

The Memphis Democrat

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Chamber Of Commerce Here Announces Christmas Plans

With the coming of Thanksgiving, the minds of area residents turn each year to the Christmas holiday season.

This week, crews of the West Texas Utilities Company began stringing Christmas lights. The Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development announced that if the weather permits, the lights will be turned on Thanksgiving night.

W. A. Smithee, chairman of the retailers committee of the C. of C., announced recently that word has been received from the North Pole that Santa will pay his annual visit to Memphis Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6.

He is scheduled to arrive about 1:15 p. m. and will visit with the pre-school age children until 1.45 p. m., at which time the school age children will see him.

Mrs. J. W. Coppedge and Mrs. Ben Moss, presidents of the two PTA organizations, will assist the C. of C. in obtaining persons to help sack the 1,400 bags of candy, nuts and fruit to be given away to the children who visit Santa Claus in Memphis. The sacks will be made up Tuesday.

Clifford Farmer, C. of C. manager, announced that again this year, invitations will be extended to children in Quail, Hedley, Turkey, Lakeview, Estelline and the local schools. Children from each will be invited to see Santa Claus in Memphis on Dec. 6.

Chairman Smithee announced that merchants in Memphis are planning a gift day program for later on in December; however, details of this program will be announced at a later date.

Other than this visit, Smithee said, the committee is trying to arrange with Santa to be in Memphis on another day on the square and around the business district. Arrangements have not been completed as yet with Santa.

District 9-B Names All-Dist. Football Boys

According to an announcement this week by officials of District 9-B, five boys from Matador, four from Turkey and three from Estelline were given all-district recognition.

Estelline players on the All-District team were Guard Billy Ferrel, End Stevens and Tackle Billy Bowman.

Turkey players selected for the honor included Backs David Hutton and Jerry Weatherly, Tackle Billy Don Lane, and Guard Roy Landry.

Matador's representatives included Backs Bearden and Lancaster, End Barton, Tackle Kenneth Davis, and Center Dale Dixon.

Honorable mention for the district included: Wooten of Estelline, Corona of Estelline, Martin of Matador, Cox of Estelline, Billy Farley of Turkey, Brown of Matador and Barton of Matador.

Funeral Services Held Monday For Raymond Norton

Raymond Leroy Norton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norton, died Sunday at the family home, 711 Montgomery. Born Sept. 5, he was two months and 14 days of age.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p. m. at the Travis Baptist Church with Rev. Jay Lee Scott, minister of the First Christian Church of Apache, Okla., officiating, assisted by Rev. L. E. Barrett, pastor.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery with services under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Other than his parents, he is survived by one brother, Melvin, and a sister, Debra, both of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Russel A. Norton of Memphis; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bramblet and Mrs. Bessie Vandell of Hedley; a great-grandmother, Mrs. Ella Cline of Hedley, and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. R. R. Thompson of Memphis.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS — Pictured are three employees of West Texas Utilities Co. cleaning and testing each one of the Christmas lights which are being put up this week. From left to right are C. T. Chappell, E. M. Murphy and James Jeffers. The lights will be turned on Thanksgiving or shortly thereafter, depending on when crews can complete the job of stringing them.

Services Held Wednesday For J. J. Welcher

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday for J. J. Welcher, 32, at the Travis Baptist Church. Rev. L. E. Barrett officiated.

Childress City and County peace officers are continuing their investigation into the unexplained death of Welcher in Childress Monday.

Welcher was found about 8:30 a. m. Monday morning by a Childress man in a car in the 1600 Block in Northwest Childress. The police were called and Welcher was taken to Childress General Hospital. He died at 10 a. m. that morning.

Welcher was injured from blows around the mouth, cheek and temple. Following an autopsy, the physician found a "large blood clot" on the brain. The laboratory report of the autopsy has not been received by Childress authorities as of Wednesday. Officers reported that the physician said it was his opinion that the apparent beating could have directly caused the death.

According to policemen in Childress, Welcher was apparently the victim of a beating in a fight at a tavern at "Trash Hill" sometime Sunday afternoon or night. He and a friend, Raymond McFarland of Childress returned from the tavern about 11 p. m. Sunday night. Officers stated that the friend said that he was unable to arouse Welcher from his sleep, so he left him in the car.

Childress Police Chief Alvis Maddox stated after talking to the operator of the tavern, located north of Quanah in Oklahoma.

Seniors To Give Second Showing of 'Hillbilly Weddin'

By popular demand, a repeat performance of "Hillbilly Weddin" will be presented by the Senior Class of Memphis High School on Monday evening, Nov. 27, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

A three-act farce by Laroma Greth, the play was first presented on Nov. 17, and received so much acclaim by those who saw it that members of the class voted to present the production a second night.

The first night's showing was a complete sell-out with approximately 500 persons attending.

that there were two fights in the tavern, one Sunday afternoon and one Sunday evening. The operator said that he had "slapped" Welcher. Witnesses in the tavern said that Welcher's head struck the concrete floor. Police Chief Maddox said that there is still a question to clear up regarding which of the two fights Welcher might have been involved in.

The officer stated Wednesday that if any legal action is taken as the result of the death, it will be taken by Oklahoma authorities because the tavern is located in that state. The sheriff from Altus, Okla., is scheduled to be in Childress Wednesday to talk to witnesses and the Childress peace officers. Chief Maddox stated that his office has gone as far as they can go with the case.

Welcher was born March 4, 1929, at Childress, and lived in the Memphis area most of his life. He was a veteran of the Korean War and served in the U. S. Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his wife who died in an auto accident in Hall County approximately two years ago.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher of Memphis; one son, Larry, and two daughters, Lynn and Cheri of Memphis; grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Welcher of Brownfield, and a grandfather, C. F. Bruce of Childress.

Burial was in Hulver Cemetery, Hulver, under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Heber Johnson, Crump Ferrel, Robert Grisham, Harold Burk, J. M. Ferrel and Bruce Damron.

George Blewer To Announce for Co. Commissioner

George W. Blewer of Lakeview, former Commissioner of Precinct 2, Hall County, told The Democrat this week that he would be a candidate for that office in the Democratic primary in 1962. He stated that his formal announcement would be made at a later date, probably before Jan. 1, 1962.

He had served his precinct as Commissioner for two terms, and was succeeded by H. W. Spear in January, 1959. Blewer has been a resident of the Lakeview area since 1921.

Weather Slows Harvest, Ginning Figure Is 40,242

Mrs. S. P. Miner, Estelline Resident, Dies Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. S. P. Miner, 89, long-time Estelline resident, were held at 3 p. m. Monday from the Church of Christ with H. L. Gibson, minister of the Amarillo Church of Christ, officiating assisted by Minister Cecil Hadaway.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with services under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

A native Texan, Tessie May Viles was born Nov. 27, 1871, in San Antonio. She was united in marriage to Simon Peter Miner on Aug. 20, 1886, at Hillsboro, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner moved to Hall County in 1915, first locating in the Plaska community where they were engaged in farming. In 1940 they moved to Estelline.

Mr. Miner preceded his wife in death in Jan., 1946. Two daughters and one son also preceded her in death.

She was a member of the West Side Church of Christ in Estelline. Mrs. Miner fell several weeks ago and broke her hip and since that time had been confined to a local hospital.

Survivors include one son, Floyd Miner of Palo Verde, Ariz., three daughters, Mrs. Edna Connelly of Chula Vista, Colo., Mrs. Vera Johnson of Vogota, Texas, and Mrs. J. S. Grimes of Memphis; nine grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Alonzo Viles of Sherman.

