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Water System Vote Be Held Friday

Memphis property owners will go to the polls Friday to decide the fate of a \$500,000 revenue bond issue. If approved, the bonds will be used to purchase the Memphis water system, owned by Community Public Service Company.

The obligation could be paid over a 35-year period, if desired or could be liquidated any time after 15 years. The latter course would decrease the purchase price.

For the first 10 years after an agreement between the City of Memphis and the purchaser of the bonds became effective, interest would be 2 1/2 per cent annually. The next five years, the figure would be 3 1/4 per cent.

If the agreement remains in effect, the interest rate would be to 4 per cent the following 15 years, and 4 1/4 per cent the last five years.

The Memphis City Council voted in favor of buying the water system at a meeting on Feb. 23. Mayor Carl Harrison has said that since revenue bonds will be used to finance the purchase, city taxes will not be raised.

He said the debt will be paid out of earnings from water consumption. Any remaining revenue will be put into the city treasury.

At the February meeting, Joe Rady, consulting engineer, told (Continued on Page 10, Sec. 1)



REV. FERN A. MILLER

New Pastor Of Baptist Church Welcomed Here

Memphis welcomed a new minister into its midst this week. He is Rev. Fern A. Miller, who Sunday will preach his initial sermon since accepting the pastorate (Continued on Page 4)

Strong Interest Shown in First Sale of Angus Group Here Sat.

Water Works Value Set Near \$250,000

A group of opponents of a \$500,000 revenue bond issue, which would be used to purchase the local water system from Community Public Service Company, decided at a meeting last Friday night after lengthy discussion that the system was currently worth no more than \$250,000. The session was held in the ballroom of the Memphis Hotel. Ed Thompson was elected chairman of the meeting.

In answer to questions from the chairman, Bill Leslie, a city councilman, declared that in his opinion the system was worth around \$250,000, exclusive of 712-plus acres owned by the water company and located north of Memphis. Leslie is a licensed engineer.

Leslie said he understood that Joe Rady, consulting engineer who presented a report on the water system at a meeting of the city council on Feb. 23, made no physical inspection of the underground part of the property. He declared that Rady made no assumption as to future possible maintenance costs nor did he give an estimate as to necessary improvements, except under streets which are included in a current paving project.

The alderman listed several water systems, some of which are making money, some of which are not. He told the group that he knew of eight in the Panhandle which did not make money in the past. The Borger water system was one listed by him. In his opinion, he said, the company which owned the system was glad to sell it to the City of Borger.

On the other hand, he mentioned several systems which did make a profit. Among them were Slaton and Muleshoe. He valued the Slaton system at around \$240,000 and the Muleshoe facilities at \$250,000.

Upon being questioned further, he told his listeners that he voted against purchasing the Memphis system as he did not consider it worth \$500,000.

Said Leslie, "My basic reason for voting against the purchase is that I personally think the Memphis system could be bought for less than \$500,000, although I may be wrong."

"I think the City of Memphis should own its own water works." (Continued on Page 5 Sec. 1)

Out-of-State Buyers Among Those Inquiring Concerning Consignments



REV. C. JOHN WESTHOF

Revival To Begin At Presbyterian Church Monday

Revival services will be conducted at the First Presbyterian Church of Memphis by Rev. C. John Westhof, starting Monday evening and continuing through the following Sunday. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock with Rev. Burr Morris, pastor of the local church leading the singing.

Rev. Westhof is pastor of the Tulsa Presbyterian Church. He moved to Tulsa about a year ago from Whitesboro, where he occupied the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. (Continued on Page 4)

Strong interest is being shown in the pasture fitted sale of the Lower Panhandle Angus Association, to be held here Saturday. Jerrel Rapp, Estelline, president, said this week.

Those inspecting, or making inquiries about, offerings have included a number of out-of-state buyers, Rapp explained.

He said it appeared there will be an overflow crowd in the Hall County Livestock Sale barn when bidding gets underway at 1 p. m. Saturday.

The Texas Aberdeen-Angus Association is co-sponsor of the sale, first held by the Panhandle group since its organization two years ago.

Sixteen consignors are scheduled to send registered cattle through the ring.

Offerings will consist of 40 females and 18 bulls. There will be cows with calves, bred cows and bred and open heifers, and herd bull prospects and range bulls which were sired by outstanding bulls.

Animals have been described by Clifford Farmer, sale chairman, (Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1) as "individuals to fit the herds of (Continued on Page 5 Sec. 1)

To Make Plans for Hall Farm Bureau

Plans for organizing a Farm Bureau in Hall County will be mapped out at a kickoff supper, Monday night, April 13, at the Memphis High School cafeteria. Starting time is 7:30.

One week later, community membership chairman will report on the drive's success, at a meeting at the same place. A barbecue is planned for all new members.

At the kickoff meeting, April 13, R. G. Arnold, Auburn, Ala., will be the principal speaker. He is organization assistant of the American Farm-Bureau Federation for the southern region.

O. K. Hoyle, Seymour, Farm (Continued on Page 10, Sec. 1)

COLUMNIST SAYS TEXAS HORNED RABBITS AIN'T NECESSARILY SO

Frank Colby, Jr., writer of the syndicated column "My Word for It," without doubt failed to see a front-page story on a horns-bearing jackrabbit which appeared in the Feb. 12 issue of The Democrat.

Charlie Hill, Lindsay, Calif., recently sent one of Colby's columns to The Democrat. In the column, a reader told of a Los Angeles sports goods store which had a huge stuffed rabbit in the window. The bunny had two, long slender horns on its head, the reader explained. Under it was a caption, "Texas Horned Rabbit." The reader asked, "Can there be such an animal?"

Colby's reply: "The taxidermist probably had just a wee bit too much of that Texas moon-

shine, or else he took one of the Texas Brags stories too seriously. Rabbits grow pretty big in Texas but they do not grow horns."

The item was clipped from the Fresno Bee of Saturday, March 14, by Hill.

The Feb. 12 Democrat story disagrees with Colby. It tells of a rabbit, killed by B. E. Durrett, Lakeview, which had not two horns, but four, protruding from its head. Two were in front of the ears, and the other two in a line above the tip of the nose. Three of the four were approximately two inches long.

Lozen Denton, superintendent of the Lakeview schools, brought the weird-looking animal to The Democrat office.

LAUNCH PLANS FOR FLOWER SHOW AT LEGION HALL HERE, APRIL 18

Plans were launched for a flower show to be held at the American Legion on Saturday, April 18, at a meeting held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. C. Martin. The flower show is being sponsored by the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Claud Johnson will serve as general chairman of the event and Mrs. L. C. Martin is the flower show chairman. Assisting the two chairmen and acting as a steering committee will be representatives from each of the eleven clubs belonging to the City Federation.

"Through the Years" will be the theme of the show. Beginning with cradle arrangements, the show will feature a variety of floral arrangements as well as table arrangements for special occasions.

Both an adult division and youth division are being planned. All flower growers are invited to enter displays at the show. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded.

A complete list of the rules and other information concerning entering displays in the show will appear in next week's paper.

Club representatives who are serving on the committee are as follows: Atalantean Club, Mrs. J. H. Morris; 1918 Study Club, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar; Culture Club, Mrs.

Wellington High School Band Wins At Clinic-Festival Here Saturday

The Wellington High School Band took top honors at the Clinic-Festival here last Saturday. Borger High was second and Altus High was third.

Bands were judged on maneuvering, playing and marching.

Ten bands, including the host Memphis High School aggregation, participated in the clinic-festival. The Memphis organization remained out of competition.

Musical groups present, other than Memphis, were Wellington, Quanah, Altus senior and junior highs, Tulsa, Borger senior and junior, Clarendon and Panhandle.

Joe Haddon, band director at Texas Tech, and M. J. Newman, head of the music department of West Texas State College, judged competitors.

The day's program opened with (Continued on Page 4)

Household Supply In New Location

Household Supply Company this week moved its stock of merchandise, supplies, equipment and fixtures to new and more commodious quarters at 610 Noel Street, Pete Shankle, manager, announced. The firm formerly was located at 622 Main Street.

