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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 10, 1959 *** TEN CENTS *** NUMBER 29



JUNIORS — Pictured above are members of the Junior Class at MHS preparing for annual play to be held tonight at the High School Auditorium. Seated in the foreground left to right are: Wayne Leslie, Ronnie Thomson, Linda Saye, Wanda Langford, Lisa Lindsey, Sharon Hooser and Dick Morgan. In the background from left to right are: Benny Spear, Carolyn Montgomery (seated), Garland Moore, Drubette Cook, Joyce Grice, and Larry Craig; standing are Reggie Curry, Carleen Harrison, and Larry Craig; standing, Alice Young and Kenneth Jones.

Junior Play 'The Class Ring' Set For Tonight At MHS

The play will open at 7:30 p. m. tonight (Thursday) on the stage of the High School Auditorium. The play, "The Class Ring," is a three-act comedy, and is about a girl who agrees to wear the class ring. The play is being produced by the Junior Class. The cast includes: Wayne Leslie, Ronnie Thomson, Linda Saye, Wanda Langford, Lisa Lindsey, Sharon Hooser and Dick Morgan. In the background from left to right are: Benny Spear, Carolyn Montgomery (seated), Garland Moore, Drubette Cook, Joyce Grice, and Larry Craig; standing are Reggie Curry, Carleen Harrison, and Larry Craig; standing, Alice Young and Kenneth Jones.

Two Burglaries Reported By Sheriff's Office Here

The County Sheriff's office reported two burglaries this week. One was at the Miller & Miller Freight Co. Warehouse, and the other at the Texaco Service Station in Estelline. Sheriff Bill Baten, Jr., reported that the thief or thieves entered the REA yard by crawling under the fence and entered the warehouse through the side door on the east side. On Tuesday night, Sheriff Baten said, between the hours of 5 a. m. and 7 a. m. the service station belonging to Joe Bob Nivens in Estelline was entered and \$329.11 was taken from the safe. Also taken were 4 tires. The safe had a timing device on it which was set to open around 5 a. m. Sheriff Baten said that there were no signs of forced entry into the station, however, both doors were open when the theft was discovered when the station was opened shortly before 7 a. m. Wednesday.

Scouts of Troop 35 Continue Selling

The Scouts of Troop 35 will finish their annual candy sale Saturday morning, Dec. 12, from 8 to 12 noon, Scoutmaster Ted Myers said this week. Myers said that if anyone wished to buy this candy before Saturday, they could purchase it from Les Sims, Homer Tribble, himself, or any Scout in Troop 35.

Judges To Select Five Best Decorated Homes

For the first time in several years the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Commissioners is sponsoring a contest to select the five "best decorated homes in Memphis." The contest will be limited to only private homes, and judging will only be done on the external decorations. He requested that local citizens have all their decorations up by that date, and to be sure and leave the lights on, so the judges will be able to evaluate each house.

County Ginning Reaches 44,554 Bales; Highest Since 1951 Crop

Cotton Referendum To Be Held Tuesday, Dec. 15

All farmers and their wives who have an interest in the production of cotton in 1959 will be eligible to vote on Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the 1960 Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum, Lynn McKown, manager of the ASC office here, announced this week. Voting places will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Dec. 15 in the following places: Lesley at Adams Grocery with J. W. Hatley Jr., as referendum chairman; Lakeview, rear of First National Bank, C. R. "Red" Lewis, chairman; Memphis, ASC office, Arvin Orr, chairman; Estelline, Paymaster Gin office, Clinton Richburg, chairman; Turkey, City Hall, Buster Hanna, chairman.

Delphians Sponsor Christmas Tour

A highlight of Sunday afternoon will be the open house and inspection of Christmas decor at several Memphis homes. The tour is being sponsored by the Delphian Study Club and will include nine homes in the city. A special invitation is extended both men and women to make the tour. Tickets are \$1.00 and can be purchased in advance from any Delphian member or bought at the beginning of the tour which is at the home of the club president, Mrs. Mildred Stephens. Those who wish to make the tour may do so any time between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. Transportation will be furnished those who do not have a car by calling Mrs. Stephens at CL 9-2075.

MHS Squads To Enter White Deer Tournery Today

The MHS basketball teams, the Cyclone and Cyclonette, will play in the White Deer tournament today, Friday and Saturday, Coach Bob Martin announced this week. The girls, having suffered only one defeat this season, will meet the Groom girls at 1 p. m. this afternoon, and if they win, they will play the winner between Clarendon and Friona at 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

Funeral Services For Mrs. L. E. Hill Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lindsey E. Hill, 71, were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday from the Spicer Funeral Chapel with Minister H. L. Gipson of Amarillo officiating. Assisting were Tom Pickard, minister of the Church of Christ and Charles Hamilton, minister of the First Christian Church. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Mrs. Hill passed away Tuesday at her home, 1314 Dover. She was born December 10, 1887 at Dierka, Ark.

U. S. Geological Team Surveys Area

Paul Logan, field engineer for the U. S. Geological Survey, of Denver, arrived in Memphis late last week to begin work on the Red River West Project. He reported that the project covered an area from 20 miles west of Memphis, southeast of Silverton, back to a line slightly above Crowell, up to Hollis, Okla., and back to the point of beginning. "There are six assigned to the project," Logan said, "under Field Engineer Ferrel Gregg, who has his office in Amarillo." Logan explained the project is the field checking for accuracy and up-to-date information to topographic maps. He said the map graph they are using was made from aerial photographs taken in 1950 and by another field party in 1954. "I will be working for the next few weeks in the Lakeview and Lesley area," he said, "and prob-

ably be in this vicinity for several months." He said the project will probably take from four to six months to complete. Following its completion, the survey party will send their findings to the Denver, Colo., U. S. Geological Survey office where the final draft of the maps will be made, and these will be sent to the printers. Logan said that these maps will be available to anyone wishing them for a nominal fee of approximately 35 cents, whenever the Denver office receives them from the printers. This, he said, could take a year or longer, before they are ready for sale. Logan and his wife live in a trailer house, now parked near Gowdy Bros. Texaco Station, on West Noel Street. Logan has a civil engineering degree from the University of Colorado, and has been with the U. S. Geological Survey Service for two years.

County Children Invited to Theatre Party Dec. 22

A free cartoon show for all children of Hall County will be given Dec. 22 at the Palace Theatre, it was announced this week. Sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Memphis, the show is being brought through the courtesy of Hollis Boren. The theatre will open at 1:30 p. m. and the show will start promptly at 2 p. m. Tops Gilreath, chairman of the committee sponsoring the project, said. An hour and 10 minutes of entertaining cartoons will be shown to entertain the youngsters. In order to make a real Christmas party for the youngsters, plans are being made to serve refreshments during the afternoon, Miss Gilreath said.

Mrs. Louise Hayles Pioneer Resident Dies Here Today

Mrs. Louise Francis Hayles, who has resided in Memphis for the past 52 years, died this morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements were incomplete awaiting word from a daughter in California. The service will be held at the First Christian Church, under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. A native Texan, Mrs. Hayles was born January 3, 1880 in Paris. She was a member of the First Christian Church. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thelma McClure of Memphis and Mrs. Lillian Kermode of Long Beach, Calif.; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. Pearl Massey of Memphis and Mrs. J. H. McManus of Sulphur Springs; three brothers, Tom, John and Jess Dennis, all of Memphis.

