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DISTRICT PLAYERS—Nine members of the 1957 Cyclone football squad were selected for all-district honors last week. They are, left to right, front row, Bobby Scott, end; Hartsell, tackle; Dudley Gillespie, guard; Steve Watts, center; Chubby Waddill, Don Townsend, tackle; back row, left to right, David Davis, quarterback; Butch Long, fullback; Daryl Long, halfback.

## Cyclone Players Make All District Team

### Announcement Made at Annual Mothers' Banquet

Members of the Cyclone football team were selected for all-district honors last week for the first time in the history of the district. The team was announced at the annual Mothers' Banquet held at the Hotel Memphis last Thursday night. The team consists of nine players, including Bobby Scott, end; Hartsell, tackle; Dudley Gillespie, guard; Steve Watts, center; Chubby Waddill, Don Townsend, tackle; David Davis, quarterback; Butch Long, fullback; and Daryl Long, halfback.

## Memphis Girls Win, Boys Lose in Estelline Basketball Event Tuesday

The Memphis girls' basketball team picked up a win Tuesday night at Estelline, 50-37, while the boys lost their game, 38-58, Coach David Corley said today. Shirley Bryant was the high scoring Cyclone girl with 19 points followed closely by Helen Shackelford with 14 points.

Richard Hale led the scoring for the boys with 13 points, and Dudley Gillespie was second with 11 points. In play Monday night, the Memphis girls defeated Lelia Lake 54-37, and the local boys lost 38-49. Tribby Townsend led the scoring with 14 points and Helen Shackelford and Peggy Shockley followed closely with 11 points each. Don Townsend and Richard Hale tied

## Youths Take Car Here Sat. Night; Drive to Coleman

Two 14-year-old boys from Edmond, Okla., made Memphis one of their stops last weekend in a series of car thefts before they were finally stopped by highway patrolmen in Eunice, N. M., Deputy Sheriff Elmer Neel reported Tuesday. The boys first came to the attention of local officers after taking a car from Hollis, Okla., Saturday and driving it to a location near Buck Creek where it was wrecked. They then took a tractor from a farm house and drove, by way of dirt roads, to a point about one and one-half miles east of Memphis. Saturday night the two took a car belonging to Terry Monzingo and headed south until they got to Coleman. There they abandoned the car and picked up another, taking it to Big Lake. At Big Lake they secured another automobile and had it in their possession when they were picked up. Officers said the boys probably will be returned here later this week to appear before Juvenile Judge Tracy Davis.

## Cotton Vote Set For Dec. 10

The annual balloting in the 1958 cotton referendum will be held over the county on Dec. 10, Lynn McKown, manager of the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office announced today. All county farmers will be mailed their allotment for the 1958 crop before the Dec. 10 balloting, McKown said. He also stated that complete details of the election will be announced next week. At least two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum must approve the quotas if they are to remain in effect.

## John H. Bourland Dies in Amarillo: Burial in Memphis

Funeral services for John H. Bourland, former Memphis resident, were conducted at 11 a. m. Wednesday, from the Forest Hill Methodist Church in Amarillo, with Rev. H. F. Duncan, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis with graveside rites at 2 p. m. Arrangements were under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

A native Texan, Mr. Bourland was born Jan. 24, 1880, at Rockwall. He lived in Memphis for about 25 years before moving to Amarillo in 1951. During the time he lived here, he was employed as a ginners and with the Oil Mill. He was married to Miss Leota Blanche Melton Dec. 22, 1907, at Mangum, Okla.

He was a member of the Forest Hill Methodist Church in Amarillo. Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. F. L. Collier of Gainesville, Mrs. J. V. Taylor of Quanah, Mrs. Lucille Browder of Amarillo and Mrs. J. D. Short of Childress; two sons, J. L. of Childress and E. D. of Amarillo; two brothers, E. D. of Wichita Falls and Floyd of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Wright of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Ella Gordon of Sherman and 19 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

## 1957 Quail Season To Open Sunday

The 1957 quail season will get underway here and over the rest of the state Sunday morning with one of the best prospects for birds in many years, according to reports from local land owners and representatives of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Reports from wardens stationed throughout the entire state indicate that not only was the spring hatch heavy, but that an unusually large percentage survived.

Local Warden Walter Hicks warned residents to remember that the bag limit is 12 in one day or not more than 36 in one week or in possession.

Shooting hours are from sunrise to sunset with the open season extending through Jan. 16, 1958. Quail may be taken with shotguns, not larger than ten gauge, or rifle. The shotgun must be permanently plugged to three-shell capacity, the warden reminded area hunters.

## Remodeled Gym To Be Opened Sat. At Estelline

Formal opening of the newly remodeled Estelline gymnasium, and a series of basketball games will be featured at the school on Saturday evening, Nov. 30, according to an announcement made this week. Both the boys' and girls' teams of Estelline will play against the Lelia Lake teams. These two games will be followed by Clarendon Jr. College vs. Sayre Jr. College of Oklahoma. An invitation is extended the public to attend the meet. Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

## Merchants' Gift Day To Be Held Wednesday, Dec. 4

The first of a series of Gift Day programs sponsored by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development will be featured Wednesday, Dec. 4. The event will be held on Dec. 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 23. Gifts with a total retail value of over \$750 will be given away during the eight-day program, Eddie Foxhall, president of the C. of C., has announced.

Plans for the Pre-Christmas program were completed last week by the Retailers Committee, headed by J. M. Ferrel, Jr., who is serving as chairman. A total of 52 local merchants and business firms are cooperating.

Special emphasis is being placed on supplying area residents with gift items for Christmas, according to the Retail Committee. Each store will emphasize gift buying, offering the traditional gift wrapping along with other services. Stocks of merchandise are adequate to take care of the needs of those who trade in Memphis prior to Dec. 25, members of the committee stated. Prices on literally hundreds of items, large and small, will be reduced in many stores as an added attraction.

# Harvesting of Cotton Gains Speed; 15,227 Bales Ginned

## Local Firemen Complete 15-Hour Fire Prevention School Held Here Recently

Thirteen local firemen completed the 15-hour Fire Prevention School which was held here recently with 100 per cent attendance records, according to Lloyd Ward, chief of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department.

The school, which was held for five consecutive Wednesday evenings, was attended by a total of 19 firemen. The instructor was John Raunch, who is a staff member of the Firemen's School of Texas A & M College.

Firemen received cards certifying 100 per cent attendance records were: Lloyd Ward, Johnny Hancock, Kenneth Dale, R. A. Massey, Richard Limer, Bill Vardeman, Lester Grimes, C. J. Neeley, Ben Moss, E. M. Murphy, J. C. McDaniel, Doc Saye and Bill Leslie.

Those enrolled, who missed one or more sessions, were: Pat Johnson, Elmer Neel, Glenn Bruce, Guy Wright, Harry Aspgren and Aris McBee.

The local department was complimented by Instructor Raunch for the interest shown in fire prevention training.

Chief Ward issued the members' thanks to all persons who participated in the Turkey Shoot, which

was held here Sunday. It was sponsored by the department. "We had a good shoot," he added, "and certainly appreciate the interest shown by local citizens who attended and participated in the different events."

## Scouts To Collect, Repair Toys for Christmas Needy

Scouts of Troop 35 will again feature the annual used toy drive, according to an announcement made this week by Ted Myers, scoutmaster. The drive will begin Saturday morning, Nov. 30, and continue through Dec. 7.

The Scouts are asking the cooperation of all the citizens in this worthwhile project. Toys do not have to be in good condition as the boys will do the needed repairs after the drive ends. Beginning Saturday morning, the Scouts will canvass the town and those persons having toys to donate are requested to have them ready.

"We are starting our project earlier this year in order to have time to make the repairs," Scoutmaster Myers stated. "Each year we find many needy children who appreciate receiving gifts from Santa Claus, and we hope to have a number of good toys available for them this year," Myers concluded.

## County Residents Can Save 2% on Taxes Paid in Nov.

Mrs. W. C. Anderson, county tax assessor-collector, reminded area residents this week that payment of taxes must be made Friday or Saturday in order to receive a two per cent discount. A two per cent discount will be allowed on taxes paid during the month of November, and a one per cent discount allowed on those paid during December. After December the entire amount is due, she explained.

## 2,680 Bales Go To Gins This Week

Cotton and grain harvesting continued at a quickened pace this week as the clear weather finally gave farmers a chance to get at their crops.

Ginning total Wednesday morning was 15,227 bales, an increase of 2,680 bales from last week. Ginners reported that most of the cotton being harvested still fell in the middling spot category.

Farmers and ginners over the county estimated this week that about 40 per cent of the cotton has been harvested. If this estimate is correct then the harvest this year would be around 38,000 bales. However, only time will tell since much of the crop is still in the fields and more severe weather could continue to hold up production.

Last year at this time there had been 24,826 bales ginned. At this (Continued on Page Ten)

## Annual C. of C. Livestock Show Set for Dec. 28

The livestock show committee of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development met last Saturday and set Dec. 28 as the date for the annual 4-H and P. F. A. Livestock Show, Ed Foxhall, president of the body, announced this week. Complete plans for the show will be announced as soon as arrangements are completed.

County Agent W. B. Hooser said that the weight classes will be about the same as they were last year. He explained that the show was slated for Dec. 28 in order for the young livestock raisers to enter the Odessa show which is scheduled for Dec. 30.

Those who attended the meeting other than Foxhall and Hooser, were Joe Montgomery, chairman of the committee; Clifford Farmer, C. of C. manager; Tom Seay, Shine and Bobby Stevens, James and Danny Fuston, W. and Ronnie George, O. L. Chandler, Alvin, Don and Tony Molloy, Roy, Donald Wayne and Mike Widenor, Elmont and Mike Branigan.

## Santa Will Visit Memphis Dec. 12

Word was received here this week from the North Pole stating that Santa Claus would pay his annual pre-Christmas visit to Memphis on Thursday, Dec. 12.

The annual visit is again being carried out with the assistance of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development.

The jolly man from the North Pole will arrive in Memphis about noon and will begin seeing boys and girls shortly after that time. Complete details of the event will be announced next week. Clifford Farmer, C. of C. manager, stated. Tentative plans call for the schedule to be similar to the one last year.