Shankle said the company will handle a larger stock of furniture in addition to other lines at its new location.

A formal opening will be held Saturday, at which time several useful items for the home will be given away.

Store personnel, other than Shankle, are Mrs. Shankle, bookkeeper; M. L. Evans and Douglas Lawrence, salesmen; T. B. Nelson and Gene Galloway, servicemen; and Joe Graham, butane delivery.

Plaintiffs Win District Court Verdict Tuesday

A total of \$2,050 for personal injury and property damage was awarded plaintiffs here Tuesday in a civil suit, heard in the 100th Judicial District Court of Judge Luther Gribble of Wellington.

Plaintiffs were Howard Gibbs, Royce Williams and Thurman Finley, of Justin, Tex. Defendant was Triple A Transport Co., of Dallas.

The verdict was returned by a jury, whose foreman was J. M. Longshore.

A sum of \$275 each was awarded Williams and Finley for personal injury. The remainder was for property damage. Gibbs owned the truck, tractor and combine.

According to testimony, Williams was driving a grain truck in an easterly direction, a few miles east of Estelline on Highway, on July 14 of last year. Finley was riding with him.

The truck was hauling a tractor and pulling a combine behind.

The vehicle was involved in a collision with a trailer-truck, belonging to Triple A Transport, which was headed west. W. L. Reeves, Dallas, was driving the transport.

Williams suffered a dislocated shoulder and cuts and bruises on the face. Finley sustained cuts and bruises on the face, cuts and bruises on the left leg and a dislocated jaw.

Broughton and Forbis of Childress were attorneys for the plaintiffs and Hamilton and Deaver of Memphis and Thomas C. Eunice of Wichita Falls were the defendant's attorneys.

Deaver said the case probably will be appealed.



REV. AND MRS. J. C. HOLMAN

Church Of The Nazarene To Hold Post-Easter Revival, April 5-12

A post-Easter revival will be conducted at the Church of the Nazarene, 717 Montgomery, by Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Holman, evangelists of Post, Tex. The meeting will begin Sunday and continue through the following Sunday.

Rev. Holman, who is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Post, will bring evangelistic messages. Mrs. Holman will work with the children and present songs with her husband during the meeting.

Those who like good preaching and Gospel singing are cordially invited to attend.

Morning worship will begin at 10 o'clock, and evening worship will be at 7:30 p. m. A young peoples and children's hour will be held at 6:45 p. m.

Donald L. Guy is pastor of the local church.

Services Held On Saturday For Mrs. Maude Jones

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Ellen Jones, of Lakeview, were held at 4 p. m. Saturday in the Lakeview Church of Christ, of which she was a member. Paul Thompson, minister, officiated.

Burial was in the Lakeview cemetery, under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones, 72, died about midnight last Thursday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Durrett of Lakeview. She had made her home with her daughter since the death of Mr. Jones in 1938. She had lived in Hall County for 25 years.

A native of Collin County, Mrs. (Continued on Page 10, Sec. 1)

View FFA Is In Wichita Stock Judging

High School FFA first place in livestock Saturday in a field of 34 at the third annual International Future Farm-Stock Judging Contest in Falls.

High School team placed in the division.

High school dairy team topped sixth place.

High school beef cattle, swine and sheep teams, coached by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hancock and Mr. J. H. Hancock, who was high-scoring in the division.

Memphis team were (Continued on Page 4)

Window Glass Thrown Rock Is 23 Dollars

Rock was broken by a truck Sunday night at the Hotel Inn cafe, on the corner of Memphis, according to Police T. D. Weaver.

The rock was a note, "Don't call the law."

As a clue, local officers arrested two Memphis men of this week. One of the guilty and paid a \$23.15 fine to have the broken glass replaced. Chief Weather-

Methodists Open Revival Meeting Sunday Morning

A revival will begin Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church in Memphis, Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, minister announces. Services will start at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., except Monday morning when no service will be conducted.

Rev. Hamilton will preach at both Sunday services. Remaining sermons will be by Rev. H. D. Seago, minister of Aldersgate Methodist Church at Abilene. The two ministers were college mates at McMurtry College and Southern Methodist University.

Rev. Seago has been minister of the Abilene church for four years.

M. D. Gunstream will be in charge of congregational singing. There will be special music each evening.

Known Views '54 Cotton Allotments

Substantial number of farmers not to understand cotton allotments will be disappointed if there is a cotton acreage program in 1954, according to Lynn McKown, PMA of Hall County.

Farmers are of the opinion they must plant all their cotton in 1953 to receive a cotton allotment in 1954, explained. This represents a misunderstanding of the cotton control program.

Cotton allotment will be based on the cotton factor and the "highest" acreage planted to cotton in 1952, or 1953. Hall County cotton factor has never

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exceeded 52 per cent; therefore, a farmer could never expect to receive a cotton allotment greater than 52 per cent of his cropland regardless of how much his land was planted to cotton in 1953. A farmer will also never receive a cotton allotment greater than his highest planted acreage during 1951, 1952, and 1953. He will receive a cotton allotment equal to the county factor or his highest acreage planted in 1951, 1952 or 1953, whichever is the "smaller."

There will be one exception to the above: all land devoted to wheat and peanuts will be subtracted to adjust a farmer's cropland. This means that a 160-acre (Continued on Page 4)

MORE TEACHERS NO. 1 NEED IN TEXAS SCHOOLS, SAYS OFFICIAL

With the public schools in Texas gaining pupils and losing teachers, the No. 1 need of public education in Texas at the moment is more teachers.

Conservative estimates indicate that by 1960 we will need 11,000 more teachers than we have now. Our scholastic population has been increasing at the rate of more than 30,000 a year; that is, we have 30,000 more children in school each year than we had the year before.

Based on the increased population alone, we need 1,000 more teachers a year. But that isn't the whole problem. At the same time our enrollments are growing, the number of teachers is actually decreasing. About 4,000 teachers quit the profession each year.

Meanwhile, our colleges and universities are training about 4,000 teachers a year. But the public schools do not get these 4,000 teachers; they actually get about 2,000. What happens to the other 2,000?

Our present schedule says the public schools must pay the beginning teacher with a college degree a minimum of \$2,403 a year. Business and industry learned long ago they could not hire young college graduates for that amount. They offer these same people from \$3,000 to \$3,600 a year.

If you were just graduating from college with a degree in education, after spending four years and about \$3,000 getting that degree, which job would you take? Would you go into teaching for \$2,403 or into business for \$3,600? About half of the college graduates who are trained to teach, go into business.

Our schools are now using a number of substandard teachers. Some classes have had as many as five different teachers during this school year. Qualified commercial teachers are especially hard to find in many areas. Many typing teachers have quit teaching to take jobs as civil service typists—at beginning salaries of \$2,750 usually, with automatic raises of \$80 a year every 18 months. Civil Service stenographers usually start at \$2,950 even though no college training is necessary for

these positions.

You would be surprised at how many former school teachers are doing common, ordinary jobs that require no college training. We know of some who are delivering milk, driving bread trucks, working as waitresses and doing manual labor. They had rather teach school but they cannot make enough money teaching to maintain a reasonable standard of living.

Some schools had to delay the opening of their fall terms last September because they were unable to get enough teachers. In a recent survey, many school superintendents explained why they had been forced to employ substandard teachers. A typical comment: "We had no choice. We took the first available teachers."

Education is the cornerstone of democracy and teachers are the backbone of education. If our democracy should eventually crumble, what would we say? That we had no choice and took the first available teachers?

A 3,000 minimum salary for college-trained teachers, with a \$600-a-year raise for all teachers has been proposed in Senate Bill 24 and House Bill 216.

That would not solve the problem entirely; but it would go a long way toward attracting young people into the teaching profession and holding the teachers we have now.

Mrs. Weatherby Improving
Mrs. T. D. Weatherby was reported improving Wednesday in a local hospital, after undergoing major surgery last Friday. She was admitted to the hospital Monday of last week.

A sister, Mrs. Barney Lankford, Dallas, came Wednesday morning to be with Mrs. Weatherby.