Pall bearers were Clinton Richburg, Joe Jouett, Woodrow Phillips, Lester Grimes, Chester Grimes and Cecil Grimes.

Sgt. Vandeventer Dies In El Paso

Funeral services for Sgt. E. Vandeventer, 46, who died Sunday evening at Beaumont General Army Hospital in El Paso, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Army Chapel at El Paso.

The Vandeventer family formerly lived in Memphis and are known to many people here.

Surviving are his wife; his mother, Mrs. Nora B. Vandeventer of Amarillo; two sons, Gary and Bobbie Vandeventer of Santa Maria, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. James Stevenson of Amarillo; two brothers, Lloyd E. Vandeventer of Amarillo and Clifford Vandeventer of Burnet, Tex.

Burial was in El Paso Cemetery.

Lakeview Lions Plan Carnival For Fri., Sat.

The Lakeview Lions Club will sponsor a Carnival in the Lakeview gymnasium on two nights, Friday, Nov. 24, and Saturday, Nov. 25, starting at 6:30 p. m., President Carroll Fowler announced this week.

The Carnival will feature bingo, cake and pie walk, concession stands, dunking board, doll racks, mice game, Cigarette pitch, dart board, etc.

A calf, weighing approximately 500 pounds, will be given away during the Carnival, President Fowler said.

Negro Farm Laborer Dies

Leroy Rosure, 59, colored, was found dead in a cellar in Morningside Friday afternoon, Nov. 17, back of the A. B. Scott residence.

Rouse apparently died from smoke and suffocation while he slept in the cellar. A wood fire was burning in a five-gallon can in the cellar. Rosure was a farm laborer.

He was carried to Wichita Falls for burial.

Judge Griffin Is Speaker at Meet

Judge Meade F. Griffin, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, spoke before members of the Rotary, Lions and Business and Professional Women's Clubs at a joint meeting Tuesday at noon in the Masonic dining hall.

Brought to Memphis by the Rotary Club, Judge Griffin was introduced by Sam Hamilton, program chairman for the day.

T. J. Bridges, president of the Rotary Club, welcomed the group and introduced Mr. Hamilton who introduced the speaker.

Judge Griffin gave a most informative talk on the work of the Supreme Court. He introduced his remarks with questions to the audience pertaining to the courts of Texas, as to how many judges were serving in each, how long were their terms of office, etc.

He then explained in detail how applications for writ of error are presented to the Supreme Court, and the action taken by the justices.

He stated that 157 applications for writs of error were presented to the court this summer during the time it was recessed. These cases had to be taken up for consideration when the court reconvened in September along with the usual 14 to 25 cases presented weekly.

Judge Griffin stated that all cases are thoroughly considered, and in some, two opinions have been written, because some cases have good opinions on both sides. Five of the nine judges must agree on an opinion before the case can be settled, he said.

"Inform yourself about your judges and the courts of your state," Judge Griffin urged. "As long as you have a free and independent judiciary, you need not fear a dictatorship."

"Inform yourself and then go vote for the judges of your land. Be sure they know the law and have the backbone to uphold it," he concluded.

With more wet weather blanketing the area this week, the harvesting of the 1961 cotton crop in Hall County came to a snail's pace, with gins processing only 2,049 bales in the six-day period.

According to a telephone survey Wednesday morning, Hall County has processed a total of 40,242 bales, approximately 55 to 60 per cent of the crop.

On Nov. 24, 1960, county gins had processed 23,577 bales with a record six-day ginning figure of 7,557. At that time it was estimated that the harvest was 35 per cent complete.

All of the gins in the county are up with the trailers; so when the fields dry out and the strippers start again, the rush of the season will continue.

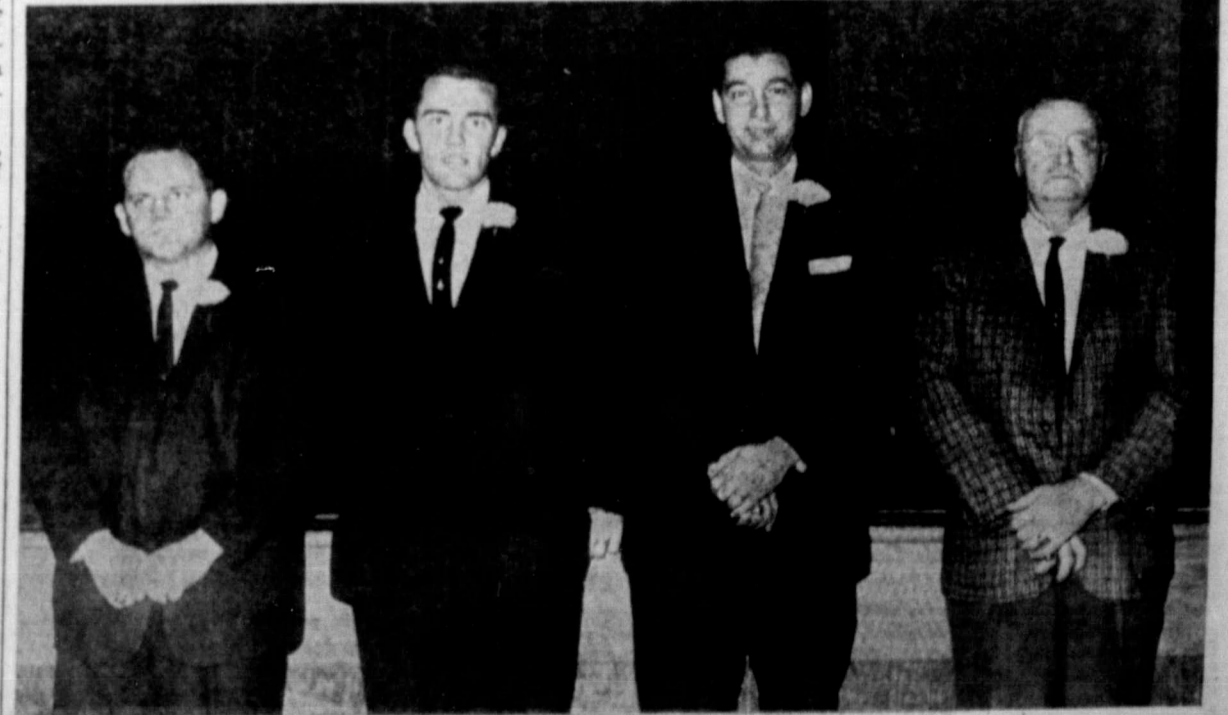
Kermit Voelkel, officer in charge of the USDA Cotton Classing office here, reported that his office is up and personnel will take off Thanksgiving Day.

"We have released two classers this past week," said Paul Crawford has returned to Altus, Okla., and Fred Stolley has returned to his railroad job at Mission, Tex. Stolley had a three-month leave of absence from the company.

Mr. Voelkel said that as of Tuesday night, the office has classed 127,268 samples as compared to 79,923 on the same date last year.

Of the cotton samples classed in the local office last week from over the 12-county area, the estimated micronaire reading showed an increase in the lower readings

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FOOTBALL BANQUET — Pictured above are the three Memphis Coaches and Gene Gibson, head basketball coach of the Texas Tech Red Raider Basketball team. Coach Gibson spoke at the Father-Son Football Banquet held Monday night at Travis Cafeteria. From left to right are: Coaches Don Lambert, Bob Martin, Gene Gibson and Hubert Dennis.

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EDITORIAL

Be Thankful for Better Health

The tradition of America's Thanksgiving Day is well-known, and its observance is a highlight of the year's harvest. People in all walks of life pause to express thanks for all the good things which they enjoy.

