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...NG NIGHT-TIME DRIVING SAFE—Kenneth Dale, Jaycee safety committee chair...
...left, and J. E. Nix, committee member, stick Scotchlite reflective tape on the rear...
...of an automobile. Looking on are Sheriff E. S. Morrison, left, and Bob Stephens...
...Jayce Webster, right, Jaycee committeeman and president, respectively.
Photo by Memphis Studio

Jaycees Launch Scotchlite Safety Campaign Monday

Memphis Junior Chamber...
...this week launched...
...safety campaign...
...they hope will help in...
...reducing traffic accidents...
...The plan, endorsed by...
...city and state traffic...
...officials, red reflector tape...
...placed across as many...
...campers of automobiles in...
...Memphis area as possible...
...Dale, Jaycee safety...
...committee chairman, has announced...
...The tape may be obtained...
...at Jaycees at McClure's Gulf...
...Fifth and Noel, or the...
...gas station, North Tenth...
...Monday afternoon, it will be...
...applied to the safety drive on...
...Memphis square. If youngsters...
...bring their bicycles to the...
...Saturday afternoon...
...the tape will be put on the rear...
...of their bikes free...
...The application of the reflective...
...tape to the rear bumper of

an automobile is one dollar. A...
...portion of the profits from the...
...drive will be used in paying the...
...way to the state Jaycee convention...
...at Corpus Christi, of members...
...selected to attend. The state...
...meeting will be held April 23-25...
...Night-time automobile collisions...
...take a tremendous toll in lives...
...and property every year. Scotch...
...lite has proved very effective in...
...combatting this situation. Many...
...trucks and bus lines have made...
...remarkable records through the...
...application of the material to rear...
...panels and doors...
...Scotchlite is more than 200...
...times brighter than white paint...
...It is an improved version of the...
...product, used in the world-famous...
...Jaycee "Lite-A-Bike" program...
...It sticks to a bumper with a...
...touch and will last for a minimum...
...of two years, according to Chair...
...man Dale...
...By applying strips of the mat...
...erial to rear bumpers of auto-

mobiles, more positive, more ef...
...fective protection is provided. In...
...fair or foul weather, whether the...
...car is in motion or stopped at the...
...side of the road, Scotchlite gives...
...a dependable warning to approach...
...ing motorists, by reflecting head...
...light beams. "Perils ahead are seen...
...sooner, affording a life-saving ex...
...tra of safety...
...At present, the east-west road...
...bears different numbers on various...
...stretches. In Oklahoma, it is...
...Highway 62. From where it inter...
...sects the Childress-Wellington...
...highway to Silverton, it is 256...
...From the later point to Bovina, it...
...is 86 and from Bovina to New...
...Mexico line, it is 60...
...Members of the highway com...
...mittee here plan to get the coop...
...eration of other towns on the...
...roadway in development of the

CITIZENS FILE PETITION FOR ELECTION ON CITY'S PURCHASE OF LOCAL WATER SYSTEM

Eye East-West Route Expansion

Plans to develop the east-west highway through Memphis into a main-traveled trafficway...
...In mind is placing of signboards at Oklahoma and New Mexico lines, calling attention to the route. Farmer said it is the only highway which parallels 66 and could be used to divert traffic from that busy thoroughfare...
...Buford Walker, highway committee chairman, declared that if traffic on the east-way route could be developed sufficiently, it would amount to bringing an industry to Memphis...
...O. E. Bevers, committee member, told members that they must...
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Memphis Band is Second at Tulia...
...The Memphis High School band won second place in sweepstakes competition last Saturday in contests at Tulia...
...Piling up 151 points, they were surpassed only by the Iraan High School band...
...Fifteen bands competed at Tulia...
...Richard Highfill, director of the Memphis band, said...
...The school's twirling ensemble won first division and was named the outstanding group in this category and awarded a trophy...
...The flute quartet also was awarded first division...
...Sue Miller won first division and was chosen outstanding tenor saxophone player and is to receive a medal...
...Wimring first division in alto sax was Billie Jean Stroehle...
...In division ratings, the Memphis band won second division in concert, marching and sight reading...
...In placings, the group was third in marching and received a trophy...
...Second division ratings went to the clarinet and saxophone quartets...
...Second division honors were received by Buzzy Patrick, who was named the outstanding clarinet player; Jo Ann Odum, bass clarinet; Billy Allen Combs, trombone...
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Mayor Says Purchase Won't Raise Taxes; Revenue Bonds Will Finance

Legion Observes Anniversary and Veterans Week

Members of Simmons-Noel American Legion Post and Auxiliary will observe the 35th anniversary of the veteran's organization and "Korean Veterans Appreciation Week" with a party Friday night, March 20, at the Legion Hall in Memphis...
...Refreshments will include ice cream and cake, according to Raymond Ballew, Post Commander...
..."Korean Veterans Appreciation week", has been proclaimed by Gov. Allan Shivers, to recognize men who have served in Korea. The observances will run from March 15 through March 22...
...Korean veterans and their ladies are cordially invited to attend the party Friday night as special guests of the local Post. Also attending will be Legionnaires and their ladies...
...Mrs. Estelle Guthrie is president of the Auxiliary.

A petition requesting an election on a proposal of the city council to purchase the Memphis water system, was filed Wednesday morning with City Secretary D. L. C. Kinard...
...The petition contained 208 names, representing the 10 per cent or more qualified voters who must sign such a paper to make it valid...
...Mayor Carl Harrison said Wednesday afternoon that the city council will meet in a called session Friday night at the city hall to issue an election order...
...Council members voted Monday night, Feb. 23, in favor of purchasing the water system from Community Public Service Company for \$500,000...
...Attending the meeting were Mayor Harrison and all aldermen, W. V. Coursey, manager of the water company, Joe J. Rady, consulting engineer, and Clarence Hendricks, representing Wm. N. Edwards & Co., investment bankers of Fort Worth...
...Mayor Harrison said Wednesday that purchase of the water system will not raise city taxes, since revenue bonds will be issued to underwrite the project...
...The debt, incurred by acquisition of the water system by the city, will be paid out of earnings from water consumption, Mayor Harrison explained...
...After operating expenses are paid, remaining income will be placed in the city treasury, according to the mayor...
...On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, Mayor Harrison explained the plan for purchasing the water system, in speeches before the Memphis Rotary and Lions clubs. After each speech, he conducted a question-and-answer session, to further clarify the plan...
...At the February 23 meeting of the council, members voted for purchase of the water system after several hours of discussion...
...Engineer Rady presented the proposition. Rady was retained to make a full report on the water system, including its physical properties and earning power...
...If the water system is purchased by the City of Memphis, revenue bonds, to an amount not exceeding \$500,000, will be issued to pay off the obligation, which may be paid over a 35-year period...
...However, after 15 years, the unpaid part may be liquidated at once, or as quickly as the City of Memphis desires, thereby decreasing the total purchase price...
...Interest the first 10 years after the agreement between the City of Memphis and the purchasers of the bonds becomes effective will be 2 1/2 per cent. The following five years, it will be 3 1/2 per cent...
...If the agreement continues in force and remaining bonds have not been retired, interest the succeeding 15 years will be 4 per cent, and for the final five years will be 4 1/2 per cent...
...At the February session, Rady told council members that the present gross revenue per customer per year averages \$69, and that operation cost to the company has averaged \$19.49 per year. He explained that the figures are based upon the city's operation of the system. The figures cited were taken from the books of the Community Public Service Company...
...He told the council that he also recommended that the company lay new water lines under streets which are to be paved, adding that 7,000 feet needed to be replaced with 6-inch mains. (Work of paving is expected to get underway in the near future...)
...The report, submitted by Rady, called for Community Public Service to spend \$29,800 for laying mains and improving existing wells and the distribution system. Coursey told the city council that his company had agreed to this...
...At the same time, Coursey told...
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Bob Lakeview Bank Wednesday Night

First National Bank at...
...was broken into and...
...at sometime Wednesday...
...for the third time in recent...
...The burglars used...
...torches were used in...
...to open the main vault and...
...Sheriff E. S. Morrison, one...
...investigating officers, said...
...The money taken had...
...been determined early this...
...morning but Morrison said it...
...seems to be a considerable fig...
...He stated the exact sum...
...of the money would not be known...
...until the...
...deposit boxes were brok...
...en but here, also, it was not...
...what losses might come to...
...check by depositors would...
...show whether anything...
...was missing...
...papers were strewn on...
...floor of the vault but there...
...was no great disarray, Morrison...
...said it had not been...
...checked early this afternoon...
...the vault was blown. He...
...was "a slick job," and one...
...only professionals could...
...accomplish. How many...
...involved had not been estab...
...lished...
...Acetylene bottles and ac...
...etylene torches were found at...
...the scene...
...The ribbons had been removed...
...from the machine used to make...
...static copies of the checks and...
...papers, Morrison said. The...
...otherwise, was found in an...
...open condition...
...Access to the bank was made...
...by making the glass in a rea...
...r and reaching in and un...
...locking it, according to the of...
...ficer...
...A large number of tracks cov...
...ered the ground outside of the...
...vault...
...Morrison said entry to the ba...
...nk was not easy. He be...

believed it probably was early...
...Thursday morning when the burglars...
...finally forced entrance...
...Up until this afternoon, no one...
...had been found who had heard...
...any unusual noises or activity...
...Wednesday night, according to...
...the sheriff...
...The burglary was discovered by...
...Harold Gatlin, assistant cashier...
...about 8:45 a. m. Thursday. He...
...immediately notified Mrs. Bas...
...com Davenport, wife of the bank...
...president, who summoned offic...
...ers. Gas fumes first told Gatlin...
...something was wrong when he...
...opened the bank for business...
...The bank was burglarized a...
...few months ago but little was...
...taken. However, when the bank...
...was entered several years ago, a...
...considerable sum of money was...
...taken, Morrison believes...
...County officers, Federal Bu...
...reau of Investigation men and...
...highway patrolmen are investigat...
...ing the burglary...
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Weather Group To Make 1953-54 Plans

A reorganization meeting of the Hall County Weather Association is scheduled to be held in Memphis, Saturday afternoon...
...The session will be held in the county courtroom, starting at 3 p. m. according to Monty Mitchell, project manager for the 14 Texas and Oklahoma counties in the association...
...A General Electric film, "Pipeline to the Clouds," will be shown during the session. It will depict effects on clouds of seeding with silver iodide...
...Also on the program is a discussion of the 1953-54 program...
...C. A. Crawford, Wellington water resources man for this area, is scheduled to be present to furnish information on cloud seeding, its limitations, factors which must be present before seeding can cause precipitation, and other matters relating to the subject...
...Just recently, Dean Eberly, of Brookings, S. D., State College, credited a 39 per cent increase in moisture there to cloud seeding according to Lee Cox, of the Denver, headquarters of Water Resources Development Corporation...
...Mitchell predicted that April and July of this year should produce good rains in this area...
...Mitchell said the purpose of cloud seeding is to bring more water to the ground to grow more food and fiber. "It is as important to the city dweller as it is to the farmer to investigate the science of cloud seeding...
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Soil Conservation District Official Will Be Selected

A new supervisor will be chosen to succeed J. J. McDaniel, Memphis, of subdivision one of the Hall County Soil Conservation District, at a convention type election in Memphis, Saturday, March 21, according to W. B. Hooser, county agricultural agent...
...The session will start at 2 p. m...
...There are five subdivisions in the Hall County conservation district. Supervisors, other than McDaniel are: J. L. Brooks, Childress, area five, chairman, Raymond Scott, Wellington, area two, George Ray Colvin, Turkey, area three, and John E. Glover, Tell, area four...
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County Residents Get Recognition For Safety Work

For the second consecutive year County Agricultural Agent W. B. Hooser has been honored by the Farm and Ranch Safety Committee of Texas for his efforts to promote safety among rural people...
...At the same time, members of Hall County 4-H clubs also were notified that they had earned similar honors...
...Both Hooser and the 4-H Club members have been invited to attend the 14th annual Safety Conference in the Rice Hotel at Houston, March 30-31...
...Letters received by Hooser and the youths read in part as follows: "All of those interested in farm safety appreciate very much the assistance you have given in promoting the safety program in Texas during 1952...
..."Therefore, the State Farm and Ranch Safety Committee of Texas wish to recognize you for these services at the Farm and Ranch Conference in Houston, the afternoon of March 30..."
...Plans are in the making for Hooser and a group of 4-H Club boys to attend the conference in Houston...

Six City Candidates As Deadline Passes

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Rain Totals 1.50 Inches This Year

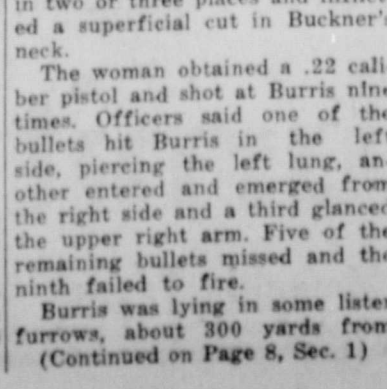
Memphis has received 1.50 inches of rain so far this year, Weatherman John McMickin said today. Of this, 1.55 inches fell in February, .05 so far this month, and none in January...
...The past several days have been damp and foggy but only the .05 of moisture has resulted...
...The past few days were as follows: Friday, 25 and 60 degrees; Saturday, 26-50; Sunday, 38-54; Monday, 40-48; Tuesday, 42-65; and Wednesday, 47-81. Low Thursday morning was 50...

Negro Woman Shoots Negro Man After He Launches Knife Attack

A Negro man who was shot three times Sunday afternoon near Plaska by a Negro woman whom he had attacked with a knife, died Monday morning in a local hospital...
...The man was Dennis Burris, about 60, who lived in the Plaska community, hiring out as a laborer...
...The woman, Mrs. Annie Thornton, 55 who lives on the Clifton Burnett farm, just east of Plaska told officers she was at the home of another Negro, Harrison Buckner, preparing some food when Burris appeared. Buckner lives on the Orr farm, about a mile south of Plaska...
...According to the woman, Burris cut her on the back of the head with a pocket knife, slit her coat in two or three places and inflicted a superficial cut in Buckner's neck...
...The woman obtained a .22 caliber pistol and shot at Burris nine times. Officers said one of the bullets hit Burris in the left side, piercing the left lung, another entered and emerged from the right side and a third glanced the upper right arm. Five of the remaining bullets missed and the ninth failed to fire...
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Low production—increased costs—inefficient management; these factors are among the biggest causes of unsatisfactory profits for the Texas farmer.