Mrs. Donna Lane visited in Lubbock four days of last week with her brother, Grady C. Brooke, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Brooke accompanied Mrs. Lane to her home. En route they visited in Seymour with Mrs. Mattie E. Taylor, a cousin of Mrs. Lane's. They also visited in Vernon with Mrs. John Richards.



WINS SCIENCE PRIZE . . . E. Alan Phillips, 15, of Lincoln, Mass., won top Westinghouse grand science scholarship with essay on "Compression of Liquids and Gases under Gravitational and Centrifugal Forces."

Monte Cristo is an island about 40 miles west of Italy.

The law imposes upon every one the duty of ordinary care for himself.



Cotton Cultural Practices

Good crop cultural practices are important to every farmer.

For the cotton farmer, good cultural methods are especially important for two reasons: (1) they help assure maximum production on the land, and (2), they aid in keeping insect infestation to a minimum. The second reason has special significance in view of the continued spread of the pink bollworm in Texas.

The pink bollworm can make cotton growing a losing proposition in Texas unless it is checked. Then what can we do?

The Texas Department of Agriculture, which sets and enforces cotton planting and plow-up controls in certain climatic areas, is co-operating with Mexico on this problem. If the insect can be reduced in the country from which it spread to the United States, then a big part of the battle is

won. The rest is up to farmers in Texas and other infested states aided by agricultural officials.

A practical five-point cultural program is recommended by the Texas Department of Agriculture this year. The practices involved are meant not only for farmers in heavily-infested pink bollworm areas but all cotton farmers in the state. These practices are:

1. Use all known methods which tend to speed up maturity of the plant and harvest of the cotton. This involves planting the cotton as early as possible and planting fast fruiting varieties where it is practical. It is desirable to use only properly treated and culled high germination tested seed and to leave plants as thick as the drill as soil moisture content will allow. Fertilizers should be used when recommended. It is also especially desirable to protect the plants from early-season damage

from the usual insects which would slow development of the plant and allow the pink bollworm to get a better hold.

2. When the cotton has been harvested, destroy the stalks immediately. Early stalk plow-up shortens the breeding cycle of pink bollworm and other insects and helps cut down a carry-over into the next season. Stalk shredders are excellent.

3. In transporting cotton, cover the tarp to prevent loss of spread of the insect. substitutes may be unavailable or too costly.

4. Use seed which is sterilized against the pink bollworm at the gin.

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By Walter Rogers
Congressman, 18th District



CHERRY BLOSSOMS
BLOOM: The famous cherry blossoms that are around the city now in bloom and are a beautiful sight in Washington herald the advent of the weather has been the few days but the weather remained above freezing for several weeks, but a storm last night and the temperature has been down to 45 degrees since.

LUNCHEON AT THE WHITE

HOUSE: As most of you know, I was in attendance at the White House luncheon last week, which included about 19 other congressmen and two congresswomen. Immediately preceding the luncheon all of the guests assembled in the Blue Room, which is the large circular room just beyond the entrance hall. The President, accompanied by Governor Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President Major General Wilton B. Persons, Special Assistant to the President, and Mr. Homer H. Gruenther, Special Assistant in the White House, came in for a short pre-luncheon off-the-cuff visit. We were then taken to the State Dining Room, where luncheon was served. The menu was barley soup, T-bone steak, cauliflower au gratin (cheese in English), asparagus, tossed salad, and orange sherbert for dessert. Everyone was free to discuss anything they wanted to, and apparently did. The President was in excellent spirits and seemed to have a wonderful grasp of the many questions directed to him.

After luncheon, the President personally conducted the group through the first and second floors of the White House. He certainly has acquainted himself with his new home and the complete history of it. He seemed to get great enjoyment out of discussing the many items of interest, both in the building itself and the personal items. He had just received some gifts from Arabia, which were being unpacked. These appeared to be robes or vestment of some sort. I was busy looking at the various medals and awards that have been presented to him, including some of the most amazing awards that I have ever seen. One of these is encrusted with pearls and is valued at a minimum of \$50,000. I feel safe in giving out this information as there are plenty of guards around the White House to keep any burglars from stealing the \$50,000 sword. After this tour of the White House, we were all joined by the President in having our pictures made on the front steps. We had intended to continue the tour after this picture, but the House of Representatives was in session and word came to us that a roll call was in progress. Of course, when this happens, all other business must be dropped and we all immediately returned



AGED AGENT . . . Arlon Barton "Cyclone" Davis of Dallas, Texas, president of American Brush Club, asked the House finance committee in Washington to approve his plan for aiding 500,000 members of Friends of the Aged Council, which he heads.

to the Capitol. Just before leaving I mentioned to the President that his farm in Pennsylvania had been of great interest to me and that I was looking for a quarterhorse to present to him for use on that farm. He commented that he needed some kind of a fast animal with which to run the farm. This proved to me that he certainly knew what a quarterhorse was. It presently seems that developments are under way for fulfilling this plan. The American Quarterhorse Association, which has its headquarters at Amarillo, is arranging some plan to get the right kind of horse for the President. Most of the people in this part of the country do not know what a quarterhorse is. We are going to do our best to acquaint them with the facts.

MOTORIZED MAILMAN SOFT PEDALING ACHING ARCHES

The aching arches of the nation's mailmen soon may be given relief by expanding mechanized delivery service and at the same time cut costs (the relieving of arches being purely incidental). The U. S. Post Office is conducting experiments with scooters, handcarts and special trucks in Nashville, Houston, Miami, Milwaukee and Washington.

Ophelia Club Of Estelline Presents Three-Act Comedy

The Ophelia Junior Federated Club of Estelline presented a three-act comedy, "Sweet Sally Brown," in the Estelline auditorium Monday evening, March 23.

Included in the cast were Mmes. Gerald Fowler, Leroy Scott, James Carroll, James Hutchins, Roy Dick, Jr., Rayworth Pardue, Bill Abram, Bill Collins, Jack Kinard, Edwin Wyatt and Miss Wanda Bell.

Between-acts entertainment was provided by school pupils, assisted by Mrs. Walter Whaley. Proceeds, which amounted to approximately \$120.00, will be used to purchase a new piano for the auditorium.

Delta Kappa Gamma Has Luncheon In Clarendon March 21

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the Clarendon Hotel for a luncheon on March 21.

Following the luncheon the group went to the Baptist Church for a program on music and art. Rev. Scott displayed a group of his paintings and Mrs. Scott entertained with selected organ numbers.

Attending the meeting from Hall County were Mrs. Ed Kennedy and Mrs. R. E. Tucker of Estelline and Mrs. Clarence Morris, Miss Zady Belle Walker, Miss Mary Foreman, Miss Esta McElrath, and Mrs. Henry Foster of Memphis.

Miss Beverly Ann Robbins of Quannah is visiting Miss Beverly Bowerman this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar. She is a schoolmate of Miss Bowerman at Hockaday's School for Girls in Dallas.

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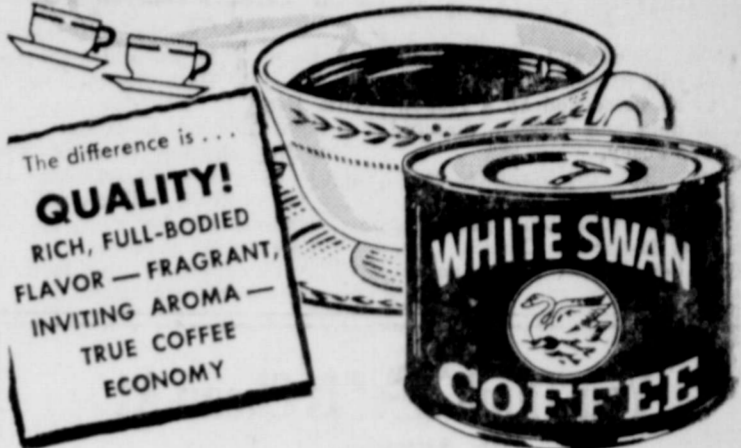
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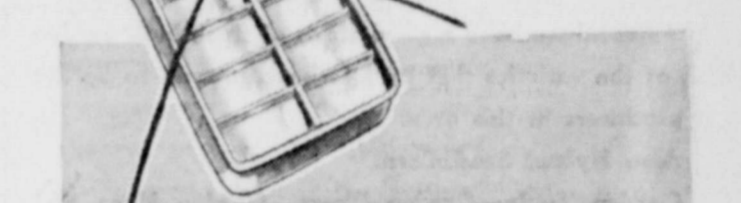
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Sunrise Easter Services In City Park Sunday

A community Easter sunrise service will be held Sunday morning in City Park amphitheater. The observance of Christ's resurrection is scheduled to start at 6:30 a. m.

