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CYCLONE TEAM LOOKS GOOD IN SCRIMMAGE

GRIDSTERS TO MEET EXES IN TILT HERE TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Twenty-five selected candidates for positions on the Memphis Cyclone football team were sent through a tough scrimmage Tuesday afternoon in preparation for the spring game against ex-Cyclone gridsters to be played April 30.

In the third week of the scheduled 30-day training program, the team showed marked improvement under the tutorage of Coach Curtis Kelley. Extensive drills on blocking and other fundamentals of football have been conducted since training opened April 1, and despite numerous injuries, the team will be ready to go against the exes.

Chief surprise in the Tuesday scrimmage was the performance of Bill Lester, end converted to a tackle post vacated by injury. Lester showed notable ability and promises to make one of the best linemen of the year.

A wealth of outstanding backs have developed. Mark Lamkin, Bill Davis, Dink Miller, Jimmie McElreath, and Larry McQueen indicate that there will be no shortage of ball-toting talent. McQueen will not participate in the spring game due to illness.

Standouts in the line are Jack Monzingo, M. L. Evans, Jimmie Gerlach, Dell Rich, A. C. Sams, Duane Vickers, Bill Hickey, Ralph Howard, Teddy Graham, young guards Chappell and Orand, and Lester.

The night scrimmage tentative (Continued on page eight)

J. J. Shaw, Former County Resident, Dies in San Angelo

Funeral Services Held in Memphis; Burial Is in Fairview Cemetery

Funeral services for J. J. Shaw, who died at the home of his brother, Herbert Shaw of San Angelo, last Saturday, were held at the Estes Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Services were conducted by Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Memphis. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Estes Funeral Home. Graveside services were by the Memphis Masonic lodge.

Shaw was born in Pulaska, Mo., August 27, 1875, and was 70 years, 7 months, and 16 days of age at the time of his death. He came to Hall County in 1914, and made his home with his mother on the W. P. Dial farm near Newlin for a number of years.

Shaw was a member of the Methodist church, having united with that church at the age of 12. He had been a member of the Masonic lodge since 1896, and was also a member of the I. O. O. F.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Janie Cooper, Mrs. Daliah Kelley, Mrs. Bob Wheeler, and Mrs. Rosa Lee Wheeler, all of Pulaska, Tenn.; four brothers, Wash and Reynolds of Pulaska, Herbert of San Angelo, and Claude of Wellington; and a nephew, Hooper Shaw of Memphis.

CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.

Perhaps the delegation from Briscoe, Donley, and Hall counties, appearing before the Texas Highway Commission at Amarillo Tuesday, did not get any immediate results toward getting bridges over Mulberry and Creek and Red River, but it is safe to predict that continual agitation will finally bring the desired results. With two bridges across these dry streams, a north and south road and an east and west road would attract a lot of travel, both locally and long distance.

One thing that was called to the attention of the commission was that the east and west road would (Continued on page 8)

Service Officers Named by Court

S. E. Draper, Owner of Produce Firm Dies at Amarillo

Appointment of a part-time county service officer and a part-time assistant service officer, to aid veterans of World War II in the many questions arising from the GI Bill of Rights and other measures passed to help ex-servicemen, was effected at a meeting of the county commissioners court here Monday.

J. O. Fitzjarrald, Memphis attorney and veteran of this war, was named as county service officer, and will maintain his present office over the First National Bank. He will have another office adjacent to his, to which ex-servicemen desiring aid may come.

Named as assistant county service officer was Cole Boswell of Turkey. Boswell has, for a number of years, aided servicemen in his community without pay, and he was recommended by members of the Turkey American Legion for the position.

Both men, it was explained, will work on a part-time basis, but it is believed that even so, veterans will be able to find the answer to many of the problems confronting them.

The GI Bill of Rights, that national law which provides certain benefits for veterans, has during the past few months proved baffling to many Hall County ex-servicemen. With a county service officer, it is believed that many questions of the bill can be answered.

The service officers will work in conjunction with the sub-regional office of the Veterans Administration in Amarillo. The Amarillo office has, during the past few months, been extremely busy, due to the fact that it was still in its initial stage of development.

Many Hall Counties have been forced to go to Amarillo merely to find the answers to some of their problems, but now these veterans can seek aid from one of the new service officers, it was explained.

Appointment of the two men was made by the commissioners court by authorization of a state law passed in 1945. Several other counties in this area have made similar appointments, and so far the set-up has been found satisfactory.

J. C. Wells Chosen As Press Director

J. Claude Wells of The Democrat was chosen a member of the board of directors of the Panhandle Press Association when the annual convention was held in Amarillo last Friday and Saturday.

The two-day convention attracted the largest attendance in the history of the organization. Wells spoke before the group Saturday morning on the subject, "The Employers Cooperation with the Returning Veteran."

Attending the convention from Memphis were Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Herschel Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ray Parr of Amarillo; one son, Glenn Draper of Texas A. and M. College; two sisters, Mrs. Will Tapper of Paducah and Mrs. Monroe Carter of Roaring Springs; and two nephews, Tom Draper of Memphis and Calvin Draper of Amarillo.

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The houses are being constructed to be sold to veterans, it was explained. Sponsors of the project feel that veterans are entitled to first call on all housing, and plan on selling the new homes to veterans only. Financing may be arranged through

If You've A Gripe To Make, Write It And Send It to Us

We don't care who he is or where he is, but any editor of a paper, large or small, likes to print news.

So if anyone elopes, dies, gets married, has guests, goes away, has a party or a fire, is ill, has an operation, suffers an accident, rents a home, receives a promotion, builds a house, makes a speech, holds a meeting, or bites a dog—that's news, and we want to publish it.

Furthermore we like to print the thoughts of the readers, and will gladly publish any signed article in order to better the city and county—providing it isn't libelous, or unnecessarily long.

So if you get irked at certain situations, have any pet peeves, have any new ideas for new programs, new progress in Hall County and vicinity—write the editor. You may specify whether you want your name published with the article, and we will observe your desires. But your communication must be signed by you.

Commission Acts Favorable Toward Proposed Bridge

Large Delegation Appears Before State Body to Ask For Mulberry Structure

That the state highway commission may take action sometime in the near future toward the construction of the proposed bridge over Mulberry Creek near Bridge to serve both Highways 18 and 256 was indicated by representatives from Memphis who attended the hearing before the commission in Amarillo Tuesday morning.

A large delegation from the interested counties attended the hearing, and presented their wishes to the commission, meeting for the first time in Amarillo (Continued on page 5)



JOE F. MILLER, new Memphis business man, who last week held the formal opening of the Heath Furniture Store, of which he is manager and part owner.

Annual Easter Services To Be Held Here Sunday

Memphis Churches Prepare Special Sunday Programs

Two Revivals Highlight Pre-Easter Activities; Nazarenes to Have Meet

Churches of Memphis prepared this week for a large attendance at the Sunday services, and two pre-Easter revivals highlighted the week's activities.

The two revivals are those of the First Methodist Church and the First Christian Church. Both will close Sunday night.

The Methodist revival, now in its second week, is being conducted by the new pastor, Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes. Two services are being held daily, at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 at night.

The First Christian revival, scheduled only for this week, is being conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. T. Posey. Services are being held only in the evening, beginning each night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. M. W. Wilson, pastor of (Continued on page 5)

Local VFW Group To Meet in City On Tuesday Night

Plans Call for Election Of Permanent Officers Of Newly-Organized Post

The final pre-institution meeting of the local chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held in the county courtroom Tuesday night, April 23, it has been announced by Bob Queener, temporary commander. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

All members were urged by Queener to be present for the session, since present plans call for the election of permanent officers for the post at the Tuesday meeting.

The newly-organized chapter will be instituted as a post Sunday afternoon, April 28. E. R. Bruce, district VFW commander from Amarillo, will be present at that time to aid in the institution ceremonies.

Already listed as members of the post are more than 50 members, Queener said this week. Applications are being accepted daily by Queener and other local VFW workers, and it is believed that the charter membership will well exceed 100.

Present members who are eligible to accept application include Queener, A. L. Wilson, Ted George, Lester Campbell, Bob Ayers, Jack Walker, and Buck Frisbie. Any veteran who served overseas during this or the past world war may join the new chapter, and can obtain the membership application blanks from any of the above men.



C. C. HODGES, mayor of Memphis, who was this week chosen president of the local Rotary Club for the coming year.

Jake McCulloch Buys Bakery From Lafayette Pounds

Firm to Be Operated In Present Location; To Retain Same Name

The Good Eats Bakery on the south side of the square, owned for a number of years by Lafayette Pounds, has been bought by Jake McCulloch, it was announced this week.

For the past two years, Jack Boone has been managing the bakery. Boone has made no definite plans for the future.

The firm will continue to operate in the same location, McCulloch said, and will also still be known as the Good Eats Bakery. The entire staff of nine employees will be retained.

McCulloch, veteran who served with the U. S. Army, was discharged last November after 45 months of service. Prior to his entry in the service, he operated the Home Bakery on the north side of the square in partnership with his brother, Ed McCulloch. The two men acquired the Home Bakery in 1937.

Buster Helm Home On Army Furlough

O. L. (Buster) Helm, lieutenant in the U. S. Army, is in Memphis on a leave this week, and expects to receive his release to inactive duty within a few weeks.

Helm was assistant cashier of the First National Bank before his entry in the army as a private. Mrs. Helm and their daughter, Leslie, have been making their home here while he was away.

Program to Begin At 6 in City Park, Pastors Announce

Lewis Invites Singers, Requests They Come Ten Minutes Before 6

The annual Easter Sunrise services, discontinued during the war but being resumed this week, will begin next Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at the amphitheater in the city park, members of the Memphis ministerial association, sponsors of the affair, announced this week.

Weldon Lewis, educational director of the First Baptist Church who is in charge of the singing, is extending a special invitation to all those who like to sing to take part in the singing Sunday morning at the park.

"We especially solicit the help of the choir members of the different churches in making this a good service," Lewis said. "It is not necessary that you practice beforehand. We want you to come to the park ten minutes before the service for organization."

Rev. T. T. Posey, pastor of the First Christian Church, will serve as master of ceremonies during the program; Lewis will direct the singing; and Mrs. M. McNeely will be pianist.

The program will be as follows: Piano prelude, Mrs. McNeely (Continued on page 5)

Funeral Held in M For Mrs. i

Pioneer Hall C Dies in Oklahoma Visiting in Home

Funeral services for Alice Boone, 81, wife of First Methodist Church Memphis Thursday morning, with Rev. Haynes, pastor, conducted.

Mrs. Boone died Sunday, April 17, in a Blackwell, Okla., where she had been visiting son, R. W. Boone.

Interment was in the cemetery under the direction of the Estes Funeral Home.

Emily Alice Arnold was born December 21, 1864, near field, Ill. She became a member of the Methodist church at 12. In 1882, she came to Memphis with her parents and resided near Fort Worth in County.

Three Count Sign With Army

J. B. Moore and James R. Bowen of Memphis, and Charles A. Boggs of Lakeview have signed up with the U. S. Army at the recruiting station in Childersburg, Ariz.

Moore re-enlisted in the 1st Air Corps, and asked assignment with the infantry in Europe. Bowen signed up with the army for three years, and asked for assignment in the Mediterranean theater. Boggs asked for air force duty, but no particular theater.

There's A Heap o' Building Due in City

There's a heap o' building in store for Memphis—and in the near future.

Housing is the main problem, and has been for a number of months; this has especially been evident since the close of the war, when veterans began their trek back home. Now there are no places to live, and the local hotels are nearly full with guests paying by the month.

The biggest news in the way of housing is the announcement that Hank Hankins and Leo Fields have commenced work on the first home structures of the two local men's housing project.

These homes, with a large number of them to be constructed in the very near future, will be located on the south end of 5th street, where a block of land has been bought.

Completed within a very few days, with the foundation of the second set up by the time the first building is completed.

Naturally some difficulty is being experienced by the two men in obtaining materials for building. Construction on the first house was started last week, but announcement of the work was delayed due to hold-up of some of the items necessary. Work is again well underway on this house, however.

Present plans call for building most of the structures with five rooms—two bedroom houses—although deviations from these plans may be requested by the buyers.

The houses are being constructed to be sold to veterans, it was explained. Sponsors of the project feel that veterans are entitled to first call on all housing, and plan on selling the new homes to veterans only. Financing may be arranged through

the Federal Housing Authority, or through a loan such as those set up in the GI bill of rights. Veterans may arrange any financing they desire, however.

In addition to home building, several business men are laying plans now to erect business structures when materials become available. The new government order, restricting construction of new business houses, is curtailing their efforts, however.

Among those business men planning on new buildings is Alvis Gerlach, who has stated that when materials are available he will erect a structure west of the present location of the Gerlach Battery and Electric shop on Noel street. Gerlach pointed out that he has not started his building yet due to the shortage of materials.

Another business man to build a new home for his wares is E. E. Rice. Rice, agent for the Hudson line of vehicles, will house his

garage and auto show rooms in a proposed building at the corner of 10th and Brice streets. He, too, is experiencing difficulty in obtaining materials, and has been able to do little work on his structure.

The American Legion post in Memphis also plans on a new memorial building, and is now engaged in a campaign to raise funds for the structure. Definite location for the building has not yet been decided upon. This building will be open for use by any civic organization, it has been explained.

The second largest housing project, announced in January, is being done by R. H. (Red) Couch. Couch announced at that time that he had started construction on four new homes on Brumley street between 13th and 14th.

One of these four houses is practically completed, except for a few of the fixtures. The second is nearing completion, lacking yet some of the finishing

work. The third is also well along in its construction. All of the houses will be for sale when completed, Couch has announced.

Several private individuals are planning new homes, as can be seen by a drive around the city. Evidence of these homes is that some of them already have the foundations laid, and others have tiling or other materials stacked on the premises in preparation for the beginning of work.

Still other building work is going on, also. A number of old homes have been moved to new locations, with the new owners working on improvements on them. Some of these owners will live in the rebuilt houses, and others will be for sale.

Quite a few home-owners are making improvements to their homes and yards, slow, of course, due to scarcity of materials, but sure just the same. Some of these homes are receiving additional rooms, and others are merely being re-juvenated.