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While striving to get more meat or other production per animal, it's a wise practice to keep track of what's new in feeds and feeding practices. Ridding your herd of low producers and slow weight gainers. Sires should be used which have proved their ability to produce quick-gaining offspring of the type best suited to your needs. By controlling diseases, parasites, injuries and death losses, you can cut your animal production costs a great deal.

Getting more out of the hour just involves doing some straight thinking. Doing the job "the hard way" gets it done—but the time and labor costs are high. Efficiency studies show that even a simple re-arrangement of chore routes may save you hundreds of miles of walking in a year. There are new profitable and practical ways of using power and improved machinery, of cutting and storing hay and silage—of feeding livestock—of doing practically all types of farm work better.

Labor saving and work simplification bulletins are available from Texas A and M College. Whatever plans you follow, the proof of their value is measured in terms of whether or not you end up with more per acre, per animal and per hour.

Texas Official Highway Map For 1953 Released

Texas chalked up another "first" recently when the 1953 Texas Official Highway Map was released. D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced.

The new map, featuring "A Look at Texas" theme, is a 100 per cent Texas product. Wood pulp for the paper was grown in East Texas. The paper was made near Houston and the plates and printing were done in Austin.

An encyclopedia of Texas information in itself, the map side provides current and accurate highway information, and the back side has pictures and information on points of interest.

Locations of roadside parks, national and state parks, national forests, mountainous areas, lakes and streams, along with other information that will add to the safety, comfort, and pleasure of the traveling public are shown. There are 1,304 cities and towns listed with a cross section of altitudes given. Thirteen enlarged city insets are provided for the convenience of motorists traveling through these major metropolitan areas. Distances are indicated between all points and a special mileage chart reflects the accumulated official mileage between principal points.

Lower production costs, achieved through efficient operation has the same effect on net profits as an equal rise in price of products sold. There isn't too much the farmer can do about the selling price, but he can do something about lowering his own production costs.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

Study and Experience Are Basis For Lawyer's Advice

When a lawyer saves a client from trouble or financial difficulty, the client knows only that he has been charged for "advice"—a commodity oftentimes too freely given by us all. Often overlooked is the study, work, and time the attorney has spent in order that he be in a position to give advice that can be relied upon.

A lawyer bases his fees upon the benefits received from the services he has rendered and the time and effort he has expended. In addition, he stakes his professional reputation upon the soundness of the counselling given each client.

First, a practicing lawyer must have had six or seven years of academic education. In Texas this means at least three years of college work and three years in a recognized law school. Because the community at large has an interest in the qualifications and conduct of members of the bar, these minimum educational requirements must be met before examination for admission to the bar may be taken.

During the three years of formal legal education, the law student attempts to read, digest, reconcile and understand from 10,000 to 20,000 separate cases, statutes, and monographs. He must draw from these an understanding of basic legal principles, of processes of legal reasoning, of methods of fact and legal investigation, and of court procedure; which bring relief to clients.

From the standpoint of court proceedings, the community then expects the work of a lawyer to be a prompt and efficient trial of their causes at a fair cost. From a counselling standpoint, it expects reasonable promptness and efficiency with, above all, the utmost of sound judgment.

In both counselling and litigation, a lawyer must draw upon a wealth of precedent which he has attempted to store in his memory in order to apply one or more principles of law to the fact situation presented by his client. Ordinarily, many legal principles are rules of statute or decision are involved in even the simplest situation. Too, the problems raised by various clients, like fingerprints, are never exactly the same.

After searching his memory the lawyer will usually check the pertinent rules and precedents. These are found in an ever-increasing volume of statutes with which modern legislation seeks to regulate many aspects of our life and in the decisions of the courts, boards and bureaus.

Almost every problem presented to a lawyer requires research in the statutes and law books before a proper answer can be given.



BOWED BUT UNDAUNTED

The old-time stock has replaced the iron cage in Shamrock as punishment for those who fail to properly publicize the city's St. Patrick's Day celebration, March 17. Burl Golson, whose face is sticking out of the Shamrock, was one of the first victims.

Therefore, you will not receive an immediate answer to your problem from your lawyer, unless it is of the most elemental type. Your lawyer should, and you should give him time to, form his opinions from the authoritative statutes and decisions.

Rites Conducted For Carl Bailey

Final rites for Carl Bailey, of Hedley, were conducted at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Hedley Methodist Church. Officiating were Rev. W. M. Culwell, minister, assisted by Rev. O. L. Jones, pastor of the Hedley Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Marshall Stone, Fred A. Watt, Walter Johnson, W. P. Doherty, Roy McKee, and Willis Thomas.

Burial was at Navajo, east of Altus, Okla., under direction of Murphy-Spieer Funeral Home.

Mr. Bailey, 64, died Thursday, March 5, at the family home in Hedley. He was a retired grocerman.

A native of Cooke County, Tex. he was born Aug. 7, 1888.

He engaged in farming at Tipton, Okla., until moving to Hedley about 18 months ago. He en-

tered the grocery business at Hedley but was retired at time of death.

Mr. Bailey was a member of the First Methodist Church at Hedley.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Delphia Bailey, Hedley; a daughter, Mrs. Hoyle Easley, Hedley, Calif., and a brother, E. E. Hedley.

Mrs. Clifford Farmer was at home Tuesday after being in local hospital since last Tuesday because of flu.

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- 2-Pc. SIMMONS STUDIO SUITE Regular \$149.50 value—Closing out at 119.50
- 3-Pc. SECTIONAL SUITE Green frieze covering; \$229.00 value—only 179.50
- 2-Pc. KROEHLER SUITE Regular \$189.50 value—Closing out at 109.50
- 2-Pc. KROEHLER SUITES Green and red velour; \$169.00 value—only 99.50

BEDROOM SUITES

- 4-Pc. LIME OAK SUITE Regular \$269.50 value—Closing out at 189.50 Bookcase headboard, double dresser and night stand.
- 3-Pc. HONEYTONE MAPLE SUITE Regular \$229.50 value—Closing out at 149.50 Triple Dresser, Bed and Night Stand.
- 3-Pc. GREY OAK SUITE Regular \$250.00 value—Closing out at 189.50
- 2-PC. BEDROOM SUITE Regular price is \$94.50—Closing out at 69.50
- 3-Pc. BLOND SUITE Regular \$149.50 value—Closing out at 129.50

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Reuben Senterfitt of the House with word that he had enough money in the present level...

Although the turnpike authority would be composed of three members of the state highway commission and three other appointed by the governor...

Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineola said the proposed management would give the toll road a flavor without state jurisdiction.

DeWitt C. Greer, state highway engineer, doubted the wisdom of the toll road proposition. He said that taking tolls from motorists...

Some members of the legislature feel that if bonds were issued, the Highway Department should be the authority to do it.

Coke R. Stevenson, Jr., Texas Liquor Control Board administrator, is requesting higher appropriation so that he can increase the number of his enforcement officers...

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The retirement of two general brought changes in the command of the 36th Division, Texas National Guard.



BUYS CARDINAL CLUB . . . August A. Busch, Jr., head of Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. of St. Louis, has purchased the St. Louis Cardinal baseball organization for \$3,750,000.

Authority which could issue revenue bonds and use the proceeds to build an expressway between the two cities.

Public school teachers want annual pay increases of \$600, and they are asking the Legislature to provide the money, which would have to come out of new taxation.

College and university teachers also want higher salaries, which would be appropriated from the state's general fund.

Dr. Logan Wilson, new president of the University of Texas recommends that the state appropriate for the school's basic operations, and that the University's revenue from oil lands be used for expansion and to hire a better faculty and staff.

"Right now," said Dr. Wilson "based on average salaries, we are near the bottom among state universities belonging to the Association of American Universities."

Other institutions of higher learning also are having trouble keeping their top professors — and their troubles are complicated in that they have no revenue from oil.

The liquor board pays its own way — plus a healthy profit to the general fund — in terms of alcoholic beverage taxes.

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Estelline Judging Team Third At Plains Exposition

The Estelline grass judging team placed third in a field of 29 teams, in contests held in connection with the recent Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

Composing the team are Dwain Crisman, Franklyn Wyatt and Billy Mack Burnett.

The school stock judging team competed in that division but did not place in the top ranks.

Accompanying the boys was James Carroll, vocational agriculture teacher in the Estelline schools.

Eight-Game 'B' Squad Football Schedule Made

An eight-game football schedule for the Memphis "B" football team was announced Tuesday by George Childress, head gridiron coach.

This is the first time in the history of the local school that a "B" schedule has been announced.

The present schedule is as follows: Sept. 17, Hollis, there; Sept. 26, Childress, here; Oct. 1, Wellington, there; Oct. 8, Shamrock, here; Oct. 15, Shamrock, here; Oct. 20, Hollis, here; Nov. 5, Wellington, here; and Nov. 12, Childress, there.

Motor Transportation Association. Also promoted from colonel to brigadier general was Robert M. Ives, who moved into General Phinney's place as deputy division commander.

General Ainsworth was replaced by General Carl L. Phinney of Dallas, who had been assistant commander.

Colonel James E. Taylor of Kerens and Austin was promoted to brigadier general and assigned to the artillery command.

General Taylor is well known around the capital — he had served in both House and Senate and is now executive director of Texas.

Spring training will start about the middle of April and will be open to junior through freshman boys, according to Childress. Childress explained that the "B" team will be coached separately from the "A" team. There are 1,187 state parks in the U. S.

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Austin Parent-Teacher Association To Be Headed By Mrs. Lloyd Phillips

Mrs. John W. Smith, president of the Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teacher Association, presided at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 10, at 7:30 p. m. in the school library.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "America the Beautiful", led by O. L. Helm.

"Western Music" was presented by the first grade Rhythm Band, pupils of Mrs. Clarence Morris. This group of children sang several songs of the western trend. The first graders also won the room award for having the greatest number of parents present.

During the business session, new officers were elected to serve for the 1953-54 school term. Mrs. Lloyd Phillips was selected president with Mmes. John W. Smith, Henry Foster and Billy Thompson assisting her in the offices of first, second and third vice-presidents, respectively. Mrs. Lynn McKown was chosen to perform the secretary's duties, and Mrs. Robt. Queener will serve as treasurer. Other officers include Mrs. Edwin A. Smith, Jr., reporter; Mrs. Ace Galley, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Worth Howard, goals chairman.

Standing Committee reports were presented by Mrs. Edwin A. Smith, Jr., Health Chairman, and Mrs. Henry Foster, Study Group Chairman. Mrs. Smith told of the proposed Spring Roundup conducted among children entering school for the first time next term. Mrs. Foster announced that Frodman N. D. Calloway would teach a class on "Safety" March 19, at 9:30 a. m. in the Travis School lounge. She also reported on general study group activities.

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips was elected delegate to attend the Spring District Conference in Tulia on April 21.

"The Good World" was presented in symposium form by Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Miss Mary Foreman, Mayor Carl Harrison and Minister Tom Posey.

Mrs. Phillips spoke on the home as a foundation of a good world, while Miss Foreman, Hall County school superintendent, gave a talk on the importance of schools to a good world. Mayor Harrison discussed the community's part in making the world a good one and Minister Posey summed up the church's place as a good world basis. In closing, Mrs. Phillips stressed the fact that for the world to be truly good, a blending of home, school, community



CHERRY PIE QUEEN . . . Maxine Walker, 16, of Huntsville, Ala., won title of champion cherry pie baker over 30,000 girls in 48 states, finals being held in Chicago. Maxine holds winning pie which she presented to Mrs. Eisenhower in Washington.

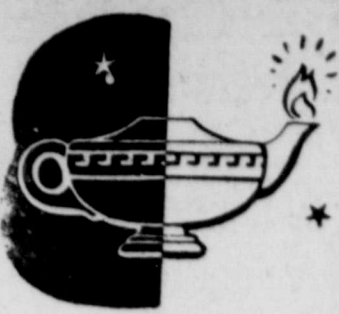
and church is required. Minister Posey of the First Christian Church gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for April 14.

OIL CLEARS GRAZING LAND, HELPS BOOST BEEF OUTPUT
Beef production in the Southwest may be upped from 40 per cent to several hundred per cent due to a new method of using petroleum to control mesquite and other undesirable grazing land shrubs. Woody plants like mesquite, sagebrush and oak have made their invasion within the last 100 years. They use more water and provide less in the way of soil erosion protection than grass. Encouraging results in wiping them out have been obtained with a mixture of diesel oil and plant hormone which is sprayed on the foliage or the lower trunk.

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Pearls of Wisdom

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Of classic importance is John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" in which the author tells of the trials and tribulations of Pilgrim, the traveler journeying through

travel. The going may be difficult, easy, or monotonous but much of the journey is conditioned by the wayfarer himself.

Much of one's unhappiness is of his own making for God did not intend it so. "Man could direct his ways by plain reason, and support his life by plain food; but God has given us wit, and flavor, and brightness, and laughter, and perfume to enliven the days of man's pilgrimage", so said Sidney Smith. "There are none so blind as those who will not see . . . the flowers along the way or the blue sky overhead."

Nor is there anything as quieting when everything has gone wrong as to find some path, pre-

ferably one you've not traveled before, and follow it into a woods or through a fragrant meadow.

The walk and peaceful communion with God and Nature will help to set things right. I'm fond of little rambling paths That visit hill and hollow, I'm fond of little primrose paths That beckon me to follow. Of mountain paths and orchard paths

And paths that lead to glory . . . I'm very fond of little paths In any territory.

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Roberta Nelson Writes Best Essay in Senior Class Contest

Editor's Note: Roberta Nelson, Memphis High School senior, was declared winner of an essay contest, sponsored by the Delphian Club. She was awarded five dollars and the essay was read at the club. The contest was open to all senior students in the school. The prize-winning essay follows.