Ginners Estimate Crop Is 95-98% Harvested Now

Ginning figures this week totaling 44,554, guaranteed that the total cotton ginned in the county will be over 45,000 bales, a telephone survey of the gins revealed this week.

Gin managers' estimates varied from 95 to 98 per cent of the crop being harvested is out. By taking 96 per cent this would mean that there are 1,856 bales left in the county to be ginned, which will make an over all total of 46,410 bales.

However, as one gin manager said, "at this stage in the crop harvesting, the figures we give are always conservative."

So far this year, good ginning weather for the last few weeks has facilitated faster crop gathering than last year. At this time last year, the county's gins reported 41,125 bales being harvested. The final yield figures were 43,334 for last year.

If the county does produce 46,410 bales, this will be above any year in its history with the exception of 1951's 50,542, 1949's 88,214, 1942's 52,820, and 1925's 62,121.

A. E. Anthony, officer in charge of the Cotton Classing office, reported that he estimates his office will class a total of 162,000 samples by tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at closing time.

As of last Friday, he said, he classed 19,330 samples in a week, to bring our official total for the year up to 146,919. We have been receiving around 3,000 samples a day, however, this week, the samples have been dropping off, he said.

The classing report for the week ending Dec. 7 revealed: 3 per cent middling, 18 per cent strict low middling, 1 per cent low middling plus, 3 per cent low middling, 1 per cent strict middling light spotted, 51 per cent middling light spotted, 10 per cent strict low middling light spotted, 9 per cent middling spotted, 1 per cent strict low middling spotted, 1 per cent tinged.

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More Shopping
Days Until
Christmas!

Report From Washington

By **WALTER ROGERS**
Representative, 18th
Congressional District



Puerto Rico

Legislation is currently pending in the Committee in Interior and Insular Affairs, on which I serve in the House, which would considerably alter the status of part of America. I speak of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, about which the history, political evolution and status are hazy to many people. The Committee has recently conducted a survey of the historical economic and political affairs of Puerto Rico and is currently holding hearings in an effort to determine proper legislative moves in many areas concerning our Caribbean possession.

Naturally, the entire subject could not be covered in the brief span of this newsletter, but it occurred to me you might be interested in some of the facts current which are pertinent.

When Christopher Columbus landed on the island in 1493, the Spanish anticipated great mineral wealth — hence the name Puerto Rico, or rich port. For the next 400 years Puerto Rico was, in varied status, a Spanish possession. The island was occupied by U. S. troops during the Spanish American war and was ceded to the U. S. as a result of the Treaty of Paris on April 11, 1899, which designated Congress as having the responsibility for determining the civil rights and political status of its inhabitants. Thus began a period of 61 years, still continuing, in which the Puerto Rican people have gradually evolved from military occupation toward complete local self government, and from an exclusively agricultural economy to a rapidly diversified industrial and commercial system.

The Foraker Act passed by the Congress in 1900 ended the military occupation but did not grant citizenship to the people of Puerto Rico. It provided for a form of civil government with most of the legislative, judicial and executive offices to be appointed by the President. It was recognized even at that time that the island's status was unique in the American political system. Historically and constitutionally the U. S. has always provided for the greatest degree of self determination in government. This has been achieved by the granting of statehood, territorial status, or outright independence as was the case of the Philippine Islands.

The Jones Act of 1917 granted collective citizenship to the people of Puerto Rico as well as the right to elect their own governing officials, but retained strong veto power with the President and the Congress. Many benefits were extended to the people of Puerto

Rico during the next 30 years including those of the Smith-Hughes Act, the creation of the Puerto Rican Reconstruction Administration and the right to elect their own governor. In 1950, Congress passed legislation which would allow the people of Puerto Rico to draw up their own constitution, but did not abdicate Congressional responsibility for the island. Under the terms of Public Law 600 "in the nature of a compact so that the people of Puerto Rico may organize a government pursuant to a constitution of their own adoption," only 2 stipulations were included with respect to the content of that constitution. The bill required "that the constitution shall provide a republican form of government and shall include a bill of rights." It provided for a Puerto Rican referendum on the acceptance or rejection of Public Law 600, which referendum supported it overwhelmingly. The constitution was subsequently adopted by the people of Puerto Rico and ratified by the Congress and the new government thus constituted was referred to as a Commonwealth in English while in Spanish it became Estado Libre Asociado, or Free Associated State.

Thus, a political subdivision of the U. S. exists which is unlike any other part of America. This booming, burgeoning Caribbean isle enjoys a great degree of self government, although it bears the title Commonwealth rather than state or territory. Many questions have been raised as to the position of the island as regards the authority of Congress. Several factions in Puerto Rico seek a change in status, and bills have been introduced in the 86th Congress which would (1) provide for extensive amendments to the "compact" between the people of Puerto Rico and the U. S., (2) grant outright independence to Puerto Rico or (3) grant statehood to the island. I have heard many of these proposals discussed. From the expressions of the Puerto Rican people which have come to me, it would appear the majority of them are conscious of their democratic growth and development in their present status, and I foresee no immediate change.

Legal Notices

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 1.941 miles of Gra., Strs., Flex. Base & Hot Mix Asp. Conc. Pavt. From SH 256 in Memphis to 1.17 Mi. SE of Memphis on Highway No. US 287, covered by F 438(34) in Hall County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., December 16, 1959, and then publicly opened and read.

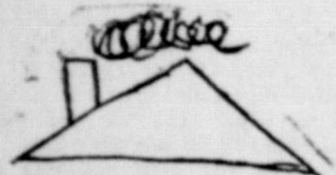
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SFC Ray Byrom Assigned To Unit In Germany

Army Sergeant First Class Raymond L. Byrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Byrom of Memphis, recently was assigned to the U. S. Army Port of Embarkation in Bremerhaven, Germany.

Sergeant Byrom, a mess steward in the port's Headquarters Company, entered the army in 1942.

Before entering the army Byrom was employed by Swift Packing Co., Fort Worth. His wife, Helen, is with him in Germany.



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CSC Announces New Standards For Clerk Positions

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The new standards will be in effect in all parts of the country. Applicants will apply and take the examination in the area where they live; however, their eligibility will be good in any area where they wish to be considered for employment.

Under the new standards, all applicants must pass a written test covering verbal abilities, a clerical aptitude test which includes questions in arithmetic, and a timed typing test. Applicants for stenographer jobs must also take a stenography test with dictation at the rate of 80 words a minute. Persons with no previous experience who make a passing score in the tests will be eligible for typist jobs at grade GS-2 or stenographer jobs at grade GS-3. Those who pass the tests with a higher score

and who have had one year of pertinent experience will be eligible for typist jobs at grade GS-3 or stenographer jobs at grade GS-4. A sufficiently high score on the verbal abilities test or appropriate college study may be substituted for the required year of experience.

Full details concerning the requirements for these positions and instructions for applying for the written test are given in civil service Announcement 215 and its local supplements.

Announcements and application forms may be obtained from Mr. H. C. Pounds located at the Post Office in Memphis or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Pay Your POLL TAX!

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Messer, children of Bakerfield, Mrs. Royce Harwell and Messer Jr., of Rockdale, attended the funeral of Mrs. Fae Hartzell here last Tuesday. They returned home Tuesday.



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COTTON BOWL FESTIVAL WEEK SET DEC. 28-JAN. 2 AT DALLAS

Packed Cotton Bowl Festival week of entertainment, and spectacle will lead up to Cotton Bowl Football on New Year's Day. There are more activities than ever in the history of the bowl for the enjoyment of Dallas.

varied calendar of events for the first National Finals musical comedy "My Lady," a mammoth parade, and high school basketball, and bowling tournaments, at the Sports Hall of Fame, a style show for the and the cotton bowl carnival.

with matinees at 2:30 p. m. Dec. 30 and Jan. 2.