Hodges Is Elected As New President Of City Rotarians

C. C. Hodges, mayor of Memphis, now has a new title—that of president of the Rotary Club.

Hodges was elected at the regular meeting of the group Tuesday at noon, and will be installed as president of the group in July. He will succeed Temple Deaver, present head of the club.

Chosen as vice president was Horace Tarver, who also annexed a new title in addition to the one he now has as president of the chamber of commerce.

W. V. Cousey was elected secretary for the coming year. Directors, in addition to the three officers, and the retiring president, will be O. V. Alexander, Bengy Estes, and Allen Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chitwood left Tuesday night for Yakima, Wash., to visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagameier. Mr. Boyd will undergo a serious operation soon. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Hagameier are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chitwood.

It's so dry in Arizona right now, trees are going to the dogs.

CHAPEL HARRELL

By MRS. LOUIS RICHARDS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips last week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Widener and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Phillips and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Phillips and Joy Lynn.

Mrs. Roy Francis and children of Parnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Mason.

Jimmie and Norma Mitchell have been ill this week.

Mack Richards came home this week for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards. He will soon return to duty in the merchant marine.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many words of sympathy and kindnesses shown to us during our recent bereavement. We are also greatly appreciative for the large floral offering. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. A. C. Hoffman and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoffman.

Only One Planting Needed Of Long-Harvest Crops

Vegetables which, once mature, can be harvested the rest of the season take less planning than the short-harvest items. You have only to sow them, or set them out at the earliest safe date, and be careful not to plant too much.

Take especial care with the greens—parsley, Swiss chard and New Zealand spinach—which are often overplanted. Instead of a row of each, to divide a row among the three will suffice for many families. All are among the richest of vegetables in vitamin A and should be eaten often, say nutritionists.

The time for planting all these crops is definite. Sow seed of the hardy ones just as soon as the soil can be prepared. Plants, even of the hardy ones, should not be set out until the danger of frost is over, and that is also the time to sow, or set out, plants of the tender varieties.

It is not so easy to determine how much to sow, because the harvest lasts from the time they are large enough to use, until frost kills the plants. This is an indefinite period, but will usually average about 12 weeks. To estimate the space sufficient to supply the table for this period multiply the figure given in column two of the accompanying table by 12, then again by the number of times per week the vegetable will be served on your table.

SOWING DATA ON LONG-HARVEST CROPS.

HARDY KINDS:	Days to Table	Grow for 4-Portion Serving.
Broccoli	70	2 ft.
Celery	140	1 ft.
Collards	75	1 ft.
Kale	60	1 ft.
Leek	90	2 ft.
Parsley	70	6 in.
Parsnip	95	2 ft.
Salsify	100	2 ft.
Swiss chard	60	6 in.
New Zealand spinach	60	6 in.
TENDER KINDS:		
Cucumbers	45-70	1 ft.
Eggplant	90	1 ft.
Peppers	60-90	1 ft.
Tomatoes	60-90	½ ft.

To obtain the yields for tomatoes and cucumbers estimated in the table, both must be trained on stakes or fences, to reduce the ground space occupied. If vegetables are to be grown for canning, additional space must be provided. Where catalogues offer both early and late varieties of a vegetable, space should be divided between them, to get both an early harvest and the heavier yield which the slow-maturing kinds usually give.

Here's Right Way To Pick Fertilizer

Since the problem of what commercial fertilizer to use on which vegetables often arises, J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the Texas A. and M. College extension service, offers the following suggestions on the subject.

Commercial fertilizers that are available from most seed stores are 4-12-4, 5-10-5, and 6-8-4. For leafy vegetables such as lettuce, mustard, kale and spinach, Mr. Rosborough advises 6-8-4 because the higher percentage of nitrogen will stimulate rapid growth of the foliage. For root crops such as beets, carrots, radishes, and turnips, a 4-12-4 mixture is probably best. For tomatoes and peppers,

as well as eggplant, a 5-10-5 mixture is recommended. If only one fertilizer is to be used for all vegetables, a 5-10-5 would be the best choice.

In applying fertilizer, the proper rate is five pounds per 100 feet of row space. The fertilizer should be thoroughly mixed with the soil before the seed are planted. Where vegetables already have been planted, fertilizer may be used as a side dressing. In side dressing, take the corner of the hoe and open the furrow three to four inches deep on either side of the young growing vegetables. Sprinkle the fertilizer in the furrow, then mix it with the soil and refill the furrow. To make cucumbers "grow like magic," a side dressing of 5-10-5 will do the job.

After the plants have begun to grow and have reached the height of 12 to 18 inches, a second furrow toward the ends of the runner with an application of three to four pounds additional fertilizer will keep them coming.

PARNELL

By MAE PAUL

The Parnell community club met April 10 with Mrs. Burl Bruce with 19 women present. They quilted, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. L. T. Winn was a visitor in the W. H. Neeley home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mothershead were visitors in Turkey Friday.

The P.-T. A. sponsored a social at the school building Friday night with a large crowd present.

Carl Hill was a business visitor in Turkey Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. May Weatherly and Mrs. Turk McCustion were shoppers in Memphis Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Arnold and Nelda Jo visited in the Frank Tyner home in Estelline Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Berryman, recovered from her illness, spent Saturday with Mrs. Frank Cooper of Hulver.

Mrs. W. H. Neeley was a guest in the Rube Canada home Sunday.

Mrs. Slick Johnson and Mrs. Zack Hood shopped in Childress Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nita Jean Trapp visited in Estelline Sunday afternoon.

Miss Frances Winn was a Sunday guest of Miss Jean DuBose.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McCain returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy and Mutt Morrow visited the past week in the Jack Bacus home in Uvalde.

Mrs. Carl Hill, Mrs. Turk McCustion, Misses Clea Fern Ferrel, Rita Jean Hill, and Mae Paul attended the movie in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Crump Ferrel and boys were Sunday guests in the J. J. Boney home.

Mrs. Jay Bruce and son of Memphis visited in the C. F. Bruce home Thursday.

Mrs. Buster Moore of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henry over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Parge Winn shopped in Childress Monday.

Mrs. May Weatherly, Maggie McGlocklin, and Turk McCustion were Memphis shoppers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Neeley visited Mrs. L. T. Winn Monday afternoon.

The community is having dinner and an egg hunt at the school building Sunday.

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Some people are so kind they give novocaine before swatting flies.

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BRICE

By MRS. STARR JOHNSON

Mrs. D. C. Hall Jr. is in a Memphis hospital where she underwent an operation.

N. L. Murff left Friday for Sterling for a visit with his son, Paul Murff.

D. S. Johnson went to Dallas Saturday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodnett of Ashtola visited Sunday in the Dewey Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Samlon, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hardy were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Billie Penix visited over the week-end in Amarillo with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett.

Kirby Hagins fished last week at Denison Dam.

Elba Murff of Amarillo is here visiting his brother, C. V. Murff.

Barbecue Given
A barbecue honoring returned war veterans was given in Brice Friday night. Joe Wood served as master of ceremonies at the party, attended by approximately 30 service men.

Starr Johnson and Ed Cartwright prepared the barbecue which was served with salads, pies, coffee, and ice tea.

Guests from Memphis included Freddie Star Johnson, Beatrice Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson, and Mary Jones.

Attending from Lakeview were Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Davenport, Peg and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gowdy, Ina and Ronnie, Rev. and Mrs. Russell McAnally and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gowdy and sons, W. M. Morris Jr. and Jim Jerry and daughter.

Present from Eli were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rexrode and children.

From Lesley were Mrs. Kirby Hagin, Mrs. Bill Merrill and sons, and R. L. and Bailey Earban Hughes.

Marie Sklodowaka is better known under the name of Mme. Curie.

Type of Vacuum Cleaner Needed Depends on Its Use

With the supply of vacuum cleaners increasing all the time, homemakers probably are wondering whether to choose the straight suction type cleaner or the motor driven cylinder type.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College extension service, says that it all depends on the kind of cleaning to be done.

Either type of cleaner is satisfactory for general household use, but each does some jobs a little better than the other, says Mrs. Claytor.

The straight suction cleaner has no moving parts inside the nozzle, and practically all the cleaning is done by suction.

This type cleaner is good for removing surface dirt from rugs, sweeping bare floors, and cleaning draperies and upholstered furniture.

The motor-driven cylinder type, on the other hand, is especially good for cleaning rugs with a heavy nap, because, in addition to the suction action, it has a rotating roll inside the nozzle lips that beats and sweeps the rug and loosens imbedded dirt.

All motor driven cylinder cleaners are upright, with the motor, fan, and nozzle in the same frame, and attached to an upright handle, explains Mrs. Claytor.

Straight suction cleaners are available in both upright and cylinder-type models. The straight suction cylinder type is lighter to handle, because only the nozzle is moved back and forth in cleaning.

However, the cleaning ability of the cylinder type depends largely on the skill with which it is operated, while that of the upright model is not affected by the operator.

When using a cleaner of an upright model of the revolving cylinder type, the nozzle must be adjusted to the length of the pile in the rug. Special adjustment devices provide for this.

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DIRTY WALKS

(Editor's Note: Here's another letter from a reader of The Democrat, received this week. The letter was written by Katherine Huddleston of this city.)

In regards to Mr. A. L. Hall's attitude to the new ordinance, is he not showing the Memphis business men their mistake? If they are so set on having a clean city, why don't they clean the snow off the sidewalks and not force the people, especially the children, to wade through the ice and slush—this endangers the health and lives of those who are trying to trade with the Memphis business men.

P. S.—I have lived in Memphis 18 years, and have never seen the sidewalks cleaned. Thought if I'd bring this up early, there would be plenty of time for a new ordinance by next winter.

Early-risers are braggy in the morning and draggy in the evening.

Insurance Contest

Ed and Gordon Gilliam, representatives for the Great Southern Life Insurance company in Memphis and Turkey, have taken top honors in this district for weekly production for a total of 13 straight weeks, it has been announced.

Ed Gilliam in Memphis won first place for the third straight quarter of the year beginning last July. If he takes first during the fourth quarter, he will receive an annual award given by the company.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sad hours in the death of our dear brother and uncle, and also for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shaw. Hooper Shaw and Family. Virgil Shaw and Family. Edgar Shaw and Family.

ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Mrs. James Richberg underwent a major operation in Memphis this week.

Billie Frank Nivens, son of Fred Nivens, has arrived in Estelline after his discharge from the service.

Mutt McClendon returned home from an Amarillo hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hill and daughter of Enoch are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Andy Dunlap and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland and Mr. and Mrs. A. Eddleman are in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Stella King visited in Amarillo last week with Mrs. Laura Woods.

Mrs. A. Bailey returned home Saturday after treatment in a Quannah hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffmaster moved to Estelline last week. He is serving as agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railway.

Mrs. Jo Ballard and Mrs. Edd Leary went to Amarillo Thursday.

Attending the meeting in Chillicothe Tuesday were Mesdames Ira Hart, M. E. Chandler, W. B. Davidson, L. C. Richberg, and Mrs. Wallace, Tolbert of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifton spent Sunday in Spur.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy went to Temple Saturday.

Mesdames F. B. Berry, D. T. Walker, Jim Berryman, and A. W. Chandler were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Bruce Johnston is seriously ill at his home. He will go to Dallas for an operation April 25.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Young last week-end were his sister, Mrs. Perdue of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. B. Steed of Childress.

Rev. Ira Hart is in Dodson this week assisting in a revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gilbert and baby left for Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Stuart moved to Estelline this week where Mr. Stuart will be employed as night watchman.

Mrs. Dane Waldrom, the former Margaret Tucker of Estelline, underwent a major operation Tuesday in Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams and baby went to Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Chandler of Bowie left Estelline Sunday after a visit here with her daughter.

Misses Elizabeth Rawlins and Jenette Gilbert visited in Lubbock last week-end.

Mrs. Valta D. Bowman arrived in Estelline last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowman until the return of her husband, who is expecting early discharge. Mrs. Bowman is a French girl only recently arrived in this country.

A. and M. Plans for Weather Research

Texas A. & M. College, which is going ahead with plans for studying weather disturbances in the Gulf of Mexico in conjunction with the University of Florida, is hoping to obtain a research project along the same lines from the War Department

new developments laboratory, it was revealed recently by M. C. Hughes, head of the electrical engineering department.

On a recent visit to Washington, Hughes sat in on a conference with the head of the U. S. weather bureau and the army and navy weather chiefs, and learned that plans are being made to disseminate all weather information gathered by these services to Gulf coast industries, in order that the

latter may have ample warning of approaching storms. Meanwhile, a weather station is in operation at A. and M., and tracking Gulf disturbances, and another will be established soon in the Freeport area. Information gathered is correlated with that obtained at the University of Florida's stations.

The organ that gives you your sense of equilibrium is located in the inner ear.

Mrs. Mark Marcos, Mrs. Fort Worth, L. of Austin, Ok. The new members needed for members of live in 1.

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Just swish.. rinse.. and my dishes dry sparkling clean without wiping!

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The same conditions apply to the electric business. Miles of well-constructed transmission lines, neatly-kept substations and impressive generating stations do not complete the service of an electric company to its community. It takes folks seasoned in the "know how" of their business to render proper service and steeped in the customs of this section to sell this section's advantages to the nation.

Employees of this company are proud of their West Texas ancestry, and of their part in rendering, in addition to electric service, community service worthy of this great section.

Texans Urged to Grow More Grain

Texas farmers are being urged to increase their planting of grains, especially corn and sorghums, in order to help alleviate the critical feed shortage. Prospective acreage reports, based on intentions to plant as of March 1, indicate that Texas farmers are falling far short of reaching the acreage goals set for corn and grain sorghums, according to B. F. Vance, state PMA director.

The corn planting goal for 1946 is 5,950,000 acres, while prospective acreage is only 3,921,000 acres, 79 per cent of the goal. For sorghums the goal is 7,800,000, and indicated acreage is 7,045,000 acres, 90 per cent of the goal.

The Texas record for wheat and oats planting is much better, Vance declared, with 5,994,000 acres of wheat planted, 115 per cent of the 5,200,000 acre goal. The oats acreage is 1,849,000, slightly more than the 1,830,000 acre goal.