# Memphis, Lakeview F.F.A. Teams Win First Place In District Meet

Memphis and Lakeview Future Farmers of America teams brought back two first places and several seconds in the annual district contest held last Saturday at Childress. Hershel Potts and Barney Joe Bevers, vocational agriculture teachers of the two schools made the

announcement early this week. The Memphis Senior Chapter Conducting Team placed first as well as the Lakeview Junior Farm Skill Team. Members of the Memphis group were Dwain Ellerd, Bobby Maddox, Oscar Maddox, Bill Whitten, Gayle Gilreath, Clifford Edwards,

Jerry Smith and Del Davis. The Lakeview first place team was composed of A. J. Wilson, LeRoy Stone, Carl Wayne Robertson and Jimmie Whitefield. Both of the teams will compete in the Area I meet to be held in Plainview on Dec. 7. If they should win in competition there, they will

participate in the state events at Huntsville on Dec. 14. Area I includes chapters in over 100 counties.

The Lakeview Junior Chapter Conducting team placed second in the judging at Childress. It is composed of Tommie Hurst, Wayne Robertson, Jerry Lawrence, Meredith Helms, John Bailey, Jimmie Whitefield and Pat Mestaos.

The agriculture instructors explained that the chapter conducting event is composed of parliamentary procedure. They stressed that this is an important phase of the work because it is something which will be used through the entire life of the students.

The Senior Farm Skill Demonstration team from Memphis, consisting of David Davis, Bobby Maddox and Bill Whitten, brought home a second place banner from the event. The team demonstrated the laying out of the floor plan, setting polls, constructing rafters and other phases of building a modern pole type machinery shed. To assist them in this demonstration they constructed a scale model of the shed.

The Memphis Farm Radio Broadcasting team, made up of Bill Whitten, Oscar Maddox and Dwain Ellerd also took second place honors at the event. The three F. F. A. boys simulated a radio broadcast on the subject of mechanical harvesting of cotton.

The Junior F. F. A. Quiz team, consisting of Porter Lambert, Barry Phillips, Jerry Parker and Gary Gillespie, placed fifth in the competition.



DISTRICT WINNERS—Members of the winning district Senior Chapter Conducting team from Memphis, pictured above, are left to right, Dwain Ellerd, Bobby Maddox, Clifford Edwards, Del Davis, Gayle Gilreath, Jerry Smith, Bill Whitten, and instructor Hershel Potts. The team won in competition at Childress last Saturday.



### SANTA SAYS:

Are you a lucky person if you have all of your Christmas shopping done. But if you still have a lot to do, you still may be able to get the rush and have your gifts wrapped. Choose wisely, if you get busy. You may keep putting it off much longer, though, because there are only a few days left.

Shopping Days Until Christmas



### Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers  
Congressman, 18th District



#### Flying Saucers

The recent news stories about the sighting of flying saucers in the Panhandle of Texas has given us quite a bit of publicity all over the country. Whether it is good or bad is a debatable question. In fact, I have had several visits from people who are interested in flying saucers. Incidentally, there are a number of organizations devoted to the subject of flying saucers. These are private, not government, programs. It is interesting to talk to these people who make a business of studying the different reports about these objects. I expect several of them have been out in the Panhandle digging into the reported sightings near Friona.

One of these fellows was in the office the other day and told me about the man in Nebraska who reported he had seen one of these ships and had communicated with

its occupants. I asked where this man was at the present time, and I was told he had been confined in a mental institution. I asked my informant if he was placed there because of his report about the flying saucer. My informant told me the Nebraskan had been placed in the institution not because he reported seeing a flying saucer and communicating with the occupants thereof, but because he had told this story the same identical way a great number of times. This came as quite a surprise to me, because I had always thought people got into trouble for not telling the story the same way each time. According to my informant, this is old-fashioned. According to the new rules, if you tell the story the same way every time, you are possessed of a fixation, according to psychiatrists and, therefore, subject to being confined in the mental institution.

### THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



This creates quite a problem, because you will have to be fully aware at all times of the rule which is being applied in the particular jurisdiction in which you find yourself. The point is that, if you see a flying saucer, don't report it until you find out what rule is being applied in that locality. If you stay with your original story you might end up in a mental institution and, on the other hand, if you change any of the facts after you have repeated the story several times, you may find yourself in the same place. It might be best to say nothing.

#### Soil Bank Grazing

I have had many requests wanting the Department of Agriculture to permit grazing of wheat acreage before January 1, 1958, that is subject to the 1957 Soil Bank Acreage Reserve Agreement. I have had a thorough discussion of this problem with the Department of Agriculture several times, and they advise me they will not, under any circumstances, authorize the grazing of this wheat land that has been placed in the Soil Bank program unless applications to graze the same have been approved and a penalty of \$6 per acre paid on the acreage to be grazed. This is the present regulation—that is, if a participant in the Soil Bank wants to graze land that has been placed in the 1957 Soil Bank Acreage Agreement, he may file application to do so. These applications may be obtained at the ASC County Office. The Department advises me that it will require the full payment of \$6 per acre penalty before any grazing is authorized.

#### Attacks On United States

The mail brought an inquiry just the other day from Mrs. Dolly Lynch, a school teacher at Mo-beetie, as to the number of attacks on the U. S. mainland during the last war. We have this information from the Library of Congress, and I thought it might be interesting for all of you, as well as Mrs. Lynch, in view of the recent talk about missiles. The report of the Library of Congress is as follows:

"During the last war there is evidence that the mainland of the United States was shelled by enemy submarines only twice. The first occasion was in California (reported on February 23, 1942), and the second in Oregon (Fort Stevens, reported in June, 1942).

There were certain other reports about attacks by balloons and other flying objects, a summary of which (as reported in the New

### DEER, TURKEY NOW AVAILABLE FOR STOCKING

Deer, turkey, and javelinas are available again this year for stocking purposes, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

Based on average trapping and transportation costs, deer will be delivered for \$35 a head; turkeys \$12 each and javelinas for \$10 each.

Under the plan, landowners will make application to the Commission for what they need. The areas then will be inspected by trained personnel to make a recommendation as to the carrying capacity and needs. Payment is made to the Commission and the game for stocking is delivered.

No orders will be accepted for fewer than ten. The game will be trapped from the King Ranch and released on areas approved by the Game and Fish Commission. At the time of the delivery, a representative of the Commission will be present to meet with the landowner and assist in the release.

There will be no attempt at sorting, according to the secretary. Usually, the turkeys will average about half toms and half hens, and the deer will have a ratio of one buck to three does.

Transplanting the game means that relief is provided for overpopulated areas, giving the game animals a chance to survive elsewhere. It also will make game available for harvest in a new and additional areas.

Persons needing deer, javelinas, or turkeys for this restocking program should write directly to the Game and Fish Commission in Austin.

#### York Times) is given below:

On June 1, 1943, U. S. Forestry Service aides reported 3 isolated recent attacks by Japanese on U. S. West Coast.

On June 10, 1943, Lt. Col. J. W. Fraser reported that incendiary bombs had been dropped on Oregon forests in an attempt to start fires in 1942.

On January 1, 1945, a giant balloon, believed to be of Japanese origin, was found in Portland, Oregon.

On January 14, 1945, Attorney General Biddle reported the evidence of Japanese submarines and planes 'having operated off U. S. West Coast after Pearl Harbor.'

On June 7, 1945, 6th Service Command disclosed that balloons were dropped in Michigan without disclosing date or specific place.

On August 15, 1945, it was reported that 'nearly 230 bomb-laden (Japanese) balloons or remnants (were) recovered by July 30', from Alaska to Mexico, and as far east as Michigan.

The U. S. Navy reported on August 21, 1945, that 13 attempts were made by Japanese submarines to enter Los Angeles harbor. The report also stated that only one U-boat passed Ambrose Lightship, New York harbor during the war."

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch and Susan of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Combs of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs and with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs and Debbie. Mr. and Mrs. Combs also visited Mrs. Lester Grimes. Mrs. Grimes accompanied them to Lubbock Sunday to visit until Thursday.



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Payments from veterans participating in the program are used to buy more land.

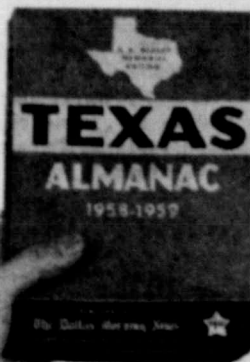
Eventually, a \$25,000,000 "profit" will be realized from the first \$100,000,000 in the program, Commissioner Rudder said. This money will be put in a fund which the State Legislature controls.

The land commissioner also noted that the bond market to block sale of some second \$100,000,000 bonds in the program. No more than three percent interest may be paid on these securities. Bond market are now selling at an average interest of 3.43 percent.

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When additional funds are provided, Director Lewis states that research will be expanded on such problems as production potentials and market demands for horticultural and specialty crops, and utilization, management and economics of home-grown feed crops for livestock and poultry enterprises. Still other problems relate to diseases and insects and improvement of the quality and marketing procedures for crop and livestock products.

Dr. W. Williams and Director Lewis of the Texas A. & M. College System, and officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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### Business Bureau Reports Economy Cannot Stay High

The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research says the Texas economy, like the nation's, "is teetering at the top of a prolonged rise in activity which could not be sustained indefinitely."

"There has to be an occasional pause," Dr. Francis B. May, Bureau statistician and a specialist in business forecasting, points out. "There have been two such periods since 1947. One, a mild dip in activity, occurred in 1949. The second, slightly more pronounced, began in mid-1953 and lasted until late in 1954. Neither was severe in its effects."

August to September changes in Texas business this year showed a preponderance of minus signs over plus signs, Dr. May reports. If year-to-year comparisons are made (1956-57), increases out-number decreases, however, and

the sizes of the increases outweigh the decreases.

"From the data currently available, we seem to be in a period of roughly sidewise movement with the possibility that a series of monthly declines may take place," Dr. May writes in Texas Business Review. "Whether they do occur depends in good part on factors affecting the national economy."

