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## Western Alfalfa Corp. To Open Facility In Memphis

Memphis will be the headquarters and base of operations for an alfalfa program, which will be established here early in 1970 by Western Alfalfa Corporation of Kansas City, Mo.

This announcement was made Tuesday by Zack Fisher, independent insurance agent with the Red River Agency. It was announced Wednesday morning by Willie Brown, vice president of First National Bank, in a letter received from Carrol Syverson, executive vice president of Western Alfalfa Corp.

In his letter to Brown, the company said, "This is to inform you of our definite plans to go ahead with the alfalfa program we have been recently discussing with you and others in Memphis and in the

trade territory."

It was announced that the board of directors of Western Alfalfa Corp. had appropriated funds to purchase necessary portable equipment to carry out the planned program of activity; that the firm had been granted authorization to become an employer in the State of Texas.

Oliver G. (Hap) Kensinger has been appointed as general manager of the firm's newly created Panhandle District. He will move to Memphis soon after the first of the year. One other additional family will move to Memphis. All other personnel required to carry on the development and work in the project will be recruited from this area.

"In view of our long associa-

tion with the cattle feeding industry and being suppliers to them, we feel that we can provide a very necessary service to the rapidly developing cattle feeding industry located only a short distance from your area. Since our company has long experience in handling alfalfa and also since we have been required to work very closely with farmers and growers over many years, we feel that we can come into your area and quickly adjust to the local conditions. I am sure that the farmers, business people, ourselves and the whole community have much to gain by developing such a new economic activity as we are contemplating. We are especially pleased by the great enthusiasm expressed and displayed having to do with the possibility of our coming to Memphis, and we hope that in every way we can live up to everyone's expectations," Mr. Syverson stated.

Mr. Kensinger has been with Western Alfalfa Corp. since 1928. During these years he has been on many different assignments starting with job of mechanic. He has been a field man, a plant manager, a district manager having several plants under his jurisdiction, a salesman and for the past three years as regional sales manager serving the rapidly developing

## Services Held At Estelline For John Tyner

Funeral services for John Franklin Tyner, 85, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, in the First Baptist Church at Estelline. Rev. Elvis Pitts officiated.

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

John F. Tyner was born May 1, 1884, in Johnson, Ark., and had been a resident of Estelline since 1925. He was united in marriage to Miss K. Esther Glass Oct. 19, 1904, in Wintersville, Texas. She preceded him in death Feb. 21, 1959.

Mr. Tyner passed away Sunday, Nov. 23, at 10:30 p. m. in a Wichita Falls hospital. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons Walter of Memphis and Raymond of Oxnard, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Claude Arnold of Estelline, Mrs. Walter Simmons, Oxnard, Calif., Mrs. Arless Crump of Childress, Mrs. Michie Maupin of Turkey and Mrs. Wilma Snailgrove of Bell Gardens, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Smith of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Maggie Burkett of Andrews; 22 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Clem Timmons, Albert Ward, Barney Russell, Leonard Braidfoot, Roy Abram and Lloyd Mabry.

## A Major Change—

### Texas Farm Bureau Convention Votes To Extend Present Farm Program

The Texas Farm Bureau Annual Convention held in San Antonio this past week resulted in a major change in the direction of the Farm Bureau, according to Leon Helm, director of the Hall County Farm Bureau and a delegate to the convention.

The 953 voting delegates voted last Wednesday, Nov. 19, to support the extension of the Agriculture Act of 1945 without limitation of payments. This action represented a complete reversal in past policies on the state level.

This change in policy was a result of a concerted campaign by cotton farmers from all across the state, in cooperation with other commodity producers, county delegates reported.

The voting delegates also approved, for the first time in 19 years, far reaching by-law changes, including: (1) election of the President from the floor with nominations made by districts; (2) limiting directors tenure to three two-year terms, effective with the 1968 elections; (3) executive director established as chief administrative officer; (4)

no per diem allowed for board members district activities; (5) and reducing the number of state directors on the Resolutions Committee.

The Hall County Farm Bureau believes these by-law changes will make the Texas Farm Bureau more responsive to the grassroots membership and will better enable Texas Farm Bureau to reflect the views and desires of our Farm Bureau members, Leon said.

Attending the State Farm Bureau Convention in San Antonio as voting delegates from Hall County were: Leon and Myrtle Helm, Jack and LaWayne Boney, and Van Howard. Mrs. Frankie Howard also attended the convention.

The Hall County Farm Bureau would like to point out that we have consistently supported our present farm programs for several years and have worked long and hard to persuade Texas Farm Bureau to adopt our policy on farm programs. The action by Texas Farm Bureau in endorsing our present farm programs this past

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## Housing Authority Sets Ground Breaking Dec. 1

### 11,367 Bales Ginned; Harvest In Full Swing

With ideal harvesting weather, the gathering of the 1969 cotton crop is in full swing in Hall County with 7,216 bales ginned this week to make the season total climb to 11,367-bale mark.

Ginning is expected to continue right through the Thanksgiving Holidays. The USDA Cotton Classing Office will stay open through Thanksgiving Day, Officer in Charge Wiley Cain announced this morning.

"Farmers are anxious to move cotton on the market so we are going to work right through to try and keep up as best we can," Mr. Cain said.

Receipts have been picking up steadily at the Classing Office reaching 3,600 daily. To classes arrived this morning, and one reported Monday, making eight classing tables in operation. "We should class about 3,700 samples tomorrow," Mr. Cain said.

Classers added to the force this week are Mr. Bell, Mr. Moore and Mr. Morton, it was reported.

All four micronaire stations are also in operation now.

Classing the cotton this year is most difficult, Mr. Cain said, due primarily to the mixed staple lengths. "They are running from real short to long, all from the

same ginning point," he said. Varied weather conditions were cited as possible cause for mixed staple lengths.

The Classing Office here is in its 11th year of operation.

Mr. Cain reports that hail, hot drouth of summer plus insect damage in September took its toll. "Grades are lower and staple lengths are average to slightly longer," said Cain. Micronaire readings are above average at this time.

Cotton buyers are moving into the Memphis, Texas, market and everyone is optimistic that this crop will sell well.

As of last Friday, the office had classed 8,518 samples bringing the season total to 9,793. Micronaire, or fineness and maturity, reading show 89 per cent in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9. There was less than two per cent in the 3.3 to 3.4 range and six per cent read 5.0 to 5.2.

Averages for grades classed were 39 per cent white, 55 per cent light spotted and 5 per cent spotted.

Staples showed 10 per cent 7-8 and shorter, 26 per cent was 29-32, 33 per cent 15-16, 12 per cent 31-32, 10 per cent 1 inch and 10

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## 400 Singers Expected In Memphis For 13-County Singing Convention

Between 300 and 400 singers are expected in Memphis Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 29 and 30, to attend the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention of the 13-county Singing Assn., according to Earl West of Tullia, association president.

The public is invited to the community building to both listen and participate in the singing, Ernest Lee, president of the local singing assn., stated.

The singing will get underway at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the evening session will begin at 7:30 p. m. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will serve sandwiches, pie and coffee Saturday night. They will also

serve dinner from 11:30 until 1 p. m. Sunday.

The convention will open with an invocation at 10:00 a. m. Sunday and group singing will follow. The meeting will be dismissed from 12 until 1 p. m. when the group will reassemble for the afternoon session which will be concluded at 4:30 p. m.

Some of the best quartets in the area are expected to be here for the convention. Among those expected to attend are the Mellons of Pampa, the Plainview quartet, Conn family of Childress, Tempo-aire of Slaton, the Amarillo quartet, Campbell quartet of Lubbock, Hollis quartet and many others.

Representatives of the Memphis Housing Authority announced this week that the contract has been signed with Gordon and Wortham of Lubbock and formal ground-breaking ceremonies for the construction of the 60-unit urban housing development will be held at 1 p. m. Monday, Dec. 1, on the south end of the block of the south side of the square here.

The contract for \$67,000 was signed in Fort Worth last Friday in the Regional Office of the Housing and Urban Development in the Federal Building. Attending the signing from Memphis were David Hamblin, chairman of the board of the Housing Authority and Executive Director T. B. Rogers. Also attending were Joe Bill Pierce of Pierce, Norris and Pace of Midland, architects and engineers on the project, Inspector Don Dorsett of Childress for the project, and Jim Gordon, a partner of the firm of Gordon and Wortham of Lubbock who got the contract along with representatives of H.U.D.

The new project is being financed by the Federal Housing and Urban Development program, and will include 40 dwelling units for elderly people and 20 rental units for low income families.

Those expected to attend the ground breaking ceremonies next Monday include: City Officials, members of the Memphis Housing Authority, representatives of the contractor, officials of the Regional Office of H.U.D. of Ft. Worth, and many local citizens interested in the project.

Construction on the project is to begin by Dec. 1, 1969, and the contractor will have 345 calendar days to complete the project. The project is expected to be completed by Nov. 1970.

Members of the Authority are: Chairman Hamblin, M. G. Tarver, vice chairman; Mrs. Bob (Sue) Fowler, D. H. Pope, George Berry and T. B. Rogers, executive director.

The entire project is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$900,000 for both the land and the buildings, plus utilities, paving and landscape work.

The rental units for the elderly will be built on the two city blocks, south and east of the Memphis square, and the rental side of State Hwy 256 east of the Texas Hwy. Dept. barn.

The public is cordially invited to attend the ground breaking ceremonies at 1 p. m. next Monday, local housing authority officials announced.

## Legion Auxiliary To Serve Chili Lunch Dec. 1

A chili lunch to benefit the Veterans Hospital Christmas box will be sponsored Monday, Dec. 1, by the American Legion Auxiliary at the American Legion Home, Mrs. Henry Gregory has announced.

Delicious home-made chili, red beans, crackers and catsup will be served from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Charge will be 50 cents per bowl.