History teaches us that one item in the original proclamation is not receiving the attention it deserves. That is the expression of thanks by our forefathers for the health they had, which made possible their endurance of frontier hardships.

On this day we have much to be thankful for. Our personal health is at the highest standard since our nation was conceived. This has been brought about by increased standards of living for all people. Our improved hospital facilities are giving the babies a much better chance of survival; children have a happier and healthier life; and grownups now live longer.

Figures revealed by State Health Department show what strides have been made toward keeping our population alive and healthy. A few developments for which we should be particularly thankful are:

Nearly one-half million normal healthy babies were born to Texas parents during the two-year period between Sept. 1, 1958 and August 31, 1960. This adds up to an average of 682 babies born each day.

Only 151,000 Texans died during the same period: a ratio of more than three births to every death.

The excess of births over deaths during the two-year period added some 347,000 to the State's population. That increase combined with newcomers now making their home in Texas swelled the population to 9.5 million.

During the last 25 years, deaths during the first year of life dropped from 71 per thousand to less than 29 per thousand. And maternal deaths have dropped from 6.9 per thousand to a ratio of 0.3 per thousand.

Let us on this day recognize the blessings of better health. Let us be proud of modern life-giving and life-saving developments which are all too often taken for granted in this modern world.



How Corsicana Got Its Name

Corsicana, Texas, in Navarro County, was named by the man for whom the county was named—Jose Antonio Navarro. Navarro named the town after the Isle of his father's birth—Corsica, off the coast of Italy.

Much could be written about Navarro, but a monument in Corsicana listing some of his positions will give you an idea of just how great he must have been.

This monument says, "Jose Antonio Navarro, lover of liberty, foe of despotism, born in San Antonio, Texas, February 27, 1795... died January 13, 1871 and buried there... member of the Legislature of Coahuila and Texas 1821... Land Commissioner of De Witt's Colony 1831 and of Bexar District 1834-1835... member of the Congress of the Republic of Texas 1836-1839, a commissioner of the Santa Fe Expedition 1841... Member of the Constitutional Convention of 1845. Senator of the Legislature of Texas 1846-1849."

No Freeway Travelers

One of the briefest highway markers in this state is at Yoakum, in Lavaca County. This Central South Texas monument reads: "In memory of The Trail Drivers of Southwest Texas who passed this way, 1867-1887."

Those early Texas trail drivers were a vital link in the life line of this early country.

Treasure Hunters Beware

Jean LaFitte, the Creole Buccaneer, spent many wild years in free-booting on the Gulf coast of Texas. This area abounds with legends of his many chests of gold and gems buried in the sands.

LaFitte knew the Texas Gulf coast well, including the reefs, bays, inlets and sands. It was his knowledge that helped him escape the gunboats and continue his pirating.

It is said that the Ghost of Pirate Jean LaFitte still walks the sands to protect his buried treasures—so let treasure hunters beware.

It is hard to believe all the stories of the fabulous buried treasure but there's a treasure in pleasure to be had on the Gulf by all.

Make your next vacation a "Gulf Holiday" and enjoy fishing, swimming, boating, or just relaxing in the year 'round vacation climate.

Treasure hunting, or just playing, on the fine sands of Padre Island is fun too. Who knows, you may be the one to discover that at least one buried treasure story isn't just a fable.

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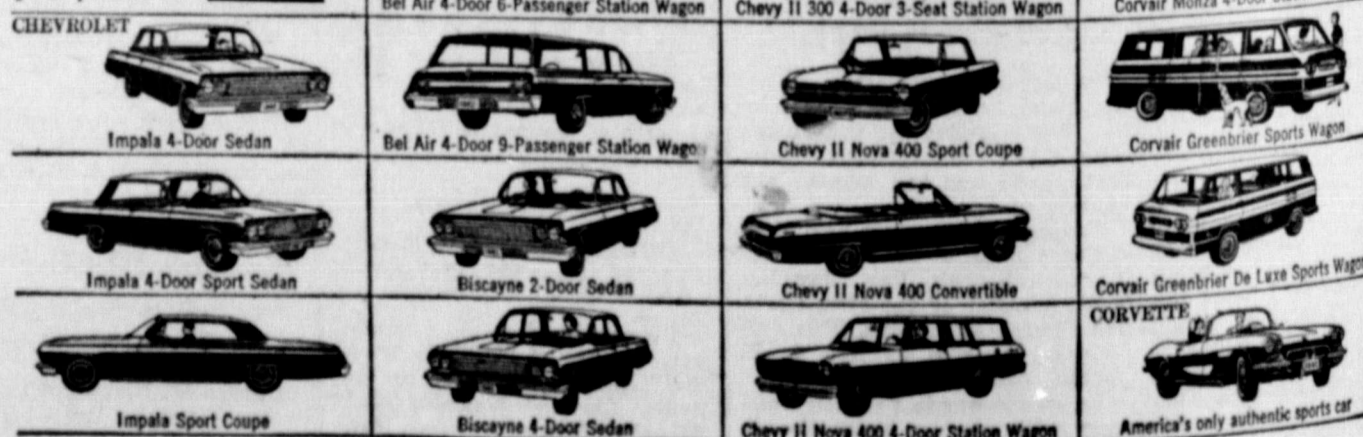
ACROSS the DESK What Other Editors Say

Twenty Years To Go Central Committee. This makes him a more dangerous enemy, and might make him a more reckless one. —The Shamrock Texan

Abandon three-fifth of our steel capacity. Abandon two-thirds of our petroleum industry. Scrap two out of every three of our hydroelectric plants. —The Robstown Record

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Memories Turning Back Time From The Democrat Files. 30 YEARS AGO November 26, 1931 Fourteen Cyclone football players were named by Coach Nolan Walker to receive numerals for their grid work this year.

The Real McCoy By Ace Gailey. Kinard-Gailey Agency. Memphis, Texas

About Your HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health.

...to an advertisement extolling the virtues of vegetable juices, fresh juice can be described as an atomic cleanser and vegetable juice as its generator. Statements have little has- although raw vegetables are necessary to a bal- supplementing other food. on a single food or food a common type of food in the United States. dozens of fad diets — sin, no starch, no meat, many of which incorpor-

ate the use of supporters or so-called food supplements.

Food supplements come in many forms. They can be taken as a liquid, a powder mixed with liquid or—most common—as vitamin pills.

The advertising of some dietary supplements proclaims the fact that they are derived from natural vegetable foods which are grown only with organic fertilizers and never exposed to any insect or other spray.

The fact is vitamins, no matter what their original source, constitute only the value of the actual vitamins, minerals or other



BROKEN BOTTLES: "TRIPLE THREAT" ON OUR HIGHWAYS
A triple threat on the football field is fine, but a triple threat on the highway spells trouble. Broken bottles are the "triple threat" of our highways. They are accident hazards to traffic; they injure people who step on them; they start costly and dangerous roadside grass fires. The dangers of the triple threat increase during the football season. The Texas Highway Department asks Texas travelers to dispose of bottles in proper containers. Help keep the "triple threat" on the gridiron—not on the highway.

nutrients from which they are compounded. In other words — vitamin B1 is the same whether it is chemically produced or broken down from an organic food source.

The American food supply is the best in the world. Adequate use of common foods such as vegetables, fruits, milk, eggs, meats, fish and whole grain or enriched bread and cereals, will supply all nutritional needs of the majority of persons. Yet millions of Americans are wasting money on various special foods and vitamin mixtures.

High pressure selling frightens people into false belief that their diets lack necessary vitamins and minerals. Phony "nutrition experts" frequently quote reliable scientific authorities in a misleading way.

