized.

Mrs. Clifton Burnett and Mrs. Frank Monzingo were Christmas visitors on day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Glosson were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

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Towns Lift Selves By Own Boot Straps

AUSTIN — "Nine Help Themselves" by Dr. Harry E. Moore, University of Texas sociology professor, tells how nine Texas towns spent four years in a "conscious and deliberate effort to make themselves into better places in which to live."

The part of local school administrators in that effort was also spotlighted.

"Cooperating Centers," as the 1951-55 project was known, was a part of the Southwestern Cooperative Program in Educational Administration, sponsored by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, the University of Texas, and other participating schools.

"Communities, like persons, are

likely not to be wholly satisfied with themselves, to be interested in and ready to make some effort toward self-improvement," Dr. Moore points out. "Perhaps this is a fundamental symptom of mental health. Certainly the person or community so self-satisfied or so apathetic that no self-improvement is thought to be desirable or attainable is likely to be classed as suffering from poor mental health."

The communities involved in the self-improvement project are given fictitious names. The experience of each is described in detail in a separate chapter. Other chapters deal with "The Administrator and the Community" and "The School Administrator as a Stranger."

CIVIL SERVICE LISTS SEVERAL EXAMINATIONS

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced the following examinations: Economist, for filling positions paying from \$5,440 to \$11,610 in various Federal agencies; medical technician and medical x-ray technician, for filling positions paying from \$2,960 to \$4,525 a year in various agencies; and a bindery woman for positions paying \$1.51 an hour in the Government Printing Office. All positions to be filled are in the Washington, D. C., area.

No written test is required; to qualify, applicants must have had appropriate experience in the field of work for which they apply. For the economist positions, pertinent college study may be substituted

for part of the required experience. Information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's representative in Memphis, located at the post office building, or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Deans, Rod and Randy of Pounds, visited here over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Garber

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Moon visited Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin were visitors in Memphis Sunday. They visited Rev. Olen Wilson.

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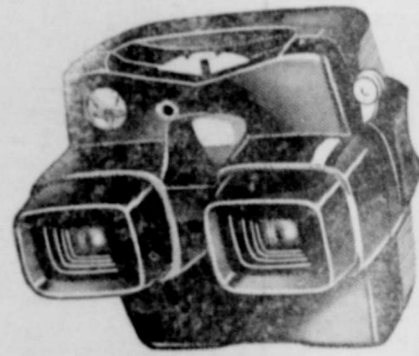
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Public Warned On Traffic 'Holidaze'

Drivers and motorists are warned against falling victims of a dangerous holiday mad race many traffic deaths each year. Issuing the warning was E. C. McFadden, president of the Texas Association, Inc.

McFadden, "holidays are a state of mental confusion about by a combination of holiday spirit, frantic shopping, party going, and crowded streets."

McFadden issued a warning on the Holiday Hazards program sponsored during December by the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"People are likely to be preoccupied with holiday preparations and activities. Let their guard down and this goes for both drivers and pedestrians."

Peat is a fuel made of partially carbonized vegetable matter. The Deluge occurred about 2350 B. C. Charlie Chaplin was born in England.



WIN \$64,000 . . . Marine Capt. Richard McCutcheon and dad, retired navy Capt. Joan McCutcheon, hold \$64,000 check they won on TV cookery quiz.

JOHNNY H. PATTERSON AT NAVAL AIR STATION

Johnny H. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson, who live near Memphis, has been assigned to the Naval Air Station at Hutchinson, Kan., for duty with Advanced Training Unit 614.

Patterson is an aviation electronics technician airman in the Navy.

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350 West Texas Antelope Used For Restocking

AUSTIN — Approximately 350 head of far west Texas antelope not harvested during the recent open season are being trapped for restoring purposes, said W. S. Jennings, assistant director of wildlife restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

Less than one thousand permits for antelopes were taken up and overpopulation had become so acute in some restricted areas that herd reduction had to be placed on an emergency basis.

The assistant director said the surplus antelope, comprising both bucks and does, are being released on ranches whose owners made formal application for the fleet game animals, and whose land fulfilled the requirements governing such releases.

He explained that antelope require vast areas of habitat in which to roam and that a minimum of ten thousand acres of open country is a basic requirement to receive the two-toned colored game for restocking.

The assistant director said that such tracts are available generally in the western portions of the state beyond Fort Worth and the Hill Country.

Crews catch the antelope by driving the herds into large net traps by use of an airplane. They are loaded onto trucks and taken to the release areas. Unlike deer that are trapped, the antelope are not deborned for transport.

The assistant director said the bulk of the animals for restocking will come from West of the Pecos but added that a few head may be trapped in the Panhandle where the herds have increased rapidly in recent years.

Farmers Give Views On Falling Farm Prices

The jobs of revitalizing our sinking farm economy calls for sound, aggressive leadership and not punitive measures from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Texas farmers claim.

Testimony at the recent Senate Agriculture Committee hearings in Fort Worth brought out a universal truth — for Texas, at least! Farmers feel that the present sliding scale parity program of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson is a failure, and is more or less directly responsible for the continued decline in farm commodity price.

A speech by Mr. Benson recently almost admitted this charge. The secretary made an emotional appeal to the U. S. farmer in an address to the National Grange asking for suggestions as to how to solve present farm problems. In doing so, he demonstrated much concern, yet it indirectly branded his own program as a failure.

However, the answer may already be in his hands. What the

farmers of Texas and the nation want is outlined in reports of both the House and Senate Agriculture Committee nationwide hearings.

Granted that there is no simple solution to the problem. But three points were emphasized by the farmers again and again. They are:

1. A solid price foundation of 90 per cent parity on basics such as wheat, grain sorghums, cotton, peanuts, oats and corn. The two-price plan, they feel, will strengthen our economy and still allow us to regain some of our lost foreign markets.

The cost of this farm measure, based on previous programs, would be less than 50 cents per person a year. This per capita cost is a matter of record, other claims to the contrary.

2. The productive capacity of this nation should not be stifled by the fear of surplus commodities, say the farmers. Instead, it provides an opportunity for humanitarian use of our abundant goods in areas too poor to purchase in the world market.

3. And by far the strongest demand — a complete "brainwashing" of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's apparent attitude

that the farmer is a dole-support- ed tax drain.

The farm people constantly pointed out that they do not want special considerations — just an opportunity to produce in an atmosphere that gives them an equal chance with the manufacturer and consumer.

William Harrison, at 68, was the oldest president ever inaugurated.

The Great Pyramid is 485 feet tall.

"Fine gold" is pure gold.

The wake of a ship is the track it leaves in the water.

The first U. S. coins were of copper.

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Read Your Bible

By HARRY GRAHAM

When one studies the Bible it is immediately apparent that the word "Christmas" is not found in its holy pages. Nor do we determine when Christ was born. It is universally agreed by Bible scholars that no one knows when He was born in the open field at night (Lu. 2:8) in December. His birth might have been in July, or some other time. We are happy that men remember Christ in some way. However, we honor Christ more truly if we remember Him in the way that He directed. And He said, "Do this in remembrance of Me" (Lu. 22:19). Yet many will fail to remember Christ appointed way each Lord's Day (Acts 20:7) but will celebrate religious seasons of human invention, such as Christmas, Easter and Lent. The Christians in Galatia began to celebrate unauthorized religious seasons, and these were rebuked by Paul (Gal. 4:10). We are told to abide in the teaching of Christ, and not to go beyond it (II Jno. 9). The teaching of Christ does not include Christmas.

Where did Christmas originate? It is a human invention, a tradition of men, tracing its origin, not to God's word but to the love of man. Hence "Christ-Mass." Let us love one another. Let us give gifts. Let us be thankful that Christ was born. Let us sing praises to God. Let us do all of these things, not seasonally, but steadfastly "abounding in the work of the Lord" (I Cor. 15:58.)

Church of Christ

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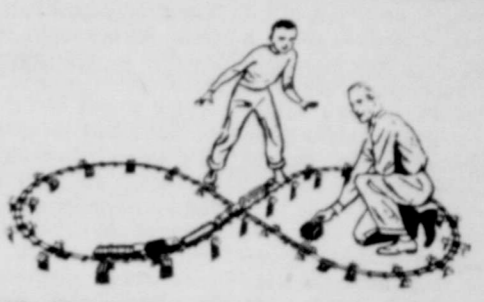
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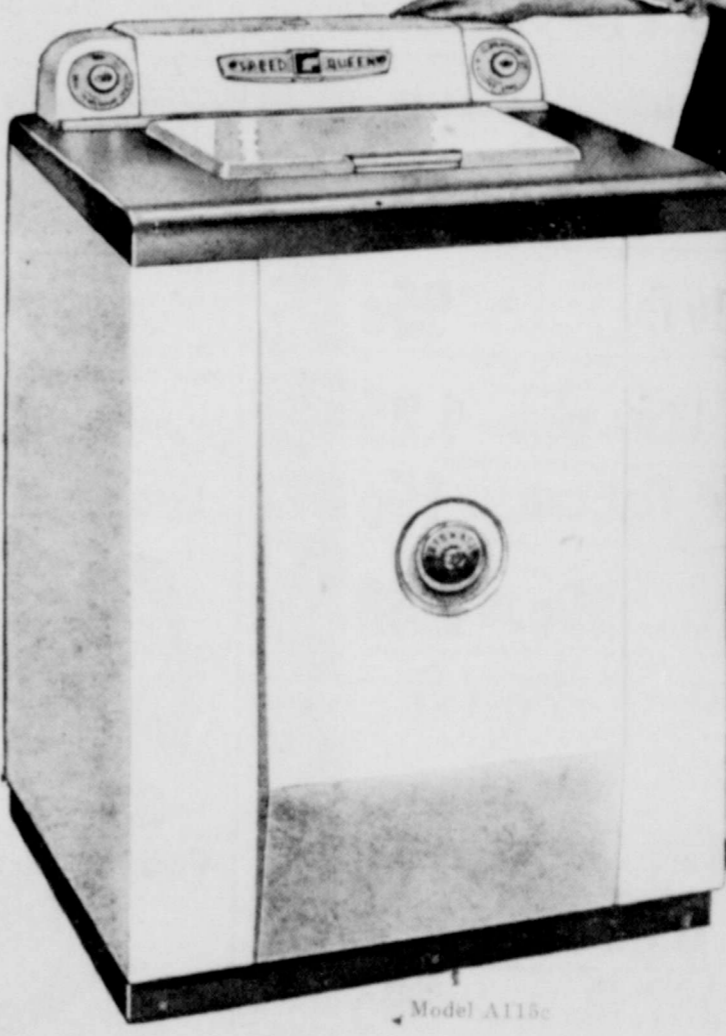


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Commission Lists New Hunt Fatalities

AUSTIN — Ten new hunting fatalities, making a total of twenty-three for this fall season, have been reported to the Game and Fish Commission, according to the Commission's executive secretary, Howard Dodgen.

Last year, seventeen hunting deaths were recorded by the Commission.

Of the twenty-three fatal accidents reported this fall, sixteen involved youngsters, mainly in the lower teen age group.

But some more spectacular cases were attributed to adults. A man mistook his wife for an animal on a night hunt; a man shot his hunting companion when their canoe overturned as he readied to shoot a duck; a man dropped his rifle causing it to go off, striking him in the chest; a man reached into his car to pick up a gun, barrel first, when it discharged, striking him in the head; a man fatally shot himself when he fell from the front of a car on a night hunt.

Among the new fatalities involving youngsters, a boy was killed when his gun exploded after a sixteen gauge shell was placed in a twelve gauge gun; a boy shot his step-father in a duck blind; a boy shot a young companion when he shot over the top of his car at a deer just as the second youth stepped into the line of fire; two fifteen-year-olds were killed in separate accidents, one involving a turkey hunt and the other a rabbit hunt.

Time-worn errors tripped some of the wounded hunters. A man rested the barrel of his loaded shotgun on his foot and lost a part of the extremity when the weapon was discharged while he crawled under a fence. A woman duck hunter hurt her hand and arm

when she pulled a loaded shotgun toward herself, causing it to go off.

University Issues Research Booklet For School Boards

AUSTIN — A booklet adapting research results for practical use by local school boards and school administrators has been issued at the University of Texas.

"How Do School Boards Function?", by Dr. Bascomb B. Hayes and Donald G. Nugent, is publication of the Southwestern Cooperative Program in Educational Administration, which had headquarters at the University of Texas.

The booklet's potential value is emphasized by H. F. Alves, SW-CPEA director.