MY AMERICA
 My country stands foremost in the world. It is the melting pot of the world. In which nation are there so many opportunities for the rich and the poor, the weak and the strong, the uneducated and the cultured, each making his own way by his own prowess and intelligence? And yet the whole world is forging toward the goal of co-operation and peace. My America, what word does one first think of when he hears the name America? Democracy. That form of

government which retains for its citizens the right to which all individuals are entitled.

Either law or custom regulates the acts of all people. In America, customs are the controlling powers, and laws are the guiding authorities. In many nations today the situation is narrowed, the law controlling and overpowering the people's customs. In America, the church, home, school and business activities are controlled by customs and traditions. Self-control is the regulator of the power of custom, while law is a force which is applied when self-control and custom do not adjust properly. The factors which make law imperative are: some people are dishonest and inflict injuries upon others; and people often misunderstand the customs of others who have a different manner of worship, speech or who are of another color or race.

The word "government" is derived from "gubernator" which means "one who guides a ship."

"Democracy" comes from "demos" meaning "people" and "kratein" meaning "to rule"; we observe that American law guides a nation that is willing to give and take.

America is the land of universities and public schools that teach the laws of individual and collective rights and obligations through the teaching of truth. The press and radio are very important factors in building a well informed proletariat because people can put trust in them.

Perhaps, the greatest freedom of the freedoms we have is worshiping as we please. America would never have progressed if her people hadn't put faith in God and asked His guidance.

Their country's welfare is the heart of her people. A call for aid in a disaster area brings many helping hands. A fire in the timber of the West brings sadness to those in the East. An earthquake in California or a flood in Missouri is nation-wide news. A plea for funds for fighting a dread disease has every one reaching into his pockets. A little girl falling into a well pipe or two tiny Siamese twins' struggle for life separated in the talk of every party-line. This is the heart of America and her people.

One significant example of America's "helping hand" is the Chino prison about forty miles from Los Angeles. Contrasting all usual prison forms, Chino has no walls, and no ordinary prison clothes can be seen. Men who have committed crimes, but who really desire to do better, are taking advantage of Chino's opportunities to learn any one of thirty trades. For four hours a day the men who do not know a trade study, and as long as a steady progress is evident, it is counted as a regular prison job. The inmates enjoy week-end visits from their wives and children—during which time they often picnic on the velvety lawn. There are no riots nor bitterness in this place. It is another experiment in the United States in men's faith in their fellow men. What other country could accomplish this feat?

In the February 4th edition of "Pathfinder Magazine" is an appealing article entitled "We must have a million more boys." There are more than two million boys in America who are members of



BACK HAWAII STATEHOOD . . . Interior secretary Douglas McKay (right) confers with Hawaiian delegate Joseph Farrington at House interior committee hearing on admission of Hawaii to the union. Sec. McKay endorsed admission.

Boy Scouts. One adult to every boy is needed, either directly or indirectly. The "Scouters" work with the boys as Scoutmasters, Den Dads, or Explorer Advisors. Others are in the background but are very important. They see the financial support of the organization—a typical illustration of our religious freedom. These boys get the leadership, guidance and encouragement which every fighting man must have to make him a better citizen at the front and after his discharge.

As to the women of America, their advancement in government affairs and suffrage is surely due to our freedoms. Girls enjoy the same educational advantages as the boys. Contrary to the belief that a woman's place is in the home, women's clubs are leading in national affairs—the right to vote was granted them in 1919. Women took men's jobs during the Second World War and now are in all types of occupations—truly through the grace of American heritage.

Being a citizen of the United States of America is not only an opportunity but a high honor—and should be recognized as one. We enjoy the conveniences which our nation of people has. We have inherited great citizenship responsibilities, which were protected by the blood, sweat, and tears of our forefathers, and which we and our posterity will defend.

How can we afford to lose these freedoms, bought with human lives? We cannot and will not! In protecting the heritages, we must remember the purity and dignity with which they were handed to us, born of the belief that every man is equal to his fellow, God's own word being the basic foundation. Now and evermore America will live!

Two Memphians Undergo Surgery In Amarillo

Two Memphis residents underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week. They are Mrs. Oattie Jones and John Ira Foster.

Mrs. Jones underwent operations for the removal of cataracts from her right eye last Tuesday. Mr. Jones reported early this week that her condition was good and she would return to Memphis soon.

John Foster underwent bone-grafting operations Friday for a collar bone injury he received last Fall but which hadn't healed properly. He was removed from the hospital Monday and is convalescing in the Amarillo home of an uncle.

Questions & Answers

Q—I'm planning to study law, and also take a bar review course, under the Korean GI Bill. What do I put down on my application form?

A—You should list both your objectives—which probably will be Bachelor of Laws Degree—and the bar review course. You must list both in order to get both.

Q—I want to get a GI loan to buy a house. What is the largest amount of money I may borrow from my bank?

A—The size of the loan depends entirely on the amount of money your bank or any other lender is willing to lend. The only limit is on the amount of guaranty that VA can issue on the loan. That limit is 60 per cent of the loan up to a maximum of \$7,500.

Q—I am getting retirement pay from the armed forces. Is it possible to pay premiums on my National Service Life Insurance policy by allotment?

A—Yes, provided proper arrangements are made with the service department from which you are receiving your retirement pay.

Q—Before I went back on active duty, I was going to college under the World War II GI Bill. I'm about to be discharged, and I want to know whether I can continue with my studies under that law.

A—You will be permitted to resume your training under the World War II GI Bill, provided you begin within a reasonable period after your discharge. Also, your conduct and progress must have been satisfactory while you were in school before, and you must have GI entitlement remaining.

Q—I've just been released from the Army and I need treatment right away for a bad leg injury I suffered in Korea. What must I do to get this treatment from VA without delay?

A—Go to any VA hospital or regional office with your discharge papers and with any other evidence you may have showing that you suffered your disability in Service. As a Korean veteran you may be entitled to emergency outpatient treatment.

Q—I am a blinded veteran, and I understand I am entitled to a seeing-eye dog at Government expense. But I can't afford the expense.

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penses of going to the place where I'm supposed to learn how to adjust to the use of the dog. Is it possible for VA to pay these expenses?

A—Yes, VA may pay necessary travel expenses to and from the point where readjustment is available, as well as your meals and lodging during the period of readjustment.

Q—I am considered totally disabled for insurance purposes, and yet only receive a 20 per cent disability compensation. Can my compensation be increased?

A—Only if the service-connected disability is shown to have become more severe. For insurance purposes, there may have been other nonservice-connected disabilities which, when combined with your service-connected ailment, produced total disability. Also, the criteria for determining total disability are different in insurance from those for compensation matters.

The Unknown Soldier was buried in Washington on Nov. 11, 1921.

It took ten years for the sculptor, Bartholdi, to complete the Statue of Liberty.

TAX SITUATION TOUGH PROBLEM

GOP Congressman are fearful that unless they cut income taxes radically this year that they will be unable to control Congress in the election next year. They argue that they are pledged for a tax reduction.

We doubt very much that any tax reduction bill will be possible until Congress is willing to cut federal spending. Continually going in the red will not get the job done.

President Eisenhower has a tough job before him in handling a bad situation. —The Canyon News.

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However, man is often weak and it is the duty of government to provide penalties and laws for those who would injure their fellow man or endanger his happiness and pursuit of freedom.

This fair, practical and realistic attitude seems to prevail in your present State Government.

Latest developments:
A revision of our narcotic laws:

1. Lower penalties for first convictions for selling, giving, trading, etc. narcotics, but much stiffer penalties for later offenses.

This was considered necessary because juries have proven to be very reluctant to subject first offenders to the penalty of the present law. They seem willing to pour it on those who continue their illegal trade. Representative Charles Sandahl introduced this revision.

2. For those who sell, trade, etc. to minors, the new law would give a minimum penalty of five years imprisonment and a maximum of life. This is much more severe than present laws. But where minors are the victims, juries sel-

dom hesitate to be severe. This provision was introduced by Representative Grainger McElhaneey and your Senator.

A Governor appointed committee to study alcoholism reported:

1. A conservative estimate shows Texas has 50,000 chronic alcoholics and 150,000 other "problem drinkers." The number is increasing.

2. The committee suggested a \$400,000 a year program to be financed by increasing liquor and beer licenses.

At least half of the people who drink too much can be taken off the "problem" list by proper treatment, the committee said.

Three types of treatment were suggested: (Local clinics, where drinkers could be cared for on a short term basis with medical help.)

(State hospitals for those requiring 60 to 90 day treatment.) (Farm colonies for hopeless alcoholics.)

In making their study the committee polled police chiefs and prosecutors, judges, church people and public health officials all over Texas. Eight out of ten said alcoholism is a public health problem and that state and local governments should do something about it. Eighty-nine per cent



MAN FROM MARS? . . . Developed by the U. S. navy for high-flying rocket or jet aircraft pilots, this new pressure suit protects pilot at 100,000 feet and despite its bulk is very flexible.

said they thought special treatment facilities were needed. Increased production, efficiency, etc., in our economy and lower insurance premiums, absenteeism accidents, court, jail and hospital costs would repay the cost of the program many times.

More than half of the fatal auto accidents in Texas involve a drinking driver and more than half of the pedestrians killed had been drinking, the report showed.

Demonstrating the unlimited variety of matters which come before the Legislature, Sen. Bracewell of Houston has introduced a bill to let bow and arrow hunters have a special hunting season on deer and turkey. The Game Commission would set a 10-day season ahead of regular hunting. The license charge would be \$3.50 per year, or less.

Like individual citizens with the ideas of March money worries, the Legislature has two big problems:

(1) How much more shall we spend? And (2), Who is going to pay?

The spending committees indicate they will keep present programs and works within present income. New spending, as for state hospitals, teachers' pay rates, highway development, etc. would necessitate new spending. And to add to their problems

the Legislature has had the same trick pulled on them as have at least the past two legislatures. This involves the estimate of state revenues. The Legislature depends on the State Comptroller for this. Three meetings in a row now the Comptroller has given a pre-session estimate of a nice surplus. Then several months later, after the Legislature is well along on its plans for expenditures, the Comptroller comes back with a huge error in the surplus estimates or switches from his estimate of a surplus to a nice sized deficit.

The latter situation has now fallen in your Legislature's lap. It has brought numerous new tax proposals.

Members of both Legislative bodies who have expressed themselves publicly favor natural resource taxes.

One bill, co-authored by conservative, well-liked, Muleshoe banker-Representative Jesse Osborn would place a tax of two cents per 1,000 cubic feet on all natural gas produced in Texas. Only about 30 per cent of such tax would be paid by Texan themselves. Nearly 70 per cent of our natural gas is consumed in other states. Natural gas heating is so much cheaper than oil and coal heating, for most purposes that natural gas would still not have any serious competition.

Osborne, who favors a pay raise for teachers, says this will require some new tax money and that this gas tax bill is the fairest method he knows of to get it.

Governor Shivers favors an increase in gasoline taxes. His second choice is natural gas.

With the idea that taxes are a burden and also a burden no matter how they are levied, several legislators are pushing an amendment to the United States Constitution to limit Federal income taxes to a maximum of 20 per cent. As soon as 36 State Legislatures approve the proposal it would become effective. So far 30 have voted favorably on it. Opponents usually say the idea is good but does not go far enough. The amendment places no restrictions on other types of taxes. This would force or at least invite any free-spending administration to levy more hidden taxes which people not seeing them, are often not aware of and fail to protest.

Texas will soon have two new state hospitals for tuberculars. They will be located at Harlingen and San Antonio. The new law, only money spending bill passed to date, will cost \$3,325,000. The Governor has now signed it into law.

The House of Representatives and a Senate Committee have passed another resolution to raise legislator's pay. At present they average about \$700.00 per year. During sessions their secretarial help, stamps, stationery and immediate office expenses are paid by the state. Between sessions they also have expenses incurred in fulfilling their jobs—other than campaign expenses. These usually more than equal their \$700 pay. The situation thereby created in handling the biggest business Texas has helps create a most unhealthy situation. Also many honest and qualified people cannot afford this sacrifice necessary to serve in the Texas Legislature.

As the Legislature is prohibited by the Constitution from raising its own salary level, the citizens of Texas must vote on this proposition.

At present total cost of your Legislature is less than one-half of one per cent. The proposed change would boost it but it would still be less than one per cent.

Mrs. Jack Ritchie, sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie, died Wednesday afternoon at her home in Nocona. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie went to Nocona for the funeral services at 3 p. m. Thursday in the Nocona Church of Christ.

ESTELLINE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams and daughters of Lubbock visited her sister and family, Mrs. D. T. Walker over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lash of Childress visited with their daughter, Mrs. Ted Hudlow, over the weekend.

Miss Arletta Hartwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hartwell of Hedley, over the week end.

D. T. Walker of Amarillo visited his family over the weekend. His grand-daughter, Gayle Walker, returned to her home with him after spending a week with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coppedge visited his mother, Mrs. Bess Coppedge, Sunday.

Mrs. Manuel Burnett visited Sunday in Electra with her sister Mrs. Ray McAfee, Donald Moran, Billy Mack and Jo Ann Burnett of Wichita Falls were with her. Mrs. Burnett's cousin, Walter Spencer recently passed away there.

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| 6 W. S. KRAUT For 89c | 64 Oz. Blackburn SYRUP 3 Flavors 55c Each | Large Size Grapenut Flakes 25c |
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Management Specialist Gives Hints On Livestock Production

STATION.—Texas producers would like to improve on the profit level in 1953. The ledger in 1952 was made more acute by cattle prices which covered much of the losses. Recent rains improved the prospects and some strength in livestock prices. C. H. Bates, farm specialist, for the Agricultural Extension Service for 1953 are not optimistic. Bates says the forecast for beef and poultry will be less but the price of all meats is expected to be larger than 1952. He says, however, that the price of meat is likely to decline in unforeseen changes.

The use of fertilizers and irrigation in some sections has helped to boost feed crop yields, but Bates cautions that growers must keep feed acreages in line with livestock numbers.

Profitable livestock production in 1953 or for most any year, he says, depends on the plans that are made by the individual producer.



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Reeves Reporting

By Elbert Reeves
Rep., 88th Dist.