Many products called "health foods" or dietary supplements are falsely promoted as fountains of youth and general cure-alls for every kind of disease.

If for some reason an individual feels he may require a vitamin supplement, a physician should be consulted to determine what deficiency, if any, the person has. Then the doctor can prescribe the correct vitamin or mineral.

Each winter brings its toll of deaths and serious accidents from carbon monoxide, a potential killer gas loosed into every home when fire is used for cooking or to dull the chill edge of weather.

State Health Department records show that for each of the past four years the lethal mixture has killed an average of 28 Texans in mishaps at home, in automobiles, and industrial plants and public buildings.

So insidious is the gas that by the time a victim is aware that he is being poisoned, he may be only a few seconds away from unconsciousness when he will be unable to help himself.

Health and safety officials at

Elementary Schools Feature Workshop

The two Memphis Elementary Schools dismissed at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Nov. 10, for an elementary science workshop.

The workshop was sponsored by the Memphis School system in conjunction with the McMillan Publishing Company. The director was Miss Forester, a graduate student, an ex-science teacher and co-author of several science text books.

The workshop covered the fields of practical applications of materials, the techniques of good teaching and how to get children to become science conscious.

The teachers enjoyed the workshop, and they feel that they derived a great deal in how to present science to their pupils, it was reported.

In both England and the U. S. the term "convict" refers only to a person found guilty by a jury.

The island of Corregidor is one mile wide, four miles long.

All levels unanimously urge that extreme precautions be taken to safeguard against carbon monoxide, particularly during winter months when windows are closed in homes and automobiles.

Says Dr. J. E. Peavy, Texas commissioner of health: "Prevention is the key word when dealing with carbon monoxide."

The burning of any fuel containing carbon can produce carbon monoxide if there isn't enough air for the fuel to burn completely. This is true of solid fuels such as coal and coke and wood. It is true of liquid fuels such as oil, gasoline and kerosene. It is true of gaseous fuels such as natural, butane or propane gases.

Basic precautions everyone should take to minimize dangers of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning should include a thorough inspection of gas-burning appliances in homes, office and industrial buildings. The inspection should be made by a specialist in gas-burning equipment.

Safety experts consider it to be a fundamental rule that a car should never be started in a closed garage, since lethal quantities of carbon monoxide can be built up in two or three minutes when a car is "warmed up." Too, ample quantities of fresh air should always be provided inside the car whenever the engine is running. Exhaust systems of cars should be checked for holes or leaky fittings prior to the winter driving season.

You can't see, taste or smell carbon monoxide, so don't depend on those human senses to give you a warning.

Mrs. E. S. Foote, Former Memphian, Breaks Hip In Colo.

Friends here learned this week Mrs. E. S. Foote, former Memphis resident, fell early in November at her home in Frisco, Colo., and received a broken hip and shoulder.

Mrs. Foote was carried by ambulance to Leadville, Colo., where she is a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital. She will have to be confined to a wheel chair for several months.

Friends who wish to write her may address cards to Room 100, Mrs. Myrtis Phelan said.

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MINUTE MEDITATION

On this Thanksgiving Day, let each soul pause and say, Thank you God for the good earth and its abundant prosperity.

Thank you for the rising song of harvest and the busy hands of industry.

Thank you for our land and country where our heroes fought, bled and died to purchase for us the liberty of thought, freedom of speech and the right of worship according to conscience.

And bless our land, our homes and our children and let us rejoice in thy seasons of prosperity, showing of blessings and overflowing bounty.

Thank you God for the fields, the fertile soil, the rain.

Let us feast upon the fruit of the field, let us also turn unto thee the fruit of righteousness which comes from right thinking, wholesome living and acceptable worship.

Let every day be a day of thanksgiving, that out of deep gratitude we may remember thee in all things through Jesus Christ, the Lord.

—Cecil Hadaway

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Memphis Independent School District

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

DESCRIPTION	OPERATING FUND					Totals
	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Building Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund		
Opening Cash Balance 9-1-61	\$ 2.28	\$ 2,300.99	\$ 15,071.55	\$ 9,593.47		\$ 26,968.29
RECEIPTS:						
Local Sources		74,944.53		41,221.06		116,165.59
County Sources	384.46					384.46
State Sources	58,900.55	103,948.76				162,849.31
Inter-Fund Transfer	1,061.92					1,061.92
Total Cash Receipts	60,346.93	178,893.29		41,221.06		280,461.28
Total Funds Available	60,349.21	181,194.28	15,071.55	50,814.53		307,429.57
DISBURSEMENTS:						
Administration	5,423.82	12,861.55				18,285.37
Instruction	54,923.30	118,598.54				173,521.84
Pupil Transportation		1,164.84				1,164.84
Operation of Plant		19,706.09				19,706.09
Maintenance		5,388.67	1,001.11			6,389.78
Fixed Charges		4,671.08				4,671.08
Food Service		37.97				37.97
Student Body Activity		2,087.67				2,087.67
Capital Outlay		2,863.50	4,616.92			7,480.42
Debt Service		16,400.00		28,688.75		45,088.75
Prior Years Payable		1,155.63	187.13			1,342.76
Inter-Fund Transfers		1,061.92				1,061.92
Total Cash Disbursements	60,347.12	185,977.46	5,805.16	28,688.75		280,838.49
Closing Cash Balances 9-1-61	2.09 OD (4,803.18)		9,266.39	22,125.78		26,591.08
Memo - A/C Payable 8-31-61		6,851.14				6,851.14
Unencumbered Balances 8-31-61	2.09 OD	11,654.32	9,266.39	22,125.78		19,739.94

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FOR EVERYBODY WHO FIGURES



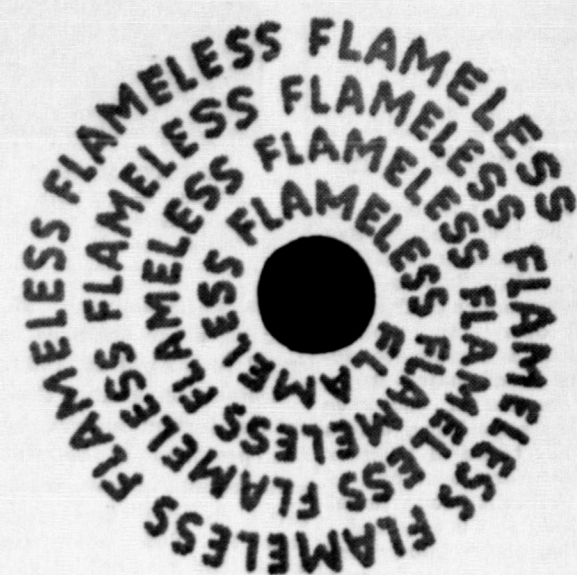
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Hedley Ex-Students Invited to Banquet Saturday Night

A cordial invitation is extended all ex-students of the Hedley School to attend the Ex-Student Banquet on Saturday night, Nov. 25, at 8 p. m., Don Springer, president of the association, said this week.

"A very good and entertaining program has been arranged and we sincerely believe that the fellowship 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 attendances on record," he stated.