Mrs. Gregory stressed that the entire proceeds of the lunch will be used to purchase gifts for the Amarillo Veterans Hospital Christmas box. These gifts are used in the annual gift shop at the hospital, slated Dec. 8-11. Volunteers from area Legion posts and auxiliaries work in the gift shop and assist patients in selecting gifts for their families, which are then wrapped and mailed.

"This is one of our most worthwhile projects and one which is greatly appreciated by the hospital patients," Mrs. Gregory said. "We are issuing a cordial invitation to the public to attend our chili lunch and help us in helping our deserving veterans."



MRS. BECKY BROWN

## Mrs. Becky Brown Is Recipient Of USDA's Certificate of Merit Award

Mrs. James (Becky) Brown, clerk at the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Memphis was recently awarded a U. S. D. A. Certificate of Merit by the Dept. of Agriculture.

The certificate states: "Certificate of Merit, Rebecca J. Brown, Cotton Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, Memphis, Texas, for demonstrating outstanding aptitude, versatility and promptness as a Head Clerk, thereby contributing greatly to the efficient operation of the Memphis Cotton Classing Office."

Officer in Charge Wiley Cain of the award was presented for Mrs. Brown's work last season as Head Clerk of the Memphis office. "Becky does her job in an outstanding manner and we are proud to have her back with us this year," Mr. Cain added.

As Head Clerk, Becky's duties at the office are varied. She serves as the receptionist, receiving telephone calls and visitors, furnishing routine information relating to classing activities, and on matters regarding policy interpretation, she refers such calls or callers to the Officer-in-Charge.

She handles the correspondence, composing letters as instructed and transmits forms, documents and related materials in accordance with prescribed regulations.

She serves in clerical duties, maintaining office records, preparing reports, prepares invoices for billing, verifies accuracy and adequacy of certificates. Part of her job is typing the various vouchers, requisitions, administrative forms, documents, memoranda, market news articles and other required reports.

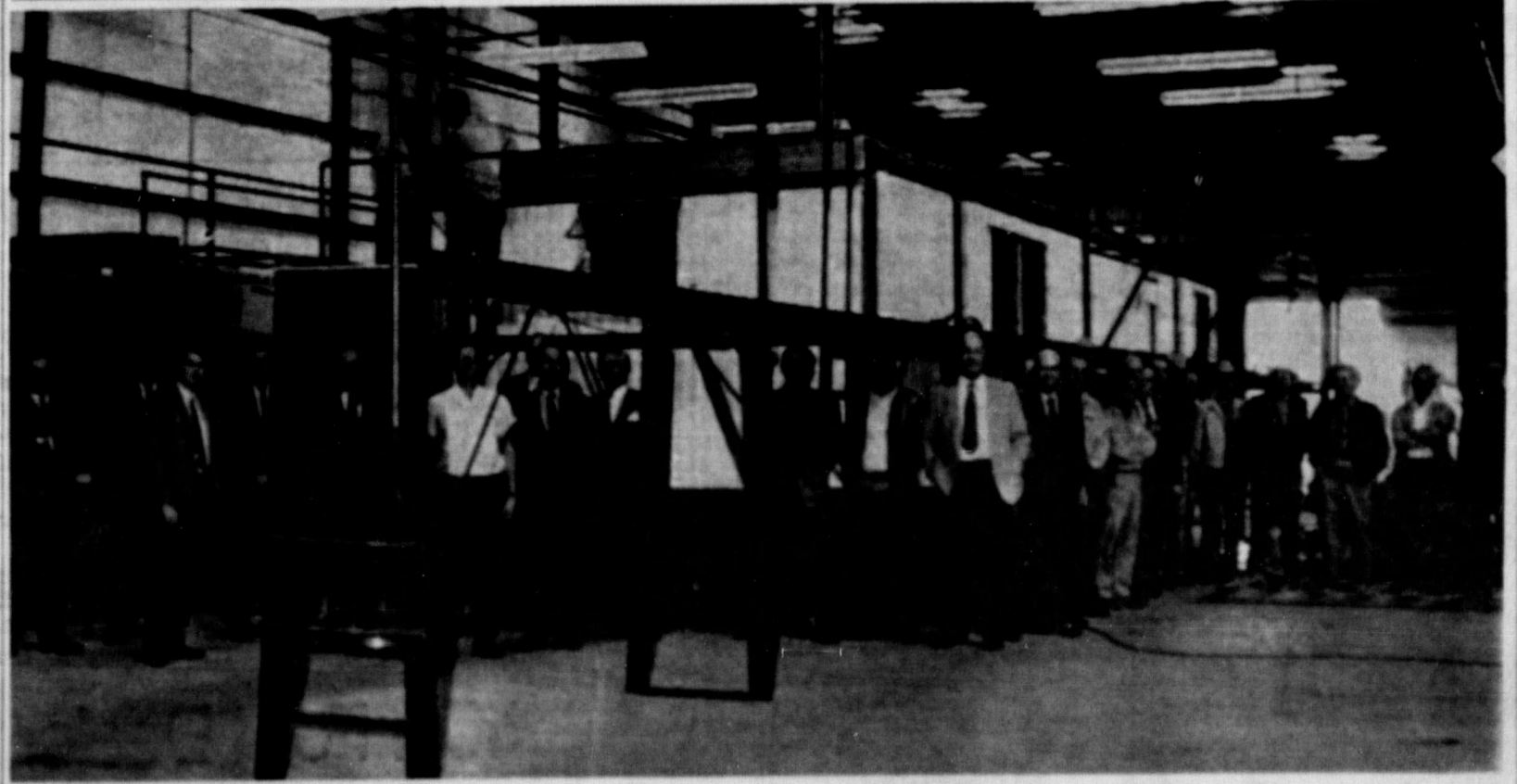
Mr. Cain said Becky was most valuable in establishing and maintaining office files and being able to find information quickly.

Also, as Head Clerk, she is expected to supervise from 8 to 12 temporary clerks in recording for cotton classers and performing other duties.

## Truman Ledbetter To Preach Sunday At Travis Baptist

Truman Ledbetter will preach Sunday, Nov. 30, at Travis Baptist Church, it was announced this week.

He will preach both the morning and evening services and the public is invited to attend. Ledbetter is 32 years old.



**FIRST MOBILE HOME**—Pictured above is the first mobile home unit to be produced at the Triple M Homes, Inc., Plant at Memphis. A group of about 40 local, county and out-of-town visitors were invited to inspect the manufacturing facilities and to see the first completed unit by officials of the company at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Dennis Lowman, plant superintendent, and Miss Golden Lewis, purchasing agent, conducted the tour. The 12 ft. by 40 ft., white with blue trim, mobile home is ready to be moved from the assembly line. Included in the group were officers and directors of the Industrial Foundation, the two Memphis banks and other guests.

## MHS Band Enjoys Supper; Awards Presented

Members of the Cyclone Band enjoyed a Mexican Supper Monday evening at Travis Cafeter-

ing the meeting. Best awards were presented to seniors, Spencer Gilliam and Bob Clark; juniors, Bobby Coss and LuGay Godfrey; Sophomores, Bobby Clark and Cindy Coss; and freshmen, Johnnie Hancock and Carl Evans.

Other major awards were presented to Tommy Greene and assistant drum major Ramona Bal-

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## EDITORIAL

### First Thanksgiving In Texas!

As citizens of this area and the nation observe Thanksgiving today in the traditional manner of turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and other items which individual families enjoy at the feast, the family gatherings are most important. This annual festival is one of thanksgiving for what has come to pass as the year is closing and is fixed by proclamations of the president and governors of states ranking as a legal holiday.

This year it is fitting for Texans to turn back the pages of history and read again the "First Thanksgiving in Texas." As reported in the November issue of the Texas Outlook, official publication of the Texas State Teachers Association, it was proclaimed for the state in 1849 by Gov. Geo. T. Wood, 14 years before President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national day of thanks. At that time Gov. Wood proclaimed the first Thursday in December "as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God."

Later, when Lincoln set the last Thursday in November as the nation's official Thanksgiving Day, Texas governors changed their annual proclamation to conform.

The text of Gov. Wood's proclamation is as follows:

"Grateful for the numberless blessings which a beneficent Providence has vouchsafed to us, and mindful of our duty as a religious people, it is meet and proper that we should offer up to the Great Source of All Good our united and most hearty thanks, and invoke, in a humble spirit, a continuance of Heavenly favor.

"As a portion of the great family of man, and as American citizens, we have most abundant cause of gratitude to that Superintending Power whose guardian care has been our shield in time of peril and danger, and filled our land with peace and plenty.

"On every side we behold evidences of merciful regard in the prevailing health and in the universal concord and prosperity. Our beloved country is rapidly increasing in numbers and in all those elements of moral greatness which promise the perpetuity of our free institutions and the happiness of our people.

"Therefore I, George T. Wood, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby set apart the first Thursday in December next, as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God, and recommend that the same be observed by the people of this State, by abstaining from all secular employments; and all the officers of the State are requested to close their offices and transact no business on that day.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Austin, the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and of the independence of the United States the seventy-fourth and of Texas the fourteenth."

Thanksgiving Day is truly an American holiday. It is a holiday observed by citizens of the United States as a time to reflect upon the blessings of the year. Giving thanks for a bountiful harvest and the blessings of life prompted the early Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth to observe the day.

Today, let us pause to give thanks. Be thankful that we are free men. Be thankful that we have young men today willing to bear arms in the cause of freedom. Be thankful that we have just laws, religious freedom, educational opportunities, and the opportunity of making ourselves the kind of life we want.

By giving thanks we adopt the proper state of mind, the proper outlook on life. We all have things we can be thankful for, blessings which have come our way. Look around you and you will see those who are making your life easier for you.

It is truly a sad thing when those who have so much cannot see past their selfishness to enjoy the bountifulness they already have, and to be thankful. To be thankful, one must be humble.

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## ACROSS THE DESK

### What Other Editors Say

#### A helping hand

The people who sit on the high courts are regarded as pretty smart people, and maybe they are. But there are always smarter people off the bench who make the justices look pretty sick.

