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Cold, Wet Weather Slows Crop Harvesting This Week

Cold, wet weather this week again brought the gathering of the 1961 cotton crop to a standstill. However, a telephone survey of county gins revealed Thursday morning that 38,193 bales had been processed so far this season.

This figure shows an increase of 6,489 bales over last week's figure, and 22,173 bales over the Nov. 17, 1960, figure.

Along with the cold weather, Memphis received .91 of an inch of moisture in the form of light rain and traces of snow, J. J. McMickin, official weather reporter, stated.

Heavier amounts of rain have been reported from different sections of the county.

The wet weather recently affected the grade of the cotton being classed at the USDA Cotton Classing office in Memphis, Kermit Voelkel, officer in charge, said Thursday. The report two weeks ago showed 58 per cent white cotton and 42 per cent light spotted. Last week's report showed 38 per cent white cotton and 42 per cent light spotted cotton. The staple length of the cotton did not change the past week, the report showed.

Mr. Voelkel announced that the office, as of Wednesday night, is 16,400 samples behind in classing.

"At the same time we reached the 113,596 sample mark, approximately 50 per cent completed," he said.

At this time last year the office has classed 46,563 samples.

He reported that the office has two new classifiers, Paul Crawford of Altus, Okla., and Odie L. Fisher of Henderson, Tex. Two clerks have been added to the staff. They are Mrs. T. O. Pounds and Mrs. Sim Goodall.

"Our biggest day so far this season was last Monday," he said.

"On that day we received 7,100 samples."

Mr. Voelkel extended an invitation to any FFA or 4-H club groups, school groups, farmers organizations, or any persons interested in seeing the facilities and the work of the Cotton Classing office to stop by any time.

"We have talked to farmers and ginners who have shown reluctance to take a tour of the office, probably thinking it will inconvenience us," he said "but we want them to know what we are doing here."

Tours will be conducted by Mr. Voelkel.

The high-low temperatures for the past week include: Wednesday 63-36, Tuesday 40-34, Monday 64-36, Sunday 70-38, Saturday 77-38, Friday 71-44, Thursday 68-36.

Cyclone Begins Cager Workouts

Basketball Coach Bob Martin announced this week that 30 boys have reported for workouts of the A and B squads.

The teams will embark upon a 17-game schedule plus three tournaments by being hosts to the two teams of Dodson in the MHS gymnasium Tuesday night, Nov. 21.

The B squad game will begin at 7 p. m. and the A squad contest will start right after the first is finished, or around 8:15 p. m.

Coach Martin's basketball team will contain nine regulars with two three-year lettermen on the squad. The two are Seniors Don Gailey and Ronald Ables. Senior Perry Wright is a two-year letterman. One-year lettermen include Dwight Gailey, Jacky Bridges, Dale Sexton, Eddie Jones, Bill J. Pounds and Bunky Adcock.

Coach Martin said, after two days of workouts, "the boys still have a lot of football in them and are needing a lot of polish."

The coach stated that he expects them to be showing considerable improvement by game time next Tuesday night.

Cyclone Basketball Schedule

Nov. 21—Dodson	Here
Nov. 28—Price College	Here
Dec. 1—Quanah	There
Dec. 5—Wellington	There
Dec. 7, 8, 9—Shamrock Tour.	
Dec. 12—Lakeview (B)	There
Dec. 14, 15, 16—Silverton Tour.	
Dec. 19—Dodson	There
Dec. 21—Silverton	Here
Jan. 4, 5, 6—Wellington Tour.	
Jan. 9—Silverton	There
Jan. 16—Price College	There
*Jan. 19—Canadian	Here
*Jan. 23—McLean	There
*Jan. 26—Clarendon	Here
*Jan. 30—Lefors	There
*Feb. 5—Canadian	There
*Feb. 9—McLean	Here
*Feb. 12—Clarendon	There
*Feb. 16—Lefors	Here

Courteous Crooks Leave \$1 For \$500 Loot Sat.

The Palace Theatre in Memphis was burglarized Saturday night of an estimated \$500 in merchandise out of the concession stand.

The burglars were more considerate than usual, however. They left a one-dollar bill in the concession case and locked the case back up.

The burglars entered the building through the back door and left it the same way. They also left a string of candy, chewing gum and many other articles in a line from the stand to the rear of the building, Mrs. Bill Boren said.

The Memphis Police Department is working on the burglary.

Delphian Club Bake Sale To Be Held Saturday

Saturday morning members of the Delphian Club will hold a Bake Sale in the Lone Star Gas Company office, located on the west side of the square.

The sale will open at 9 a. m. and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the sale. A nice variety of home-baked pies, cakes, cookies and some home-made preserves will be offered for sale.

City Council Accepts Librarian's Resignation

Mrs. W. V. Coursey, Memphis Carnegie Librarian for many years, submitted her resignation to the City Council at their Thursday night meeting.

The resignation is to become effective on Jan. 1, 1962. Mayor H. J. Howell instructed the library committee to study the situation, and make recommendations to the Council on its findings.

The Council received one of the largest months of collections in the history of Memphis. Tax Collector Glenn Carlos turned in \$45,119.44, approximately 70 per cent of the tax roll for the month of October. He stated that this shows the people have money to pay their taxes this year and get the 3 per cent discount for October payment. The city received \$552.25 in sewer fees and \$368.00 in fines from the police department.

In other business before the Council, a motion was made by M. E. McNally, Jr., and seconded by Ben Parks that Alderman E. E. Roberts be appointed as a

director of the Donley County Water Conservation and Improvement District No. 1 to replace Jack Harris, who resigned recently. This is the second alderman to be appointed a director by the Council. M. E. McNally, Jr., is also a director.

Submitted to the Council for its knowledge was a rate reduction presented by West Texas Utilities Company on the usage of electric water heaters and electric heating during the winter months of December through April. Manager Jack Norman said the company is making this rate reduction from one and a half cents per kilowatt hour to one cent per kilowatt hour to encourage the sale of electric water heaters and heating units.

"It will not affect very many homes in Memphis right now," Norman said.

The Council received the annual audit from O. M. Cosby, which covered the period of Oct. 1, 1960 to Sept. 30, 1961. The Council approved the paying of the monthly bills.



SENIOR PLAY CAST—Pictured above is the cast of "Hillbilly Weddin" to be presented By the Memphis High School Senior Class in the MHS auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The play has a cast of 16 students and is a comedy.

'Hillbilly Weddin' To Be Presented By Seniors Fri.



DIRECTORS—Pictured above are the two student directors of 'Hillbilly Weddin'. They are from left to right Sue Pounds and Helen Howard. The senior directors are studying a copy of the play written by LeRoma Greth.

"Hillbilly Weddin," a three-act farce by LeRoma Greth, which will be presented by the Senior Class of Memphis High School Friday night, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium, will provide much enjoyment due to a type of humor appealing to one and all.

It was my pleasure to preview the play Monday night, and I can state that it is an excellent way to leave general cares behind and become involved with a laughin', lovin' family and their neighbors from the hills.

Characters in the family are Maw and Paw Belsnickle; their six daughters, Ceelie, Bonnie Mae, Juney Lou, Four, Five and Six; and two cousins.

Paw Belsnickle is played by Lynn Koen. Paw is by nature a lazy man but can arise with much gusto to tackle his major problem, getting husbands for his two oldest daughters.

Maw Belsnickle, played by Barbara Elem, is a hard working wife of the hills but equally worried about the marriage problem since their oldest daughter, Ceelie, is now 19 years old with no marital prospects in sight.

No boy will even come close to Ceelie (Leslie Helm) because she collects snakes, raises hogs, and never bathes. Paw says she is unsanitary and reaches for his shotgun in desperation in order to procure the desired husband for her.

Sandra Stargel portrays the second daughter, Bonnie Mae Belsnickle. Bonnie Mae is a sensitive girl who reads books and tries to rise above the squalor of her home but still, in her heart, loves the simple country folk. Bonnie Mae is cleaner and prettier than the rest, but nonetheless, is still unmarried.

The third daughter, Juney Lou, is portrayed by Teresa Beckham. Juney Lou is courtin' one of the hill boys and shows her sophistication in the use of lipstick!

Four, Five and Six, the three youngest Belsnickle children, played by Elaine Snowdon, Linda Clayton and Cleata Lebow, were so named because the school marm had taught Paw the numbers by the time they were born. They are precocious children who are very interested in seeing their older sisters married.

The two cousins (Ronald Ables and Bob Alewine) are noted for their ability to put forth guitar music, which the rest of the family can hardly stand to hear!

Two brothers of another hill family, which has 18 children, are very closely knit into the loves of the Belsnickles. Phillip Duncan and Perry Wright do an excellent job of portraying Obey and Quiz Upchuger who add to the mirth involved with plots to help the marriage problem.