The biggest and most colorful Cotton Bowl parade ever will get underway at 10:30 a. m., Dec. 31 in downtown Dallas, with more than 30 bands and marching units, the Cotton Bowl queen and princesses and many elaborate floats featuring the theme "Texas Brags."

Thirty-two high school cage teams will compete in the 20th annual basketball tournament sponsored by Dr. Pepper Co., Dec. 26, 28, 29, 30. The Southwest AAU Collegiate Basketball tournament will pit eight outstanding college teams, Dec. 28-30.

The third annual Cotton Bowl Junior Tennis Tournament is slated for Dec. 28-31. National and regional bowling stars will take part in the Cotton Bowl Bowling Tournament at the Hap Morse Bowling Lanes, Dec. 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 31, Jan. 1, 2 and 3.

Many of the favorite rides on the million-dollar midway at State Fair Park will be in operation Dec. 26-30.

Other attractions will be the annual Texas Sports Hall of Fame luncheon and the Neiman-Marcus fashion show for the ladies, both slated for noon, December 31.

Gordon Maddox, Coy West and Bobby Scott, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited here over the weekend with friends and relatives.

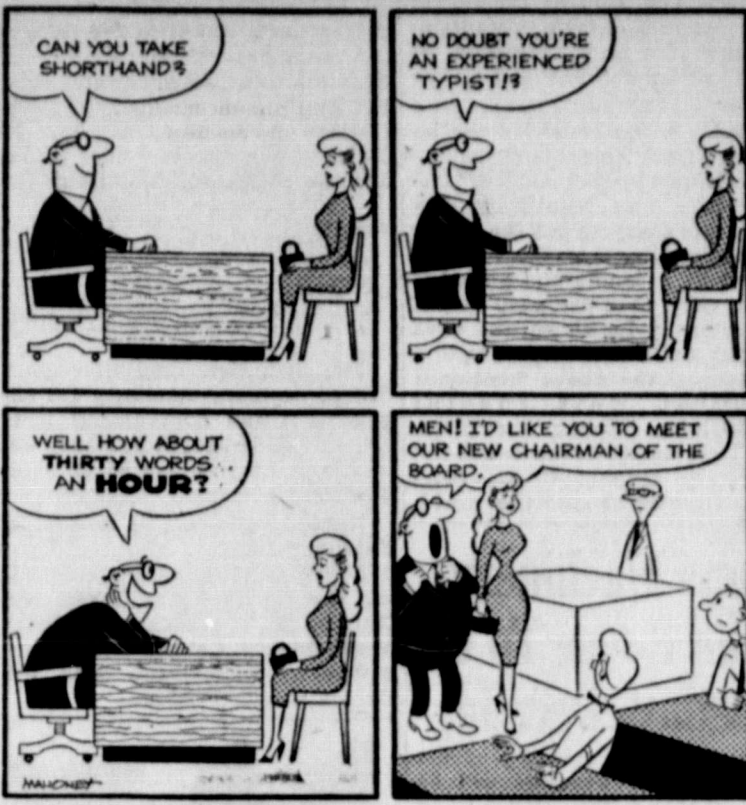
Historic National Finals Rodeo first "world series" of will be staged in the State Museum Dec. 26-30, with ten rodeos or performances at 2 p. m. daily. The rodeo is in history where the contests are limited to the quality money winners of the event.

"Fair Lady," one of the musical comedies of all time, will have performances at 8 p. m. nightly Dec. 28-Jan. 2.

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In Fredricksburg a while back, I stopped at a cafe for Sunday dinner. The meal, which was a triumph of German cookery, consisted of vegetable soup, veal chop, green beans, macaroni, potato salad (with a wonderful "dressing"; I guess you'd call it), sliced tomatoes with the flavor that tomatoes had years ago—not the pithiness of the present; crusty light-bread that was made by a rotund baker, whose father before

him probably also was a baker; peaches and coffee — total, \$1.05.

Spent a couple of days in Mason. That's a place with a quiet that is good for strained nerves. I had forgotten what it was to be awakened by a rooster's crow. The wide street on the east side of the courthouse is the route of the highway and there are no traffic signals, so crossing the street is something of an adventure; however, an "island" gives the pedestrian an opportunity to halt midway in safety and wait till the way is clear.

There had been a death in the town — a 92 year old man—and the church bell tolled for the service.

A group of men sat at a table in the courthouse yard, probably dominoes, maybe checkers. I was too indolent as I sat in a chair in front of the hotel to get up and find out.

Eight boys, in another section of the courthouse yard, engaged in a football skirmish. A row of white markers—somewhat like the boards in a "boot-hill" cemetery—gave the names of the varieties of grass being grown as a demonstration, I suppose.

A billboard, as one drives into Mason, proclaims that this is the home of Fred Gipson, author of "Old Yeller" and "Hound Dog Man"—truly, here is a prophet who is honored in his home country.

In the hotel lobby is a deer, reminding one that this is a great hunting region. A TV in the lobby brought a prize-fight, a crime story and "Have Gun, Will Travel." Actual happenings in the history of Mason would make the synthetic Western trite.

A rancher remarked to a friend, "You hear some men say they like to feed their cows. I don't. I don't even like to feed my horse. I'd let him just graze if that would do it."

After arising the second morning, I found that my car—parked in front of the hotel—had a flat. The owner of the nearby service station said, "I'm here alone till after church." By this time I had acquired the tempo of life in the Hill Country so I said, "Sure—when you can." After all, that would be only two hours—and what's the hurry, anyway?

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of our beloved mother. May the Lord bless you, and may there be only enough in your sky to make a beautiful sunset.

Very Respectfully
Mrs. L. E. Beck and family
M. G. Potts and family
Tomie M. Potts and family

Mrs. Paula Barbee of Pecos was here over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley.

Boy Scouts Adobe Walls Council Plans Annual Meeting, Banquet For Tonight

The Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts of America has announced that the Annual Meeting and Banquet will be held on Dec. 10. The event will be held at the Phillips Grade School Cafeteria, with the annual business meeting scheduled for 6:15 p. m. and the banquet for 7 p. m.

The principal speaker for the banquet will be Melvin T. Munn who is with the Panhandle Insurance Agency in Pampa. Munn is well known in the Southwest as a public speaker.

He is past president of the Kiwanis Club of Dallas and a former member of the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts in Dallas. He is presently serving as the superintendent of the Senior Youth Department of the Methodist Church in Pampa and is actively working with the Key Club in Pampa.

There will be a special ladies' program from 6:15 to 7, which will feature a book review by Mrs. Marge Stephens of Borger.

At the annual meeting of the official board and officers of the

Adobe Walls Council for the coming year will be elected and installed.

Special guests at the banquet will be all Scouts who have earned the Eagle Award during 1959. They will be recognized by the presentation of an Eagle neckerchief.

L. L. Cooper, Baptist Minister, Dies In Fort Worth

L. L. Cooper, 74, brother of Mrs. Glynn Thompson, died Sunday morning about 9 a. m. in a Fort Worth rest home.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday from the Robertson-Cole Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth.

A Baptist minister, Mr. Cooper was reared at Turkey.

Mrs. Thompson, accompanied by a nephew Jessie Cooper of Dallas, flew to Fort Worth for the service.