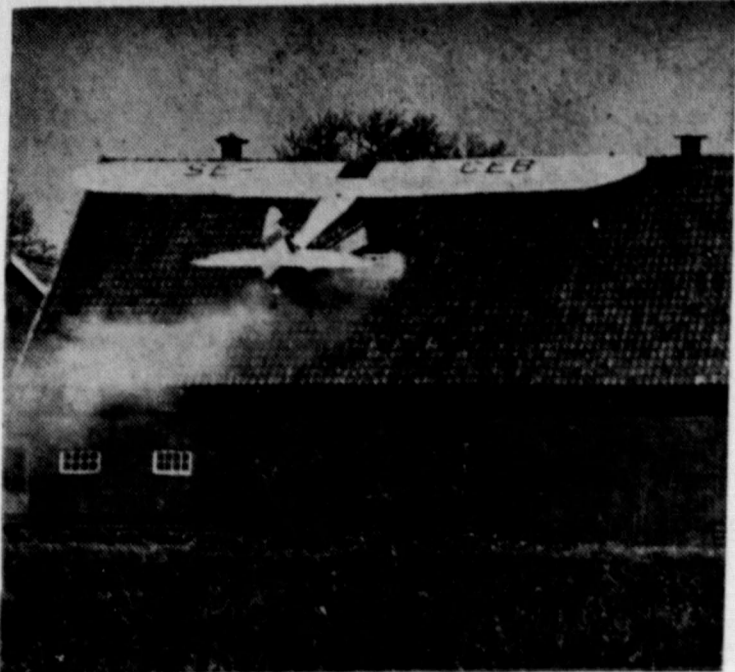
Civil Service Commission Calls For Various Exams

Applications are now being accepted for the 1962 Federal Service Entrance Examination the United States Civil Service Commission has announced. This examination, open to college juniors, seniors and graduate students regardless of major study, as well as to persons who have had equivalent experience, offers the opportunity to begin a career in the Federal Service in one of some 60 different occupational fields. A written test is required.

The positions to be filled from the FSEE are in various Federal agencies and are now located in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States. Depending on the qualifications of the candidate, starting salaries will be \$4,345 or \$5,355 a year. Management Internships with starting salaries of \$5,355 or \$6,435 a year, will also be filled from this examination.

Testing dates are Nov. 18, 1961; Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 17, April 14, and May 12, 1962.

Closing date for acceptance of applications for Management In-



BARNSTORMING . . . Pilot Laroy Mansson is glad that he "can't hit the side of a barn" in his daily job of spraying fields near Stockholm, Sweden, with insecticide, which requires this hazardous "close shave."

ternships is January 25, 1962. For all other positions, the closing date is April 26, 1962.

Details concerning the requirements, further information about the positions to be filled, and instructions on how to apply are given in civil service announcement No. 265. These announcements and application cards may be obtained from Mr. H. C. Pounds, located at the Memphis Post Office, civil service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Coodies was the nickname applied to those members of the Federalist Party in New York who favored the War of 1812.

A cord of wood is a stack of eight feet long, four feet wide and four feet high.

Spotting Downed Birds

When you down a bird in brush or high grass and go to the place where you think it fell, and it isn't there, drop a white handkerchief at the spot. Then hunt from there, in circles.

until you locate your kill. Otherwise, you are apt to wander away from the original area.

Scope Has Many Advantages

Open sight shooting has many

advocates. But many good bucks are missed because the hunter did not have a scope sight on his gun when needed. This is especially true of dusk shooting. It is then that a scope can tell you if the deer you see is a buck, and just sport until 1926.

where to place a killing shot. Vitamin D is the rarest ordinary foodstuff.

Tennis was purely an indoor sport until 1926.

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Will be in this Weekend!

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COFFEE SHURFINE, 1 lb. Can **59¢**

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FLOUR Gladiola, 5 lb. Sack **49¢** **Peanut Butter** Peter Pan, 12 oz. Jar **39¢**

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Men Women No Smoking
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The **Memphis Democrat**

617 Main St.

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Wisely! Buy at Home!

Local Merchants Offer Wide Variety Of Gift Items

By HELEN COMBS

are the horse and buggy and gone, too, are the days of smart styles in clothing are rarely in large cities!

years past, the woman of the community had to depend on a seamstress to keep her smartly attired. Today, she is offered a wide range of clothing right in her own town.

Garments are all individually selected in Dallas and other cities by hometown buyers who know their customers are entitled to the latest in styles, designed at prices that can be offered by local shops.

The wise shopper realizes that she buys from a local merchant who is assured of receiving the best in quality... backed by the hometown merchant. She has become a highly competitive field with many inferior goods being imported from foreign countries.

In part has contributed to the "brand" conscious wave that swept America. But at the same time, it is impossible for the buyer to be familiar with thousands of brands on today's

market. Does the wise shopper do this situation? She leaves the selection to the hometown merchant who makes it her business to know the brands and offers for sale those garments which are selected by the manufacturing companies from whom she buys.

In addition to buying from salesmen who call at the local stores, special lines, local merchants and markets in Dallas and other cities several times during the year. All the famous lines and brands that are available to city buyers can be bought by the local merchant.

During this fall have been the best in several seasons and a wide array of beautiful garments

for the entire family are awaiting Christmas shoppers in Memphis.

Let's take a preview of some of the brands that can be found at the individual stores in Memphis... and let's take another look at some Christmas suggestions they have to offer.

At POPULAR DRY GOODS you will find in the ladies' department Catalina sweaters and skirts, Betty Rose coats and suits, dresses by Howard Wolf Junior and Lorch



FESTIVE DRESSES for the holidays as well as suits and casual dresses are among the items that can be found in local stores, during the Christmas Holiday season.

Mfg. of Dallas, Keyser and Lorraine lingerie, Bobby Brooks sportswear in mix and match and Natural Bridge shoes. In the Men's department you will find Curlee suits, Manhattan shirts, Stetson

Hats, Nunn Bush Shoes. They also have in stock a complete line of piece goods, Fieldcrest towels and linens, and clothing for the young ladies of the family.

At NEVA'S SHOPPE you will find ladies' ready-to-wear and gift items for the home. Among brands featured are Jantzen and Korets of California sportswear, in separates to mix, Henson Lingerie, dresses by Mr. Eddie and Herman Marcus, Claussner hose, costume jewelry, bags and gloves.

At BALDWIN'S in the Children's department you can find lovely clothing for the young men and women of the family. Among the brands featured are Geisha robes, Srader sportswear for girls 7 to 14, Peaches and Cream dresses, Regal Sweaters, Carter coats and Shirley lingerie and pajama bags. For the young men there are Dotty Dan and Tex-Son Western shirts and pants, and Donmoor knit shirts. Downstairs you will find many Christmas gift goods for the home and personal items. To mention a few, there are Berkshire hosiery, Princess Gardner billfolds for men and women, Sidney Gould Sweaters, Mercurios by Mercury, Scuffs and lambskin furry slippers, towel sets in Gift Boxes by Dundee, Poodlecraft mats by Evans Mfg. Co., Bibles, King James and Revised versions by World Publishing Co. and Life Lite flash lights.

At GREENE DRY GOODS you can find in the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear dresses by Nellie Don, Marcy Lee, Paul Sachs, Jo Junior, Parkland and Lampy; sportswear by McKells and Stockton Elsing of Oklahoma. In the men's department can be found Campus sportswear, Jayson shirts, Stetson Hats and Marmen of California ties. Also carried is a complete line of piece goods including cottons, woolsens and silks, Fieldcrest towels, sheets and blankets, and

clothing for the children of the family.

At THE FAIR can be found clothing for both men and women. In the ladies' department can be seen sportswear by Jane Irwill in mix and match, Lillie Diamond dresses, Shadowline Lingerie, hose, gloves and costume jewelry. For the men there are Arrow shirts and sweaters, Resistol Hats.



LUXURIOUS INTIMATES What is nicer for your leading lady at Christmas than exquisite lingerie? All of this can be found at any of the six merchandising firms in Memphis.