A musical prelude will be followed by group singing, led by Rev. Tom Posey, minister of the First Christian Church, and the invocation by Rev. Donald Guy, minister of the Church of the Nazarene.

O. L. Helm and M. D. Gunstream will present special music, this to be succeeded by a responsive reading and a hymn, directed by Rev. Posey.

Next will be the Scripture reading, and an Easter meditation by Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The benediction will conclude the service.

Lakeview FFA -

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The Memphis High School dairy judging group is made up of Jerry Smith, Rodney Lewis and Warren Whitten.

Herschel Potts, vocational agriculture teacher in the school, coaches the teams.

200 Reservations In For Exes Banquet

Approximately 200 reservations had been made at mid-week for the Memphis High School ex-students banquet Saturday night in the high school gymnasium.

Dr. Ples Harper, head of the foreign language department at West Texas State College, will be the principal speaker.

Tickets are \$2 a plate. Billy Thompson is president of the ex-students association.

'B' Team Leads 'A' Team In Club Dinner Tournery

The "B" golf team was leading the "A" team, 24 1/2 points to 17 1/2, in the Memphis Country Club annual Dinner Golf Tournament, through Thursday morning, according to Joe Lopez, club pro.

The "B" team is co-captained by Homer Tucker and Herschel Combs and the "A" team by Jim Beeson and Mack Wilson.

Tournament play is to be concluded Sunday. The losing aggregation will be hosts to the winners, at a dinner.

Results to Thursday morning are as follows: with "B" team members listed first: Combs, 2 1/2 points, Wilson, 1 1/2; Frank Foxhall, 1 1/2; Joe Lopez, 1 1/2; Rufus Greene, 2; Frank Garrett, 1; J. C. Ross, 3; Otis Cobb, 0; Dick Fowler, 1/2; J. W. Coppedge, 2 1/2; and W. C. Davis, 1/2; Paul Smith, 2 1/2.

Buster Helm, 3; O. I. Seale, 0; Jack Boone, 2; Loftin Thomas, 1; Ben Parks, 3; Bob Magnus, 0; Herschel Potts, 2 1/2; Gayle Monzingo, 1/2; Ed Cudd, 3; Claude Ferrel, 0; Will Leslie, 1; Cliff Farmer, 2; Terry Monzingo, 0; Malcolm Martin, 3; and Durwood Parker, 0; Weldon McCreary, 3.

Easter Seal Drive Lags In Hall County

Money collected in the Easter seal drive in Hall County totaled \$87, E. A. "Pete" Smith, Jr., treasurer, said this week. Smith said this is far below past years figures.

Most of the money, received in the drive, will remain in the county, Smith said.

Contributions should be sent to Smith or N. W. Durham, county chairman of the campaign.

McKown Views -

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farm that has 60 acres devoted to wheat can never receive a cotton allotment greater than the county factor applied to 100 acres, the 160 less 60 acres devoted to wheat.

The following example may be of help in understanding the cotton acreage control program:

Fm. no.	Cropland	Cotton Acreage	1951	1952	1953
1	320.0	320.0	320.0	220.0	0
2	320.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0
3	320.0	100.0	0	0	0

The allotment for the above farms would work like this:

Fm. no.	Cropland	Highest Till. by '54 ct. No.	Adj.	Cl. Acr.	Cty. Ftr.	Acr.
1	220.0	320.0	114.4	114.4	2	320.0
2	320.0	170.0	166.4	166.4	3	320.0
3	320.0	100.0	166.4	100.0	3	320.0

Farm No. 1 had 100.0 acres devoted to wheat which reduced the cropland to 220.0 acres. It can never get more than the county factor of 52 per cent or 114.4 acres. This farmer changes from one cash crop to another.

Farm No. 2 is operated by a diversified farmer which has always planted at least 40 per cent of his farm to sorghums, small grains (rye, etc.). He gets all the county factor allows—166.4 acres—and had to reduce his normal acreage very little.

Farm No. 3 is a stock farm which hasn't been planted to cotton the last two years but received an allotment equal to this highest planted year during the base period—100.0 acres.

State and county allotments will be based on 1947, 1948, 1950, 1951 and 1952. The years 1949 and 1953 will not be used in determining state and county allotments. Under this method oil cotton counties like Hall County will receive a fair pro rata share of the national acreage allotment.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson is asking for an 18 per cent reduction in cotton planting this year thereby hoping to avoid compulsory cotton acreage control in 1954. It is hoped that an explanation for the cotton control law as they now exist will clarify the cotton acreage allotment situation and assist in preventing a control program for 1954.

Rivalry To -

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byterian Church. He was trained for the ministry in the Reformed Church (the Dutch branch of Presbyterian). He is married and has three children.

Wellington High -

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the clinic and was climaxed Saturday afternoon with visiting bands vying in marching on the north side of the courthouse square.

Richard Highfill, music director in Memphis High School, this week extended thanks to Gene Lindsey, Haskell Howell, Bob Ayers, Connell-Evans, the American Legion, Ted Myers and his Boy Scouts, the Memphis Lions Club, the Memphis Band Mothers, law enforcement officers, Mayor Carl Harrison, and many others whom he said helped to make the band meeting a success.

He said special commendation should go to members of the Memphis High School band who helped keep band festivities running smoothly after last-minute illness forced Highfill to be absent Saturday.

Plans already are being laid for a bigger and better festival next year, Highfill said.

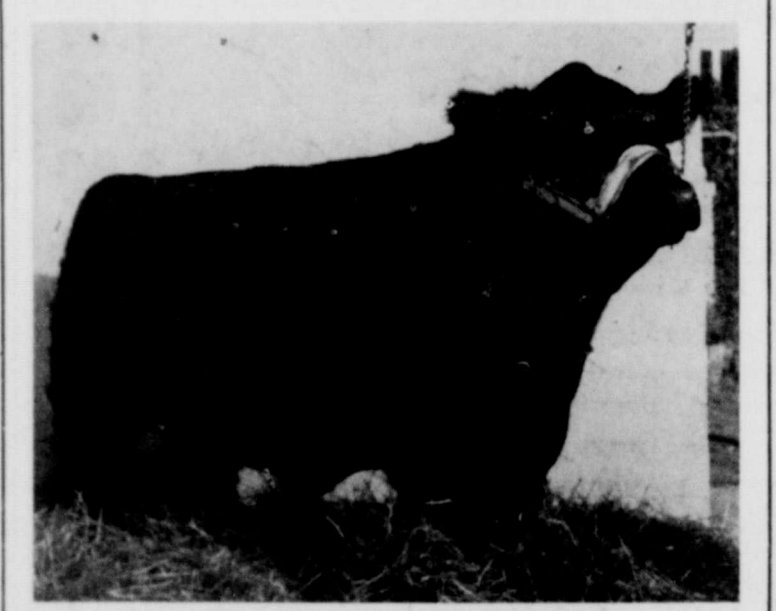
New Pastor -

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ate of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Miller arrived in Memphis Tuesday from Dublin, where he served as pastor the past four years. He was accompanied by his wife and the couple's two children, John Robert, 8, and Nedra Sue, 5.

Before going to Dublin, Rev. Miller held the pastorate at Canadian.

He is a graduate of Baylor University and holds a master's degree. At the present time, he is working on his doctor's degree at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.



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Track Squad Takes Fourth At Panhandle

Memphis High School ran up 18 points to take third place Saturday in the Panhandle Invitational Relays at Panhandle. O'Donnell was first, with 42 points, and Phillips was second, with 27 3-4.