Miss Ida Ferrel Dies In Childress

Miss Ida Ferrel, 89, sister of J. M. Ferrel, Sr., died Thursday of last week in a convalescent home in Childress. She had made her home there for the past year.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at Mansfield. Burial was there also.

Miss Ferrel was born October 24, 1870, at Mansfield, and had resided there until moving to Childress about a year ago. She was a member of the Baptist Church of Mansfield.

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Daughters of Wesley S.S. Class Enjoys Christmas Dinner In D. A. Neeley Home

Mrs. D. A. Neely, assisted by Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin and Mrs. Myrtis Phelan, entertained members of the daughters of the Wesley Sunday School Class at the annual Christmas Dinner on Friday evening, Dec. 4.

The party was held in the Neeley home where gala Christmas decorations were in evidence.

A delicious Turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to 22 members and four guests.

Following the meal, a Christmas program was presented. Rev. O. B. Herring brought the devotional using as the text the 2nd Chapter of Luke. The Christmas story, "The Unexpected Guest" was given by Mrs. Robert Duncan.

Places were laid for the following members and guests: Mmes. J. L. Barnes, W. B. Coursey, Clara Cummings, Tracy Davis, W. C. Dickey, Bob Roberts, Arthur Giddens Sr., G. M. Duren, Albert Gerlach, Louie Goffinett, O. M. Gunstream, T. J. Hampton, John Martin, Art Miller, Opha Webster, W. F. McElreath, L. B. Madden, Neville Wrenn, Felix Jarrell, Robert Duncan, Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Herring, D. A. Neeley, Mrs. J. A. Ballard and Mrs. J. B. Wrenn.

Vinegar in the water used to boil or poach eggs will keep the eggs firm.

Pathfinders Enjoy Program of Flower Arranging Thurs.

An evening meeting of the Pathfinders' Council was held at 7:30 Thursday, Nov. 24 in the home of Mrs. Bob Hutcherson with Mrs. J. J. McDaniel serving as hostess.

The program was a most delightful one being centered around flowers, ribbons and bows.

Mrs. W. F. Ritchie gave a most educational talk on arranging as well as a splendid demonstration in artistic arranging for the purpose of beautifying our homes, ourselves and our social gathering places.

"Nobody knows just exactly when flower arranging became an art, except that it was developed into an art by the Japanese, who in the 17th century held competitive exhibits just as we Americans do today all over our land.

The art of flower arranging is that of enhancing the work of nature by artificial means," stated Mrs. Ritchie. What arrangers do when they arrange flowers is to make a pattern or form a design by combining sizes, shapes and colors together, and by so doing the artist creates a "design" that properly displays the media attractively.

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In closing Mrs. Ritchie said "Flowers are lovely in any circumstance, but to bring out all their natural beauty they should be arranged in containers which compliment their colors and contours."

Several beautiful items were created by Mrs. Ritchie for the viewer's enjoyment.

Upon completion of the flower arranging Mrs. Ritchie demonstrated the art and technique of gift wrapping and bow and ribbon tying.

Mrs. J. J. McDaniel led the ladies in a most impressive "Candlelight Ceremony For CARE." A large cake was beautifully decorated and carrying out the theme of Thanksgiving; each member present lit a candle and placed it on the cake; then she gave thanks for her many blessings, and each member made a money contribution toward the above mentioned organization. This special Thanksgiving "Count Our Blessings" program observance was dedicated to sending CARE Self-Help to people around the world.

Throughout the nation 16,000 Federated Clubs participated in this campaign. This service highlighted the evening's meeting.

Lovely refreshments of open faced sandwiches, tidbits, cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. W. F. McElreath, Gene Chamberlain, Hester Bownds, J. Mitchell, T. A. Guthrie, Anna Dickson, W. F. Ritchie, John Smith, Walter Hicks, and the hostess, J. J. McDaniel.

Nancy Jo Snyder, Frank Norman To Wed in February

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Snyder Sr., of Seymour announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Jo, to Frank Norman son of Mr. and Mrs. James Norman of Memphis.

Nuptial vows will be exchanged February 14.

Miss Snyder is presently attending the University of Texas. Mr. Norman is a graduate of Texas Technological College and is employed as a geologist with the Baroid Co., in Houston.

Stone Machinery Open House To Be Monday, Dec. 14

The first local showing of the new 1960 Case Tractors will be the highlight of Open House to be held by Stone Machinery Co. Monday, Dec. 14, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., J. T. Stone, local dealer, announced this week.

There will be refreshments, useful door prizes and an interesting program at the Open House, he said.

A movie will be shown presenting the 1960 line in action, showing the new models being given a workout far more rugged than farm tractors generally receive, the local dealer added.

"The Case line for 1960 gives farmers the best combination of horsepower, price, price-per-horsepower, weight, convenient speeds, and ease of operation," he said. "It ranks first in power and first when measured by the six tractor features farmers ranked most important in an independent national survey."

"In addition to increased horsepower, farmers can now choose either diesel or spark-ignition engines in every size Case tractor," Stone said.

"We cordially invite all farm people in this area to come to our Open House all day Monday, Dec. 14, to see this new tractor line, Stone concluded.

Lone Star Gas Employees Attend Wellington Party

The Childress District of the Lone Star Gas Company held its annual Christmas Party Saturday evening, Dec. 5, in Wellington. Employees from Memphis, Chil-

dress and Wellington attended. Guest speaker was Blain of Abilene, who is regional accountant for the company. Employees and families attending from Memphis were Mrs. T. J. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Spivey.

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Writers Class Boys Christmas Special Tuesday

Writers Class of the First Church met Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. Edna Gilchrist with Mrs. Theodore Swift as hostess.

W. H. Wherry, president, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Adams. The class sang, "Bring the Sheaves."

During the business session, Mrs. Gilchrist brought the devotion reading a portion of the 2nd chapter of Luke for the scripture. She brought a number of suggestions for spending Christmas holidays. Mrs. Crabb read an inspiring Christmas story. Gifts were wrapped and placed under the decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments of delicious fruit punch were served to 18 members and one visitor.

Members present were: Mmes. Martin, Lord, Scott, Kilgore, Thornton, Calcrab, Watson, Chaudoin, Moreman, Swift, Marks, Gilreath, Willingham, and visitor, Mrs. Sam Fox.



MR. AND MRS. A. KNIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knight Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knight observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary with open house Sunday, Nov. 29, from 3 to 5 p. m. at the family home. Hosts for the occasion were the couple's children,

Miss Frances Knight, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas of Hale Center.

Lovely flowers, gifts to the honorees, were used for decorations throughout the entertainment rooms. The dining table was laid with a white cutwork linen cloth over gold. The center arrangement was of bronze mums and pom-poms.

Mrs. Kenneth Barchardt presided at the coffee service. Mrs. Tommy Baker served the cake. Guests were registered by Mrs. Don Cannon. The above mentioned are all granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

Sixty guests called during the

Alma Bruce and Mrs. Reba Stroehle New Members

Two Memphis teachers, Miss Alma Bruce and Mrs. Reba Stroehle, were initiated into the Delta Kappa Gamma Society Saturday, Dec. 5, in a ceremony held in the Travis School Cafeterium.

The initiation followed a luncheon held at the Cyclone Drive-In with the Memphis unit as hostess.