"Too often, significant findings in the field of school administration are relegated in their original form to the bookshelves of college libraries, there to wait the curious eye of some scholarly professor or searching graduate student. As a result, very little real benefit to the people is derived from the research."

The school board research and its published adaptation will enable school boards and superintendents "to look at themselves more critically and work toward improvement of their functioning," Alves points out.

Separate chapters are devoted to school board meetings, school board policies, ways in which the school boards solve problems and the superintendent-school board relationship.

Further information may be obtained by addressing Texas Association of School Boards, University of Texas, Austin, 12.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

BERFORD, YOUR BOSS IS ON THE PHONE AND WANTS TO TALK TO YOU.

WELL, TELL HIM I'M WAY UP IN A TREE PRUNING BRANCHES AND CAN'T COME.

AND THAT HE KNOWS IT'S SATURDAY AND IT'S A SHAME TO CALL YOU AND INTERRUPT YOUR DAY OFF JUST TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.

BUT THAT IF YOU DON'T DO IT YOU'RE FIRED.

Winners In Annual School Decoration Contest Named

First prize in the annual Christmas decoration contest at Memphis High School was captured Wednesday by the home room of Paul J. Muhle. Students followed a musical theme in decorating the room.

Three rooms were given honorable mention.

One was Mrs. Mary Sue Beasley's room, portraying a home setting.

Another receiving honorable mention was the room of Mrs. Elsie Guthrie, which emphasized a unique blue and silver color effect.

The third honorable mention went to the room of Miss Neville Wrenn, whose decorations included red candles and cedar around the windows and an old fashioned Christmas tree.

Eleven rooms in all prepared entries for the contest. Judges were Mrs. Glynn Thompson, Mrs. Marvin Duren and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

If the poultry flock is to be comfortable during the winter months, their housing must be properly ventilated. Panels made of a glass substitute are recommended as covers for all outer wall openings in the poultry house. Hinge them so they can be opened on warm days and adjusted for proper cold weather ventilation.

John Alden's wife's maiden name was Priscilla Mullins.

Magnusop observations are made with the naked eye.

Ocean waves are caused by the wind.

Laughing gas is nitrous oxide.

Magnolia Crewmen Expected Here Soon

A Magnolia Petroleum Company seismograph crew is expected to start operations in this area sometime around the first of the year, Clifford Farmer, manager of the chamber of commerce here, said Wednesday.

Several families have rented houses or apartments here. However, they are waiting to move here until after school turns out for the holidays, in order that their children will not miss any classes.

Farmer said he would be glad for anyone having furnished homes or apartments, to contact him, as some are needed to accommodate all of the workers and their families.

F. F. A. Banquet Due Here Tonight

The annual Greenbelt District Future Farmers of America banquet will be held here tonight (Thursday), starting at 7 o'clock, according to Hershel Potts, vocational agriculture teacher here.

The dinner will be held in the William B. Travis School cafeteria. A total of 100 F. F. A. members, vocational agriculture teachers and guests are expected to be present.

The program will include music by the Paymaster Serranaders of Lubbock.

An honorary Star Farmer degree will be awarded to Bob Polson, chamber of commerce manager at Childress, and gold chain will be awarded to F. F. A. members who received Lone Star Farmer degrees last year, Potts announced.

Memphis F. F. A. members who will receive the award are Warren Whitten and Jerry Smith.

District officers will preside over the session.

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Local Scouts To Have Annual Christmas Party

Scouts of Troop 35 will hold their annual Christmas party on Friday night, Dec. 23, in Scout Hall on the second floor of the Carnegie Library in Memphis.

Members already have completed decorating the hall for their gala annual affair. Parents of the Scouts will provide the refreshments and are planning to have bandy, cookies, cake and punch for the occasion.

The Scouts will have the opportunity to invite their friends to the end-of-the-year festivities and each Scout should contact a guest, Myers said.

Members of the troop will hold their own Christmas tree party at the regular Scout meeting on Monday night, Dec. 19, which begins at 7:30 o'clock at the Scout Hall.

The meeting will include Christmas carols and games. The entire evening will be spent singing and visiting with each other around the Christmas tree.

This will be the twelfth annual Scout Christmas party, Myers stated, adding that he would like to see every Scout present Monday evening.

Delaware has only three counties.

The Schiaparelli canal is on Mars.

Davenport Child Dies At Childress

Funeral services for Gregory Davenport, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davenport, Jr., of Childress, were conducted last Thursday afternoon in the First Methodist Church at Childress.

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

Other survivors include: the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Coursey of Memphis, H. L. Davenport of Lakeview, and Mrs. Elvia Davenport of Clarendon and two great-grandmothers, Mrs. J. B. Wrenn of Memphis, and Mrs. D. H. Davenport of Lakeview.

Gregory Howard died late Wednesday afternoon in the Childress General Hospital, following a short illness. He was born at Childress, Sept. 21, 1952.

Also surviving are: two brothers, Mike and Philip Davenport, and a sister, Pat Davenport, all of Childress; and a great-grandfather, George Coursey of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Keith Johnson, Leo Woodring, Joe Howard and C. B. Gloor, Jr.

Livestock producers lose annually an estimated \$100 million for tolerating cattle grubs in their herds. The losses are in the form of damaged hides, lowered meat quality, meat trimmings and reduced production from the dairy herd. Now is the season when the grubs can be controlled most effectively.

Church Of God Holiday Program Wednesday Night

A Christmas program will be presented at the Assembly Church on Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

The program will open with a play, "Christmas Day," presented by the children of the church, under the direction of S. M. Ziegler.

This will be followed by a Christmas story, titled "Gifts for the King," by Dorothy Man Sumerau, under the direction of Pastor Davis. Characters include: Mary, Joan Edwards, Joseph, Robert Mauck; and the Three Wise Men, Jim Wrenn, Gresson, Loterers, Mrs. Jim Wrenn, Mrs. Ann Patterson, Evelyn Mauck, Mrs. Tom Wooten, Ronnie Edwards, Patterson; Bethlehem, Mary Patterson, Johnny Patterson, Diana Patterson, Three Wise Men, Jim Wrenn, General Patterson, Louis Angel, Mrs. H. J. Melton, Mrs. LaNelle Weddel and Davis.

Reverend Davis invites the congregation to come and enjoy the program which has been prepared for them.

Plato was born about 427 B.C. A minor may patent his ideas.

Copra is dried coconut meat.



Pre-Holiday Food Sale

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3 lb. Armour's Pure LARD	59c
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Pasteurization means holding milk at a temperature of 143 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes or at 161 degrees for 15 seconds. State Health Commissioner Henry H. Holle credits pasteurization with being the most important single disease preventative measure in the field of sanitation, next to water purification.

Health officials at all levels of authority view pasteurization as the best insurance for the industry and the consumer, the simplest, least objectionable and the most trustworthy method of rendering milk safe for human consumption.

These same officials say that while good milk has done more than any other single food to obtain and maintain health, bad milk formerly was responsible for more sickness and death than all other foods combined.

Statistics compiled by the U. S. Public Health Service on epidemics of milk-borne diseases indicate the risk of contracting an illness from raw milk is approximately 50 times as great as from pasteurized milk. There is no record of a milk-borne disease outbreak attributable to properly pasteurized milk.

"Pasteurization is the only practical commercial method of destroying all disease organisms in milk," Dr. Holle concluded.

Beauty Contest

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in formal attire. Girls entering the contest will be sponsored by various business firms of the city. Three divisions will be featured and a first, second and third place winner will be selected from each division. The divisions will include 7th and 8th grades; 9th and 10th grades; and 11th and 12th grades. Judges will be from out-of-town.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. Proceeds from the event will be used to finance the annual senior trip.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Benson, how can you sit there calmly stringing beads with first-grade hanging over our heads?"

New Kind Of Numbers Game

Long Distance Dialing To Begin Here Sunday

Memphis telephone operators will be able to dial 35 million telephones throughout the United States without the aid of another operator, either at the distant point or at an intermediate point beginning Sunday.

H. E. Craig, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, said Memphis is among the first national (non-dial) exchanges of the company to get nationwide "operator distance dialing," the name for the faster, improved type service.

Under the new service, Craig explained, machine switching equipment in Amarillo does the preliminary switching and routing of calls formerly handled by operators at Amarillo.

As an example, a Memphis operator calling a telephone number in New York City formerly rang the Amarillo operator who dialed the New York number. But beginning Sunday, Craig continued, a Memphis operator merely plugs into an "intertoll" circuit to Amarillo, dials a code to tell the machine she's calling New York City, then dials the New York local telephone number. In fewer seconds than it takes to tell about it, the New York telephone ring, and the Memphis operator has dialed her own call without any aid from another operator between here and New York City.

"It's easier to see that much faster long distance service will be available to Memphis subscribers as a result of operator distance dialing," Craig said.

Billy Cowan Gets Naval Advancement

Billy Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cowan of Memphis has been advanced from Radarman, Third Class, to Radarman, Second Class, in the Navy, according to word received here by his parents.

Billy entered the military service at Amarillo, Nov. 11, 1952. He attended the Memphis schools. He was employed in the mechanical department of The Democrat and subsequently at the County Wide News in Littlefield, before going into the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan are expecting their son to be home for the holidays.

Jaycees Sponsor

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several of his great operas while a house guest of the castle. Also nearby is the famous monastery at Elow founded by Ludwig and the church of Renee, considered to be the finest in all Avaria.

All the aforementioned scenes will be included in the travelogue as well as many more of interest and beauty.

Tickets may be obtained from Jaycee members.

ance dialing," Craig said.

Craig pointed out that calling by number is of even greater importance under operator distance dialing. If the Memphis operator is given the number of the distant party and that number is at an exchange which is part of the nationwide network, she can dial the number direct. When the number is not furnished her, she must call information in the distant town, then originate the call a second time, which takes a great deal more time. Therefore, Craig urged Memphis subscribers to keep a record of the telephone numbers of the persons they are likely to call by long distance so that they can save time by placing their long distance calls by number.

Over \$500 Donated In Recent Scout Fund Campaign

Donations collected during the recent Boy Scout Fund drive amounted to \$506 through Tuesday, according to Ace Gailey, community campaign chairman. Person-to-person canvasses were made in both the business and the residential districts by teams of workers.

Of the money turned in, \$303.60 or 60 per cent, has been allotted to the Adobe Walls Council, of which Hall County is a part. In addition, checks for slightly over \$93 each have been presented to the Memphis Rotary Club, which sponsors Boy Scout activities in Memphis, and to the Memphis Lions Club, which sponsors Cub Pack activities, Gailey explained.

O. M. Cosby, Jr., who was audit chairman for the fund campaign, announced the check presentations at a joint meeting of the two service clubs on Wednesday of last week.

John Barber Guilty On Liquor Counts

John Barber of Memphis pleaded guilty before County Judge Tracy Davis last Thursday to four charges of the sale of liquor in a dry area and was assessed \$100 and costs on each count, according to court records. Barber had been out on bond since he was arrested and charged several weeks ago.

The garnet is a semi-precious stone.

A million is a thousand thousand.

Public Thanked By Postmaster For Early Mailing

Postmaster J. H. Vallance expressed his appreciation today for the fine response from individuals and business firms to his "Mail Early for Christmas" pleas. He went on to say that the period between now and December 25 is bound to be the heaviest of the year for all postal employees. The terrific stream of out-going Christmas cards and gifts is now near full flood with a like torrent of incoming mail becoming greater every day. In the next few days the postmaster expects the Christmas mail load to hit its peak.

Vallance said, "I know the time has passed to talk about mailing early. For the inevitable last-minute mailers, he suggests that they use air mail for every Christmas card or gift going out-of-town and by all means to get them in the mail today! Even one day's delay at this critical time may mean disappointment for a loved one on Christmas."

There is still time for local deliveries but all Christmas cards should be sent first class mail to insure prompt delivery.

To take care of the last-minute rush, which always begins when the incoming mail is the greatest, the post office will remain open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., including Saturday until Christmas. Regular delivery schedules will be replaced by stepped-up service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis returned Monday afternoon from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Slaton of Clarksville, Sam Martin of Cooper, and other relatives. They left here Friday.

PARNELL

Bible study was held Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly. Rev. Jesse Leonard, pastor of the Baptist Church in Turkey, was in charge. Approximately twenty people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Potts and son Noel of Amarillo spent the past weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Potts. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood of Levelland was a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zech Hood over the weekend.

Most farmers in this community are winding up their harvest for this year. Ginning days will be set from now on according to Mr. Winn, the gin manager.