One such case is the Sioux City, Iowa, superintendent of parochial schools, Fl. James Lafferty, who has found a way of legally bringing prayer back to the public schools.

The prayer is known as the patriot's Prayer, and consists entirely of the second and final sentences of the Declaration of Independence:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

"And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

Now let's sit back and see how the august justices of the U. S. Supreme Court figures out how to keep the Declaration of Independence from being read in public school classrooms!

— Nabastopol (Calif.) Times.

#### Do Irate Citizens Vote?

Periodically our city council meetings . . . also sometimes our school board meetings, overflow with irate or concerned citizens over some event or issue.

Which is fine . . . except for the fact that a large number of concerned citizens should be on hand at all such meetings, not just when they get their dander up over imaginary or real faults of elected or employed officials.

The same is true for qualifying to vote.

When we attend a protest meeting or one of the city council or school board meetings where protests or complaints are voiced, we can't help but wonder how many of the complainers are registered voters. Or if they are, do they go to the trouble of voting.

The records show that somebody in these groups hasn't bothered to register or, if so, failed to vote in city and school board elections.

How do we know?

We count noses. If there are more in attendance at such meetings than votes were cast in the last school board and city election, that's proof enough that some of them didn't register or didn't vote.

Actually, when they attend such meetings and raise a ruckus, they are doing so . . . as far as this writer is concerned, under false pretenses. They are pretending to

be dutiful, conscientious citizens, thus they have a right to complain and criticize. But they really shouldn't be there at all, much less have the privilege of squawking.

As a matter of fact, we think it should be mandatory, before anyone is allowed to speak out at a city council meeting, he should be required to present a voter registration certificate and evidence that he had voted in all past elections.

Maybe it also wouldn't be a bad idea for this newspaper to require the same before permitting anyone to criticize or complain about any of our local tax supported in-

stitutions, agencies or departments in print.

What all this is leading up to is to remind readers that the registration period for voting in the 1970 elections began October 1, and will run through January 31, 1970.

This long period provides ample time for everyone to qualify as a voter. The time to do so is now rather than wait until long lines form near the deadline.

Also it is nice to have next year's registration certificate, along with this year's, to wave in the face of some smart aleck, like this writer, who may challenge your right to squawk if you don't have the evidence.

A voter registration certificate is your right to raise Cain if things aren't run right. If not, you're sailing under false colors.

— The Lewisville Leader

About the only thing we can be sure of getting on our television set is dust.

## Memories

From

The Democrat Files



### 40 YEARS AGO

November 29, 1929  
Dairy farmers in the Memphis territory now have a direct home outlet for their cream. The Gate City Creamery at Sixth and Bradford Streets has opened and is now buying cream.

At Memphis Hardware Co., East Side of Square: Dolls - \$1.00 to \$21.95; Ives Electric Trains - \$6.75 to \$50.00; Toy Trucks - \$1.25 to \$8.00; carpet sweepers - 25c.

Monday afternoon at the high school building, James Hammond was elected captain of the Cyclone squad for the 1930 football season.

### 30 YEARS AGO

December 1, 1939  
Honor students for MHS include: Mrs. Betty Callahan, Athlete Hutcherson, Evelyn Selby, Doris Stilwell; Mrs. James Baldwin, Maxine Longshore; Sophie, Wanda Posey, Jane Tarver; Fresh, Jim Deaver, Larry Grundy.

A total of 8,672 bales of cotton were ginned in Hall County prior to Nov. 14.

Showing at The Palace Theatre: James Cagney and Priscilla Lane in "The Roaring Twenties"; Dorothy Lamour and John Howard in "Disputed Passage".

### 20 YEARS AGO

December 1, 1949  
The Memphis Cyclone placed three men on the all-district squad of District 2-A. Andy Gardenhire, Bobby Crooks and Kenneth McQueen were named.

A daughter, Judy Lou, was born on November 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Estelline.

Donald Tarver, student at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kan., was one of 16 students who have been invited to join Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity.

Eddie Foxhall, owner of Foxhall Motor Co., has purchased a new Temco "Swift", two-engine monoplane.

Miss Lois Wines, student Howard Payne College, was recently chosen accompanist for the Howard Payne Trio, a music group which represents the college.

### 10 YEARS AGO

December 3, 1959  
The county's cotton harvest is continuing to climb, figures reporting 41,811 bales ginned by noon Thursday.

Hall County was allotted 575 acres of cotton for 1960. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murdock leave at 8:30 a. m. Friday for Amarillo Air Terminal for Harbour, Fla., to attend the Case World Premiere and Sale.

Miss Bobbie Lacy and John Fuston of Turkey have been announced as Hall County's Star girl and boy in 4-H Progress.

A. E. Anthony, officer in charge of the United States Dept. of Agriculture Cotton Classification Office, said this week that as Friday of last week the office classified 127,589 samples and weighed around 3,500 samples each day.

Don't know why they call 'em slacks when there's never a slack in them.



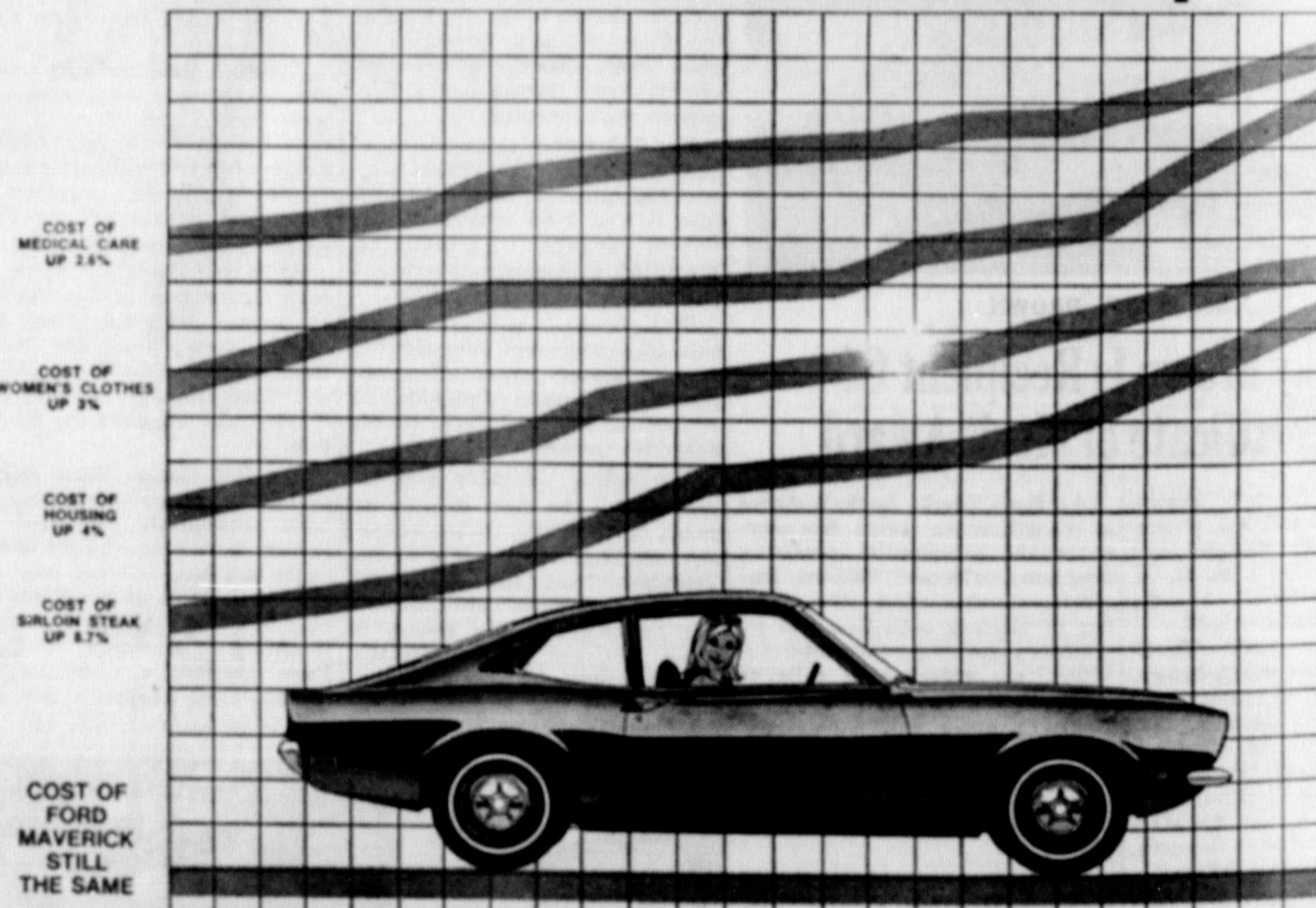
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### Save Afternoon Harvested Seed For '70 Planting

Texas cotton growers are advised by Fred C. Elliott, Texas A&M University Extension cotton specialist, to save planting seed from afternoon harvested cotton.

It has lower moisture content and usually can be without loss until planting time next year.

Storing cotton seed with more than 12 percent moisture, Elliott explains, often results in heating and other quality deterioration. This means a lower germination when seed are planted next spring, resulting in poor stands.

Cotton gins best at a lint moisture content of about seven and one-half percent. Tests show the high-moisture content of seed cotton during the early morning is from the high relative humidity.

Machines should stay out of the fields, he notes, until relative humidity is below 60 percent and should not pick or strip if the moisture content of the seed cotton is above 8 percent.

As a rule of thumb, it's a good plan to harvest cotton only between 8 a. m. and about 7 p. m., but to be safe, Elliott suggests saving planting seed only from cotton harvested in the afternoons.

Holding high-moisture cotton on trailers for long periods, under crowded conditions in rush seasons, lowers the grade, price and profits. Harvest cotton as dry as possible and keep it dry, advises the specialist.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you good people for being so kind and nice to me during my stay in the Hospital. It is so good to be back home with you.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. B. D. Friable

Trouble with people who drink like fishes is they don't drink what fishes drink.