Memphis men placing were Harvey Kennedy, first in 100 yard dash, 10.3; Kennedy, second 220-yard dash, 24.8; Vance Adams, third, 440-yard run, 53.9 and James Luedecke, third, 120-yard high hurdles, 16.

A 440-yard relay, composed of David Corley, Adams, Mackie Allen and Kennedy, took first, with 45.9, and a mile relay squad, made up of Allen, Jimmy Morrison, Jack Montgomery and Adams, won fourth.

Four Candidates In School Board Race In Memphis

Four men are running for positions on the board of trustees of the Memphis Independent School District. The election will be held Saturday.

Candidates are Ed Hutcherson and Homer Tucker, incumbent members, and M. Paul Smith and Robert Sexauer.

The two top men in the balloting will serve three-year terms.

Hutcherson is secretary of the board. Other members of the board are Ace Galley, president, M. C. Aylen, James Arthur Anthony, R. C. Lemons and Worth Howard.

To participate in the election voters must have paid their 1952 poll tax or be exempt.

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SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs. 49c, 10 lbs.
MILK, Lg. Cans, all kinds
SALT, Mortons round box
CRISCO, 3 lb. Can
EGGS, Fresh Country, Dozen
Schillings VANILLA EXTRACT, 2 oz. 33c, 4 oz.
JELLO, All flavors, 2 boxes
CATSUP, lg. bottle Heinz
White or Dark KARO, Pint bottle
DOG FOOD, Red Heart or Ideal, Can
BABO or JAX Cleaners, 2 Cans
SANIFLUSH, Lg. can
SOAP POWDER, all kinds, Lg. box 31c, Giant
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 Rolls
PAPER NAPKINS, 80 Count, 2 Pkgs.
WAX PAPER, Cut Rite, Roll
GRAPE JUICE, Welch, 12 oz. 21c, 24 oz.
Armours TREET, Can
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armours Star, Can
TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can
PORK & BEANS, White Swan, Can
MUSTARD or TURNIP GREENS, White Swan, Can
GREEN LIMA BEANS, Del Monte, Can
Empsons fancy cut GREEN BEANS, Can
Irvington Club Whole GREEN BEANS, Can
CORN, Our Darling, Can
BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 Cans for Cobblers
PEARS, No. 1 Can 26c, Lg. Cans
APRICOTS, No. 1 Cans 23c, Lg. Cans
PEACHES, No. 1 Cans 20c, Lg. Cans
FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 Cans 24c, Lg. Cans
Sliced Bacon, Gold Coin or Corn King, lb.
PORK CHOPS, Nice Fresh, lb.
OLEO MARGARINE, All Kinds, lb.
Can BISCUITS, Borden's & Puffin
SPUDS, No. 1 Red or Russets, 5 lbs.
LEMONS, Lg. Sunkist, Dozen
CARROTS, Celo Pkg.
SQUASH, New Texas Yellow, lb.
Fresh TOMATOES, Pic O Morn, Pkg.
LETTUCE, Lg. Heads
GREEN BEANS, Florida Valentine, lb.
Fresh Texas GREEN ONIONS, Bunch 7c
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Law Enforcement Runs In Family Of Clinton B. Culp

Law enforcement must be in the blood of Highway Patrolman Clinton B. Culp's family for two of his brothers also are with the Highway Patrol and a grandfather was a Texas Ranger.

Clinton is stationed here, another brother, Joe T. is located at Hereford, and still another, Clayton, is at Mineral Wells. The latter will be transferred to Littlefield May 1.

All three brothers joined the Fort Worth police force together and were in the Navy together during the second World War.

Their grandfather, Thad Hootie, was an early-day Texas Ranger. He served with the organization at Harlington, when Rangers were mounted on horses, were paid \$30 a month, and had to provide their own food.

Mrs. Ed McCreary's Mother Dies Friday

Mrs. Mattie Stephenson, 91, mother of Mrs. Ed McCreary, died at her home in Fallsville Friday. Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday from the Church of Christ in Era, near Gainesville.

Mrs. McCreary and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCreary, attended the service.

In addition to Mrs. McCreary Mrs. Stephenson is survived by a son, John Stephenson of Era.

Advertise in the Democrat.

Explorer Scout Meet Scheduled Wednesday, April 8

Bobby West has been named new advisor for the explorer scout post here, it was announced this week by Ray Young, Scout executive.

An organizational meeting for all boys between the ages of 11 and 18 interested in becoming explorers will be held Wednesday April 8, at 7:30 p. m., in the Carnegie Library, according to advisor West.

Present at this initial meeting will be scout executive Ray Young, who will explain and discuss the program concerning exploring.

All boys of the eligible ages are extended a special invitation to attend this meeting, announced Bobby West Wednesday when scheduling the meet.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
ARTHUR BURR MORRIS
Minister
Sunday Church School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
THE WONDERFUL SCENE
Sermon
Evening Worship 5:00
THE FAITH OF THE TWELVE
Sermon
Eession Meeting 5:45

IOOF MEETS TUESDAY
Memphis IOOF Lodge No. 444 will confer the initiatory degree Tuesday night, at the IOOF Hall, 511 1/2 Main. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock. All Odd Fellows are urged to be present.

LEGAL NOTICES

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.062 miles of Two Bridges located South of Paducah and Southwest of Memphis on Highway No. US 83 and No. FM 657, covered by C 32-4-12 & C 1040-1-3, in Cottle & Hall Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April 14, 1953, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions here-in are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work

on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of C. E. Gresham, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Estelline Woman Is Party Honoree

A surprise birthday party for Mrs. Doyce Longbine of Estelline was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Crump on Saturday night, March 28. The group enjoyed singing and games of dominoes.

Cake, coffee and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longbine, Reverend and Mrs. H. Graham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Longbine and family, Mr. Jim Longbine, Mrs. W. A. Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers and family, Mrs. A. J. Rogers, Mrs. Dock Rogers and children, Mrs. Lynn Milender and daughter, Mrs. Claude Arnold and Nelda Jo, Mrs. Ray Garcia and family Mary Mendez, Mr. and Mrs. James Helm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Longbine and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Crump and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Couch of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness of us, the floral offerings were sent, and for the bereavement. We also wish to thank the Murphy-Spicer Home for their attention.

Mrs. B. N. Scott and Mrs. Mellie E. Fester W. Blaine of Wellington and Donna Lane of Memphis Sunday in Vernon with and relatives.

Easter Greetings Easter Specials

White Swan Coffee Served FREE

COFFEE

 White Swan Pound — 89c

CORN 4 - 303, WS	69c	GRAPE JELLY 2 - 12 Oz. WS	39c
LUNCHEON PEAS 3 - 303, WS	59c	APPLE JELLY 1 - 32 Oz. WS	29c
TUNA FISH 1 - 1/2, WS	35c	FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 - 303, WS	49c
TEA 1/4 Lb. White Swan 1 - 16 Oz. Tulip Glass — FREE	35c	PEARS 2 - 303, WS	49c
PORK AND BEANS 2 Cans, WS, 300	19c	PEACHES 2 - 303	69c
BLACK EYE PEAS 2 Cans, WS, 300	19c	WHOLE GREEN BEANS 2 - 46 Oz.	55c
IRISH POTATOES 3 - No. 2, WS	49c	TOMATO JUICE 2 - 46 Oz.	55c
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SUGAR 10 Lb. Bag	98c	TOMATOES Concho, 303 Can	15c
FLOUR PuraSnow, Gladiola, 10 Lb.	98c	TOILET TISSUE Prim, 3 Rolls	25c
MEAL Aunt Jemima, 5 Lb. Bag	49c	JELL-O All Flavors, 3 Boxes for	25c
TOMATO SAUCE Hunts, 3 Cans for	25c	ROYAL PUDDING 2 Boxes For	18c
OLEO Grayson, 2 Pounds	45c	HAVANAP NAPKINS 100 in	19c
		CRACKERS Supreme, 1 Pound Box	24c

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BEEF ROAST Chuck, Pound	39c
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FRYERS Pound	55c
BEEF RIBS Pound	25c
PORK CHOPS Pound	55c
PICNIC HAMS Whole, Pound	39c
BACON Wicklow, Pound	49c

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LEMONS Sunkist, Dozen	35c
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Check This Information

Before You Vote To Spend A Half Million Dollars for the Water System

This committee has been informed by reliable sources that the local water system was constructed about 1907 at a cost of approximately \$150,000.00. It was sold about 1926 for about \$250,000. Nearly 100% of the city water lines are more than 20 years old. More than 50% of the piping within the city limits is said to be galvanized steel pipe, the life of which is estimated at 20 years. No actual physical inspection of the underground system, pipes, etc., has been made. We have been advised by competent authorities that these pipes would not stand adequate pressure tests. The rendered valuation of the entire water system for tax purposes, State and County, is \$85,905. For school tax the rendered valuation is \$81,905.00. We believe, after careful study, that the true value of the water system would do well to exceed \$250,000.00.

