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This Week

Hall County Herald, Established May 3, 1890, Absorbed by Purchase August, 1928

49,394 Bales Is Ginning Figure

Hall County ginning figure to 49,394 bales according to telephone survey of county gins this morning.

This figure shows that the 1960 crop will go down in his- tory as one of the best, along with 1949 crop year.

Plant managers also estimate the figure for the year at slightly over 60,000 bales, which means the still better than 10,000 in the fields.

The spasmodic gathering this year amounted to slightly under 30 bales, however, reports this ginning indicate that by noon the cotton will be dry enough for full scale harvesting.

The 60,000-plus estimate was given by the majority of ginning in the annual Democrat Cotton Ginning Contest, because only one person estimated a crop in the 60,000-bale bracket. The second best guess was in the 58,000 bracket.

Final results will not be made until sometime next spring when county production figures released by the U. S. Depart-

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Fuller Burnett

Funeral services for Fuller Floyd (Pugg) Burnett, 48, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday from the Spicer Funeral Chapel with Rev. Gordon Highfill, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Childress, officiating.

Burial was in Newlin Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home with graveside rites being conducted by the Simmons-Noel Legion Post.

Mr. Burnett died Jan. 1 in a local hospital.

A long-time resident of Newlin, Mr. Burnett was born March 31, 1912, in Fort Worth. The family moved to Hall County in 1915.

Mr. Burnett drove the school bus at Newlin and Estelline for a number of years, retiring about a year ago.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Funeral bearers were Joyce Webster, Clyde Collins, Roy Gresham, Leon Helm, Geo. Helm and Trilton Davis.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. John Burnett of Newlin; and one brother, M. L. Burnett of Childress.

Estelline Baptist Church To Have Layman's Day

The First Baptist Church of Estelline will observe Layman's Day Jan. 8, it was announced this week.

On this day all of the services of the church will be conducted by the laymen of the church. Beginning with the Sunday School, men will teach all classes in and above the junior department.

The choir of both the morning and evening worship services will be composed of men. In the morning service, Arthur Eddleman will read the scripture, and Woodrow Phillips will deliver the sermon. In the evening service Paul Collins will read the scripture, and Clem Timmons will deliver the sermon.

This day is sponsored by the brotherhood of the church. Since the R. A. organization is a part of the Brotherhood, the boys of the church will serve as ushers in both the morning and evening services.

The men of the church invite anyone who do not attend services elsewhere to come and worship with them on Layman's Day.

Morningside Sets Annual Basketball Tournament Sat.

Morningside School announced this week that their annual basketball tournament will be held Saturday at the Memphis High School gymnasium.

Entering the boys bracket of the single elimination tournament will be Memphis, Wellington, Pampa, Shamrock, Childress, Crowell and Quanah.

Entering the girls bracket will be Memphis, Wellington, Pampa, Shamrock and Childress.

First round elimination will be held from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m.

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24th Annual 4-H, F.F.A. Livestock Show To Be Held Here Saturday

MHS Cagers Enter Wellington Tourney, Drop Two Games To Silverton Squads

The Memphis High School cager teams, after dropping two games to Silverton Tuesday night, will travel to the Wellington basketball tournament today, tomorrow, and possibly Saturday.

The two teams, being coached by Bob Martin, will play their first game in the tournament Thursday. The Cyclonette and the girls team from Panhandle will clash at 3:30 this afternoon while the boys will play Quail at 6 p. m. this evening.

The Quail boys were able to defeat the Wellington team earlier in the season by 30 points, so the boys will have a tough opponent.

The Lakeview and Wellington boys will play at 8:30 Thursday night, and the local team will either play the winner or loser of that match.

The girls are scheduled to play either the winner or loser of the Altus-Wellington match.

Next Tuesday the local cagers will travel to Silverton for a return match with teams from that school. Game times are 7 and 8:30 with the girls playing first.

A week from Friday, the local teams will host the two Paducah teams and will be seeking revenge from previous defeats. Then, the following Friday, district competition will begin with a scheduled game between the local cagers and Canadian at Canadian.

Silverton Wins

In low scoring, defensive games, the two Silverton teams defeated the two MHS squads here Tuesday night.

Carleen Harrison was the high scorer in the girls game with 16 of the local girls 21 points. Silverton girls won the game 31-21.

Then in the boys game, Dave Schott of Silverton led his team to a 45-37 victory over the local team by scoring 13 points.

The Cyclone led in the game 9-8 at the end of the first quarter and 21-20 at the half. At one time in the second quarter, Memphis led by a score of 17-12.

The Silverton team came back in the second half of play to take the game. Perry Wright scored 10

County Officials Sworn In Tuesday By Judge Davis

County Judge Tracy Davis Tuesday morning swore in five county officials to different elective offices.

Sim Goodall was sworn in as the new county attorney, replacing John Deaver who did not seek re-election.

Re-elected county officials who were sworn in were: W. P. Baten, Jr., county sheriff; Mrs. Melissa Anderson, county tax assessor-collector; Edwin Hutcherson, commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and O. R. Lambert, commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

In prior years, new and re-elected officials took office Jan. 1. However, since Jan. 1 fell on Sunday, and Monday being declared an official holiday, the officials were sworn in Tuesday.

The Commissioners Court will hold their regular monthly session at 10 a. m. Monday, Jan. 9.

\$500 Premiums Given By C. of C.

The 24th Annual 4-H and Future Farmers of America Livestock Show will be held here Saturday in the show barn, the old VFW Building, located near the Memphis City Park.

The annual junior livestock show is under the sponsorship of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development as it has been in the past.

It was announced by show officials that all hogs, sheep and cattle should be in the show barn by 5 p. m. Friday, Jan. 7.

According to C. of C. President A. L. Gailey, the organization will furnish premiums for the show of approximately \$500, as it has in the past.

Money, ribbons, rosettes and trophies will be presented winners in the show. Elmont Branigan and Lowell Houston will present trophies to grand champion sheep, hogs, and breeding cattle.

The judging of the steers, heifers, and bulls will start at 1 p. m. Saturday. Mr. H. H. Reeves, Hereford breeder from Shamrock, will judge the beef cattle.

The judging of the hogs and sheep will be at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, by W. W. Gregory of Spur.

A washrack will be provided at the show barn. Animals entering the show will be washed, brushed and clipped Friday, before the show Saturday. Wheat straw will be available for sales at the show barn.

Livestock will be weighed before being brought to the barn at Omer Hill Elevator in order to place the livestock in proper classes.

Neal Hindman, MHS vocational agriculture teacher, will be the sheep and swine superintendent for the show, and County Agent W. B. Hooser will be the cattle superintendent.

Show Barn Improvements

The City of Memphis provides the building which is used as a show barn. In a county-wide meeting held recently, 4-H and FFA members and adult leaders laid plans to improve the show barn by enclosing the grounds with a large fence and to improve the building for county-wide meetings.

The group has designated places for club members to bring scrap iron at Memphis, Lakeview, Estelline and Turkey, for the purpose of making improvements on the Hall County 4-H and FFA show barn.

Everyone has been urged to gather scrap iron around farms. Club members will pick it up and transport it to the designated place in each community.

The livestock committee of the Chamber of Commerce is composed of O. R. (Doc) Saye, chairman, Tommie M. Potts, Roy Brewer, Alvin Winters, John L. Burnett, James Van Pelt, Lowell Houston, Wayne Cudd, Grady Worthington, and Raymond Martin.

School Board Asks Students To Be Inoculated

Due to the diphtheria epidemic in some area towns, the Memphis School Board has been advised by the city health officer, Dr. O. R. Goodall, to require all pupils below the eighth grade to receive the diphtheria inoculation serum, Superintendent W. C. Davis announced this week.

Pupils who have been inoculated for diphtheria in the past two years will not be required to take the booster shot.

Practically everyone in the elementary schools has been vaccinated, according to Supt. Davis.

Twelve per cent of the high school students have not been vaccinated, a partial survey revealed.

The Memphis School Board established Monday, Jan. 3, as deadline for the inoculation requirement.

Bonnie Willis To Be On TSTA Welfare Committee

Miss Bonnie Willis, elementary supervisor of Hall County schools, has been appointed to a three-year term as a member of the Teacher Welfare Committee of TSTA, Miss Tops Gilreath, county superintendent, announced this week.