Injected into this situation is a young medical student, Ronald Maxwell, played by Carroll Hanna, and his wealthy sophisticated aunt (Joy Baten), who are forced to stay with the Belsnickles when their car breaks down. Ronald has a yen to do charity work and his aunt is willing to do anything to thwart this and make her nephew a "rightful" place in society. She feels much anguish when Ronald becomes friendly with the hill people, and especially Bonnie Mae Belsnickle.

Sheriff Baten Reports Three New Burglaries

Hall County Sheriff W. P. Baten Jr. announced this week that with the beginning of the burglaries Halloween night at Estelline, county businesses have suffered from 10 more in 16 days.

"We have had five burglaries in Estelline, one in Parnell, one in Memphis, one in Lakeview, one in Plaska and one in Turkey," Sheriff Baten said.

This does not include the burglary of the Palace Theatre Saturday night that City Police are working on.

The two largest burglaries were of the Lacy Dry Goods Store in Turkey Tuesday night, and the burglary in the Ariola Store and post office in Plaska last Saturday night.

Sheriff Baten reported that Jack Lacy of Turkey stated that burglars took approximately 40 suits, from 40 to 45 pairs of khaki pants, numerous shirts, all small sizes, from \$40 to \$50 in change out of the cash register, and four or five heavy coats from his store.

The burglars knocked out a glass in the back of the building to gain entrance into the store, and left after forcing open the back door. One of the suit cases had been taken and another had been filled with clothing, but was left behind.

In the burglary of the Ariola Store in Plaska, Saturday night, \$292.14 of post office money was taken from a safe which had been opened by the burglars. Also taken was \$25 in nickels, several shirts and some costume jewelry.

The burglary was discovered early Sunday morning by the son-in-law of the Ariolas, Robert Allen Hodges. The burglars entered the store through a window in the front of the building, and left by the front door.

Reberras To Serve Holiday Dinner Monday

A Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings will be served on Monday evening, Nov. 20, from 6 to 7:30 o'clock by members of the Rebekah Lodge.

The meal will be served in the IOOF Hall, located at the corner of 5th and Bradford Streets.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 65 cents for children.

Hammond's heavy corn have so far proven to be accurate as a prognosticator... (Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, partially cut off)

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EDITORIAL

Farm Prosperity

Nothing stimulates the economy of this nation like farm prosperity. This fact has been recognized by hard-headed businessmen and merchants in agricultural towns and cities for over a hundred years. Memphis, Estelline, Turkey and Lakeview in Hall County know this basic result. Every facet of business is immediately affected, and the record of past years proves this beyond doubt.

In looking back, we are reminded of certain statements by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman along this line since he was appointed to head this important department. Some of the aims of this administration are being felt here and in every other community in the U. S. where agriculture plays the key role. From Secretary Freeman's statements, which received only mediocre reaction in this country's metropolitan press many months ago, are some pertinent facts which should be reviewed.

Among his statements, which have not been refuted, are these:

Farmers spend more than \$26 billion a year on production items, and another \$15 billion a year on personal consumption items. He added that most of this amount is spent in towns such as those listed above.

He went on to state that there is a close tie between farmers and the towns where they buy and where they sell. This is the key to our present and future. Without it, all communities here will continue the decline which has been witnessed during the years of 1953 through 1959.

It is of paramount importance that we recognize a broader understanding of agriculture's problems, even though we have seen three years of favorable weather and good production all over this area of our state. This understanding must be accepted and evaluated by the masses of our people who reside in non-farming areas, such as the great cities of Texas and this nation. These millions must be shown the value of the contributions which agriculture is making to the high standards of living which this nation enjoys. The metropolitan people must recognize the importance of sound farm programs, not only to farmers, but to every person who resides in this nation.

Basic facts of life and existence in our complex society must be discussed and analyzed. Among these is the fact that this nation must have the production of enough food and fiber to provide the high standards of living which all consumers have been enjoying for many years, and should enjoy for all the years to come. The family farm, backbone of this nation since it was established, must be operated efficiently. From this kind of operation, the farm income must be such that it will not exploit neither the consumer or the taxpayer, but shall give the producer a modest return for his investment in capital and labor. This return must be comparable to that received by others who have similar investments.

As the months pass, more recognition is being given to the fact that this nation must utilize its agriculture productivity to help those in need who live in distressed and hungry areas all over the world. The efficiency of the average American farmer can be used as a tool to combat the inroads of communism in many places. The empty belly is fertile ground for efforts to establish some form of dictatorship under the guise of "community ownership". All hope that workable plans will be instituted to use agriculture's capacity to produce as a means of obtaining better understanding of our capitalistic system.

The primary aim of the millions of farmers is a fair return on their labor and investment. They are providing this nation's 180 million people with adequate food and clothing at reasonable cost. At the same time their efforts are a mighty force for peace in the world.



Statistics Dull?

These statistics aren't dull reading. They're quite impressive when you realize they pertain to just one Texas ranch:
—Eighty-five thousand head of cattle on 940,000 acres.
—Three thousand quarter horses.
—Four hundred miles of hard surfaced roads inside the ranch's 1,500 miles of fence.
—Three hundred windmills.
—A couple of Kentucky Derby Winners.

That's mighty big talk even though you know it's the great King Ranch in the Magic Valley of Texas.

People from the area appreciate the ranch best, however, for the agricultural advancements that have come from experiments in feeding minerals to cattle, re-seeding ranges, conservation of wildlife, and brush eradication from pastures.

The ranch is perhaps best known elsewhere for its development of the outstanding Santa Gertrudis cattle which are a cross between a Shorthorn and a Brahman.

A lot of Texas brags rightly come from this ranch.

Who's For Santone Zoo?
"But Mommy, I don't want to leave!"
Yes! that'll be your kids' comments when you take them to Brackenridge Park in San Antonio.

You'll enjoy the Chinese Gardens and the Sunken Gardens Theater. But you'll enjoy most just watching the kids as they go through one of the finest zoos in the entire country.

It will be a memorable trip and worth the fight to get the kids back home again.

Port of King Cotton
Cotton has played a big role in the development of the United States as a world leader.

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Not only well known to cotton shippers, the Port of Galveston is a gateway for grain, sulphur and cattle.

They say, "It's easy to sea" in referring to Galveston, and it is best known as "America's port of quickest dispatch."

It could well be called "the port of vacations" too as the tourists flock to this gulf coast playground the year 'round.

Thanksgiving At "Gramma's," 5 P.M.



ACROSS the DESK

What Other Editors Say

"The Farm Problem"

The news is full of talk about "the farm problem" these days, and generally we hear that it is time for government controls to be removed and for agriculture to return to the days of free enterprise and the law of supply and demand.

But, there's another side to the coin, as is evidenced by the editorial being printed below. This point of view has a strong basis for support, and appeared in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times of Sunday August 27:

Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, succumbed to a temptation to over simplify in a recent statement on the farm problem.

"What the farmer... needs is opportunity to be free of the shackles of government price fixing and controls so that the food and fiber he produces can be used to fill consumer needs instead of government bins and warehouses," Shuman said. "Unwise government programs... have caused agriculture's distress."

Perhaps most older farmers in America yearn for the "good old days" of independent farming when a farmer was his own master. But how many farmers in Nueces County, to bring the problem down to the local level, could make a living from cotton and grain farming if government price supports were abolished? Could they make it on 20-cent cotton or 50-cent-a-hundred milo?

To allege that unwise government programs have caused agriculture's distress is to put the cart before the horse. The great depression of the Thirties was largely due to a depressed farm economy. That crisis forced the government into farming to bolster the economy. The government hand has lain heavily on agriculture since, partly because Congress insists on treating the farm problem as a political rather than an economic problem.

Some of the best minds in the nation have addressed themselves to the farm problem. Almost every plan for its resolution has foundered on the realization that the American economy is no longer a completely free one.

Is it fair for American tractor makers to be protected by tariffs from foreign tractor competition without giving some protection to the farmer? What about the subsidies the government gives in one form or another to ocean and inland waterways shipping, to oil and gas producers, to airlines, to public utilities and industries (in the form of fast tax write-offs) and to truckers through

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unrest and expressed by congressional action, would surely almost bring another great depression to the United States.

Shuman knows this, of course, as well as anyone. Yet neither he nor other farm leaders have been able to produce a practical alternative that farmers or Congress will accept. Much of the difficulty is due to a conflict between corporate farmers and family farmers. Their differences must be reconciled if there is to be a solution. It should be remembered, too, that less than half of the nation's farmers benefit from the price support program.

—The Hondo Anvil Herald



Memories

Turning Back Time
From
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO

November 20, 1931

Climaxing several years effort on the part of Memphis to secure a post office building here, actual construction work began Tuesday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock when the ground was broken for excavation work. The federal structure will be located on the corner of Seventh and Main Streets. More than a year ago an appropriation was made by Congress for the erection of such a building in Memphis.

Mmes C. R. Webster, W. C. Dickey, W. R. Cabaness, N. A. Hightower and Roy L. Guthrie returned Thursday from Lubbock where they attended the State Federation of Women clubs in session there from Tuesday until Thursday.