Following the initiation ceremony the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols. Miss Esta McElrath gave the Christmas story in three ways. First, she read the story as told in two of her original poems, a lyric entitled "Upon That Christmas Night" and a sonnet called "Nativity." Mmes. Velma Weaver and Faye Pinkerton of Clarendon sang a duet "On That Christmas Night" accompanied at the piano by Miss Inez Blankenship, also of Clarendon. The group then exchanged gifts from the lighted tree.

The cafeterium was decked with Christmas greenery and styrofoam figures. Especially attractive was a styrofoam Santa with his sleigh and eight reindeer which decorated the stage.

Thirty members from Donley, Hall and Collingsworth Counties attended. Members from Hall County attending were Misses Alma Bruce, Topsy Gilreath, Esta McElrath, Zady Belle Walker and Neville Wrenn and Mmes. S. J. King, Charley Cape, Reba Stroehle, Henry Foster, C. D. Morris, and H. D. Tribble of Memphis and Mrs. Gordon Bain of Turkey.

receiving hours. The eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren of the couple were all present for the occasion.

Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the honorees. Mr. and Mrs. Knight expressed the desire to thank each and everyone for making the day, a day to cherish always.

Virginia Browder Reviews Book At 1913 Study Club

Mrs. Virginia Browder gave an interesting review of the Biblical novel "The Unanointed" by Laurene Chinn before members of

the 1913 Study Club meeting Wednesday, Dec. 2, in the home of Mrs. Joe Montgomery.

Mrs. Mills Roberts, program chairman, introduced the reviewer after a short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. C. Davis.

During the social hour tasty refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Richard Avery, Virginia Browder, L.

G. DeBerry, Bray Cook, W. C. Davis, Frank Foxhall, T. M. Harrison, R. S. Greene, D. L. C. Kinard, Clyde Milam, Paul Montgomery, Mills Roberts, Belle Shultz, Mac Tarver, Carl Yancey, John Robbins, Adrian Combs and one guest, Mrs. Sim Goodall, and hostess, Mrs. Montgomery.

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Editorial

Biting The Hand

It is only human nature to resent taking charity — to do so is an admission that the giver is somehow more fortunate and may be less deserving than you — and it rarely generates a genuine spirit of Thanksgiving.

So it is no wonder that there are outbreaks around the world of anti-American feeling. We saw it displayed in Japan last week. It is being displayed in Panama. The feeling of resentment exists all over the world against the Americans — and it exists the strongest in those places where "foreign aid" has been ladeled out most generously.

People across the world have the feeling that the Americans are not giving them aid out of the spirit of human kindness — but because it is to the advantage of America to do so. They feel that Americans merely flip them some of the excess and that we never miss it.

We think it is time to call a halt.

The great original purpose of America's foreign aid was to put the war-shattered countries of the world back on their feet. This has been well achieved. Witness the prosperity of Germany, Britain, France, Japan and other industrialized lands who now flood the U. S. with goods produced with factories American aid built.

We think this stage has passed. Like all government programs, and like bindweed, once started it is hard to stop.

We are told that the need for foreign aid is still strong. We must send dollars to the residents of underdeveloped areas of the world. We are told that it is up to the U. S. to stamp out poverty and hunger wherever it exists in the world. If we don't, we are told — the world may go to the Communists.

There is no denying but that the other countries will squeal to high heaven when the flow of American aid is cut off. But they will get over it. Let's shut it off and see what happens.

— Ochiltree County Herald

How to Raise Delinquents

The Police Department of the City of Houston recently drew up an interesting set of rules on how to raise delinquent children. The "rules" are unique to say the least:

1. Begin with infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.
2. When he picks up bad words laugh at him. This will encourage him to pick up 'cute' phrases that will blow off the top of your head later.
3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is 21 and then let him 'decide for himself'.
4. Avoid the use of the word 'wrong'. It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being persecuted.
5. Pick up everything he leaves lying around — books, shoes, clothes. Do everything for him so that he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility on others.
6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful that the silver ware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feast on garbage.
7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. In this way they will not be too shocked when the home is broken up later.
8. Give a child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them.
9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort. See that every sensual desire is satisfied. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.
10. Take his part against neighbors, teachers, policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.
11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, 'I never could do anything with him'.
12. Prepare for a life of grief. You will be likely to have it.

— The Granger Leader



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Press Paragraphs

QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Preacher 'Jumps Gun' To Open Quail Season

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. — John 8-32
Some days it would be better to remain in bed. Take Thanksgiving day for instance and Rev. Herman Isaacs, Baptist pastor of Plainview, and a member of his church, George Leach. But let's start with Motley County Sheriff Jinks Wilson. Late Thanksgiving day he drove to his pasture about six miles south of Matador to see about his windmill, and came upon a car.

A woman was in the car with a small boy. Some distance away were two men with guns. Sheriff Wilson asked the woman what they were doing and she explained that they were having an outing. He asked about the men with guns. "We are hunting rabbits," the woman replied.

The boy spoke: "And quail too, mother."

Sheriff Wilson was taking a dim view of the situation. He noticed a tow sack under the car and heard a wounded quail flapping.

"Is that rabbits in the sack?", the sheriff asked as the men approached.

"I hesitate to tell you who I am sheriff," one of the men said.

"You don't have to tell me who you are," Sheriff Wilson replied. "I am taking you in and you can tell the judge."

"I am a pastor," the man replied, "and I preached to this man with me last night."

Sheriff Wilson was not impressed.

The man said he did not know the quail season would open until Tuesday.

Sheriff Wilson brought the two men to Matador where they paid a total of \$154, or \$22 each for the seven quail in their possession, in Judge Elbert Reeves' court.

—Matador Tribune

Harsh Reminder For Political Spenders

Despite the best efforts of politicians to ignore the fact, it is still impossible to get something for nothing. The turmoil in Argentina proves it once again. For 13 years under Dictator Juan Peron's government the working people never had it so good. There were paid holidays for every occasion, yearly automatic pay raises, a month's pay as a bonus every year. There were elaborate welfare programs, government jobs for most anybody who wanted one, and on top of all this, prices were artificially held down by price control.

A U. S. News & World Report article points out that: "All this was highly popular with the country's working classes, but Argentina practically went broke as a result. . . . The only way the Government could meet its bloated payrolls was by printing paper money. Industry and cattle rais-

railroads, airlines and merchant shipping are inefficient and deep in the red. Inflation goes on as government prints money to pay its bills. But according to U. S. News & World Report signs of recovery are showing up. Private capital has boosted oil production 30 per cent for the first 5 months of this year. Cattle raising and farming are coming back along with industrial production.

Every politician, business, or organization in our country, tempted to promote or accept some non-essential public spending for selfish benefits is paving the primrose path to national bankruptcy.

—Graham Leader

On Oct. 25, 1916, the keel was laid for the USS California at Mare Island Naval Shipyard, the first battleship to be built on the West Coast.

Memories Turning Back Time

From The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO

November 8, 1929

Soon Hall County will be known far and wide as the "county of bands," if the number of bands keeps increasing. There are already five community bands in the county and the sixth is to be organized soon, according to Paul James, local music director. Mr. James has organized bands in Memphis, Estelline, Newlin and Harrell Chapel. . . . The thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis was celebrated Sunday, November 3, at their home in Plaska. . . . Armistice Day in Memphis on next Monday promises to be a quiet affair. Plans were initiated early in the week to try and secure a football game for Monday afternoon between an All Star team of Memphis and one from Childress. . . . On a slow and slightly muddy field, the Cyclone of Memphis High School plowed the line of Shamrock for two touchdowns and victory last Friday. . . . Miss Winnie Cassels spent the weekend in Quannah visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Gardner. . . . Tomatoes — lb., 10c; Onions — peck, 39c; Irish Potatoes — peck, 45c.