Shopping in Amarillo Monday were Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullins, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Latham.

Mrs. Slick Johnson visited in Canyon Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Driskill.

Bob Mothershead is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick of Turkey visited last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hedrick.

Mrs. Leroy Hutcherson visited in Turkey Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Bud Meachum.

Mrs. Mary Price of Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hamilton of Pixley, Calif., were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch visited Monday in Turkey with relatives.

Mrs. L. G. Rasco's Pupils To Give Recital Sunday

Mrs. L. G. Rasco will present her students in a Christmas recital at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, in the annex of the First Baptist Church.

A varied program will be presented. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Weekend house guests of Mrs. E. H. Stanford were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomason and Mrs. Helen McMurry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shelton of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gerlach and children and Skipper Hall of Cad-do, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Gerlach of Memphis.

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- Kraft Envelopes
- Window Envelopes
- Regular Envelopes
- Correction Fluid
- Index Tabs
- Receipt Books
- Clip Boards—Legal and Letter Size
- Index Cards—Letter and Legal
- Stamp Pads
- Yankee Statements
- Regular Statements
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Stationery
- Rubber Bands
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- Gummed Reinforcements
- Gummed Tabs
- Typewriter Erasers
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- Waste Baskets
- Chair Cushions
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- File Fasteners
- Personal Cards
- Record Books
- Thumb Tacks
- Ink Wells
- Note Books
- Stamp Pad Ink
- Marking Tags
- Shipping Tags
- Construction Paper
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- L, Aunt Jemima, 5 lb. 42c
- CO, 3 lb. can 84c
- ered or Brown SUGAR, 1 lb. box 14c
- SHMALLOWS, lg. pkg. 18c
- keys CHOCOLATE DAINTIES, pkg. 23c
- or Dark KARO, pint bottle 23c
- ES, Dromedary, pkg. 19c
- SINS, Summaid, box 23c
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- DOG FOOD, can 15c
- NUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, glass 37c
- by CRACKERS, 1 lb. 25c; 2 lb. 49c
- me Butter Flavored COOKIES, 31c pkg. 25c
- LET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls 23c
- ER TOWELS, Scot, 2 rolls 35c
- Rite WAX PAPER, roll 26c
- ENEX, 200 size 15c; 400 size 29c
- ROX, qts. 18c; 1/2 gal. 33c
- P POWDER, all kinds, lg. 31c; giant 74c
- F CHILI, sm. can 25c; lg. can 44c
- A FISH, solid pack, can 39c
- Darling CORN, lg. can 18c
- on English PEAS, lg. can 15c
- ERRIES, Red Pitted, can 23c
- ed Pineapple, flat cans 16c; No. 2 cans 29c
- d Pineapple, flat cans 17c; No. 2 cans 32c
- LET POTATOES, E. Texas, 2 lb. 15c
- Purple Top TURNIPS, lb. 8c
- ERY, green Pascal, stalk 16c
- TUCE, lg. heads, each 18c
- COCONUTS, lg. size, each 15c
- PEFRUIT, Ruby Red, 3 for 19c
- ANGES, Florida, Sweet & Juicy, lb. 10c
- ington Delicious APPLES, Xtra fancy, lb. 17c
- CK CHOPS, nice fresh, lb. 43c
- ED BACON, all kinds, 2 lb. pkg. 96c
- ED BACON, Gold Coin or Corn King, lb. 45c
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"Drinking plus driving equals disaster!" In these words E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of Texas Safety Association, Inc., warned Texas motorists of the danger of driving after drinking.

"This is more than just a slogan," McFadden said. "It states a tragic truth that is proved repeatedly on our streets and highways."

McFadden spoke on behalf of the Holiday Hazards program that the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council are conducting this month.

"Among drivers involved in fatal accidents last year, one out of five had been drinking," he said.

According to McFadden, the drinker walker fares a little worse in traffic than the drinking driver. He said, "National Safety Council figures show about one of four pedestrians involved in fatal traffic accidents last year had been drinking."

"The problem of the drinking driver and walker is a year-round problem," McFadden said. "But it becomes more acute during the holiday season when party-going is the order of the day."

He warned merry-makers to leave their cars and take a taxi home if they find they have im-

bibed too freely. He also advised taxi transportation for drinking walkers. "However," he said, "few people are good judges of their own sobriety, so it's wise to leave your car at home when you're going to any party at which you're likely to be drinking."

McFadden also had a word of advice for those planning office parties at which liquor is to be served. His advice was to arrange for large-scale taxi service to see guests safely to their doors.

Burning Of Gin Trash Declared To Be Wasteful

COLLEGE STATION — There is a simple and practical answer to the fire problem which confronts cotton ginners and farmers during every harvest season. A majority of the destructive fires originate from sparks blown from bur burners or bur pits, says F. C. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist, eliminate these hazards and the problem is pretty well whittled, he says.

He strongly recommends that cotton burs be returned to the land. Each ton of gin waste contains about \$7 worth of plant

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



food to say nothing of its value for adding needed organic matter to the soil. This organic matter greatly increases the water holding capacity of the soil and helps make it more drought resistant.

Elliott says that tests conducted on the Spur Experiment Station last year showed that moisture penetrated to a depth of 29 inches on land which had received an application of four tons of burs an acre the year before against a penetration of 15 inches on soil which received no treatment. Water stored in the soil, he adds, is mighty good insurance against crop failure.

Getting the burs from the gin to the farm is a problem he recognizes, but he's got the answer to this one, too. Plans for a truck bed distributor for gin trash is available without cost through the county agent's office, and Elliott says the distributor has done a top job for many Texas ginners. A new truck and distributor cost less than half of the normal expenditure for a bur burner.

Elliott says he has watched one farm where burs were applied five years ago and today the difference in plant growth can be noted between the treated and untreated areas. Production likewise has been effected during the five-year period. Elliott says demonstrations have proved that a jump of 10 per cent in yield can be expected the first year after burs are applied to the soil.

For the sake of the soil and to save needless waste of property, the specialist advises all parties concerned to get the material back on the land.

Hints Furnished On Improvement Of Winter Ranges

COLLEGE STATION — Generally, range conditions in Texas are much better than a year ago. But winter is coming on and it is time to consider management practices which will keep forage production and livestock numbers in balance, says A. H. Walker, extension range specialist.

He suggests that all horses and mules not needed in operating the ranch be sold. Also that unthrifty and aged animals be marketed along with steers or wethers. He points out that the price is fairly good and it's better to sell now than to be forced to do so later in the winter when there will be weight losses or heavy investments for feed. "In most cases buying roughage to get livestock through the winter is risky business," says Walker.

The specialist says deferred pastures should not be grazed until after frost and as large a supply of bundles, hay and silage as possible should be saved. A protein supplement — one or two pounds for cattle and an eighth to a fourth pound for ewes — should be fed daily to livestock on dry grass. The calf and lamb crops are needed to pay operating costs and they'll be better if their mothers get proper attention. If feed supplies are needed, Walker suggests that purchases be made immediately.

It's just good business to supplement range forage with planted grazing crops and for winter and spring grazing should be planted immediately. Walker also suggests that better livestock utilization of range forage can be obtained by shifting salting and supplemental feeding areas on the range.

Finally, he says controlling the brush will increase grass production. Trees can be successfully treated with chemicals during the winter season when labor may be more readily available. He suggests that a copy of B-809, More Grass from Controlling Trees and Brush, be obtained from the county agent along with C-320, Range Management Versus Drought. They're free for the asking.

Tech's Scholarship Program Increase Near 70 Per Cent

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech's scholarship program increased, in terms of available grants, almost 70 per cent during the past year a recent survey discloses.

More than 275 scholarships were listed for the 1955-56 school year as compared with 164 for the preceding year, the survey showed. Figures were compiled by Dr. S. M. Kennedy, director of Tech's scholarship awards committee, and William H. Crenshaw, director of development.

Total value of the scholarship aid more than doubled during the year, jumping from \$34,092 to \$73,483.

The largest number of scholarships, 120, were awarded on an "open" or non-departmental basis.

Tech scholarships were distributed as follows: Division of Agriculture, 38 scholarships, valued at \$12,144; Arts and Sciences, 27, \$5,906; Business Administration, 11, \$1,850; Engineering, 18, \$8,950; Graduate School, 5, \$5,600; Home Economics, 19, \$2,825; Open, 120, \$19,300; and Private (winner designated by donor), 39, \$16,818.

The Amazon is the widest river in the world.

Ag Men Outline Feeding And Care Of Dairy Cows

COLLEGE STATION — Net returns from the dairy business depend equally upon the productive ability of the cows and on the feed and care the dairyman gives his herd, says Extension Dairyman R. E. Burlison and A. M. Meeman.

They point out it's the little things, when considered as a whole that can make the difference between profit and loss. They list at least 10 essentials which if followed will give the dairy herd the feed and care needed for profitable production.

They recommend for feeding throughout the year economical, well-balanced rations, which provide the required nutrients and tending the amount of concentrates for each cow based on her production. The rations must be palatable and contain a reasonable variety of feeds. Rations should contain some succulent feed except when such feeds are unduly expensive and the ration should be slightly laxative.

Dairy cows cannot continue to produce at a high rate unless given an opportunity to rebuild body reserves through a dry period of the proper length. Comfortable surroundings for the herd must be provided throughout the year. Be sure, says the specialists, there is always plenty of water that is in a convenient location, easily accessible to the herd. The cows prefer their water cool in the summer and warm in the cold winter months.

Regularity in feeding and caring for the herd will pay big dividends and kindness on the part of the herdsman makes for contented cows. Neglect the simple essentials, point out the specialists, and you can expect a reduction in the net income from the dairy herd.

It must be remembered the good dairy cow yields in her milk about 29 per cent of the digestible nutrients in her feed. She uses about 47 per cent of her feed for body maintenance and 24 per cent in the work of converting food nutrients into milk.

Extreme Drought Delays Fawn Crop

AUSTIN — Late fawns observed in unusually large numbers this fall by deer hunters are just another manifestation of the extreme drought, reported E. A. Walker director of wildlife restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

He said parent deer were too weak from the lack of nourishment to mate during the regular season but that many of them were bred later when moisture revived ranges. Game warden Russell Lancaster of Cotulla, said one doe had twins on Oct. 15, five months late.

The director said the dislocation of the natural vital rate of the offspring because of winter rigors.

Another common cause of the drought was the loss of many a buck to gunshot due to malnutrition.

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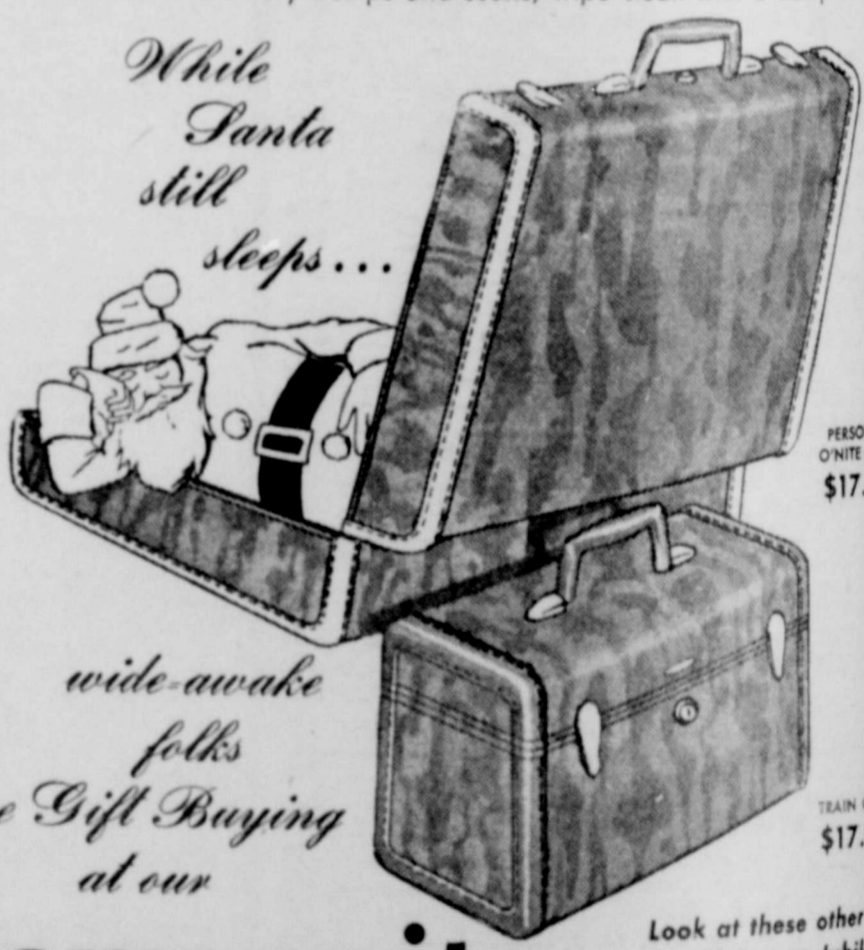
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Jones Home For Annual Christmas Party

Home of Mrs. Oattie Jones ... scene for the annual ... party of the Christine ... school class of the First ... Church Tuesday night,

entertaining rooms were ... with a beautiful Christmas ... other Christmas motifs.