The water system is now paying taxes to the City of Memphis and Memphis Independent School District in the amount of \$1,725.00 per annum. Should the City of Memphis become owner of this system, it would not pay taxes but, by the same token, it would no longer receive taxes on this property. The loss of these taxes must necessarily be made up from some other source. The total loss of tax revenue on the property during the 35 year period of the life of the bonds would amount to \$60,375.00.

The purchase price of \$500,000.00 plus interest of nearly \$500,000 makes close to \$1,000,000 that the people of Memphis would have to pay for the water system provided they did not miss any payments. If we should have another crop failure this year, where would we be? Then again, should we drop off into another depression like we had through the 30's, where would we be?

After we made a careful study of the Ft. Worth engineer's report we found that, in order to be classed as an "Approved Water Supply" by the State Health Department and to be approved by the Insurance Commission without penalty, the City would have to spend something over \$100,000.00 above the original cost of \$500,000.00. This would be in addition to the \$30,000 to be spent by the Community Public Service Co.

It is by no means certain that the present capacity of water production could be maintained. It is known that many of the original wells and springs are no longer producing water in volume. In the report of the Fort Worth engineer, he assumes the gross income per customer to be \$60.00 and the net \$39.50. This is based on 1211 customers in the year 1954 and 1845 customers in the year 1988. We hope this optimism proves correct but the past history shows otherwise. The population of the city of Memphis has been declining since 1930 and is not now as much as it was in 1940. If, by chance, this declining population trend should continue, even at a reduced rate of decline, prospective revenues would be less.

In case of revenues from the water system failing to meet the due principal and interest payments, water rates would have to be increased. In case of complete failure a receiver would have to be appointed and water rates automatically raised to any level necessary to defray expense of operation, receivership, and payments on principal and interest due.

We understand that, in building a new water system for private fire protection, before it passes legal requirements a pressure test of 200 lbs. per square inch must be applied and held for a minimum of three hours. We are informed that the pipes serving the city within the city limites could hardly be expected to meet this test.

In conclusion, we recommend that, before the city considers buying the local water system, a practical physical inspection be made by a competent unbiased engineering firm both as to the actual value and the state of depreciation and that the city shall under no circumstances consider purchasing the local water system until the entire system has been thoroughly tested and found to stand adequate tests. We further note from all signs that we are now in a period of declining economy and we doubt the wisdom of the city contracting any material debts at this time, even if it is sure that it is getting value received based on present values.

**We Do Not Care How You Vote --
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Committee For The Taxpayers

Your Ballot Will Read:

"FOR the issuance of Waterworks Revenue Bonds and the Pledging of the Revenues of the Waterworks System to the payment thereof."

"AGAINST the issuance of Waterworks Revenue Bonds and the Pledging of the Revenues of the Waterworks System to the payment thereof."

Each voter should mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

Musical Program Presented Monday By Harmony Club Is Acclaimed Success

A capacity crowd was present Monday night at the First Baptist Church when the Harmony Club presented an open program featuring Mrs. Richard Highfill, vocalist, and Miss Lois Wines, organist and pianist, in concert.

The program began at 8 o'clock with club president, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, welcoming the audience. Along with the featured musicians, Harmony Club members and

guest musicians participated in the program with other varied vocal and instrumental numbers.

Constituting a piano quartet, Mrs. Ed Monzingo, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Henry Foster and Mrs. Conley Ward played "Vals Inromptu" by Seybold and "Polonaise in F" by Beethoven.

Mrs. Richard Highfill, accompanied by Mrs. T. L. Rouse, sang "Musetta's Waltz from La Boheme" by Puccini and "My Heart Ever Faithful" by Bach.

Miss Lois Wines presented two organ selections by Bach entitled "Prelude and Fugue in minor" and "Prelude."

"When I Bring To You Colour'd Toys" by Carpenter and "Song of Love from Blossom Time" by Romberg were Mrs. Highfill's final vocal selections. Miss Wines' closing piano numbers were "Polonaise Op. 40 No. 2" by Chopin and "Three Eccossaises Op. 72 No. 3" also by Chopin.

Miss Mary Foreman directed a mixed chorus in singing the Fred Waring arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Accompanists were Mrs. T. L. Rouse and Miss Gertrude Rasco.

The chorus members were Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, Mrs. Henry Foster, Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, Mrs. J. A. Hunt, Mrs. L. G. Rasco, Mrs. Bluford Walker, first soprano; Mrs. Richard Highfill, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and Mrs. Mildred Monzingo, second soprano; Mrs. M. C. Allen, Mrs. Dick Fowler, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. Carl Smith, Miss Lois Wines, alto; R. D. Jones and Richard Highfill, first tenor; Robert Stewart and Burr Morris, second tenor; Gayle Greene, Buster Helm and Dwight Kinard, baritone; D. L. C. Kinard and S.



FIGHT FOR A KINGDOM—A thrilling moment in the Columbia adventure motion picture, "Prince of Pirates." In the movie, Prince Roland of Haagen leads a small band of Netherland volunteers in aiding the Franch to repel the march of the Spanish hordes, then out to conquer the world. Again back in his homeland, he finds his brother has mounted the throne and is about to join with Spain. Roland leads a revolt but appears headed for defeat until assistance arrives from France.

Estelline G.A.'s Fete Mrs. Kennedy On 75th Birthday

Mrs. Daisy Kennedy was honored on her 75th birthday with a surprise party given by the Estelline G. A.'s. The affair was held in Mrs. Kennedy's home Thursday afternoon, March 26.

Pauline Buchanan read appropriate scripture. Following prayer and group singing, Robbie Self read a poem "Our Birthday Wish for Mrs. Kennedy," written by Mrs. Agnes Bailey.

Gifts were presented to all the W. Jackson baritone.

Rev. Burr Morris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, pronounced the benediction at the program's conclusion.

ELI FORTY-TWO CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Announcement was made this week that the regular monthly Forty-Two party of the people in the Eli community will be held at the Eli Club House Friday night, April 3.

TRY THE WANT ADS

Future Readers of The Democrat



Private and Mrs. Charles Mitchell are the parents of a son, Charles Don, who weighed 9 pounds at birth. He was born March 29. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bufkin. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Horrell of 4626 Hayden, Amarillo, are the parents of a new son, Stephen Jackson, born March 31 in an Amarillo hospital. Stephen Jackson weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces at birth. Mr. Horrell is the former Minnie Lee Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jackson of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grundy of Borger are the parents of a son born March 27 and weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces. He was named Allen Thompson.

M. and Mrs. J. W. Diggs of Newlin are the parents of a son, Stephen Ray, born March 25.

Billy Ed, a son, was born March 24 to Mr. and Mrs. James O. Dixon of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Cornell of Clarendon are the parents of a daughter, Shirley Diane, born March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Massengale of Odessa, former Memphis resi-

dents, are the parents of a son, William Mark, born March 24 in Odessa. He weighed 8 and three-quarter pounds. Mrs. Massengale

is the sister of Mrs. J. of Memphis.