A bill to repeal the drivers financial responsibility law was killed Monday night by the House State Affairs Committee. That leaves opponents of the law that require proof of ability to pay up to \$15,000 in damages with one other chance at getting it wiped out. A bill asking repeal is set for public hearing in the state senate Wednesday. The law requires a driver must prove he can pay for the accident or that he is innocent of blame, or that there has been no damage suit for one year. For failing to do so, a person can lose his drivers license and his car registration papers can be suspended.

Poultrymen Face Good Egg Prices

Texas market egg producers should find the year ahead to their liking. This forecast comes from Professor E. D. Parnell, poultry husbandry department of Texas A&M College.

He backs up the forecast with a lot of reasons. First there are fewer layers on the farms to produce the eggs needed to supply the demand from the nation's increasing population. There also exists a shortage of frozen eggs as compared to past years and too, the demand for stored shell eggs has recently been heavy.

Another very important factor says Parnell, has been the recent decline — it's been slight — in the price of some feed ingredients and a rise in egg prices resulting from heavy demands and a declining supply.

High egg prices in the spring, says the professor, no doubt will cause more orders to be placed for pullets and this will increase the number of layers for next fall and winter but that is six months away, he adds. In the meantime producers who do a good job of managing their laying flocks, can be cashing in on a favorable market situation.

Parnell offers a last suggestion and that is give the laying flock the attention it deserves; check the feeding program; use proved sanitation and disease control practices; use artificial lights if needed; be sure the laying house is properly ventilated and that the flock gets plenty of clean drinking water—warm it during cold snaps. These and other management practices when followed will put extra eggs in the basket now when prices are good.

Supreme Court justices may not maintain private law practices.

Tax Exemptions

When President Truman recently recommended that Congress continue certain income tax exemptions for three of the nation's top officials there was no audible show of approval either from Congress or the country at large. General opinion seems to be that in these days of heavy taxation of all kinds for everybody there should be no special concessions made to anyone. — Phillips Co. (Mont.) News.

Freedom

The press has sometimes been criticized for squawking too much about their own freedom. But it is not their own freedom in question, it is the freedom of the people to have a press which can give them all facts on the news of the day without being subject to censorship. — Narrowburg (N. Y.) News-Items.

Suggestion To Dairymen
Why try to produce milk when you can't get enough for it to pay your feed bills . . . people do not want milk anymore anyway, they want beer. You have to make the people want what they want. Beer is 40 cents a quart and milk is 20 cents a quart and it costs more to produce a quart of milk than it does a quart of beer. Therefore from a plain business standpoint all the dairy farmers should go into the production of beer. — Morgan Co. (Ga.) News.

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YOUTHS FROM COUNTY SELL CATTLE AT AMARILLO FAT STOCK SHOW

Several Hall County youths sold cattle in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show auction last Friday which they had shown at the exposition earlier in the week.

Highest price paid for any of the animals was \$38 a hundred for one, exhibited by Lloyd West of Memphis, which placed 56th in the Baby Beef Club Show.

Leon Myers of Memphis, received \$35 a hundred for a steer which won 11th place.

Remaining cattle, sold by county boys, brought \$34 a hundred. Owners of these animals and ratings of the livestock are: Raymond Earl Hall, Lakeview, 26th; Jake Hancock, Lakeview, 28th; Lloyd West, 42nd; Jerry Byars, Lakeview, 46th; Hall, 47th; and Raymond Martin, Lakeview, 48th.

John Luther Byars, Lakeview, kept and will exhibit a steer at the Kansas City Stock Show next fall. The animal won ninth place at Amarillo in the Baby Beef Club Show.

Eye East-West

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continue working for more farm-to-market roads in Hall County.

Present at the meeting, besides Walker, Bever and Farmer, were O. I. Seale, Jim King, Homer Tucker, E. E. Roberts, Clarence Young and Elmo Whaley.

Thomas Jefferson sold his private library to the government for \$23,950.



GETS MEXICO POST . . . Francis White of Baltimore, state department career man, was named by Pres. Eisenhower to be U. S. ambassador to Mexico.

Citizens File

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the council: "If the city purchases the system, you can pay for it out of present earnings and can set aside a reserve fund which will amount to more than enough to meet any emergency."

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Information Needed To Complete Plans For Exes Banquet

Additional information is needed to complete the plans now underway for the annual Memphis High School Ex-Student Association Banquet which is to be held April 4 in the Gymnasium, according to Billy Thompson, president of the organization.

Invitations to the affair have been mailed out, but all ex-students' addresses are not available to this committee. Anyone who can aid in contacting ex-students are urged to call 653, President Thompson added.

Reservations for the Banquet must be in by March 25. The \$2.00 Banquet tickets can be purchased from Duane Miller, president of the Senior Class.

Negro Woman

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the Buckner house when officers arrived on the scene. He was brought to the hospital by the officers.

The woman spent Sunday night in the county jail here. Monday morning, she was arraigned in Justice of the Peace J. S. Grimes' court, on a charge of murder without malice and bond was set at \$500. She was released after making bond.

Officers said Burris had attacked the woman several times in the past.

The body of Burris was sent Monday night to Idabel, Okla. for funeral services and burial.

Murphy-Spicer Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements here.



CLARK GREETES JUIN . . . French Marshal Alphonse Juin, (right), is welcomed to Tokyo by Gen. Mark Clark for conferences with UN staff and tour of Korean war front. French ambassador to Japan Maurice Dejean is in center.

Johnnie McDaniel Named Delegate To Girls State

Johnnie McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, 716 Harrison, Memphis, has been chosen to represent Memphis youth at Girls State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Named alternate is Peggy Evans daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Evans, 1321 Montgomery, Memphis.

Both girls are members of the junior class in Memphis High School.

Miss McDaniel has done outstanding work as a majorette of the Cyclone Band and as a youth leader in church activities. She also has done well in all academic subjects, particularly speech where she has proved her ability in Cue and Curtain Club productions and in the recent Junior play. She was a candidate for queen during her pre-freshman year.

Service Sunday

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Among survivors are: His father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharp, Plainview; two sisters, Mrs. K. L. Atkinson and Mrs. Roy F. Howard, both of Plainview; an uncle, R. D. Evans, Memphis; and five cousins, Mrs. Fred Collins, Memphis, Mrs. Sadie Wood and Mrs. Pearl Wood, both of Plainview, Mrs. Nellie Hamilton, Fort Worth and Harvey Evans of Ontario, California.

KENNEDY RE-ELECTED

Paul L. Kennedy, formerly of Memphis, has been re-elected superintendent of the McLean public

Tiny Tot Hour At Baptist Church Saturday Morning

The Tiny Tot Story Hour will be held Saturday, March 14, in the First Baptist Church at 10:00 a. m. with the Atalantean Club in charge of arrangements. The program is sponsored by the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Seth Palmeyer will be one of the story-tellers this Saturday. The program includes singing, games and stories for all children of pre-school ages.

Memphis Band

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and Johnnie McDaniel, twirling. A band festival will be held here, Saturday, March 28. Bands throughout this area are expected. Events will take place at the high school and downtown.

Weather Group

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of increasing moisture. There are six counties in the southeastern Panhandle and eight counties across the line in Okla-

schools. Connected with the school system since 1934, Kennedy has been superintendent for one year. At his request, he was not given any term-length contract.

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Society News

Sodalitan Class Meets In Home Of Mrs. Henry Hays

The Sodalitan Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Henry Hays Thursday, March 5, with Mrs. Roy Patton and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard sharing the hostess duties.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald. "Walking in the Path of the Shining Light" was the devotional subject which was given by Mrs. Theodore Swift. Her talk was based on the 4th chapter, verse 18, of Proverbs. Mrs. Lizzie Anderson brought the prayer at the program's close.

Mrs. Emma Baskerville presided over the business session. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Henry Scott. Each officer and group captain made reports on their various duties.

Mrs. George Cullin was in charge of the social hour. She was assisted by Mrs. Mary Bownds. They conducted a clever facsimile of a radio quiz program.

The refreshment table was covered with a white maderia cloth and centered with a lovely arrangement of yellow jonquils. St. Patrick's Day decorations and colors of green and white were carried out in the refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and individual salads. Mrs. Roy Patton presided at the tea service.

Present were one guest, Mrs. Odie Smith of Houston, and the following members: Mmes. Bill Billington, Frank Smith, Mary Bownds, Grover Moss, George Cullin, Otis Jones, Myrtle Hammonds, Edd McMurry, Maybelle Smith, Leonard Wilson, A. J. Fowler, H. Byrd, J. W. Fitzjarrald, T. J. Bridges, Theodore Swift, Lizzie Anderson, J. M. Saunders, Emma Baskerville and W. T. Hightower.

Baptist Class Conducts Meet In Middleton Home

The Gleamer Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in regular business and social meeting Thursday evening, March 5, in the home of Mrs. Ruth Middleton with Mrs. Lucille Godfrey as co-hostess.

Class president Mrs. Clara McMurry called the meeting to order and Mrs. Sarah Kilgore led the opening prayer. Mrs. Lois Goffinett, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and made the secretary's report. Reports were also heard from Group Captain's and Class Ministries. Both new and old business was discussed by the group.

Mrs. Clara McMurry gave the devotional using as her subject, "Service."

A story, "Mansions in the Sky" was given by Mrs. Carmen Sommers. During the social hour, Mrs. Sarah Kilgore conducted an interesting Bible Quiz.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ruby Lee Gentry, Clara McMurry, Lucille Godfrey, Roberta Moore, Estelle DeBerry, Hazel Jones, Carmen Sommers, Sarah Kilgore, Opal Bishop, Rachel Jones, Mrs. Jim McMurry, the teacher, and the hostess, Mrs. Ruth Middleton.

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COMFORTABLE BATHROOM — An extra supply of towels conveniently at hand speeds up the early-morning bathroom rush. A few extra storage shelves in the bathroom will go a long way toward smoothing the morning rush. These shelves hold bath towels, hand towels and washcloths, within easy reach of shower, tub or basin.

Talk On Holy Land Highlights Meet Of Mizpah Guild

The regular meeting of The Mizpah Guild of The First Presbyterian Church in the home of Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Monday evening, March 9, was highlighted by a most interesting talk on travels through the Holy Land.

Mrs. Bill Leslie, officiating as President, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Paul Montgomery acted as leader for the devotional subject, "I Love To Tell The Story." Several members took part in the devotional narrative which followed, telling of scenes of Biblical and present day time who had "witnessed" for Christ and proffering as challenge to Christian women today and tomorrow to bear witness for the Kingdom of God.

Following the devotional, Mrs. Herbert Sisk who was stationed in Cairo, Egypt as a WAC during World War II gave an inspirational account of her experiences and travels through the Holy Land. Mrs. Sisk told of the country, the peoples, their customs and churches. The churches were in the main Greek and Armenian orthodox, and Roman Catholic with the Jewish Walling Wall as the only apparent evidence of Jewish worship. Mrs. Sisk was appalled by the poverty, filth, and wanton neglect of the children in the spiritual center of the Christian world, but ended her talk with the hope that this condition would in time be corrected.

During the business portion of the meeting, preceding the program, announcement of the forthcoming Easter Sunday was made and all were urged to support the religious services with prayers and attendance.

Twenty-two members answered roll call and enjoyed fruit parlors and cookies during the social intermission. The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. F. A. Finch, March 23.

1932 Culture Club Meets In Rapp Home

Mrs. J. B. Rapp entertained members of the 1932 Culture Club Tuesday, March 3, in her Estelone home. Mrs. B. T. Jackson presided.

The meeting opened with a prayer offered by Mrs. Albert Bailey, Spiritual Chairman. Following the prayer, the members recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. Reports were heard concerning the Plainview Workshop.

After roll call was conducted Mrs. C. O. Gregory introduced the program, "Trails Plowed Under." She discussed the "Santa Fe Trail" and Mrs. R. V. Wood gave "Coronado's Trail."

Delicious salad refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Albert Bailey, J. A. Ballard, Frank Cooper, Bob Davidson, C. O. Gregory, Ben Jackson, Joe Mothershead, Pete Wood, Rab Holland, Edd Kennedy, S. S. Cooper and the hostess.

T. H. Hawthorne Is Honoree At Birthday Dinner

T. H. Hawthorne of Lakeview was honored Sunday, March 8, with a dinner given in observance of his 68th birthday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hawthorne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gammill and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Oda Hawthorne and children, Jessie Brannum and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Darnell and sons, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Darnell Hawthorne, Mrs. Darnell and Pat, Mickey and Royce Murrell, Yvonne Padgett and Oleta Hawthorne, all of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and granddaughter of Estelone, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawthorne and children of Ell, Mrs. T. H. Hawthorne and Granny of Lakeview and Mrs. Orb Payne of Quitaque.

Cindy Morris Feted On Second Birthday

Cindy Morris was feted on her second birthday, Thursday, March 5, with a party held in the parlor of the Presbyterian Church.

Birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to the young guests from a decorated table.

Present were Mrs. and Mrs. Irene Foxhall, Sammy Bruce, Debbie Ferrel, Martha Lynn Grundy, Tanya Scott, Patty Highfill, Jane Hoover and Jimmy Morris.

Also present were Mmes. Frances Bruce, Lois Foxhall, Ann Ferrel, Luddy Grundy, Mary Alice Grundy, Lucy Alexander, Jan Scott and Burr and Awanda Morris.

J. O. Y. Circle Has Bible Study

The J. O. Y. Circle of the First Christian Church met Tuesday, March 10, at 2:45 p. m. in the Church Parlor. Mrs. Faye Posey and Mrs. Pinkie Godfrey shared the hostess duties.

Mrs. Inez Aspren was leader of the Bible Study. She conducted the lesson on the 13th chapter of John, with all circle members taking part in the discussion.

Sandwiches, potato chips, frosted ginger-ale and mints were served to Mmes. Lena McNally, Natalie Connell, Margie Lou Davis, Thursa Mae Smith, Leona Liner, Faye Maddox, Vee Knight, Helen Godfrey, Jo Moore, Bernice McCoy, Pauline Wallace, Dorothy Stargel, Faye Posey, Pinkie Godfrey and Inez Aspren.

The next meeting of the J. O. Y. Circle is scheduled for April 14 in the Church Parlor.

Mrs. H. Chaney Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Hershel Chaney was honored Feb. 27 with a lovely Pink and Blue Shower in the home of Mrs. Marvin Long.