Seasonal refreshments were ... served by Mrs. Hampton to Mmes. ... Herlie Moreman, J. H. Norman, ... R. N. Huckabee, O. R. Goodall, ... Emma Baskerville, Frank Wright ... R. E. Clark, J. A. Odom, and Bray ... Cook.

Sunday visitors in the home of ... Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith were ... his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. ... W. G. Smith of Elk City, Okla. ... and his sister and husband, Mr ... and Mrs. Les Driskill of Groom.

PLASKA

Mrs. E. B. Davis of ... visited in the B. F. Davis ... Monday.

Mrs. Robert Milton of ... visited her parents, Mr. and ... F. Davis Wednesday and ... of last week.

Mrs. Jess Smith spent ... night in the B. F. Davis ... Friday night.

C. J. Reed spent the day ... and Mrs. W. A. Davis ... Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Davis were ... shoppers last Saturday.

Vera Floyd spent the day ... with Mr. and Mrs. W. ...

Rud Nabers of Plaska vis- ... ited afternoon in the B. ... home.

W. L. Nabers was taken ... Memphis hospital Monday ... She was reportedly im- ... Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Muncy an- ... in-law of Lockney, and ... L. Crawford of Mem- ... phis Sunday in the Doyle ...

Mrs. Buck Grant and ... Jack and Nora Sue of ... visited Sunday night ... home of her mother, Mrs. ... Davis, and in the home ... sister, Mrs. Emerlee Nab- ... erday.

Myra Hall spent Sunday with ... Proffett at Lesley.

and Mrs. G. R. Nabers of ... spent the weekend in the ... of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks. ... May Kennard of Memphis ... over the weekend in the ... of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Gar-



Mrs. Anna Dickson Entertains With Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Anna H. Dickson, 523 South 6th Street, was the scene of a lovely Christmas party given on Thursday afternoon for members of the Truth Seekers Sunday School Class. Mrs. C. E. Hankins served as co-hostess.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated carrying out the Christmas theme.

Mrs. L. C. Yarbrough, president, presided over the business session. The meeting opened with the class song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. W. I. Glosson led in prayer and Mrs. A. B. Jones, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Readings were given by Mrs. Pearl Massey and Mrs. J. L. Richburg. The program closed with the members repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Members exchanged gifts and also filled a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Tasty refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. A. Womack, J. L. Richburg, Wm. Gerlach, A. B. Jones, J. R. Cannon, C. Gerlach, Guy Kerscheville, W. I. Glosson, Minnie McCanne, J. J. Evans, C. E. Gowan, Pearl Massey, Ella Johnson, L. G. Yarbrough, Miss Rena Waller and three visitors, Mrs. S. O. Greene, Pearl McCanne, Monta June Saye and hostesses, Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Hankins.

Mrs. O. B. Quarles of Alvord, arrived here Tuesday afternoon to visit for several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout. Mrs. Quarles and Mrs. Stout are sisters.

Damon Welch, who is stationed aboard the USS Missouri, has docked in Rhode Island, and plans to visit here with his mother, Mrs. Velma Welch, soon after the Christmas holidays. Damon is serving with the U. S. Navy.

NOTICE

My office will be closed from December 22 through December 26.
DR. LEON F. TAYLOR

Mildred Crabtree Circle Meets For Mission Study

The Mildred Crabtree Circle of the First Baptist Church met Dec. 12 in the home of Mrs. Fern Miller for mission study. Mrs. H. L. Gillespie, circle chairman, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Marion Long led in the opening prayer. Mrs. Sam Foxhall gave an inspir-

ing devotional and story. Mrs. Mildred Watts, Mission study teacher, finished reviewing the book, "World Within a World."

Fruit cake and coffee was served to the following members and to two new members: Mmes. Marion Long, Sam Foxhall, S. M. Watts, Leon Randolph, H. L. Gillespie, Lee Thornton, Jim McMurry, Claude Harris, T. J. Bridges, Theo. Swift, T. B. Fox, Miss Bon-

ita Fox, and the hostess, Mrs. Fern Miller.

Mrs. Anna Dickson, Mrs. W. H. Youngblood, and Mrs. N. A. Hightower attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed in Plainview, Sunday.

Grace Sharp of Cheyenne, Wyo., will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo visited Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Mrs. Dewey Simmons and son returned last week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Smith in Hitchcock, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jester and son of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, this weekend.



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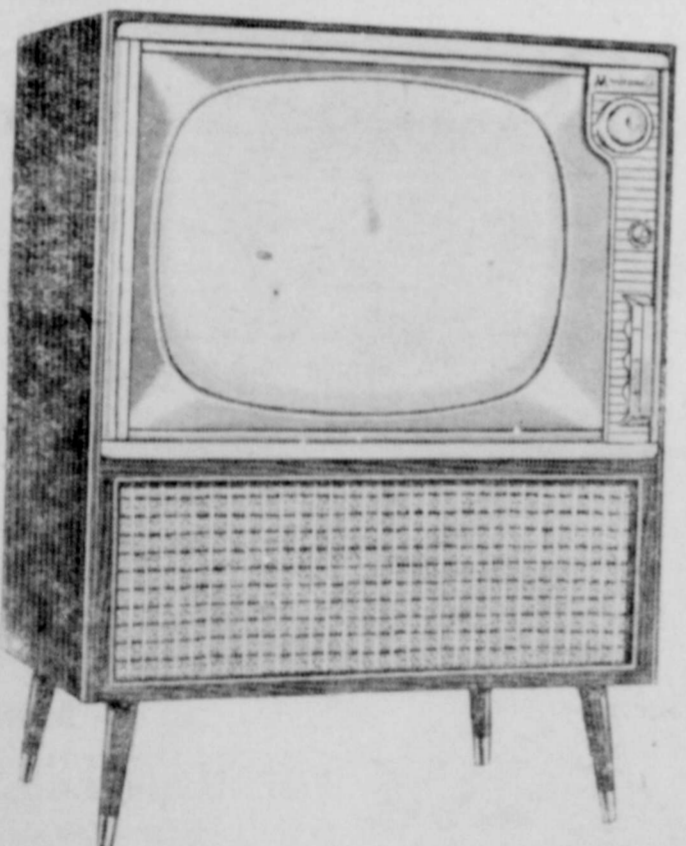


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Four City Officials Attend Water Meeting At Childress

Four city officials from Memphis were among those from seven area communities who attended a meeting in Childress last Thursday night to hear an explanation of proposed plans of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority.

Those attending from here were Mayor O. L. Helm and Councilmen E. C. Rice, Grover Moss and

D. M. Gunstream. It was brought out at the session that some of the councils have never discussed the project officially.

After listening to a discussion of the proposition, representatives of the various cities decided to investigate the matter further and return to Childress for another meeting in January. The January session is to be held to learn whether a confirmation election to organize the district will be possible. Time and place of the meeting will be announced later.

At the meeting, last week, it was pointed out that most of the towns which were represented had ample water supplies at present but no surpluses upon which to grow.

Dr. S. H. Townsend, chairman of the Water Resources committee at Childress, told the group that he doubted it would be possible for this area to continue to hold water rights on the upper portion of the Salt Fork of Red River after November of next year unless a confirmation election is held. The Childress committee has been working on the project for several months. In the past, the water rights have been renewed on a year-to-year basis. They were most recently renewed last November.

If a confirmation election is

held and carries, it will then be necessary for each participating town to hold another election to vote bonds to finance the project.

If a community votes in the confirmative election to become a member of the Authority, it will be bound by a majority vote of taxpayers within the Authority. However, each city has the privilege of withdrawing from the organization by filing a petition to that effect with the secretary of the Authority before the bond election has been called.

Plans call for a large dam to be constructed on the upper Salt Fork, probably somewhere near Hedley. If built, it is expected to impound 100,000 acre feet of water. (An acre foot contains 325,829 gallons of water) The water would be used for domestic purposes, industrial uses, and irrigation, while the lake, itself, would provide a recreation spot for the surrounding territory.

Cost of building the dam and pipelines to serve participating towns has been estimated at something like eight million dollars.

Present members of the authority are Memphis, Clarendon, Hedley, Wellington, Childress, Paducah and Quanah. Officials from all except Paducah attended the Childress session. Shamrock also had representatives present.

C. B. Morris of Clarendon, president of the Authority, plans to call a meeting of Authority representatives soon after the first of the year. Clifford Johnson has informed Clifford Farmer, Hall County director of the organization. Johnson is secretary of the Authority. Time and location of the session is to be announced.

Mrs. W. C. Broome

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into Memphis. The family resided in Memphis until moving to a home a mile south of town, where the residence had been maintained since.

Mr. Broome died March 29 of last year.

Mrs. Broome was a life-long member of the Methodist Church and also was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was an honorary member of the ladies missionary society of the local Methodist Church and of the Atalantean Club.

Among survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. B. Webster of Memphis; three sons, Troy Broome of Childress, George A. Broome of Antton, Tex.; and Scott Broome, of Denver, Colo.; and three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are: five sisters, Mrs. T. E. Whaley of Memphis, Mrs. D. M. Higgins of Gainesville, Miss May Anthony of Alvord, Tex., Mrs. C. P. Bowie, and Mrs. H. E. Eldridge of Memphis, Tenn.; and three brothers, J. N. Anthony of Burkburnett, Tex., Scott Anthony of Alvord, and M. J. Anthony of Altus, Okla.

Serving as pallbearers were Wendell Harrison, Byron Baldwin, J. J. Palmer, Mac Tarver, J. P. Montgomery, Jr., William Moss, Worth Howard and R. C. Lemons.

County Old Timer

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ter, Mrs. G. D. Hillis of Clarendon; two sons, J. T. Foreman of Paris, Ill., and Cloyd Foreman of Warrensburg, Mo.; and six grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Other survivors are: five brothers, John and Sid Foreman of Rush Springs, Okla., Will Foreman of Hollydale, Calif., Jim Foreman of Burbank, Calif., and Ernest Foreman of Wilcox, Ariz.; and two sisters, Mrs. Josie Cornish and Mrs. May Hobbs, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Two children preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were W. C. Davis, J. P. Montgomery, Jr., Cecil Phillips, Irvin Johnsey, Marvin Jones and J. W. Longshore.

An ogee curve is a-shaped.

PALACE

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Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. "FIVE AGAINST THE HOUSE" Guy Madison Kim Novak

TOWER Drive-In Closed for the Winter Season

County 4-H

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has shown a junior Hereford heifer which took second in the Hall County show, the reserve championship in the Top-O'-Texas show at Pampa, fifth in the open class at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, and second in the Greenbelt show at Childress.

She won a Sears guilt, and owned a heavy litter that won a \$25 prize for her in Sears Amarillo area.

In September, she exhibited a first place junior Hereford heifer calf in the State Line Fair at Shamrock. She is currently feeding two junior Hereford heifers and two steers which she plans to enter in major shows this coming year.

In another phase of her 4-H activities, she has won a Sears guilt, and shown a heavy litter that won a \$25 prize for her in Sears Amarillo area. She was a joint winner of another Sears guilt in an essay contest, and won a Soil Conservation Award in still another essay contest.

Shari's 4-H Club has named her vice-president of the organization the past two years.

Other Hall County delegates to the district 4-H council meeting at Vernon were Roy Alvin Mollie, a brother of Tony, and Sharon Hooser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hooser.

The young people were accompanied to Vernon by the county agent. The trip was sponsored by the First State Bank of Memphis.

The day's activities began in the American Legion Hall with games for boys and girls who represented the 22 counties in the district.

Following a barbecue luncheon at noon, the council meeting convened under the direction of 4-H council officers. New council officers were chosen, and by-laws were amended to permit each county to elect alternate delegates who possess the right to vote in

case regular delegates are unable to attend council sessions.

Hooser was one of two county agents from the district who served with two home demonstration agents and the district agent and the district home demonstration in an advisory capacity during the council meeting.