The appointment was made by Richard Bowles, president of the statewide teachers association, and will begin this month.

Miss Willis has been serving as elementary supervisor of county schools for the past several years. She makes her home in Wellington.

Social Security Man To Be Here On Wednesdays

The Social Security office released the schedule for its representative this week and announced a change.

The Social Security representative will be in Memphis from 8 a. m. until 11:30 a. m. Wednesdays, instead of Tuesdays.

For the next three months he will be at the county courthouse on Jan. 4-18; Feb. 8, and on Saturday, Feb. 21; and in March on the 8th and 22nd.

Along with the release, the office put out the following notice: "Because of the large crowds that will be waiting to meet our representative, we suggest that you visit the Amarillo office at 1006 Adams Street, for 8:15 to 4:30 if you wish to file a claim. You will receive faster service."

General Telephone Is In Accord With 'WATS' System

General Telephone Company of the Southwest is in accord with the objectives of the new wide area telephone service proposed by the Bell System on an interstate basis to provide broader and more flexible long-distance telephone service, according to E. H. Danner, company president.

This new wide area telephone service, called "WATS" is designed to meet the needs of business customers who are present or potential large users of long-distance interstate telephone service, by permitting them unlimited calling within a certain specified multi-state area for a flat rate. This new service offering has been filed by the Bell System with the Federal Communications Commission and will not become available until approved by that body.

In the future, similar service on an interstate basis will undoubtedly be offered for the benefit of other business customers who are smaller users of long-distance service and for residential subscribers.

Danner pointed out that no agreement has been reached by General Telephone Company of the Southwest and the Bell System as to the division of revenues which would arise from the proposed new service.

"Before we will be able to offer or participate in the new service, we and the Bell System must reach an agreement which will provide our company with a fair return on our facilities used in the service jointly rendered by General Telephone of the Southwest and the Bell System," he said.

Rain Sunday Measures .39

Rainfall here Sunday, Jan. 1 measured .39 of an inch according to J. J. McMickin, official weather observer.

The high-low temperature chart prepared by Mr. McMickin for the week showed that the low temperatures at night were below freezing almost every night this week.

Highest temperature of 53 degrees were recorded on Wednesday, Jan. 4, and Sunday, Jan. 1. Temperatures for the week were: Wednesday 53-22, Tuesday 43-23, Monday 46-20, Sunday 53-27, Saturday 49-33, Friday 41-28, and Thursday 42-31.

Well Above Average

Area Receives Total Of 36.35 Inches Of Moisture During 1960

Rainfall during 1960 was the best this county has recorded in a number of years. According to weekly reports given by J. J. Mickin, official weather observer, 36.35 inches of precipitation fell in Memphis during 1960.

According to the Texas Almanac, average rainfall for Hall County is 21.32 inches; so 1960 was near when 15.03 inches of moisture fell above the yearly average.

A check of the files of The Democrat show that the rainfall for the past year surpasses the total of 1957 by several inches. This is the fourth consecutive year of rainfall in the county has been above average.

According to a monthly breakdown of rainfall totals, June leads other months in the largest amount with 11.99 inches. October was second highest with 7.53 inches, and May was next with 7.53 inches.

April and November were the months during which no rain was recorded.

In comparison with yearly averages and 1960 shows the following: January, '60, 1.06, average .64; February, '60, .87, average .59; March, '60, 1.74, average 1.01; April, '60, 7.53, average 4.79; May, '60, 7.53, average 4.79; June, '60, 11.99, average 7.79; July, '60, 7.53, average 4.79; August, '60, 7.53, average 4.79; September, '60, 7.53, average 4.79; October, '60, 7.53, average 4.79; November, '60, 7.53, average 4.79; December, '60, 7.53, average 4.79.

August, September and October kept crops growing vigorously although they were late in maturing. Much cotton was not open when the first freeze in November was recorded. Dry weather in November saw a flurry of harvesting which was stopped by the early snow in December.

Total precipitation for the last several years was as follows:

1952	10.58
1953	19.75
1954	14.29
1955	23.41
1956	13.33
1957	26.52
1958	25.95
1959	22.95
1960	36.35



TUMBLEWEEDS—Employees of the ASC Office here received national recognition this year for being the only ASC office to decorate for a Christmas tour. The tour was sponsored by The Delphian Club. A novelty of the decorations was the tumbleweed Christmas tree which stood over 6 feet tall and was decorated with open cotton bolls and Christmas balls. Each desk in the office was decorated with Christmas scenes and other decorations; however, the tumbleweed tree was the most eye catching.

Quarterly Hymn Sing To Be Sunday At Clarendon Baptist

The quarterly Hymn Sing will be held with the First Baptist Church of Clarendon on Jan. 8 at 3 p. m.

The public is invited. James Smith, president, has announced.

City Sets Rendition For 1961 At 35%

The Memphis City Council set the rendition value for the 1961 taxes at 35 per cent at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

It was announced that the rate will be set in July after the 1961-62 budget has been approved. The maximum rate of taxation by a city is \$1.50 per \$100 evaluation.

Trap Shoot To Be Held Sunday

Members of the Rifle and Pistol Club, as well as shotguns of this area, will take part in a trapshooting tournament here Sunday, Jan. 8.

According to Charles Snowden, club president, firing will start at 1 p. m. over the regulation trap courses, which the club maintains. Winners of the different events will be awarded hams, turkeys and bacon.

The club's range and trap layout is located near the northeast corner of the Memphis airport.

In other business before the City Council, Dr. O. R. Goodall was re-named the city health officer and the death and birth registrar for the next two years.

Also, the City Council re-named the First National Bank of Memphis the depository for the next two years.

It was announced that William Allen Cope, formerly of Hedley, has been named a policeman for the city. He will be on duty at night.

The aldermen voted to send Glen Carlos, city tax assessor-collector, to a one-day school for assessors at Pampa, Jan. 13.

The regular monthly reports and the paying of the monthly bills were approved.

Curtis Tunnell Is Archeologist At U. Of Illinois

Illinois Archeological Survey headquarters at the University of Illinois has just announced the appointment of Curtis Tunnell, native of Turkey, Tex., as salvage archeologist.

Tunnell has been doing similar work with the Texas Archeological Salvage Program since 1957, and has been working with the state university and the U. S. government in locating and preserving archeological information in river basin areas in the path of reclamation projects.

In Illinois his job involves locating prehistoric Indian sites—mounds, villages, and camps—in the paths of the fast-growing interstate highway system and other projects.

Tunnell, while a student in West Texas State College, Canyon, worked at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum. He then went to the University of Texas for graduate study.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goffinett returned Sunday from Dallas where they spent the Christmas holidays visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gordon and children.

Mrs. Cecil Stargel and son Jack, Leslie Helm and Mrs. Oran Adcock shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brashear and children of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrell and children of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson Sunday. Mrs. Brashear is a sister of Mrs. Jackson.

Home for the Christmas holidays were the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrison: Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lloyd, Manyard Chapman, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims and daughters, Sharilyn, Jennifer, Pamela and Kimberly, of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morrison and son, Kenneth, of Springler, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison and children, Jeanette, Frank, Jr., and Michael, of Springler; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morrison and Gary of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Womack and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oats of Decatur were weekend visitors in the Leo Koeninger home.

Mrs. L. M. Thornton has returned from a few days visit with her son, Ivan, and daughter, Mrs. T. M. Paulsel, and families in Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse returned Sunday night from Dallas where she had spent the Christmas holidays with her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan and family visited during the New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Smith of Hitchcock, Okla.

Winnie Cassel left Thursday for Fort Worth where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. S. A. White.