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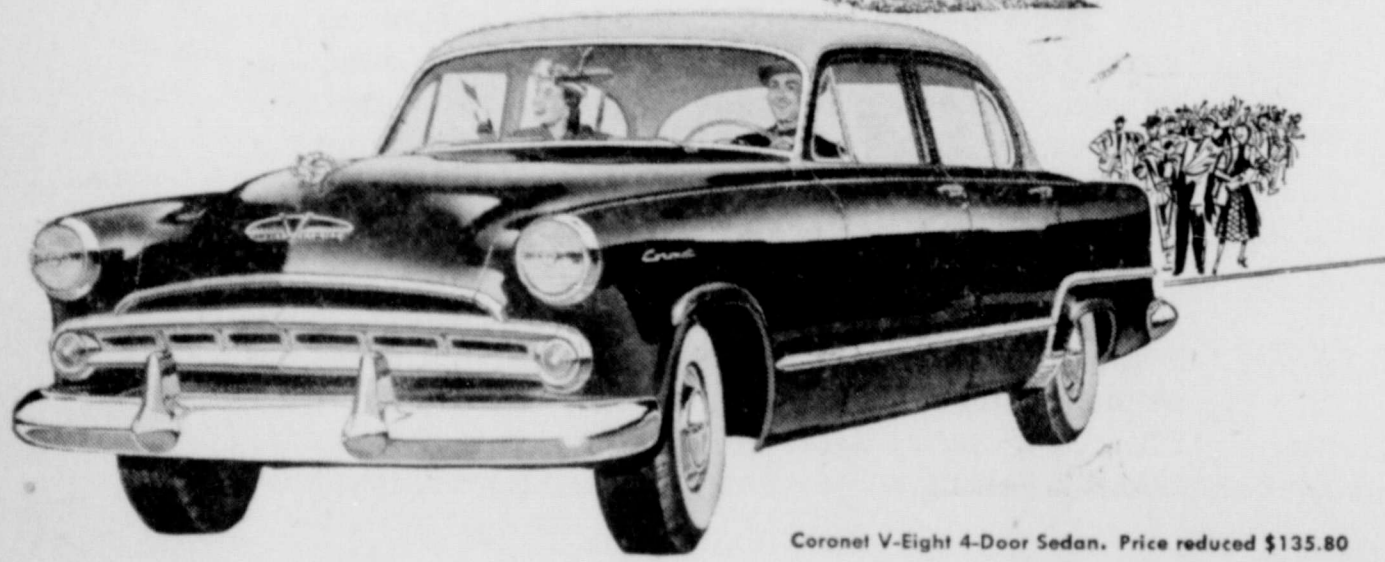
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Meadowbrook Six Club Coupe	reduced 67.50
Meadowbrook Six Suburban	reduced 60.60
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FOR SALE—Oats at \$1.25 a bushel. O. S. Callahan, Harrell Chapel, southeast of Memphis. 43-3p

FOR SALE—Good used pianos. Lemons Furniture Co. 8-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — My 8-room brick home in Memphis. Will sell or will trade for smaller home or for farm. Raymond Ballou 35-tfc

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SACRIFICE SALE—Building on Main Square. In excellent condition. Call 737 or 85-W or apply at 505 W. Main Street. 41-TFC

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FOR SALE—10 good whiteface cows with calves, registered Mill Iron male, coming 3 years old, and other registered whiteface male and cow. Also farm equipment. 415 South 8th. Phone 517. 44-2p

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FOR SALE or LEASE—175 acre farm 3 miles west of Hedley, Texas, on Highway 287. Mrs. John Wynn. 42-3p

FOR SALE—White Rock battery fryers, 2 1/2 pounds, \$1 each. Garvis Davis, 1 mile east of town. 630-M 2. 43-2p

FOR SALE—My home at 1120 Robertson. Four rooms, bath, enclosed back porch. Near school. Phone 297-W. 43-2p

FOR SALE—700 acres of choice Hall County farm land and 550 acre stock farm, well improved. P. F. Craver, Phone 614-M. 43-3c

FOR SALE—New two bedroom home, 721 North 14th. G. W. Baxter. 43-2p

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls, good ages and ready for service. Also some nice registered heifers. Reasonable priced. D. A. Neeley, Memphis, Texas. Phone 470. 43-tfc

FOR SALE—Good Northern Star Planting Seed; see Pat or Richard Salmon; Lakeview, Texas. 42-7p

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FOR RENT—Furnished four room duplex apartment with garage. Couples preferred. Call 223-W. 43-tfc

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FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment. All utilities paid. Call 204 after 5 p. m. 40-tfc

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Tower Drive-In Spring Opening On Friday Night

The Tower drive-in theatre will stage its spring opening Friday night, with the Technicolor film "Prince of Pirates," starring John Derek and Barbara Hale, Manager Bill Boren, announced this week. Starting time is 7 o'clock. The outdoor theatre began operations last year.

The concession stand has been remodeled. Patrons can obtain sandwiches, hot dogs, cold drinks, snow cones, popcorn and other refreshments, according to Boren.

New lights also have been installed on the theatre fence to illuminate the entrance and exit of the parking area.

The theatre is located on the Lakeview highway, just west of Memphis.

Show schedule is as follows: Sunday and Monday, Tuesday (Buck Nite); Wednesday and Thursday, and Friday and Saturday.

At the same time, the Palace and Ritz theatres are inaugurating new schedules.

Palace operations will be as follows: Saturday night preview, Sunday and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Bargain night at both the Palace and Ritz has been changed to Thursday night.

Show schedules at the Ritz will follow this pattern: Friday and Saturday, and Sunday matinee only.

Joe Booth —
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life and is scheduled to get his diploma from Lakeview High School.

"He is making good grades," remarked Mrs. Anthony. "You would never know he was in a serious accident, except for some marks on his head."

Approximately three months before Joe's accident, his mother Mrs. C. H. Booth, was left a widow. To Joe fell the responsibility of performing the outdoor work on the farm, occupied by the family.

Following Joe's accident, neighbors and other county residents teamed together to contribute several thousand dollars to help finance expensive surgical and medical treatment. In addition, neighbors helped out with farming operations.

To Make Plans —
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Bureau Federation field representative, will assist with organization details.

The region, served by Arnold, covers 13 Southern states and Puerto Rico. He has been with the Farm Bureau more than 25 years. When he assumed his present duties, membership in the region was only about 25,000. Now there are almost half a million members.

Arnold was a district extension agent in Alabama before coming to the Farm Bureau.

Several farmers in the county have maintained their Farm Bureau membership although the county organization has not been active for some years.

Quota for the 1953 membership drive is 200. Officers and a board of directors will be elected after organization work is completed.

The county unit will be affiliated with the state organization which has more than 50,000 members.

The Farm Bureau, both national and state, has played an important role in shaping farm legislation in Congress and state governing bodies.

A county Farm Bureau spokesman stressed the need for a strong farm organization — one farmers can use effectively to gain a fair share of the national income.

Services Held —
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Jones was born June 15, 1880. Survivors, besides Mrs. Durrett include another daughter, Mrs. L. M. Parnell, Artois, Calif.; two sons, Harry D. Jones, Santa Maria, Calif., and Paul H. Jones, Orland, Calif.; and a brother, Ira Miller McKinney.

Also surviving are four sisters: Mrs. Lillian Hansard, Dallas, Mrs. Vallie Keeling, Lubbock, Mrs. Faye Hansard, Van Alstyne, Texas, and Mrs. T. J. Warden, Whitesboro, Tex.; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Wendell Mitchell, Clyde Reed Hubert Hall, Elmer Teel and Herbert Payne.

Water System —
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council members that the present gross revenue per customer averages \$69, with operation cost of the company averaging \$19.49 per year.

He said figures were based upon the city's operation of the system. Figures cited were taken from the books of Community

Public Service Company. Voters will cast their ballots in the council room on the second floor of the City Hall. They must be Memphis residents who are qualified electors and who own taxable property in Memphis which has been rendered for taxation.

M. O. Goodpasture will preside over the election. A Burr Morris will serve as a judge and Mrs. Glynn Thompson and Mrs. A. H. Miller will be clerks.

Mrs. J. K. Porter and children, George and Kenneth, are visiting in Girard this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Willis.