Saturday night, the entire group of young people were honored at a banquet in the Vernon City auditorium. A 4-H Club orchestra from Motley County furnished music for the occasion.

John F. Hutchison, state agricultural leader for the Texas Extension Service at College Station, gave the principal address. In his speech, he outlined the relationship between the Texas A. & M. College system and 4-H Club work in Texas. He also listed all of the awards that are available to 4-H Club boys and girls.

In this connection, Hoover pointed out the Gold Star Award is the only one given by the Texas Extension Service to a boy and girl in each county. The other 40 awards, which include trips to Chicago, Washington, D. C., and abroad, and to 4-H Club roundups, are sponsored by various industries that serve agriculture.

J. A. Scofield, district agent, and Fern Hodge, district home demonstration agent, presented Gold Star awards to the outstanding 4-H boy and girl present from each county in the district. Both of the agents live at Vernon.

After the presentations, State Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe spoke on the value of 4-H Club work.

Approximately 130 persons attended the Vernon council meeting.

Irrigation farmers in the High Plains area of Texas have installed approximately 1,822 miles of underground pipe since 1948. These derground pipe since 1948. These servers and also eliminate many other problems common to ditch irrigation.

Officer Accidentally

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keep the injured man in the hospital for three or four days for observation, to be certain that no after-effects develop.

Callaway and Byron Young were riding in the back of a pickup while Virgil Blakely, his son, and J. R. Adamson, Jr., were riding in the cab of the vehicle, Baten said.

The truck, with Blakely at the wheel, was crossing some terraced land and Callaway was resting his right arm on top of the cab to brace himself. The party had spotted some quail and Adamson was loading a shotgun when the weapon accidentally discharged through the roof of the truck. Pellets from the shell also pierced the brim of the hat the deputy was wearing, proof that the mishap could have easily been more serious.

Before the group started for Turkey, a tourniquet was placed around the upper part of Callaway's injured arm as a precaution against excessive loss of blood.

Kay Leslie

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treatment for minor injuries.

Kay was extremely happy to be home again with her family and friends, Mrs. Leslie said. Since arriving here, she has taken several automobile rides.

Her mother said Kay had had difficulty in becoming accustomed to using crutches but that her condition has improved to the point that she is able to walk and sit up for about three hours at a time. However, Mrs. Leslie said Tuesday that Kay probably would be able to be up and around a much as she likes in another week or so.

Romeo's Juliet was only 13 years old.

Napoleon III was a nephew of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Winfred Russell

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College, majoring in education, studying for the ministry in work of the Baptist Union, he was mission of the organization at

He was president of the class and a member of the E. Hudspeth Honor Society college.

He became a member First Baptist Church when 12 years old and was a member of the Baptist Church at the time of death.

Funeral services were in the Estelle High School auditorium at 2 o'clock this (Thursday). Officiating was Straus Atkinson, pastor Canyon Baptist Church, and Marvin B. Leach, pastor Baptist Church at Estelle.

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

West Texas State College students served as pallbearers. Music for the funeral was furnished by the college. Survivors, other than Mrs. Reba Russell, include: a sister, Mrs. Abrams of Estelina; a brother, Mrs. Reba Russell of ville, Tex.; and two nieces four aunts.

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Beverley Bowermon, Hockaday Student, Here For Holidays

Miss Beverly Bowermon, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, 903 S. Seventh, will return home for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 16, from the Hockaday Preparatory School at Dallas.

Before leaving school she will be entertained at the President's Christmas Dinner Thursday evening, Dec. 15, given for the boarding students by Dr. and Mrs. Hohart F. Mossman. Other pre-holiday festivities have included the traditional Wassail Party for boarders December 9, and the Christmas Vespers program held Sunday evening, December 11, in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

Although this is her first year in the preparatory school, Miss Bowermon, who is a member of the Second Form (tenth grade), had previously attended the Hockaday Lower School. She is a member of the annual staff, the Second Form team, the Four-Cast, school paper; art committee for Dads' Day, the math club and the library committee.

Miss Bowermon will return to Dallas in time for the reconvention of classes Tuesday morning, Jan. 3.

Ruth Class Meets With Mrs. Myers

The Ruth Class of the Travis Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Flora Myers on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Mrs. Opal Clayton presided during the business session during which plans were made for the Christmas Party to be held on December 14.

Mrs. Raymond Foster gave the afternoon's devotional.

Tasty refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Katherine Hook, Thelma Hodges, Opal Clayton, Bessie Shackelford, Eunice Spruill, Venita Foster, Flora Myers and Ida Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adeock and family of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with his brother, Oren Adeock and family.

Allen Branigan and family of Halls, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Adeock and family Sunday afternoon.



MISS BILLIE JEAN STROEHLE

Miss Stroehle To Appear In Musical On December 22

Miss Billie Jean Stroehle, daughter of Mrs. Reba Stroehle, 315 South 7th Street, will appear in a Christmas musical presented by pupils of Lilly Larsen at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 22, in the auditorium of the First Methodist church.

Appearing with Miss Stroehle will be Ann Taylor, Carol Smith, Elaine Seay, Patricia Leigon, Jeanne Vallance, Laynette Seay, Elaine Clayton, Carol Jean Glover, Bettye Gidden and Janice Smith.

Woman's Council Enjoys Yuletide Program Monday

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in the church parlor at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Dec. 12. The room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif.

The president, Mrs. Inez Aspgren, called the meeting to order and extended Christmas greetings to those present.

Tomie Kesterson, program chairman for the Christmas meeting, asked all to stand and sing "Silent Night."

Fay Maddox gave the scripture reading of the Christ child, after which a skit was given by Lenz Milam and Mabel Roberts. Lenz Milam, as the grandmother, told her little granddaughter, Mabel Roberts, the story of the Three Wise Men's gifts. Tomie Kesterson told how Christmas is celebrated in other countries of the world. "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung and the program was concluded with the Mizpah benediction.

Each member brought gifts for the Juliet Fowler home for the aged.

A social hour was enjoyed by Leola Stokes, Dorothy Stargel, Mary Jane Thompson, Fay Maddox, Vivian Maddox, Fay Posey Belle Odum, Ella Norman, Pearle McCanne, Susie Coleman, Louise Fowler, Lena Milam, Katherine Milam, Lucile Randal, Tomie Kesterson, Vero Knight, Helen Godfrey, and Della Pallmeyer.

Helen Godfrey and Vero Knight were hostesses for the afternoon and they served a lovely Christmas refreshments plate.

Miss Linda Lou Rice Becomes Bride Off Royce Young In Home Rites

In a double-ring ceremony performed at 7 o'clock, Friday evening, Dec. 9, Miss Linda Lou Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rice, of Memphis, became the bride of Royce Young, son of Mrs. Ted Young and the late Ted Young, also of this city.

Rev. Olen Wilson of Shamrock, great uncle of the bride, read the marriage service in the home of the bride's parents before a fireplace decorated with ivy.

For her wedding the bride chose a frock of white splashed with gold designs. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. She observed the traditional bridal custom of wearing "something old, something new, something borrowed,

Students Give Program at Legion, Auxiliary Meet

On Thursday evening, Dec. 8, the American Legion and Auxiliary and their invited guests were entertained by a well-trained and talented group of high school students under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beasley. The meeting was held in the Legion Hall.

Kerry Moore acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Milton Beasley who called for an exhibition square dance. The team was composed of Jerry Hill, Jean Foxhall, Tommy Foster, Kay Stillwell, Truman Smith and Dorcille Stargel, Wayland McElreath and Mary Frank Garrett. They danced "Cog Wheel Star" and "Open up Your Heart." Later in the program, they danced "Tennessee Gal" and "Dip and Dive."

Alice Almazon, a trumpeter in the elementary grades, played two numbers, "Bugle Call" and "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White" and for an encore number she sang "This Ole House." For a bit of Yuletide spirit, Bobbie Stewart sang "Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep," accompanied by Mary Frank Garrett at the piano. Janice Smith, accomplished pianist, played "La Cam Pe Nay La" as a solo. Barry Phillips played two violin solos, "Prayer of Thanksgiving" and "The Merry Widow Waltz."

Billie Jean Stroehle, a high school senior, sang two numbers, "There Is A Song in the Air" and "Morning," accompanied by Janice Smith at the piano. By request Bobbie Stewart sang "White Christmas." Everyone joined in singing Christmas carols.

At the close of the program, refreshments of pie and coffee were served to about seventy five members and guests.

Club '54 Members Entertained With Christmas Party

Members of Club '54 enjoyed a Christmas party on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. Ethel Kilpatrick.

The candle-lighted entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated carrying out the Christmas theme.

Introducing the program, members sang Christmas carols. Two readings were given including "Going Home For Christmas" by Patricia Anthony and "Christmas Carols" by Opal Stewart.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Dainty sandwiches and cookies, fashioned in the shape of Christmas trees and bells, were served with punch from an attractively appointed dining table laid with a lace cloth. The table was centered with a Christmas arrangement.

Attending the party were Mmes. Lucile Ables, Gladys Anthony, Ollie Edwards, Eline Gilbert, Pauline Gillespie, Elva Johnson, Almer Ledford, Inez Lester, Christine Long, Patricia Anthony, Edna May, Trussie Paris, Laura Peabody, Opal Stewart, and hostess, Mrs. Kilpatrick.



FELT SKIRTS FOR HOLIDAYS — The mother and daughter suspender skirts in pink wool felt have delightful full skirts, and oversized pockets. The pockets and suspenders are outlined in a flat braid and accented by a glitter braid on the inside and down the middle of the suspenders. Multi-color butterflies in various sizes spark the oversized diagonal pockets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Martin Are Hosts At Open House Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, who recently moved into their spacious, new home located at 921 Cleveland, entertained with open house Tuesday evening.

Guests who called between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock were greeted by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. S. C. Cameron of Belton, sister of Mr. Martin.

Guests were registered by Miss Mozelle Vandever, Mary Jameson and Mrs. T. J. Spry, who alternated at the guest register.

Other members of the house party included Mmes. Mac Tarver, C. W. Kinslow, J. H. Morris, O. R. Goodall, Leon Taylor, Frank Foxhall, Frank King, W. C. Dickey, Ralph Williams, and T. J. Dunbar.

Featuring a holiday theme of pink, the home was lovely with roses and Christmas arrangements of candles and ornaments carrying out the chosen color theme. Christmas bells, greenery, pink ribbon and baubles were fashioned into an attractive door arrangement which was lighted by outside lights amid greenery.

In the dining room, the table was laid with an imported lace and hand-embroidered linen cloth in white. The table was appointed

Vota Vita Class Enjoys Yuletide Dinner Tuesday

The Vota Vita Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party and dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6.

After Mrs. Clark had welcomed the guests, Mrs. H. J. Howell gave a Christmas story.

A delicious turkey dinner was served buffet style after a prayer of thanks was offered by H. J. Howell. The menu consisted of turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, salad, relish dish, hot rolls, pecan pie and tea or coffee.

Enjoying this affair were Mmes. Kenneth Dale, Zeno Lemons, Mrs. J. T. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bloxom, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Glosston, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graham

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ler Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howell and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Clark

WEDDING CARD OF THANKS
I want to express my sincere thanks to the many friends who sent me get-well cards during my recent stay in a hospital in Amarillo. They were truly appreciated.

Mrs. W. J. Franks

Max Johnson Wed With Mrs. Allen Grundy

Max Johnson was married to Mrs. Allen Grundy at her home in Brice Wednesday afternoon.

The bride, Mrs. Allen Grundy, was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Max Johnson, and her sister, Mrs. Bill Salton.

The groom, Max Johnson, was accompanied by his brother, Oren Johnson, and his sister, Mrs. Bill Salton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Olen Wilson.

Gamma Kappa Chapter Meets Childress Sat.

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of the Gamma Gamma of the county met at the home of Mrs. Zady Belle Walker on Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was in the form of a luncheon. Twenty-four members were present. Members from other chapters who attended were Mrs. Zady Belle Walker and Mrs. Ethel Hill.

Zady Belle Walker, presided over a short business session. Christmas music was given by two high school students.

Frankie Jeffries, program chairman, directed a panel discussion — "Students' Opinions" which was in keeping with the general theme "Filling the Gap."

Participating in the program were Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Miss Agnes Kennedy, who gave a summary of the book, "Why Teaching," and Miss Lula Hughes, who brought some perfume on shortage of teaching.

BOARD OF THANKS

To all our many kind and helpful friends who have been helpful to us at the loss of our dear one, we wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks. May you be blessed and God as we were, is our prayer.