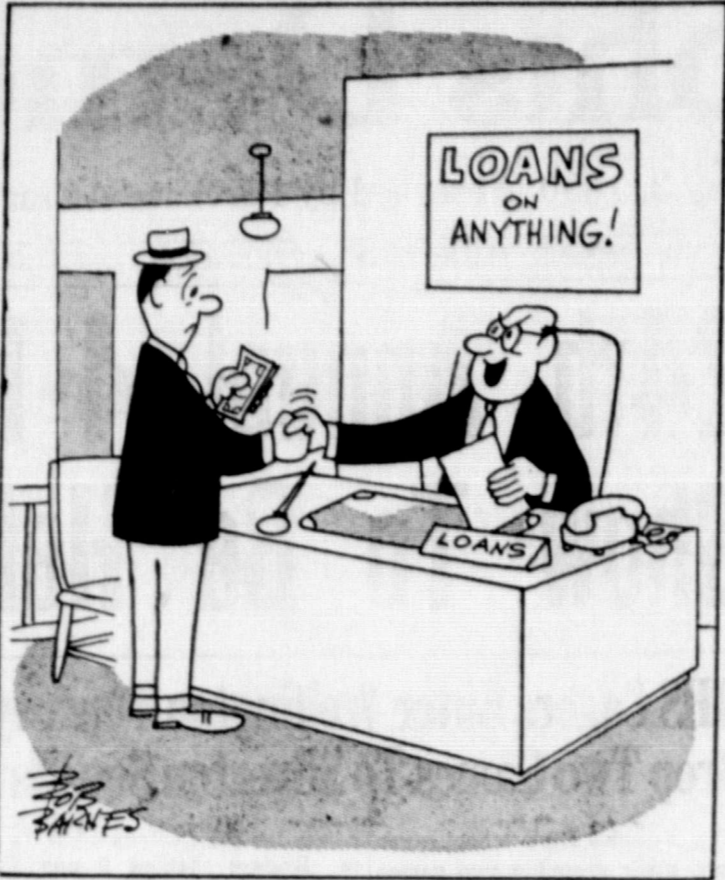
Carol Thompson spent last week in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson spent New Year's in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stephens and Matt Allen Thompson visited over the New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Elliot of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield and daughter, Deborah, of Santa Maria, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evans and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McLain of Borger visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield and sisters, Mrs. Rex Rea and Mrs. Hub Holt of Lakeview during the holidays.

Laff Of The Week



"Nice doing business with you Mr. Walker—and we'll be seeing you again and again and again. . ."

W. I. Batson Dies Saturday In Amarillo

W. I. Batson, 67, former Memphis resident, died about 10:30 o'clock Sunday night at his home in Amarillo shortly after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Batson had operated the Batson Dining Room in Amarillo for the past 35 years. He was a brother of Mrs. Brice Webster, Mrs. Allie Caviness, Mrs. David Hudgins and Mrs. Bob Roberts, all of Memphis.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday from the Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Chapel in Amarillo.

Attending the services from here were Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Caviness, Mrs. Hudgins and Mary Bownds. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shepherd of Childress.

Sim Goodall Moves Office To Court House

Sim W. Goodall this week announced that he had moved his law office to the Memphis court house. He will occupy the county attorney's office there, which is located across the hall from the sheriff's office.

Prior to assuming his duties as county attorney, he had occupied office space upstairs in the Whaley Building, located on the northeast corner of the square.

Joe M. Taylor, Former Memphis Resident, Dies

Joe M. Taylor, uncle of Mrs. Henry Blum and former Memphis resident, died Dec. 26 at his home in Hobart, Okla.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the First

Methodist Church at Hobart. Born Jan. 26, 1881, in Garrettsville, Ohio, Mr. Taylor lived in Memphis for a number of years during the early part of 1900's. He married in 1909 and had two children at that time. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Roy Blum of Hobart.

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By WALTER ROGERS



Why the Rules Committee
This Newsletter will be a brief history of the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives, its purposes, and the need for its continuation as presently constituted. It would destroy the Rules Committee, others would change personnel and procedures, some would undertake to change certain Members of that committee with whom they disagree. Hence, in view of the publicity on this subject, I felt that people ought to know the true facts involved.

The House of Representatives operates through committees. These are called Standing Committees and are listed in the Rules of the House. These Committees would be called the permanent committees. Other committees are Select Committees and Conference Committees, but these are temporary in nature and have no permanent standing. Each of these Standing Committees has jurisdiction over specifically documented subject matter in legislation. The bills introduced in the Congress are divided on different subject matters as assigned by the

Speaker to the respective committees having jurisdiction of that subject matter. These bills are considered by that committee and, if approved, are referred to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that the bill become law. However, instead of going directly to the House of Representatives, these bills must first pass through the Rules Committee and obtain approval by that Committee for hearing before the House of Representatives. In other words, most bills are not considered by the House unless they pass through the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee presently consists of 12 Members—8 Democrats and 4 Republicans. If all Members are present and voting, a bill, in order to receive approval to be debated before the House, must receive at least 7 votes. If a bill receives only 6 votes for it and there are 6 against it, the motion to report the bill fails. During recent years on several highly controversial measures, the division in the Rules Committee has been a tie of 6 and 6. This meant that the highly controversial legislation could not receive

LITTLE COLONEL By Bob McKinley



a rule to be debated before the House. This is what is causing the big hue and cry to change the Rules Committee or the Rules of the House. It is the cause of the caustic and bitter criticism that has been directed against Congressman Howard Smith of Virginia and Congressman William Col-

mer of Mississippi—unfair and unjust criticism, in my opinion, but nevertheless, criticism that is forming the basis of the battle against the Rules Committee.

The Rules Committee came into existence in 1789 as a Select Committee. It became a Standing Committee in 1880 and has had that status since. In 1858 the Speaker of the House was made a Member of the Rules Committee. This situation existed until 1910, at which time a prohibition against the Speaker serving on the Committee was adopted. However, this prohibition was done away with in 1946. The Speaker has not served on the Committee although some Members have proposed that such a rule be adopted. In the opinion of the writer, the Rules Committee, as presently constituted, is necessary for the proper dispatch of the business of the House of Representatives. It cannot and does not thwart the majority rule of the House. There are 4 ways of bringing a bill before the House of Representatives. The 1st is through the Rules Committee, the 2nd is by a suspension of the rules which requires a 2/3 majority; the 3rd is by a discharge petition which, if signed by a majority of the House of Representatives, will discharge the Committee in which the bill is pending and make the bill a privileged matter before the House; the 4th method would be by following the usual procedure under the rules of the House on Calendar Wednesday. Calendar Wednesday is usually dispensed with because of the press of other business. This is usually done by unanimous consent, but if an objection is interposed, a 2/3 vote on the motion can dispense with Calendar Wednesday.

permitting a simple majority to shove through any and all kinds of laws on emotional dictates or other pressures would soon result in the destruction of any government. There is no doubt that the Rules Committee has on occasion created frustration in the minds of those who would like to see their pet bill or project sail through unopposed. But it must be remembered that the present sharp division of the Rules Committee constitutes an excellent safeguard against impractical or inadvisable successes by advocates of any extreme philosophy. It assures consideration for the will of the minority, whichever party that might be. The secret of good government is the balance that is struck in the final product of law after full, complete and exhaustive consideration and debate of the issues and problems involved. Some call it compromise; others call it the area of agreement between the many sides represented. But to me it is the balance that insures the justice guaranteed under our Constitution to all individuals. The Rules Committee in the House of Representatives, as presently constituted is, in my opinion, the balance wheel that can preserve the good health of our government.

Miss Priscilla Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright, visited here with her parents over the holidays. She is living in Amarillo.

Former Resident Dies In Alpine Sunday, Dec. 26

Mrs. Frances Roberts Anthony, 78, died Sunday, Dec. 26, in the home of her son, Rev. William Anthony, vicar of St. James Episcopal Church in Alpine.

Mrs. Anthony moved to Alpine last summer with her son and family when he took charge of St. James Church and St. Paul's Church in Marfa.

She was born in Hamilton County, Texas, on Nov. 25, 1882, and grew up in Memphis, where her father was one of the pioneer settlers. She was county clerk of Hall County from 1914-18, and held public office before she was able to vote. Mrs. Anthony, a member of the Baptist Church, was the widow of Thomas Chappell Anthony.

She is survived by her son; one brother, David Roberts of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. H. T. Hudgins of Fort Worth and Mrs. Hattie Johnson of Holly Hill, Fla.; and one grandson, David Anthony of Alpine.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 29, in St. James Church with Rev. James F. Kirkpatrick of St. Mark's Church,

Pecos, officiating. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery, under direction of Livingston Funeral Home.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richburg during the Christmas holidays and enjoying their dinner and gift exchange were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richburg; and Sandra of Esteline; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richburg and Deanne of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. James Rickburg; Joyce, Lewis, Billy of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer, Gary, Linda Kaye, and Connie Jayne of Houston; and Jo Ann Adcock of Newlin.