### Sen. Hightower To Introduce Bill On Marriage Law

Senator Jack Hightower has announced that he will introduce legislation at the next session of the Texas Legislature to abolish common law marriages in this state. Senator Hightower said: "Although Texas has recognized common law marriage for 139 years the reasons for such recognition have long ceased to exist. In the early days of the frontier preachers and judges were hard to find, therefore common law marriages were a fact of life."

"A birth certificate or some type of satisfactory evidence of the lawful age of the applicants should be required before the issuance of a license," the Senator stated.

"Recent publicity concerning the Family Code passed by the last legislature has resulted in some misunderstanding concerning the marriage laws. Since 1940 the minimum age for marriage has been 14 for a girl and 16 for boys. The law provides that persons under this age may not marry. Under the old law it has been possible for young people above the minimum age to contract a common law marriage, with or without parental consent. The law should recognize and impose a parental responsibility for young people until they are at least 18 years of age, the Senator said.

## Locals & Personals

Mrs. Jim Garland and son of Goodnight spent the past weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Burnett.

Mrs. Idel Burnett and Mrs. Claude Betts of Ennis, former Memphis residents, visited here Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends. They were en route to Amarillo where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kinard and family of Abilene visited here over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

Mrs. D. M. Jarrell and Ida Mae Long are visiting in El Cajon, Calif., with Mrs. Jarrell's son, Jack Jarrell.

Dwight Bowen and Lynn Derryberry of Wellington visited in Memphis Sunday evening with Graham Bowen. Dwight Bowen has just returned from Fort Ord, Calif., where he has been stationed for the past four months while taking basic and AIT training for the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan were visitors in Idalou Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox of Hereford and Mrs. Wilma Davis

of Amarillo visited here Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Dennis had as visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and girls of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Graveley of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley visited in Plainview Sunday with Mrs. Corley's father, A. W. McEachern.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mrs. Myrtle Howard went to Amarillo Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving in the home of the Bobby Jack McMurry family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner returned home from Amarillo hospital last Thursday where Mr. Gardner underwent surgery. He is doing nicely, Mrs. Gardner said Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Davis of Paducah visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

V. Milam and son J. K., Jr., of Sudan visited here Sunday with Miss Maud Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bingham and children of Alaska visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher and Butch and Lynn Saturday.

### Sunday School Report

Assembly of God	47
First Baptist Church	308
First United Methodist	175
Travis Baptist	137
First Christian	No Report
Church of Christ	126

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to take this means of expressing my thanks for all the gifts, cards, flowers and visits given during my recent illness. I especially thank Dr. Stevenson and the staff of Hall County Hospital and the High Plains Baptist Hospital for their wonderful care. May God bless each of you in my prayer.

Glen Verden

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Belton visited here Monday with friends.

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### Airman Hal House Completes Basic At Lackland AFB

SAN ANTONIO—Airman Hal House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. House of Turkey, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in the missile maintenance field. Airman House is a 1965 graduate of Turkey High School.

### New Age Limit For Blood Donors Has Been Set

COLLEGE STATION—A new age limit for blood donors has been set by the American Red Cross and the American Association of Blood Banks. Blood now will be accepted from donors up to the 66th birthday.

The old age limit was 61. Healthier older Americans and increased need for blood caused the change reports Minnie Bell, donation specialist for aging. Demand for blood is rising about 10 per cent each year. Those giving blood must be in good health and meet the requirements for donors.

People are just like chickens. They do their best when they are scratched for it.

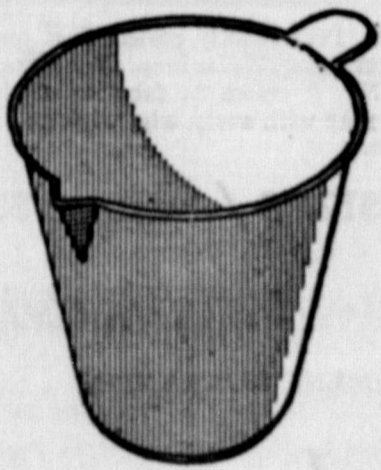
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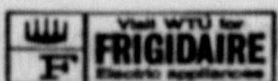
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RECENT BRIDE—Mrs. Lloyd Elem announces the marriage of her daughter, Toni, to Tommy Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Bell. The wedding took place on Nov. 15

### Steven Lanes Give Highlights Of Recent Visit To Hawaiian Islands

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lane returned from Hawaii recently where they spent 10 days touring some of the islands as well as being delegates to the "Peace On Earth" International Assembly of Jehovah's witnesses.

Describing their stay on Oahu, the Lanes commented on the unusual beauty of the area, along with the agricultural activity and the friendliness of the people of the islands.

Quoting a taxi cab driver who was taking their party on a tour, Lane said that he commented on the fact that they were of many nationalities, living on a tiny island and they had to get along with one another.

"The pineapple fields as well as the sugar cane were so interesting," said Mrs. Lane, "and we were able to see the cane fields in various growing stages. It takes sugar cane from 18 to 24 months to mature so many variations of its growth were witnessed. Some fields were under cultivation, the next step of which is to lay stalks out on the ground with three or more plants coming up from the joints when they sprout. Other fields were being burned as has previously been reported on in the Democrat. With such heavy underbrush it could be easily seen why the burning of the cane was necessary before harvest in order to get to the crop. The juicy cane stalks would not be harmed from the burning."

Another feature of their eight seeing tour was to visit the island of Kauai where they enjoyed a trip into Waimea Canyon and a boat ride up the Mauiha River. Lane commented that the sugar cane fields were a treat to behold and that much water required to make sugar. "It takes a ton to make a pound of sugar," Lane said.

One mountain experience moisture in the amount of 400 to 600 inches in a year which filters down into the lava. It is below here where Papaya grows the best after holes are drilled into the ground and the lava.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane were delegates representing the Memphis congregation of Jehovah's wit-



VISITS HAWAII—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lane are pictured above wearing flower leis, symbol of hospitality and peace, in the Hawaiian Islands which they recently visited.

nesses during their stay and reported that more than 15,000 attended the 6-day convention with delegates from the Middle East, South Pacific, Canada and the mainland as well as many other parts of the world.

While in Oahu, the Lanes visited with Mrs. J. E. Celis, a relative of Mr. Harold Smith, and gave them information about Memphis and its activities. They also visited Pearl Harbor and viewed the monument to the Arizona where 1100 men are reported to have lost their lives. Their guide informed them that the battleship has a hole in it "a block long" as it rests on the bottom of Pearl Harbor.

During their visit the Lanes took over 750 feet of motion picture film and many slides which they are planning to edit to show to interested persons in the future.

"The islands were a beautiful paradisaic picture with their natural beauty," the Lanes commented, "and the main talk given at the convention was appropriately entitled, 'The Road Back to Peace in Paradise,' by Mr. N. H. Knorr, President of the Watch Tower Society, who spoke in the Honolulu International Center.

On Thursday night, the Lanes will give a short review of their trip during the second portion of their meeting at Kingdom Hall, 507 N. 8th Street.

### Band Booster Club To Meet

The Band Booster Club will meet Monday night, Dec. 1, at 7 o'clock at the high school band hall. It was announced this week. All members are urged to attend.

### Memphis FFA Takes Two Firsts At Clarendon Sat.

The Memphis FFA Chapter took two first places at the Greenbelt District FFA Leadership Conference held on the Clarendon College Campus Saturday, Nov. 22. Competing were nine area high schools.

The local chapter took first place in Radio Group and Senior Skills. Memphis also won third place in Greenhand Quiz.

Other team winners were: Radio group, Lakeview second place and Paducah third place.

Senior Skill: Paducah second place and Clarendon third place. Junior Skills: Clarendon first place; Childress second place and Paducah third place.

Senior Chapter Conducting: Wellington first place; Clarendon second place and Paducah third place.

Junior Chapter Conducting: Wellington first place, Paducah second place and Clarendon third place.

Greenhand Quiz: Turkey first place, Wellington second place and Memphis third place.

### Lakeview Young Farmers To Meet Monday Night

The Lakeview Young Farmers will meet Monday, Dec. 1, at 7 p. m. in the Lakeview Auditorium, according to an announcement this week by Barney Bevers.

Troy Fritchard, manager of Jimmy Dean Meat Co., in Plainview, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Fritchard will speak on S.P.Y. hogs.

Refreshments will be served following the program. All members are urged to be present.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Lindsey of Wellington are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 19. She has been named DeJon Shontel and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cagle of Childress announce the arrival of a son, Dusty J., on Nov. 19. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

### YOUR COUNTY AGENT SAYS

#### Lower Production Means Higher Unit Cost

The time has passed for guessing at what plant food nutrients are needed for top crop and pasture yields. And, reminds County Agent W. B. Hooser, there is no need to guess because too many factors are involved.

The best source for getting information on plant food needs is from a soil testing laboratory. Soil scientists who do the soil testing have knowledge of the amount of nutrients removed from the soil by a given yield on a crop. By making certain soil tests they can determine how much of the crop's need can be supplied from the soil and how much must be added through fertilizer application to get top yields.

Alert farmers test their soil before planting to determine its ability to supply the necessary nutrients for top production. If the soil test shows the soil is short on a certain nutrient, fertilizer of the recommended kind can be supplied before deficiencies show up in the growing crop and yield is reduced.

Low production means a higher unit cost and less potential profit while high yields have the opposite effects upon crop production.

Soil testing, the county agent believes, is a necessary part of today's agriculture. Maximum yields produced at the lowest per unit cost are a must and the basis for both is a fertile soil, concludes Hooser.

The reason the battle of the sexes will never be won is there's so much fraternizing with the enemy.

### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grimes of Dallas visited here over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Grimes, and brother, Lester Grimes, and Mrs. Grimes.

Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Dallas visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. T. J. Brock. On Monday, Mrs. Brock was a guest of the Merle Lemons at Brice for a Thanksgiving dinner. Also visiting in the Lemons home were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brock of Denver, Colo., and Oree Brock of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Finney of Helena, Okla., spent the weekend with Mr. Finney's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Hammons, and niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wiginton. Mrs. Wiginton's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Johnson of Childress, also spent Sunday in the Wiginton home. Mr. and Mrs. Finney recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They had been in Albuquerque, N. M., to visit Mrs. Finney's brother who is ill and was unable to attend their golden ding reception, which was held in Helena, Okla.

Sure, most husbands can tell you the date and hour of every football game but cannot remember their wedding anniversary date or the wife's birthday. They are sorry about that.

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CAPPING CEREMONY—Pictured above are members of the 1970 class of the Health County Hospital School of Vocational Nursing who were capped in exercises at the First Christian Church Monday night. Caps were presented by Mrs. Kesterson. Pictured first row left to right are, Karen Nunnelley, Gloria Garcia, and Neva Hill; second row, Louella Harman, Judy Powell, Dorothy Wilson and Nina Wren Glover; third row, Rue Davidson, Marjorie Kesterson, director of Nurses Hall County Hospital; Margaret Phillips, assistant instructor and Juanella McCauley, director of Vocational School of Nursing.

### Memphis Young Homemakers To Meet Dec. 1

The Memphis Young Homemakers will meet Monday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p. m. in the homemaking department of Memphis High School.

After a short business session, the guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Bill Leslie, will present

a demonstration on flower arranging. Afterward she will help members to make their own holiday flower arrangements.

Hostess for the evening will be Mrs. Oscar Maddox and Mrs. Wayne Stephens. The bake gift will be presented by Mrs. Ronnie Morris.

Babysitting will be furnished in the Travis Baptist Church nursery during the meeting.

### Memphis FHA Meets Monday

The Memphis Chapter of the Federal Home Owners' Loan Corporation met Monday night.

They enjoyed a cosmetic demonstration presented by Mrs. Avery of Altus, Okla.

Mrs. Sharon Clemons and Mrs. Joy Smith presented a colorful play of Christmas gifts.

The members enjoyed party and cookies after the meeting.

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**PARALLEL TERRACE SYSTEM**—Hall County Judge "Gip" McMurry on left, Henry D. Gregory, District Conservationist, and Conservation Technician H. R. Frisbie (right) looking at the engineering map of a system of parallel terraces being installed on the McMurry farm, northwest of Memphis.

## 1,000 Miles Of Parallel Terraces Is Completed

Hall County Judge E. (Gip) McMurry, district cooperative of the Hall County Soil Conservation District, is replacing an old system of terraces with parallel terraces on his farm four miles north of Memphis.

When this system is completed, the 1,000th mile mark of parallel terraces will be passed in Area Conservationist Wayne Chap's 10-year area, according to Henry Gregory, District Conservationist. Judge McMurry is building 10 miles of parallel terraces on his 10-acre field under the Great Plains Conservation Program. The new system will almost eliminate point rows in this field and do a better job of holding and leading water. The system will provide for each row holding its water, it was explained.

McMurry stated, "The new system of terraces will not only stop the erosion on this field but will keep the county road from being washed away and will keep sediment from polluting streams and rivers." McMurry also said

that the field lost enough water each year to have produced a good crop.

This particular field has a 55-ft. drop from the high point on the north end to the low point on the southwest end. The old terrace system had broken in several places creating washouts as deep as six feet in spots. "I feel the system will pay big dividends in future years," McMurry said. "We want to plant grain crops to help build the soil back," he said.

As crops are harvested this fall, many other cooperators are planning to start parallel terracing of their land. Some of these in the Memphis Work Unit area are: Mack Richards, Joyce Webster,

G. W. Lockhart, V. C. Durrett, A. L. Gailey, Hubert Price, A. L. McKay, J. T. and I. D. Mullins, Sam Cowan, Rayford Hutcherson and Paul Thompson.

Plans need to be made now for those interested in parallel terracing this winter. Cooperators should contact the Soil Conservation Service.

Judge McMurry's farm has been singled out for publicity due to the reaching of the 1,000th-mile of parallel terracing in the SCS District covering 10 counties. Hall County is one of the leaders in the number of miles of parallel terraces which have been built.

### Rapp Sisters Are Named To Wayland Dean's List

PLAINVIEW—Cherri Rapp and Anne Rapp, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel B. Rapp, Estelline, were among twenty-seven persons named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall mid-semester at Wayland Baptist College.

Cherri Rapp, a sophomore at Wayland, earned a 3.62 grade point average. She is majoring in Math.

Anne Rapp, a freshman at Wayland, earned a 3.50 grade point average. She is majoring in Math and minoring in art.

Nothing is more dangerous to a bachelor than a jealous husband—or a single girl.

### Hospital News

**Visiting Hours**  
10 A. M.-11 A. M.  
2 P. M.-4 P. M.  
7 P. M.-9 P. M.

#### Patients

Sarah Long, Neil Bawcom, Addie Burnett, Cecil Lockhart, Arle H. Jones, Earl E. Fox, Anna Lee Hartman, Carl H. Wood, Verna DeBerry, Gertrude C. Hoffman, Ernest E. Overstreet, Thomas C. Stevens, Ollie Dunn, Martha Archer, Mary E. Moore, Buna Hardage, Eli Floyd, Jake Huddleston, Francis M. Armstrong, V. P. Darnell, Gladys Anthony, Elaine Ivy, Susan White, Otta Roper, Antonio Ruiz, Stella L. Garrett.

#### Dismissed

Mary Bownds, Stacey Ellis, D. D. Morgan, Cora McMickin, Nancy Lindsey, Laura Wheeler, Eva Hutchinson, Anna Cagle, Evelyn J. Bawcom, Nettie Foster Augustin Gill, S. G. Hillhouse, Ida Sargent, James Ward, Patti Daugherty, Kay Molloy, Arvil Morris, Clyde James, Susan E. Stephenson, Nettie Hearn, Willie Grayson, Cleo Nichols, Reba Rogers, Sally Posey, Estal Collins Beulah Griffith.

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## Amarillo Ballet To Present 'The Nutcracker'

The Amarillo Ballet Theater, under the auspices of the High Plains Center for the Performing Arts, will present "The Nutcracker", Tchaikovsky's immortal Christmas classic, at the Amarillo Little Theater Dec. 19 and 20.

Featured performers will be Bill Martin-Vicount and Linda Di Bona in the roles of Snow King and Snow Queen, Prince Charming and the Sugar Plum Fairy. Martin-Vicount is an artist of international fame, having performed for the queen of England and with the Russian Bolshoi Ballet. Miss Di Bona is an accomplished ballerina in her own right. Both are from New York City. Other performers for the production are from the Amarillo Ballet Theater.

Two evening and one matinee performances will be held in the Amarillo Little Theater. Show time is 8 p. m. Dec. 19 and 20 and the Dec. 20 matinee begins at 2 p. m.

Tickets are on sale at Hastings Book and Record Shop, Cooper & Melin, the Amarillo Little Theater and may be obtained by writing: Tickets, Box 7563, Amarillo, Texas 79109. Ticket prices are: adults, \$2.50 for evening performances and \$2.25 for the matinee. Children's tickets are \$1.25 for evening performances and \$1.00 for the matinee.

Residents of the High Plains area and children of all ages are cordially invited to enjoy this professional production of "The Nutcracker" with its memorable music and elegant dance rendition of a traditional Christmas story.

Sign in a dance studio: "We keep you from being a wallflower, and we also remove the pot."



**ENGINEERING WORK**—Pictured above, kneeling, left to right, are Floy (Chuf) Anthony, Royce Frisbie and Billy Foster, and standing from the left are County Judge E. (Gip) McMurry and Henry Gregory. Frisbie is showing maintainer operator Anthony a cut and fill chart they have just surveyed on a parallel terrace.

### Albert Stone Enjoying Leave From U. S. Army

Albert R. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stone, is home on a 16 day leave from the U. S. Army after completing eight weeks of basic and nine weeks of Infantry training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

After his leave, he will report to Oakland, Calif., en route to Vietnam.

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### HEDLEY PROPERTY TO BE SOLD

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The bids must be submitted to E. P. Haynie, Superintendent of School at Quail, Texas 79251, by Dec. 9, 1969.

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Three awards will be given — a trophy, first prize; \$25 a trophy, second prize; and a trophy for third prize. In addition, a permanent trophy plaque will be retained at the Center and the names of winners being held each year.

To enter the contest, interested persons should submit a color photograph which best depicts their external Christmas home decorations. The entrant's name, address and telephone number should be printed on the back of the photograph. Entries are to be mailed to "Home Decorations", High Plains Center for the Performing Arts, P. O. Box 7563, Amarillo Texas 79109 and must be postmarked by Dec. 20 to be eligible.

The awards presentation and luncheon will be held at 12 noon Dec. 24 at the Colonial Cafe in Amarillo. Winners will be notified in advance to insure their presence at the awards luncheon. The contest is not limited to the Amarillo area and participation is encouraged by all residents of the High Plains. Entries may be submitted by persons other than the actual residents of the area entered.