He says a loosening of credit by the Federal Reserve Board, in increase in defense outlays or other government expenditures, or a strong upsurge in exports "could send both the Texas and the national economies strongly upward."

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hindman were visitors in Seymour over the weekend.

Mrs. Johnnie Brewer is visiting in East Texas this week.

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She was buried just a couple of weeks ago, this usually alert woman who was "accustomed" to doing her own dry cleaning. It happens to someone somewhere practically every day.

Many victims of home dry cleaning accidents, like the woman above, routinely used flammable liquids to clean curtains or clothes. Others were beginners, motivated by economy or convenience.

Most of them were ordinarily sensible, with full awareness of the peril of gasoline or naphtha or other dry cleaning preparations. One moment of carelessness to which we are all prone turned them from happy homemakers into sad statistics.

Explosions are only one of several risks run by the thoughtless do-it-yourself operators. Some cleaning agents are flammable; others give off injurious vapors; still others are harmful to human skin. All could be lethal if taken internally.

So inflammable is gasoline that to keep it stored at home is to openly court disaster. Gasoline emits vapors to form explosive mixtures in the air. A transient spark from a light switch or cigarette and the mixture may be ignited.

Vapors may flow in an invisible stream for 200 feet from the point of use, flashing back and exploding the main container when touched off by flame or spark. Static electricity generated by synthetic or silk fabric cleaned by fully capable of igniting the fumes of gasoline or naphtha.

Care must be taken to avoid inhaling concentrated vapors, since the common ones—excluding turpentine—are anesthetics. Some, after prolonged exposure, are injurious to internal organs.

If gasoline or naphtha can dissolve dirt and grime or fabrics, obviously these same fluids are able to cut through the natural oils of human skin.

You still insist on doing your own dry cleaning? Then do it

right. Use only non-flammable cleaning agents, keeping in mind that "non-explosive" markings on a label do not necessarily mean "non-flammable." Never, under any circumstances, use gasoline or naphtha.

Do your cleaning outside, where toxic vapors will be quickly and safely dissipated. Use a dip stick in the liquid instead of your bare hands.

Keep children and pets away from your cleaning operations. Children are often innocent victims of home cleaning accidents.

### Soil Conservation News

By CHARLEY B. CAPE, Work Unit Conservationist

Farmers and ranchers in the Hall County Soil Conservation District are urged to conserve as much water as possible. This can be done a number of ways but at this time of year it can be done by terracing and by leaving all the combine maize stubble and trash on the surface of the soil. This will slow up runoff water and cut down on evaporation. Evaporation is a big robber of soil moisture.

About 70 per cent of the water reaching the land surface is transpired in the growth of plants or evaporated directly from the soil and other surfaces.

At Manhattan, Kans., it was found that one plant of corn from planting until maturity used 54 gallons of water, one cowpea plant used 13 gallons, 1 hill of potatoes used 25 gallons, 1 sunflower plant used 130 gallons, 1 ragweed plant used 140 gallons and 1 winter wheat plant used 26 gallons. These figures show that a lot of water is needed to make a crop. This is especially true in West Texas where evaporation is high.

The Soil Conservation Service employees will be glad to discuss ways and means of conserving more water to any farmer or rancher in the district that is interested.

### THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



### New Trends in the Egg Business

With the advent of the new standard-setting Texas Egg Law and accompanying changes in Egg marketing, farmers with laying flocks might do well to look at some of the latest trends in producing and selling eggs, however far-fetched they may seem at the present.

Latest developments in poultry science tell us, for instance, that laying hens may pay greater dividends when fed rations which are fortified with some of the new tranquilizing drugs.

It is believed that tranquilizers may be of special help in hot summer months by bringing birds through hot weather without a serious drop in laying and by lowering hot weather death losses.

Promising studies are also underway to determine if shell and interior egg quality which drops off during hot weather may be improved by tranquilizers.

If a suitable and inexpensive type drug is found—and there is some promise that a heretofore unused tranquilizer by-product may work out—feed manufacturers may be spicing summer rations with helpful "happiness" drugs to help overcome hot weather difficulties.

Something else worth looking into is the spreading use of automatic coin-type vending machines to sell eggs. These refrigerated road-side wonders are solving the marketing problem for a number of producers in various states, including Colorado, Alabama, Missouri, New York, and California, to name a few.

All a farmer needs to sell his eggs mechanically is the machine, a good location such as a shopping center, a service station or just a busy roadside, and some good quality eggs. He's more apt to maintain a stable market with less down price variation and the differential level could pay for the machine.

chine in a few months.

One New York firm makes an egg vendor which handles two different grades and keeps the eggs cool in summer and warm in winter, selling for \$1,495 f. o. b. the factory. A special shelter that fits over the machine costs an extra \$150.

With savings in time, money and trouble, this type of automation may be just what the egg producer needs.

### Higher Production Made Easier by Soil Testing

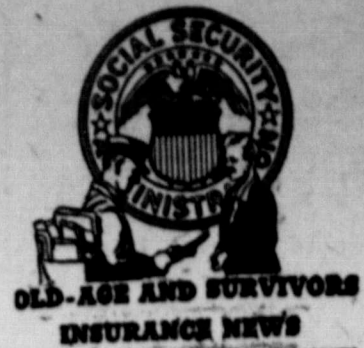
High costs of farming necessitate higher yields for maximum profit, and to make the highest production soil should be tested for its needs for lime and fertilizer.

The only true way to determine the amount of fertilizer and lime a pasture or a field needs is in a laboratory. W. F. Bennett, agricultural chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.

"A farmer or rancher gets more for the dollar spent having his soil tested and applying lime and fertilizer according to recommendations than for any other dollar spent producing a crop," he pointed out.

Without the proper nutrient balance, fertilizers will not be as profitable, plus the lack of other necessary practices such as weed, insect and disease control which also reduce the good results.

Too, in soil high in acid or low in lime content, the phosphates, potash and some of the nitrogen is lost to growing plants, Bennett added. But addition of agricultural limestone to such soils keeps fertilizers in good working condition, resulting in increases in



Clergymen who have failed to elect social security coverage as self-employed persons now have another chance to secure old age survivors, and disability insurance protection for themselves and their families, John R. Sanderson,

crop yields. Application of agricultural limestone to acid or low-lime soil produces other beneficial results such as providing calcium for plant food, and making phosphates more available to plant use. Other fertilizer nutrients behave the same way. Soil bacteria is stimulated with more activity which causes a greater amount of work, forage plants are more nutritious for livestock, and toxic materials in soils are neutralized.

All the above benefits are made available to landowners whose soil is tested to determine what is needed in the soil. Soil samples are easy to collect, and any county agricultural agent, soil conservation service representative or vocational agriculture can assist in taking samples and mailing to the Soils Laboratory, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, Texas.



manager of the Amarillo social security office has declared. An amendment to the Internal Revenue code gives them, in general, from August 31, 1957, through April 15, 1959, to elect social security coverage, he said. Ministers who file waiver certificates during this extended period will be mandatorily covered for 1956 and for all subsequent years in which they have net earnings from self-employment of \$400 or more, including earnings from the practice of their ministry. In addition, Sanderson points out, a minister who filed a waiver after April 15, 1957, and before August 31, which was valid for 1957 but too late to get coverage for 1956, may still get credit for 1956 by filing a supplementary waiver. The law now provides that ministers will include as net earnings for social security purposes the rental value of a parsonage furnished for the value of meals and furnished them for the change in the law applies the amount of a minister's earnings which are covered by liability for income tax. The provision is effective for years ending on or after September 31, 1957.

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On all merchandise purchased and laid back for Christmas if purchased before Dec. 15th.

This is so that we can have time to Christmas wrap, also so that we can know the needs of our customers be able to have plenty of what you want but to over-buy.

### Some Christmas Suggestions

Refrigerators	TV Sets
Freezers	Radios
Ranges	Radio & Record Comb.
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Irons	Coffee Makers
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Sauce Pans	Floor Polishers

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COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb. 88c; 2 lb. 1.64	
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lb. 50c; 20 lb. 99c	
CRISCO, 3 lb. can 89c	
MRS. TUCKERS SHORTENING, 3 lb. carton 74c	
Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 lb. box 14c	
Hershey's CHOCOLATE DAINTIES, pkg. 22c	
MARSHMALLOWS, lg. pkg. 19c	
JELL-O, all flavors, 2 boxes 17c	
Sunmaid RAISINS, box 23c	
DRIED APRICOTS, new crop, pkg. 49c	
MIRACLE WHIP, 8 oz. 23c; pints 38c; qts. 64c	
Log Cabin SYRUP, 12 oz. 31c; 24 oz. 59c	
KRISPY CRACKERS, 1 lb. 27c; 2 lb. 53c	
Sunshine VANILLA WAFERS, box 17c	
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls 25c	
PAPER TOWELS, Scot, 2 rolls 39c	
Cut Rite WAX PAPER, roll 26c	
KLEENEX, 200 size 16c; 400 size 27c	
SOAP POWDER, all kinds, lg. 33c; giant 78c	
CLOROX, quarts 19c; 1/2 gal. 35c	
TUNA FISH, solid pack, can 37c	
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armours Star, can 19c	
Campbell's SOUP, Tomato 12c; Vegetable 15c	
Campbell's SOUP, all 20c cans 18c	
White Swan Whole GREEN BEANS, can 27c	
Mission ENGLISH PEAS, can 15c	
Crushed PINEAPPLE, flat cans 16c; No. 2 cans 29c	
Sliced PINEAPPLE, flat cans 17c; No. 2 cans 33c	
Sweet PICKLED PEACHES, Stokleys fancy, lg. can 42c	
CHERRIES, Sturgeon Bay, Red Pitted, can 23c	
SPUDS, No. 1 Idaho Russets, 10 lb. bag 59c	
CARROTS, Celo bag, each 11c	
LETTUCE, lg. heads, each 13c	
CELERY HEARTS, fresh, pkg. 23c	
CRANBERRIES, celo bag 25c	
GRAPEFRUIT, Ruby Reds, 3 for 22c	
Washington Delicious APPLES, Xtra fancy, lb. 14c	
ORANGES, New Crop, Calif Navels, lb. 14c	
Sliced BACON, all the better brands, lb. 63c	
Sliced BACON, Corn King, lb. 58c	
PORK CHOPS, nice fresh, lb. 55c	
Borden or Gladiola BISCUITS, can 10c	
Parkay or Blue Bonnet OLEO, lb. 32c	
Frozen ORANGE JUICE, can 17c	
Borden's ICE CREAM, pints 26c; 1/2 gal. 89c	
Borden's CHARLOTTE FREEZE, 1/2 gal. 49c	
FRESH DRESSED HENS & FRYERS	