A numerous variety of gifts were presented to the honoree in a bassinette, which was also one of the gifts.

Mrs. Jimmy Bownds conducted the honorarium and guests in the playing of two entertaining games.

Refreshments of cookies, punch and mints were served to Mmes. D. R. Wright, H. H. Lindsey, C. E. Stilwell, Charlie McFee, Arlis McFee, Wayne Hutcherson, A. D. Walls, E. G. Archer, Claude Harris, Marion Long, Aldon Edwards, B. M. Litton, G. R. Hanna, the Black sisters, the honoree and hostesses, Mmes. Marvin Long, Barney Burnett, Jimmy McElreath, Ted Graham, Jim Hansard, Jimmy Bownds and Hester Bownds.

Come-As-You-Are Party Compliments Birthday Honorees

Mrs. Ed Hutcherson and Mrs. Ira McQueen were honored Tuesday, March 10, with a Come-As-You-Are Coffee in the home of Mrs. E. L. McQueen, Sr. The affair which began at 9:30 a. m. was in observance of the birthdays of the two honorees.

Coffee, cake, nuts and mints were served to Mmes. L. I. Davis, C. F. Stout, Wayne Hutcherson, W. B. McQueen, Sr., W. B. McQueen, Jr., Ted Barnes, Jess Mitchell, Chas. Williams, Larry McQueen, Ernest Lee and the hostess and honorees.

Mrs. Ed Krouse, Martha Jo and Linda of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. James Garland and Carol of San Diego, Calif., spent from Thursday through Saturday with Mrs. J. L. Smith and Boaz Stotts.



DATE BATE—There will be stars in the eyes of a young college belle when she snags the eyes of the stag line in this lovely date frock of rich Merrimack velveteen. Bead embroidery on the white bordered tank top adds elegance, and the princess line flatters the slim figure.

Mrs. Glynn Thompson Elected President Of City Federation of Women's Clubs

The City Federation of Women's Clubs enjoyed a luncheon and business meeting Saturday, March 7, at the Memphis Country Club House. The session began at 1:00 o'clock with outgoing president, Mrs. Edwin A. Smith, Jr., presiding.

Following the luncheon, a business meeting was conducted, during which officers for the coming year were elected.

Mrs. Glynn Thompson was chosen to head the Federation as

Home Ec. Classes Begin New Units

The Home Economics Department classes of Memphis High School have opened new units of study recently, according to Mrs. Milton Beasley, instructor.

The elementary Home Ec. students are beginning work on the study of foods and the Freshman pupils are learning clothing construction. This latter group has completed the learning of the parts of a sewing machine, how to operate the machine and are studying seams and seam finishes. The Sophomore students are studying child care and guidance.

On Business Education Day in the high school during Texas Education Week, the Freshman girls enrolled in Home Ec. classes heard Mrs. Morgan Baker lecture on the art of hand-painting china. She accompanied this discussion with a display and various demonstrations. Mrs. Bill Maddox also spoke to a class and demonstrated the Singer Sewing Machine and numerous attachments.

PLASKA

Mrs. Doyle Hall has returned home after spending 3 weeks in Colorado City, Colorado with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lenior returned home after spending 3 weeks in Greeley, Colo., with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hendrickson. Mr. Lenior is on the sick list this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Dallis of Borger spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock.

Misses LaVerne Rollins and Dorothy Hodges spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, Dorothy's aunt.

Mrs. Harriet Wheeler and Billie of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Nash of Dimmitt visited with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf recently. Mrs. Nash will be remembered here as Grannie Nash. She is the mother of Mrs. Albert Gerlach of Memphis.

Mrs. Vera Orr and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer, visited in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. Ruford Spencer this week.

Mrs. Allen Holt and children and Harvey Wines were called to Chico on account of the death of their father-in-law, Mrs. Harvey Wines and Hub Holt have been at the bedside of their father, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sprull and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster attended a Family Reunion at Elmer Norman's in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr and James Spencer and Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr of Wellington and Mrs. A. Gidden visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr.

Mrs. Rae Welch was a visitor in the T. J. Brock home Monday afternoon. Mr. Brock was brought from a local hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Rae Welch spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

Doyle Hall and Alvin Molloy were in Fort Worth Monday where they took a load of cattle.

Mrs. W. L. Nabes spent Sunday night and Monday with her daughter, Billie Fae Molloy.

Jim Brooks is ill this week with a throat infection.

Jimmie Don Molloy is out of school this week with a virus cold and throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn of Borger visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway.

Mrs. H. A. Hodges spent Tuesday in Memphis visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee spent the weekend in Amarillo with Carrie Belle Lee.

president with Mrs. Gene Chamberlain serving as first vice-president. Margaret Davenport was selected to fill the position of secretary and reporter's duties were given to Mrs. Lloyd Vandeventer.

Plans were discussed concerning a Flower Show which the Federation will sponsor in the latter part of April.

Mrs. Earl Hill reported on the recent presentation of "We Are Texas," a pageant which was produced under the direction of the Federation in observance of Texas Independence Day. Mrs. Hill expressed appreciation from the Federation to every student, teacher and individual who participated in the pageant.

Mrs. Lynn McKown discussed the Tiny Tot Story Hour, another project under the sponsorship of the Federated Women's Clubs of Memphis. This story-telling program is presented on Saturdays for all children of pre-school age.

Present were Mmes. W. C. Dick, R. S. Greene, D. L. C. Kinard, Ace Gailey, Edwin A. Smith, Jr., Lynn McKown, Earl Hill, A. Anisman, Seth Palmeyer, O. V. Alexander, Herschel Combs, Jim Beeson, Gene Chamberlain, Burj Morris, Robert Sexauer, Ed Monzinger, Gordon Gilliam, Weldon McCreary, Carl Kulp and Misses Margaret Davenport and Roselyn Williams.

BRICE

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Osborn and Mrs. Perry Campbell spent the weekend at Darrouzett with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hagins of Memphis.

Cleburn Talley of Clarendon spent the weekend with Grady Montgomery.

Mrs. Thomas Perkins and Pat visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, and family.

S. A. Pierce of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Blue Pierce of San Bernardino, Calif., visited Sunday evening in the Starr Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bennet and Lou Anna of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, the Zack Salmons.

Miss Velma Lemons was taken Monday to a Groom Hospital where she will undergo surgery.

Mrs. Joe Wood and Jo Ann, Mrs. T. W. McAnear and Dena Sue, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Judy and Mrs. C. V. Murrff were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Visitors in the Starr Johnson home the past week were her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tedd Huffman and sons of Española, and her uncle, Mark Banks of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver of Silverton visited Friday in the L. T. Weaver home.

The W. M. U. met Thursday at the Church. Mrs. Buck Johnson reviewed the book, "The West Is Big". The ladies also packed a large box of clothing to send to Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver and children of Silverton visited Sunday with her parents, the Roy Allers.

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clois McGuire and daughter, Shirley, and Miss Jeanie Bliss, all of Amarillo, spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hall. The occasion was Shirley McGuire's fourteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webster and family of Amarillo, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson, over the weekend. They continued on to Wichita Falls to visit friends there.

Eldon Thompson of Lubbock, stopped in Memphis this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Thompson, and brother, Glynn Thompson. Thompson covers an 87-county region in northwest Texas for the state department of education.

Mrs. Jess Messer is in San Diego, Calif., for a visit with a son, Winfred Messer, and family, and with a sister, Mrs. O. H. Myers, and family. Mrs. Messer expects to return home about the first of next month.

Continues Letter On Air Trip To Near East

Daughter Writes D. W. Lawrences Further Experiences Of Journey

(Editor's Note: Mrs. O. J. Martin continues her letter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence Newlin. The letter began in last week's Democrat. Since receiving the first letter, the Lawrences have gotten another from their daughter, telling of the Martins' safe arrival at Tehran, their destination. This will be published at the conclusion of the first letter. The first installment last week described phases of the Martins' air journey after leaving Fort Hamilton, N. Y.)

We were there about one hour but picked up a plane load of passengers who had left Tripoli on Sunday. Their radio operator passed

ed out, then when they got a new one, they lost an engine on their plane so had to stay and wait for us. Up to then, we were the only dependents on the plane, but picked up a Sergeant and his wife and two small children who are also going to Iran. Then there were 32 passengers on the plane, plus all their baggage and the cargo that was on their plane in addition to what we already had. We left Cairo and flew over the Suez Canal and the Red Sea, then over the sedolate country, nothing but rocky hills and crevices. As night came on nothing could be seen but nomad tribes camped out and we could see the lights. We gain-

ed another hour and landed in Dhapran at 12:05 a. m. Thursday. They have a new officers club here built by the Army Engineers and one end of it has rooms. We were assigned two rooms here for the girls and Jim and I. It is called the Hotel De Gink. There are only two families here, the General's family and his executive's family, as housing is not available at present. However, they are building many buildings here, and they hope in the near future to have their families. A houseboy comes in each day and changes linens and cleans the room. Most of our meals are eaten in the consolidated mess hall, as the officer's club serves only sandwiches except on rare occasions.

We met the chaplains Thursday night which is equivalent to our Saturday nights in the states as they work by the Persian calendar here and Friday is their day of worship. The Catholic chaplain and a major invited us to go to the movie at the American Oil Co. theatre which is about 6 miles from here. We got in the car—it's an Air Force Station wagon—and went on our way. That is quite a development. On the way, we passed these little settlements, which the oil companies built for the native workers, they are very similar from the front to some of our auto courts in the States but they tell me not as nice as there. It is really an improvement for them, though, as heretofore they lived in huts or tents. Each car is stopped at the entrance to the oil compound by Arab police and must write where they are going and what time they entered and also sign again when they come out. The chaplain told us that one night he came out right behind two F. I. who had signed their names Clark Gable and John Wayne but of course the Arabs didn't know the difference. They have a complete town there theatre, bowling alley, dance pavillion, restaurant, etc. The houses are all western type houses and the town looks like a small Arizona or California desert town.

We saw the "Will Roger's Story" and came back to the officer's club and had a sandwich and coffee and talked with some of the fellows for awhile. They are all very friendly in fact, I mentioned it to one and he said they had nothing else to do. There are a few civilian girls who work here and several who work for the oil company. Friday morning they served breakfast in the officer's club (fresh eggs from Africa) and then we went to church as this is the day of worship here. The services are held in the theatre but they are building a new chapel. We read in the afternoon and went to the buffet supper in the club Friday night. They had roast beef, baked ham, vegetables, potatoes and strawberries and ice cream. They also had a dance, but we didn't stay as we were told we had a flight out to Tehran Saturday morning. We woke up at 8:30 a. m. and were surprised as we were to have been awakened at 5 a. m. So Jim immediately called and they said weather had grounded the flight. You see Tehran is surrounded by high mountains, so if they are clouded in, the plane just doesn't land, as he can't see the mountains and there is no radar in Teheran. So we just wasted another day reading and sleeping. We also had a flight scheduled for this morning even met the pilot who was flying the plane and we woke up this morning and still no one had called us. So when Jim checked, it seems there has been an earthquake in Iran and all planes have been ordered to stand by to take in food and medicine. They don't know here yet how bad it was or how long we shall have to stay here. Jim has gone now to find out if they know anything new. So here we sit—in the middle of the desert—the nearest town is Barum Island and you have to fly there as it is really an island. They all tell us here that we will love Teheran and that it really is an inexpensive place to live, but I wonder if we will ever get there. It is now 17 days since we got to Ft. Hamilton and started this trek although it really is interesting.

We saw one of the King's sons return here from the States yesterday. He's the UN representative from Arabia, all the big shots of the Arabian army met him. He has 64 sons and his daughters he does not speak of and I don't know how many wives he has. One of his sons was drinking recently and got into an argument with an Englishman and killed him, so the King has forbid an alcoholic drink or firearms to be brought into the country, so our bags were all searched by the Arabian cus-

toms, all 13 of them. They also took our passports which they will return to us. I understand, upon entering the plane to continue our journey.

There is an Iranian officer in our group who was giving us some of the details of Iran. He is just returning from a 9-months school at Ft. Knox, Ky. He says it is much cheaper to live here than in the States and there are all sorts of materials from cheap cloth up to the better grades. He has offered to help find us a house. One of the girls went through here last week, whose husband had been there since September and he already had a house rented. It is a 5-bedroom house, quite large, swimming pool gardens, etc., for \$135 per month which sounds pretty good. I would say. However, I will know more about that when and if we ever arrive there.

The girls are fine and send you all our love. I will write again as soon as we get to Iran and sort of gather ourselves together. So let us hear from you real often as letters will help pass the next two years.

We love you, Hartence, Jim Gwen and Sandy.

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Locals and Personals

Billy Reed Dickey of Amarillo visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dickey, of Lakeview. Billy Reed, who received his discharge from the US Air Force in January, is employed in the Parts Department of Plains Chevrolet Co. He served in the Air Force 3 1/2 years, two of which were spent in Alaska.

Mrs. George Greenhaw and Mary Smith attended a Beauty Clinic in Dallas from Saturday through Wednesday. Mrs. Wylie Whitley also attended the clinic.

Mrs. Matthew Allen and Barbara, Alice Crawford and Myrtle Howard were in Childress Sunday.

Visiting in the home were their daughter, Miss Tennison and son, Bill, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Battle and daughter, Mrs. Beaumont. Both Mrs. Tennison and Mrs. Battle returned home Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Clark of Memphis over the weekend, Money, loaned by real estate purchases or expenses.

Before FHA loaned them however, farmers had they could not obtain from any other source.

Don Beasley and Whitten, students at Lubbock, were in over the weekend.