At J. C. PENNEY COMPANY you will find for men Towncraft shirts, socks, pajamas and underwear; Ranchcraft Western shirts, Foremost shirts and western jeans; Big Mac khaki pants, shirts and overalls; and Marathon hats. For the home you can find Nationwide

sheets and cases in Pencale and penco and Golden Dawn blankets.

In the ladies department you will find dresses fashioned in Dallas, New York, Florida and California, Gaymode hose and Adonna Panties, brassieres, girdles and garter belts.

Another service offered customers by local merchants is gift wrapping at no extra charge. Soon many holiday items will be on display in downtown windows.

Let's take a look at this local merchandise and give our hometown merchants a break by purchasing all the items available in our hometown this Christmas.

Let's join together and make our motto: Shop Wisely, Buy at Home!

Walter Smith Is Honoree At Dimmitt Courtesy

One of the courtesies extended to Miss Walter Elizabeth Smith of Memphis, bride-elect of Mr. Wade Ervan Maynard of Dimmitt, was a morning coffee given in the Community room of the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Elvis Burch and Mrs. E. C. Caudle who presented them to Mrs. Sam Maynard, mother of the groom-to-be, the honoree Miss Smith, her mother, Mrs. John W. Smith and Mrs. G. E. Phillips of Amberst, grandmother of Mr. Maynard.

Miss Sharon Maynard presided at the guest book.

The refreshment table, which was laid with a white embroidered linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white pom-poms and greenery in a silver bowl. Coffee was served from a silver service by Mrs. Morgan Dennis and Mrs. Bill Booher and petite frosted doughnuts were served by



OLD ENOUGH to care about Santa and about pretty dresses that he's sure to bring her! See the pretty frocks on sale at the local stores.

Mrs. V. G. Cook and Mrs. Dent Bradley.

A shower of miscellaneous gifts was received by the honoree. The hostess gift was an electric coffee maker with English pottery mugs and an electric skillet with stainless steel servers.

Approximately thirty-five guests called during the party hours which were from nine-thirty until eleven o'clock.

The hostess list included Meses. J. B. Blackwell, Morgan Dennis, Elmer Youts, Dent Bradley, J. E. Burch, R. C. West, A. B. Oakley, J. E. Norris, E. C. Caudle, Bill Booher, Charles Youts, Clyde Renfro, Lester Dowell, William Moss, J. A. Ramsey, Jewel Sandel, Buck Buchanan, V. G. Wood, Dean Taack, Clyde Queary, Paul Langford and A. T. Kirby.

Brenda Duncan To Accompany Flute Artists Nov. 20

Pianist Brenda Duncan of Memphis will provide accompaniment in the first of two flute recitals Nov. 20 at North Texas State University. The second recital will be given in March.

Four students of Dr. George Morey, professor of music at NTSU, will present the recital series. The programs will be composed of the complete works of Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, son of Johann S. Bach.

"It is believed that this will be the first time these works have been presented in their entirety," Dr. Morey said.

Miss Duncan will accompany Kristin Webb of Cyril, Okla., who will play Bach's "Sonata in C Major."

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Duncan, Memphis, Miss Duncan is a junior music major. She is also a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, women's fraternity for music majors; and the NTSU Symphony, which she serves as pianist.

Examinations for Peace Corps Are Set for Nov. 28-29

The Peace Corps examinations will be held in Amarillo at 8:30 a. m. promptly, Nov. 28 and 29, for those in this area who wish to apply. Postmaster Lee M. Robertson of Lakeview announced last week.

Peace Corps posters, giving this information are being displayed in post offices in this area.

Memphians Attend Funeral Services In Ennis Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton, accompanied by Forrest Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Clois McGuirt of Amarillo, recently attended funeral services for Mrs. Lee Crow in Ennis.

Mrs. Crow was a sister of Mrs. Forrest Hall who preceded her in death March, 1961.

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Popular Dry Goods

Greene Dry Goods

About The Weevil Given

The following information about the Boll Weevil was recently in the Jay-Memphis, and should be of interest to Hall County farmers.

The increase of boll weevils in the county this year, according to information given by farmers in controlling boll weevils.

Misconception on boll weevils is held by many that they are scattered by cotton bolls.

All of the entomologists and specialists of Texas agree that it would be impossible to spread boll weevils in cotton bolls.

That the weevil winters in the adult stage, the weevil has more protection from cotton bolls than it has in the larval stage.

When weevils winter in wood-piles and fence rows where protection from the cold is available, they are more difficult to destroy.

Weevils are destroyed by burning, plowing, and turning under.

The boll weevil crossed the Rio Grande at Brownsville in 1892 and spread over the entire South.

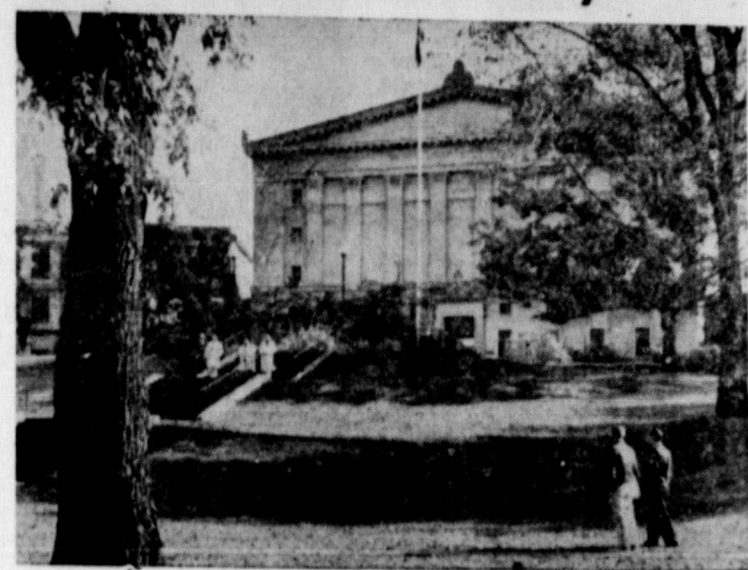
The first specimens were reared from cotton bolls in the present state.

ent common name. It is believed that the "square weevil" would have been a better name since squares are attacked more readily than bolls. The weevil prefers cotton but will feed and breed on alfalfa.

Description: The boll weevil egg is rarely seen because it is deposited in the square or boll. The immature weevil is a white legless grub and when full grown measures about one-fourth of an inch long, grayish brown and has a prolonged snout which bears the chewing mouthparts at its tip. The front femora have two spurs on the inner surface and the body is clothed with hairlike scales.

Life History: The boll weevil hibernates or passes the winter in woods trash, grass, cotton stalks, crop debris, fence rows, around houses and in Spanish moss. Early in the spring, the overwintered weevils leave their hibernation quarters in search of food. Soon after the first squares are one-third grown, egg laying begins. The female eats a cavity with her mouthparts in the square or boll and deposits an egg. She then seals the cavity by secreting a sticky substance. On the average, females lay about 100 eggs during their life period of about 30 days. The eggs hatch into larvae or grubs in about four days and transform into pupae with the squares or boll in nine days. Six additional days are required for them to emerge. The pre-egg lay-

Kent State University



Kent State University at Kent, Ohio, was founded May 19, 1910 by an act of the Ohio General Assembly as a two-year teacher training school. In 1929 Kent was authorized to establish a liberal arts curriculum, grant both bachelor's and master's degrees and change its name from Kent State Normal School to Kent State College. By 1935 a bill was passed by the Ohio legislature elevating the college to the rank of university.

The University is governed by a seven-man Board of Trustees; one appointed each year for a term of seven years by the governor of Ohio with the consent of the senate.

Under John E. McGilvrey, first president of the University, Kent became a pioneer in the development of extension education and health and physical education.