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This is the time of year when plans should be made for the years that lie ahead. It's a time when optimism should be recognized, and all progressive persons should join with others in working toward a brighter future. Your future could be changed by your general outlook regarding the months and years ahead.

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Scott of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Sahagun of Lakeview, and Mr. and Mrs. Bugs Scott of Memphis, during the holidays.

Miss Jessie Chaney of Saint Jo spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Ira Hammond and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen of Muleshoe visited here recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards.

The world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, the USS Enterprise, is the second aircraft carrier to bear this name. The first was the flagship of the late Fleet Admiral W. F. "Bull" Halsey in the Pacific during World War II.

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MR. AND MRS. T. E. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, 121 North Seventh Street, observed their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house Christmas Day.

Long-time resident of Hall County, Thurston Elmo Davis and Sude Mae Hudnall were married Dec. 25, 1910, in the Brice community, near Cooper, Texas. They moved to Hall County in 1919, locating in the Newlin community. They lived there until July, 1958,

when they moved to Memphis. They are the parents of five children, all of whom were present and served as hosts for the celebration. They also have ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Approximately 60 friends and relatives called during the afternoon. A number of out-of-town relatives were present.

ESTELLINE NEWS

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt the past week were their son, J. T. Orcutt and family of Amarillo, a nephew, Major and Mrs. Joe D. Bennett and son of Santa Clara, Calif. Major Bennett works for Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in the missile and space division. In fact, his group makes the final check out on the Polaris missile before it is shipped to the navy. This is the missile that submarines are using.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Ballard and Mrs. F. E. Leary spent the holidays in Dallas with a brother, Carl Leary, and family and a sister, Mrs. Guy Leatherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wyatt of Tell were the parents of the first baby born in 1961 in Childress. The little girl weighed 6 pounds. Mrs. Wyatt is the former Faye McLean of Estelline.

Wanda Grice of Memphis spent several of the holidays as the houseguest of Sarah Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Lura Marcum spent the weekend in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Meadows, and family.

Services Sunday at the First Methodist Church were conducted by the youth of the church. Danny Davidson, a sophomore at West Texas was in charge. Rita Conn, a sophomore at West Texas and Evelyn Teague of Childress, a junior at McMurry gave interesting talks on college life and value of a college education. Ushers for the morning were Mike Davidson and Rusty Wood. Visitors for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Conn and Mr. and Mrs. Teague, parents of the two girls. Lunch was served in Fellowship Hall after the church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dahl spent the holidays with their parents in Cranfills Gap and Clifton, Tex.

C. T. Jarvis celebrated his 83rd birthday Monday, Dec. 26. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Durrett spent the day with them. Mrs. Durrett is a sister of Mrs. Jarvis.

Tommy Cope of Fort Bliss in El Paso was a holiday visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warner Cope of Parnell. Mrs. D. T. Eddins and Mrs. An-

nis Bruce, Jenne and Gene were business visitors in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Joe Eddins, Donna Sue Eddins, Linda Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jarvis were in Amarillo last week. They visited their sister, Mrs. Mike Mason, and Mr. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Rapp and children were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mrs. R. V. Wood, Sandra, Bob and Mike were visitors in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams of Windthorst were holiday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams and Mr. and Mrs.

Orville Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Adams accompanied them home.

Sunday, Jan. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jarvis were in Quitaque to attend the christening of their grandson and great-grandson, Rodney Kent Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson spent the Christmas holidays with her brother, S. T. Greenwood, in Alanreed, who is ill. Completing their family circle was Mrs. J. W. Green of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Vermillion of Wichita Falls.

Another recent marriage of interest here is that of Eddie Jack Mabry of Tell to Linda Shaw of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferrel and daughter of Canyon have return-

ed home after spending the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Orcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Crump Ferrel.

Christmas Dinner Held In Troy Davis Home

A lovely Christmas dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis Davis honoring their parents and a brother.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennard of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis and family of Arlington.

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Estelline WSCS Meets January 2

The W. S. C. S. of the Estelline Methodist Church met Monday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Bob Nivens.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Lonnie Richburg. The devotional and program were given by Mrs. Joe Bob Nivens and Mrs. C. L. Sloan on "Epinany," the 27th day after Christmas. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. C. Sloan.

Refreshments of cookies, cakes and iced tea were served to the following: Mmes. C. L. Sloan, James Futch and Jan. Lonnie Richburg, Rab Holland and Richard, W. B. Davidson, D. T. Edlins, and the hostess, Mrs. Joe Bob Nivens.

Miss Gertrude Rasco underwent an emergency appendectomy in Amarillo Wednesday. She had come to Amarillo for the day and became ill after leaving home, according to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donal Gilstrap visited over the weekend in Colorado City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilstrap.

Farm Facts

Because bread is a basic item in our diet, its price is an item of some concern in the average family's grocery budget. Consumers, therefore, are likely to be irritated and perplexed when the price of bread rises while surpluses of wheat are being publicized widely. Sometimes they blame farmers.

Actually, the farmer's share of the money spent for a loaf of bread is less than it was back in the late forties.

According to a House Agriculture Committee report, the farm value of wheat in a loaf of bread in the 1947-49 period amounted to 2.7 cents as compared with 2.4 cents in 1958. Yet the average retail price of a pound loaf of bread rose from 13.5 to 19.3 cents in the same years.

Over-all, the average worker's family paid 13 per cent more and farmers got 8 per cent less in 1958 for the same kinds and quantities of food purchased in 1947-49.

The committee report, however, calls attention to another significant fact: "In spite of the increased costs of



The farmer gets about three cents out of a 20-cent loaf of bread.

processing and marketing in the last few years, food continues to be cheaper in relation to the wages received by consumers than in any period of our history or in any country in the world."



SLEEK VIOLETS . . . Spring violets make an early appearance on this model, who gives a peek at what we can expect to see on the beach and around pools come Summer. And in Florida now.

want to be isolated. They'd like to be in walking distances of relatives, friends, church and shopping facilities; have help as needed and be out-of-doors when weather permits.

Whether in cities, towns or rural areas, older folks have much in common when living facilities are discussed, Brown says. They want a safe home, one floor level with few steps to the outside. They don't like hazards which could mean a fire or fall but express a desire for automatically controlled heat for the winter months, adequate lighting, windows that open and close easily and a comfortable place for a daytime nap.

But most important, Brown em-

phasizes, older folks want to feel needed and have an opportunity to carry on a useful, pleasant day to day schedule of activity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monzingo returned from Dallas Tuesday, where they went to be with Mr. Monzingo's brother, W. H. (Bill) Monzingo, who is receiving treatment in Baylor Hospital. Mr. Monzingo is a former resident of Memphis, but has been living in Odessa for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferrel of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander.

Doctor and Mrs. Rex Kanyon and daughters of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Charles Kanyon of Cleveland, Okla., mother of Dr. Kanyon, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Kanyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Capp, of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivy visited over the weekend in Amarillo with relatives.

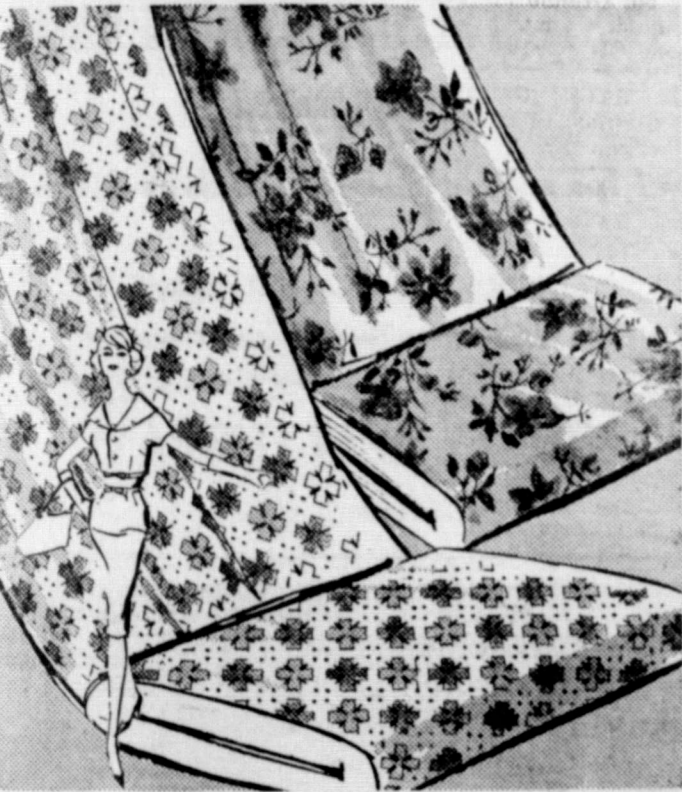
On New Year's Day, 1818, the White House was thrown open for the first time since the War of 1812 for a public reception. The Marine Band played for the occasion.