With feed supplies short and with great amounts of wheat being exported to starvation areas, the demand for all grains will continue, Vance said. He called upon Texas farmers to go over their plans and to increase production of grain this year if at all possible.

Pyorrhea can be cured, but the damage already done cannot be repaired.

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

Why suffer needlessly from backaches, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT, the renowned herbal medicine. SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and relieve troublesome excess acidity. Originally created by a practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 18 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming in this pure, scientific preparation. Just good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease discomforts of bladder irritation. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

These Specials Mean Savings For Your Easter Merry

—GROCERY DEPARTMENT—

COFFEE	1.03	PINTO BEANS	25 lbs.
ADMIRATION, 3 lb. Jar		PEARS	BARTLETT, Diamond A, Gal.
COFFEE	35¢	APRICOTS	COUNTY FAIR, Gal.
FOLGER'S, 1 lb.		PEACHES	Gallon
APPLE BUTTER	23¢	PURPLE PLUM	1 lb. 13 oz.
PURE, DALLAS, 1 lb. 13 oz.		CANE SYRUP	NEW ORLEANS, 1 pt. 2 oz.

—MARKET—

All Kinds Fresh Meats, Best Grade—

Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	34¢
Hot Bar-B-Q, lb.	40¢

DRY GOODS

Easter Baskets	39¢ - 49¢ - 59¢
Sandals, 4 to 9	2.98
Anklets, All Sizes,	25¢ and 35¢
Boys' Felt Hats	1.98
Mens' and Boys' Dress Oxfords	5.20
Ladies Floral Scarfs	1.25 and 1.98

FEEDS

Martin Lane Egg Mash, 100 lb.
P. G. C. Dairy Feed, Plain, 100
Growing Mash, 100 lbs.
Chicken Starter, 100 lbs.
Sudan, Cane, African Millet, Plains
White June Corn, Sure Cropper Cr
Neck Maise Seed.

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Hodges Is Elected As New President Of City Rotarians

C. C. Hodges, manager of the West Memphis, now has a new title as president of the Rotary Club. He was elected at the annual meeting of the club at 3:30 p.m. today at the club's headquarters. He will succeed Temp. Invocacion present head of the club. Hodges was chosen as vice president. Horace Tarver, who has held the title in addition to his other duties, will be president of the club. W. V. Coursey, next-of-kin of the late Mr. Coursey, will be president of the club. The club is now in the process of electing its officers and directors for the coming year. The club is now in the process of electing its officers and directors for the coming year.

WTSC War Program Completion

Carr, Alva Clary, Melvin D. Cleek, Ray L. Cox, Burton Culp, Bonner A. Davis, Glen Davis, C. L. Drummond, Howard G. Estes, Forrest Faulkner, Judson Forbes, Walter M. Glass, Billie Polk Hill, Donald Hawkins, Edward F. Hill, Robert K. Hunt, Cecil Ivester, Thomas H. Jones, Frank L. Kelly, Duncan Kirkpatrick. William E. Lockhart, Harold Lowe, Jim A. McCandless, Lucius G. Penick, J. E. Pitzsch, James C. Shepherd, Roy Showers, Leon O. Smith, George T. Smalley, J. Walter Spradley Jr., Kenneth Stewart, Drummond B. Thomas, Mac Thomas, Douglas Tibbets, Clark Ivan Toombs, Victor Valverde, Raymond R. Wagoner, Billy Walker, Leonard Earl Walker, Roy A. Wederbrook, Wilbur P. Wofford.

Only Lady Zoo Vet



Dr. Patricia O'Connor, the only woman veterinarian in any zoo in the United States, is shown above as pictured in the April issue of Science Illustrated magazine conducting a natural history class at the Staten Island Zoo in New York City, where she guards the health of more than 600 inhabitants.

An Answer

RED CROSS WORK UPHELD

(Editor's Note: The following statement by General Eisenhower was released April 10 by the War Department in answer to criticisms leveled at Red Cross overseas operations by returning servicemen during the fund campaign. It is published here because some criticism of the Red Cross was made locally.)

"During the current Red Cross fund campaign vast numbers of patriotic Americans have responded generously to the cause. Already the majority of chapters have reached or exceeded their local goals. In some communities, however, I understand the campaign is lagging, and I am surprised to learn that one of the reasons given is that complaints are being leveled at the organization's overseas operations by returning servicemen. For the most part these criticisms have grown out of a Red Cross policy of making nominal charges to our forces for food and lodgings in fixed Red Cross installations abroad.

These complaints are distressing to me since this particular Red Cross policy was adopted at the request of the army so as to insure an equitable distribution among all service personnel of Red Cross resources.

I know the Red Cross. I have seen it in action. Overseas it performed with the precision of a well trained army. It would be a grave injustice to the splendid work of the Red Cross if its campaign should be retarded anywhere by mistaken criticism.

"In providing millions of pints of lifesaving blood plasma, thousands upon thousands of packages for prisoners of war, in relaying countless heartwarming messages regarding conditions at home, bringing comfort and entertainment and cheer to hospitals, leave areas and battle fronts, the Red Cross accomplished a prodigious task. In Africa, in England, later on the continent, we learned how much it meant to find the companionship, the friendliness, the

Judge to Address Amarillo Meeting

County Judge M. O. Goodpasture will speak on the subject, "Good Roads as a Good Investment," when the conference of the West Texas county judges and commissioners association is held in Amarillo next Monday.

All members of the county commissioners court plan to attend the session. The program is a practical one, it was explained, and the association is looking forward to the most successful conference in a number of years.

Red corpuscles in your blood increase in number when you live at a high altitude.

Junior High Roll Of Honor Catches Total of 35 Pupils

Fifth Graders Cop Most Of Places With 27 on Roll; 4 From 6th and 4 From 7th

A total of 35 students were listed on the honor roll of the Memphis junior high school for the 5th six-week period, Mrs. C. S. Compton, principal, announced this week.

But of this total, the 5th graders took practically all of the honors, since 27 of the 35 were from that grade. The remaining 8 were evenly divided, 4 from the 6th and 4 from the 7th grade.

Making the honor roll were the following students:

Fifth grade: Nan Crowder, Omer Johnsey, Gayle Monzingo, Gus Orcutt, Troy Taylor, Donna Webb, Lloyd West, Jean Wallace, Mackie Allen, Peggy Jean Cutrell, Gereta Gail Graham.

Je Ann Hart, Alene Messer, Ben Fred McCreary, Nadine Padgett, Billy Darrell Roden, Bert Sheen, Beverly Snell, Betty Jean Stewart, Betty Jane Thompson, Davey Lee Corley, Shirley Ann Crouch, GERAL FLOYD, Rita Jo Hale, Nova Jean Jeffers, Anita Murphy, Snow Price.

Sixth grade: Patsy Sue Hays, Jacky Gilbert, James Frank Norman, Leona Robertson.

Seventh grade: Patricia Alexander, Scotty Grundy, Ann Spoon, Thomas Messer.

A person's hair grows faster in daytime than at night.

Stone Monument Marks Original J. A. Headquarters

A stone monument and bronze tablet have been placed at the original headquarters of the big J. A. Ranch established by Col. Chas. Goodnight in November of 1876.

The markers placed in the ceremony were given by Newton Harrell of Claude, on whose ranch the site is located. The Harrell family also served a barbecue dinner for the 25 persons who made their way down the trails of the Palo Duro canyon to the historic spot on April 13.

A short program memorialized the occasion.

"We feel that this tribute to Col. Goodnight is one that he deserves, and in behalf of the many men who worked for him on the J. A., I wish to say that I know they would feel honored to know this site is marked with an appropriate monument," said Mrs. Inez Doshier of Claude whose father, Jim Christian, was one of Goodnight's top hands for several years.

Harrell, president, and a number of directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society were present.

"There are a number of historic spots in the Panhandle which should be marked while they can be located," said Harrell. "These include the original headquarters of the first ranches established in this section. The historical society will be glad to sponsor the marking of any of these historic spots."

We've never been able to determine whether the Chaplain of the Senate prays for our Senators, or after looking over the Senators, prays for our country.

DR. JACK T. BALDWIN
Announces his return from service and opening of his practice of general dentistry
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CHANGING FOOD HABITS
Build America's Health
Consumption of Milk and Cream per capita by years

Source: U.S.D.A. N.D.C. 1946

Striking changes in American food habits have been developed during the period of World War II. Some of these are making an important contribution to national health.

One of the most important of these changes, states the National Dairy Council, is that of increased milk drinking. Per capita consumption of fluid milk and cream averaged 340 pounds in milk equivalent during the prewar period. According to preliminary government estimates that had risen to 442 pounds in 1945. In other words the average American formerly consumed the milk and cream from four ten-gallon cans each year and now requires the product from 5.2 ten-gallon cans, or an increase of 30 percent.

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- ONIONS, Fresh Green, Bunch . . . 10c
- RADISHES, Bunch 6c

FOLGER'S COFFEE

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1, Pink, lb. 8c

PEAS, No. 2 can 14c

Large 2 1-2 can 19c

can 15c

ICE, No. 2 can 13c

. 11c

10 LB. BAG SPUDS 49c

Meal or

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i, box 9c

2 lb. box 35c

APPLES, 1 lb. bag 35c

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- PORK one 19c
- Large Weiners 33c
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Society

Dr. J. H. Coffee Speaker At Delphian Club Dinner

Declaring that all nations must "give and take" if we are to have international cooperation and understanding, Dr. J. H. Coffee of West Texas State College, delivered an outstanding address here Tuesday night when the Delphian Club entertained with a dinner at the Memphis Country Club.

All nations must learn to understand one another, and must learn to be willing to compromise if we are to have world peace and security, the visitor declared. He traced the history of the great powers, the United States, Britain, and Russia, and pointed out how they had come into power.

Dr. Coffee was introduced by J. Claude Wells of Memphis.

Guests were received by Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Sidney Baker, and Mrs. Harry Womack. Mrs. Reba Stroehle presided at the guest register book.

The entertaining room was artistically decorated with ivy, tulips, and talisman roses. The foursome tables were laid with Italian cutwork cloths, and appointed in crystal and silver. Rosebud arrangements centered the tables.

Invocation was given by Rev. B. L. Peacock. After the dinner hour, the club president, Mrs. Womack, presented Mr. Wells, who in turn introduced the speaker, Dr. Coffee.

Attending were M. S. Maud, Mesdames Hal Goodnight, Tom Isham, Reba Stroehle, L. R. Queener, W. B. Hooser, A. Anisman, and J. W. Stokes True.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake, Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Norman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cosby, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bunch, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kesterson, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baker, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Womack.

Harrell Chapel Club Meets With Mrs. L. Fowler

The Harrell Chapel women's club met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Fowler Tuesday and quitted for the hostess.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to members present. The next meeting is scheduled for April 30 in the home of Mrs. Ardie Jones.

Red Cross Service Pins to Be Given

American Red Cross service pins, to be awarded early in May to those who helped produce clothing to be sent overseas, have been received, Mrs. Murray Dodson, production chairman, said this week.

A number of women who worked more than the 200 hours required to be eligible for one of the pins are not listed, Mrs. Dodson said. She urged that all who did work more than 200 hours during the war contact her.

Those women which she has listed are as follows: Mrs. E. H. Stanford, Mrs. M. E. McNally, Mrs. E. E. Roberts, Mrs. B. Webster, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. Dot Webster, Mrs. Chas. Webster, and Mrs. Oren Jones.

The school boy wrote on an exam: "Legs is what if you ain't got two pretty good ones you'll never get to first base and neither will your sister."

Prosperity is when we have twice as much money and can buy only half as much with it.

All health causes more suicides among men than women.

HOUSECLEANING ASSISTANT



Everyone gets into the act in the McArdle household! Robin, 2, helps his mother with spring housecleaning, while Jay McArdle, creator of "Dr. Bobbs" comic strip, sketches his son in action. Soap for housecleaning is made possible by consistent, all-out fat salvage. One pound of used cooking fat makes about 6 bars of laundry soap.

Commission --

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to hear from Panhandle counties. Attending the meeting from Hall County were F. N. Foxhall, J. E. King, B. E. Davenport, M. O. Goodpasture, J. C. Wells, Chas. Drake, Earl Twilla, Fred Berry, Roy Patton, H. W. Spear, A. W. Howard, Lee Vardy, and Bill Mullins.

Upon returning from Amarillo Tuesday, Hall County representatives expressed the opinion that the commission reacted favorably to the proposed construction. It may be possible, according to one of those attending the hearing, that a tentative approval of the bridge may be given in the near future.

The proposal is to construct a bridge and its approaches across Mulberry Creek near Brice, west of Lakeview. The bridge would be used jointly by those who travel over Highway 18 north and south, and Highway 256 east and west.

At the present time, the longest gap in Highway 18, which runs from Canada to Del Rio, is through this section of Texas. This bridge would enable further construction toward the filling of this gap.

Highway 256 is at present only a short highway, but workers for the project believe that another east to west highway, No. 62, could be routed over 256 to shorten an east coast to west coast road.

Success: The man who gave a psychiatrist \$50 to cure his inferiority complex and was fined \$25 for talking back to a cop on his way home.

Mrs. Baldwin on Rotary Program

Mrs. Russell Baldwin of Memphis appeared before the Rotary Club in Childress Wednesday, and reviewed the book, "Papa Was a Preacher."

The review was well-received, it was reported, and Childress Rotarians expressed much appreciation for the program.

Attending the meeting with Mrs. Baldwin were Rotarians Temple Deaver, D. L. C. Kinard, and Hank Hankins.

Memphis Churches-

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the Church of the Nazarene, announced this week that his church will commence a revival May 5, and services will be conducted by a visiting preacher and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Henry C. Thomas.

All churches plan to have some sort of special Easter services. Rev. Posey said his services would include special music, with other parts of the service observing the Easter theme.

Rev. Jeff Moore of the First Baptist Church will again this Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock lead services on the square in Memphis. "The Old-Fashioned Gospel" will be the theme of the service. The Baptist church will also feature special Easter services.

Highlighting the Easter season, of course, will be the Easter sunrise program at the city park amphitheater, and all pastors this week urged members of their congregations to attend.