NOTICE THE TAX OFFICE of the Memphis Independent School Dist. WILL BE OPEN from 4:30 P. M. TO 5.30 P. M. each day until such time as all school tax assessments have been made. This move is being made in the interest of economy. Persons having business in the office are requested to take note of the new schedule of hours. ARLIS McBEE, Tax Assessor and Collector Memphis Independent School District

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Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Trusty and children all of Willow, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and Jerry Lynn of Memphis and Mrs. J. W. Barnett. Mrs. Mahan is a sister of Mr. Ellis and Mrs. Trusty is a niece.

day afternoon. Dock Murphy has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy. O. S. Misenhimer is ill with thumps this week. Mrs. Rosa Whitlock of Lubbock spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. P. Moore.

in the month of April, 1953, the same being the 7th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgment against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DAIED at Memphis, Texas, this the 9th day of March, 1953. E. S. MARRISON, Sheriff Hall County, Texas. By W. P. BATEM, JR., Deputy 41-3C

Locals and Personals

Mrs. E. T. Prater went to Waco Saturday to visit an indefinite time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pate and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale of Childress visited in the John Dennis home Friday night.

Mrs. O. S. Callahan visited last week in Hilton, Okla., with relatives. She returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dennis and son of Borger visited over the weekend in Memphis with friends and relatives.

LEGAL NOTICES

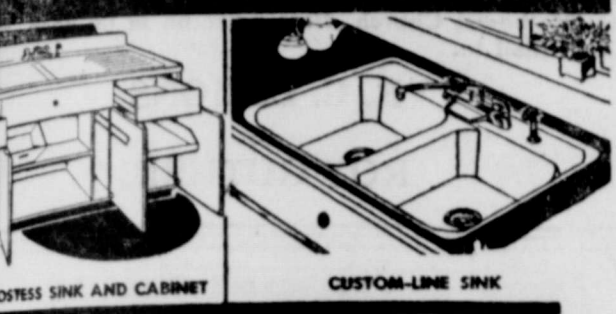
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL SHERIFF'S SALE WHEREAS, on the 17th day of December, 1952, in Cause No. 3431, in the District Court of Hall County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and County of Hall were Plaintiff, Impleaded Party Defendant, judgement against Glynn Thompson and Carlos Cox, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of March, 1953, by virtue of said judgement and the mandates there of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO THE FOLLOWING ORDER ISSUED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, TEXAS It is hereby ordered that an election be held in the City of Memphis, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1953, same being the 7th day of said month, for the purpose of the election of the following officers:

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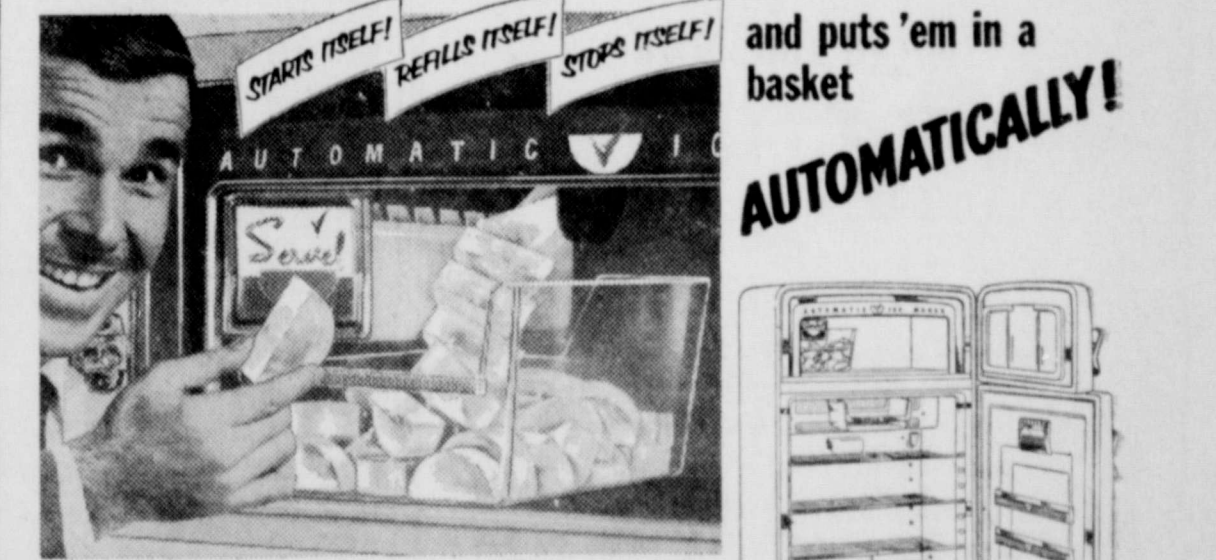
Television soon will be here. You should get your set now so you will be ready when the first TV programs flash across the Panhandle.

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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers
Congressman, 18th District



"PAST IS PROLOGUE": There is a story in Washington about a visitor who was on his first trip to Washington. He was in a taxicab and was viewing with great pride and admiration the many beautiful government buildings. As they passed the imposing edifice that houses the National Archives he noticed the following inscription carved over the entrance: "Past is Prologue." He asked the cab driver what this inscription meant. The cab driver thought a minute and then replied "It means 'You ain't seen nothing yet.'"

The exchange between the cab driver and the passenger is supposed to have occurred shortly after the building was opened in 1935. It seems to me that history has proven that the cab driver was somewhat of a philosopher. The story often comes to my mind when new and untried legislative proposals appear before the Congress. As all of you know, some of these pass and some fail, but there is always the possibility so well expressed by the cab driver "You ain't seen nothing yet." It is a sound prediction of the future expressed in plain understandable, although questionable, English. Let us all hope that the things we have not seen yet will be of great benefit to mankind and produce the everlasting peace for which we continually search. It is so easy to predict and so

difficult to be correct. This is because God endowed us with the power of speech but in His wisdom did not endow us with the power to see into the future. I often think that a man would have a very small grocery bill if he could live on the words he has to eat.

THE TIDELANDS: I was somewhat amazed at the position taken by Attorney General Brownell before the House Judiciary Committee concerning the tidelands. The proposal that Mr. Brownell offered to settle this controversy is probably one of the worst that has come forward yet. What his proposal does is simply to make the coastal states tenants at sufferance of the Federal Government. It actually underwrites and supports the decision of the Supreme Court through which Texas and the other states lost basic titles. The Supreme Court decision did not say that the states did not have title to these offshore lands, but it did say that the sovereign power of the Federal Government was of such stature that it included all rights concerning these lands. Boiled down, this simply meant that if the coastal states ever had any title, the Federal Government had the power to prevent them from using it or enjoying it. Mr. Brownell seemed to take the position that Texas and the other states were not interested in the principle involved, but were merely looking for some money. His proposal was in the nature of a compromise to permit the coastal states to take some of the oil out from under the submerged lands without settling the title question. Such a procedure would mean that if this Congress passed such a bill, the next Congress could come along and repeal that law and leave the states with nothing. Of course, if there is oil under the submerged lands, Texas and the other coastal states are entitled to it for the reason that they own it, and always have owned it. The entire question in the tidelands dispute is not a question of dollars and cents, but is a question of principle. A settlement of the controversy by the states accepting a few dollars would mean compromise of principle. Texas has never compromised its principles, and I hope the day will never come when such a policy is adopted. As I have often said before, Texas will not stop until this battle is won. It will not compromise principles and it will not soft-pedal the discussion of the wrong to which we have been subjected. The question will be settled right only when title is again fixed in Texas to these tidelands. Mr. Brownell's proposal does not do that, and I suggest that he resurvey his position and come forward with the proper solution to the problem.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA DELEGATIONS: Several members of the Texas and the Oklahoma delegations had lunch recently in

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Don't think she can make it tonight, Joe—bridgework's busted."

one of the Senate dining rooms with Gene Autry. The meeting was most enjoyable, and Gene gave all of the members who have children autographed pictures of himself on his beautiful palomino. Needless to say, when I took these home to the children, I was welcomed with open arms. There is one outstanding thing that I think should be said about Gene Autry, in view of the many radio, television, and picture show programs that are questionable. He is a clean fellow and his programs are always clean. This is something that should be appreciated by all of the mothers and fathers in this country and is certainly a tribute to Gene.

VISITORS: One fellow from the Panhandle who has been doing a tremendous amount of work in Washington on farm and cattle situations is none other than Jay Taylor, of Amarillo. He pops in and out, and it is always good to see him. The highest officials in this Government listen with great respect to what Jay has to say on these problems because they know that he is thoroughly familiar with the subject. He certainly is in wonderful standing in the Capital City.

Mrs. C. C. Harris of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in Memphis Sunday evening where she will spend the next several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Johnson and family. Mrs. Harris is a former Memphis resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller and Rena Gayle of Wichita Falls visited in Memphis over the weekend.

County Men Show Angus Winners At Paducah Exhibit

Hall County Angus cattlemen made an excellent showing at the North Texas Livestock Show in Paducah last week.

Caprock Angus Farm of Memphis won the reserve champion bull award on their first prize senior yearling, CR Pinnacle Prince. This farm also won six firsts and four second places.

C. A. Rapp and son of Esteline placed second and third in the senior yearling bull class. David Hudgins of Lakeview took second place in the senior yearling heifer class on the only animal he exhibited.

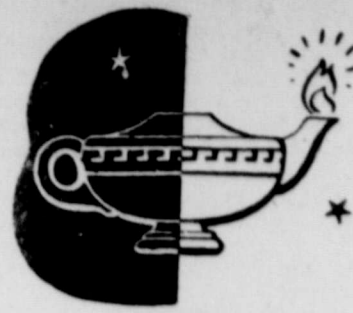
The grand champion bull and grand champion cow awards went to 77 Ranch of Wichita Falls.

Emmett Allen And Band Will Play At Legion Hall Here

Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers will play for a dance at the American Legion Hall in Memphis, Friday night, March 13. Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. members of the local Simmons-Noel Post of the American Legion sponsors have announced. Admission will be \$2.00 per couple.

Future plans call for a dance every other Friday night at the Legion Hall here.

The original U. S. Supreme Court consisted of a chief and four associated justices.



Pearls of Wisdom

(Strung by J.H.R.)

Spring Calling

In this atomic age of jet propulsion and super-sonic speed of gygar counters, radar, detection, and super-sensory perception, it would be sheer folly not to admit that in the world of modern man there are "mental giants". And yet, the most phenomenal of man's inventions can only approach God's creation of the world and the intricate human beings with which He peopled it. Truly "The Lord moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

again to summer in the cooler climes. And man's hopes wing skyward with renewed assurance that, "God's in His Heaven. All's right with the world."

Can you doubt the Lord's goodness? When the red bird calls . . . And there's hope in the song of the lark; When the distant cooing of the

mourning dove
Bids bleak winter depart
There's promise anew in
green leaves
And the tulip's golden
In the foliage awakening
soft spring breeze
Look about you . . . then
look up.

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STOP AND THINK!

Do you want just any TV Set, or do you want the leader—PHILCO?

I like to make money as well as any one, but I do want YOU to have your money's worth when you buy.

In my opinion it will be some time yet before you will be able to really enjoy TV in Memphis. So take it easy and don't get excited and buy something that will be obsolete by the time that you can enjoy it.

If I had sold you a set in early January it would already be obsolete as they have come out with very superior models to the ones that were on the market in January.

I will be prepared to show and demonstrate Philco, G. E. and other brands in plenty of time for you to enjoy a good reception.

But just in case that I am wrong or that some fast-talking salesman makes you think that I am wrong about when TV will be here, come around and I will sell you one of several different brands at cost plus 10% which will be a good deal cheaper than you can buy when TV is really good here.

Raymond Ballew

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY
Don't let them make you believe that TV sets are scarce as the warehouses are full of them.



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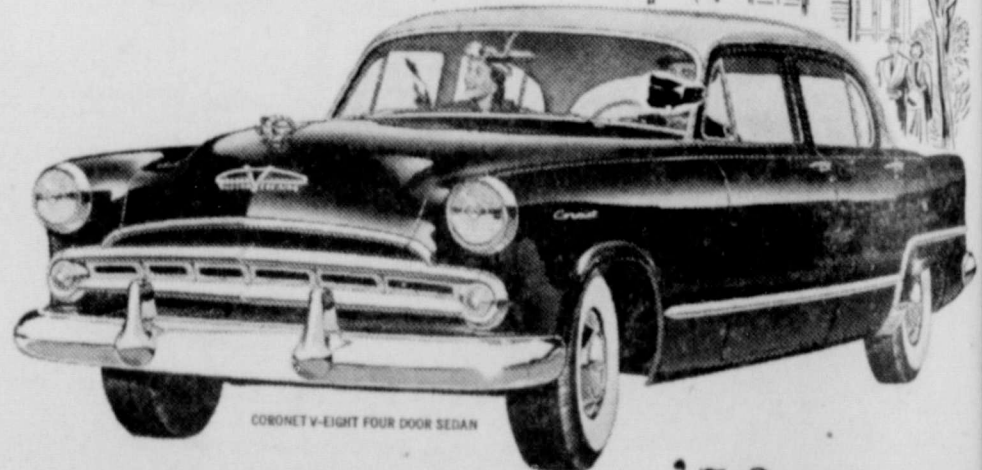
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Conducts Of County Meetings

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HUT HUYSON'S AMARILLO DAILY NEWS EDITORIAL

HERSEY MELTON "H" MOBLEY - HEDLEY, TEXAS

MOBLEY'S DRY CLEANER, ORGANIZED IN 1919 BY R. R. MOBLEY • HERSEY BECAME CO-OWNER IN 1924

CAME TO HEDLEY IN 1919 • BORN BLOOMING GROVE, TEX. DEC. 17, 1901 • SCHOOLED IN MEMPHIS AND HEDLEY • MARRIED EVA FITZGERALD, OCT. 12, 1929, HOLLIS, OKLA. • A DAUGHTER, MATTIE IRENE (MRS. J.T. ROBERTS) IN ESTELLINE, TEX.

CHUMS' PRAYERS HELP STRICKEN BOYS RANCHER MAKE RECOVERY

The power of prayer and a stout fighting heart have combined to save the life of one of the young cowhands of famous Boys Ranch near Amarillo.

Ronnie Mullins, 14-year-old rancher from Amarillo, was stricken recently with severe internal bleeding from an unknown cause. For awhile little hope was held for his recovery.

Blood transfusions were necessary to keep Ronnie alive. These were provided by his ranch buddies. His pals also instilled in Ronnie the desire to survive.

But the boys gave more than this. At a spontaneous midnight prayer meeting, they asked that Ronnie might recover.