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Number of Older People Increases

Texas' population now includes more than half a million persons over 65 years of age. This, according to Reagan Brown, extension rural sociologist, represents about 7 per cent of the total population of about 1 out of 11. The ratio is even higher in rural areas, he adds.

The sociologist says the increase has caused leaders in many towns and rural communities to take a longer look at the situation. Interest is growing in programs aimed at helping these senior citizens. Brown points out that research studies have and are furnishing valuable information for planning work.

The older persons prefer to live as independently as possible and in familiar surroundings among their friends and associates. They like to be near married children or grandchildren but live to themselves. Elderly persons like to be where they can watch adults work and children play instead of with aged people only.

Most older farm folks like rural surroundings with open spaces, room for animals, or where they can garden and watch things grow, says Brown. But they don't

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EDITORIAL

Another Government Service To Citizens!

Do you need legal proof of age, place of birth, citizenship or kinship? If you do, you might receive some help from the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

According to a pamphlet put out by this agency, the Bureau of the Census has your name somewhere in the Census Records.

Since its beginning in 1790 the U. S. Census has recorded identifying data for close to one billion names, including, of course, those duplicated from census to census. It has handled copies of these records back to about three and a half million of the counted, as legal proof of age, place of birth, citizenship, or kinship," the pamphlet stated.

Due to the fact that many States, as late as 1920, did not have compulsory birth registration, many persons born before that time did not have their births recorded. The Bureau of the Census can not, and does not issue birth certificates; however the record the Bureau of the Census does give is often accepted in place of one.

Birth certificates are not issued by the Bureau of the Census, but by the Health Department or similar agency in the State in which the birth occurred.

However, even the U. S. Census records are not complete. Fire, flood and fate in various other forms have a destructive way with even the best-kept records. Some of the early census records were burned by the British in 1814 and practically all those of the 1890 Census were destroyed in a government building fire in 1921.

The question arises about why should one have to have a birth certificate to prove they were born. Down through the years, various events in the national life have jolted citizens out of their perhaps reasonable assumption that their physical presence was proof enough that they had been born, and that what their parents told them was sufficient information as to where and when.

Veterans of the Civil War and Spanish-American War, needing proof to support their pension claims, were first to make extensive use of the personal information in U. S. Census records. Legislation affecting employment of children, pension laws enacted by various State legislatures, national social security legislation, mobilization of men and women for defense employment in which proof of citizenship was required, all have increased the volume of requests for personal information as recorded by the census taker.

It is advisable for persons without a birth certificate to first apply for one from the Health Department or similar agency in the State where they were born. If the birth was recorded, then this is a simple and easy step. However, if no record was kept, then perhaps with certain items of proof (of which a transcript of the Census record may be one) the State officials can provide a delayed birth certificate, even though no official record was made when the event occurred.

How do you get a copy of your census record? Assuming no other record of your birth is available, such as baptismal certificate, Bible records or affidavits from the doctor or midwife who attended the birth, here is the procedure: ask Personal Census Service Branch, Bureau of the Census, Pittsburg, Kansas, for an Age Search Application Form; fill out and sign; send \$3 or \$4 as indicated and the completed form to the Personal Census Service Branch, Bureau of the Census, Pittsburg, Kansas.

The fee — \$3 or \$4 — pays for a search of not more than two censuses for one person and for one copy of the information found. If additional copies are desired, enclose \$1 for each. The fee is sufficient to make this service to citizens self-sufficient.

Census searchers must have the applicants name, the name of the head of the household of which he was a member, and the city or county and State in which he was living at the time of the census. A person residing in a city at the time the 1910, 1930, 1940, and 1950, census reports were taken, the house number, name of the street, should also be included.

Census records as written by the enumerators cannot be changed, even though a name may be spelled wrong or a recorded age may be at variance with the applicant's knowledge. The transcript which is furnished by the Census Bureau cannot be altered to conform to different information—any alteration voids the transcript.

The Census Bureau stated that they cannot, and will not locate missing persons. This is a function for which the records are not used for two reasons: (1) the records are confidential information about a living person being furnished only to that person or his authorized representative, (2) the Census Bureau must know the address of a person before it can find his name among its 1930, 1940, and 1950 lists.

The law governing census records states that this information is furnished upon application with the understanding that in no case shall the information furnished be used to the detriment of person or persons to whom the information relates, in accordance with Title 13, United States Code, Section 8.

Citizens in this nation would be wise to have legal proof of their age, citizenship and birthplace. The Census Records are just another way in which this information can be obtained.

SATURDAY MORNING IN SUBURBIA



ACROSS the DESK

What Other Editors Say

Don't Grip—Write When it comes to your congressman, don't gripe—write. That is good advice which we saw recently on another editorial page. "Accurate and useful information sent to him by a voter in his district is always appreciated," the editorial pointed out. "He welcomes hearing from 'back home' because it shows him the people know he is alive and are interested in what he is doing. "Until we realize our representatives in Congress want and welcome our views and we take the trouble to communicate frequently, our relations in Washington will not be what they should be—or ought to be."

The editorial then gives the following ten tips on writing your congressman:

1. Keep your letters as brief as possible.
2. Tell the essentials about yourself or your business.
3. Be forthright: If you're for something, say so. Don't beat around the bush.
4. Avoid emotion; prove your case with facts and figures.
5. Be reasonable; seek only possible things.
6. Speak for yourself; use your own stationery and letter style.
7. Be courteous; compliment him on a good speech, thank him for a good vote, and recognize his staff, too.
8. Request action: your man is elected to do something.
9. Ask for an answer: you've told him where you stand. Ask him where he stands.
10. Don't stop with one letter. Keep your congressman informed of your views on all important legislation.

Most congressmen "vote their mail." When Congress is debating a bill, the congressmen read their mail each morning. It shapes their opinions. If he doesn't have your opinion, then you don't help him make up his mind.

To the ten tips on writing your congressman, we can think of only one that was left out.

So here it is.

1. Get his name right.—The Post Dispatch.

Farmers Posting Land Some jackass is always tearing up property and spoiling things for considerable hunters and sportsmen and this is the reason that more and more "posted" and "no hunting" signs are going up all over this area. Dean McLarty, whose land is northwest of Perryton, was in the office last week hopping mad. Said he had never nailed up a "posted" sign in his life but he was going to now. Said some party or parties unknown

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some people have a total disregard for other people's property, either public or private. It is this small minority that makes it hard on others. Any farmer or rancher who has had his windmill shot and water tank punctured by so-called hunters, is bound to be highly suspicious of anybody on his place carrying a gun. And you can't blame him.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Lilies have been looked upon as the neglected garden plants, due to the conspicuous flowers, striking colors and stately form, says the American Association of Nurserymen. The lily family has over 2,000 species.

The name Iris comes from the Greek, meaning rainbow, and refers to about 170 species of the plant inhabiting Asia, Europe and North America.



Memories Turning Back Time

20 YEARS AGO
January 2, 1941

A total of 19,593 bales of cotton had been ginned in Hall County prior to December 13. Ginnings this year are far above that of last year. At the same time in 1939, only 11,983 bales had been ginned in the county. That Hall County is to have a soil conservation district was assured this week when a request was sent to the county Land-Use Planning Board for recommendations for two supervisors, County Agent W. B. Hooser announced. Mrs. Morgan Baker announces the opening of a class in china and porcelain decoration at her home in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker, Martha Thompson, and Lester Campbell left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to attend the Texas A and M-Fordham football game in the Cotton Bowl. Fields Grocery and Market: Steak at its best, a good thick Swiss, lb.—30c. Harlie Gordon of Canyon visited in the Louis Goffinett home Monday. The Year's Mosts: Most graceful liar of the year in the county—the Tennessee man working on the REA lines in Hall County who fell from a high pole during a sandstorm. He saw a prairie dog go along beneath his feet, thought he was near the ground, stepped off the pole, fell 35 feet. Most helpful project to retail grocers—in

ation of surplus commodities for stamp plan in Hall County.