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MEN'S TOP COATS	12.50 up
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One lot—priced at	
KHAKI SHIRTS	2.00
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ALL-WOOL SUITS	25.00 up
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CAR COATS	17.95 & 18.95
Specially priced at	
MEN'S SPORT COATS	14.95 up
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GREEN BEANS	Guaranteed Good, 300 size cans	2 for 25
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PEAS	Trellis brand, Guaranteed Good, 300 size cans	2 for 25
KRAFT'S JUICE	Grape or Orange or Fruit Punch, 46 oz. cans	4 for 1.00
CINCH CAKE MIX	3 Boxes ... 69c	
BORDEN'S BISCUITS	3 cans ... 25c	
PURASNOW FLOUR	25 lb. sack \$1.95	
OLEO		2 lbs. 35
CRISCO		3 lb. can 89
COFFEE	White Swan, 1 lb. can	85
Sliced PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 cans—3 FOR	89c
SWEET TREET PINEAPPLE	1 lb. cans—2 FOR	39c
REAL COUNTRY SAUSAGE	Fit to eat—4 lbs. for	1.00
Chuck Roast	Per pound	43c
Round STEAK	Per pound	69c
Sliced BACON	Cudahy Nutwood—2 lbs. for	1.10
Bologna Sausage	Per pound	39c
Forequarter Steak	Per pound	49c

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**Sound and About**  
by Helen Combs

... haven't had our first...  
... of you sighted it either...  
... Tuesday night as it...  
... back yard... but so...  
... twinkling in the...  
... outside lights burning...  
... neighborhood prevented us...  
... anything unusual. We...  
... didn't know just...  
... look for.

... we know of at least three...  
... did sight the spunk...  
... evening. Mrs. Homer Bur...  
... to say she saw it quite...  
... from her backyard at 301...  
... and then Tuesday...  
... Mrs. Clifford Far...  
... out on the Friendship...  
... watch for the object. Mr...  
... said they saw both the...  
... spunk quite clearly...  
... the rocket, which appear...  
... was the largest and was...  
... by the spunk.

... Mrs. J. A. Odom are...  
... grandparents this week...  
... great-grandparents, that...  
... made a trip to Lubbock over...  
... weekend to see their first...  
... grandchild, Jo Lynn...  
... daughter of Mrs. Jo...  
... the former Barbara

... of granddaughters, we...  
... delightful weekend with...  
... but caused a slight...  
... at church Sunday. I...  
... six-month-old Debbie...  
... with 18-month-old Susan...  
... seat to my right. Susan...  
... to have Debbie more...  
... decided to give her a...  
... but the book landed...  
... Debbie's hands, but in her...  
... injury, but Debbie's dis...  
... of the incident was voic...  
... loud "howl." Just hand...  
... to her dad who took her...  
... quite simple, you see!

... must have been all of...  
... men at the tea Tuesday...  
... which was given by the...  
... Club. It was a lovely...  
... and the Legion Hall was

attractively decorated with the Thanksgiving motif. It was our first chance this fall to see such a large group together, and we took time out to admire the lovely clothes... and there were many.

Centering the dining table was an unusual cornucopia, overflowing with fresh fruit and nuts. We understand the cornucopia was handmade from corn shucks by Katherine Milam's daughter, who lives in California. Also adding to the decorations were the hand-made silk autumn leaves. We know some of the members of the club worked diligently making the leaves, among them Charlene Greene and Elmer Vernice Walker.

As the Thanksgiving Day approaches, may we pause to say thanks to those of you who have contributed to our work during the year by giving us your news items; to those of you who have been considerate of our mistakes; to those of you who have brightened our path with complimentary words. Each year our life is made fuller with the good deeds of many persons in this community. May each of you have a happy Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

**Mrs. Lucy Shelton Dies in McLean; Burial Sunday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Shelton, 79, mother of Vick Shelton of Memphis, were conducted Sunday afternoon from the First Methodist Church in McLean. Burial was in that city.

A resident of McLean for 40 years, Mrs. Shelton died at her home there Saturday.

Mrs. Shelton was known to several people here as she had visited in Memphis many times throughout the years.

Other than her son here, she is survived by one daughter, Sue Redwine of McLean.

Modern tires can withstand an impact of 21,800 pounds at 125 miles an hour—more than the full landing jolt of a jet fighter plane.

**O. K. Tire Store Changes Owners, Will Open Friday**

James "Jim" Martin of Shamrock, a former Memphis resident, announced this week that he had purchased the O. K. Tire Store here, and would operate the business in the future.

Martin, the son of Mrs. C. F. Martin, said that the manager of the local store will be Bill Lowe, formerly of Shamrock. Lowe has been associated with Martin in the O. K. Tire Store at Shamrock for the past four years.

Before that time Martin had the O. K. Tire Shop at Wellington for 12 years. The new owner stated that the building has been remodeled and redecorated, and will open for business Friday.

"We will hold a formal opening as soon as our new equipment, signs and other supplies arrive," he stated, adding that he was happy to be back in Memphis.

Lowe, who will manage the store here, is married and has two children, Andy 6, and Susie 2.

**Plans Laid For 1958 On-The-Farm Experiments**

Plans for the 1958 experiment-demonstrations in Hall and Collingsworth Counties were formulated recently at a meeting held in the REA building here in Memphis.

All of the tests carried on in 1957 will be continued and new ones added, it was decided at the meeting. New tests to be added next year include one on cotton varieties, under both irrigation and dry land conditions. County Agent W. B. Hooser explained that this was especially important since cotton is the main money crop in this area.

Present at the planning meeting were advisory committees from both of the counties, Experiment Station and Extension Service personnel.

Other new tests for next year include sargo variety test, a forage test using blue panic, sorghum alnum, sweet sudan, cattail millet and common sudan; wheat under fertilizer; alfalfa variety test; sesame variety test; castor bean test; grass control in alfalfa; insect control in cotton; fertilizer on dry sand land.

Hooser urged any farmer who wanted an experiment on his farm to make application at the county agent's office. The County Development Committee will make decisions regarding the placement of experiments.

To preserve the harmony of the famous skyline of Istanbul, Turkey, the City Planning Commission there has set up a "Jury on Aesthetics" which will rule on all plans for new structures.

**PARNELL**  
By LILIAN M. HUTCHESON

Visiting Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and children were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lathram, Pam and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Damron and Jake, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips and family visited in Brice Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Meacham and Randy Paul of Turkey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson.

Mrs. R. N. Mothershed visited last week in Vernon and Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch visited in Turkey Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John James.

Mary Nell Couch attended the Wayland College Basketball Clinic in Plainview Saturday.

Weldon Couch was admitted to Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls Monday morning.

**TRAVIS NEWS**

The third and fourth grade pupils presented an assembly program for Travis Elementary School Tuesday.

The following pupils were in a classroom scene: Jeanie Anthony, Donna Beckham, Tommy Bell, Judy Bragg, Bobby Carroll, Janet Coleman, Cathy Dale, James Edwards, Jerita Freeman, Odis Gilchrist, Wynema Graham, Iva Mae Hawthorne, Mary Lee Hawthorne, Tommy Henson, Shirley Jarrell, Jerry Jeffers, Kathy Jones, Vicki Jones, Elizabeth Johnson, Gerry Knight, Jayne McElreath, Santos Martinez, Kay Miller, Laura Sue Moss, Suzette Smithee, Ernie Spruill, Phyllis Thomas, Orvil Weddel, Joe Williams, Rita Yarbrough, Zee Yarbrough, David Aronofsky, Ronnie Cole, Gary Gentry, Gary Dale Graham, Eddie Jackson, Don Hightower, Carl Houston, Michael Lowe, David May, Jerry Moss, Larry Don Parks, Danny Peters, Mike Pounds, Hayden Shockley, Ronnie Ward, Travis Dewey, Larry Stapleton, Marsha Bell, Elmonette Branigan, Frances Cawfield, Wanda Coleman, Ruby Freelen, Ginger Greene, Sandra Guthrie, Regina Hoover, Gaylynn Jeffers, Alinda Johnson, Charlotte Jones, Glenda Maddox, Susan McQueen, Linda Myers, Laurel Pounds, Sandra Shackelford, Anita Snowdon, Shyrel Wheeler.

Charlotte Jones portrayed the teacher.

The first American Thanksgiving was reviewed. The teacher showed moving pictures of Plymouth and Cape Cod.

The entire group sang "Our Song of Thanks," "Thanksgiving Song," "What the Turkey Said" and "Giving Thanks."

Vivian Maddox was the accom-

panist for the program.

**Third Grade**  
Sandra Ivy is in the hospital recovering from an appendectomy. The science study has been on frogs this week. Jayne McElreath brought a huge frog to class.

The violets and petunias are still blooming in the school garden. Jack Frost nipped the watermelons.

Rita Yarbrough won first place on her Thanksgiving poster. She was elected supervisor of the Thanksgiving frieze. Pine cone turkeys were made by the whole room.

The third grade won the P-TA attendance award for November.

**Fourth Grade**  
Wanda Coleman is back in school. She was out a week with the flu.

In health study, the students are learning how to prevent colds.

**Fifth Grade**  
For the Thanksgiving assembly program, the pupils of Mrs. Farmer's section of the fifth grade presented a choral reading, "The Landing of the Pilgrims," by Felicia Heman and also presented two musical numbers, "Our Country" and "America, the Beautiful." Mrs. Boh Ayers illustrated these numbers by drawing and coloring a beautiful scene.

Lana Kay Waites brought native clay from her farm for the students to use. It required several art periods, but some very attractive pieces of Indian pottery were made. These were decorated with tempora paint and sun-baked as the Indians of the Southwest still do.