Advertise in The Democrat.

Texas Truck, Bus Operators Facing Critical Period

Texas truck and bus operators are facing the most critical period in the history of the motor transportation industry, it was predicted today by A. E. Cudlipp of Lufkin, president of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, who put out a plea for the carriers to realize the gravity of the situation and the need for organized effort in the transportation industry.

Formulating plans for the 12th annual convention of TMTA to be held in San Antonio May 12-15, Cudlipp said the operators had taken the view that shortages in manpower and equipment would end with hostilities, but that such had not been the case, and in addition the industry is faced with new problems which grew out of disorganized economy during the world conflict.

Ted V. Rodgers of Washington, president of the American Trucking Associations, has been selected to make the opening address of the convention and will stress the need for combined thought and efforts of motor carriers to launch the industry on a peacetime basis comparable to pre-war status.

Other prominent speakers include Les Allman, vice president, Fruehauf Trailer Co., Detroit, Mich.; Robert Cass, assistant to the president, White Motor Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Olin Culberson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission; Tilden L. Childs, district director, Interstate Commerce Commission, Fort Worth; Col. Homer Garrison, director, Department of Public Safety, Austin; Claude Williams, former chairman of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin; and Ed Williams, director, Industrial Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.

We noticed where 10,000 cases of bonded liquor have been shipped to Europe for medical purposes. Isn't that enough to make you sick?

Champs to Clash At Wichita Falls

Teamed with golf professionals in the second annual All-Southwest Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament at the Country Club of Wichita Falls, April 25, 26, and 27, will be four former champions of the club.

Defending Champion Coy Francis will lead the quartet that will include Clay Underwood, 1942 champion, Van Ligon, 1943, and Don Cherry, 1944.

Francis, one of the longest driving amateurs in North Texas, recently carded a 68 over the par 72 Country Club layout.

Funeral Services --

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Mrs. N. A. Hightower of Memphis. All the children were present for the services except Mrs. Hinton, who was ill at her home.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mrs. Dudley Adams, Mrs. M. D. Kennard, Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. C. W. Broome, and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Out-of-town relatives present for the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Boone of Laurel, Miss.

Mrs. Mark Marcos, Mrs. Fort Worth, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. W. of Austin, Mrs. Singling, Okla.

Program --

hymn, "All Hail Thee, O Christ, Jesus"; prayer by the pastor of the church, Nazarene; hymn, "Scripture Lesson," Dickey, Mrs. W. R. pastor of the church, Paul Brewer and Lou, all of Wells, Mrs. Herschel.

Strikes --

The services are "GUMS", every well-attended this re they irritated? the weather does n money if first "s" fails to sat-

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ABOVALL HOMINY No. 2 Can **10c**

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CRUSTENE COMPOUND 3 lb. Cart. **59c**

LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE

PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER 12 oz. Jar **39c**

LIBBY'S SWEET MIX PICKLE

KRISPY CRACKERS 2 lb. Box **32c**

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- FRESH GREEN BEANS—lb. 14c
- NEW POTATOES—lb. 7c
- SQUASH—White or Yellow, lb. 9c
- CUCUMBERS—New Texas, lb. 23c
- RADISHES—Home Grown, bunch 5c
- GREEN ONIONS—Home Grown, 2 bunches 15c
- CARROTS—Nice Bunches 5c
- LETTUCE—Nice Heads 9c
- CELERY—Large Stalk 15c
- FRESH TOMATOES—Old Mexico, lb. 25c
- LEMONS—Large Sunkist, doz. 29c
- GRAPEFRUIT—Ruby Red, 2 for 13c
- BUTTER—Creamery, solids, lb. 53c
- CHEESE—Long Horn, lb. 39c
- GINGER BREAD MIX—Box 22c
- CRACKERS—2 lb. box Krispy 32c
- COCO—Hersheys, 8 oz. can 12c
- MATCHES—6 boxes Diamond 28c
- PEANUT BUTTER—Peter Pan, jar 33c
- EGGS—Fresh Country, doz. 32c
- TOILET PAPER—2 Rolls 15c
- PAPER TOWELS—Scot, 2 rolls 23c
- WAX PAPER—Large rolls Cut Rite 21c
- MACARONI or SPAGHETTI—Skinners, 2 boxes 17c
- GRAPE NUTS—Box 15c
- WHEATIES—2 boxes 23c
- RAISIN BRAN—2 boxes 23c
- OATS—3 Minute, small box 13c—Large 28c
- POPCORN—Jolly Time, can 18c
- BABO CLEANSER—Can 12c
- SANIFLUSH—Large can 20c
- CHLOROX—Quart bottle 18c
- SOAP—Sweet Heart, bar 7c
- CORN—No. 2 cans Our Darling 17c
- ENGLISH PEAS—Mission, can 15c
- KRAUT—Large 2 1/2 cans 19c
- HOMINY—No. 2 cans 11c
- BEANS—Van Camps, No. 2 cans 16c
- TOMATO JUICE—No. 2 cans 12c
- PEARS—Large 2 1/2 cans 36c
- PEACHES—Large cans 30c
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Society News

Hodges Is Elected As New President Of City Rooms

C. C. Hodges, Memphis, now has a new president of the Rooms Association.

Hodges was elected at the annual meeting of the Rooms Association at noon, and was elected president of the association. He will succeed W. V. Coursey, who was president of the association last year.

Chosen as vice president was Horace Tarver, secretary was W. V. Coursey, and treasurer was W. V. Coursey. The dining table now has a hand-embroidered cloth and a hand-embroidered punch servitor for the members.

W. V. Coursey, secretary for the Rooms Association, is now in the city.

A. Williams Jr. Honored in Home of Mrs. Bass

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Mizpah Guild Has Meeting in Home of Jessie Jones

The Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday evening in the home of Jessie Jones.

Invocation was read in unison and the devotional was given by Mayme McNeely. Pearle Ward led in prayer and the final lesson in a study of Galatians was presented by Gertrude Rasco.

In the business session presided over by the president, Laura Finch, the guild heard reports on the box sent as contribution to the orphanage in Amarillo, and from the meeting held in McLean April 4 and 5. Dorcas Ruth Foster, Memphis delegate to the conference, made the latter report and Frances Peacock reported on the orphanage contribution.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lucy Alexander, Ora Denny, Virginia Dodson, Laura Finch, Dorcas Ruth Foster, Boodle Grundy, Evelyn Helm, Jessie Jones, Margaret Jones, Estelle McCool, Mayme McNeely, Frances Peacock, Gladys Power, Ruth Whaley, Pearle Ward, Pauline Wilson, and Misses Mary Noel, Tommye Noel, and Gertrude Rasco.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odum had their children and grandchildren home for the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. Coy L. Odum of Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Nay Hale and children, Barbara and Jimmie, of Amarillo, and Adrian Odum and family of Memphis.

All Synthetics



A complete synthetic outfit is shown above as pictured in the April issue of Science Illustrated magazine. It consists of nylon-bristle headress, gown of gray nylon chiffon, synthetic lastex bra, synthetic rubber girdle, nylon chignon, gloves, lastex garters, nylon stockings and nylon satin slippers.

Pathfinders Have Meeting in Home of Mrs. B. Smith

The Pathfinder Council met Tuesday, April 12, in the home of Mrs. B. Smith. Mrs. R. E. Clark reviewed Anya Stanton's book, "Torquoise."

Present were Mesdames W. C. Milam, Will Monzingo, A. Gidden, Henry Foster, Anna Dickson, Charles Williams, Barney Burnett, Leonard Wilson, Earl Pritchett, J. J. McDaniel, W. F. McElreath, and the guests, Mesdames Henry Scott, C. H. Compton, Frank Ellis, E. S. West, C. Sargent, C. R. Webster, Clarence Morris, Viola Wimberly, Robert Cummings, Charles Williams Jr., Carl Smith, R. E. Clark, and Misses Gertrude Rasco and Aubrey Burnett.

The next meeting will be held April 23 with Mrs. A. O. Gidden as hostess.

Picnic Held Here At Park for Class From Estelline

Mrs. Eula Adams and Mrs. Fred Berry of Estelline brought their Sunday school class to Memphis Friday for a picnic in the city park. A skating party followed the picnic.

Present were Gene Gardenhire, Judy Jane Bell, Bobby Lee Adams, Nilda Bob Davis, Billie Winkler, Mary Beth Crain, Bobby Frank Berry, LaNell Caldwell, Elbert and James Johnston, and Rose Ella Williams.

Baptist S. S. Class Is Given Luncheon In Baldwin Home

The Vita Vita class of the First Baptist Church was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Byron Baldwin in the regular monthly meeting April 16.

Scripture on the resurrection was given by Mrs. Robert Moss, who also presided over the business session. The class decided to place a suggestion box in the classroom, and made plans for a contest.

Present were Mesdames J. W. Hancock, L. R. Queener, Edwin Gilliam, Ben Moss, Edwin Smith Jr., Marsene Holt, J. C. Turner, Louise Gardner, Robert Moss, Harry Womack, Sante Graziani, Billy Thompson, Ace Gailey, and visitors, Mrs. C. R. Kinard of Abilene and Mrs. Grover Wilburn of Dallas.

Needle Craft Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Mac Bradley

The Needle Craft Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Mac Bradley, and did needle work for the hostess. The president, Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, had charge of the business meeting. Each member brought a gift for the hostess.

A salad plate was served to the following members: Mesdames J. M. Ferrel Jr., Henry Newman, Albert Gerlach, Earl Pritchett, Claude Hickey, Sidney Mayfield, T. J. Hampton, George Hammond, Beth Crump, C. R. Sargent, T. D. Weatherby, Morgan Baker, Robert Cummings, Mrs. R. S. Bradley, and hostess, Mrs. Mac Bradley; and guest, Carolyn Ferrel.

The next meeting of the club will be May 7 with Mrs. George Hammond.

Surprise Party Given in Honor of Frances Hitchcox

A surprise party was given in the home of Mrs. C. W. Dotson and Mrs. G. W. Rich April 10 honoring Frances Hitchcox on her 13th birthday.

Fifteen children attended and enjoyed an afternoon of games, punch, cake, and ice cream were served.

Guests at the party were Wanda Sue Thompson, Cornis Durham, Betty Sue Rich, Leona Robertson, Georgie Nell Dotson, Patsey Sue Hayes, Betty Ruth Gilchrist, Gloria Harris, Jackie Gilbert, Carl Lee, Earnest Shaw, Doyle Collins, R. E. Norton, and Frank Norman.

Mary M. Knight, J. B. Wyatt of Tell Wed in Memphis

J. B. Wyatt and Mary Margaret Knight of Tell were married in the Methodist parsonage Friday, April 12.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes. The couple will be at home in Tell.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. M. T. Howard went to Huntsville, Ark., last week to visit her son, Floyd Howard and wife.

Mrs. Maude Hackworth of Hereford visited friends in Memphis last week.

Mrs. A. D. Ray and baby of Oklahoma City are here visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem of Wellington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell Tuesday night.

Rayford, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutcherson, was

approved. Rayford was severely burned last August and has been in a hospital in Dallas most of the time since.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson and daughter Brenda Gail of Dallas left Tuesday for their home after visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thompson of Memphis. R. D. Thompson was discharged from the army April 1.

Mrs. Grover Wilburn and son, George Carter, whose home is in Dallas, have moved to Memphis

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1946

Captain Dale Watkins, U. S. Army medical corps, and Denzil Beavers of Wellington visited Lester Campbell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Woods and son John Eldon of Quitaque visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman were week-end visitors in Amarillo with their son, Henry Boyd Newman and his wife.

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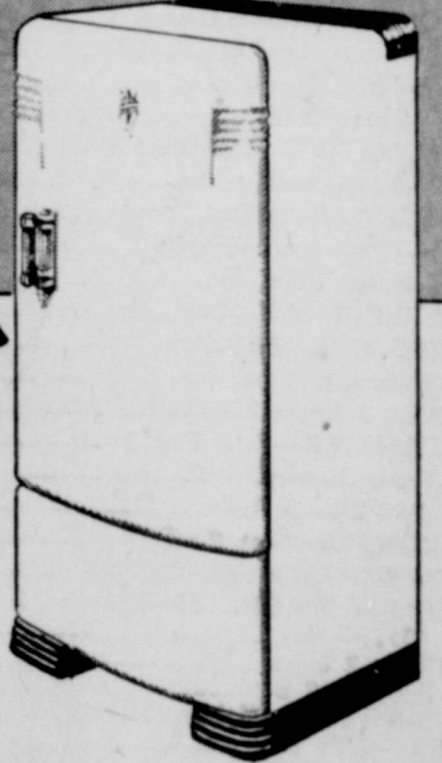
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Growth of Self-Service Markets To Cause Better Packaging of Foods

The expected growth of self-service food markets in the near future will be a strong force for better packaging of fresh fruits, vegetables, and meats, according to Miss Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the A. and M. College extension service.

The housewife shopper will influence both the appearance and the materials of packaging, says Miss Murray. She will look for packages that are convenient to handle and store, preserve the fresh qualities of the food, and

do not add much cost to the purchase.

The prepackaging of meats, frozen and fresh, will increase as soon as packaging materials are available and stores can be equipped with refrigerated display cases. The shopper will then select the desired cut of meat from a cooled cabinet instead of waiting for the butcher to cut the meat and wrap it. Meat probably will be wrapped in transparent film covering with a cardboard "boat" underneath to hold it firm for display and conven-

ient handling. A label on each package will give information as to cut, grade, weight, and possibly cooking instructions.

The prepackaging of fresh vegetables in retail stores is increasing steadily. New transparent film wrappings are making it possible to pack the cleaned trimmed vegetable near where it is grown so that it will hold more of its freshness, flavor, and nutritive value in shipping and on display. Cost will be saved by avoiding the shipping of waste parts of the vegetable, and time will be saved in preparing it for the table.

Miss Murray advises housewives to be sure the food they buy has not been chopped, shredded, broken, cut, or bruised. These conditions cause food to lose some of its freshness, flavor, and nutritive value which packaging otherwise will preserve.

Estelline Church To Have Egg Hunt

Women of the Methodist church of Estelline will lunch Sunday in the church basement following the Easter program, and will sponsor an egg hunt in the afternoon.