10 YEARS AGO
January 4, 1951
J. J. Bice, Memphis police commissioner, announced this week that T. D. Weatherby, local live stock raiser, had been hired as chief of police for the City of Memphis, effective Jan. 1. McDaniel Implement, owned by Ira and J. J. McDaniel, will have the formal opening of the new building at 111 Front Street, Saturday, Jan. 6, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. PFC Jackie Davis, son of Mrs. Rhodie Davis of Memphis will complete his training as clerk typist at Warren Air Force Base, Wyo., in two weeks. M. Ferrel, Jr., has purchased half interest in Memphis Tire and Supply store owned by E. (Gip) McMurry effective Jan. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer and Don of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson and boys Lakeview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander and Patricia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Shirley spent the weekend in Oklahoma City with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Determan.

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Ann Musgrove Becomes Bride Of Dwain Middlebrooks in Fort Worth

Jo Ann Musgrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Musgrove of Fort Worth, became the bride of A/3c Dwain Berry Middlebrooks, son of Mrs. C. H. Middlebrooks of Arlington, at 8 p. m. Dec. 23, in the Polytechnic Baptist Chapel in Fort Worth.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Musgrove of Memphis and Mrs. W. E. Hill of Lubbock and formerly of Memphis. She is a graduate of Polytechnic High School in Fort Worth and attended Arlington State College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Arlington High School and also attended Arlington State College. He is now serving with the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss.

The newlyweds will make their home in Biloxi, Miss.

Miss Kathy Miller registered the guests in the bride's book.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans, the bride traveled in a gray flannel suit with matching accessories.

The double ring ceremony, officiated by Rev. W. Fred Swank, pastor of Moore Hill Baptist Church, was held in the chapel.

Wedding music was provided by Ruth Bunch of Fort Worth.

The bride wore a gown fashioned by white designers cloth with a lace blouse of lace. Her bridal bouquet was a single white orchid surrounded by stephanotis and carnations.

Miss Sue Musgrove, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Darlene Beckham was bridesmaid.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of pale blue orchid brocaded taffeta.

Robert G. Musgrove of Austin was best man, and usher was Steve Martin of Fort Worth.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, 2538 Hue G, Fort Worth. Mrs. C. H. Middlebrooks, aunt of the bride, served the cake while Mrs. A. Hill of Fort Worth, the



MRS. DWAIN MIDDLEBROOKS

Delphian Club Enjoys Program On Conservation

Mrs. W. C. Dickey was hostess to members of the Delphian Club for their regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 4 p. m.

Mrs. C. D. Morris, program chairman, introduced the program on conservation with the thought "A Hand in Things To Come—Let's Develop a Conservation Conscience" and the quotation, "He who takes but never gives may last for years but never lives."

She stressed the idea of the American people developing constructive, confident and firm hands that would not use carelessly the God-given resources.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was C. D. Keith, a member of the Soil Conservation Service. He gave a brief tie-in between history and the soil, bringing in the population growth with its larger demands for food, water, etc. Also he discussed the formation and depletion of top soil and stressed

the responsibility which rests upon everyone to conserve resources to feed the future generations.

Mrs. Jack Boone led a question and answer period which brought to light many interesting facts on "Sea Water Conservation" focusing on the new Freeport, Texas, Conversion Plant.

Mrs. Mildred Stephens, president, conducted the business session following the program.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mrs. J. W. Stokes, C. C. Hodges, Clyde Smith, Joe Mothershed, Sim Goodall, R. H. Wherry, Mildred Stephens, Bob Fowler, J. L. Barnes, A. Anisman,

Jon Dahl Has Party Dec. 30 On Second Birthday

Jon Dahl of Estelline celebrated her second birthday Saturday, Dec. 30, with a party in the New Year theme.

Party favors were hats, whistles and balloons. After the games, the traditional "Happy Birthday" song, cutting the cake and opening the presents were enjoyed.

Ice cream cones, cup cakes and punch were served to Brent Nivens, Kimberly Fowler, Connie and Susan Eddins, Barry, Brenda and Mike Kinard, Ann Welch and the honoree's brother, Steve Dahl.

Adults present were Mrs. Joe Kent Eddins, Mrs. Jack Kinard, Mrs. Joe Bob Nivens, Mrs. Gerald Fowler, and the hostess, Mrs. Ralph Dahl.

1932 Culture Club Meets Monday In Home Of Mrs. Seay

The 1932 Culture Club of Estelline met at 3:45 Monday, Jan. 2, in the home of Mrs. T. H. Seay.

Mrs. Ben Jackson presided in the absence of the president and vice president. Mrs. Seay opened the meeting with a prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Bailey gave an inspirational review of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke.

Refreshments of cake, lime sherbet and 7-Up were served to the following members: Mmes. Ben Jackson, Albert Bailey, L. J. Halford, R. A. Eddleman, Hildred McMinn, and the hostess, Mrs. T. H. Seay.

Mrs. Charles E. Champion and son Jacky of Midland visited here during the holidays with Mrs. Champion's mother, Mrs. Emma Baskerville.

Henry Hays, C. D. Keith, C. D. Morris, Jack Boone, J. S. McMurry, Bill Combs, Miss Maud Milam and the hostess, Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

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Jan Davis Of Newlin Entertains With New Year's Party

Jan Davis was hostess for a New Year's party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Davis, of Newlin.

Games and dancing entertained the guests until the New Year was celebrated. Cake, cookies, peas and candy were served during the evening.

Those attending were: Sarah and Janie Helm, Judy Cruz, Knox, Clea Angel, Jeanette Per, David Walker, Tommy Rock, Jodie Rapp, Lynn Knox, and Thomas, and the hostess, Jan Davis.

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Christmas Bridal Shower Honors Brenda Kay Brister, At Lakeview

Miss Brenda Kaye Brister, who became the bride of Roy Gene Pate during the holidays, was complimented with a lovely Christmas shower on Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

The courtesy was held in the school dining hall at Lakeview. Holiday colors were artistically combined to form a lovely setting for the party.

Tasty refreshments were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth and appointed in crystal and silver. Centering the table was a footed crystal bowl amid an array of multi-colored Christmas balls. Flanking the center arrangement were decorated red and green Christmas candles.

Patsy Reed and Cheryl Craighead served the holiday punch and decorated cookies.

As the program, a Honeymoon game was played followed by an original poem written by Mrs. Clyde Reed and read by Sharon Duren, "The Brister Residence the Day of the Wedding."

Miss Cheryl Craghead presented appropriate musical selections on the accordion.

Approximately 80 guests were registered in the bride's book by Miss Judy Pate.

Hostesses for the social were Meses. Jack Wolf, Joe Thompson, Bill Parks, E. Nivens, David Dav-enport, Clyde Reed, George Pierce, Woodrow Floyd, J. B. Dur-en, B. F. Davis, V. C. Durrett, D. M. Moses, O. E. Bevers, Her-berth Payne, Hubert Hall, J. L. Bevers, Jiggs Walls, Horace Du-Vall, Paul A. Thompson, Aubrey Robertson, J. V. Whitehead, Del Wells, Jim Ariola, Collins Craig-

head, Lucille Teel, E. J. McKnight, Hub Holt, Mona Robertson, John Capp, Perry Campbell, Doc Pit-man, O. R. Neighbors, George Blewer, Joe Long, M. D. Kennard, B. M. Durrett, Jack Glothlin, Lee Blanks, Emma Lee Nabers, Pete Thompson, J. H. Faulkner, R. F. Sneed, Pete Ariola, Jess Whitting-ton, R. C. Clements, Lee Skinner, Otha Gardenhire, James Skinner, H. W. Hill, Russell Payne, Clyde Davidson, C. Dunn, Miss Tops Gil-reath.