Mrs. Rupert M. Hughes and family
Mrs. W. M. H. Hughes
Mrs. Thomas U. Hughes and family
Mrs. M. Hughes
Mrs. M. Hughes

BOARD OF THANKS
I want to take this time to thank Dr. Odum and all the nurses in his hospital who were so kind during my recent illness.

Mrs. Z. C. Markham

Mrs. Andy Simmons

1913 Study Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Allen Grundy

"Beacons of Friendship" was the theme of the program presented on Wednesday afternoon when members of the 1913 Study Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Allen Grundy.

Mrs. Mac Tarver, chairman pro tem, presided during the business session.

The afternoon's program on human interest stories was introduced by Mrs. Boyd Rogers. "A Greek's Story" was given by Mrs. Joe Montgomery and Mrs. Herschel Combs talked on "A Japanese Adopts America."

Mrs. Clyde Milam gave a paper on "Johnny Appleseed Abroad." A vocal solo, "Count Your Blessings" by Mrs. Gayle Green concluded the program. Mrs. Green was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ace Gailey.

Tasty refreshments were served during the ten hour to the following members: Mmes. Bob Cooper, L. G. DeBerry, T. J. Dunbar, Leo Fields, Herschel Combs, H. A. Finch, Frank Foxhall, Ace Gailey, Gayle Greene, O. L. Helm, D. L. C. Kinard, Clyde Milam, Joe Montgomery, Boyd Rogers, Mills Roberts, M. G. Tarver, Bluford Walker, R. C. Walker, E. M. Wilson, and hostess, Mrs. Grundy.

STIR UP... A PLUM PUDDING FOR LUCK



In the Church of England the prayer for the last Sunday before Advent began with the words "Stir up." And this many of the people took to be a reminder to start their plum pudding for Christmas. Since this traditional pudding is such an ideal gift as well as a dessert for holiday parties it may be well to note the date and make several puddings in plenty of time for the holidays. Be sure to let each member of the household take a turn at stirring the pudding — for good luck, they say.

PLUM PUDDING

- 1/2 cup enriched flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon mace
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 3/4 cup seedless raisins
- 3/4 cup currants
- 3/4 cup candied cherries
- 3/4 cup finely chopped figs
- 1/2 cup finely chopped blanched almonds
- 1/2 cup seeded raisins
- 1/2 cup finely chopped dates
- 1/4 cup chopped candied orange peel
- 1/4 cup chopped candied citron
- 1/2 cup fine bread crumbs
- 1 cup hot milk
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup beef suet, ground
- 1/2 cup white wine

Mix and sift flour, salt and spices; stir in fruits and nuts. Combine crumbs and milk and let stand 10 minutes. Beat sugar and eggs and add alternately with suet to the crumb mixture. Stir in flour — fruit mixture. Add white wine and mix well. Turn the mixture into a generously buttered 2-quart mold; tie over the mold a damp and floured cheesecloth. Cover the mold tightly. Steam about 3 1/2 hours in boiling water, adding more water as needed. Remove mold from water and cool. Store in a cool dark place about 2 weeks to 1 month to mellow. When ready to serve, steam about 45 minutes. Unmold the pudding; pour over 3 tablespoons brandy and set aflame.



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Texas Farm Income Continues Below 1954

Farm cash income for the first 10 months continued to run behind the January-October total of 1954. The total for the first 10 months of the year, \$1.3 billion, is 8 percent below the figure for the same period last year. In the period last year, income increased over last year by two per cent, grain up 9 per cent, peanuts up 9 per cent, sheep and lambs up 48 per cent, mohair 48 per cent, and fruit and other products up 15 per cent.

Soils and climate, that will be released to farmers in East Texas in 1958. The soybean, named "John Alford" for trustee of the Foundation, grows about three feet high and his produced up to 33 bushels of high-quality seed per acre under favorable growing conditions. It is adapted to complete mechanization from planting through harvesting. The soybean is a new crop for East Texas. In the past, attempts by farmers to grow the strains introduced from other states have met with failure, but the new variety has proved suitable for the sandy East Texas soils.

Violations Cause Most Accidents, Safety Head Says

"Most accidents don't happen, they are caused!" That statement was made by E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc. He places much of the blame for automobile accidents on drivers who hurry along the road at excessive speeds and ignore traffic signs and signals.

"In most traffic accidents somebody is violating the law," he said. "Last year nearly two thirds of the drivers in fatal accidents were violating a traffic law at the time of the accident." According to McFadden, many of these violations involved ignoring laws expressed in signs or other devices on street or highway. "National Safety Council reports show," he said, "that such violations as exceeding the posted speed limit, failing to keep to the right of the center line, and disregard of warning or stop signs are common."

"Accidents resulting from such flouting of the law are certainly inexcusable," McFadden said, "and they show that a great part of our annual traffic toll could be wiped off if people would heed the signs provided for their protection." He urged all motorists to know traffic signs by their shapes and to heed them on sight. These are the basic shapes: Octagonal, stop; Diamond-Shaped, caution; Rectangular, regulatory; Round, approach to highway-railroad intersection; Cross-buck, designation of highway-railroad intersection; Triangular, yield right-of-way.

McFadden also stressed the importance of driving at speeds safe for conditions. "Slow down and live," he advises motorists. "Don't tempt fate by heedless driving."

AIR FORCE NEEDS SKILLED MECHANICS
Skilled aircraft mechanics and aircraft engine mechanics are urgently needed to replace re-assigned military personnel in a number of Air Force installations in the Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Director W. V. Gill announced today.

Qualified mechanics may obtain information and directions for applying for positions in the area of their choice at any Post Office.

Mechanics employed through Operation Homefront will receive all prevailing pay and job advantages, and will in addition have opportunity for careers and regular advancement in the Federal service, Gill stated.

A Marion county farmer used cottonseed meal to fertilize his crop of ribbon cane. He used \$35 worth of meal to the acre and is getting an estimated 500 gallons of ribbon cane syrup from each of his three acres.

Delaware was the first state to ratify the Constitution.

Luke, whiter of one of the four gospels, was a physician.

Cattle Feeding Test Underway At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK — A 196-day-long cattle feeding experiment, involving 60 young Hereford steers from the famed Pitchfork ranch, is underway at Texas Tech.

This year's experiment is being conducted jointly by Tech, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Assn., according to Dr. Robert H. Black, head of the animal husbandry department, and Dean W. L. Stangel.

Feeding consists of deferred grain rotations, cottonseed meal hulls, alfalfa hay with and without supplemental additives of molasses, trace minerals, diethylstilbestrol,

and ground grain sorghum. The steers, from nine to 16 months old, had an average beginning weight of 531.5 pounds. They will be weighed every 28 days. Divided into six lots to give uniformity of weight, to each lot the different lots will be fed different rations.

Following the 84th day of the test, all steers will get two pounds of grain sorghum per head a day and that will be increased at the

rate of one pound per head per week until each steer is getting 10 pounds a day.

Individual weight records, the amount of feed refused, and sicker or off-feed animals plus weather condition records will be kept.

After 196 days, the steers will be graded on foot, slaughtered and graded in carcasses.

The experiment is scheduled to end in mid-May.

U. S. farm exports during the first quarter (July-September) of the current fiscal year are valued at about \$729 million, which is 20 per cent more than for the same period of last year. The value of cotton exports is estimated at \$40 million, or about one-third as large as a year earlier.

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Editorial

Synthetics Replacing Cotton

In an editorial last week we discussed one of the troubles besetting the cotton industry, that of loss of exports to other countries, and hadn't really expected to write another on the cotton problem so soon. However, we read an article by Cotton John Smith in the Amarillo Daily News a few days ago that sounded a strong warning against another danger facing cotton interests—synthetics—and decided this needed some attention, too. Some of our readers probably read the article, and no doubt, everyone interested in cotton has some knowledge of inroads synthetics are making on the industry. But if people who depend primarily on cotton for their livelihoods are doing much to prevent these new materials from slowly destroying them, it certainly hasn't been very noticeable.

According to the Amarillo farm editor, the public has been hearing a great deal about the current dispute between East and West Texas cotton men over the 1956 allotments but he says much worse is a backstage fight "which threatens soon to put cotton farmers out of business. That is the life-or-death competition between cotton and synthetics.

As an example, Smith quotes M. K. Horne, Jr., chief economist for the National Cotton Council at Memphis, Tenn., as declaring:

"Our greatest loss by far as been in tire cord—half a million bales since 1951. We lost this market primarily because the rayon industry spent millions of dollars over a long period in developing yarn which is tailored for the use.

"Cotton might have offset this development with an equally expensive and patient research program, but it didn't. Cotton has never had the research support that rayon has."

After devoting some time to synthetics, the increase in cotton production in both the United States and foreign countries, the decline in consumption of American cotton, and their combined effect in weakening the cotton structure in this country, the Amarillo farm writer asks, "Who is going to bail the cotton farmer out?"

The obvious answer, as he notes, is the cotton farmer himself. It can hardly be otherwise, for if the victims are not interested in saving themselves, how can they expect anyone else to be.

If the cotton situation in the United States is to be improved, there are a number of changes that clearly must be made.

One is to reverse the trend to synthetics, if possible. Residents of cotton areas probably have done their share in helping synthetics take the place of cotton. Where they used to buy cotton shirts, dresses, hosiery, and underwear, for instance, they now wear those made of the artificial materials. Cotton is bread and butter for those of us who live in regions like this and it's just common sense to know that when we buy clothing and other items made of other materials, we are robbing our own pockets and those of our neighbors. When we go into stores, we should ask for cotton articles and if they are not available, we should ask and urge merchants to get them.

Smith pointed out in his newspaper story that more money should and must be spent on research, in order to improve raw and finished products, and to discover new uses and markets for cotton. By doing this, cotton's chances of successfully competing with not only synthetics, but with other present and future problems will be markedly increased.

Without such a program, there can be little expectation that the cotton picture will brighten much, if any, in our opinion. But all of us who live in cotton areas can help improve this situation if we buy cotton instead of competitive materials whenever possible, and if we lend our support to the National Cotton Council in improving cotton and cotton products and pushing their sales in the United States and throughout the world. By doing these things, we will help ourselves, our neighbors and our area.

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Press Paragraphs — QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Still Plenty of Suckers
 The success of the magazine crew in Perryton recently indicated that the out-of-town salesman, armed with a fast line and little else, can fill his pockets, "hard times" or not.

These birds did not content themselves with a single \$5 subscription — they kept on until many people gave them checks for \$40 and \$50 in payment for magazines which they didn't really need and which they may never see.

"This is not the only racket operated these days, however. Here are a few of the possibilities that you might face this year: Nursery stock; Post Office inspectors have large files on mail order houses that have gyped folks out of millions of dollars through selling inferior plants or through non-delivery of paid-for orders.

Photography: Have you been one of the victims of the "coupon photographers" who show you a nice picture when calling at your house, only it turns out not so nice later after he has your money and gone?

Roof repairs: Have you had any experience with the out-of-town roofer who promises, even guarantees, "almost anything, then it nowhere to be found when his new job springs a leak?"

Advertising: Have you contributed to the welfare of out-of-town promoters selling "advertising space" in various programs, cook books, fans, etc. Most of these use a local organization for a front, but there are cases locally where the sponsoring organization got as little as 10 per cent of the take.

Neckties: You are not obliged to pay for a necktie sent you through the mail on "ten day approval." These companies bank on the idea that it is too much trouble to wrap up their merchandise and return it — it's easier to send a check.

Christmas takes: You may get an opportunity to buy everything from tur to household utensils from a door-to-door salesman, who has some likely story about securing "war surplus," or "bankrupt stock," thus enabling him to pass on the bargain. When you find out you've been had, he's long gone.

It all boils down to the fact that practically any kind of merchandise or service can be bought in Perryton and if you get stung, you can go back to the place where you bought it and get a satisfactory settlement. After all, the local merchant depends upon repeat sales and will bend over backward to make you satisfied.

About the only remedy for the out-of-town peddlers and fast talkers is the motto of the Business Bureau: "Investigate Before You Invest."

Blood Chilling
 It chills our blood to hear some politicians talk. Those who make appeals to men's greed and those who ignite class hatreds frighten us, for we know what a great thing Democracy is.

One of the foremost of the ancient Greek philosophers said that Democracy could last only until the people found they could vote themselves money out of the public treasury. The people of our country have found that out, and there are politicians who try to get us more public monies than we are now getting. To ease our conscience they claim that every-

one but us is already getting more than we are.
 If enough of our people sell their votes to these politicians in return for more subsidies, then sooner or later the American Democracy will join all the other who in 2300 years have consistently proved the philosopher right.