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 Wed., 8 p. m. Bible Study  
 Lynn Wolf

**Baptist Church**  
**Estelline**  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.  
 6:30 p. m. Training Union  
 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.  
 Mon., 3:45 p. m. WMU  
 Wed., 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting  
 Rev. V. L. Huggins

**Baptist Church**  
**Lesley**  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
 6:30 p. m. Training Union  
 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
 Wed., 7 p. m. Mid-Week Service

**Baptist Church**  
**Brice**  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
 7:00 p. m. Training Union  
 8:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
 Wed., 7 p. m. Mid-Week Service  
 Rev. Johnny Hoggatt

**West Side Church of Christ**  
**Estelline**  
 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship  
 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship

**Baptist Church**  
**Lakeview**  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
 5:00 p. m. Training Union  
 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
 Wed., 7 p. m. Mid-Week Service  
 Truman Boyd, pastor

**Assembly of God**  
**Estelline**  
 Rev. E. G. Johnson, pastor

**Church of Christ**  
**Memphis**  
 9:45 a. m. Bible Study  
 10:45 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.  
 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
 Wed., 7:30 p. m. Bible Study  
 Thurs. 9 a. m. Ladies Bible Study  
 Gregg W. Whitacre, minister

**Church of Christ**  
**Lakeview**  
 10:00 a. m. Bible Study  
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.  
 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.  
 Wed. 7:30 p. m. Bible Study  
 Kenneth Rhodes, minister

**Assembly of God Church**  
**Memphis**  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m. Worship Service  
 6:00 p. m. Christ Ambassadors  
 7:00 p. m. Evening Service  
 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
 Wed., 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Ser.  
 V. C. Sparks, minister

**Baptist Church**  
**Newlin**  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
 8:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
 L. J. Crawford, minister

**Jehovah's Witnesses**  
**Memphis**  
 10:00 a. m. Sun. Bible Lecture  
 8:00 p. m. Tues. Bible Study  
 7:30 p. m. Thurs. Min. School  
 8:30 p. m. Thurs. Serv. Meeting  
 Jack Cobb, Pres. Minister

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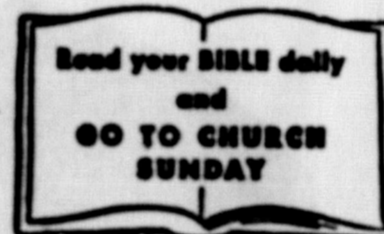
"With my whole heart I seek thee; let me not wander from thy commandments!"

—Psalms 119:10



If life has been good to you, be thankful. It is the season. If you thank God for the blessings you have received, count highest among them the faith you hold in your heart. If you believe in God's eternal promise, you can be resolute in your search for continuous happiness.

Be thankful with your whole heart. Seek the certain wisdom of faith. Every action of your life will be according to God's will. Every day of your life will offer its own reward.



**United Pentecostal Church**  
**Memphis**  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
 7:45 p. m. Sunday Evening  
 7:45 p. m. Thursday Evening  
 N. J. Pope, Minister

**First Baptist Church**  
**Memphis**  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
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 John W. Bebo, minister

**First Baptist Church**  
**Turkey**  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a. m. Morning Worship  
 6:00 p. m. Training Union  
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 Wed., 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service

**First Christian Church**  
**Memphis**  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
 10:50 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.  
 6:00 p. m. Youth Meeting  
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 Tom Posey, minister

**First United Methodist Church**  
**Memphis**  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
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 David Hamblin, pastor

**Church of God**  
**Memphis**  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
 Clyde W. Boyd, pastor

**Methodist Church**  
**Lakeview**  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
 10:55 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.  
 6:00 p. m. Jr. High MTWTFSS  
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 Wed., 7:30 p. m. Meeting Com.  
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 E. H. Martin, pastor

**St. Mary's Church**  
**Clarendon**  
 7:30 a. m. Sunday Mass  
**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
**Memphis**  
 10:30 a. m. Sunday Mass  
 Rev. Ladislaus Wolko, S.Th.B., Ph.M.

**Methodist Church**  
**Estelline**  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.  
 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.  
 Elmer Ward, pastor

**Presbyterian Church**  
**Memphis**  
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
 7:30 p. m. Tues. Study Group  
 7:30 p. m. 2nd & 4th  
 Wed. Mizpah Guild Meet.

**Travis Baptist Church**  
**Memphis**  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
 6:30 p. m. Training Union  
 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
 Wed., 7 p. m. Teachers Meeting  
 Wed. 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Ser.  
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## Shower Honors Barbara Denney

Barbara Denney, bride-elect of Graham Bowen, was honored at a lovely pre-nuptial shower held on Saturday evening, Nov. 27, at the home of Mrs. Herschel Miller.

Serving as co-hostesses for the occasion were Meses James O Miller, Les Sims, Carl Wood, and Miss Mary Lee Mabry.

Guests who called between the hours of 7:30 and 9 o'clock were entertained by Mrs. Combs and presented to the honoree, Miss Denney, and Mrs. King Bowen of Wellington, mother of the groom.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of red and white were noted in the decorations. The dining table was laid with a white net cloth and gathered with lace over an underskirt of taf-

feta. The table was centered with double hearts fashioned of red net. Centering the arrangement were miniature wedding bells.

Miss Mylina Miller presided at the silver service to serve either coffee or hot spiced tea with the decorated cake squares, heart-shaped mints and nuts. Assisting with serving was Miss Tanya Wood.

Miss Janice Lowe, cousin of the bride-elect, presided at the bride's book to secure signatures of the guests.

A lovely assortment of gifts was on display. The hostess gift was a quilted floral bedspread.

Among out-of-town guests attending were Mrs. Jerry Lowe of Wellington, Ms. Freddie Ford of Perryton, and Mrs. Keith Bowen of Buffalo, Okla.

## Estelline Shower Honors Miss Sides

Miss Cathy Sides, bride-elect of Joe Jouett of Estelline, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given at the fellowship hall of the Estelline Church of Christ.

For her courtesy, the honoree wore a dress of winter white wool with red shoes.

Special guests were Miss Sides' mother, Mrs. Ralph Sides; the mother of her fiance, Mrs. Gene Jouett; and grandmothers of the betrothed couple, Mrs. Jack Sides of Childress, Mrs. T. T. David of Memphis and Mrs. Joe Jouett of Estelline.

Miss Debbie Jouett, sister of the prospective bridegroom, registered guests at a table that was appointed with a red velvet rose in a cranberry bud vase. Red and white are the honoree's chosen colors.

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of red velvet roses in cranberry glass between white tapers in red velvet roses. In front of the flowers were a miniature bride and bridegroom. Red velvet streamers at the side center of the table held the lettering of the honoree and her fiance names along with a salute. Crystal appointments were used on the table.

Miss Connie Altman presided at the punch bowl and Miss Marsha Jouett served the white and red cake squares.

An electric mixer and a selection of her china were presented Miss Sides from her hostesses: Madames John Chaudoin, Jack Kinard, Joe Kent Eddins, Harold Burk, Lynn Wolf, D. T. Walker, Tom Collins, Buel Davis, Darrell Collins, Glenn Bowman, Zeb Lathram, A. T. Freeze, George Helm, N. W. Altman, Jr., Albert Molsenbocker, Claude Fowler, Lloyd Fowler, George Proffitt, J. W. Diggs, and Jack Nelson; and Miss Gwen Fowler.

### CARD OF THANKS

It is with sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one who sent cards, flowers, made visits and calls during my stay in the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Clark, the staff of the Hall County Hospital and all others. I pray God's richest blessings would be yours.

Tommie Sue Odum

There was a time in Texas when the people could run the state government, but now they run from it.

## Mrs. Harrison Hosts Meeting Of 1913 Study Club

By VIRGINIA BROWDER

Mrs. T. M. Harrison was hostess for the second meeting in November of the 1913 Study Club. The meeting, called to order by the president, Mrs. Bray Cook, was opened with a thoughtful meditation by Mrs. F. W. Foxhall entitled "One Nation Under God".

During the business segment of the meeting, the minutes for the previous meetings were read and approved as corrected and various reports were given. Among them, Mrs. Cook reported having sent a forty-two word telegram agreed to by the membership at the previous meet to President Nixon endorsing his Viet Nam policy. Also, Mrs. Cook brought the glad tidings that the club had been awarded two Santa Rosa District certificates of merit in the educational department; a first in the scholarship and student-division, and a second in the communications division.

Departmental counselors' reports were given and the main program was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Sherron. An interesting and informative talk concerning "Great Documents of America" was given by Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard. Mrs. George handed one dollar bills to members to study while she proceeded to explain the inscriptions and symbols on that piece of folding money.

Delectable refreshments were served to sixteen members and the meeting was adjourned until the next Wednesday in December.

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## Mrs D. L. C. Kinard Entertains With Lovely Holiday Coffee

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard entertained Saturday morning with a lovely holiday coffee at her home, 820 Noel Street.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Kinard's granddaughter, Mrs. Randy Brown; Mrs. Dwight Kinard of Abilene, a daughter-in-law, and the hostess, Mrs. Kinard.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion featuring fall flowers. The dining table was laid with a beautiful hand-made harvest cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of bronze mums and other fall flowers. Table appointments were in silver.

Mrs. Kinard's daughter, Mrs. A. L. Gailey, presided at the silver coffee service and was assisted in serving by other members of the house party. Served with the coffee was a delicious assortment of party tidbits.

Noted on the buffet was a lovely arrangement of chrysanthemums sent to Mrs. Kinard by Mrs. Phillip A. Carpenter of Burkburnett, who is vice president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Members of the house party included Misses Lucille Wright, Lee Brown, Hiram Crawford, W. C. Dickey, Wendell Harrison, T. M. Harrison, Robert Sexauer, Edwin

Hutcherson, M. G. Tarver, R. S. Greene and Ben Parks.

Approximately 100 guests enjoyed the social.

Among those attending from out-of-town were Mrs. Don Reeves, Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. B. M. Sims and Mrs. Donna Duke-minior, all of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spencer of Dalhart, Mrs. R. E. Lee of Spearman, Mrs. Her-lie Moreman and Mrs. Roy Jewell of Hedley, Mrs. D. M. Foster of Canyon, Mrs. Harold Phelps of Glarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kinard and daughter Dar-by of Abilene.

## Culture Club Enjoys Review By Sybil Gurley

The Woman's Culture Club met November 19 at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ward Gurley.

Mrs. Clifford Farmer presided at the business session. The invocation was given by Mrs. Alvin Pyeatt.

The program, "Knowledge Through Books" was announced by Mrs. Robert Moss, chairman, who turned the program over to Miss Sybil Gurley.