Elem Family Enjoys Reunion In Dallas

Members of the Elem family enjoyed a reunion recently in Dal-las. It was the first time for the family to gather in a number of years, and all were present.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by Mrs. John Elem, Mrs. Minnie Raglin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Finney and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Elem and Vickie, Wanda Elem and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd El-em, Barbara, Tony and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jorgensen, Jr., and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ragsdale, Mrs. Mildred Venon, Mrs. Sue Adams, Mrs. Mable Ellis, Mrs. Floyd Gorman, Randy Gor-man and Tom, Mrs. Dick Rector and family.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phipps and daughters Nancy and Denna of Amarillo.



HIGH FASHION—This little miss wears a dress which takes its styling from the adult world of fashion. Her white cotton dress by Jack Brogenicht is tied at the shoulder with tiny bows above a high waist and three-tiered skirt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch and daughters left Monday for their home in Houston after spending the past week here with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs and brothers, Adrian and Billy Combs and their families.

Mrs. Alvis Gerlach returned home Monday after spending the past three weeks with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gerlach and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rule and family of Caddo, Okla.

Yuletide Party Featured By Pathfinders

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" was the program theme when the Pathfinder's Council met on Dec. 13 in the Victory Sunday School classroom with Mrs. Ernest Lee as hostess.

Mrs. Floyd McElreath called the meeting to order and presided over the business session. Each member answered roll call with "A Christmas I Remember."

Mrs. Hester Bownds brought an inspirational meditation.

In introducing the program, Mrs. John Smith, program chair-man, quoted from Charles Dick-ens, "I have always thought of Christmas time as a good time, a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleas-ant time: The only time in the long calendar year when men and women seem to open their shut-up hearts freely. Therefore, tho it has never yet a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe it

has done me good and will do me good, and I say God bless it."

Mrs. Roy Guthrie gave the del-ightful reading, "The Merry Years of Christmas" by Phyllis McGinley.

Mrs. Jess Mitchell read "The Star Over Bethlehem" and "The Fourth Wise Man." Mrs. John Smith read "An Old Fashioned Christmas." The entire group sang "Silent Night."

A contribution was made to the Wichita Falls Hospital.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms. A large silver tree was decorated with blue Christmas balls.

A delicious refreshment plate was served at gaily decorated foursome tables to Meses. W. F. Ritchie, J. R. Mitchell; Sr., O. M. Gunstream, A. Gidden, Mary Lou Erwin, Hester Bownds, Roy Guth-rie, John Smith and Ernest Lee.

The next meeting will be Tues-day, Jan. 10, with Mrs. J. J. Mc-Daniel.

Mrs. Lula McConnell Salem Ill., came to visit friends last weekend.

Locals and Personals

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Aduddell during Christmas were all their children: Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Vandiver and children, Berry, Larry and Martie; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Culbert-son and son, Larry; Mr. and Mrs. James Aduddell and Lisa Ann, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tay-lor and children, Jerry and Sher-ry of Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Speed Scott and children, Casandra, Johnny and Judy of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, Eddie and Jeff of Memphis; Mrs. Adud-dell's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hudson of Clarendon.

Visiting in the Herschel Combs home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman and daughters, Lynda, Janet and Cathy of Enid, Okla., Mrs. L. A. Dickey and Mrs. Paul Brewer, both of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Athen Lourie of Weatherford, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Har- and Royce Lee and Lillbeth Rockdale visited here during holidays with Mrs. Harwell's other and sister, Mrs. R. V. Me and Nell.

Visitors in the W. W. Rich- home during the Christmas h- and Mrs. Hubert and Mrs. Hui- Richards and family of Amar- Mr. and Mrs. Don Sweat- children, Mr. and Mrs. Er- Jackson of Fort Worth; Mr. Mrs. Earl Richards and Shir- Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. He- Moore of Hedley and Mr. He- Mrs. Ben Moore of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and Mrs. L. O. Dennis visited in H- Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hada- and daughters, Celia and Ga- spent the Christmas holiday- Lubbock and Deming, N. M.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Dec. 18

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey, all County residents since 1915, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception at their home Sunday, Dec. 18. Hosts of the social were the couple's children including E. W. Godfrey, and Curtis Godfrey, both of Wichita Falls, and Mabel Barnding of Kilgore.

In the dining room, the table was laid with a white satin tablecloth and centered with gold and white flowers. Decorations throughout the entertaining rooms featured gold and white and were made by Pinky Godfrey.

A host of friends and relatives gathered throughout the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey received many nice gifts from friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey were married Dec. 18, 1910, in Commerce, Texas. They moved here in 1915. In addition to their three children, they have five grandchildren.

Among out-of-town relatives here for the celebration were Mrs. Godfrey's mother, who will be 91 years of age in June; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoover of Miami, Mrs. A. Johnson and Bettye, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnette, all of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duren of Lakeview.

Mrs. Pearl Massey spent Christmas and New Years with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Massey and family in Dumas. Also visiting in the Massey home were their children, Ouida and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leeds of Long Beach, Calif.



JANUARY WEDDING PLANNED— Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robertson of Lakeview announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Frankie Lee, to Van Gayle Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howard of Plaska. The ceremony will be read at 5 p. m. Friday, January 20, at the First Methodist Church of Lakeview. Friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

Atalantean Club Members Enjoy Christmas Tea

Mrs. Robert Spicer, assisted by Mrs. Claude Johnson and Mrs. Ralph Williams, entertained members of the Atalantean Club with a Christmas Tea on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The entertaining rooms were decorated for the yuletide season in shades of pink.

Mrs. Eddie Foxhall introduced the program, "Treasures of Love."

Miss Rasco gave the invocation after which members responded roll call with "Treasury of Christmas Customs."

"Legends of Eternal Love" was given by Mrs. Barrett.

A songsong of Christmas carols was conducted by Mrs. Sexauer and Mrs. Barrett, accompanied at the piano by Miss Gertrude Rasco.

The guests were then ushered into the dining room where they were served from an attractive tea table laid with a cloth of pink net over pink satin. The table was centered with an arrangement of pink sweetheart roses with candleabras of pink candles.

Mrs. Coppedge poured from the tea service assisted at the table by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Barrett.

A gift exchange from a gaily decorated tree concluded the program.

Those attending were Meses. Earl Allen, D. H. Aronofsky, L. E. Barrett, J. L. Bates, J. W. Coppedge, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, Eddie Foxhall, Claude Johnson, C. W. Kinslow, Cecil Mc-

Collum, J. A. Odom, Robert Sexauer, Robert Spicer, Ralph Williams, Misses Imogene King and Gertrude Rasco and one guest, Mrs. T. T. Harrison of Lubbock, a former member of the club.

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To those who came to us in our time of need and sorrow, we will always love and appreciate. The flowers, the food, and the comforting words were all expressions of your thoughtfulness which will always be remembered and cherished by us. We pray that God will bless each of you for trying to help us bear our burden at the time of our great loss for this one who was so dear to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Trussell
Dr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer
P. L. Rollins and Family

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Mrs. Rex Hull visited over the weekend in Pampa and in Canyon with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McFarren.

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TEL Class Enjoys Christmas Party In Hays Home

Mrs. Henry Hays was hostess to members of the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church on December 18. Assisting Mrs. Hays with hostess duties was Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated for the holiday season with the gaily lighted tree as the center of attraction.

The tea table was laid with a white satin cloth decorated with gold beads draping the table. Centering the table was an arrangement of gold baubles and gold beads.

Mrs. Frank Ellis led in prayer. Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, president, was in charge of the meeting, bringing a Christmas message to the class.

Mrs. Sam Foxhall brought a beautiful Christmas devotional, taken from the second chapter of Mathew. Mrs. Cliff Pederson sang a Christmas folk song after which she led the class in singing Christmas carols.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree. Members brought their Lotte Moon offering which amounted to \$89.00.

Mrs. Henderson Smith offered the closing prayer.

Refreshments carrying out the holiday motif were served to Meses. E. T. Prater, Sam Foxhall, T. E. Lenoir, J. M. Saunders, Alla Boswell, Henderson Smith, R. E.

Fulton-Evans Nuptial Vows Read Dec. 29

Beverly Ann Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fulton of Memphis was united in marriage to John B. Evans, son of Mrs. Winnie Evans and John B. Evans of Memphis in a double ring ceremony on Dec. 29 by Rev. L. E. Barrett.

The maid of honor was Linda Clayton of Memphis and the best man was Ray Evans of Memphis, brother of the groom.