It all started when several older boys returned to the ranch after giving blood to the blood bank and visiting Ronnie at the hospital, and awakened the chaplain to ask permission to go to the undenominational chapel to pray.

Chaplain Dwayne Engholm readily consented and accompanied the boys.

In the meantime, some of the youths had awakened the superintendent while others went to the dormitory to invite their chums to join them.

When the superintendent and chaplain reached the chapel, they found all of the boys and the ranch staff present. For more than an hour, the boys and their chaplain prayed for the recovery of their sick pal. More than 40 of the youths uttered brief prayers.

The following day some of the boys went to Amarillo. Instead of going to the movies, buying candy or magazines as they usually did, the boys pooled their money to send flowers to Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Betts and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Betts of Amarillo visited the Clifton Burdett Sunday. Mrs. Burnett returned to Amarillo with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roubush and Woodine and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Garrison, Judy, Jan and Tommie of Altus, Okla., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Long.

WHATEVER THE OCCASION...

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FHA HAS AIDED FARMERS UNABLE TO OBTAIN FINANCING ELSEWHERE

Farmers, who could get no credit elsewhere, have borrowed more than two billion, 214 million dollars from the Farmers Home Administration, according to Gould Lincoln, Washington columnist.

But that they generally proved to be good risks is proved by the fact that one billion, 951 million dollars in principal has been repaid, plus more than 263 million dollars in interest, or a total of

private enterprise handles more than 95 per cent of all agricultural loans.

Further, farmers who have been helped to buy farms and make a success of them through FHA loans, have become depositors and clients of banks. This has resulted in additional bolstering of private enterprise.

CHURCHES

- The Church of Christ**
SUNDAY MORNING
9:45 Bible Study
10:45 Worship
SUNDAY EVENING
6:00 Singing Class
7:00 Worship
MONDAY EVENING
7:00 Singing Class
TUESDAY AFTERNOON
3:00 Ladies Bible Class
WEDNESDAY EVENING
7:00 Bible Classes
Palmer Wheeler and B. M. Litton serve as full time workers with the Church of Christ as song director and minister respectively. In this capacity they urge you to feel free to call upon them in any way that they can be of service. The Church of Christ exists in this community for the purpose of glorifying God through service to man.
- You are welcome at all services and classes.
- First Presbyterian Church**
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Sermon: THE WISDOM AND FOLLY OF THE CROSS
Vesper Service 5:00
Sermon: PROJECTED FAITH
Wednesday, March 18, choir practice 7:00
Mission Study Classes 7:30
ARTHUR BURR MORRIS
Minister

Piano Duo Presents Clarendon Program

Edward and Jeanne Deis, piano duo, will appear at Clarendon, Monday, March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Deis were brought together nine years ago by their love of music.

In their programs, they attempt to deliver the particular style of music desired, whether it be light and modern or of the more classical variety.

NEW Cough Help FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

For coughs and acute bronchitis due to colds you can now get Creomulsion specially prepared for children in a new pink and blue package and be sure:

- (1) Your child will like it.
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Little smoothies Many colors!
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Shop Penney's For Shoes For The Entire Family

Match-up for your play togs!
FABRIC CASUALS

Yours in many colors, in chambray or denim, to go with your jeans, shorts and slacks! Cushion crepe soled espadrilles with ankle ties, wedge heels... buy now, for these are tiny-priced!

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Sizes 4-9

Ironing Board COVERS

Special **\$1.00**

Heavy waffle weave pad & cover with elastic stitching around edge for snug fit. Fits all standard boards.

Special Priced Toddlers

Corduroy Coveralls

SPECIAL **88c**

Imagine finding cool cotton crepe that needs no ironing at this tiny price! That's what Penney Days are for! With gripper fasteners down the front, elastic drop seat and gay print trim. Yellow, pink, green in sizes 2, 4, 6.

Heavy padded knees for protection to baby knees. **SAVE NOW.**

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SPECIAL **2 for \$1.00**

Luxurious, long wearing, easy-to-wash, quick-to-dry nylon! With elastic at waist and legs. A super Penney value for Penney Days! - stock up now—sizes from 2 to 14 in white, pink.

MARCH 15 EVERY DAY?

In a way, every day is tax day, because of hidden taxes on everyday purchases.

For instance, if you are a family of three with an income of \$3,500 a year, you pay almost three times as much in other taxes (most of them hidden) as in income tax!

Now, we all know taxes are necessary. (This company pays out in taxes 23% of all the money it collects from the sale of electric service.)

But in return, all of us should see to it that our government spends our tax dollars carefully. And it should never spend taxes for those things that people and businesses can do for themselves.

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RAIN ALWAYS WITH US

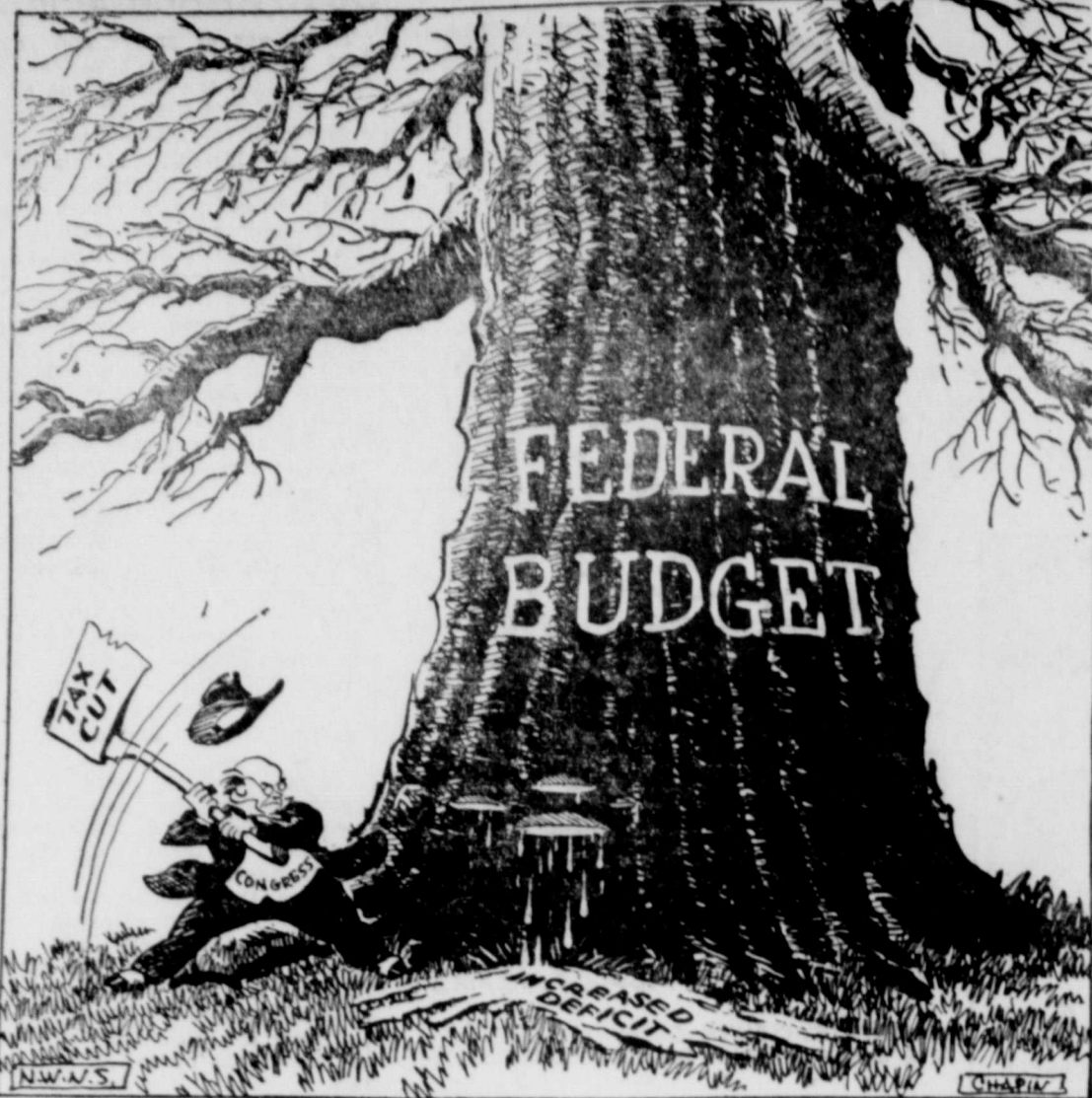
Sounds funny, maybe, the way it has been recently but rain seems to be with us always—if only in conservation. We either seem to have too much or we're wishing we had more. There rarely appears to be a middle ground. Take a few years ago, for instance, when it looked like we were going to float away. Heavy rains descended on the Panhandle-Plains in May, sweeping precious topsoil into creeks and rivers, hailing out growing crops, isolating communities, submerging highways and snarling traffic, and leaving terrain dotted with countless lakes. How we could use some of that moisture now. For since then, we have been pretty well wrung out by a dry cycle. Except in irrigated areas, cotton, wheat, row crops and pasture have been short at most points. This spring, several duststorms, reminiscent of the Dirty Thirties, have darkened the region. In the past few years, men have appeared on the scene who believe they can do something about such weather extremes.

Some people call them "rainmakers," but the men themselves say they do not create rain or snow clouds but only cause them to give up some of their moisture, or a greater percentage of it. At the same time they believe they can extend precipitation over a longer period, lessening chances of flood damage. In addition, they say they can dissipate hail or soften and decrease sizes of pellets, thereby eliminating or diminishing damage to vegetation and property. There are those who agree with these claims to a greater or lesser degree. There also are those who are skeptical of the ability of any man to do anything about the weather. Elsewhere in this newspaper is an announcement of a meeting of the Hall County Weather Association in Memphis this Saturday. A program, designed to increase precipitation in this section, is to be explained. The discussion should be of vital interest to all residents of this area.

Press Paragraphs—
QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

MORE MARVELS EVERYDAY
The longer we live in West Texas the more we marvel at the country. Just last week we would not have given two cents for the county's wheat crop. Then, with just one-quarter inch of snow and rain, farmers tell us the crop is not in bad shape and could, with more moisture make a good yield. Last week the wind was blowing, sand was stirring and it looked like the country was going to hades. We could visualize the farms of the county blowing away. Then a Soil Conservation Service employee told us the sand was coming from some place else.

TOO MUCH SLASHING MAY DAMAGE THE TREE

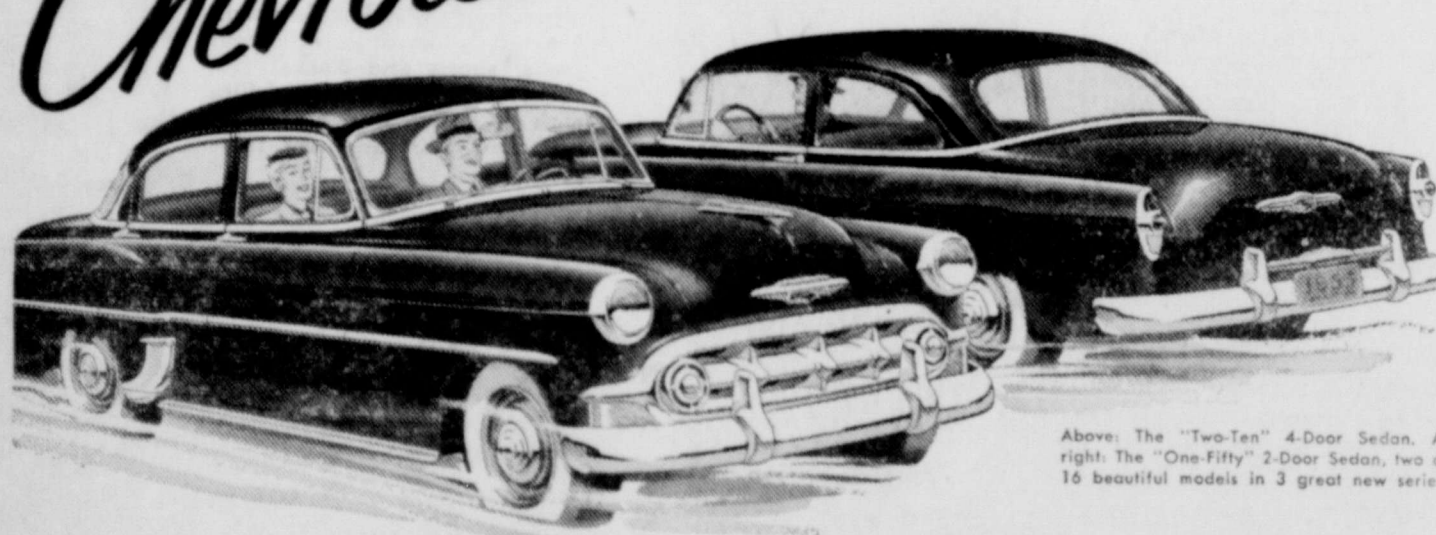


Said he: Childress county farms are in good shape and suffered very little from the blow. Well, miracles happen all the time. We didn't see how a farm or a crop could survive the weather of the past several weeks—but they did. What would a good three or four inch rain do for us? —The Childress Reporter. CONTINUING EDUCATION Continuing education is a topic that one heard little about a generation ago. But it is reality today. People are realizing that education does not stop with the ending of formal schools days. Some of the greatest mental development of citizens has come about through the inspiration to continue studying and reading during the adult years. The effort to sponsor adult education in Carson county is commendable. —The Panhandle Herald. EXPENSIVE LESSON Benjamin Franklin, who seems to have been wise beyond his day and generation, once declared the way to lose a friend was to do him two favors. This seems to be the present situation concerning our European allies, so-called. For several years they have shared in our bounty to the extent of billions of dollars the purpose being to restore their economy and put them back on their feet as going governments. Now that the present administration has announced that the program is going to be tapered off and that Europe was expected to foot their own bills, a distinct coolness has been noticed. Our Korean conflict has been criticized, the European defense program has practically stopped without U. S. dollars, countries are manifesting in scores of little ways that when the money ceases friendship ceases with America. This has been an expensive lesson in foreign relations. —Ochiltree County Herald. Only two U. S. Presidents, Taylor and Roosevelt, died while congress was in session. Seventy-two acts of Congress have been held unconstitutional.