Miss Gurley gave a very interesting review of the book, "Gifts From the Bible," by Ennen Reaves Hall. Mrs. Hall is the daughter of a Baptist minister and was reared in Oklahoma. She is the author of "The Reluctant Angel," "One Saint and Seven Sinners" and numerous short stories.

Commenting on this book Edith Deen, author of "All of the Women of the Bible" said: "Love and faith light each page of 'Gifts From the Bible'. Mrs. Hall has taken very simple things, such as an antique lamp of clay and has woven around them intangible

gifts from the Bible. The delineation of Bible stories built around her ancient treasure chest enrich our own appreciation of the Bible, making us realize it is a bottomless well of wonder. The text has such reverence that the reader feels comfort and peace effervescing from every page."

Mrs. Hall says in her book, "Only when the Bible is read in powerful love, and with a mind emptied of pre-conceived ideas and selfish desires can it become a meaningful, never-failing guide on our path. This priceless heritage that is given to all men can become exclusively yours or mine when we accept and use it in love."

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served to guests, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Mrs. John Fitzjarrald, Mrs. Allie Boswell and Mrs. W. T. Reid, sister of Miss Sybil Gurley; members, Meses Nat Bradley, Alvin Pyeatt, Grover Moss, L. G. Rasco, Bert Glascock, J. D. Baisden, Jeanette Irons, Clifford Farmer, R. E. Clark, Robert Moss, David May, L. A. Stilwell, Misses Esta McElrath, Alma Bruce, Sybil Gurley and the hostess, Mrs. Ward Gurley; also Robby Glascock and Dempsey Baisden.

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### Our Land Is Prog. Theme At 1913 Study Club

By VIRGINIA BROWDER  
The 1913 Study Club members, for the club year 1969-70 are continuing the study of Americanism and Americana. It was accordingly quite fitting that the club should meet for their first session in November (Nov. 5) in The Golden Cobweb amidst antiques and primitives, part and parcel our American Heritage.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance led by the president, Mrs. Bray Cook. During the business session which followed, various reports were given. Among them was the report of Mrs. T. M. Harrison concerning the Santa Rosa District workshop meeting in Seymour which was attended by herself, Mrs. Cook, and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard. Also, a report was given on the meeting at The Bronze Room relative to the Mental Health Center in Vernon.

From Seymour, Mrs. Kinard went on to Brownwood for the dedication ceremonies of the Academy of Freedom, a recently completed unit of The Howard Payne College complex. The Academy, made possible by the McArthur Foundation funds, was duly dedi-

cated to the memory of General of the Army McArthur. The unveiling of the statue of the General was one of the high points of the momentous occasion. Many dignitaries including Governor Preston Smith of Texas and Mrs. McArthur were present for the dedicatory ceremonies.

Following the departmental counselors' reports, Mrs. Dennis Ward gave "The Story of Old Glory". Mrs. Sherron Lee, program chairman, operated the projector for the showing of a beautiful colored film strip sponsored by United States War Bonds entitled "The Land We Love" depicting the many beauty spots and scenic wonders of the United States.

Tasty refreshments were served from an old round oak table covered with a paisley cloth and centered with a bouquet of marigolds in a cast iron tea kettle flanked by a pair of black satin glass candle sticks holding burnt orange candles. Sixteen members enjoyed the afternoon's festivities.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my good friends for the hundreds of cards, beautiful flowers and visits while I was in Hall County Hospital and Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. May God bless you all.  
Chief Gardner

### Legion Auxiliary Meets In Regular Session Tuesday

Mrs. Henry Gregory led the Pledge of Allegiance to open the regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 175 held Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p. m. in the American Legion Home.

Minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were given by the sec.-treas., Mrs. Joyce Webster. A report on the District 18 fall convention held Sept. 25-26 at Dumas was presented by the president, Mrs. Gregory. She displayed the smoking stand which was won at the convention for having the most Legionnaires and Auxiliary members in attendance.

The president also suggested a leadership workshop to be taught by Mrs. Jack Flynt, past department president, and members voted to ask area units to attend. Further plans will be made when these units reply.

Mrs. John McCauley, membership chairman, reported that there are now 83 senior and junior members who have paid 1970 dues. Mrs. Milton Ellis reported on the supper and lunch to be held Sept. 29 and 30 for the singing convention.

A work day for the Amarillo VA Hospital Christmas box was planned for Thursday, Sept. 20. The annual hospital gift shop will be held Dec. 8-11 and several volunteers will go to Amarillo for the occasion.

Members discussed the family night Christmas party to be held Dec. 16. Dinner will be served and Santa Claus will present gifts to the children, which are to be furnished by each parent.

A chili lunch was set for Monday, Dec. 1, with proceeds to go to the VA Hospital Christmas box. Mrs. Gregory reported that the poppy sale grossed \$115 and then adjourned the meeting.

after which The Lord's Prayer was repeated by the group.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Opal Waites. A Christmas party was planned for Tuesday, Dec. 16. Each member is to bring a gift for the tree and a polly anna gift for their polly anna friend.

Names will be drawn at the next meeting for polly anna's for the coming year.

New officers were elected during the business session and included Susie Coleman, president; Ruth Misenhimer, vice president; Faye Maddox, secretary and treasurer; Inez Aspreen, reporter and courtesy committee.

Opal Waites was the lucky lady for the day and received a nice gift.

The afternoon was spent quilting for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to seven members and two visitors: Faye Maddox, Susie Coleman, Mona Robertson, Ruth Gardenhire, Ruth Misenhimer, and hostess, Ina Widener; and Mrs. Hugh Lambert and Mrs. Johnny Martin.

The next meeting will be Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. Opal Waites, 1312 Brumley Street.

### Atalantean Club Meets With Mrs. H. Estes

The Atalantean Club met in the home of Mrs. Herbert Estes with Mrs. Claud Johnson as co-hostess Nov. 19 at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Henry Foster opened the meeting by reading a Thanksgiving Psalm Chapter, after which the invocation was given by Miss King.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Douthit, and reports of other officers were given.

Civic chairman, Mrs. Wilson, reported a box of Christmas gifts were being packed for the Vernon Center State Hospital.

In the absence of the program chairman, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Foxhall introduced the program, "Federation—Today and Tomorrow" by Mrs. Robert Sexauer, president of Santa Rosa District. Her talk was very interesting and informative.

A Thanksgiving Poem by Mrs. Johnson concluded the program. Delicious refreshments were served to: Mmes. Bryan Adams, Earl Allen, K. B. Chick, Don Cockrell, W. C. Dickey, Bob Douthit, Henry Foster, Eddie Foxhall, Roy Jewel, Jerry Montgomery, Dub Parker, Danny Scarbrough, W. R. Scott, Robert Sexauer, Burl Smith, Robert Spicer, Glynis Thompson, Claud Johnson, C. W. Kinslow, D. A. Neeley, Myrtis Phelan, Herbert Estes, Winfred Wilson, and Miss Imogene King. The next meeting will be a Christmas tea on Dec. 17 at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Eddie Foxhall.

### Mrs. Stanford Entertains With Annual Dinner Sat.

Mrs. E. H. Stanford cooked and served her 71st Christmas dinner November 22. The dining table was covered with a hand painted hemstitched table cloth done by Mrs. Stanford centered with red candles.

Baked turkey and all the trimmings were served. The dessert cake was angel food cake decorated with pink roses and dated 1898-1969 and baked by Mrs. Stanford.

The lighted Christmas cedar tree was cut from her yard and placed around the tree were brightly colored gift packages.

Her guests were her children, Mrs. Carl Gerlach, Abie Stanford, both of Memphis, Helen McMurtry and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomason, all of Abilene.

They came to Memphis Friday afternoon and returned home on Sunday.

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### Methodist Guild Meets For Annual Pledge Service

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Beth Lemons, vice president, opened the meeting. Neville Wrenn offered the opening prayer.

Lucile Burnett presented the program entitled "Where the Need We Go".

Members assisting in the discussion were Beth Lemons, Ruth Fowler, Viola Morris and Pauline Wynn.

The Women's Society and the Guild shall enlist workers and secure funds for the fulfillment of their responsibility in the mission of the church at home and overseas.

A generous donation followed the program.

Members present, other than those mentioned above, were Ruby Compton, Mabel Lavender, Lillie Messer, Annette Boswell, Mildred Stephens, Hester Bownds, Ora Ritchie, Lenora Greenhaw and one visitor, Kedron Stephens.

The next meeting will be Dec. 8 at 7 p. m. in the Daughters of Wesley Sunday School room.

### Mizpah Guild Meets In Cosby Home Wednesday

Members of The Mizpah Guild of The First Presbyterian Church met the evening of November 19 in the home of Mrs. Bill Cosby. Called to order by the president, Mrs. Bill Leslie, the meeting was opened with a meditation by Mrs.

Brode Hoover. Each month, the Guild sends a box of needed supplies to The Presbyterian Children's Home in Amarillo. This month, Jell-O is asked for. Mrs. Carl Harrison reported on her stay at the Episcopal Retreat Center north of Amarillo.

The Mission Strategy Conference held there was conducted by Reverend Owen McGarity with several important members of the ministry and laity present for the discussion group meetings. Mrs. Harrison attended as representative from Memphis for The St. Andrews Area Ministry and declared it to be a most interesting and inspirational two day session.

Mrs. C. W. Kinslow was in the study of the book of Matthew with scripture reading and refreshments by various Guild members. Mrs. Brode Hoover, Mrs. Denny, Forrest Power, Carl Farmer, C. W. Kinslow, Billie, Carl Harrison, and Virginia Browder. The meeting was

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We have been greatly blessed by Providence in many ways. We should be truly grateful for all the good things that have been bestowed upon us in the year which will be ending soon.