The bride is a junior student in the Memphis High School where she will continue her studies.

The groom is a graduate of

Lowe, Grace Duke, Stella Jones, Mary Bownds, Emma Baskerville, Miss Nettie Baidin and two guests, Mrs. Cliff Pederson and Mrs. Frank Ellis.

Memphis High School, and is now serving with the U. S. Navy in Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer of Gainesville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and family of Wichita Falls, Pearl Hague of Vernon and R. B. Payne of Plainview visited during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Sue Kesterson.

Mary Foreman of Big Spring was a holiday visitor here.

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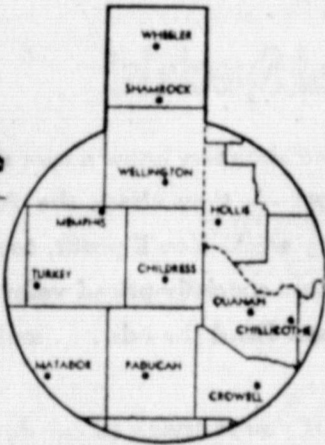
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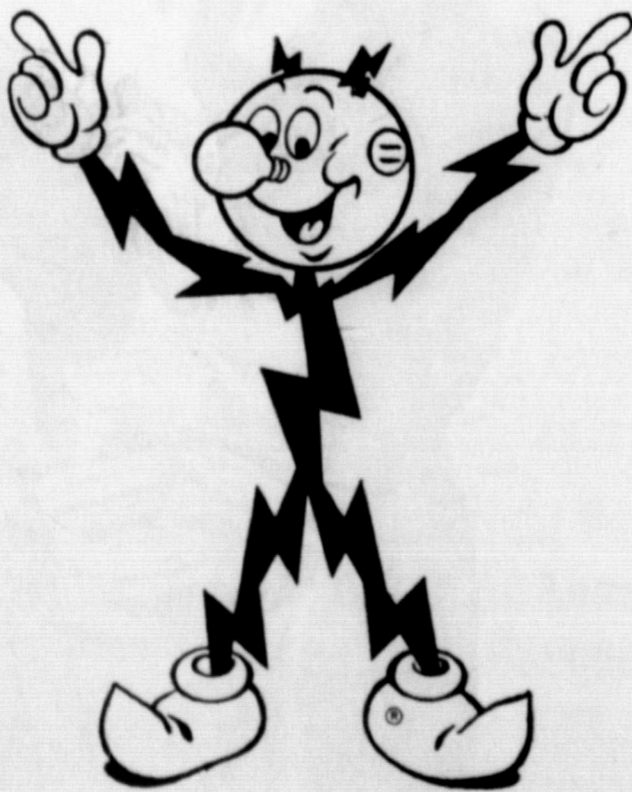
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Morningside Sets

(Continued From Page One) Saturday. Second round elimination will be from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m., and finals will be at 7 to 8:30 p. m. for the girls and 8:30 to 10 p. m. for the boys.

The Bloomin' News

A good motto for Memphis this year might be: "Let's get something done in Sixty One." I would like to see us change our tune. When someone suggests something that would better community, let's start figuring "how it CAN be done" rather than "why it can't be done." This could easily apply to a Driver Education course in our school.

Another thing that can be done in '61 is to kill the crabgrass in your lawn before it started this spring. Now is a good time to doctor it and we have the stuff to do it. PAX (which many of you have tried and know will work) and the more economical Fertileome crabgrass killer (without any lawn food) which is equally effective for killing crabgrass in the dormant stage.

The snow in December did some severe damage in our back yard but we managed to save our azalea crop which was outside in cold frames and we will have some of these coming on from now thru Valentine Day. They are really nice too. We are bringing daffodil plants out of the cellar now and these should be in bloom in about a week. Time really flies doesn't it. We can realize this by the fact that our Easter lilies are about 3 inches tall already and they aren't too far along because it will be here before we know it.

You are one of the few in our community who doesn't know about Morgan Express, (we are their agent here) then you should, by all means, get acquainted with this transportation, especially if you have occasion to ship packages weighing less than 75 pounds.

Lestie



MISS MARSHA LEAH THOMPSON

Mrs. Gayle Monzingo Entertains With Tea Sun. Honoring Marsha Thompson

Mrs. Gayle Monzingo entertained with a lovely tea on Sunday afternoon to introduce Miss Marsha Leah Thompson, bride-elect of Debs Cofer, to friends here. The social was held in the home of Mrs. Frank Monzingo. The engagement of Miss Thompson and Mr. Cofer was announced recently in San Antonio by the bride-elect's parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Nash O. Thompson.

THANK YOU

I want to thank the many friends who gave me the fine Golf Cart. When I play Golf I will always think of you—the best people in the world. I deeply appreciate the consideration and patience you have had with me during the past 36 years as I carried your mail, always helping me in time of need and overlooking all mistakes.

I also want to thank the local postal employees for the banquet and beautiful luggage they gave me as I retired from service.

It has indeed been a pleasure working with you throughout these years. Thanks a Million!

Frank Garrett

Interest Reduction

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Memphis, Texas

Social Security News

Self-employed farmers who report their earnings on a calendar year basis have a choice of due dates for filing their income tax returns and paying the social security tax, Hal Geldon, District Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office, said today.

A farm operator may either file his return and pay the tax on his 1960 earnings on or before February 15, 1961, or file an estimate of his tax and pay this amount by January 15, 1961. If he chooses to file and estimate, he can then file his return and pay any balance due by April 15, 1961.

Only earnings from \$400 to \$4800 a year should be reported. The social security tax is 4 and one-half per cent.

While earnings of less than \$400 in a year cannot be reported, a self-employed farmer may possibly report and pay the social security tax even if he had a loss for the year. An optional method provides that if the farmer's gross income from farming is \$1,800 or less, he may report as his earnings from farming either his actual net or two-thirds of his gross. This figure, of course, must be at least \$400.

If the farmer's gross farm earnings are more than \$1,800 and his net is less than \$1,200, he may report either his actual net or \$1,200. However, Geldon said, if his gross farm income is more than \$1,800 and his net is \$1,200 or more, he must report his actual net earnings.

The plum, cherry, peach, nectarine, apricot and almond all belong to the same family of stone fruits called Prunus. They are most widely cultivated in home gardens in the north temperate zone.



VERSATILE—This handsome coat can be worn in all kinds of weather. An all-cotton plaid fabric, which will keep its good looks rain or shine, is tailored by McGregor into a coat with narrow shoulders, deep flap pockets, and tab sleeves.

Striped Bass Introduced In Diversion Lake

California striped bass have been introduced to Texas waters as an experiment in providing additional fishing potentials for State fishermen, according to Marian Toole, director of inland fisheries of the Game and Fish Commission.

The fish were planted in Lake Diversion, near Wichita Falls, last week. There were approximately 800 of the stripers, flown in from

California. They are about four inches long.

The stripers were provided by the California Fish and Game Commission without cost to Texas. They were flown in from the Sacramento delta, where they had been acclimated in fresh water before their trip to Texas.

The striper was introduced to the West Coast in the last 1880's, from the Atlantic coast. They have done exceptionally well there in the salt water.

Stripers also have been planted in other fresh water impoundments in the United States. They are very similar in appearance to the white bass, which now is so numerous in southern waters. Because of that, strict regulations will be enforced at Lake Diversion to prevent their being taken from the lake before they have had an opportunity to grow and a stock made of their reproduction.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kennedy of Hedley over the holidays were their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy and son, David; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy and daughter, Cindy; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and children, Rocky and Mindee, all of Amarillo. Also Mrs. Kennedy's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Loyd, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Corsey and son, Clyde, Jr. all of Fresno, Calif.

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MINUTE MEDITATION

He who has conquered weakness, and has put away all selfish thoughts, has overcome the flesh.

He who has learned self-control is God's free man.

Right thinking is the key to a calm and collected mind.

If you would perfect your body then guard your mind.

If you would renew your body then beautify your mind.

Thoughts of malice and envy rob the body of its health and grace.

All spiritual achievements are the results of wholesome thought and good behavior.

He who dwells upon noble and lofty thoughts will become wise in the Lord.

Righteous Father, help us to guard the heart with all diligence, for out of it goes forth the issues of life.

—Cecil E. Hadaway, Minister-Church of Christ



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