10 YEARS AGO

December 15, 1949

Hall County's allocation for 1950 Soil Conservation Program has been set at \$139,000, according to Lynn McKown, secretary of the local Production Marketing Administration. . . . Amount is an increase of more than 20 per cent over the total of \$113,000. . . . A total of 59,702 bales of cotton were stored in Hall County prior to member 1, according to an official report of the Bureau of Commerce Department of Commerce. . . . Gailey is a special agent in the County for that government agency. . . . The Memphis Olympic team will play host to Class AA Pampa Harvesters tomorrow night in the Memphis High School gymnasium. Harvesters of District 1-AA expected to bring a tall and talented quintet to engage Coach Fred Wright's defending champs. . . . Hubert Jones, manager for Waples-Platter Co., received the first place cash prize of \$300 recently for obtaining objective set by the company during the months of October and November. . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson spent Sunday in Piquette with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hart and family. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ron Baldwin visited their son family, Dr. and Mrs. James Baldwin in Quannah Sunday. . . . Ira Hammond, Esta McEwen and Mrs. Violet Townsend were in Amarillo Thursday. . . . Robert Spicer and Donald returned Tuesday after visiting in Juanta, Colo., with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spicer, and her mother Mrs. J. C. Mills.

20 YEARS AGO

December 8, 1939

Dr. A. L. Woods, state school superintendent, will be the main speaker at a state music demonstration in Childress Monday, December 11. The program will be held in the Childress High School Auditorium. . . . Estelline's football Cubs will meet the Sprink Lake Tigers in the District 3-B and 4-B bi-district game as Estelline Friday afternoon at 2-00 o'clock, it was announced this week. . . . Hall County Hunters opened quail season for this section with more than just a "bang" as hundreds turned out the first week to try their luck at shooting the birds. . . . "Reasons Students Fail in College": Lack of sufficient training in high school, lack of ability or willingness to apply themselves, and difficulty in adjusting themselves for college life are the main reasons students fail in college, Dean E. N. Jones

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Case Personnel Enjoy Trip To Florida

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stone and Mrs. J. H. Murdock returned Wednesday morning after a five-day trip to Florida. They attended the 1960 World Premiere and sales conference.

Stone said the whole trip was wonderful, but they were happy to be home with their son. He said the highlights of their trip were the American Hotel in Miami Beach, Fla., the entertainment provided by Vaughn J. P. Morgan, the guest speaker, and the Four Voices, Peter Blackburn Twins, and Six Dancers, and another couple.

There were 974 Case personnel in attendance at the Premiere, and all were very pleased with the announcement that next year's trip will be to Paris, France, for five days spent anywhere qualifying wished to go.

A telephone call would like to thank all the people in the Memphis area for making this trip possible for us," Stone said.

There will be a showing of color slides of the stay at the Americana Hotel at the showing of 1960 Case Tractors at Machinery Co. here Monday, 14, Stone concluded.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for their beautiful floral offerings, food and sympathy expressed at the funeral of our loved one. May you be comforted as we are in our loss, by the devotion of our family.

The family of Mrs. Rena Fae Hartsell



CONGRATULATIONS — Army Specialist Four Bobby J. Sperry (left) of Memphis is congratulated by Lt. Col. Edwin T. Rios, commander of the 52nd Infantry, after receiving an Expert Infantryman Badge in Friedberg, Germany. Specialist Sperry received the badge after completing a series of written and practical tests concerning such subjects as first aid, map and compass reading, military intelligence, signal communications and qualifying as sharpshooter or higher with his individual weapon. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Sperry, he is a gunner in Company B of the 3rd Armored Division's 52nd Infantry.

Dr. M. D. Fry Dies In Dallas

Funeral services for Dr. M. D. Fry, 71, a Dallas physician for 35 years, were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the East Dallas Christian Church with Dr. W. A. Welch officiating.

Dr. Fry was the son-in-law of Mrs. J. H. Norman and a brother-in-law of James and Jack Norman of Memphis, all of whom attended the service.

Dr. Fry died Wednesday night of last week in a Dallas hospital

after a short illness. He had been an active physician until a few days before his death.

Born in Pile, Collin County, Dr. Fry worked his way through Baylor University, taking a pre-law course. He taught physics and chemistry in Sherman and McKinney schools before deciding to become a doctor. After graduating in 1932 from Baylor Medical School, then located in Dallas and interned at Baylor Hospital, he went into private practice with the late Dr. Henry Clay.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Dr. Norman Fry of New Orleans, La., five sisters, five brothers and two grandchildren.

Walter Jamesons Enjoy Vacation Trip to Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jameson returned Sunday from a delightful two-week tour of the North-western states and Canada.

They spent the two weeks sight-seeing, other than a short visit with relatives in Renton, Wash., Mrs. Jameson said. "The weather was perfect all the way as we missed the flood by a few days," Mrs. Jameson said. "The roads were all open when we arrived in Washington; however, the effects of the flood were in evidence everywhere. In some towns people were still using boats in the residential sections."

Locals and Personals

Mrs. L. G. DeBerry has returned from Nocona, where she has been visiting her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Jones, who have been in Dallas for medical treatment for the past several months, have returned home.

G. W. Sexauer returned home last Thursday after spending the past two weeks visiting a brother and two sisters in Monrovia, Calif.

Mrs. Hugh T. Lilly and children of Pasadena are visiting here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hightower.

Mrs. Judy Culp and Linda of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. Golden Welcher.

Mr. T. H. Ashcraft of Olton was a Memphis visitor last week. He is a former Memphis resident.

Lucille Williams visited in Reed, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hanna and son, Carol, spent the recent Thanksgiving holidays in Waco visiting with their son and brother, Bob Hanna and family. Bob is a senior student in the School of Law at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Barron of Slaton spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby. Mrs. Barron is a sister of Mr. Weatherby.

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Mrs. Estelle Barber Is Noble Grand Of Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Estelle Barber was elected noble grand of the Memphis Rebekah Lodge No. 546 at a meeting held Monday evening in the lodge hall.

Other officers selected at this time included Louise Snider, vice grand; Mona Robertson, treasurer; Ora Ritchie, recording secretary; Eula Morland, finance secretary.

Edna Merrill, noble grand, presided during the election of officers.

The next meeting is slated for Monday evening at 7 o'clock at which time the Oddfellows and Rebekahs will hold a joint meeting. The occasion will be the annual Christmas party and tree for families of the two organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and daughter, Debbie, visited in Hedley with Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and Barbara Sunday.

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Estelline Study Club To Entertain At Holiday Dinner

Members of the Estelline 1932 Culture Club will entertain their husbands with a Christmas dinner on Dec. 21 in the home of Mrs. Ben Jackson.

Plans for the dinner were completed at a meeting held Dec. 7 in the home of Mrs. Thurman Hutchins.

During the Thanksgiving holidays, the club entertained members of the Estelline Senior Class with a dinner in the home of Mrs. Tom Seay.

Attending the Dec. 7 meeting were Mrs. Jim Morrison, Mrs. Jo Ed Cupell, Mrs. Tom Seay, Mrs. R. A. Eddleman, Mrs. Albert Bailey, Mrs. Jo Davidson, Mrs. Flora Halford, Mrs. Bill Holland, Mrs. Ben Jackson and Mrs. Hutchins.