Doesn't that chill your blood, too? — County Wide News, Littlefield.

Defending Constitution
 How to defend the Constitution of the United States against the whims and fancies of the men who at the time occupy high seats of the supreme court now seems to loom as one of the major problems of the people of the country. People who have had an idea that many rights have been reserved to the states are noting supreme court decisions knock down one idea after another. Such matters as paramount rights and how to run elections, in recent years, have

now been followed by a far-sweeping decision bearing on the rights of minorities, as against the rights of the majorities. John Marshall, whose "month" is being celebrated this September, was the pioneer in the field of law-making by the supreme court. Then came the famous chief justice, who in the 'twenties, clinched the importance of the supreme court in decisions as to what the legislative branch may have meant by the laws they have passed and what they should have meant. How to defend the Constitution, how to maintain the people's rights against their decisions, is becoming more and more important. — Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada.

Right to Work
 The Nebraska Supreme Court has upheld that state's right-to-work law. The decision noted that compulsory union membership would in some instances "compel support, financial and otherwise, of policies which an employee might see objectionable from the standpoint of free government and

the liberties of the individual under it."

Then it added, "To compel an employee to make in voluntary contributions, from his compensation, for such purposes is a taking of his property without due process of law."

"An employee not only has the right to work, but he has the guaranteed right to have his earnings protected against confiscation against his will."

The 17 states which have passed right-to-work laws have simply affirmed that every man has the privilege of joining or not joining a union, as he chooses, and that neither employer nor union official has the right to infringe on that privilege. What valid argument — in law or in moral principle — can be used against that? — Canadian Record

Memories
 Turning Back To
 From
 The Democrat Files

34 Years Ago
 Dec. 11, 1931
FIVE MEN ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL — Five men escaped from the county jail early Monday morning. Escape was made through a second-story window by breaking one and prying several others apart. Four other men were in the jail run-around with those who escaped but refused to accompany them, according to Sheriff John Alexander.

After breaking out of jail, the men were faced with the problem of getting over a seven-foot wire fence which has barbed wire around the top. They solved this dilemma by digging under the fence south of the jail, and crawling into a stock lot.

ROBBERS ENTER WOOTEN WHOLESALE HOUSE WEDNESDAY: GOODS FOUND AT NEWLIN — Burglars entered the H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery Company here early Wednesday morning and took approximately \$350 worth of merchandise from a truck belonging to the Draper-Ross Wholesale Company, according to F. A. Clements, manager of the grocery concern. Part of the merchandise taken, consisting of cigarettes, flour, sugar, chewing gum, candy and beans, was found later Wednesday in a seed house at Newlin, according to officers who were notified and who brought the goods back to Memphis. The truck also was found near Newlin.

STRICTLY PERSONAL — J. E. King, Miss Imogene King and Mrs. Ray Martin visited in Amarillo on Wednesday and Thursday . . . Herbert Long of Pales-

ta, Tex., arrived here for a visit with his sister, James D. M. Jarrell and Denny and Miss Ida Mae Littlefield where he was the guest of Scott Webster.

15 Years Ago
 Dec. 12, 1940
TWO HURT IN CRASH — Newlin residents were injured in a head-on collision about two miles north of about midnight Wednesday.

One of the injured, Abrams, was not expected an attending physician today. The other, Charlie Kiefer, suffered a fractured jaw and injuries but is expected to recover this week.

The driver of the other car, who reportedly was from Pales, suffered severe lacerations and was not thought to be hurt.

Abrams had not regained consciousness at noon today. **NANCY STANFORD IN ACCIDENT** — Nancy, 6-year-old daughter, and Mrs. L. W. Stanford sustained a severe laceration right leg shortly after the driver of a car on which she was riding. She was reported covering this week.

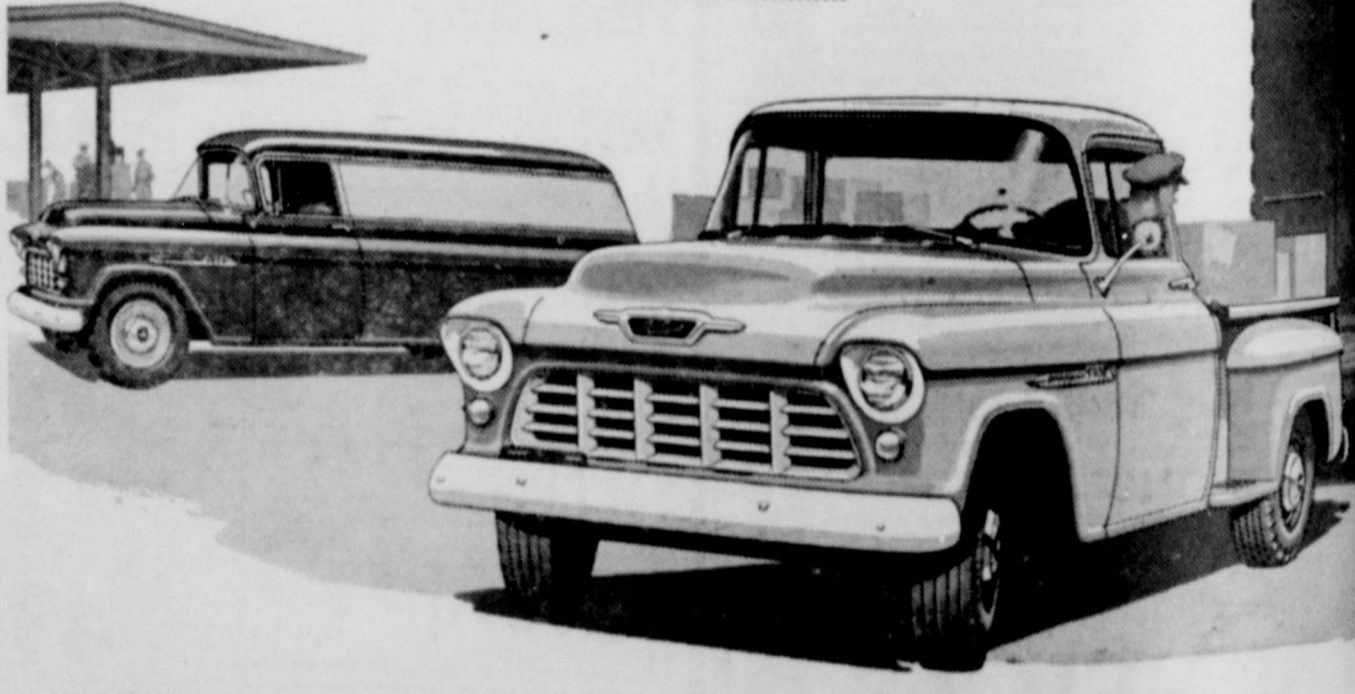
Lara Ann Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George, son, was slightly injured in an accident. She was discharged from the hospital early this week.

STRICTLY PERSONAL — Oren Jones and Mrs. A. E. visited in Amarillo Tuesday . . . S. J. James of Pleasant was a Memphis visitor . . . Frankie Barnes was in Amarillo and Canyon Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. T. M. Pugh in Amarillo Tuesday . . . Tate of McKnight was a visitor Wednesday . . . Goffinett left Thursday for Antonio where she will visit friends and relatives . . . Roberts, B. M. Durrutt, W. Woody and Herschel gomery attended the Shamrock football game at rock Friday . . . Mrs. E. and daughter, Jo Ann, and McCulloch visited last Tuesday in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. gram Walker and daughter of Turkey, were visitors here today.

Woodrow Wilson said the best job of a president is to keep his temper.



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CHICAGO—Out of the thousands of worried people who are examined by heart specialists, two out of every three will have been worrying over symptoms mistakenly associated with heart impairments, a medical department of the American National Life Insurance Company.

The President's attack, specialists report a sharp increase in requests for heart examinations. This is a wise precaution, the insurance doctors say, because the heart is impaired, the symptoms discovered by the doctor are not expected to be complete cure. The heart is not impaired, a peculiarly worrying worry is halted which has itself ultimately caused many serious nervous troubles and actual organic ailments.

Chest pains, either dull or of the sharp stabbing variety, do not necessarily indicate a heart condition, but may result instead from any of a score of other causes, such as digestive disturbances, nervousness, a rheumatic condition of the spine, or neuralgia of the chest muscles due to a cold. A prompt medical examination should be undergone, however, as the symptoms may indicate some condition which calls for treatment or a change in personal habits, even though the heart is not involved.

"Fluttering" heart sensations

or skipped beats often alarm people, particularly at night, but these are commonly the result of over-use of alcohol, tobacco, coffee or caffeinated drinks, or of emotional tension, fatigue, or indigestion, particularly in the younger age groups. Here, too, a change in personal habits, as advised by a physician, may be all that is necessary for relief.

Air hunger, or difficulty in securing satisfying breath, is a common result from anxiety or emotional stress; it is often confused with the genuine shortness of breath associated with heart conditions.

The widespread habit of air swallowing, or aerophagia, sooner or later results in pseudo-heart symptoms; the addict's stomach becomes so distended with air that the resulting pressure on the diaphragm disturbs the action of the heart; a few hearty belches, however, and the "heart disease" vanishes.

All of the above symptoms are aggravated by anxiety and worry, so tend to get steadily worse, in a vicious circle, as the worrier fears for his heart.

Heart disease is both preventable and curable, medical experience has shown. The most dangerous heart ailment is the one which is unsuspected and therefore neglected; an annual medical examination is the surest protection against this and many other hazards, the insurance doctors emphasize.



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Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were recorded in November in the office of Mrs. Ruby Goodnight, county clerk:

- Rito Perez and Miss Oralia Mendez.
- Felton Stigger and Miss Kay Frances Lincoln.
- Lloyd Devern Thomas and Miss Myrna Lois Phelps.
- Clinton Lenod Matkins and Mrs. Bonnie Fae Jones.
- Billie Clayton Cantrell and Mrs. Stella Stepp.
- Filipe Olivera, Jr., and Miss Teresa DeJesus Leza.
- Rucell Fields, Jr., and Miss Doris Gene Sanders.
- Donald Ray Moore and Miss Ila Faye Hubbard.
- Fidel Del Toro and Miss Annid Garcia.
- Howard Legrand Putts and Miss Marilyn Lamb.
- Charles Wayne Messer and Miss Billye Ruth Hartsell.
- Refugio Guzman Santos and Mrs. Agustina Cardenas Sanmiguel.
- David Horace DuVal and Miss Oleta Christine Hunt.

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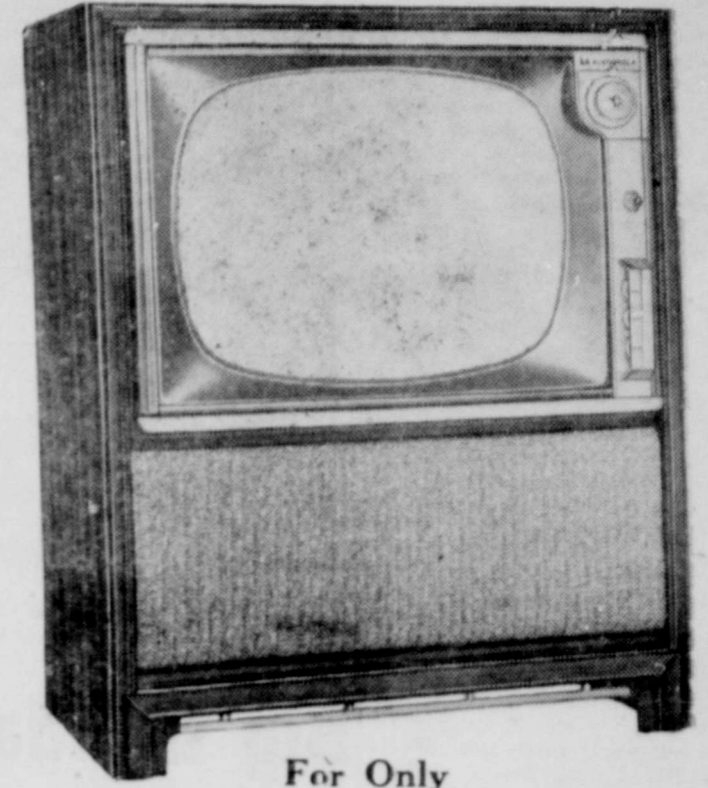
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Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transactions, as recorded in November in the office of Mrs. Ruby Goodnight, county clerk, include the following:

- Clarkie Canady to Lena M. Seay, Lot 10, Blk. 23, original town of Lakeview.
- Tillman A. Guthrie et ux to Chalmus B. Coomer, Lots 9-10, Blk. 69, original town of Memphis.
- G. O. Coker et ux to J. H. Young, et ux, parcel of land in southeast one-fourth of Sect. 172, Blk. 8-5 of D&P Ry. Co. Svys. in Hall County.
- G. W. Medford et ux to Reba Stroehle, part of Sections 2 and 3, Blk. R, T. A. Thompson Svys. in Hall County.
- Willie Isham to Barney Jo Bevers, part of Sect. 3, Blk. R, T. A. Thompson Svys.
- A. H. Bickelman et ux to J. B. Bush, east 88 acres of north half of soues half of Svy. 111, Blk. S-5, D & P Ry. Co. Svys.
- M. C. Spencer et ux to Memphis Country Club, part of Sect. 1, Blk. 20, H&GN Ry. Co. Svy. in Hall County.
- V. C. Beverley et ux to Barney Russell et ux, Lots 13-17, Blk.