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# B. Shots

By BYRON BALDWIN

Kind of hate to tell this on Homer Tribble but it is a story and you would have there to appreciate it at and most of us have had experience. A few days ago I came in the back door of Heritage Hall and told me one of my old class mates and girl of school days was coming to see Heritage Hall. I thought how he was going to greet his girl friend who had been many years. He replied, "I don't know yet, have to wait for her." So I told him to go to the shop and comb his hair better and put on deodorant and a little perfume, which he did and soon was back again. He made about three trips and forth to the shop and said, "I see her coming." So I introduced myself and said she graduated from several years ago. So I asked her if she knew this old mate standing in front of me. She says, "Scott Webster." I missed, guess again. I gave a blank look on her face

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and Homer spoke up and says, "this is Homer." She says, "Homer Who?" Homer's face fell and I think all the perfume and deodorant dried up immediately. This story on Homer Tribble makes me think of another true story—not on myself but on Willie Mae, my wife. We had been married several years, and had been to Dallas on a market trip and came back by Sulphur Springs to

visit my sister, and as we were returning home by Gainesville we had to come through Bonham. Well, I had always dodged this town as that was where Willie Mae's old boy friend lived. It had been 25 years since seeing him as a dashing young man that I had heard so much about. Anyway, she found out we were going through Bonham, we just had to stop and see this old boy friend. Well she had bought a new coat and hat so five miles out of Bonham, I had to stop for her to powder and perfume and put on this new coat and hat to make the 'grand entry'. This man was working in the bank there so we entered the bank and she looked the employees over and told me "I don't believe he is here today." I said, "That teller's window has his name on it." So finally she went over to this window and gave him the check I had fixed for her to cash, and she still could not believe it was the man. But after 25 years he looked withered and worn. I was standing to the side watching this disappointed woman look her old sweetheart over, her feather fell and face powder and perfume fell right there with a look of disappointment and of being subdued. We drove to the edge of town and she took off the finery putting it in the bag and I did not hear any more about this Beau Brummell I had heard so much about. So she came home more satisfied with what she had and not what she thought she might have had years before. Well time and tide change things. I read the other day in some column that hardest thing on a class reunion was for one of them to come to the homecoming who had not aged and had accumulated wealth.

A few weeks back Mr. Combs gave me a letter he had from Mrs. N. E. Frey stating that she had an oil painting of the first automobile driven on the streets of Memphis. She had made this framed oil painting from a black and white photograph she had of the car. Mrs. Frey stated that if we wanted it she would like for it to be in Heritage Hall. I answered the letter immediately and told her to send it to us as it would add much to our collection. We received this painting this week. This car was shipped into Memphis in Spring of 1907 from Dallas to Mrs. Frey's (formerly Johnnie Mae Mickles) father, Dr. J. W. Mickles. It was a two cylinder Brush and the first one to roll down the streets of Memphis. Dr. Mickles kept this car 6 months and he could not find anyone capable of working on this car so he gave it away to his nephew,

Omar Mickles. We now have the painting on the wall in Heritage Hall. Since first writing us about the oil painting her husband passed away on Nov. 4 and was buried Nov. 5. If any of you want to write, her address is as follows: Mrs. N. E. Frey, 1200 W. Winton Ave. SP91, Hayward, Calif. 94545.

Letter this past week from Byron Powell of Redding, Calif., stating that he had a cast iron waffle iron that belonged to his father and mother, the late A. G. Powell that was 80 years old and would like for it to be put in Heritage Hall. We are writing him that there is plenty room for the waffle iron. I think I am right, Byron Powell spent a good many years as a forrest ranger and is now retired. Some of you remember him. He was called "Red" on account of red hair. Raymond Thomason of Abilene (a donor to Heritage Hall) along with Hubert Dennis were discussing their football days. Raymond said football had been dropped in 1918 from local school. So in 1921, he and Irvin Johnsey, Frank Wright and others took it on themselves to raise money for 11 football suits. He remembered F. N. Foxhall said he would underwrite the deal for 11 suits. Ray Martin, who ran a dress and hat

shop here, was their coach. Ray was the husband of Mary (King) Martin now of Pampa. How many can remember when a special train was run from Childress to Amarillo for the football game, Memphis against Amarillo. Score was 10-0 in favor of Memphis. Some of the players were Hubert Dennis, Hiram Crawford, Herbert May and Raymond Brumley.

Raymond Thomason did a good deed this time for Heritage Hall. As Hubert and I were talking about getting someone to mop and cleanup, Raymond spoke up and pitched out a bill and says let me clean up this time. So we heartily agreed, and in a couple of hours had "the boys" cleaning it up and in fact I think Raymond is taking care of this for 2073 times. Thanks again Raymond for your interest here. Thirty-one visitors in Heritage Hall Saturday afternoon, good many from out-of-town. Among them was Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Culver, Jr., of Groom. Mrs. Culver, a high school graduate of Turkey, was in the class of 1935. She is the daughter of the late Horace Mullin of Turkey, who settled there in 1903. Mary Maud stated "I wish you had this before daddy died as he would have liked it very much." Cousin Katherine

Read Foster in Heritage Hall said she liked it very much. She was in the MHS Class of 1922 and left here for school and taught two years and then the Foster Home got her! They must have been good to her from the looks of her youthful age. She has two children, son in Dallas and daughter in Arlington. She is married to a grandpa with 3 grandchildren. Latest donors to Heritage Hall are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnes. Ted's father is the one that killed "Three Toes" (The Wolf).

Our friend Bengy Estes spent a few weeks in the hospital in Houston, but we understand he is back at his home now. There was a bird flying around the other day

here and this bird said "Bengy is going to be grandpa in May." So that made him get out of the hospital sooner than he thought at first. As the TV opera says, "As the world turns, The people and world both turn 365 days during the year and we never know what each day will bring forth. It is good we do not know as we would have something else to worry about."

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Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown of Tyler arrived Monday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Baldwin are sisters.

Mrs. S. W. Fielding had as visitors last week Mrs. Bill Yast of Dallas, Mrs. F. C. Ford of Irving, Dale Fielding and son Charles of Arlington and Mike Fielding of Corona, Calif.

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Cotton Producers will vote by mail Dec. 1-5 on marketing quotas for the 1970 upland cotton crop. J. Robert Hanvey, Jr., Chairman of the Hall County ASC Committee reported today.

A 1970 upland cotton national marketing quota of 16,008,333 bales has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture along with a national allotment of 17 million acres for the 1970 crop. This is the first time since 1962 that the national allotment has exceeded 16 million acres.

Individual farm allotments are set by the County ASC Committee in accordance with law and USDA Regulations and are based on the cotton acreage history of each farm. Notices of farm allotments will be mailed November 28, to operators of upland cotton farms.

If at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the national referendum approve quotas for the 1970 upland cotton crop, producers who planted within their allotment would have available a Federal program offering price-support loans and payments. Marketing quota penalties would apply to any excess cotton produced on a farm. Cooperators in the 1970 upland cotton program would have available to them price-support loans of 20.25 cents a pound and price-support payments of 14.80 cents a pound on acreage planted within the domestic allotment which is 65 percent of the total farm allotment.

If more than one-third of the voters oppose quotas for the 1970 crop, the regular allotment program would remain in effect. Price-support loans would be available at 50 percent of parity for growers who did not exceed their acreage allotments, as provided by law. However, no price-support payments would be made. No penalties would be imposed for excess cotton.

Ballots will be mailed to eligible producers, November 28, and should be returned to the Hall County ASCs Office, during Dec. 1-5. Mailed ballots must be postmarked no later than Dec. 5. Ballots returned in person must be brought in before the office closes on Dec. 5.

Since Texas is a community-property State, spouses of eligible voters are also eligible voters.

**Farm Bureau—**  
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week in San Antonio certainly reflects the views of a vast majority of our members, Leon Helm stated.

In other business of the Texas Farm Bureau, President Sidney Dean of Victoria was re-elected and President M. F. (Mike) Frost of McAllen was re-elected Vice-President, and H. L. (Hub) King of Brownfield was elected Secretary, replacing Steve Lilly of Nacogdoches.

Carrol G. Chaloupka of Dalhart was elected State Director, District 1, for a two year term, replacing J. D. Coleman of Wellington.

Principal speakers to address the Annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention were, Rep. W. S. (Bill) Healy of Paducah, and House Speaker, Gus Mutscher of Brenham. Rep. Healy spoke on "Fiscal Responsibility and Choices of Financing Continued Growth for a Progressive State". House Speaker Gus Mutscher's topic was on "The Economic Role of Rural Texas in our State Affairs."

**11,367 Bales—**  
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per cent over 1 inch in length. Presslay, or strength tests, performed by Consumer Marketing Service showed 78 per cent tested 80,000 pounds per square inch and over which is desirable. The average was 85,000 psi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers were in Cleveland, Tenn., Nov. 15 and 16 and attended the National Singing Convention. They returned home by Dallas and Ft. Worth where they visited with their children.

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**Lone Star Given Rate Increases In Area Towns**

Approval of natural gas rate increases in both Lakeview and Estelline have been approved by the respective city councils and appropriate ordinances have been passed, it was announced this week.

The Lakeview City Council passed the ordinance on Nov. 13 and the rate increase became effective on Nov. 25, 1969, or 10 days after the passage of the ordinance. The rate increase in Lakeview will average \$1.14 per customer on the average bill or 15.84 per cent increase to each bill.

The Lakeview rate is:

First 1,000 cu. ft. or fraction thereof \$2.222 gross; \$2.00 net.  
 Next 3,000 cu. ft. at \$1.200 per mcf gross; \$1.08 per mcf net.  
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 Next 15,000 cu. ft. at \$1.000 per mcf gross; \$.96 per mcf net.  
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Estelline Rate

The City of Estelline passed the ordinance raising the rate on Nov. 11, 1969 and the increase became effective 10 days later on Nov. 21, 1969. The increase is 7.79 per cent or a \$.50 increase on the average customer's bill.

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Coy Miller, manager of the Memphis office of Lone Star Gas Co., said that rate increases in Memphis, Lakeview and Estelline were based on a 7.25 per cent profit on the investment of the company in these towns.

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