Egg-hunting earlier in the week were children of the 7th and 8th grades. The party traveled to the Tell home of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, where room mothers, Mesdames C. Adams, S. Winkler, Pete Davis, and G. Gardenhire, entertained 40 children.

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Locals a

Mrs. Jeff W. June Moore visited City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. children, Mary Hele all former residents visited relatives here last end. They now live in

Mrs. M. L. Padgett of Amarillo, former Memphis residents, visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. L. A. Dickey, Mrs. W. R. Adams, Mrs. Leslie Moore and son Don, and Mrs. Paul Brewer and daughter Glenda Lou, all of Wellington, were guests Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs.

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Tarver's Pharmacy

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Saunders of Memphis are the parents of a daughter born Sunday in a local hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 12-1-2 ounces, and has been named Sandra Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Helms of Estelline became the parents of a son April 12. He has been named Johnnie Michael.

A son, Charles Ray, was born April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Perez.

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The New Childress Veterinary Hospital



One of West Texas' finest and most modern Veterinary hospitals opened recently at Childress, Texas. The new hospital, completely modern in every detail, specializes in the newest methods in animal surgery and treatment. Clients from a wide area are being served at this hospital which has ample accommodations for large and small animals. Everything in veterinary supplies is stocked here, including DDT livestock sprays and powders. The location of the hospital is in Childress on the Paducah highway immediately south of the intersection of highways 287 and 83.

Statistics Show Increase In Texas In Income From Livestock Products

The broad extent of diversification on Texas farms and ranches during two decades is evident in a recent publication of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, entitled "Cash Receipts from Farming by States and Commodities, 1924-44."

While the book is little more than a collection of statistics it dramatically records a change in production which has affected all people who live on the land, in the opinion of W. E. Morgan, economist for the Texas A. and M. College extension service.

Most noticeable change is the increase in cash income from livestock and livestock products, contrasted with a decline in receipts from cotton lint and seed.

Cash receipts from Texas farm marketings of livestock and livestock products were about eighty million dollars in 1924 and increased (despite a slump during the depression years) to 561 million in 1944, last year included in the USDA study. Receipts from grain sorghums in 1942 were more than twenty-fold what they were in 1924. Peanuts have risen from the one million to the 25 million class during the period 1924-44 and rice from eight mil-

lion to 30 million. Receipts from wheat and oats, however, show nothing like the increase of these other commodities.



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LOST—Yellow gold wedding band with five diamonds set in hearts. Finder return for reward to Janice Morgan, at Essie's Beauty Shop. 44-2p

Democrats Pick Election Judges

Election judges, to serve during the Democratic primaries in Hall County next summer, were named at a meeting of the local Democratic executive committee in the courthouse last Saturday afternoon.
County Chairman J. E. King presided at the meeting. In addition to selection of the judges, several vacancies in the precinct committees were filled. The vacancies were caused when committeemen moved, it was explained.

Cyclone Team --

ly planned will not be held due to the large number of minor injuries in the squad. The current and coming weeks will be spent in signal drills and conditioning exercises preparatory for the ex game, Coach Kelley announced.
A Lubbock preacher thanked his congregation for a gift of bran-dried peaches, especially for the spirit in which they were given.

Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.
For State Representative, 121st District: SHEFFY MAHAN, HUBERT A. LEE
For District Attorney: SAM J. HAMILTON (Re-election), LEONARD KING
For District Clerk: MRS. ISABELL CYPERT (Re-election)
For County Judge: JOHN RUSSELL, M. O. GOODPASTURE (Re-election)
For Sheriff: FORREST L. HALL, JOE L. MOTHERSHED
For Tax Assessor-Collector: J. W. COPPEDEGE
For County Clerk: SYBIL GURLEY, RAYMOND G. CHEVES
For County Treasurer: CHAS. DRAKE (Re-election)
For County Superintendent: MARY FOREMAN (Re-election)
For County Attorney: J. O. FITZJARRALD
For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: MORGAN BAKER, J. S. GRIMES
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: ROY PATTON (Re-election), W. B. MORRISON
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: H. W. SPEAR (Re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 3: FRED B. BERRY (Re-election), WAYNE CHAMBLER

Comments --

(Continued from page 1)
lead to near the mouth of Palo Duro canyon, and in time would be a feeder for a scenic highway through the canyon, accessible to two million people. A small portion of the canyon is already a state park, and in time the whole portion will be such. The highway commission may not yet realize the significance of Palo Duro as a playground—which in itself will in time attract travel from various parts of the country. There are not many places of scenic interest in Texas, and in Palo Duro one finds more to attract than any other spot in Texas—a thing worth studying and developing.

The Texas Highway Commission is certainly showing a fine spirit in holding sessions in various portions of the state, thereby giving the people opportunity to place their appeals without having to travel long distances and at great expense to do so. And it gives the members of the commission opportunity to study the needs at close range instead of at a distance. I sincerely believe they are trying to render the greatest service possible to the people of this great state.
Still sleep the loved ones in Fairview Cemetery, and the weeds are covering every available space therein, and no one seems to care whether the City of the Dead gets any attention.
The cool weather came along with some clouds Monday. A few light drizzles and then the clouds disappeared—so did the cool weather. No freeze, no rain, no relief for the wheat crops in this section. And it is being suggested that bread will be rationed.

Matilda Upstart of West Noel street wonders why some mothers do not know where their children are during the day when they are supposed to be in school and are not. . . . Next time the husband calls to advise that he will be detained until late—ask him if you can depend on that. It'll stump him.
Frequently, people in Memphis and area remark that they failed to see anything in the paper about their visitors. It is impossible for our reporters to be everywhere and see everybody, and many news items are missed. Why not call or write when you have visitors? It will be treating your visitors with courtesy to do so, and it will help us to get out a more readable and newsmier paper. We will appreciate your consideration.
Lester Campbell, news editor of this paper, has just read my statement that there are not many places of scenic interest in Texas. He thinks the item belittles Texas, since we have the Davis mountains in southwest Texas, piney woods in East Texas, and the beach at Galveston which is more wonderful than Coney Island. Granted, but the Palo Duro Canyon is in the center of a section of country that has two million population with no places of interest worth mentioning. Why, the people in this section of country can get to the Rocky Mountains of New Mexico and Colorado, as quickly as they can get to the piney woods of East Texas, the Gulf of Mexico, or the Davis Mountains. Northwest Texas is an empire within itself and should be given some consideration in the scheme of things. True, Texas is great—none can begin to compare with her vastness. Texas has something of interest for outsiders to see in every nook and corner. Texas sent forth her sons to win the war, with the aid of some fighters from the other states of the Union. Texas leads in furnishing colorful candidates for the office of governor—starting with Sam Houston, followed by Austin, Hogg, and others on down the line to include Jim Ferguson, Ma Ferguson, Pappy O'Daniel, and this year will probably be no exception to the rule, if the preliminaries mean anything. Yes, Texas leads in many ways, but not playgrounds for the millions. That is why I would like to see Palo Duro Canyon from end to end and from rim to rim made into a state park with good highways running through the entire length.
Bill Phelger of West Main street: Why do some drivers persist in making their vehicles backfire while driving on the streets of Memphis? Patients in hospitals and nervous people living in town are not helped a bit by the loud explosions. . . . One of my discharged sailor friends tells me that bolting the food down doesn't help a bit when one is seasick. He knew one sailor who ordered his dinner thrown overboard. . . . Our taxes would be a lot higher if we had to pay on the basis of what we thought we were worth.
Herschel Combs, who acts as advertising manager for The Democrat when he is not serving as secretary of the Lions Club, tells me the club has voted to make cleaning up Fairview Cemetery one of their main objectives for the year. That being the case, I would suggest that each one of the 62 members of the club choose some certain day, take their hoes and rakes and start working. By announcing it beforehand, the public would be on hand to see the Lions at work. Probably, after watching a while the bystanders would decide to pitch in and help. I hope it can be announced in next Thursday's paper.
By the way, in about three weeks I will have to make a report to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society at Canyon the amount of money raised in Hall County for completing the Museum building. Please let me have your

checks right away, if you want your part in this worthy undertaking.
The lilacs have long since quit blooming, spirea and honey locusts have about spent their fragrance, and now the honeysuckles are beginning to permeate the atmosphere with their sweet odor. Isn't it a shame that all these sweet-smelling flowers can't last the year round? We, perhaps, would not enjoy them so much if we had them continually. Like the sandstorms, if we had them continually in West Texas, they would drive us to other lands. As it is, the weather being so nice following sandstorms makes us forget their disagreeableness (French for we-don't-like-them) and we continue living here from one sandstorm to another.
Green shrubbery, blossoming flowers, grassy lawns, shade and fruit trees are all coming along nicely, some three weeks ahead of former spring seasons. It is a wonderful place to live, especially since we have so many fine citizens who greet us with friendly smiles and warm handclaps.

Social Security Man to Be Here

A social security board representative will be in Memphis at the chamber of commerce office at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 23.
This representative will receive applications for original and duplicate account number cards, and for old-age or survivors insurance payments. New employers of one or more persons are also urged to see this representative for information as to their duties under the social security act.
Persons who are 65 years of age and no longer working on jobs covered by social security are again reminded that delay in filing of claims will result in loss of payments, and possibly in lower payments when applications are made.
Fred Allen, who will not write capital letters lest he lose the laborer reader, is now planning to manufacture kleenex for weeping willows.

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of C. Banquet Tickets on Sale

Plans for the 26th annual banquet and dinner of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce will be announced this week. Horace ... president of the organization ...

The banquet, which will feature ... main speaker Boyce House, ... Texas author, newsman, and radio commentator ... expected to attract the largest crowd in the history of the annual affair.

Final plans were to have the banquet Tuesday night, April 20, but due to conflicting ... in the city, definite plans for the banquet has not been decided.

Final plans for the remainder of the program are now being ... out by Tarver and other ... of the chamber of commerce ... House agreed last week ... here for the speaking ...

The Texas author, who has ... such books as "I Give You ..." and "Tall Talk From ..." is well-known to a large ... of Memphians. He appears as a speaker before the ... rotary club in January, and has a large following on his radio program each Sunday at noon. His column, "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest," appears weekly in The Democrat.

A. B. (Slim) Stuart Withdraws From Race for Sheriff

Accepts Job as Deputy In Estelline; Moves There With Family to Live

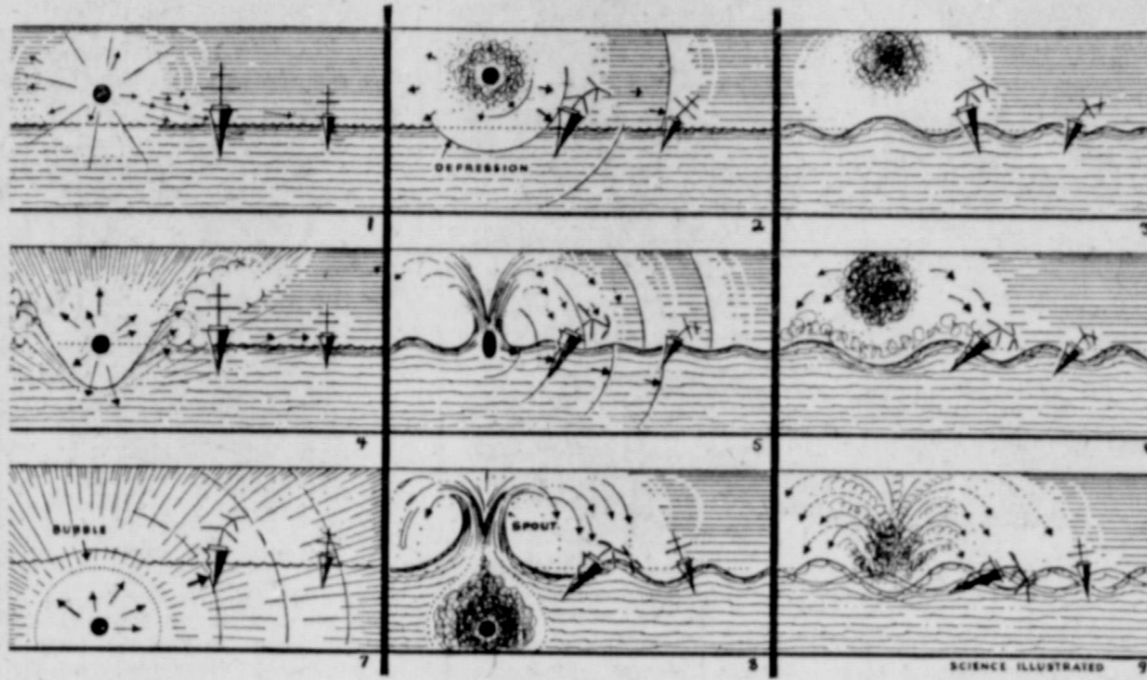
A. B. (Slim) Stuart of Memphis this week authorized The Democrat to announce his withdrawal from the race for Sheriff of Hall County.

"I sincerely appreciate the help given me in the campaign thus far," Stuart said, "but I feel that I should step out of the race since a qualified veteran of World War II has announced his candidacy.

"It is my belief that I would stand a good chance of being elected to the office, but naturally the sympathies of the voters are toward a veteran. If the veteran, Joe Mothershed, should be elected and should not prove satisfactory to the county, I may decide to run for the office again two or four years from now. For this reason, I would like for voters of the county to remember me.

"I recently accepted a position as deputy at Estelline, and moved there to make my home. My family and I will be glad to see any of our friends there. Again I wish to thank each of you who aided me thus far, and who had faith enough in me to urge me to seek the office. I sincerely hope that my withdrawal from the race does not weaken your faith in my ability."

Preview of Atom Bomb Tests



Shown above is an illustration of the atom bomb test scheduled to be made on naval vessels in the South Pacific as described in the April issue of Science Illustrated magazine by Dr. Hans Bethe, professor of physics at Cornell University, who worked on the development of the atom bombs that hit Hiroshima and Nagasaki. (1) Produces intense heat, gamma rays; (2) followed by terrific air pressure. (3) Somewhat later, water is agitated. (4) Heat boils water. Gamma rays emitted. (5) Terrific air and water pressure. (6) Gamma rays. Torrent tosses ships. (7) Intense heat and water pressure. (8) Tossing damages wrecked hull. (9) Blast leaves vessel a total loss.