Will Leslie and Glynn Thompson attended the Masonic Grand Lodge Meeting in Waco Tuesday morning where they met Otis Cobb and Irvin Johnson. Jack Kinard of Estelline also attended the meeting. They returned home Thursday night.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Maudie Billingsley over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weatherly and daughter Linda of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. James Billingsley and daughters of Levelland.

Presbyterian UPW Meets Monday in Alexander Home

The U. P. W. of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday evening, Dec. 7, in the home of Mrs. O. V. Alexander.

Mrs. Bill Cosby, president, called the meeting to order and the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Bill Leslie.

During the business session plans were made for a church night supper Wednesday, Dec. 9, honoring Rev. and Mrs. John Miller, missionaries from Brazil.

Virginia Browder gave a very interesting Bible study from "The Spirit Speaks to the Church." The mission study was presented by Boodie Grundy from "Conversations on Town and Country," with Rev. Avery and Bill Cosby giving interesting facts on organizations of parishes of the Presbyterian Church.

Members present were: Mmes. Clinton Voyles, Virginia Browder, Mills Roberts, Guy Wright, Brodie Hoover, Richard Avery, Boodie Grundy, Ora Denny, Ruth Harrison, Buster Helm, Bill Leslie, Paul Montgomery, Joe Montgomery, Bill Cosby, and hostess, Mrs. O. V. Alexander, and Rev. Avery and Billy Cosby.

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Gertrude Rasco To Present Pupils In Recital Sunday

Miss Gertrude Rasco will present a group of piano students in recital Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 3 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

The following students will appear on the program: Donna Beckham, Billy Cosby, Diane Gailey, Jane Hoover, Regina

Hoover, Camela Lindsey, Sandy McQueen, Sarah Montgomery, Carolyn Montgomery, Janie Hutcherson, Carolyn Hutcherson, Suzanne Smith, Suzanne Sexauer, Sue Wilson and Kay Wines.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clowdus of Olustee, Okla., visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Davis and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo are spending this week with his mother, Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Parnell Club Makes Plans For Christmas Party

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, Dec. 2, with 10 members in attendance.

Mrs. Lottie Buchanan opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. Members then responded to roll call with "What We Would Like for Christmas."

Members reported 11 visits to sick friends. In a recent contest it was reported the team headed

by Mrs. Lena Freeze was the winning team at the Christmas party.

Mrs. Gussie Mothershed led the closing prayer.

Members present were Nell Burk, Lena Freeze, Gussie Mothershed, Donna Anna Bell Boney, Doreen, and Cordye Hood.

Tom Beeson of Olustee with Mr. and Mrs. Jim over the weekend.

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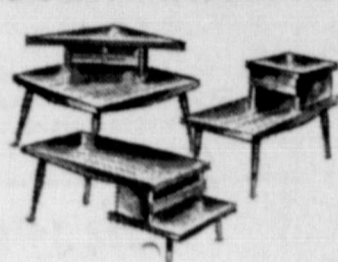
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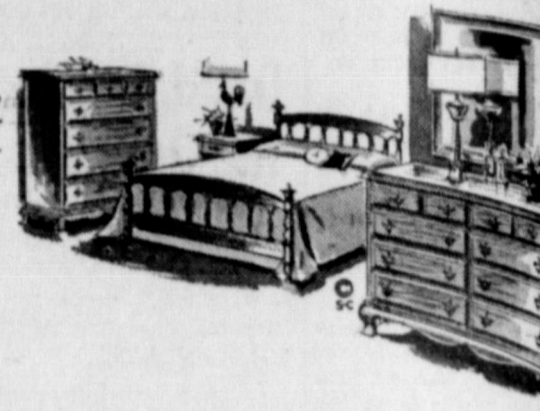
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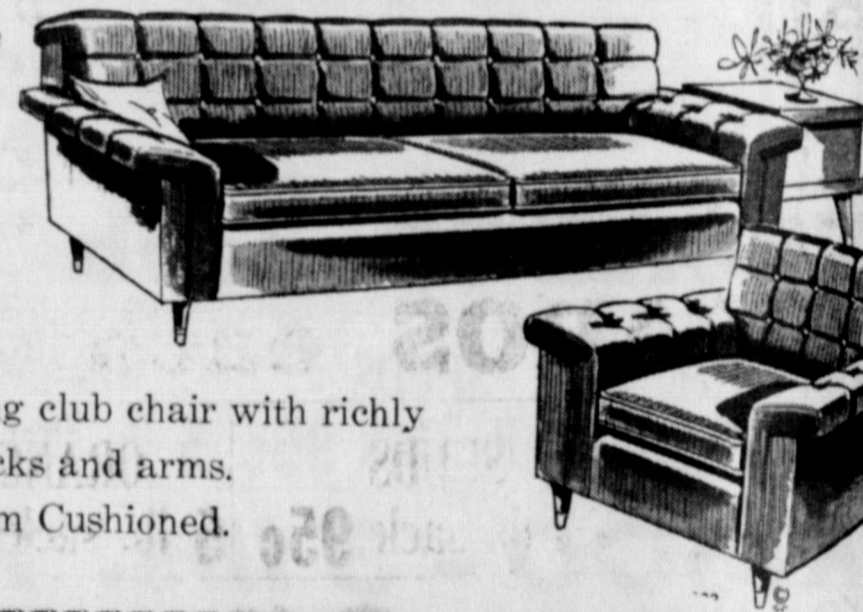


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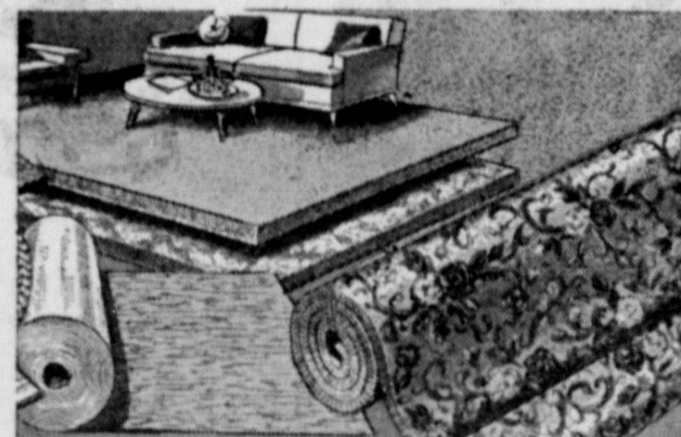
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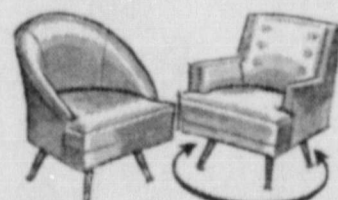


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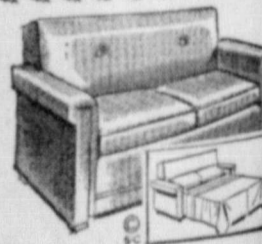
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Conservation News

Members in the Hall County Soil Conservation District got a pre-emptive strike in the way of blowing winter. The bare area and cotton fields walked a considerable way with no more than we had Friday. There is much question as to what the winds will do when the winds get to blowing. It is too late to get a cover on the land to protect from blowing, we must take protective measures. Some of surface roughening tillage can be used. There are several methods of roughening the soil surface, such as listing or other methods that will put clods on the surface or ridge it up. Remember these are only emergency temporary measures and usually not provide long time protection. The areas will have to be worked closely and when necessary operations performed and wind erosion. There is no overall method of roughening tillage that works on all soils. The best method for a field will depend on the soil and the condition of the field. One type of roughening may provide enough mass in one field but will not do the job on an adjoining field. Soil moisture is the most important factor in selecting the method and operation that will retard wind erosion for the longest period of time. Emergency tillage operations should be carried out at angles to the prevailing wind. When a lister is used, it should be run on the contour of



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the land. This will help conserve moisture as well as providing some protection from wind erosion. On fields that now have an adequate cover sorghum or stubble to keep them from blowing, we must exercise the greatest care in our management to maintain this cover throughout the blowing season. Your Soil Conservation Service technicians are available to give you information on soils, conservation measures and adapted protective measures against wind erosion.