When wilted by frost or drought, certain chemical changes sometimes occur in Johnson grass or sorghum and they develop a content or prussic acid which is very dangerous to livestock. Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian, warns that the poison acts quickly and can kill an animal within a short time.

Model railroad fans now have available realistic-looking tracks which will not rust or oxidize and provides an excellent electrical contact for locomotives and cars. Made of nickel silver, an alloy of nickel, copper and zinc, the new track is easy to solder and bend, and requires less cleaning than brass or steel.

**Harrel Chapel, Salsbury News**  
By MRS. E. L. KILGORE

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. J. R. Mitchell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry McQueen and Sandy Beth and Miss Fredna Brown.

Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kilgore and Dale visited in the C. E. Stilwell home Saturday night.

Wendell Gammage of Hereford

visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Kittle Gammage.

Rachel Crow of Lubbock spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wheeler and family visited in Childress Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Carter and his mother, Mrs. Stella Wheeler.

Visitors in the W. M. Cofor home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Spear and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. R. Mitchell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crow Sunday.

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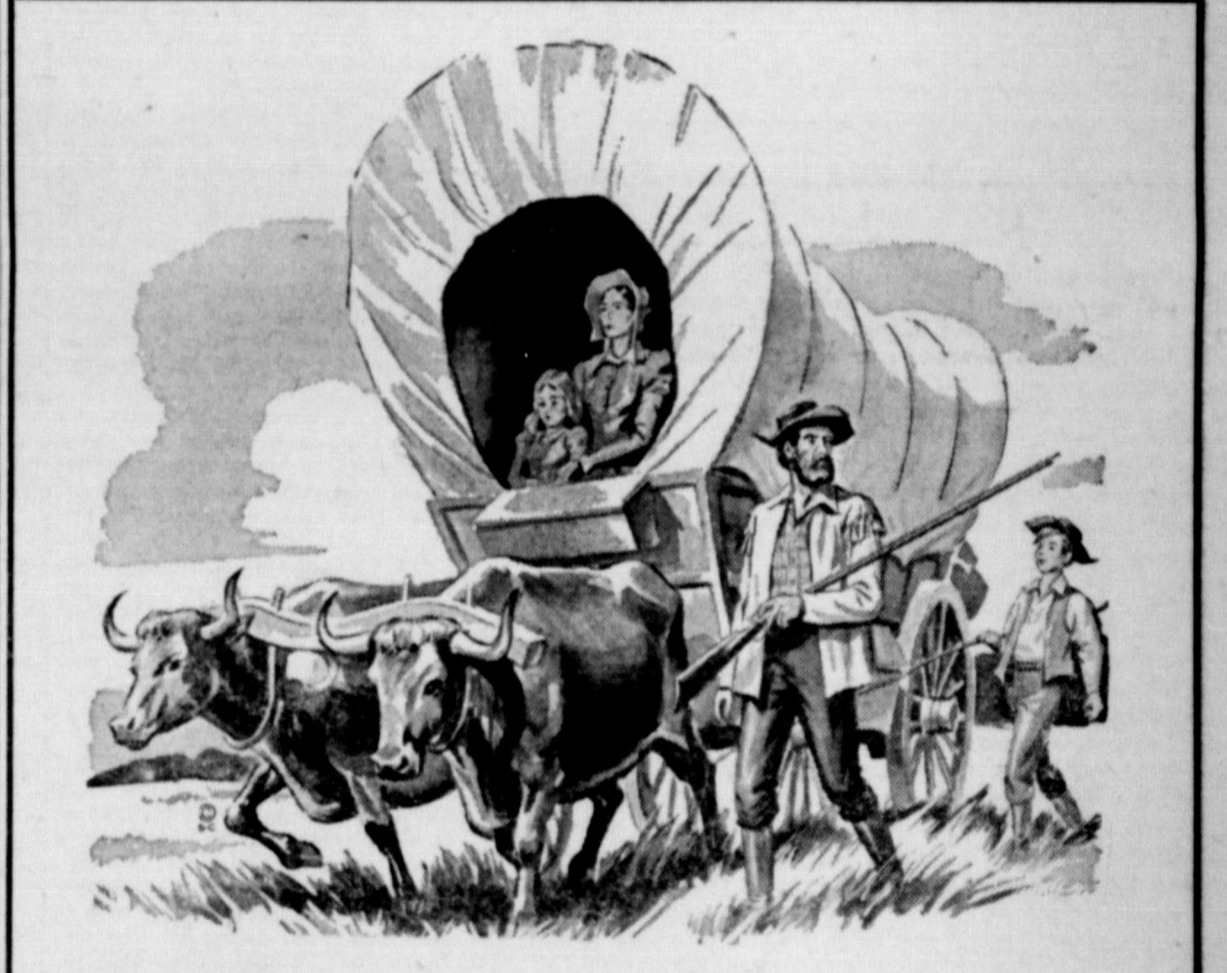
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## Editorial

### Lest We Forget The Meaning Of Thanksgiving

This week people all over the nation are taking one day from their usual jobs to celebrate Thanksgiving. However, many families will probably meet and eat without ever thinking about the real meaning of the occasion. The first Thanksgiving was held by the Pilgrims in order to thank God for the bountiful harvest which would see them through the winter. So should it be with us; we may not have harvested as much cotton and feed as we would have liked to, but we still have many things to be thankful for.

Above all we can thank God for being able to live in a country where we enjoy the greatest amount of freedom and the highest standard of living of any nation in the history of the world. Mao Tse-tung, chief of the Communist State recently said "We in China . . . have used force to deal with enemies of the people. The total number of those who have been liquidated by our security forces numbers 800,000. This is the figure up to 1954." Since then, he added, "persuasion and education" have been substituted for terror. No doubt this has been firm persuasion. Millions upon millions of the earth's citizens are living under the Communist rule, existing only with the consent of the bosses.

Are we really thankful for the freedom which we enjoy?—freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of press, right to trial by jury and all the other things which we take for granted each day. It's true that we are slowly losing some of the freedom which our grandfathers enjoyed by way of high taxes and more centralized federal government. For that reason we should make this Thanksgiving a day to rededicate ourselves to working toward preserving our nation for generations to come. A great statesman once said that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and it is as true today as it was in colonial times. If we allow ourselves to be lulled into complacency, then one morning we may wake up and find ourselves no longer free.

### How Much Aid Did Farmers Really Receive Last Year

Before long the Republican Administration will probably begin talking about the 5 billion dollars spent for farm aid during the year which ended in mid-1957. If predictions hold true, they will use these figures in an effort to sway the city voters into rebellion against the farm program on the premises that the program is costing more than it is worth and is also keeping food prices high. However, there are many programs included in the 5 billion figure which cannot be directly attributed to the farm price support program.

Last year farmers over the nation received \$447 million for taking land out of production under the soil bank. They also received assistance totaling \$237 million for soil conservation practices such as farm ponds, terraces and other practices. It might be pointed out that the soil conservation practices are cost-share programs where the farmer has to pay part of the cost himself. The Department of Agriculture also paid out \$65 million in sugar subsidies and \$57 million in wool subsidies. These payments to sugar and wool producers were made in order to enable them to compete in the world market.

The government spent \$260 million on gifts of surplus food to schools and needy during the year, more than they paid out for soil conservation practices. The school lunch program cost another \$99 million. Research programs cost \$259 million and the Forest Service \$151 million. Loans to farmers for purposes other than price-support ran \$232 million and REA loans were \$259 million. Administrative and other expenses cost \$505 million.

Now for the price support cost. The net amount of price-support loans and purchases cost the taxpayers \$22 million. This includes the total loans, minus the proceeds from the sales and loans repaid. However, the government spent \$1.6 billion in disposing of surpluses, here at home, by selling them for foreign currency, by barter deals, and in export subsidies. The remainder of the 5 billion, so called "farm aid" went for storage costs, \$596 million, and other miscellaneous costs, \$298 million.

So the next time the big press talks of the \$5 billion put into the pockets of the farmers, it might well to remember some of the above figures. During the year the farmers of the nation actually received less than \$1 billion of the so called \$5 billion farm aid.

### Texas Briefs — Unusual Happings Around the State

#### Stubbornness Paid

DALLAS — Clyde Tom Rugel, who owns a drive-in, saved himself from being robbed one night by stubbornness.

A man asked Rugel for a paper bag to put a pair of shoes in. When Rugel got the bag, the man pulled a pistol and told Rugel to put his money in the bag.

"No," said Rugel.  
"I mean business," the man warned, shooting behind the bar and above Rugel's head. Rugel still refused. The would-be bandit laid his gun down and told Rugel, "Call the police, I want to go to jail." At this point Rugel stopped being stubborn.