When the first classes were held on the campus, 47 students answered to roll call. This fall, more than 8,200 full-time campus students answered roll call, making Kent the second largest institution of higher learning in Ohio.

The University is composed of five divisions—the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Fine and Professional Arts, Education, and a Graduate School.

They offer courses in a wide variety of fields leading to two-year teaching certificates and bachelor, master and doctoral degrees.

ing period requires about eight days making it possible to have a generation of weevils in about 27 days.

Nature of Damage: Weevils puncture squares and bolls for feeding or for egg laying. Egg punctures can be distinguished from the feeding punctures by their wart-like appearance. Punctured squares flare open and usually fall to the ground within a week. Small punctured bolls may drop to the ground but the larger bolls may remain on the plant. However, severely damaged bolls may fail to open partially, with one or more locks ruined by the weevil.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Henderson and family of Kirkland visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips.

Methodist Church At Lakeview To Hold Roll Call

The Lakeview Methodist Church will observe roll call Sunday morning at the 10:55 worship service, Rev. Chesby Patterson, pastor, announced this week.

The entire membership roll will be called and special recognition will be given to the largest family present, including parents, children, in-laws and grandchildren. Also to be recognized will be the oldest and youngest persons present; the person who has been a member of the Lakeview Methodist Church the longest period of time, the youngest member of the church, and the person who has been a Methodist the greatest number of years.

Those unable to attend because of sickness, being out of town, or any other valid reason can contact the pastor, who will answer for them.

Social Security Gives Farmers Income Ruling

"If you have gross income from your farm of \$600 or more, you can get social security credits even if you have a loss in 1961," Hal Geldon, district manager of the Amarillo social security office, said this week.

This means farmers can build up social security protection for themselves and their families, he added.

Farm self-employed tax returns are due by Feb. 15 for those farmers whose tax year starts on Jan. 1. However, farm operators who file an estimate of their tax and pay that amount by Jan. 15 have until April 15 to file their returns and pay any balance due.

Keeping accurate and complete records of all income and expenses is just good business all the time, but it is particularly important when it is time to file income tax returns, Geldon said.

Maintaining good records and filing tax returns on time means quicker processing of claims when a farmer becomes eligible for disability or retirement benefits; or, in the event of death, when survivors apply for benefits.

"The amount of benefit depends on the earnings you report. The tax on 1961 earnings is 4 1/2 per cent of your net earnings up to \$4800," Geldon said.

All tax returns are filed with Internal Revenue Service.

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Elementary School MENUS

By MRS. EMMA STEVENS For Nov. 27 through Dec. 1:

Monday Spaghetti with meat balls, buttered green beans, stewed apples, hot rolls and butter, lettuce and tomato salad, milk.

Tuesday Pinto beans with ham hock, seasoned greens, peach cobbler, corn bread squares, cabbage slaw and milk.

Wednesday Beef roast and gravy, sweetened buttered rice, ginger bread with lemon sauce, sliced bread, tossed salad and chocolate milk.

Thursday Fried chicken and gravy, baked corn, green peas, celery sticks, peach halves, yeast biscuits and milk.

Friday Hot dogs and chili on bun, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, peanut butter cookies, cabbage salad and milk.

A coot is an aquatic bird found principally in South America.

New Arrivals Mr. and Mrs. Mickey D. Parnell of Childress are the parents of a son born Nov. 18. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named William Troy. He is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Lakeview.

John Douglas Stephens was born Nov. 14. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Canida announce the arrival of a daughter, Barbara Ann. She was born Nov. 18.

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Locals and Personals

Mrs. R. H. Wherry visited in Amarillo last week with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Fitzjarrald and granddaughter Kathryn.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byars, all of Amarillo, were here Sunday to visit with relatives and friends and attend the Thanksgiving service at the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Norton and Rosemary and Rena of Guatemala visited here the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Voyles and family. Mrs. Norton is a sister of Mr. Voyles.

MAY YOUR Thanksgiving BE JOYFUL We are thankful to you, our friends and customers, for your patronage. We hope you enjoy this day of feasting, family gatherings, fun and church-going; and that you remember to be thankful for our abundance as individuals, as Americans.

PILLSBURY BANANA NUT, FUDGE NUT, DATE NUT Cake Mix 3 for \$1

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POTATOES RED U. S. NO. 1 10 POUNDS 33c

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GLADIOLA 5 POUNDS, WHITE CORN MEAL 37c

JUNKET CHOCOLATE and PENCHE QUICK FUDGE 37c

CUT GREEN BEANS, Raider - 2 for 25c

Jumbo Tamales ELLIS NO. 2 1/2 CAN 33c

Have Turkeys - Will Sell

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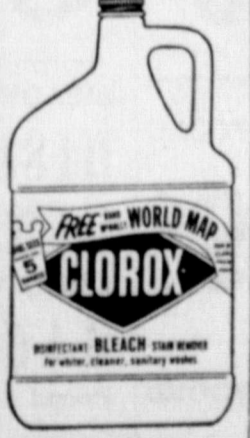
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FREE THE WORLD MARK CLOROX

Methodist Attend Workshop In Childress Monday

A group of teachers and church leaders from the Lakeview and Memphis Methodist Churches were in Childress on Monday evening to attend a District Sunday School Curriculum Workshop at the First Methodist Church there.

The Reverend John English gave a short devotional, after which the Reverend Weldon Butler, executive secretary of education for the Northwest Texas Conference, directed the workshop, with the assistance of 20 teachers from throughout the conference.

Teachers and leaders were present from 33 churches in the Childress District. Teachers and leaders were divided into groups according to classes taught in church schools.

Attending from the Lakeview Methodist Church were Mrs. Del Wells, chairman of the commission on education, and Russell Payne, church school superintendent, and Mr. and Mrs. James Richburg, Del Wells and the pastor, the Reverend Clesby Patterson.

Going from Memphis were Mrs. R. C. Lemons, superintendent of the children's department; and Mrs. Lee Brown, superintendent of the youth's division; Mrs. J. W. Coppedge, Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. Clarence Morris, Bob Fowler, all teachers and the Reverend O. B. Herring.

Plans are being made within the next two or three years for uniform literature for all children's divisions of the Methodist Church School, Rev. Patterson

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said. Also at this time, he explained, the church school year will begin the first of September with quarterly terms for fall, winter, spring and summer.

Visiting here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Adams were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Adams of Albuquerque, N. M., also, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webby of Dallas.

Cork comes from the outer bark of a species of oak found in the Mediterranean area.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Avery and son, David, went to Mason Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Owen.

Mrs. John Clark and children of Dallas arrived here Monday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays, and John's mother, Mrs. R. E. Clark, and other relatives.

Coupe originally referred to a carriage with seats for two persons inside and a seat for the driver outside.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Speaker Sam Rayburn once had as his guest on his Bonham farm Dr. Raymond Moley, who was then known as Brain Truster No. 1, this being back in the early days of the Roosevelt administration. This writer, then on the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram was sent to interview the Congressional leader and his distinguished guest.

The scene was the comfortable living room of the farm home. Not wishing to appear to show more interest in one celebrity than in the other, I would ask Moley a couple of questions; then turn to Rayburn and ask him two questions on another subject; then back to Moley—and so on for half an hour. Both men were secretly amused and next day, when they were guests of Publisher Amon Carter in Fort Worth, were kind enough to tell him that his reporter was an unusual sort of fellow.

Incidentally, at a dinner that night at Shady Oak, Dr. Moley started to say something of a confidential nature in his informal address but paused with "There's no reporter present, I believe"—not seeing me over at one side. There was a laugh and Carter, with the graciousness that gave him the esteem of the Star-Telegram, said:

"There is one here — but he and I work for the same paper."