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Final Rites for Mrs. R. J. Thorne Held in Dallas

Funeral services for Mrs. R. J. Thorne were held Tuesday, Dec. 8, from the Marrs-Mundy-Quill Funeral Chapel in Dallas. She passed away at 7 a. m. Monday. She lived at Stameleight Courts in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Thorne were early day settlers of the Memphis area, and resided on the Thorne Ranch, east of here, until moving to Dallas in the 20's.

Out-of-Town Friends And Relatives Here For Thompson Rites

Among out of town relatives and friends here to attend the funeral of E. P. Thompson Friday were L. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Miss Judy Thompson, Mrs. Chauncey Hommel and Fred Swift of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franks of Dalhart, Mrs. C. O. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Chaunce Thompson Jr., of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leverett, Mrs. George Short, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stephens, Zeb A. Moore, Jerry Ratcliff, Herbert Willborn, C. N. Hedrick, Roy Ratcliff, and Jack Husbands all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Claude Montgomery of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem and Mrs. Laura Campbell of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shankle and J. J. Roan of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Durham and C. B. Harrison of Tulsa and C. L. Sloan of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Blankenship of Perryton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Liner over the weekend.

Examinations Set For CSC Openings

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces the following examination for employment in Federal agencies in the Panhandle counties of Texas and Oklahoma: STENOGRAPHER GS-3 and GS-4, \$67 and \$72 a week. TYPIST GS-2 and GS-3, \$62 and \$67 a week. Full information may be obtained from the post office or from the Executive Secretary, Board of

U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Amarillo Air Force Base, Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Richard Hale and daughter Mitzi, and Mrs. Joyce Sanders of Borger spent last week visiting with Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson.

Jon Coleman, student at Draughon's Business College in Amarillo, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman over the weekend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who has helped us since the fire in our house.

We especially want to thank the men of the Fire Department for the job they did so well.

Ray Phillips Family

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and children of Amarillo visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris over the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Davis and son, Randy, of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marrow of Holbrook, Ariz., visited her mother, Mrs. D. H. Neel of Lakeview, and her sister, Mrs. Theodore Adams here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer of Wellington visited here Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs.

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Volunteer Firemen Answer Several Calls This Week

The Memphis Volunteer Fire Department answered several fire calls this week, however, none were of a very serious nature.

At 9 a. m. Friday, Dec. 4, the firemen were called to the Lesley Paymaster Gin to extinguish a grass and trash fire caused by a bar burner.

At 9:40 a. m. that same morning, they were called to extinguish

a grass and trash fire south of the Farmers Union Co-Op Gin on Davis St. Bar burners set trash and lint on fire around a vacant lot and the utility poles.

At 3:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 5, they were called to put out an automobile fire, 8 miles east of Memphis on Highway 256. The car contained Colorado license plates and was a 1954 Ford.

They were called to extinguish a grass fire 2 miles north of Memphis on Highway 287 at 5:15 Sunday.

The only property damage was recorded when a grass fire in the alley behind Camp Alhambra set one of the courts on fire at 5 p. m. Monday. The Camp is located on North 10th Street.

Firemen said the grass fire was put out around 3 p. m. that afternoon. However, the back wall of the building and one window sill was damaged when the sparks were able to ignite the wall of the structure.

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New Scout Troop Is Organized Here

A new Boy Scout Troop has been organized in Memphis, it was announced this week by Bill Eller, executive representative of the Adobe Walls Council.

The new troop filed its charter last week, but it will be about two months before it returns from the national council, he said.

However, Eller stated, the troop became an official unit as soon as the charter application was filed.

The Troop, No. 34, is being sponsored by the First State Bank, with Lloyd Martin as institutional representative for the bank, and Charles Johnson, employee of the General Telephone Company, has been selected as the scoutmaster. The Troop chartered nine boys, and meets every Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the warehouse of the General Telephone Co.

The Scout committee for the new troop is composed of: Roy Currin, Billy Thompson, Joyce Webster, Gene Hughs, Dick Cole, Don Moore and Melvin Jennings.

Eller reported that this makes the fourth Boy Scout Troop organized in Memphis. The oldest is Troop 35, sponsored by the Lions Club, Troop 131, sponsored by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, and Troop 74, sponsored by the Morningside School.

MHS Christmas

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The high school choir, under the direction of Donald Swaim, will sing a medley of Christmas carols. Walter Elizabeth Smith will serve as song leader and Brenda Duncan as pianist.

Ronnie Thomson will read "The Story That Never Grows Old," assisted by the choir. Brenda Duncan will read the Birth of Christ from Luke 2:8-14.

A Christmas play will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Roy Guthrie. The play is entitled "The Table Set for Himself." Taking part in the play will be Elaine Snowdon, Judy Lemons, Jan Mitchell, Leslie Helm, Tommy Lynn Guthrie, Swayne McCauley, Jerry Burnett, Harvey McMurry and Joy Baten.

Tribby Townsend will lead the audience in a monologue of the "Lord's Prayer." The benediction will be offered by Vivian Maddox.

The first patent for an automobile was granted to C. E. Duryea June 11, 1895.

School, 4-H, Scout Leaders To Meet In Memphis Friday

School Superintendents, Boys 4-H leaders, County Agents and Scout officials of Hall and Donley Counties will meet in the Commissioners Court Room of the Hall County Court House in Memphis Friday, Dec. 11 at 3 p. m., Bill Eller, area counselor of the Adobe Walls Council, announced this week.

The session is designed to further the prospective and collective programs of the three organizations. Since the rural schools, boys 4-H and Scouting have so much in common, this meeting will be an effort towards making the program of each more effective, he said.

The meeting will be under the direction of Charles S. Griffin, assistant director of Rural Scouting, National Council, Boy Scouts of America. Griffin has been in the service of Rural Scouting for several years and is well equipped to help in the coordination of the

three programs, Eller said.

Tops Gilreath, Hall County Superintendent, will be hostess for the meeting and is making contacts with school men of Hall County. Ruth Richardson, Donley County Superintendent, will contact the school men there.

County Agents Hooser, of Hall, and Breedlove of Donley, are making contacts with various Boys 4-H leaders.

This will be the first opportunity the Comanche District and the Adobe Walls Council has had to have direct service from the National Rural Scouting Service, Eller concluded.

Royce L. Brooke of Dallas visited here the past weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Donna McKinney. Mr. Brooke recently sold his property in the Eli community. He has been associated with the Bell Helicopter as assistant Raton Group engineer for the past several years. During the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke will entertain 75 friends at a vention dinner at their home, 6539 Norway Road Dallas, Mrs. McKinney stated.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and Mrs. W. C. Dickey were in Childress Sunday to attend the open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Martin Crews on the Golden wedding anniversary. The party was held at the home of the Crews' daughter.

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