At City Grocery: Spuds, per peck, 20c; Soup, Campbell's, can 9c.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland and Mrs. R. D. Green of Estelline were Memphis visitors Monday.

20 YEARS AGO

November 20, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight and B. F. Jackson attended the Wellington-Lefors football game played in Wellington Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudgins are the parents of a boy, Gary Don born November 17. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Ginning at the new Lesley Gin got underway Monday night at 7 o'clock, and by 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, a total of 60 bales had been run through in the new equipment's initial workout. The gin was constructed during the past few weeks to replace the old building and machinery which burned October 15.

Last week N. M. Lindsey brought a stalk of okra to The Democrat which measured 9 feet and 5 inches in height. This week

C. W. McCool says he has a 14 feet high...

Mrs. Mary Bownds, Mrs. Mabel Cypert, Mrs. T. R. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thomas were Wichita Falls visitors Monday.

10 YEARS AGO

November 29, 1951

The Memphis Cyclones had two players on the official district offensive team, today. Charles Moser was selected on the mythical eleven.

Fred Vinson was the unanimous choice for right tackle honor. A Hall County farm-to-market road at Cottle County to proposed farm-to-market at the Childrens County line south end of this county, has designated by the State Department.

Dorothy Deaver, University Texas student from Memphis, has been named to the book committee for Religious Education Week, to be observed February 17-21.

Guests in Mrs. Emma Baskin's home Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baskin of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bain and son Robert of London.

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one of those people affected by the weather? That we fall in that hard time remaining when the skies are dark. As we drove out to town Wednesday thought flashed into our mood was about as that soaked cotton

the sun will be shining and the scene will be that's what we like that. If you don't get at the moment, and!

of a Thanksgiving Mrs. Oran Adeock had this year. Butch, who Korea for about a his mother and dad morning from Tok- there he was enjoying tion trip. Mrs. Ad- connection was quite

ing Day will mark the we have seen one of for active duty with you. You'd think we'd to the occasion by the time we have that feeling that moth- have throughout States. This will be tour of duty.

ing reminds us of the dinner being plan- Rebekah Lodge for at the IOOF Hall. en sampling some of ed by the members, personally recommend If you'd enjoy a real- dinner, we suggest

Saturday members of Club are sponsoring It will be held in the

Lone Star Gas office Saturday morning beginning at 9 a. m. The public will be offered all sorts of delicious home-baked pies, cakes and cookies, and even some home-made preserves.

After a sneak preview of "Hill-billy Weddin'," the production being presented on Friday evening by the Senior Class, we can recommend it 100 per cent. It's light, cheerful and the funniest Hillbilly production we have seen. You'll enjoy seeing our local youngsters portray to ideal perfection typical hillbilly characters.

Improvement continues about town despite the inclement weather. Newest to be noted is a paved parking area at the Cyclone Drive Inn, and re-decoration of the interior of the building.

New version:
Early to bed,
And early to rise—
And you'll make enough cash
To do otherwise.

Ruth Class Has Harvest Banquet

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the Travis Baptist Church entertained with a Harvest Banquet, Nov. 3.

The moderator was Rev. L. E. Barrett with guest speaker, Rev. Kenneth Lowry of Lesley.

The program was given by members of the church. The blessing was offered by Floyd Lowe and the closing prayer was voiced by J. O. Dixon.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowe and daughter, Mrs. C. Johnson, Shirley Miller, Joann Edwards, Lola Mae Fox, Tommie Sue Roach, Mrs. Floyd Edwards, Mrs. Doyle Fowler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pounds and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dixon and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanvey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean and Mrs. Mary Elkins and James.



CLEANING—Band Students are shown cleaning up the Band Hall Saturday making preparations for the concert season. The Band will present a free Christmas concert on Dec. 15. The girls, under the direction of Librarian Elaine Snowdon, are picking up the march music and passing out concert music. Working Saturday and Sunday afternoon, the girls cleaned and washed the Band Hall. Pictured are: Sue Watson, Betty Evans, Linda Alewine, Diane Gailey, Barbara Hancock, Betty Young, Glenda Bruce, Paula Century and C. J. Goodnight.

Carolyn Hoover Listed On WTSC 'Who's Who'

Carolyn Hoover of Newlin is among 34 juniors and seniors named to represent West Texas State College in the 1961-62 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The 34 were selected by a Student Honors Committee from among candidates nominated by departments of instruction and campus organizations. They will be featured in the 1962 edition of Le Mirage, WT yearbook.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover of Newlin, Miss Hoover is a senior English major. She is president of Alpha Chi, national honor society, and president of

the Baptist Student Union. She is secretary of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority, and is a member of Buffalo Gals, campus service organization.

Cherri Rapp Has Slumber Party Fri.

Cherri Rapp of Estelline entertained with a slumber party on her 12th birthday Friday night, Nov. 10.

Guests included Judy Rogers, Rosalinda Rodriguez, Rhonda Gowdy and Marsha Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lavender of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Lavender and children of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. William Lavender and boys of Tulla were weekend guests here in the home of Mrs. Mable Lavender.

LOCALS & PERSONALS

Miss Bobby Lemons, student at McMurry College, Abilene, visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons.

Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Herring were Slaton visitors last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byars of Amarillo visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Foy Young and daughters, and at Lakeview with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Durrett over the weekend.

Miss Cecelia Hadaway, student at Abilene Christian College, visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hadaway.

Miss Lynda Hamel, student at Abilene Christian College, visited here over the weekend with Miss Alice Fay Young and her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Adeock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt of Hedley visited here Sunday with Mrs. Moffitt's mother, Mrs. C. W. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gattis and daughter, Ida Gattis, are in Wichita Falls this week where they attended funeral services Wednesday for Mr. Gattis' mother.

Mrs. Don Sweatt of Fort Worth was here over the weekend and her father, W. W. Richards, accompanied her home.

Mrs. P. B. Barrett has moved to Memphis to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hays. A long-time resident of Vernon, Mrs. Barrett has resided there for more than 50 years. Prior to coming here, Mrs. Barrett had been visiting in South Texas for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurry visited in Tulla Sunday with their son, Cleron McMurry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breland of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mrs. Myrtle Howard.

Mrs. Bob Fowler and children returned home Monday from Dallas where they visited for the past week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manton.

Jack Holcomb and daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Battendfield, and son, Benny, of Amarillo were here over the weekend to help celebrate the 80th birthday of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Holcomb, and Benny's 15th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jameson of Amarillo visited here last week with relatives and friends and Mrs. Jameson attended the bridal shower on Thursday evening for Miss Walter Smith in the home of Mrs. Ed Hutcherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrison and Mrs. Lewis Morrison of Amarillo were in Memphis Saturday evening to visit friends and relative. The Mrs. Morrisons attended the bridal shower in the Ed Hutcherson home honoring Miss Walter Smith, niece of Mrs. Lewis Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Reeves' mother, Mrs. Lucile Wright.

Miss Raymond Thomason and Mrs. Helen McMurry of Abilene spent the weekend here with their mother, Mrs. E. H. Stanford, and other relatives.

Jimmy Morris of Childress, who was called for active duty with the 49th National Guard Unit, at Fort Polk, La., three weeks ago, visited in Childress and here with his sister, Mrs. Doc Pittman, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Childress of Phillips visited here over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough, and her brother, Herman Yarbrough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fair of Amarillo visited here Tuesday with Mrs. Katherine Huddleston.

Major Lee E. Wright of San Antonio has been visiting in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riechburg. Major Wright came to be with his mother, Mrs. Wright, who underwent surgery in Goodall Hospital. Mrs. Wright is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Riechburg and recuperating nicely.

Mrs. T. M. Harrison returned Monday after spending five weeks vacationing in Richardson with her son, Tom Bob Harrison and family. This past week she visited in Austin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Robinson and Duke Goodman of Lynnwood, Calif., came the first of last week to see their aunt, Mrs. Dick Watson. Mrs. Watson accompanied them home for an indefinite stay.

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From and About People

(Editor's Note: The following is a letter written by Gaye Salmon to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon, Route 1, Lakeview. Gaye, a Lakeview graduate, is a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Marine Corps. She is, at present, collaborating on the writing of a book.)

Dear Momma and Daddy,
I'm sorry that I haven't written, but I have been so busy studying, typing and getting ready for the Marine Corps Ball that I have neglected all of my mail. The Marine Corps Birthday is the 10th and that is the biggest day of the year for us; there is a lot of work preparing for the ball and by the time it gets here, the ones that have worked on it are almost too tired to enjoy it.
My book is coming along fine. The author went to New York this past week end to talk to the publisher, but I haven't talked to him since. It will be some time before it is published, but they should have discussed a deadline on the book among other things while he was there and after I have talked to him I will know more. I hope that he got some money while he was there. We have sent in four chapters and I am typing on the fifth now. There will be thirteen chapters in all. The title of it is "Too Wide My Horizon" and probably won't be of much interest to people at home as it is to people around here and around the Marine Corps. It is supposed to have actually happened and people here will understand how it did happen because it is about the people in a town like Jacksonville, N. C., or any other Marine town. These are the civilian people that we

are forced to come in contact with. Not all of the civilian people are like the ones in the book, but the vast majority of them are, that is those is a military town.