#### In The Name Of Justice

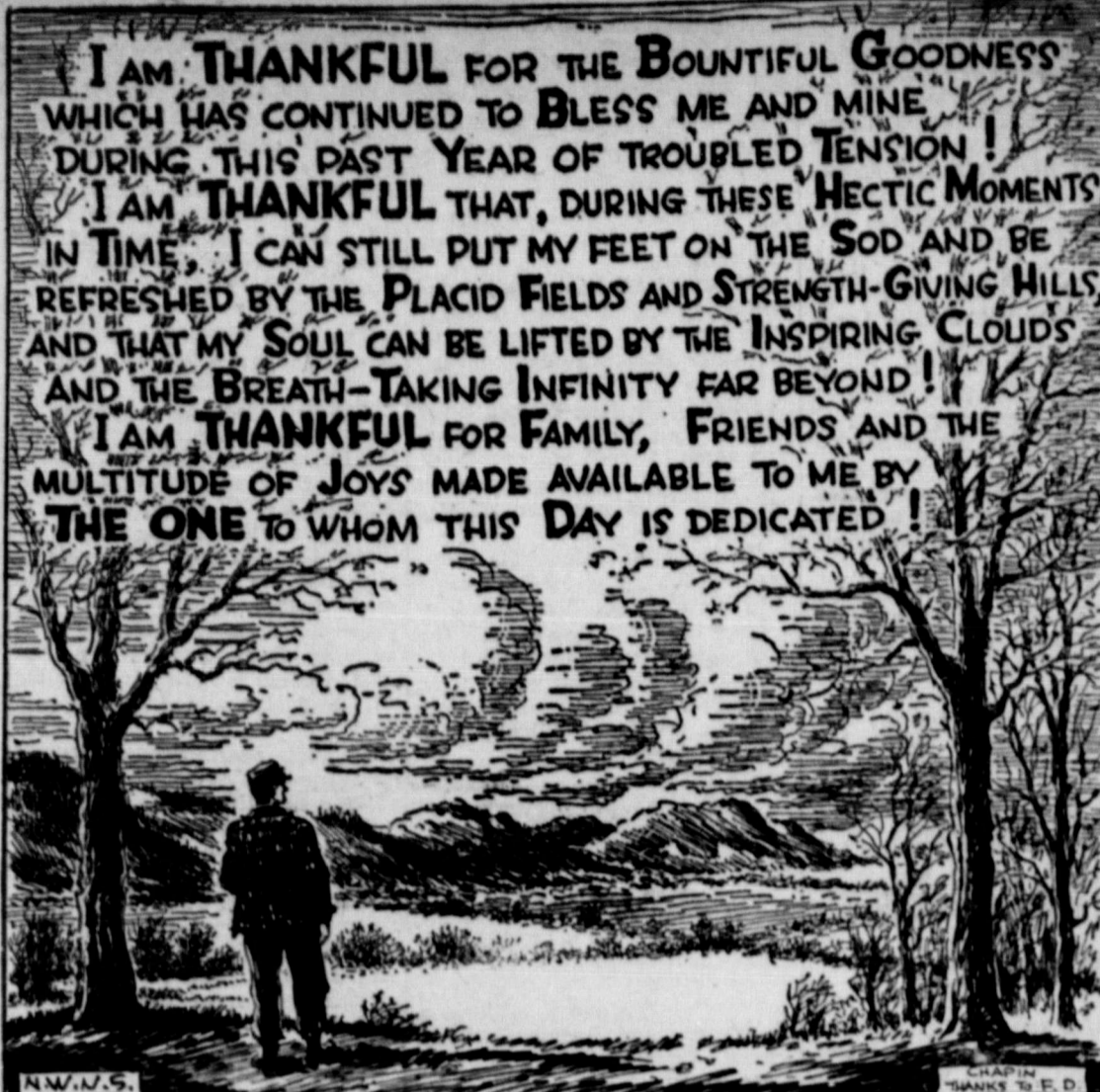
SAN ANTONIO—A tamale salesman who can't speak English had a driver's license finally after justice went out of its way to help him get one.

The salesman, Fabian Hernandez, 29, was hauled into court for the fourth time for driving without a license. Asked, "Why in the world don't you get a license?" Hernandez replied that he had been to the state highway license department several times, but no one there could understand what he wanted.

Arresting Patrolman Raymond Church offered to go with Hernandez to get the license—but Church can't speak Spanish.

A Spanish-speaking secretary solved that problem, and Hernandez passed the test with flying colors. Judge Harold Hall was so pleased he dismissed the last two tickets against the tamale salesman.

## THANKSGIVING



### Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

**King Makers**  
It is very uncomfortable that both the Republicans and Democrats are selling their principals for a mess of coon.

If Senator Lyndon wants to become a real statesman, he now has the opportunity to influence legislation that would return the vote to the people and eliminate the political parties constant struggle for book votes of race, religion or economic groups.

The whole racial issue going on now has been promulgated by both parties attempting to capture the Negro vote.

New York, Michigan and Illinois have together approximately one sixth of the vote in the electoral College. The Negro vote in Detroit, together with Harlem and the Chicago Black Belt, can swing 92 electoral votes by voting heavily for one party or another. And the 92 electoral votes means the difference between king making or becoming the loyal opposition.

Down through the years we have seen these parties promising the moon to racial groups, religious groups, economical groups. Now they are promising the Negro a colored man in the moon. Which means that within the next few years very serious changes will take place in our national life. It will become a nation for colored people instead of all people, because they will control the balance of power and politicians will sell their souls to get elected.

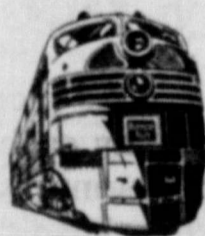
So, Senator Johnson, dig up that Constitutional amendment and help give the vote back to the people. This way the majority vote in each state will be given no more than its due and proportionate weight, and the minority vote in that state will get its due and proportionate weight also. Splinter factions and minority organizations would then come down to their fair and numerically measured influence.

How about it, Senator Johnson?

—Claude News

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If things keep getting worse it looks like Dulles is going to have to discard his airplane and borrow the Russian satellite in order to get around on his worldly chores. Things are picking up fast and we are afraid that Dulles is going to find his mode of travel a little slow. But regardless of how fast or confused things get you could almost wager your last dollar that as long as there is a golf course in existence that Eisenhower will be there.

—Wood County Democrat



## Memories Turning Back Time

From  
The Democrat Files

### 40 YEARS AGO November 29, 1917

**Freight Train Wrecked:** A south bound freight was wrecked in the local yards, just north of the depot last Thursday, one car demolished and two more, one an emigrant car, wrecked. One man, with the emigrant car, was thrown through the window of the caboose. . . . Wichita Gets Asylum: Wichita Falls was this afternoon unanimously selected by the locating committee as the place for the location of the new Northwest, Texas Insane Asylum. Three other cities besides Wichita Falls were applicants for the institution, Fort Worth, Sweetwater and Mineral Wells. . . . Thirty-four different races of persons bought bonds of the second Liberty Loan issue. . . . "These, you see, are socks that you can't wear out." "I believe you. I'd scarcely dare wear them at home."

### 30 YEARS AGO December 1, 1927

**New Promise Of Better Phone Service Soon:** Memphis telephone subscribers will be enjoying the long hoped for privilege of automatically ringing phones by April 1, 1928, according to a statement issued from the local office of the State Telephone Company Tuesday. The flashlight type of switchboard is now being installed in the exchanges at Matador and Paducah, and considerable equipment for the Memphis exchange has already been received. . . . Mmes. T. J. Hamphon, R. F. Garrett, Jess Dennis, Albert Massie and Alfred Stone were visitors in Childress Friday. . . . Hup Bass left Thursday for Bullard where he will enter business with his father. Mr. Bass has made many friends during his stay in Memphis, who will regret his leaving.

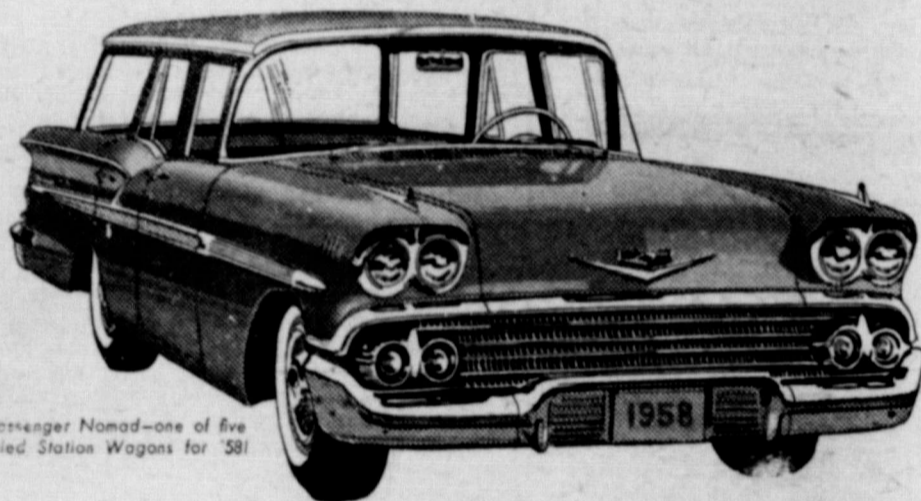
### 20 YEARS AGO November 26, 1937

**Memphis Youth Is Member Of Quartet of T. U. Glee Club:** Royce Brooks, a student at Texas University, has been selected as a member of the College Glee Quartet. . . . Attend Legion Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver, Morgensen, and L. L. Doss to Dalhart Saturday to attend Annual Convention of the district of the American Legion in session there Saturday Sunday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong and daughter Betty Amarillo visited Sunday with Armstrong's brother, H. B. Nett and family. . . . Mr. and Harold Walker and daughter Elope of Vernon are here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays. . . . Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. Mrs. E. E. Walker. . . . At State Meeting: Superintendent W. C. Davis, H. J. Gore, high principal; Sam S. Cox, high principal; Sam S. Cox will attend the State Teachers Association in Houston during the Thanksgiving holidays.

### 10 YEARS AGO December 4, 1947

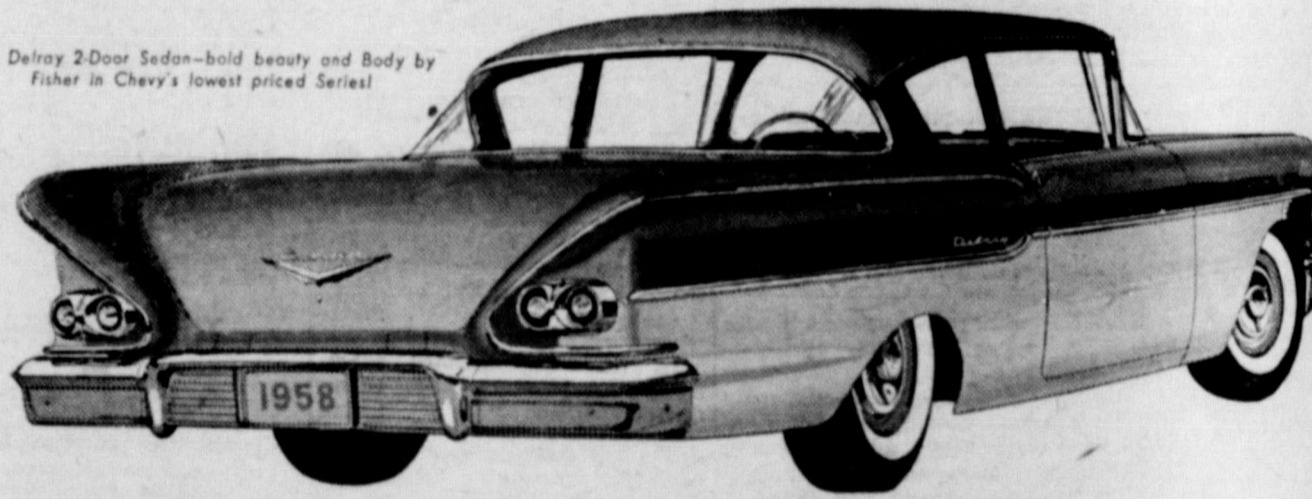
**Sheriff Gets 196 Cases Beer:** In the wee small hours morning Sheriff Earl Hill, County Attorney J. O. Fitzjarrald, deputies found that 196 cases illegal beer can run into work. Down at Weatherly, Fork of Goat Island on Prairie of Red River the sheriff and his party raided a one-house out in the country where they found the beer and case of liquor, Monday night. Memphis Wins FFA Contest: Memphis FFA School chapter of the Farmers of America won a place in Farm Demonstration the Greenbelt district contest, the team for chapter contest were Ray Crawford, president; Robert Duncan, vice president; Wayne Saunders, secretary; Charles Cullin, treasurer; Dale Welch, reporter; Fletcher Bowen sentinel.