Valley League Lists Schedule

Schedule for the first round games of the newly-formed Red River Valley baseball league was received by Dave Price this week. Memphis will have three home games during the first seven weeks and will play four as visiting team.

The first game will be played at Samnorwood April 28 and will be followed by a game here May 5 with the Childress nine. On May 12 the local club travels to Quail and on May 19 entertains Vernon in Memphis. In the remaining three games scheduled, Memphis plays Clarendon there, Quannah in Quannah, and Wellington in Memphis.

The Memphis team will open the season with a squad approaching in size the 20 man limit permitted by laws of the league. The pitching staff boasts four hurlers: Curtis Kelley, Garvis Davis, O. B. Hoover, and A. H. Gatlin.

Completing the battery will be catchers J. W. Coppedge, former SMU star, Henry Crow, and O. R. Saye. The infield will probably see Ed Hutcherson at first, Hayden at second, Ray Childress at third, and Berryman at short.

Classy new uniforms were issued this week and coupled with frequent practice sessions make the club ready to go. League competition promises to be stiff with manpower plentiful in all the cities represented and community interest running high.

In the official league rules sent to member teams last week, it was specified that all activities must be maintained on a strictly amateur basis. The home team will receive all proceeds from the games and select the umpire who

must be approved by the visiting team.

Residence of players is in no way restricted, but each aspirant must be listed on the team roster at least two weeks before he plays, with the exception of the opening game.

Memphis games will be played at the diamond south of the football stadium. Admission to be charged has not been announced.

Surplus of Cotton Rapidly Vanishing; Some Now Scarce

Cottonseed Association Official Says Prospects For 1946 Are Very Good

Fear of a cotton surplus, which has so long haunted cotton belt farmers, is vanishing as the so-called surplus rapidly disappears, with many better grades of lint already scarce, according to A. L. Ward, educational director, national cottonseed products association.

"Combined with the highest prices in two decades, the American cotton supply situation offers farmers in 1946 the strongest encouragement for increased production that they have had in many years," he pointed out.

"Farmers, who recall the way in which so-called surpluses of corn, wheat, and other crops became shortages, can easily foresee the possibility that cotton surplus

VETS—HERE'S PROPER WAY TO MAKE PAYMENTS ON YOUR 'GI' NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE

Unless you're unusually wealthy, you wouldn't think of stuffing a \$10 bill in an envelope and mailing it to a total stranger. Yet that's what many veterans do when they send their insurance premium payments to the veterans administration, and neglect to furnish proper identification.

Today several million dollars of

this "anonymous money" is lying idle in the VA offices, while clerks attempt to credit it to the proper accounts.

Here's how to make sure your payments will be recorded promptly and accurately by the VA insurance division, eliminating the possibility that your policy will lapse:

Whenever you make a premium payment, or write for information concerning your policy, include your full name exactly as it appears on your army or navy records, your service serial number, and the number of your insurance certificate or policy. If you don't know the certificate or policy

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Where Is Your Life History Recorded? In Your Home Town Newspaper!

For 56 years, The Memphis Democrat and its predecessor, The Hall County Herald, have been recording the life histories of men and women. For the great majority of them, it is the only record made of their achievements and their contributions to the cause of humanity.

This is the purpose of a newspaper, and those of us here at the Democrat office keep that fact ever before us in order that we may do the best possible job of recording the history of Hall County people in as complete a form as possible. Of course, there are limitations to the space available, but we can certainly record the high spots.

With this thought in mind, we appeal to all citizens to co-operate with us in recording history by furnishing us news and by giving us tips regarding news which should be printed.

Down through the years, the publishers of Memphis' hometown newspapers have sought to make improvements in the publication, and the ambition of the present publishers is to broaden the solid foundation of the Democrat in order that there be no question as to its continuation through the decades to come.

The Democrat again pledges itself to continue to serve Hall County and the adjoining area by recording the history of their people, by furnishing them with information which will be helpful, and by offering public encouragement to worthwhile causes and undertakings.

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FOR A LONGER LIFE— KEEP ON YOUR SIDE

OUT ON THE HIGHWAY there is a painted line. It is the line that separates life from death; happiness from despair; safe driving from dangerous driving. It is the line that goes down the center of the highway.

Stay on your side and live. Thousands annually cross over that line and meet death or serious injury. Statistics show that passing another automobile out on the highway is one of the most dangerous things a person does.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer makes a timely plea when he calls for strict observance of highway markings and signs. Traffic volume is already well above pre-war peaks in Texas, tire and car shortages notwithstanding. It will soar further upward as new cars get on the road. Authorities predict the nation's 1946 death toll from motor accidents will pass 38,000 unless motorists can be persuaded to assume more cautious driving habits. At the predicted 1946 death rate, only seven years will be required for motor vehicle accidents to kill as many Americans as were killed in World War II from Pearl Harbor through V-J Day.

It will be as impossible to remove defective cars from our highways overnight as it will be to rebuild all highways overnight to conform to the most advanced safety standards. It is up to the driver in 1946 to overcome the defect in his car and in the highway, in addition to reducing the number of accidents attributable to the driver himself.

While enjoying the beautiful Texas landscapes adjacent to our highways, may each driver keep alert for those yellow signs which warn him of danger. May he stay on the right side of the center stripe and never attempt to pass another vehicle when the dashed line is on his side.

Safety is one of the battles of peace. It will be fought by every person who gets under a steering wheel. His weapons are cautious and never-ending practice of a few simple safe driving rules. How well he uses these weapons will determine which is the more fatal: the battles of war or the battles of peace.

EASTER TIME IS HERE AGAIN

NEXT SUNDAY is Easter, that one day in the year when more people get the feeling and attend church than at any other time.

We believe, although we also believe that you should attend church more than once a year, that at least one time is better than none at all.

Perhaps the reason why some people manage to get out to church on only the one Sunday is that they formerly bought some new spring clothes and took Easter Sunday as the time to show them off. That probably won't be the case this year, for new clothes are scarce as infidels at prayer meetings.

Nevertheless, don't stay at home next Sunday morning. Break out that old dress, or old suit, and go to church. Your pastor will be glad to have you—even in rags. It's a mistaken idea that you have to dress up to go to church—it's become too customary.

Church is the one place where you will always be welcome, regardless of how you are dressed—in rags or in splendor. Go to your favorite church next Sunday after you attend the sunrise services at the city park. Then go to church every Sunday during the year—don't wait until next Easter rolls around to make your presence felt.

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few may be like Topsy. A good thing to remember is that excellence thrives on meditation which is just another way of saying: Why start rushing till you're sure you know where you're going?

Neat, Huh?

Douglas Meador in the Matador Tribune: Roaches were spaced in motionless impudence on the grease-stained wall beside the virulent coffee urn in the small Oklahoma cafe. Yellow pimples of dried egg rose from the unwashed counter near the tangerine blonde who rested her chin in her hands and looked at the young miner with thoughts that spoke. Odor of boiling cabbage, stale grease, and scorched potatoes passed under the low and sagging ceiling. Hanging askew above the empty pie case, was a small sign bearing this wording: "We speak Texas language."



By BOYCE HOUSE

For years, I have broken out into a sweat when the dentist began drilling on one of my teeth—but recently, he drilled and I smiled sweetly. The ravages of time had made a bridge necessary and he was drilling on the bridge while holding it in his hand.

I can understand the sentiment of the cowboy who had a tooth pulled and said he wanted to keep it in a glass and look at it and say, "Now, ache, darn yuh!"

Traveling over Texas: Bluebonnets seem earlier than usual this year; saw my first ones just north of Ennis on April 2. . . . Little lambs along the hillsides in Coleman and Runnels counties. . . . Just out of Athens, beside the highway, a big dogwood tree, with thousands of blossoms; and near Rusk a thicket against a hill with so many dogwoods in bloom that the trees looked as though they were sprinkled with snow. . . . Approaching Jacksonville, plumes of smoke hovering over a valley at twilight; they came from burning sawdust piles and were held low by the damp air; fresh sawdust burning has a fragrance of its own.

South of Alto, the Neches was in semi-flood and a house on stilts was surrounded by water. Seated on the porch was an old negro, unconcernedly reading a newspaper. . . . Judge Hal Leaverton who was mayor in Breckenridge and then county judge of Gregg County is now living in Carthage. . . . Timpson was probably the smallest town in the United States (about 1,500 inhabitants) with a daily paper; the daily was discontinued, however, a year ago after 43 years. . . . A sign in Stephenville, "If you are too busy to go to church, you are too busy."

Krueger to Speak At John Tarleton

General Walter Krueger of San Antonio, who commanded the 6th army in the Pacific theater, will conduct the memorial service May 5 at John Tarleton College for the 152 students and three faculty members of the school who lost their lives in the war.

Approximately 7,000 are expected to attend the service and the barbecue, which form a part of the two-day homecoming celebration for Tarleton's ex-students. The barbecue, one of the biggest held in West Texas in years, will include 3,000 pounds of dressed beef, 4,500 pounds of potatoes for potato salad, and 300 pounds of coffee, and other items in proportion.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Anderson visited in Lakeview last week-end.

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Valuable Cotton Burs Now Being Destroyed Yearly

Between ten and fifteen million dollars worth of cotton burs which could be processed into commercial products are being thrown away or burned each year in Texas, according to C. G. Rook, associate director of the chemical and textile phases of the cotton research committee of Texas located at Texas Technological College.

Commercial material economically procurable from cotton burs, research has shown, are a boiler water treating compound which acts as a scale inhibitor in hard water; furfural, an important chemical compound; a building board substance; plastic filler; and fertilizer.

Furfural, one of the most important products obtainable from the cotton bur, has many various uses, including use in the synthesis of plastics, in fixing motor oils, in making aniline dyes, as a fungicide, and in the synthetic rubber industry in the recovery of butadiene. One Texas rubber plant alone uses approximately \$2,600 worth of furfural daily.

For the past two years Rook has been working on cotton bur research at Texas Tech under sponsorship of the cotton research committee of Texas. He has developed a pilot plant for experimental work to determine substances which could be obtained

from the cotton bur, and if such products could be produced economically in industry.

From experimental results to date, indications are that it would be economically sound to process the cotton bur, Rook says.

Mrs. Dave Leffew returned home last week after a visit in Chanute, Kans., with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Carter and her family.

Tommye Noel returned home Sunday of last week after a visit in Lubbock with her aunt and uncle.

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No Corn Bread

The Tullia Herald: Why is it that none of the pie and cake shops ever offer for sale a pan of home made rels or corn bread? We know of a number of people who would walk a mile for a pan of good bread rolls or a slab of corn bread.

Intervention

The Amarillo Globe: If the United States has had opportunity to learn anything about international relations in the 160 years of its national existence, that lesson is that intervention in the internal affairs of another country, however morally commendable, is seldom welcomed and still more seldom rewarded.

Churchill

The State Observer: Churchill's speech suggesting an alliance of "English Speaking Peoples" was a terrible diplomatic blunder. It aroused the fears and the suspicions of all other nations, and laid the preliminary thought of a combination of all non-English speaking peoples against us. We would be hopelessly outnumbered in this situation. The fact that the United States and Great Britain are so closely related in blood, language, and tradition causes other peoples to fear that we might "gang" up on them, and we can't blame them much for the fear. It is up to both Britain and the United States to deal fairly with other nations, if we hope to obtain and retain their confidence.

Acres of Diamonds

The Canadian Record: Nearly everyone has read the story "Acres of Diamonds," but so few

pay any attention to the moral offered. We go to the coast or to the mountains for our vacations, when actually we have the vacation spot of the Southwest in our own backyard. Perhaps it is good that we "get away from it all" and go somewhere, but we would accomplish the same thing by running out into the river country here at home and getting out of communication. . . . Look in your own backyard. There's "acres of diamonds."

Interesting, Though

Indexing, in the Childress Index: Here's a story that came over the wire out of Hollywood the other day:

The better sweater girls are born in the South, beauty expert Max Factor Jr., said. Girls from Louisiana, Kentucky, Virginia, and South Carolina are most liberally built in the bust and hips, Factor said. He didn't know why. Girls from Helena and Butte, Mont., Minn.; and San Francisco have the sturdiest legs, he added. Hollywood natives have tall, whistle-worthy figures, but generally poor hair and complexions. Factor made these conclusions on the basis of observation of girls who come to his studio. They get their good figures from the all-year-round outdoor exercise, but the same outdoors roughens their skin and fades their hair, he said.

My observation to the above is that Factor is really having a hard time keeping his name before the public to think up such junk as that.

The Future

The Dalhart Texan: Dalhart, if it is wise, can use the extra time it is gradually obtaining for some careful planning, some organization of efforts and money behind those plans. And I suspect that most towns aren't built without plans. And I suspect that most towns and cities also take planning. Of course, the fortunate

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Number of Persons Drawing Social Security Increased by 39 Per Cent

Showing an increase of 39 per cent in the number of payees and the total amount of monthly payments during the past year, records point out that the 26 Panhandle counties serviced by the Amarillo social security board field office are the homes for 1,322 persons drawing old-age or survivors insurance payments.

These 1,322 people draw a monthly total of \$19,989.17, officials of the Amarillo office reported this week. This figure is as of March 31.

Even when compared with the figures for December 31, 1945, the current number of persons receiving monthly payments amount to an increase of almost 5 per cent within the last three months.

This is due, it was pointed out, to the fact that many workers who worked on past age 65 during the war are now beginning to retire.

Despite the rapid increase in the number of payees, and in the total amount of the payments under the federal insurance program, the Amarillo area is receiving considerably below the Texas average in per capita payments under the program. The explanation of this fact is that of the 26 counties in the Amarillo district only Potter, Gray, and Hutchinson are not primarily agricultural or ranching counties, officials said.

The same situation exists when the per capita payments in the state of Texas are compared with the payments in the highly industrialized states. Massachusetts, for example, with a population of only about two-thirds of that of Texas is receiving almost three times as much in monthly old-age and survivors payments as is Texas.