Memories Turning Back 25 Years From The Democrat File 32 Years Ago

September 15, 1921
Officers Get Six Jars Booze And Three Men—In a raid made early Monday morning on a residence occupied by Cleve Williams on West Main Street, near the city limits, Chief-of-Police Snow and Constable Thomas found five half-gallon fruit jars and a half-gallon bottle of liquor supposed to be of the moonshine variety. The jars were found in a dug-out and the bottle in the weeds nearby. Williams and two other men were charged with having liquor in their possession. Williams was also charged with an attempt to bribe the officers. Does Poultry Raising Pay in Hall County?—Hall County sold \$50,000. of chickens and eggs during the first three months of this year. Over \$50. for each family residing on Hall County farms. In January the price for eggs was 65c per dozen; in July 10c. Fryers in January brought 40c per pound; in March the price was 15c. Farm families in Hall County who get as much as \$1. per day from the sale of eggs are numerous; some get several times that amount. Two Hall County dealers paid \$33,908. for poultry and eggs during the first three months of 1921. One dealer bought 1500 eggs during March. The producers about January the returns were been around \$7,000. HEADLINES IN THE CRAT—COUNTY FARMER'S Union Monday Night—Farmers—W. W. Fitzwater Here—Tractor Proves For Cultivating Crop. STRICTLY PERSONAL T. Thompson and son, turned last night from Springs, where they had on a business trip—Elliott of Dodsonville paid this appreciated call while day. Mr. Dodson, who general days here, will visit before his return home. son was a pioneer in the ville section and is well to all old-timers here.—L son was an Amarillo slipper. Return to the Jim Rich came in from for a visit with his parents. The Baconian theory that Francis Bacon plays attributed to Shakespeare. TRY THE WANT

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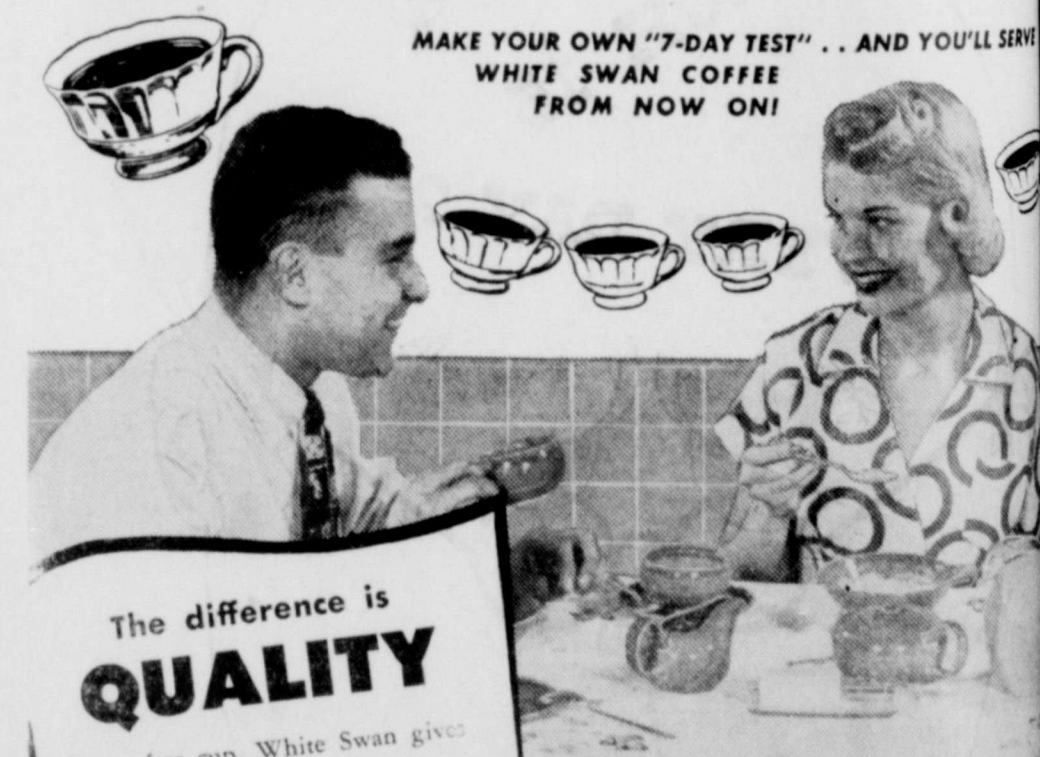


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Foxhall Motor Introduces New Ford Truck, Fri., Mar. 13

Foxhall Motor Company will introduce the broadest line of trucks in the industry when it introduces the new Ford's 1953, all-new trucks shown for the first time at dealers throughout the country, March 13.

The new line represents a wide range of ratings designed for increased load capacity and driver comfort, the company said. It will be offered in four divisions in 20 new series and 190 models.

The 1953 truck line represents an investment of more than 50 million dollars in research, development, engineering, testing and production, as well as more than 100,000 man-hours of hard work, L. D. Foxhall, president of Foxhall Motor Company and general manager of the company's Memphis Division, said.

The new trucks are placed all the extra weight and know-how gained by the company in the building of more than 100,000 commercial vehicles in the American road into these trucks.

The 1953 Ford trucks range from 1,000 to 27,000 pounds gross weight up to 53,000 pounds gross weight in the new F-900 series, the largest truck ever built by Ford and a 1953 addition to the company's truck line.

According to Eddie Foxhall, general manager of Foxhall Motor Company, Memphis, include eliminating double-clutching through the new synchro-silent transmission on all models. Shorter wheelbases, wider front tread-

Rites For Kin Of Memphians Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Gimmel and her son, James Gimmel, of Littlefield, were held in Lubbock March 6, followed by burial there.

Mrs. Gimmel was a niece of R. L. and L. B. Madden, of Memphis. The mother and son were killed in an automobile collision Feb. 28, near Allentown, Pa.

Injured was Miss Jane Day, fiancée of Mr. Gimmel.

The group were on their way to Waltham, Mass., where Miss Day and Mr. Gimmel were to have been married.

Mrs. Gimmel was a member of a pioneer Collingsworth County family.

Richersons Attend Reunion Of Family

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richerson and children of Estelline, recently attended a family reunion of their family in Farwell, Tex. The reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Richerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, to observe Mrs. McKinney's seventy-third birthday. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney lived at Estelline for many years.

It was the first time the family had been together since 1928, when nine of the thirteen McKinney children were present.

The more recent reunion was attended by six of the children and their families. Eleven of thirty-five grandchildren also were present.

Children and their families present were: Mr. and Mrs. Richerson and Joyce and Bruce, from Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKinney, Amarillo; Mrs. Dixie Pearl Lawson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McKinney and family, all of Clovis, Mrs. Stella Geddiske of California and Mrs. Ernah Trepagnies of Florida.

Vernon Dilbeck At Yokosuka, Japan

Vernon D. Dilbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Dilbeck, Rt. 1, Lakeview, is serving in the ship repair facility at the US Fleet Activities at Yokosuka, Japan.

Dilbeck, a seaman in the US Navy, works in the ship inactivation and activation workshop. He attended Mt. Park High school before entering the Navy in June 1952.

Party Honors Estelline Women

Mrs. Clyde Rogers was hostess in her Estelline home recently at a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Arliss Crump and Mrs. Frankie Lee Longbine, Dominoes and forty-two were played and refreshments were served. The honorees received an assortment of gifts.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Harry Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Longbine, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Longbine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Crump and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longbine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Price, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Longbine and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn Billingsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers and family, Mrs. Lynn Millander and Mrs. Menez and family.

Other important features, Foxhall said, are new wider seats with five feet of hip room comfortably seating three men; exclusive Ford counter-shock seat snubbers which absorb road shocks for a softer smoother ride; greater ease of servicing all models and Ford's exclusive offering of either three V-8 or two 6-cylinder modern, high compression engines, noted for their economical operation. Engines range from 101 to 135 h. p.

TRANSMISSION FIRST—The new 1953 Ford F-100 series of pick-up and panel delivery trucks will be available for the first time with fully automatic Fordomatic transmission. It also can be had with four other transmissions, including automatic overdrive. The F-100 features an entirely new "driverized" cab, a new one-piece, curved windshield and a 4-foot wide rear window.

Lakeview P-TA Will Meet Monday Night

The Lakeview Parent-Teachers Association will meet Monday night, March 16, at 7:30, in the Lakeview grade school, according to Mrs. R. D. Hall, president. All parents are urged to attend and bring doughnuts. A library book will be given to the class having the most parents present.

Methodist Class Meets For Study

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon, March 5, with Mmes. R. C. Cummings, Addie Hampton and Mary Williams sharing the hostess duties.

Mrs. Bess Crump, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Neely read the minutes of the February meeting. Reports from all class officers and committees were given and approved.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Rice. Mrs. Barnes related the history of the minor prophets Haggai, Zachariah and Malachi.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to one guest, Mrs. Ann Hamilton and the following members: Mmes. Bob Roberts, Rice, Barnes, Neely, C. Webster, B. Webster, Dan McCollum, Mary Youngblood, Bess Crump, Arthur Gidden, Frank Wright and Miss Florena McElrath.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crooks and sons, Roger and Tony, visited over the weekend in Ft. Worth.

The word "lynch" comes from the name of Charles Lynch.

Sgt. and Mrs. James L. Lott of Amarillo visited over the weekend near Lakeview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gable.

Mrs. Bill Luedecke of Amarillo was in Memphis over the weekend visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Everett Rice.

Editor Lester Campbell and family of McLean spent the weekend in Memphis.

The Hawaiian Island voluntarily joined the U. S. Constitution.

Montana was the first state to have an old-age pension law.



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The Supreme Court convenes on the second Monday in October.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill of Turkey are the parents of a new son, Rodney Lane, who was born March 7 and weighed 7 pounds.

Charlotte Denise, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Robertson of Lakeview, was born March 7 and weighed 5 pounds and 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, of Memphis, are the parents of a boy Jackie Don, born Wednesday, March 4 in a Childress hospital. Both mother and son are home and doing fine. The baby, first for the Martins, weighed 7 pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen left Tuesday for Fort Worth to visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McQueen and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odum left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Odum will go through the Harris Memorial Clinic.

Dance

To the Music of EMMETT ALLEN and His Sunset Ramblers Fri., March 13th at the AMERICAN LEGION HALL Adm. \$2.00 per couple



NEWEST NASH ON DISPLAY—Shown is the "Country Club" custom hardtop convertible, one of the outstanding models in the completely new Nash Rambler series for 1953.

New Nash Rambler Shown By Hall County Farmers Supply

Nash motors last week unveiled its completely new 1953 Rambler series, featuring continental custom design combined with American passenger comfort. They went on display in the showroom of Hall County Farmers Supply in Memphis.

Stylish by Pinin Farina, leading European custom body designer, in collaboration with Nash engineers, the new Rambler line includes a custom convertible, station wagon, and Country Club hardtop convertible. "The elegant European styling of the new Nash Rambler line make these three cars the most luxurious compact custom cars in America today," Dick Shelton and J. A. Anthony said. "The new model offer traditional Rambler economy, combined with outstanding performance, comfort and ease of handling in city traffic and on the highway. They outlined these modern trends in the 1953 Rambler models:

- (1) Completely new body design. (2) An attractive continental rear tire mount as standard equipment on Rambler convertibles and Country Club models.

(3) An improved Super Flying Scot engine with increased horsepower.

(4) Dual-Range Hydra-Matic transmission available for the first time on all models as optional equipment.

(5) New 25 per cent larger curved one-piece windshield. The regular factory delivered price of the new Rambler models includes such custom appointments as Weather Eye conditioned air system, radio, electric clock, courtesy lights, direction signals, foam cushions, custom upholstery and trim and other deluxe features with no extras to buy.

The trim and luxurious Country Club custom hardtop convertible, with an all-steel top, has unique reverse angle rear windows which provide increased all-around visibility. The Country Club has 18 1/2 square feet of glass area, providing open air advantages of conventional convertibles. Its curved three-section rear window has an area of 5 1/2 square feet, affording maximum visibility.

Estelline People In Public School Week Observance

Many Estelline school patrons took advantage last week of Texas Public School Week to see their educational system in action. Two public programs were presented.

Tuesday afternoon, pupils of the third and fourth grades, under the direction of Mrs. R. B. Tucker and Mrs. Wesley Nivens, put on a patriotic program. The presentation consisted of readings, musical numbers, playlets, and folk dances, with every child in both grades participating.

On Thursday night, patrons "went back to school" during an assembly in the high school auditorium. Program chairman was Superintendent C. O. Gregory and Winfred Russell acted as announcer.

The part Masons have played in public education in Texas was discussed by J. A. Ballard, representing the Estelline Masonic Lodge.

Sandra Kay Rogers gave a welcome reading, the high school girls quartet sang two numbers and fourth grade students gave a folk dance.

Mrs. Mary Sligar, of the West Texas State College faculty at Canyon, spoke on "Reassessing Our Values in American Culture."

Following the address, parents and teachers visited in classrooms. During a social period, refreshments were served to all present, in the homemaking department, with Mrs. Arva Knight, homemaking instructor, and some of the F. H. A. girls in charge.

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Messer Promoted To Airman First Class

Airman Second Class William R. Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Messer of Memphis, recently was promoted to airman first class. Airman Messer is currently assigned to the 65th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.

Messer graduated from Memphis High School in 1949 and enlisted in the Air Force in January 1951. Before going to Alaska, he was stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Development of atomic energy in form of the atomic bomb costs approximately \$2,000,000,000.

Age limits for federal judges is not prescribed by the Constitution.

County Reserves Put Over \$160 Into Savings

Hall County residents have put over \$146,587.60 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds in the county treasury, according to Nathan Las, chairman of the Board of Finance and Committee for Texas.

In addition, they have put over \$18,618 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds, Series E Bonds amounting to \$144,501.122. Of this amount \$115,405.138.

Miss Beryl Ann Dene visited over the home of her parents, Mrs. W. C. Davis.

Advertisement for FLORLUX floor enamel, featuring a can of BPS FLORLUX and the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. logo. Text includes "From door to door... protect your floor with PATERSON-SARGENT FLORLUX" and "The finest scuff-proof floor enamel you'll ever see".

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