Jacobin Clubs, made up most fanatic of the French Revolutionists, were named for the vent where they met.



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### Crop Shows a Higher Domestic Demand for Agricultural Products

STATION.—Domestic demand for agricultural products probably will be good in 1957 because consumer income remains high, and general activity should continue. However, there are signs of a recession in the near future.

In present time, it appears that the cotton crop in 1957, to July 1, 1958, may be as high as they were last year according to John G. McHaney, Texas A & M economist.

The cotton picture shows that the carry-over is down and the acreage is down; the big "unknown" is how much cotton will be exported in 1957-58.

### A. D. Britt Attending School in Missouri

A. D. Britt, Estelline, is currently enrolled at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., Chancellor Ethan A. H. Shepley has announced recently.

Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Britt, is a student in the university's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. He previously attended West Texas State College.

The world's largest coal barge unloading dock is to be constructed in the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tenn., for handling coal delivered to the new Memphis City electric plant. Twin unloading towers will each handle 1,300 tons of coal an hour.

Tourist shoppers in Haiti can buy everything from bobby pins to straw suitcases at Haiti's famous Iron Market, a two-block structure in the heart of Port-Au-Prince crowded with artisans, fruit and vegetable dealers and dozens of other small merchants. The atmosphere combines the picturesque feature of an oriental bazaar with a midwestern state fair.



LATIN LADY . . . Italian actress Luciana Paoluzzi perches on fence in front of Rome's Colosseum. She'll co-star with Victor Mature in "No Time to Die."

ing and store those with high germination (80 per cent is very good) and low free fatty acid content. Seed saved for bulk storage, he said, should contain less than 12 per cent moisture unless good drying and cooling facilities are available. Small quantities of seed should be turned and sacked.

Large quantities of bulk stored seed, he said, should be cured by aeration to maintain quality. A portable fan and duct system can be used to draw air through the seed. He warned that a moisture content of 13.6 per cent is the critical point beyond which storage may quickly become disastrous. Every effort, he said, should be made to bring the moisture content down to 10 or 11 per cent on seed in storage. Drawing air through the seed must be done during the daylight hours and only in fair weather and preferably between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., he said.

A germination test should be run on the seed before planting as an aid in determining how much seed to plant, he said. No germination test should be made until the seed have been in storage for at least 30 days which is the normal rest period of freshly ginned seed. Finally, Elliott sugges-

ted a visit with the local county agent for more details on cottonseed storage problems.

### Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Mildred Melton, greeting: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of December, A. D., 1957, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of Nov., 1957. The file number of said suit being No. 3804.

The names of the parties in said suit are: John F. Melton, Jr., Plaintiff, and Mildred Melton as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Divorce, plaintiff alleging marriage of plaintiff and defendant January 23, 1950, the abandonment of the plaintiff by the defendant on December 27, 1953, without provocation or cause since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. No children were born, no property accumulated.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 13th day of November, A. D., 1957.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 13th day of November, A. D., 1957.

MILDRED STEPHENS Clerk, District Court Hall County, Texas

Mrs. Maudie Billingsly was in Hereford over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance were in Amarillo Monday on business.

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### Cotton Producers Advised To Save Good Planting Seed

Good cotton planting seed with high germination may be scarce next spring. Fred C. Elliott, Texas A & M extension cotton specialist, said the situation which has developed is due to late plantings last spring and the wet weather which has hit all sections of the cotton belt during the harvest season. The situation, he added, is even worse in the eastern part of the cotton belt and seed of certain varieties are almost certain to be in short supply.

Elliott advised cotton growers to save carefully and store any seed of known varieties. This, he said, is one of those seasons when planting seed even with a low moisture content can't be placed in storage and forgotten about until next spring. A continuous check on stored seed is suggested.

Here are Elliott's suggestions for handling seed. Check seed closely for damage before stor-

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### Lakeview School Elects Students To Annual Honors

The Lakeview High School assembly elected students to various honors last week. They will be printed in the school yearbook.

Miss and Mr. L. H. S. are Maurice Revell and Keith Robertson. Elvira Shagin was chosen as Most Beautiful Girl and Jimmy Don Molloy was chosen as Most Handsome Boy. All-Around Girl and Boy are Rita Durrett and Dwight Floyd.

Elected as Most Popular Girl and Boy were Brenda Brister and Carl Wayne Robertson. Best Personalities were Judy Pate and Teddy Sparks.

Class favorites chosen were Rita Durrett and Jimmy Molloy, seniors; Betty Barclay and Roy Gene Pate, juniors; Patsy Nabers and Dwane Floyd, sophomores; Nancy Lindley and Carl Wayne Robertson, freshmen.

### T. E. L. Class Has Book Review By Mrs. S. Watts

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Emma Baskerville on Nov. 14. Mrs. Butler Morrison acted as co-ostess.

The entertaining rooms carried out the theme of Thanksgiving in the decorations. Centering the dining table was a large basket of dried fruits and flowers.

Mrs. Baskerville presided over the meeting in absence of the president, Mrs. Joe Weathersby. The secretary, Mrs. Alla Boswell, gave the monthly report. The group leaders, Meses. J. S. McMurry, W. E. Hill, and Henderson Smith, also gave reports.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald led in prayer, after which the class sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." For the devotional, each member answered with a verse of scripture on Thanksgiving.

The program was a book review of "The Plums Hank High," given by Mrs. S. M. Watts. The review was very interesting.

Refreshments of hot punch and cake were served to the following members and guests: Meses. Henry Scott, T. J. Bridges, Sam Foxhall, S. M. Watts, Henry Hays, J. S. McMurry, Hulda Wilson, Alla Boswell, J. W. Fitzjarrald, E. T. Prater, J. M. Saunders, W. E. Hill, Mary Bownds, Frank Ellis, J. H. Smith, Butler Morrison, and Miss Nettie Bardine.

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**ENGAGEMENT REVEALED**—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pierce of Lakeview announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Paul Rowlett, son and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crone of Amarillo. The wedding date has been set for February 1.

### Lakeview F. H. A., F. F. A. Elect Club Sweethearts

The Lakeview F. H. A. and F. F. A. chapters met last week and elected Chapter Sweethearts.

Linda Campbell was chosen as F. F. A. Sweetheart. Linda, a sophomore, is a very active member of her class. She has served as class officer, cheerleader, and Halloween Queen.

Keith Robertson was chosen F. H. A. Sweetheart. He is a member of the junior class, and has the honor of being Mr. L. H. S. of 1937-1938 and football captain for the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braidfoot spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spradlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner and son visited in Paducah Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. La Vada Gregg and Darrel and Mrs. Myrtle Brown were in Sayre, Okla., over the weekend to visit relatives.

### Iola Robertson Has Hamburger Party For Girls' Classes

A hamburger party for the intermediate and junior girls of the Travis Baptist Church was given in the home of Iola Robertson on Monday.

There were 18 girls present. The guests cooked hamburgers, watched television, and played games.

The supper prayer was given by June Johnson, and the party was closed with the song, "The Eyes of Jesus Are Upon You."

Teachers present were Mrs. Johnny Myers and Mrs. J. E. Cooper.

Mrs. Estelle Barber visited in Wichita Falls over the weekend with her son, Capt. Douglas Barber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Wells spent the weekend in Wellington visiting his brother, Percy Wells, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo were here over the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Greenhaw.

### U. D. C. Chapter Meets Tuesday In Thompson Home

The United Daughters of the Confederacy chapter met in the home of Mrs. Glynn Thompson recently.

The living room decorations carried out the Thanksgiving motif.

Mrs. Herlie Moreman, president, presided over the business meeting.

The program for the afternoon was based on the quotation, "We will keep the faith with those who left to us the sacred heritage of their trust, to defend the principles for which they fought and died."

Roll call was answered by personal reminiscences of the world wars.

Mrs. Herlie Moreman talked on the Johnson Island story and the diary of a prisoner on Johnson Island.

A poem, "What We Defend," was given by Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Emma Baskerville accompanied her at the piano in a musical reading of "I Wonder Where My Buddies Are Tonight."

Lovely refreshments were served to Meses. J. A. Odom, Moreman, J. H. Norman, Baskerville, and the hostess, Mrs. Thompson.

### Boy Scouts To Hold Cake Sale On Square Sat.

Scouts of Troop 35 will feature a cake sale Saturday on the square according to an announcement issued Tuesday.

A delicious variety of home baked cakes will be sold by the boys, who requested the sale be kept in mind when planning the weekend meals.

The annual Thanksgiving party will also be held at the Scout Hall on Saturday night. The party will start at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Watts and boys are spending the holidays in Levelland.

Bob Abram of Canadian spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Liner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson visited in Tyler over the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Gayle Smallin and Gregg are spending the week in Lubbock.