16, original town of Estelline.
B. T. Miles et ux to L. H. Price, north half of Lots 6 and 7, and north 75 feet of west half of Lot 8, all in Blk. 11, Dotson's Addition to town of Memphis.

T. A. Russell, Jr., et ux to Leo L. Koeninger, south 50 feet of Lots 10-12, Blk. 5, of Noel's Addition to town of Memphis.

J. B. Estes et ux to G. D. Worthington, part of Sect. 1, Blk. 20, of H&GN Ry. Co. Svys. in Hall County.

J. B. Bush, et ux to A. H. Bockelman, Lot 2, Blk. 2, Lacy's Addition to town of Turkey.

George Pollard et ux to Parks Brumley, north half of Sect. 74, Blk. 18, H&GN Ry. Co. Svy.

Annie Lee Beard et ux to T. R. Shields, all of Svy. 5, Blk. T&D, patented to W. H. Scott, and all of Sect. 1, Blk. T&D, patented to T. J. Johnson.

John Rothwell et ux to Willard M. Mullins et ux, south half of north half of Sect. 76, Blk. H., AB&M Svys. in Hall County.

Eugene E. Smith et ux to Will T. Smith, Jr., undivided one-half interest in 5,776.96 acres of land, more or less, lying in Hall County.

Lillian Russell et al to Edward F. Kennedy et ux, three parcels of land in Svy. 13 and Svy. 2, J. B. Russell Svy. in Hall County, and two-fifths acre, J. M. Thomas Svy. 5 in Hall County.

W. H. Hawthorne et al to S. W. Jackson, part of Sect. 33, Blk. 1, S. P. Ry. Co. Svys., and part of Sect. 34, Blk. 1, S. P. Ry. Co. Svys.

L. C. Martin et al to Harold R. Stevenson, Lots 13-24, Blk. 4, Sunnyside Addition to town of Memphis.

Frank W. Foxhall et al to E. N. Foxhall, Lots 9-10, and east 40 feet of Lot 8, all in Blk. 2, Nabers Addition to town of Memphis.

Pauline Sain et al to Homer Bell, Lots 1-5, and 22-24, all in Blk. 3, original town of Estelline.

S. M. Canada et al to Herbert Neely, east half of south one-fourth, Sect. 16, Blk. 1, J. Poitevent Svy.

Homer Bell et al to Marshall Lang, Lot 17, Blk. 7, original town of Estelline.

J. E. Vaughn et al to W. C. Vaughn, five-sevenths interest in northwest quarter of Sect. 120, Blk. 1, S. P. Ry. Co. Svy.

Kitty Bolles et al to Edward Lester, part of Sect. 1, Blk. 20, H&GN Ry. Co. Svy. in Hall County.

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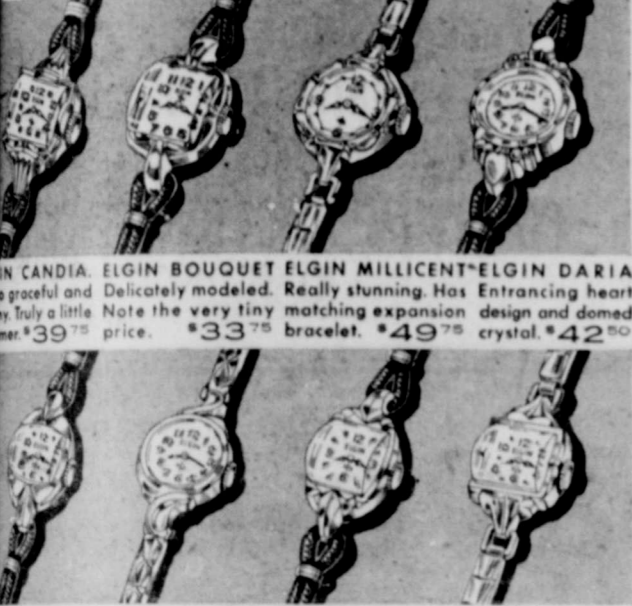
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United States' Farm Exports Show Increase

COLLEGE STATION — United States Agricultural exports for the July-August-September quarter of the current fiscal year were 20 per cent higher than for the same period last year. Exports were valued at \$720 million, as compared with \$598 million for the corresponding period of 1954-55.

During the first quarter of the current fiscal year exports in all major commodities except cotton showed an increase over the corresponding quarter of 1954-55. The value of cotton exports, amounting to \$40 million, was only 35 per cent of the total for the same period of the previous year.

In August, latest month for which official returns are available, farm exports totaled \$222 million, 17 per cent above August, 1954.

Expansion of purchasing power available abroad, and an increased foreign level of consumption for agricultural commodities, particularly in Western Europe, are favorable factors in the foreign market. United States agricultural exports are having to compete with larger foreign output, however, and in the case of a few commodities, against lower prices.

United States agricultural commodities have met a steadily increasing world trade since World War II. United States agriculture, has not been participating in the increase. During the Korean conflict, U. S. farm exports increased, but declined thereafter. Foreign exporters on the other hand, have increased their sales. With United States cotton exports off during July, August and September the decline in U. S. exports appears to be continuing into the current fiscal year.

The bolstering effect of sales and donations under United States government programs has been considerable in the past year. Substantial Purchase Authorizations made in late 1954-55 have been

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'm not sure whether he's a female or a fox terrier."

Big Holiday Traffic Toll Is Predicted

NEW YORK — With Christmas and New Year's Day both falling on Sunday this year, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies estimated that the two year-end holidays will bring accidental death to 800 people on the nation's streets and highways. An

other 400 probably will die in the intervening week, bringing total traffic deaths for the holiday season to 1,200.

Thomas N. Boate, manager of the Association's Accident Prevention Department said that officially both holidays extend from 6 p.m., Friday until midnight of the following Monday. "390 people," he said, will die over the

Quick Reactions Observed In Chicks

AUSTIN — Instantaneous reactions have been observed in nutritional experiments with baby chicks by University of Texas scientists. Chicks are shown to require various minerals, amino acids and vitamins from the moment they take their first food in the outside world.

Previously, nutritional experiments with chicks, as well as small mammals, have been of several weeks' duration, since it was assumed that such periods of time were needed to get significant results. The University scientists found, however, that by exercising particular care in weighing the chicks, they could observe indicative growth responses overnight.

The experiments were conducted by Dr. Roger J. Williams, director of the University's Biochemical Institute, and Dr. Betty G. DeBusk, one of the Institute's research scientists, through the Institute and the Clayton Foundation for Research.

Results of the chick experiments will be valuable for testing for unknown vitamins and in improving food-compounding for poultry, Dr. Williams explained.

"We hope that the tests will aid in the discovery of new vitamins which in turn will improve human nutrition," he said.

The University researchers suggest that the same experimental technique be applied to other fowl. They believe the new method of observing instantaneous results will be invaluable for early culling in poultry-breeding experiments.

Christmas week-end and 410 more over the New Year's weekend. During that time an additional 30,000 people will be injured in traffic accidents.

"Speed and alcohol, separately or together, will be responsible for a greater-than-normal number of deaths and injuries. Each will be a contributing factor in more than one-third of all accidents. Other expected causes, in order of their frequency, will be driving on the wrong side of the road, reckless driving, failure to yield the right-of-way and falling asleep at the wheel.

"The Christmas-New Year season, as a time of happiness and celebration, usually brings forth a greater number of parties and informal get-togethers than any other time of the year. The party goer who is over-indulgent is in line to kill or be killed on the highway. It should be obvious by now that the person who drinks should not drive.

"Similarly, this holiday season always brings extra traffic and congestion. When a motorist loses his temper, or tries to make up for delays by speeding, it is just a matter of time until he contributes to the traffic toll.

"The fact that more than 30,000 American homes will be touched by sorrow this holiday season is a sobering thought. Particularly when a little restraint and self-control could avert the bulk of this useless highway misfortune."



ZOO PALS . . . Kitten named "Tuppence" gets acquainted with "Jennie," the donkey, in children's section of London Zoo.

Texas Farm Income Continues To Drop

AUSTIN — The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports a continuing decline of Texas farm income.

The January-October total for 1955 is \$1.3 billion, 8 per cent below the figure for the first 10 months of 1954.

Only seven of 19 major farm commodities showed increases: corn, 2 per cent; grain sorghum, 9 per cent; peanuts, 128 per cent; sheep and lambs, 12 per cent; mohair, 48 per cent; eggs, 3 per cent, and fruit and vegetables, 12 per cent.

The 12 commodities registering decreases were: cotton, 9 per cent; cottonseed, 29 per cent; wheat, 31 per cent; oats, 19 per cent; flaxseed, 61 per cent; rice 6 per cent; cattle, 4 per cent; calves, 34 per cent; hogs, 28 per cent; wool, 24 per cent; poultry, one per cent, and milk and milk products, one per cent.

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Cattle Grubs Cause Loss Of Meat And Milk

COLLEGE STATION — Losses in the form of damaged hides, lowered meat quality and reduced milk production, amounting to an estimated \$100 million annually, is the price livestock producers pay for tolerating cattle grubs in their herds.

Extension Entomologist C. F. Garner says the adult fly cannot bite nor sting but that cattle have an uncontrollable fear that is caused by the buzz of the fly as he is making his attack at egg laying time. Cattle will stand for hours in mud holes, water or in shady areas when the flies are out and this cuts down on their grazing time, which means that less meat or milk will be produced. Cattle may also suffer mechanical injury in trying to escape from the flies. During the fly period, milk flow in a dairy herd may drop by as much as 25 per cent.

This is the season, explains Garner, when the grubs appear on the backs of cattle as larvae under the hide of infested animals. Control is easier and more effective at this stage of the cycle. Rotenone used as a dip or dust is very effective in controlling the pest. For the solution, Garner recommends using seven and one-half ounces of derris or cube powder of five per cent rotenone per gallon of water. It should be applied with a power sprayer or more pounds pressure.

For a dip, Garner says five pounds of wettable sulphur should be added to the spray. Backs of the animals should be scrubbed with a relatively stiff brush as they go through the dipping vat. This will dislodge the grubs and assure a thorough penetration of the insecticide.

For a dust, a pound of rotenone and two pounds of alkaline such as a talc, earth or pyrophyllite is recommended. The dust should be applied to the animal's back.

Repeat the application at intervals as long as the pest appears.

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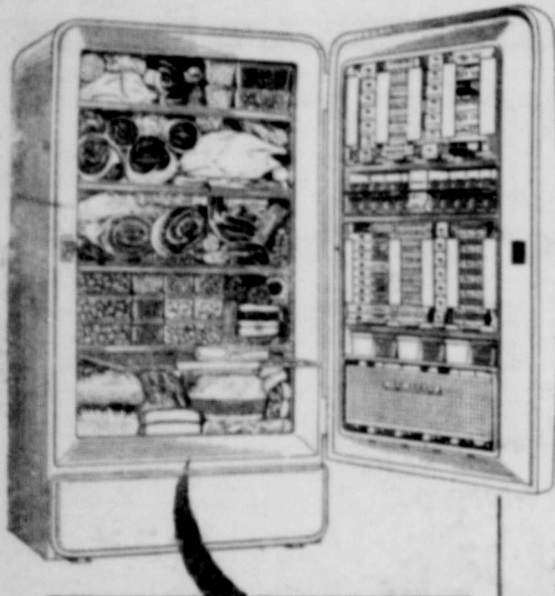
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