My present rank is Corporal E4 and my date of rank is Oct. 1961. I don't know what you need to know. As for my job, I give classification tests of all types for all of Marine Corps Base, 2d Marine Division, Force Troops and Marine Corps Air Facilities, Camp Lejeune. The tests that I give include 28 different language tests, electronics tests, and aptitude tests of different types.

I know that my type on this letter is terrible, but we had to fall out for drilling this morning at 0645 without our jackets and I'm still not thawed out. We have to fall out at this time every Wednesday morning, but this morning was colder than it has been for some time and they didn't let us wear our jackets. I don't think they realized how cold it really was. One consolation is the fact that I have only 628 more days in this outfit.

Well, I guess that I had better shut up and see if I can find some work to do around here.

Love,
Gaye

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Stevenson and Dr. Goodall, the nurses and special nurses for all they did for me; my pastor, his wife and other ministers for the prayers and words of cheer; my friends and loved ones for the lovely cards and flowers. Thank you and God bless you.

Mrs. J. H. Wright
Estelline, Texas

CANDY by Tom Dorr

Mrs. C. Askamit, Pvt. John Deaver Visit Parents

Mrs. Carroll Askamit and daughter, Inga, of Vacaville, Calif., and Pvt. John Deaver of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., are visiting here this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Deaver, Sr., and other relatives.

Deaver, who recently completed basic training with the U. S. Army, is enjoying a six-day leave. He reports back to Fort Leonard Wood, and will leave Thursday.

Sp. 4 Jim Jeffries Participates In NATO Checkmate

Army Specialist Four Jimmy J. Jeffries, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Jeffries, 203 S. 11th St., Memphis, recently participated in Checkmate, a NATO tactical training exercise with other personnel from the 25th Signal Battalion's Company in Germany.

NATO troops from Great Britain, France, Germany and Belgium were involved in the exercise, which was designed to test joint combat operation procedures.

Specialist Jeffries, regularly assigned to the company in Knielingen, entered the Army in March 1959 and arrived overseas in May 1960. He was last stationed at Fort Hood, Tex.

Jeffries attended Memphis High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander visited in Plainview Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Andy Gardenhire and family.

ESTELLINE NEWS

REMEMBER THE PTA TALENT SHOW MONDAY, NOV. 20th in the High School Auditorium. EVERYONE COME and Support your PTA as well as having a hilarious evening of fun with the local citizens.

Those on the sick list this week included Kelly Hutchins and Cherri Rapp.

Brenda Hood of Electra was a visitor in town over the weekend. Little Jim Tucker of Hart is spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker.

Visiting in the Cecil Adams home this past weekend was her cousin, Mrs. Ballew from Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker have returned from visiting his brother, the Bill Tuckers in Temple.

Recent weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Orcutt and Shirley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

Orcutt and two children of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lathram and two children of Amarillo.

Mrs. W. B. Davidson spent last Friday in Crowell visiting her uncle, Guy Bounds who was ill and also the Frank Coopers, former Estelline residents.

Thank you to everyone who helped the local MYF out on their bake sale last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leary visited in Jacksboro over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch and her mother, Mrs. Nell Curtis plan to spend the weekend in Dalhart with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buz Summerour.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rogers recently were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Joe Rogers and Kimberly of Clarendon.

T. J. Spry, Earl Spry Relatives Funerals

T. J. Spry and son, Earl Spry were in Springtown Friday to attend funeral services for Walter Spry.

Mrs. Spry was a sister of T. J. Spry. Services were at 2 p. m. Friday. She was by her husband, Walter Springtown and two children and one son.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and classmates for their kind wishes and cards on my birthday with cards and flowers; also Dr. Clark and nurses at Odum Hospital for their loving favor they did for me. I was in the hospital for a week.

Mrs. Amos and family

R. H. Smith, Evangelist, To Speak Here Sun.

Sunday, Nov. 19, at 3 p. m., a public lecture will be given by R. H. Smith, a traveling minister of Jehovah's Witnesses, at 503 N. 8th Street.

Mr. Smith has been engaged in the ministry for 23 years. He is a graduate of the Watchtower Bible School of Gilead of New York. He is well qualified to speak on the timely subject, "Where May Real Security Be Found?"

A talk of this nature will be most enlightening and encouraging in view of the present world conditions, it was announced. All persons of good will are welcome. No collection will be taken.

CARD OF THANKS

The many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness shown us during the passing away of our loved one are greatly appreciated and shall be remembered always. God bless each one is our prayer; and it is as John Greenleaf Whittier said: "God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly"

What he has given; They live on earth in thought and deed as truly As in his heaven."

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rasco Foster and Gertrude Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickett and family



MINUTE MEDITATION

God of our fathers, open our eyes that we may behold wonderful things out of thy law.

Sharpen our ears that the living words of Christ may enter our hearts and turn us from unrighteousness.

Bend our knees before the Holy God for the broken hearts, the flippant lives, and the superficial religion that is swallowing our people and our land.

Make us to dwell in the light of the Most High God and imprison us with nothing to read but the Word of Life until we can proclaim to the world that we are the only True and Living God.

Examine us to see if we be in the faith, and show us for our ignorance of things divine.

This world is not our home, but it is a land through which we shall pass only once, and it is here that we must lay up our treasures in heaven where moth and rust doth not corrupt and thieves do not break through and steal.

Now that we have been raised with Christ, let us set our minds on things above where Jesus sits at the right hand of God.

—Cecil Hadaway

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SUGAR 10 lbs.	95¢
CRISCO 3 lb. can	79¢
TIDE Giant Size ..	69¢
JELLY Kraft's Grape, 18 Ounce Glasses	3 for 89¢
BIG DIP 1/2 gal.	49¢
EGGS Per Dozen	49¢
COFFEE Maryland Club — 1 Lb. Can	69¢
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CELERY Per Stalk	12¢
CRANBERRIES Per Quart	25¢
APPLES Per Pound	10¢
SPUDS Red — 10 Pound Bag	35¢
— MEATS —	
PORK CHOPS Per Pound	49¢
PORK SAUSAGE Per Pound	39¢
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Hall County Soil Conservation District News

The Hall County Soil Conservation District is always interested in new methods for the control of insects. The Agricultural Research Service has developed a new weapon...

Sp. 4 James Poff Is Serving With Army In Alabama

Army Specialist Four James L. Poff, whose wife, Sandra, lives in Hedley, Texas, was recently assigned to the 356th Transportation Company at Fort Rucker, Ala.

Brenda Duncan Is Performer At Student Recital

Pianist Brenda Marie Duncan of Memphis was one of 14 North Texas State University students who performed in the School of Music's student recital series Nov. 8.



STOPPING TRAFFIC... Rome traffic screeches to a halt as startled Ivy Holser, clad in a bikini, strolls across the street. Is this more effective than a red light?

Texans To Get Credit for Tax

Texas taxpayers will get a break in claiming Texas sales tax payments on their federal income tax returns for 1961. This was announced this week by B. Frank White, Internal Revenue Service Regional Commissioner for Texas...

PERSONALS LOCALS and

Mrs. Nora Painter of Sunray visited here over the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gable. B. H. Hayes visited in Clarendon Sunday with friends.

D. P. Hoover of Miami spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Hoover, who is a patient in a local hospital. Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey were Airman and First Class Mrs. Clem Harrison...

Memphians Attend Funeral Services Near Decatur Nov. 7

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Pounds and family and Mrs. Bill Smith attended funeral services Saturday for Mrs. Smith's brother, Dewey Moser, in the Greenwood Baptist Church near Decatur.

Consideration for others may delay traffic, but it also permits a few people to live out the full length of their normal lives.

According to the National Education Association, the nation's expenditure for elementary and secondary education in the 1960 school year was \$16,476,135,000. This represented an increase of 153 per cent in 10 years.

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Review FFA Teams Compete Childress

Lakeview FFA team com- in the Greenbelt District ship contest last Saturday. Two second places and several places. Lakeview Senior Chapter team composed of Mack Moore, Brady Dur- mmy Neighbors, Bax Wea- mmy Hubbard, Larry Skin- nington and Clinton Pierce placed in that contest. The receiving second place was the Junior Skills team com- posed of Anna Gibson, Allen Miller and Moore. Receiving fourth places were the radio team, Senior Skill team and Quiz team, Barney Bevers instructor, said.