MRS. DAVID WALTER HERMAN

### Miss Betty Lou Melton Becomes Bride of David Walter Herman in Memphis Rites

In a single ring ceremony performed at 4 p. m. Saturday, in the Travis Baptist Church, Miss Betty Lou Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Melton, became the bride of Airman Second Class David Walter Herman, son of Mr.

and Mrs. D. W. Herman of Hawarden, Iowa. Rev. Lanham Campbell, pastor, read the marriage service. The newlyweds will make their home in Abilene, where the groom is presently stationed at Dyess Air Force base.

Halloween was originally a church festival, All Hallowe Eve, to honor all departed saints.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick, Jr., were called to San Angelo on Saturday because of the serious illness, and later, death of her sister, Mrs. Arlie Cooney, on Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Stilwell and Darrel Saturday evening were Mrs. Jess Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Callahan, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kilgore and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Graham and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Stilwell and Darrel recently.

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### Rotarians See Of "Golden S...

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# Will Writes from Austin

By WILL EHRLE  
State Representative  
88th District



### What Is Anti-Troop Bill?

What does the proposed anti-troop bill do? This was the first question that witnesses asked before the House State Committee were asking. Is it constitutional?

### Not Prohibit Use of Troops

The anti-troop bill does not prohibit the use of federal troops to enforce federal court orders. The government, of course, cannot prohibit the federal government from using troops. A bill that would definitely be an unconstitutional measure, because it cannot supercede federal law. The Supreme Court has on several occasions rather strongly disapproved of this.

### Closes Schools To Close

The anti-troop bill does, however, give the local school board the right to close the schools if and when federal troops might be used to enforce integration orders.

### Marshals Could Be Used

Federal marshals could be used to enforce the court orders. A bill like that would not come within the terms of the proposed measure. In effect, this anti-troop measure could not be used to force federal troops to be used at a particular school, as in Little Rock.

### Theory of Bill

The theory behind the bill seems to be that if troops were used, the school board could close the school. Thus, the troops would be left guarding an empty building and would soon be re-called. Then the local board could re-open the school when the troops leave.

### Teachers Still Receive Pay

Under the terms of this bill the teachers would still receive their pay and the local school would still receive state aid during the time school was closed.

I have read and studied this bill very carefully and I believe that it is constitutional. Is it necessary? If federal troops are never used again, it will not be necessary. BUT if the President once again sent bayonets to a school, it could be very necessary. Court orders will, I am sure, still be enforced, but there are better ways to enforce them than with the use of troops and bayonets.

## Rains Fill Tanks; More Fish Sought

Fall rains in Southwest Texas have brought in scores of additional applications for fish for restocking tanks and ponds in the area, according to the Director of Inland Fisheries of the Game and Fish Commission.

A warning also was issued by the biologists to those who plan to renovate their stock tanks or lakes by poisoning. It is not advisable to attempt poisoning just before impending rains, he points out. The additional water will dilute the poison. There also is a possibility the impoundment will overflow during the rain. The poison then might be carried into a neighbor's tank or lake, resulting in the poisoning of his place, too.

It is recommended that efforts be made to rid lakes and tanks of undesirable aquatic plants. Some of these will die-off during the winter months. Others can be removed from small areas. This will give catfish a chance to feed on the sunfish this winter, especially where sunfish have taken over.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Ernest and J. J. Tally were in Amarillo recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson were in Oklahoma City Thursday. They brought Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. H. G. Landers of Fort Smith, Ark., back with them to spend the holidays.



NICK AND DICK . . . New arrivals at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo are these small African antelopes called dik diks. Full grown they're only a foot high.

## Stockmen Can Save Money By Keeping Detailed Inventory Records of Cattle

Farmers and ranchers have everything to gain—taxwise—in keeping detailed inventory records of draft, breeding and dairy livestock. C. A. Freeze of San Angelo told more than 100 area lawyers and accountants at the Fifth Annual Texas Tech Tax Conference recently.

He also pointed out that soil and water conservation expenditures are, in many instances, now deductible, according to the 1954 Internal Revenue Code.

Since an amendment to the 1951 Code, "we have had smoother sailing in treating the sale of draft, breeding and dairy animals as the sale of capital assets," he said. This includes livestock regardless of age that are held for 12 months or more after acquisition.

tion." Freeze stated that it is very important to keep detailed inventory records segregating the animals held for sale from those held for breeding purposes.

Freeze also stressed that the average livestock raiser and farmer should give more attention to federal estate and state inheritance tax problems that arise upon the death of one of the spouses.

Those with substantial ranch operations should consider creating family partnerships with gifts over a period of years, he said. This splits the income among members of the family, and usually reduces death taxes upon their death.

Freeze reported that soil and water conservation expenditures are now a new class of deductible expenses. This includes any expense in treatment of moving of earth such as leveling, grading, terracing, control and protection of divergent channels, earthen dams, eradication of brush and

planting of windbreaks. When asked if the Internal Revenue Code would ever allow depletion of irrigation water, Freeze commented that such a ruling would come about only if irrigation farmers get an organization strong enough to bring it to the federal government's attention. Freeze is a director of the Texas

as Society of Certified Public Accountants and was one of the featured speakers at the tax conference.


Billy Don Johnson and George Freelen were in Amarillo over the weekend.

Dempe Archer spent Sunday in Silverton.

Yes, Sir!

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ANSWER (Clues elsewhere in this advertisement)

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### Two 4-H Leaders, County Agent Receive Awards

Two county 4-H Club leaders, Paula Gentry and Bobby Stevens, and County Agent W. B. Hooser were honored at a banquet in Wichita Falls recently.

Gentry and Stevens received the coveted gold star award, and Hooser received a 20-year service certificate from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Present at the banquet were 4-H leaders from 22 counties.

Dr. Tracy White, president of Midwestern University, was the main speaker for the occasion.

### Cotton Harvest

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time two years ago there had been 33,492 bales harvested and in 1954, 38,202 bales had been gathered by this time. It is easy to see from these figures the lateness of the harvest.

Meanwhile on the grain scene there has been considerable improvement in the harvest. Combines have been running at a rapid pace and predictions are that most of the grain will be cut by the first part of next week, providing that the weather stays favorable.

High winds today, Wednesday, hampered both cotton and grain harvesting. Snowfall here last night was only slight and damage to crops was only moderate.

The price which farmers have been receiving for their grain sorghum has been increased the past week due to lower moisture content. Most of the grain was reported to be below 13 per cent moisture Tuesday, and was bringing about \$1.62 per hundred if placed in the government loan.

Grain from 13 to 14 per cent was being docked about 5 cents per hundred. That above 14 per cent was going on the open mar-



**FARM SKILL TEAM**—The Memphis F. F. A. Senior Farm Skill team won second place at the annual district competition in Childress last weekend. They are, left to right, David Davis, Bill Whitten and Bobby Maddox, and instructor, Hershel Potts. Included in the picture is a scale model of a machinery shed which the boys used in their demonstration.

ket at \$1.35 per hundred. However, there was little of this since most of the grain is dry enough now except that which is harvested early in the morning.

Temperatures were warm during the first part of the week but became cold today. Official figures, recorded by John J. McMickin, showed the following temperatures during the week: Wednesday low 34, Tuesday 75-32, Monday 73-34, Sunday 60-20, Saturday 50-24, Friday 42-29.

The support of a great American newspaper, the Philadelphia North American, and columnist Leigh Mitchell Hodges in 1907 carried the first Christmas Seal over the top in its efforts to raise funds to fight tuberculosis. American newspapers are still front-line fighters against TB.

### Time Now Here To Write Letters To Santa Claus

Girls and boys, it's time once again to write your old friend, Santa Claus, to let him know what you want for Christmas.

So, write your letters soon and send or bring them to The Memphis Democrat, and we will see that your wants are passed on to Santa. We will also print them in our annual Christmas Edition due to be off the press shortly before Christmas.

It has always given us a great deal of pleasure to receive and publish the letters from our young friends and it is in this spirit that we are looking forward to hearing from them once again. During the many years that this custom has been followed, The Democrat has printed thousands of Santa Claus letters, many of them, no doubt, from senders who have group up in the interim and now are parents of some of the youngsters whose messages we will publish this year.

In order to assure that no letters are omitted, all of you boys and girls should write us soon, since we will commence work on the special edition about the second week of next month.

### Memphis Girls

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### Nine Cyclones

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Mrs. Virginia Rogers, Barbara Allen, Audrey Beth Burnett, Sandra Lee, Priscilla Wright, Bunky Adcock, Randy Jones, George Archer, Don Gailey, Perry Wright and Sue Daugherty.

Fathers and players who attended were Bobby and W. R. Scott, Ernest Hearn, Tommie and Johnnie Brewer, Jimmie Dunn, Ed Slough, Phil and Jim Wooten, Charles and Alvin Massey, Wayne Leslie, R. N. Melton, Steve and H. N. Blackmon, Allen and Edgar Daugherty, Steve and Donnie Watts, David and Ira Davis, James and Garvis Davis, Garland D. and Garland Moore, Don Townsend, Dick Morgan, Hiram Crawford, Swain and John McCauley, Dudley, Gary and H. L. Gillespie, John Evans, Q. R. Goodpasture, Jerry and John L. Burnett, Robert Gardner, L. F. Jones, Jimmie and Kenneth Bounds;

Don and Temple Deaver, Jerry and Paul Montgomery, Lacey and Joe Montgomery, Vance Gresham, Jimmy Hartzell, David and E. L. Kilgore, Ted and O. E. Wheeler, Daryl and Marvin Long, Butch and J. O. Adecock, Glenn and Shorty Callahan, Tommie and Homer Tucker, David and Rev. Binkley, Clifford Edwards, Jerry and Paul Smith, Dayle Ray and Holland McMurry, Jimmy and Alvin Winters, James and Boyd Waddell.

### Royce Denton Listed In Who's Who at Howard Payne

Royce Denton is one of 22 senior students at Howard Payne College who will be listed in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. Considered one of the

highest honors in the school, the students are chosen by classmates.

Denton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Denton, of Lakeview, and is a 1954 graduate of Lakeview High School.

At Howard Payne, he is an English major, a member of the track team, and president of the Baptist Student Union.

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