Mark Twain said that the courts of the United States have an insanity plea which would have freed Cain.

Winston Churchill once gave this advice to a friend, "Do not make yourself an ammunition wagon; make yourself a rifle to use the ammunition of others."

Josh Billings said that a man blames others for his failures but, for his successes, he takes the credit.

The oddest thing I've read in a good while was about a man who



HANDSOME— Sure to be a campus favorite with smart scholars is this handsome rain coat of crisp cotton gabardine. This water repellent coat by Alligator is fashioned with raglan sleeves, a fly front, patch pockets, and all-cotton plaid lining.

was 12 years older than he thought he was. He believed himself to be 57 and then his sister sent him family records which proved he was 69. That was certainly aging in a hurry. One moment he was in the prime of life; then he opened a letter and there he was — verging on old age.

Most of us can remember things that happened when we were five or even four years old. It does look as though, when he remembered things that had happened seven years before he was born, that he would have suspected something, doesn't it?

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lester attended the football game in Amarillo Saturday. Their grandson, Mike Vandenter, is a member of the Amarillo Dons squad. His team won all games with the exception of the one against Borger.

Caprock Farms Sell Angus Bulls

Caprock Angus Farms, Memphis, recently sold four Aberdeen-Angus bulls to Sim Reeves, Memphis; and a registered Angus bull to Roberts Angus Farm, Happy, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Houston own Caprock Angus Farms.

Mrs. John Loury returned Tuesday from Sayre, Okla., where she

had spent 10 days at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ann Loury, who was recently ill.

Corsica, an island 100 miles from the French coast, is famous as the birthplace of Napoleon.

Cotton culture is thought to have originated in India 1500 B. C.

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Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS
Representative, 18th
Congressional District



Mr. Khrushchev doesn't make the mistake one of your nuclear missiles. Our carrier strike forces and land-based theater forces could deliver additional hundreds of megatons. The total number of our nuclear delivery vehicles, tactical as well as strategic, can be counted in the tens of thousands.

Many people say: "But what use are these if the Soviets strike first?" This Nation is not an aggressor Nation and has never been. Should it become apparent that the Soviet was striking, the retaliatory strike could be contemporaneous. However, should we be subjected to an attack, the question would be whether the original attack was a surprise or not. The United States has so deployed and protected the retaliatory capabilities that we could not be effectively disarmed by a sneak attack. In other words, our second strike capability is as extensive, or more so, than the Soviets could deliver by striking first. Hence, it can be presumed that the Soviets will not be in any great hurry to mount an attack—sneak or otherwise.

In addition, there are many other components of our defense structure. Among these is the stepped up strength of our conventional forces. This has been done in order to make it possible for this country to retaliate or take proper action in order to control brush fire or brush war activity without being forced to the use of nuclear weapons under such circumstances, thereby risking the possibility of triggering an all-out nuclear conflict.

Also included in the defense program is the Civilian Defense field which is receiving special attention under the guidance of the Department of Defense rather than as a separate uncoordinated agency.

I repeat, "Don't do it, Mr. Khrushchev!"

HALF-PAST TEEN



Two Memphis Men Are Serving On USS Kearsarge

Marine Pvt. Jimmie D. Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartman of 1015 Cleveland St., and Michael J. Woodriddle, airman, USN, son of Robert L. Woodriddle, both of Memphis, are serving in the Pacific aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Kearsarge which entered the Bremerton, Wash., Naval Shipyard, Nov. 1, for a seven-month modernization program.

The Kearsarge, which operates out of Long Beach, Calif., is receiving the modernization upon completion of a seven-month tour in the Western Pacific with the Seventh Fleet.

Copperheads are the most widely distributed and in many places the most abundant of poisonous snakes in the eastern U. S.

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Corinthian architecture is characterized by columns, usually elaborately fluted and carved.

Airman J. Elem Is Stationed At Florida Base

Airman Third Class Jodie Elem left last week for Elgin Air Force Base, Florida after a 10-day leave here with his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elem and parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

Airman Elem went into the service in September and recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

At Elgin, he will receive training in Automotive maintenance and special vehicle maintenance. Mrs. Elem is the former Barbara Ward.

LOCALS & PERSONALS

Robert Clark, president of the Hall County Farm Bureau, and L. B. Snider, local service agent, were in Galveston last week to attend the state convention of the Farm Bureau. The meeting opened Saturday of last week and continued through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bradley are in Houston this week where Mr. Bradley is receiving medical treatment at the M. D. Anderson Clinic.

Jim Odom left Wednesday for Denver, Colo., to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his sister, Miss Jo Ann Odom, who is teaching in the Denver Public School system. He plans to return home Sunday.

Mrs. Hal Goodnight visited in Panhandle Saturday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cassidy and Susan and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jackson and Cal of Childress visited here Sunday with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunn and Billie Kay of Amarillo visited here Sunday with relatives. The Duns are former Memphis residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Harwell and daughter, Lillie of Rockdale, visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Harwell's mother, Mrs. R. V. Messer and sister, Nell Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan and Elmonette and Mike visited in Hollis, Okla., Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Branigan and in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Branigan.

Mrs. H. J. Howell visited in Hugo, Okla., over the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Alvis McKinney. The occasion was a pre-Thanksgiving gathering for members of Mrs. Howell's family. Also present were Mrs. Howell's two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyatt of Vinita, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. William Wyatt of Corsicana.

Mrs. Mamie Melton of Paris is visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howell. Mrs. Melton is an aunt of Mr. Howell. She accompanied Mrs. Howell home on Sunday from a visit to Hugo, Okla.

Mrs. J. B. Burnett left Monday for Dallas to be with her sister, Mrs. Della Smith, who is ill.

Mrs. Ora Denny, Mrs. Gladys Power and Mrs. Pauline Knight left Wednesday for Abilene where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with relatives. Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Power will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, while Mrs. Knight will visit in the C. J. McDavitt home.

Mrs. Kermit Voelkel of Austin arrived here last week to be with her husband who is officer in charge of the local cotton classing office.

Mrs. L. M. Thornton has returned home after visiting in Fort Worth with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Paulsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hight of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lemmon.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders were their children and their families including Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemons and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Saunders and family of Hedley.

Olin Cooper, who is employed as an auditor for the state, was here this week on official business. A long time Memphis resident, Mr. Cooper served as county Tax Collector and Assessor.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith returned home Saturday after spending several days in Temple where Mr. Smith underwent medical treatment at Scott and White Clinic.

Mrs. Florence Fitzjarrald and daughter Kathryn visited here over the weekend with Mrs. R. H. Wherry.

Kenneth Maddox, student at Texas Tech, spent the week-end here with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Garrett and husband.

Joe Webster of Fort Worth spent several weeks in Dalhart with relatives and looked after farming interests near there. He stopped over in Memphis last weekend for a visit with relatives. He came to Memphis with his parents in the early days of Hall County, and moved to Fort Worth several years ago. He still considers Hall County as his first love.

G. W. Sexauer left Tuesday for Monrovia, Calif., to visit a brother and sisters for some weeks.

On Cooking Eels

Eels make great eating—once you get over the idea that they are kin to snakes.

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Let us pause on this day, as our Pilgrim forefathers did so long ago... to give prayerful thanks, not only for the food on our table, but more importantly, for those freedoms we hold so dear... freedoms our forefathers sought and won in the new land, America. Our country has come a long, hard way since the day of that first meager harvest in 1621... to truly become the "land of Plenty" and the "Home of the Free." Let us pray it will always be!

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