Elementary School MENUS

TRAVIS Nov. 20 through 23 By Emma Stevens Monday Stew with potatoes, onions, corn, tomatoes, etc.; pea- butter cookies, yeast biscuits, and honey, tossed salad and Tuesday Beans, ham hock, chopped green beans, peach cobbler, bread squares, cabbage slaw, onions and milk. Wednesday Turkey and dressing, giblet, whipped potatoes, fruit salad, bread and chocolate fruit for Thanksgiving Thursday Friday. AUSTIN Monday, Nov. 20 Chili and beans, seasoned onion, cabbage and apple salad, pie and cornbread and milk. Tuesday, Nov. 21 Cheese and macaroni, buttered vegetable salad, stuffed ap- ple, rolls and butter, and choco- late or plain milk. Wednesday, Nov. 22 Turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, baked corn, celery sticks, salad, bread and milk.

Morningside School Has Program For Retarded Children

Mrs. Etherlyne Ham, special teacher for the mentally retarded at Morningside School, reports good positive results from a program that is in operation for the second school year. The special class is composed of 17 children, and they have been divided into two groups, educable and retarded trainable. The educable are taught the regular academic courses with emphasis placed on reading, writing, and arithmetic. The children are also taught to develop skills in arts and crafts, and to promote social adjustment. A progress record of each child, and samples of his work are brought before a committee composed of Principal J. R. Whitfield, Mrs. Ruby J. Person, Mrs. Etherlyne Ham and George Berry. The committee reviews the work, and administrators appropriate tests as a criteria for measurement of his ability to work at a certain level. Seventy-five per cent of the children in the educable class have excelled beyond the expected goal, and 25 per cent of the children were permitted to return to regular classes. The children in the trainable group are making progress in handcraft and social adjustment. Upon the recommendation of Supt. W. C. Davis to the Memphis Independent School Board, and later approved by the Texas Education Agency after requirements and qualifications had been met, made it possible for Morningside School to be fortunate enough to have this special class. The training of retarded and crippled children reflects the awareness that educating the handicapped is a responsibility of a good local educational system. The teacher, Mrs. Ham, has earned a masters degree from Prairie View Agriculture and Mechanical College. She has had special training in the field of teaching the mentally retarded. Her salary is derived through the Texas State Program. Mrs. J. W. Oliver went to Amarillo Tuesday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Wells and family. Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald visited from Wednesday to Saturday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Marvin Smith, and husband in Houston.

In Memphis Hospitals

AT GOODALL HOSPITAL
Homer Tucker, city; Monroe Clendennen, Washburn; Mrs. W. W. Shawhart, city; Mrs. Mary Hoover, Newlin; Mrs. Henry Hargett, Daingerfield; Z. T. Rowe, Daingerfield; Mrs. Eldrew Childress, city.

Dismissed
R. E. Butler, Turkey; J. C. Turner, Dumas; Mrs. T. T. Allred, city; Frankie Howard, city; Mrs. S. T. Lee, city; Mrs. Jimmy Youre, Hedley; Mrs. Iver Wright, Estelline; R. W. Scales, Hedley; Mrs. E. M. Murphy, city; Mrs. Melvin Srygley, city.

AT ODOM HOSPITAL
J. D. Mullin, Turkey; Lester Phillips, Estelline; Mrs. Jaunita Valasco; Mrs. Manuel Gomez; Mrs. Louise Nunnally, city; Mrs. Gilbert Butler, city; Marion Long, city; Laynette Lockaby, Parnell; Mrs. Larry Gillespie, city.

Dismissed
Mrs. Richard Hulquest, Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. T. A. Guthrie, city; Baby Roseli Rodriguez, Brice; Donna Monzingo, city; Hurley Moreman, Hedley; Leandro Gomez, Jr., city; Parge Wynn, Parnell; James King, Estelline; Refuje Sanchez, Plaska; Mrs. A. W. Mosley, Lakeview; Pearly Mae Knox, city; Olga Mesa, Mathas; Rodolfo Gonzales, Brice; Mrs. Sam Garrison, city.

Mills Roberts Attend Convention In Oklahoma City

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Roberts returned home Friday from Oklahoma City, where they attended the Oklahoma State Convention of General Telephone Company of the Southwest. Mr. Roberts is manager of the Northern Division of the company. Mrs. Roberts said telephone employees, and visitors were present from Texas, Oklahoma and several other states. The convention was held at the Skirvin Hotel. A Canton, Pa., motorist bought a horse and buggy after losing his driver's license for speeding. He hung this sign on the buggy: "Drive slow, or you, too, will ride this way!" One thing can be said for back-seat drivers: they never lose control of the car.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker of Lubbock are the parents of a son, James Garrett. Born Nov. 9, he weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett of Memphis. Greatgrandmother is Mrs. T. J. Hampton.

Laura Gay Ehmman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ehmman of Tyler was born Nov. 9. She weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey, Jr., of Roswell, N. M., and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey, Sr., of Memphis. Great-grandmother is Mrs. John Hoover of Newlin.

High School To Have Thanksgiving Event

A Thanksgiving assembly program will be given Nov. 22 at the Memphis High School auditorium by high school students. The theme for the program will be "Faith in God—The Basis of Our National Unity." The call to worship will be Psalm and the Preamble of the Constitution, given by C. J. Goodnight. "My Country 'Tis of Thee" will then be sung by the student body, led by Beatrice Hook, with Leslie Helm as pianist. Linda Alewicz will give a reading, "Americanism." Special music, "God Bless America," will be sung by Suzanne Sexauer. Celia Leslie will lead the assembly in prayer. A scripture reading will be given by Dwight Gailey. Allyn Harrison and Joy Baten are the student speakers for the assembly program. Following the speakers, if arrangements can be completed to secure flags, the color bearers and color guard will lead the Pledge

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NEWLIN

Things have been quiet in and around Newlin the past week with harvesting in full swing after the rains. If the weather stays clear, harvesting will soon be over.

Mrs. John Hoover was brought back to the Goodall Hospital last week. She is not feeling too well yet. Her son, Jim Hoover, came down from Miami Saturday to see her.

Mrs. Ruth Cobb had supper Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Helm while Otis went to Lodge meeting.

Mrs. Sallie Nelson of Estelline and Mrs. Lula Nelson spent one night last week with Mrs. Ward Ballard and Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Read and girls of Canadian visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cobb, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Harry Helm of Fort Worth visited Mrs. A. M. Sims Monday afternoon.

Mike Hughes spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Lelia Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Add Wasson of Borger and Henry Wasson of Amarillo visited a while Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm, Sr. They were here to attend Mrs. John Rowell's funeral.

Visitors in the Will Smith home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Jones of Kress and on Saturday their daughters, Mrs. Mattie Eastland and Mrs. Vera Jones of Amarillo were here.

Those visiting in the Richburg home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Adams and baby of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. James Richburg and Joyce, Lewis and Bill of Lakeview and Mrs. R. H. Bellew of Earth.

Members of the color guard and color bearers will be Neal Tribble, David Lemons, Jerry Moss, and Larry Parks. The last song, "This Is My Father's World," will be sung by the student body. The benediction will be given by Ronald Pate.

Cyclone Drive Inn Opens Wednesday After Re-Decoration

The Cyclone Drive Inn restaurant opened Wednesday morning after being closed for a short time. During the short period, the interior of the building was completely repainted, and equipment and fixtures were serviced.

During the past few days, the parking lot has been hard-surfaced, as well as that of Wood Bros. Super Market, which adjoins the Drive Inn.

Carl Wood, owner of the super market, last week purchased the two buildings, and was responsible for the re-decorating of the restaurant and the paving.

"We are proud of the new appearance of our cafe," Alvin Winters stated. "Also, we're glad to get the parking lot paved, which will prove beneficial to our customers."

"An invitation is extended the public to come by and visit with us."

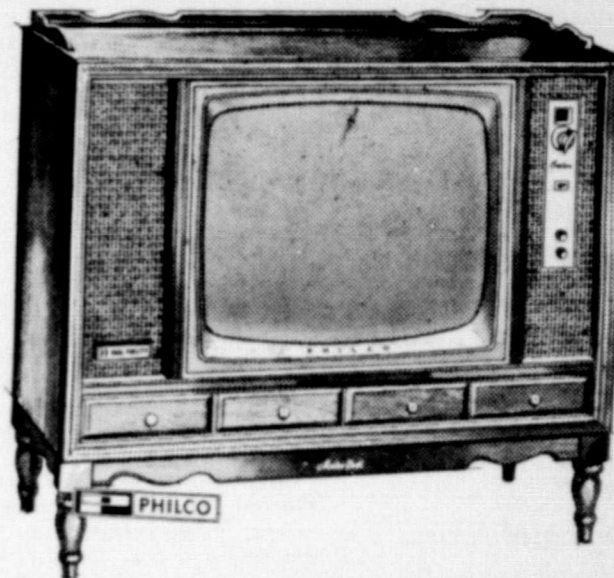
Church of Christ Youth To Attend Lubbock Rally

A group of youth from the Church of Christ will attend an area Youth Rally at Lubbock Christian College on Saturday evening. The meeting will be held at 7 p. m. on the college campus.