Army Authorizes Occupation Medal

The "Army of Occupation" medal has been authorized by the War Department for award to members of active military service of the United States for service with the army of occupation in Germany, Austria, or portions of Italy subsequent to May 8, 1945, and in Japan or Korea after September 2, 1945, according to a bulletin received from headquarters, West Texas U. S. Army recruiting district, Lubbock.

The design of the medal, which will be made of bronze, has not been selected. The ribbon from which it is suspended and the service ribbon is one and three-eighths inches wide. The design of the ribbon is as follows: White, three-sixteenths of an inch; black, one-half inch; red, one-half inch; and white, three-sixteenths of an inch. The service ribbon will be worn immediately after the World War victory medal service ribbon.

Thirty consecutive days of service is required for eligibility to wear the medal or corresponding service ribbon. Credit will be given for service in Italy only in the compartment of Venezia Giulia E Zara and the province of Udine, compartment of Veneto. Service in the following islands of Japan will be considered in awarding the medal: Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu and surrounding small islands of the Japanese homeland, the Ryukyu Islands, and the Bonin Islands.

Dow Johnson Has Lubbock Business

Dow Johnson, former resident of Memphis who is the son of Mrs. J. W. Johnson of this city, has entered into a partnership with his brother-in-law, G. W. Moore, in the upholstery business in Lubbock, it was learned here this week.

Johnson is well-known in Memphis, and was connected with the Palace-Ritz theaters here before the war. He served in the army during the war, and was discharged last October.

The firm does both furniture and car upholstery, and is located at 1517 19th street in Lubbock. An ad in this issue explains the work the firm is doing.

ROLLING ALONG



Besides supplying enough fat to produce approximately half of the toilet bar soap in 1945, used cooking fat turned over to the meat dealers helps keep the wheels of many other industries spinning. Kitchen fat salvage replaces industrial fats and oils that still cannot be imported from the South Pacific. Besides soap, used fat is turned into a southern product.

World-wide Food Shortage Causes Truman Appeal for Home Food Gardens Again

Because of the world-wide food scarcity, President Truman has called on Victory gardeners to continue in 1946 the home production of vegetables which added so much to the national food supply during the war.

The President's appeal will take many gardeners by surprise, and cause them to change their plans, if they had expected to convert their vegetable plots to flowers this spring. It is recognized that only a serious emergency would have caused the appeal.

Reports of reduced commercial production and higher costs have been widely current, and predictions of a curtailed pack of canned goods have been made. The President's appeal asks for both production and preserving of food by amateurs, just as during the war in order to increase the country's total supply. Forty per cent of this total in war years was credited to Victory gardens.

Immediate steps to inaugurate a government campaign to back up the President's appeal were taken by Secretary Anderson, who named Paul C. Stark of Missouri director of the National Garden Program and head of a committee to plan the department of agriculture's participation in the campaign.

Mr. Stark will also maintain liaison with other agencies in both governmental and private. The program will be carried forward in the various localities by working through the State Extension Services and other established agencies.

Commenting on the plans for this year, the President said: "During the war period, gardening further demonstrated its value to our people in many ways. The splendid response to the appeal for more home-produced food was an important factor in making it possible during the war for the people of this country to be better fed than before the war while supplying the best-fed fighting forces in the world and providing essential food supplies to our allies. The threat of starvation in many parts of the world and the urgent need for food from this country emphasize the importance of continued effort to add to our total food supply this year."

"A continuing program of gardening will be of great benefit to our people. In addition to the contribution gardens make to better nutrition, their value in providing outdoor physical exercise, recreation and relaxation from the strains of modern life is widely recognized. The Department of Agriculture through a long-time garden program can do much to encourage more attractive home surroundings and improved community development; and can provide a large body of citizens with much needed assistance in home gardening."

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Robert Ardell Eppers, seaman first class. Inducted July 6, 1943, at Lubbock. Discharged April 6, 1946, at Camp Wallace. Ribbons: American theater, A-P; medal: victory.

Buster Laneax, technician fifth grade. Inducted March 8, 1943, at Arlington, Calif. Discharged January 15, 1946, at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Ribbons: American theater, EAME with two bronze stars; medals: good conduct, victory.

Herschel Louis Stewart, fireman first class. Entered-service June 21, 1943, at Lubbock. Discharged September 26, 1945, at Corpus Christi.

Ellis Rogers went to Lubbock Saturday for a visit with his brothers, John and Lee Rogers.

John Burnett, mayor of Newlin, transacted business in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Blevins returned to Houston Friday after a visit here in the home of Mrs. A. C. Hoffman.

Orville Goodpasture and daughter, Joyce Vandiver, went to Dallas Saturday to attend the Ice-Capades. They will return home Wednesday.

Huggins Cafe Sold To Abernathy Man

J. D. Burns of Abernathy has purchased the Huggins Cafe, and arrived here this week with his wife to take over management of the firm.

"We will be open on Sundays," Burns said this week, "and will specialize in chicken and turkey dinners."

The cafe, located on the north side of the square, will be known in the future as Burns Cafe.

CORRECTION

In the story carried in last week's issue concerning the piano recital given by pupils of Mrs. T. L. Rouse, the names of Jim Smith and Jan Smith were omitted. Both of these students played several numbers.

Miss Lena Melear and Mrs. Lafayette Pounds were in Amarillo on business Friday.

Carl Denny of Childress visited in Memphis Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny.

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Society

Local Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Has Meeting in Hotel at Wellington

The Gamma Kappa chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday in Wellington. In attendance from Hall County were Mesdames Henry Foster, Ed Kennedy, Clarence Morris, and Misses Esta McElrath, Emily Smith, and Audrey Boggs.

Luncheon was served to the chapter in the Wellington Hotel with Wellington members performing hostess duties.

Mrs. Madge Warren of Childress made a report concerning equal opportunities for women teachers; and a review of Thelma Jones' book, "The Skinny Angel," was given by Miss Katherine Boverie, retired teacher now librarian at Wellington.

The organization's final meeting of the school year will be held Saturday, May 11, in Memphis.

W. M. S. Members Hold Bible Study At Baptist Church

Members of the W. M. S. met at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon for Bible study.

The group sang "Take My Life and Let It Be," and Mrs. J. H. Smith led in prayer. Mrs. Byron Baldwin taught the lesson from Job 27-32. The brief business session was conducted by Mrs. Bud Godfrey. Mrs. Jeff Moore led in closing prayer.

Attending were Mesdames J. H. Smith, Ed McMurry, C. R. Sargent, Earl Pritchett, H. B. Patterson, D. S. Miller, Byron Baldwin, Ed Clark, Lloyd Phillips, Bud Godfrey, Jeff Moore, and Sam Hamilton.

P-TA'S of Three Schools Meet at Local West Ward

The Parent-Teacher Associations of West Ward, Junior High, and High School met in joint session in the West Ward auditorium April 11. Mrs. James Smith presided.

Business was postponed for a called business meeting which is to be held Thursday, April 18.

Invocation was given by Rev. Tom Posey and the program featured a panel discussion of "The Youth Problem." Mrs. Lewis Goodrich of Shamrock conducted the discussion with the assistance of high school students Robert Clark, Mary Wells, Mack Wilson, and Peggy Lawrence. Suggestions were made for supervised recreation and social activity and it was agreed that the youth problem requires early attention.

Homemaking Club Discusses Plans on Coming Banquet

A number of final decisions concerning the approaching Mother-Daughter banquet were made at a meeting of the Estelline Homemakers Tuesday evening of last week.

Date of the banquet has been changed from April 18 to April 25, and 75 tickets to the annual affair have already been sold.

During the meeting, the program was discussed, and a reception committee of three was appointed. It was also announced that those girls appearing on the program will wear evening dresses.

Philathea Class Meets in Home of Mrs. J. H. Smith

The Philathea Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night, April 4, in the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith, with Erma Wilson and Oystie Rogers as co-hostesses.

The program opened with prayer led by Mrs. Cypert. Louise Howell gave the devotional on the topic "The Cross." Irene Bradley gave a story of Christ, and a poem was read by Velma Clark. Two songs were sung by the group, and Gladys Smith rendered special music.

President Irma Hale presided over the business session and Clara Pritchett directed the social hour.

Present were Opal Mitchell, Dessie Nail, Velma Clark, Mollie Carlos, Wilda Trent, Thelma Corey, Isabell Cypert, Christine Long, Irma Hale, Beatrice Huggins, Marie Stargel, Gladys Smith.

Laura Peabody, Florence Vickers, Ethel Kilpatrick, Louise Howell, Ada Sargent, Mildred Brewer, Irene Bradley, Mattie Orah Jones, Oystie Rogers, Ethel Smith, Erma Wilson, Elene Gilbert, and Clara Pritchett.

Surprise Dinner Is Given in Honor Of Pete Stephens

A surprise birthday dinner honoring Pete Stephens was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephens of Lakeview Sunday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roberts and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ren Stephens of Ropesville, Guy Olinb of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Srygley and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Srygley and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Srygley and daughter, Miss Dot Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephens.

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Style Forecast: There will be little change in men's clothes after March 15.

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Needle Club Has Meeting to Elect Officers for '46

The Victory Needle Club met Wednesday, April 3, and elected new officers, and changed the club name.

Mrs. Grover Roden was elected president; Mrs. Dot Webster, vice president; Mrs. Alvin Phillips, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Ed McMurry, reporter.

The club was re-named "Friendly Needle Club." Meetings will be held the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. E. H. Stanford was hostess for the occasion and Mrs. Alvin Phillips will entertain at the next session April 17.

Present were Mesdames Grover Roden, Dot Webster, Alvin Phillips, A. O. Phillips, John and Jim Webster, T. M. McMurry, E. H. Stanford, and Ed McMurry.

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Meeting of U. D. C. Chapter Is Held In DeBerry Home

The U. D. C. met in the DeBerry home April 9 with Mrs. Wright as co-hostess. A singing of southern airs was the program feature, and a refreshment plate was served.

Thirteen members and two guests, Mrs. J. D. Browder and Miss Betty Marable, were present.

Harmony Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. T. Draper

The Harmony Club met April 10 in the home of Mrs. Tom Draper, with Mrs. Conley Ward as co-hostess.

The business session was brief, and Miss Mary Foreman presided. The program theme was opera, and roll call was answered with the title of an American or foreign opera.

The story of "Shanewis," an American opera by Cadman, was given by Mrs. Garner Lee, and that of "Carmen," noted foreign opera by Bizet, was presented by Mrs. Clyde Milam. Several voice numbers from the latter were rendered by Mrs. Robert Sexauer, with piano accompaniment by Miss Louise Rogers. Miss Rogers also played several numbers during the social hour.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Matthew Allen, Joe DeBerry, Tom Draper, D. L. C. Kinard, Garner Lee, J. E. Master-son Jr., M. McNeely, Clyde Milam, Ed Monzingo, Robert Sexauer, Misses Mary Foreman, Gertrude Rasco, and the guests, Mrs. Charles Drake and Miss Louise Rogers.

Mrs. Dwight Betts of Amarillo visited here last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris.

Remember when Truman said last year he didn't want to be President because there was no future in it?

W.S.C.S. Meeting Is Held in Home of Mrs. Frank Foxhall

Circle 2 of the W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. Frank Foxhall Monday evening, with Mrs. Ray Childress as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with the singing of "The Old Rugged Cross," which was followed by the devotional given by Mrs. Sid Baker. The program on "Symbols of the Cross" was presented by Mrs. C. C. Hodges and Mrs. Sid Baker. Singing of "The Way of the Cross" closed the program.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Sid Baker, C. C. Hodges, R. S. Greene, Bess Crump, C. R. Webster, Ray Childress, and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Foxhall.

Miss Ruth Thomas And Harry Skaggs United in Marriage

Miss Ruth Thomas and Harry Olen Skaggs of the U. S. Navy were united in marriage Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage.

Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes performed the ceremony.

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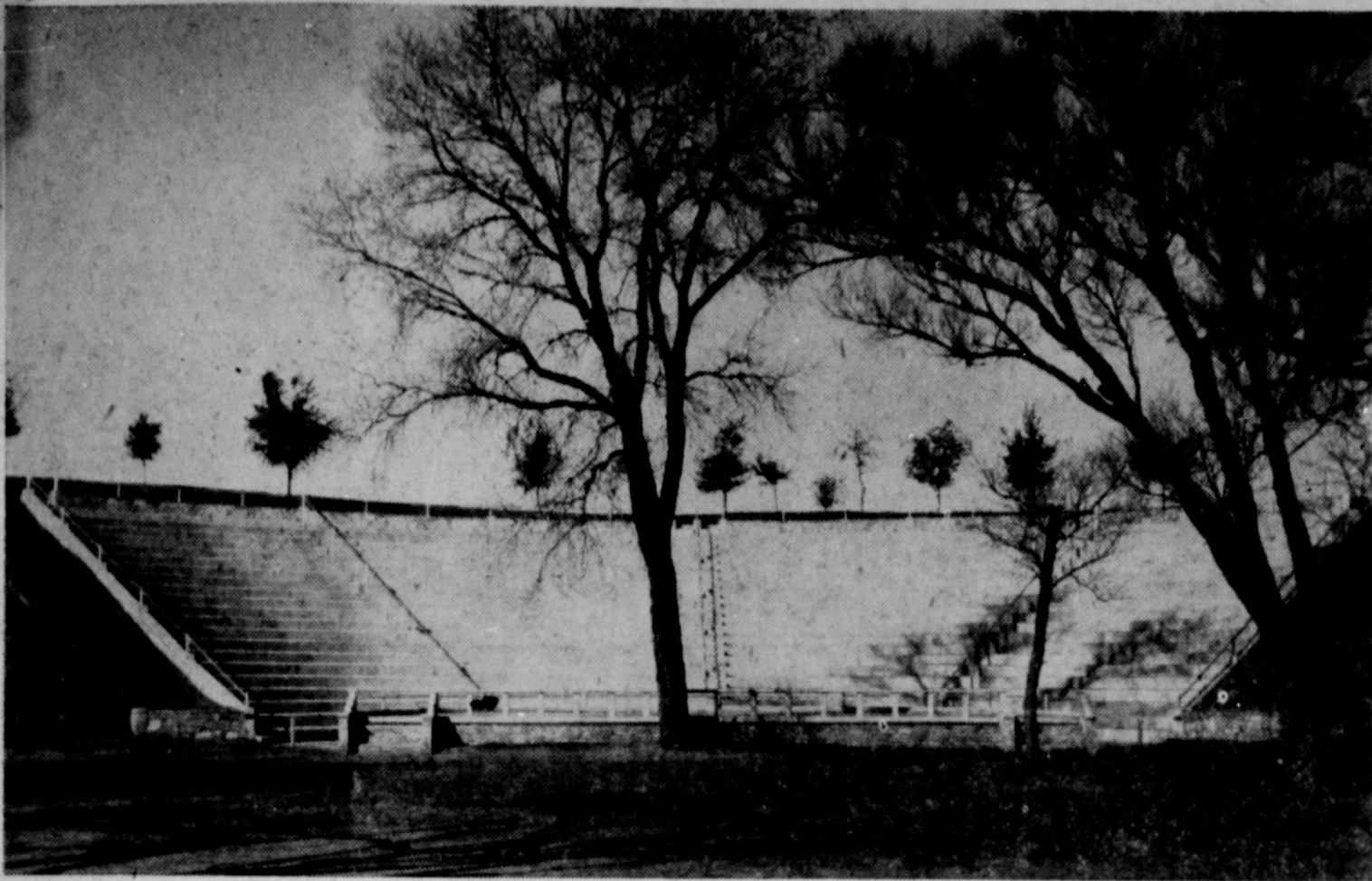
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Brice Community Honors Veterans With Barbecue in School Auditorium

Ex-servicemen of the Brice community, all of whom are now back in that community with their discharges, were honored with a barbecue last Friday night in the school auditorium. A large crowd attended the affair, it was reported, and about 30 of those present were World War II veterans. The Brice community lost no man in the service, and all of those who served with the armed forces during the war are now home with their discharges.