Going from here will be C. J. Goodnight, Shirley Sue Watson, Ronald Pate, Tony Monzingo, Wayland Fronterhouse, Dean Yarbrough, Gail Hadaway and Betty Ann Young. Accompanying the group will be Sim Goodall and Bill Bradley.

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Brown 'n Serve Rolls TENDER CRUST PACKAGE 19¢
Snowdrift 6 POUND CAN \$1.37
FLOUR SHURFINE 10 POUNDS 73¢

CELERY stalk 10¢
CRANBERRIES INDIAN TRAIL 1 POUND 23¢
POTATOES U. S. NO. 1 RED 10 POUNDS 33¢

10 POUNDS SHURFINE **Sugar 98¢**
POUND **Coffee 49¢**
THANKSGIVING TREAT
Chestnuts POUND 39¢
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DESERT TOPPING 49¢
PECANS Shelled, 6 Ounce Package 49¢

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Referendum On Cotton Set For December 12

December 12 is the date set for the referendum on marketing quotas for the 1962 cotton crop, the State ASC Committee reminded cotton growers this week.

At least two-thirds of the upland cotton farmers voting must approve the quotas if they are to be effective, it was pointed out.

The Committee pointed out that the national acreage available for distribution to growers for the 1962 upland cotton crop totals 18,101,718 acres, including an allocation of 100,000 acres from the national acreage reserve to take care of minimum farm allotments.

The national acreage allotment is apportioned to states, the state allotments to counties, and the county allotments to farms according to provisions of law. Individual farm allotments will be made available to producers prior to the Dec. 12 referendum.

If marketing quotas are approved in the referendum, price support will be available to growers who comply with their 1962 upland cotton farm allotments at a level within the range provided by law—between 65 and 90 per cent of parity. If quotas are not approved for the 1962 upland cotton crop, the allotment program will remain in effect, and price support will be available to cooperators at 50 per cent of parity, as provided by law.

Under a quota program, growers who exceed their 1962 farm acreage allotments would be subject to penalties of 50 per cent of the cotton parity price as of June 15, 1962, on the farm's excess production of the crop. In addition, none of the upland cotton produced on the farm would be eligible for price support.

OES To Honor Past Officers At Banquet Tues.

The local chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold the annual banquet honoring past Worthy Matrons and Patrons on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p. m. in the dining hall of the First Christian Church, it was announced this week.

All members are urged to be present, Ona Rasco, Worthy Matron, and W. R. Scott, Worthy Patron, said in making the announcement.

Baptist Junior Choir To Sing Sunday Evening

In observance of Thanksgiving, a special musical number will be featured by the Junior and Intermediate Choir at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Cliff Pedersen, music director, said this week. The group will render "Sing to the Lord of Harvest."

The adult choir will sing at the Sunday morning worship hour.

A really good driver is one sensible enough to obey the traffic rules—and quick enough to dodge others who won't.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Since one phase of our program has come to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your encouragement, patience, and understanding. We realize that many times plans had to be changed, studies put off, etc.

To our parents—thanks for your cooperation which made possible participation in the Memphis Cyclone Marching Band. For getting "up in the middle of the night" to meet the band bus. For your encouragement to band members.

To our teachers—thanks for your cooperation concerning school work, and for your encouragement and help.

To our friends—thanks for your encouragement in attending the ball games and band functions.

To the newspapers—many thanks for the wonderful publicity.

Marching season has come to an end; concert season has just begun.

Carroll Hanna, President
Dale Kilgore, Vice President
Teresa Beckham, Sec.-Treas.
Elaine Snowdon, Librarian
Leslie Helm, Drum Major
Carol Smith, Drum Major
Deeda Hickey, Head Twirler

Booster Club Officers Are Re-Elected Mon.

The officers of the Memphis Booster Club were re-elected Monday night at the regular weekly meeting. Re-elected president was T. O. Pounds.

Other officers who were re-elected unanimously were: Ben Parks, vice president; Temple Deaver, Jr., treasurer; Billie Ray Jones, secretary. Directors re-elected were Carl Yancey, Olton Pate, Mackie Allen and Jim Matthews.

President T. O. Pounds stated that a new project for the organization is the obtaining of a public address system for the Cyclone Stadium. The spectators this season wanted such a system at the games, and Pounds announced that the Booster Club was listing it as one of their projects.

He also said that the organization has purchased a dryer for Allen Field House, and it will be installed before next season.

He said that the club, under the direction of A. L. Gailey, chairman of the football committee, would strive this year to improve the grass cover on the practice field as well as the playing field.

Under Pounds' guidance this past season, the club has purchased a new projector, one of the finest in its line, with which football films are shown; increased the membership of the organization to over 80; bought sideline markers for the field; and completed several other needed projects, such as the purchase of a washer, wringer and dryer for the field house.

Dick Fowlers Attend Pharmacy Meeting In Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fowler were in Austin last week where he attended the 10th annual post graduate course in pharmacy at the University of Texas. The session was held on Friday and Saturday.

A most interesting and informative program was presented this year, Mr. Fowler said. Among the speakers were representatives from the University of Iowa, University of Oklahoma, F. D. A., Washington, D. C., a practicing physician from Dallas and Houston and the General Council of the Texas Medical Association.

Mr. Fowler served as chairman for the third session discussion on "Geriatric Treatment and Problems of the Aging."

Among other topics discussed at the session were "The Past 10 Years of Pharmaceutics" and "Future 10 Years in Pharmaceutics."

A panel discussion was held on "The Economic Aspects of Medical and Pharmaceutical Services for the Aged."

When the founding fathers mentioned the pursuit of happiness, they did not mean at 90 miles-an-hour.

Fire Injuries Can Be Avoided With Precautions

Nineteen per cent of the fatalities caused by home accidents are the result of burns, according to T. J. Bridges, Lone Star Gas Company Manager.

Lone Star and The Memphis Democrat are co-sponsors of the 1961 Home Safety Program in Memphis.

"Forty-eight per cent of the persons who die from burns," Mr. Bridges said, "are either under five years of age or over 64."

"Almost 100 per cent of the common fire hazards responsible for this terrible toll can be eliminated if the homeowner will allot a mere 10 minutes a day of the family's time to the problem."

"A quiz prepared by the National Board of Fire Underwriters offers a room by room, attic to basement checklist by which the safety of the home can be measured. By using this guide as a safety blueprint and as a training guide, the homeowner will go a long way toward the elimination of home fire hazards. The quiz:

Kitchen and Dining Room
1. Is the gas or electric range clean—the broiler, oven and burners free of grease?
2. Have you hung curtains and

towels so they won't blow over burners?

3. Are members of the family to start fires with kerosene and other flammable liquids?

4. Have you made sure that several electrical appliances, such as the toaster, waffle iron and coffee percolator, are not connected to one outlet?

Living Room, Bedroom and Bath
1. Is there enough space around your television set for proper ventilation?

2. Has a lightning arrester—preferably one listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.—been installed on the antenna lead-in?

3. Is your television set UL-labeled?

4. Are worn lamp and extension cords immediately replaced with new ones?

5. Have you removed extension cords strung around the room—under rugs, over nails?

6. If there is a wood-burning fireplace, is it protected by a metal screen?

7. Is the fireplace chimney cleaned and inspected periodically?

8. If a portable heater is in use, is it turned off before you go to bed?

9. Is the portable heater placed where it cannot be tripped on or overturned?

10. If you use portable gas heaters or appliances, are shut-off valves installed in the metal gas pipeline?

11. Do you make it a rule never

to smoke in bed?
12. Have you put the radio or any other electrical appliance out of reach of anyone bathing or clutching a water faucet?

Storage Space
1. Have you cleaned out accumulated rubbish?
2. Have you thrown out those old clothes, toys and magazines you "hate to part with"?
3. Is your heating equipment clean and in repair? Is it inspected each fall?

4. Are you careful never to store paints, turpentine, rubbish, or kindling near your central furnace?

5. Is the inside basement door at the head of the stairs tightly fitted and kept closed at night?

6. Are all stove pipes and chimneys clean and in good repair?

7. Are walls, ceiling and partitions near boiler, stove, burner and heating pipes protected by non-combustible insulation—or is adequate clearance provided?

Other Precautions
1. Are ash trays kept handy—and are they always used?

2. Do you keep matches out of children's reach?

3. Do you put out all matches, cigarettes and cigar butts before disposing of them?

4. Do you hire a competent electrician to repair or extend electrical wiring when necessary?

5. Do all rooms have enough outlets so as to avoid improper use of multiple attachment plugs?

6. Have you provided special cir-

uits for heavy duty appliances such as washing machines?
7. Do you use fuses of proper amperage for your household lighting circuits?
8. If you use an oil lamp, keep it in a metal container in a cool, safe, well-ventilated place where it will not catch fire by spontaneous ignition?
9. Have you forbidden your family to use gasoline, benzene or other similar flammable fluids for cleaning clothing and floors?