In charge of the barbecue was Starr Johnson. Donations were made by the citizens, and 100 pounds of meat were bought for the feed. Rev. Russell McAnally of the Lakeview and Brice churches gave the invocation, after which the food was served. During the meal, the servicemen were asked to stand, and then the entire crowd stood and sang the "Star-Spangled Banner."

No particular program was held following the meal, but those attending visited with one another. The crowd was the largest to be assembled in the Brice community in a number of years, it was reported.

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Too Many Tools— SLOWS UP KITCHEN WORK

Enough of the right tools for the job gives greater efficiency in the kitchen, but too many utensils have the opposite effect. This is the opinion of Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College extension service, who maintains that "duplicates and unnecessary extras that tend to collect in kitchen drawers and cupboards take up space, slow down work, and waste time and energy."

Mrs. Claytor recommends occasional "weeding out" of equipment. She advises getting rid of the unnecessary pans and kettles, the broken knife or wobbly egg beater, and the fancy gadgets that have proved unsuccessful.

One of a kind is enough for many items of equipment such as knife sharpeners and bottle openers.

Sometimes more than one utensil makes work more rapid, however. Two measuring cups, one for dry and one for liquid ingredients, are necessary for efficiency. Twin sets of salt and pepper shakers—one at the stove and one at the mixing center—also will save steps.

A truly convenient kitchen has what is needed where and when it is needed and nothing more.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Rev. Campbell filled his regular appointment Sunday, April 7, at the Liberty church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Spencer of Hillsboro spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen returned last week from Mountain View, Okla., where they visited two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Therman Selle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hodnett returned home after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Hodnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice S. Cantrell of Cheyenne, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kilgore and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen Sr. Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hodnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van McQueen visited Monday evening with J. W. McQueen, who has been ill for several days. Mrs. Therman Selle is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen.

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Highway Engineer Urges Motorists To Observe Signs

State Highway Engineer D. C. Gear recently made a strong plea to motorists, urging them to more strictly observe the highway signs and markings to help reduce a mounting highway accident toll which threatens to take more lives than war.

"There are many physical hazards on our highway system and thousands of miles of our roads are obsolete and unable to adequately and safely accommodate the growing traffic burden," he said. "These deficiencies can only be remedied by redesigning and reconstruction which entails expenditure of large sums of money."

"Unfortunately, the funds are not available, and will not be available for many years, to make our highways as safe as they can be made from an engineering standpoint," he pointed out.

Many collisions also may be attributed to mechanical defects in the vehicle, but despite these defects and the physical hazards of the road, a cautious driver can usually avoid trouble regardless of the condition of the vehicle or the highway.

"Head-on collisions and side-swiping accidents on our highways would be virtually eliminated by observance of our center stripe systems," he said.

This system of marking prohibits a motorist from passing another when the auxiliary dashed line is on his side. The continuous center stripe should not be crossed except when one vehicle is passing another.

Gear asked drivers to keep a sharp eye for the yellow caution signs which are designed and placed to warn of approaching curves, cross roads, narrow bridges, and other danger spots.

"These are simple rules," he said, "but hospitals and cemeteries are daily claiming too many people who have violated them or forgotten them."

Calling attention to the fact that any good traffic system will save lives if correctly followed, he said that the Texas system, developed from years of study by competent traffic engineers, is likewise of no value unless it is observed.

Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. Kathryn Hawthorne are in Memphis this week visiting their mother, Mrs. John Barber.

Bush Squash Grow Fast And Give Big Variety

For gardens which have room for them, bush squash provide an early and all summer harvest of delicious vegetables, which are increasingly popular as new ways to cook them become familiar.

In two months from the time seed are sown, many forms of summer squash are ready for the table; and all may be served at any stage, from tiny fruits a week old to full maturity.

A favorite with many gardeners is the Italian marrow, which grows to a weight of several pounds, but can be used when only a few inches long, for a dish which only the home gardener can enjoy at its best since these baby squash will not retain their quality when shipped to the market.

Bush squash should be planted in hills, three to four feet apart, and separated by at least that distance from neighboring plants, otherwise they will overrun and smother their neighbors. A handful of plant food mixed well with the soil under the hill will speed up growth, and increase the yield. Since the fruits are largely water, provision for supplying water to the plants during dry spells should be made. One planting is sufficient, as the plants will continue to bear, provided the fruits are not allowed to mature, until frost kills them.

Squash are among the tenderest of plants and should not be planted until the ground is warm and all danger of frost is over. The principal insect enemy is the squash borer which lays its eggs at the base of the plant, where it emerges from the ground. Dusting at this point with D.D.T. dust during June and July will protect the plants from this pest.

The striped cucumber beetle often attacks young squash plants; and



Italian Marrows may be served at all stages of growth.

dusting with D.D.T. or rotenone from the time they start growing until they have grown a foot or more is advisable to protect them. Winter squashes which grow as vines are planted at the same time as summer squashes, but most varieties require 100 days to mature. Among them are a group which can be baked and are as sweet as melons, including Butternut, Buttercup, Sweet Potato, Acorn (Table Queen) and others.

PLASKA

By MRS. WILLIAM HAYNIE

Mrs. J. E. Murdock visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gardenhire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray and Mrs. J. T. Martin were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Joyce Bloxom of Memphis spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Waites visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taliaferro and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Holland Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Ellis went to Friona Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Charlie Reagans, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jordon and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Ellis and children visited Mrs. John Murdock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Barnett of Deep Lake were Plaska visitors Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Owens left Tuesday for Hereford and Pampa to visit her sons.

Private Billie J. Murdock of San Antonio visited his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock, Monday. Visiting in the T. J. Brock home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Brock and sons of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Ted George of Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Memphis.

Private William Haynie of Camp Bowie came Sunday for a visit with his wife and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gardenhire and Bertha visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Bray visited Mrs. Amanda Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and daughters were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford. The party went to Hedley later in the day for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Walter were Amarillo visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harwell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAbee and daughter Evelyn Lee of Denver are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McAbee of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell of Plaska.

Mrs. Billy Thompson returned Saturday after a visit in Gilmer with her father, M. L. Ward.

April Month of 'Cancer Control'

By proclamation of President Harry S. Truman, the month of April is "Cancer Control Month" throughout the nation. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, is asking each citizen to consider the danger signals and secure medical advice at the first appearance of any suspicious symptom. There are many causes of cancer; the most common form of which is chronic or prolonged irritation.

One of the questions often asked is whether or not cancer is hereditary in human beings. Tendencies to form cancer may possibly be inherited; however, since the method of inheriting such tendencies is obscure, the presence of cancer in one or both parents should be merely a cause of greater alertness in looking for and recognizing suspicious symptoms on the part of family members. There is no need of a fatalistic attitude. The facts concerning heredity do not justify them.

At the first warning signs recognized, consult your physician. The early symptoms are any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth, or lips; a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip, or tongue; irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body opening; progressive change in the size or color of a wart, mole, or birthmark; persistent indigestion; persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing; and any change in normal bowel habits. See your doctor about any of these signals.

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Club Girls Making Spring Dresses In New Program

Budget-wise girls enrolled in the National 4-H Clothing Achievement program are making their own spring outfits, according to Mary Routh, associate clothing specialist of the A. and M. College extension service. Through this activity, girls are learning the fashion rules and secrets of being attractively dressed, with due regard for the family income.

Outstanding achievements in this activity will be given recognition in the form of medals of honor to county winners and educational trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, December 1-5, to state champions. Twelve of the state champions will be selected to receive a national award of a \$200 college scholarship. This is the first year that the clothing achievement program has been carried on

through the national clothing contest for 4-H Club girls in Texas.

Miss Routh says that "participants develop initiative and imagination. They learn to combine a practical knowledge of clothing construction with the principles of color, line and design as applied to each individual. In addition, they learn how to make useful articles of wearing apparel and accessories by crocheting, knitting, or other needlecraft arts. The result is that they learn how to dress more appropriately, healthfully, economically, and becomingly."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMurry and Myrtle Howard were in Amarillo over the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breland.

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Large Percentage Of Traffic Deaths Occur in Towns

Approximately eighty per cent of the traffic deaths in Texas in 1945 occurred in the 3,650 towns and villages of 10,000 population or less or in unincorporated rural areas, the Texas Safety Association announced here this week.

George M. Clarke, managing director of the association, said that of the 1,502 traffic death toll in the state last year, 1,028 were killed in unincorporated rural areas, 181 were killed in incorporated towns of less than 10,000 population, and 293 in larger cities.

He said especial attention will be given to means of reducing the rising rate of fatalities in small towns and rural areas when the Texas Safety Association holds its convention in Galveston, April 22-24. All sessions of the convention will be open to the public, and the association is particularly anxious to have small towns and rural areas strongly represented.

Alarmed at the present trend, Clarke said that unless immediate action is taken, traffic fatalities will soon reach an all-time high in all small towns and rural areas.

The annual convention of the association is the most significant meeting of the year in the Texas safety movement and several hundred traffic safety experts and interested Texas citizens will attend. At the convention the entire safety program in Texas for the next 12 months will be discussed.

Employees Give Employer Birthday Party And Present Bronze Appreciation Plaque



In appreciation of his "thoughtful, friendly and understanding leadership for more than 40 years," the employees of Lufkin Foundry & Machine Company, Lufkin, Texas, presented to President W. C. Trout a beautiful bronze plaque at a barbecue April 6 in celebration of his seventy-second birthday. Photo shows President Trout receiving the bronze plaque from H. W. Ragland, veteran boiler maker, who, on that day, celebrated 40 years of service with the company.

Others in the picture, left to right, are Dutch Oberpriller, moulder; Jess Belote, machinist; C. B. Ragland, Trailer Division superintendent, and Al Cudlipp, vice president, all veterans of from 25 to 40 years' service with the Lufkin Company.

Surplus of —

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plies may soon be insufficient to meet the demand.

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Ward stated that value per acre of cotton was far above the average for other crops in most cotton states last season, when yields were very low and prices less favorable than today; and that, on the average, cotton is both the most dependable and valuable crop that most farmers can grow.

From the standpoint of both income and the need for its products, the outlook for cotton is very favorable, this season where farmers make it the keystone of a balanced farming and livestock program, and follow practices that will increase yields and lower production costs, he added.

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7 p. m.—Methodist youth fellowship group meets in the Victory class room. All young people of the church are urged to attend this service.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. This is the closing service of the Pre-Easter revival. Don't miss this sermon: "Why Are You Not a Christian?"

8:30 p. m.—Recreation and fellowship hour for the young people in the basement of the church.

Members and friends of this church are urged to attend the Easter sunrise service at 6 a. m. in the amphitheater of the city park.

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Mrs. Oran Waites.
Mrs. Owen Scoggins.
Stacey Waites.
Wesley Waites.
Mrs. Mildred Smart.
Mrs. Ruby Kruse.

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By MRS. MILTON SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. Weatherford, and Rev. Loftin were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel.

Rev. Loftin visited C. E. Nall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Smith and son Grady returned from Arkansas Wednesday after attending the funeral of her mother.

Grady Smith left for Little Rock, Ark., Friday to accept employment in a furniture manufacturing company.

Mrs. Linnie Williams came Thursday for an indefinite visit with her brother, C. E. Nall.

Carlyle Young spent Sunday afternoon with R. B. Smith.

Joe Nelson of Memphis and Bob Nelson of Newlin visited C. E. Nall Monday.

Walter Jones and family, and Wiley Mitchell and family went fishing at Childress lake Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. Stone of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler and daughter of Dial, and Mrs. Lillie Weatherford of Memphis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and girls Monday.

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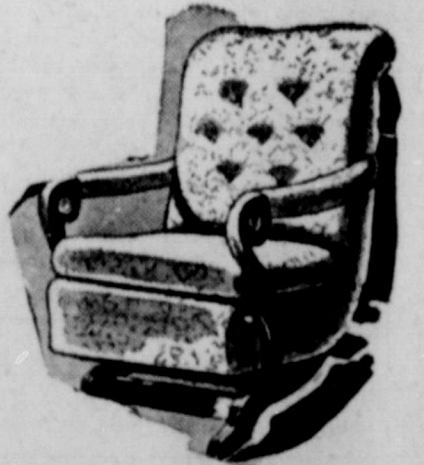
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