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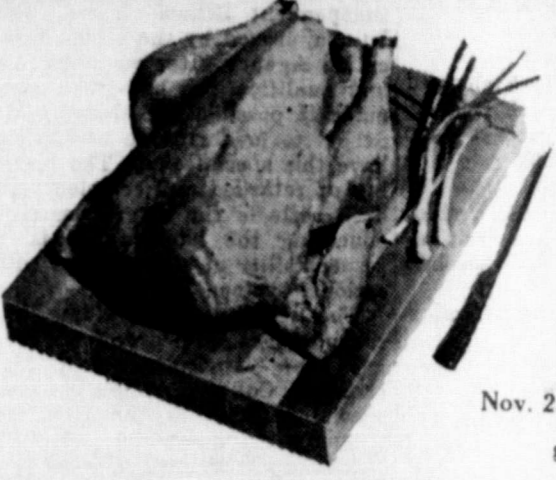
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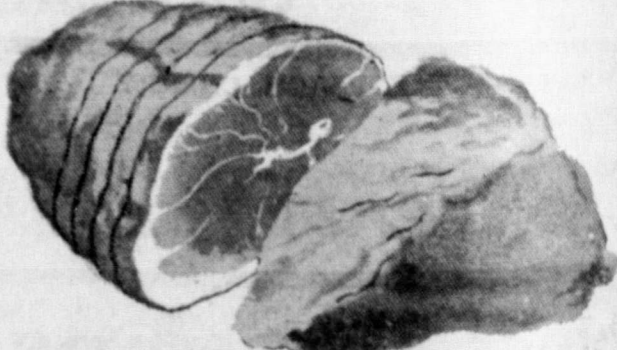
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Return From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS
Representative, 18th
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Radioactive Fallout

Questions are being asked concerning the fallout from the explosion. The people are given every possible information on the subject. I have tried to gather a few facts to pass on concerning the problem. The fact that radioactivity comes from two sources: the nuclear bomb, or the thermonuclear weapon. Both create radioactive fragments. The most important, or perhaps the most dangerous, are Strontium 90, Cesium 137, and Iodine 131. The nuclear weapon adds a radioactive element, Strontium 90. When such an explosion occurs at or near the ground, dust particles are of the radioactive. If such an explosion occurs in the atmosphere, the radioactivity of ground is minimized. Radioactivity can give you cancer, give you anemia, give you leukemia, give you or your offspring malformed children. The results, however, depend upon the dosage absorbed by the individual. Although the amount of radiation from fallout is less than that of the natural radioactivity absorbed day in and day out from cosmic rays, water, and food in the ground, and this does not mean that there is no danger from fallout. The four elements, Strontium 90, Cesium 137, and Carbon 14

become important. Fallout radiation, although no greater than natural radioactivity, insofar as dosage is concerned, could contain more concentrated amounts of one or all of the elements referred to, which would increase the danger. In other words, Iodine 131 could be taken into the body by drinking contaminated milk. Although milk presently contains Iodine, it is the position of one group of scientists that the Iodine content would need to be increased approximately 1,000 times that which has been detected in the past before serious worry should be indulged. It has been suggested that since radioactive Iodine has an average life of about twelve days, the use of aged or powdered milk would measurably minimize any possible danger.

Strontium 90 causes bone cancer or leukemia. There is a continuing controversy between scientists as to the dose of Strontium 90 necessary to produce either. It has been concluded by tests that the average American carries approximately 2.5 micromicrocuries of Strontium 90 for every gram of calcium, a micromicrocurie being one millionth of a millionth of the radiation given out by a gram of Radium. The worry level has been set by the International Commission on Radiation Protection as between 200 and 2,000 micromicrocuries. We in this country as a whole are a long, long way from any worry level or likely worry level at the present time.

Carbon 14 affects the genes, the heredity-controlling units inside your germ cells. Linus Pauling, a Nobel Prize chemist, has estimated that there will be 100,000 genetic deaths throughout the world in the next few generations as a result of Carbon 14 from tests up to 1958. It was also estimated that Carbon 14 has a life expectancy of 8,000 years. It is not like Iodine 131. It doesn't go away. Cesium 137 also produces genetic defects. But it would appear from the information I have that



"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU" is the thoughtless attitude of the litterbug, who leaves a trail of trash on the highways which Texas Highway Department maintenance crews clean up by the truckload as shown here. The Department asks that you do "take it with you" when traveling. Dispose of your travel litter in proper containers. Please keep Texas highways clean for the enjoyment of others.

the possibility of damage from Cesium 137 is much more remote than the other elements above named. I pass this information on as scientific data that has been produced by scientists and translated by able newspaper people. Personally, I am in somewhat the same position as the President of the Pampa Rotary Club in the early days of the Atomic Age. He had procured the services of a scientist to address a dinner meeting of the Rotary Club. The scientist warned of the top level secrecy of atomic information, but proceeded to outline in such detail the intricacies of the science that only Einstein could have understood him. When he had concluded his long dissertation our President hastened to thank him for his time and effort and to assure him

that none of our members would reveal the secret of how to split the atom.

Hedley Ex-Student Banquet To Be Held November 25

The Hedley Ex-Student banquet will be held on Saturday night, Nov. 25, at 8 p.m. Don Springer, president of the Ex-Student Association announced this week.

"We want to cordially invite every and all ex-students and ex-seniors of the Hedley School to attend our banquet this year," the president said in making the announcement.

"A very good and entertaining program has been arranged and we sincerely believe that the fellowship that you will enjoy will be well worth your time to attend. We hope to make this banquet an outstanding event with one of the largest attendance on record," he concluded.

Johnny Shawhart To Participate In Germany Maneuvers

Army PFC Johnny W. Shawhart, whose wife, Ginger, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shawhart, live at 1320 W. Dover, Memphis, Texas, is scheduled to participate with other members of the 50th Infantry in Exercise Main Barge, a V Corps field training exercise to be held in central Germany Nov. 13-17.

The exercise, which will involve some 28,000 troops, is designed to develop small unit leadership and test combat readiness. Friendly forces, opposed by an 'Agressor' force will be supported by both conventional and atomic-capable artillery. The exercise will also feature assault crossings of the Main river.

A truck driver in the infantry's Headquarters Company which is regularly stationed in Wildflecken he entered the Army in May 1960, completed basic training at Fort Hood, and arrived overseas last September.

The 19-year-old soldier attended Memphis High School.

that none of our members would reveal the secret of how to split the atom.

Entrance Tests For Peace Corps To Be Given Soon

Postmasters at Memphis and Lakeview announced this week that the entrance test for the Peace Corps will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 28 and 29, 1961.

Within a few days information showing the place and time for the examination in this area will be posted on the bulletin board of the two offices, including stations and branches.

If any person is interested in taking the test, they should watch

for complete information at the two post offices.

The postmasters stated that they would inform The Democrat when the information had been received.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of McAlester, Okla., visited here last weekend with their son, Rev. and Mrs. Fern A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Patrick and daughters, Kerry and Stacy of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberson and Kelly and Renee of Dumas visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Patrick.

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Dec. 1 Is Last Day For Wheat

Hall County wheat and barley producers have only 10 more days to file their intention to participate in the wheat and barley programs for 1962, as all producers must sign up by Dec. 1, 1961. Lynn McKown, office manager of the ASCS office here, said this week.

Seeding within the 1962 wheat allotment does not qualify a producer for price support on his wheat crop, he said. He must also file his intention to participate by Dec. 1, 1961, and the required acreage must be diverted to approved conservation use. This regulation also applies to producers of barley for harvest in 1962, he said. Twenty per cent of the approved barley base must be diverted to qualify for payment and support.

All farmers who have seeded barley for 1962 should call by the county office, McKown said. To be eligible for grain sorghum price support and payments for 1962, they must not exceed their barley base acreage, he said.

Grain producers will be paid for diverting grain acreage to conservation use. The average rate for wheat is \$14.90 per acre for the first 10 per cent and \$19.90 for any additional acreage up to 40 per cent. The average county

payment rate for diverting barley acreage to conservation use is \$9.80 per acre for the first 20 per cent of the approved base acreage and \$11.70 per acre for the second 20 per cent.

"It is to the personal interest of all wheat and barley producers who have not signed up to contact the county ASCS office at their earliest convenience," McKown said.

3rd Homecoming For Morningside Set For Friday

The Morningside School will celebrate its third annual Homecoming Friday, Nov. 17, beginning with a special chapel program at 11 a. m. in the high school auditorium.

The program will be dedicated to the oldest students of the Morningside School.

Miss Homecoming will be selected Wednesday, Nov. 15, in a special chapel program. There are 10 candidates in the race for Miss Homecoming.

These are: first grade, Ruthie D. Hill, sponsored by Mrs. D. M. Whitfield; second grade, Isabell Thurman, Mrs. Berry, sponsor; third and fourth grades, Sybil Marie Hightower, Mrs. Bates, sponsor; fifth grade, Mary Beasley, Mrs. Lewis, sponsor; sixth and seventh grades, Ida Mae Garrett, Mrs. Person, sponsor; eighth grade, Evelyn Chavers, Mrs. Tipps, sponsor; ninth grade, Clemmie Chavers, Mr. Berry, sponsor; tenth and eleventh grades, Charles Ann Lewis, Mrs. McNeal, sponsor; twelfth grade, Ravis Elaine Alexander, J. R. Whitfield, sponsor.

The queen will be selected on the amount of money raised. Proceeds will be used for the athletic club.

Memphis FFA Competes In Dist. Leadership Event

Eighteen members of the Memphis FFA Chapter participated in the Greenbelt District of Future Farmers of America Leadership Contest held Saturday, Nov. 11, in Childress.

The radio broadcasting team, consisting of Charles Waller, Randy Robertson and William McQueen, was the top competing group from the local chapter. In winning a second place banner, the team presented a program on the "Highlights of Chemical Defoliation and Its Value to Our Agriculture."

Other teams and their members participating in the contest from the local chapter were as follows: Tommy Moore, Robert Maddox, Donnie Bridges, Billy Ed Thompson, Joe Parker, Michael Branigan, and Buster McQueen.

FFA Quiz: Dean Yarbrough, Billy Joe Hall, Curtis Castro and Donnie King.

The senior farm skill team, composed of Jerry Scott, Montie Hartsell and George Miller, gave a demonstration on "Implanting of Beef Cattle" with the hormone stilbesterol, which increases the rate of gain and feed efficiency.

Dale Kilgore also attended and assisted the farm skill members in handling the calf used in their demonstration, according to the sponsor, Neal Hindman.

Methodist Church To Hold Fellowship Dinner

A Harvest Day Festival service will be featured at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning, Nov. 19, Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor, announced this week.

After the morning worship service, members of the church and visitors will enjoy dinner together in the Fellowship Hall.

Each family is asked to bring "An Ole Fashioned Basket Dinner," with enough food for the family and perhaps a friend or guest. In addition to the food brought, the church will furnish three turkeys with dressing.

A new chemical finishing process, developed by scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to give cotton improved wash-wear characteristics, is undergoing evaluation tests by the textile finishing industry.



PORCUPINE — Pictured above is the 25 pound Porcupine killed Saturday morning at the Star Johnson home in Brice. The animal was in a bush by the porch and was killed by D. S. Johnson (right). Star Johnson is pictured on the left. There are very few porcupines in this area.

Commission Calls For Examinations In Move To Name New Postmaster

An examination for postmaster at Memphis will be open for acceptance of applications until Dec. 5, 1961, the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced in a Nov. 7 news release.

This examination has been announced under revised qualification standards recently agreed upon between the Commission and the Post Office Department. The announcement further stated that a written test at some future date will be given at Childress, Tex., to all applicants.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy in Memphis must have at least three years of experience (education above high school level may be substituted for one and a half years of experience) showing that they have the ability to conduct and manage the community's postal business efficiently and to supervise employees so that customers are satisfied with the service, the release announced.

Competitors must also show that they are of good reputation and that they can deal with the public agreeably and effectively.

Applicants must take a written test, the Commission said. Those who pass will be assigned final

ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience, and fitness for the position. They must have resided within the delivery of the office for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination. An age limitation of 18 and 70 is in effect.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced.

Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and must be received or postmarked no later than the closing date of Dec. 5, 1961.

AFS Applicants Selected By Area Office In Amarillo

James Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Reynolds, and Suz Beth Stinsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stinsman, have been selected as applicants from the local chapter of the American Field Service for the American Abroad program, Mrs. David Aronofsky, local president, announced this week. Selection was made by the AFS Area Office in Amarillo, and notification was received here by the local president.

Six Memphis students made application for the program this year, Allen Dunbar, coordinator for the AFS American Abroad program, said. Last year all students from the Memphis School who applied through the local chapter were approved by the area office and their applications sent to the New York office, Mr. Dunbar explained.

This year the local chapter was approved for only two applications. Students who applied, other than those named above, were Rex Grisham, Paula Gentry, Nancy Mothershead and Marcene Stephens.

Serving with Coordinator Dunbar on the AFS American Abroad program are J. W. Coppedge, Hubert Dennis, Mrs. H. R. Stevenson, Mrs. D. H. Aronofsky, Don Gailey and Barbara Elem.

Applications have been sent to the New York office where final selection for students who participate in the program will be made at a later date.

As soon as selections have been made, the local chapter will be notified, should a Memphis student be selected to spend the summer abroad as a guest in a foreign country, Mrs. Aronofsky said.

Travis Baptist Church To Hold Fall Revival

The annual fall revival will begin at the Travis Baptist Church on Friday evening, Nov. 17, Rev. L. E. Barrett, pastor, announced this week. Services will be held twice daily at 7:30 p. m. in the evening and at 10 a. m. each week day morning.

Rev. Claude Harris of Abilene will be the revival speaker while George Arthur of Brice will lead the song service.

The revival will close on Sunday night, Nov. 26.

The church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend all the services.

Football Banquet To Be Held Mon.

The annual football banquet for members of the A squad and their fathers will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Travis Cafeteria. Hostesses for the affair will be mothers of the players.

Gene Gibson, head basketball coach at Texas Tech, and former Lakeview resident, will be principal speaker.

Music will be furnished by the Teen Tones, composed of Sondra Stargel, Carol Smith, Deeda Hickey and Teresa Beckham, accompanied by Mrs. George Ferris.

W. C. Davis, superintendent of schools, will serve as toastmaster. Overall chairman is Mrs. A. L. Gailey, while Mrs. T. O. Pounds is serving as decoration chairman.

If you feel sleepy on the highway at night, it might be the late hour, or it might be carbon monoxide. Whatever the cause, get off the road and take a nap. It may save your life.

Montgomerys In Pickup Accident Near Lesley Wed.

Mrs. Jerry Montgomery suffered a broken shoulder Wednesday afternoon in a one-vehicle accident east of Lesley, and was taken to an Amarillo hospital.

The accident occurred about 1 p. m. Wednesday when a tie-rod on the steering system of the pickup broke, and Jerry Montgomery, the driver, lost control of the vehicle. It hit a bridge and turned over. The driver was not injured.

The accident occurred on Highway 256 between Lesley and Brice near Zack Salmon's place.

Frank Baker Is Charged With Liquor Violation

Frank Baker, negro, was picked up Sunday by Sheriff W. P. Baten Jr. and Deputy Sheriff Elmer Neel and charged with possession of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of sale.

He pleaded not guilty before County Judge Tracy Davis and was released after meeting a \$2,000 bond set by the judge.

Sheriff Baten stated that they had to obtain a search warrant to gain entry into the farm house where Baker lives southwest of Memphis.

Senior Play (Continued from Page One)

Also present is the Reverend, played by Allyn Harrison.

The story evolves amid feudin' and fightin' in each instance hilariously staged before an excellent set.

The Senior Class has done an admirable job of casting; and even as far in advance of production as Monday night, a feeling of confidence was evident in each actor and actress.

Standards for federally inspected smoked hams that were in effect prior to Dec. 30, 1960, have been reinstated, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced recently.

Methodist Church At Lakeview To Hold Special Serv.

The Lakeview Methodist Church will hold a special worship service in observance of Thanksgiving at 7 p. m. Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23. Rev. Clesby Patterson, pastor, announced this week.

The worship will be conducted by members of the church. Those assisting with the service will be Mrs. Emily Hillhouse, Gus Orcutt, Ted Montgomery, Mrs. Ted Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Payne, Mrs. Coleman Duke, Mrs. Joe Durham, J. B. Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Del Wells, James Richburg and the Junior and Junior High boys and girls.

Childress Couple To Observe Golden Wedding Event

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardin of Childress, parents of Mrs. Robert Sexauer, will observe their golden wedding anniversary with open house at their home in Childress Sunday, Nov. 19.

A cordial invitation has been extended friends to call at the Hardin home between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

Hosts for the reception will be the Hardin children, Mrs. Sexauer, Mrs. John Casebier of Hobbs, N. M., and Tom Hardin, Jr., of Fort Worth.

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Fidelis Class Meets In Hall Home

The Fidelis Sunday Class of the First Baptist met in the home of John Nov. 9 at 7:30 p. m. The business was conducted by Nancy Roden.

An inspiring devotion given by Beverly Hutchins Refreshments were served by the following: Rosalyn, teacher; Jan Ferris, Doris, Helen Lambert, Glenn, sell; Helen Lambert, Glenn, Posey, Beverly Hutchins, Callahan, Nancy Hutchins, Martin, Nancy Roden, Mrs. Moss and the hostess, Mrs. John Lemmon of Dallas.

This week visiting with rents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud and sister, Suetta.

Mrs. J. H. McManis, plur Springs is here with sisters, Mrs. T. J. Hays, Mrs. Pearl Massey, and John and Jess Dennis, relatives.

Boren Theatre

PALACE — "The Pink Panther" — 8:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.

RITZ — "The Pink Panther" — 8:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.

TOWER — "The Pink Panther" — 8:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.

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