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2 lbs. California Seedless Raisins	49c	50 lbs. K. B. FLOUR	3.95
1 lb. White Swan COFFEE	85c	25 lbs. K. B. FLOUR	1.95
25 oz. Clabber Girl Baking Powder	25c	All 46 oz. Fruit Juices	25c
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The New Showing Schedule
FOR:

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Prev. — Sun. & Mon.	Thurs. — Bargain Nite	Sun. & Mon.
Tues. & Wed.	Friday & Saturday	Tues. (Buck Nite)
Thurs. — Bargain Nite	Sun. — Matinee Only	Wed. & Thurs.
Fri. & Sat.		Fri. & Sat.

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BACON SQUARES, Pound	Peter Pan With Chlorophyll Beauty Bar SOAP 10c	Yukon's Best FLOUR \$1.00	Sun Spun CATSUP, Bottle 25c	Autex TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. 25c
CARROTS Cello Wrapped 2 Pkgs. 15c	NEW POTATOES Lb. 5c	8 Lb. Bucket LARD 99c	Vienna SAUSAGE 25c	Pick Of Morn Tomatoes, Pkg. 25c
Our Best MACARONI and SPAGHETTI, 3 Boxes 25c	CONCHO PEAS Tin 16c	CONCHO CORN 2 Tins 35c	TUXEDO TUNA Tin 25c	KIMBELL'S BEST MEAL, 5 Lbs. 45c
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Society News

April 9, 10, 11 Date For District TFWC Convention

Delegates from the five federated clubs of Memphis, district board members and other club women of the city are making plans to attend the thirty-second annual convention of the seventh district of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Hereford on April 9, 10 and 11. Headquarters for the convention will be the Jim Hill Hotel with the auditorium of the First Baptist Church named as convention hall.

Scheduled to open the three-day activities is the board dinner Thursday evening, in the ball room of the Jim Hill Hotel, with Mrs. O. M. McGinty of Spur, district president, presiding.

Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs, of Wortham, president of the TFWC, will address the convention on Friday morning on "Trends." She will be followed by Mrs. J. P. Mattox of Oklahoma City, who will speak about "The King's Mother."

At noon the Education luncheon will be highlighted by a talk by Mrs. J. L. Lush of Ames, Iowa, who is chairman of the division of character of education of the GFWC. She will also speak Saturday morning on "Family Living."

J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls, manager of the Agriculture department of the First National Bank there will talk on "The Good Earth, Our Richest Heritage," Friday afternoon.

Two one-act plays presented by the drama department of Texas Technological College of Lubbock will be on the Fine Arts Program Friday evening.

Dr. Harry Snyderman, psychiatrist of Plainview, will speak on "Deferring Old Age," and Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, will follow with "Youth Meets Its Problems," Saturday morning.

An awards luncheon will close the convention.

Musical sketches from the "Parade of Nations Pageant" will be presented by members of the 1935 Study Club of Sedan, following the awards luncheon Saturday afternoon.

New officers for the district for the next two years will also be elected during the session.

Mrs. Bryan Edwards of Lubbock is program chairman and Mrs. Elmer Paterson of Hereford is general chairman of the convention.

Mrs. Rex Rea Is Elected President Of Needle Club

Mrs. Rex Rea was elected president of the Pleasant Valley Needle Club when the members met for their regular social and luncheon, on Thursday, March 26, in the home of Mrs. Bill Merrill, West Noel St.

A delicious buffet-style dinner was served to the members and guests, after which "Polynanna" gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Rea was selected president during the business session and the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to needlework.

Guests present were Meses Charlie Whitfield, O. L. Benton, Ronald Wilson of Memphis and Meses Leroy Pate and Chester White of Quail. Members attending were Meses Jim Gowdy, Rex Rea, E. W. Pate, J. W. Molloy, W. M. Cofer, T. E. Lenoir, Mrs. Mac Foster and the hostess, Mrs. Merrill.

The next social meeting will be given in the home of Mrs. W. M. Cofer on June 25.

Harold Lindsey of Lubbock spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges, who are his aunt and uncle.

Elizabeth Rollins of Memphis was a supper guest of Dorothy Hodges Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hignight Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fowler and son visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Durrett.

Joint Birthday Celebration and Dinner Honors Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall Sunday

Approximately 65 relatives of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall gathered at the Legion Hall in Memphis Sunday for a joint birthday celebration and dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hall. Mr. Hall was observing his 90th anniversary while Mrs. Hall was 78 years of age that day.

Relatives were here from various points throughout the state and from as far distance as Kentucky.

A bountiful meal was served at the noon hour. The long table laid with a white cloth, was centered with two beautifully decorated birthday cakes. The cakes identical with the exception of color, were frosted in pink and orchid and topped with candles.

Picture making and visiting was enjoyed throughout the day.

Enjoying this affair were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Hall; their four sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and Sue and Gaylyn, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall and Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and Carolyn and Linda of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall and John Doyle of Comanche.

Also Jack Hall and Mrs. Ben Mann of Franklin, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Scott and Butch of Vega, Mrs. Stella Tiedel of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hall of Matador, Mrs. Emily Hall of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Fewelle of LeFors, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King and son, Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hall and sons, Charles, James and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LeFehure and Wendell, Leon and Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fewelle and Linda and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maher and sons, Jimmie, David and Timmie and Miss Delores Davis, all of Pampa; Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, Ray Phillips and Denny Davis of Memphis.

A daughter, Mrs. W. P. Davis of Amherst, was unable to attend.

Friendship Theme Featured At Meet Of Pathfinders

The Pathfinders Council met in regular session March 24 at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. D. Young with Mrs. Clarence Young as hostess for the meeting.

During the business session, Mrs. Anna Dickson, president, presided. Mrs. Hall Nelson, incoming president, was elected to go to Hereford as delegate of the local club and Mrs. Dickson was chosen alternate.

Roll call consisted of reciting a quotation on "Friendship," "National and International peace must be won by a spirit of live and help live," was the opening quotation from Mrs. Willis Keller.

Mrs. W. H. Monzingo discussed "Your Community U. N." In her talk, she highlighted the individual's responsibility in the making of a successful community.

"To Build Peace in the Minds of Men" was given by Mrs. George Payne. A parent, "Qualities of Friendship," was given by Mrs. Earl Hill, leader, and Meses Lee Brown, Earl Pritchett, Robert Speier, Clarence Young, W. F. McElreath and Robert Breedlove as readers.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Meses Robert Breedlove, Lee Brown, Gene Chamberlain, Anna Dickson, A. O. Giddens, O. M. Gunstream, Earl Hill, W. H. Monzingo, W. F. McElreath, Hall Nelson, Earl Pritchett, Robert Speier, Chas. Williams, Sr., George Payne and W. D. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Foxhall left early Wednesday morning for a few days stay in Corpus Christi. They will stop en route and get their son, Frank B. Foxhall, who is a student at Peaseock Military Institute in San Antonio, and he will accompany his parents to Corpus Christi.

Garland Moore, Jr. Is Party Honoree On 11th Birthday

Garland Moore, Jr., was honored by his mother, Mrs. Garland Moore, with a party on the occasion of his 11th birthday. The affair was held March 19 at the Memphis City Park.

The honoree and his guests played games throughout the afternoon.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and cold drinks were served to Paula and Rita Butler, Robert Noah, Trilby and Don Townsend, Eddie and Jerry Milligan, Paul Gene and T. Nina Nelson, Sam Goodnight, Reggie Curry, Ira McDaniel, Ronald Ables, Frenda and Randy Brown, Gary Gillespie, Eileen Reese, Ira Woods, Johnnie Freelin, Robert Gardner, Shirley and Caroline Kennon, Wayne Lesley, Drubette Cook, Georgia Kay Saied, Floyd Pasley, Johnnie Shawhart, Almeda Gammage, Shari Gentry, Gordon Newton, Eddie and Jeff Dale Moore.

Also present were Meses J. Moore, A. J. Butler, Ruth Noah, Violet Townsend, Lawrence Kennon, and Blanche Gable.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Roscoe Ellerd and Connie Childress.



MR. AND MR S. S. J. KING

Miss Carrie Belle Lee and S. J. King Marry In Pretty Home Service Here

Miss Carrie Belle Lee of Amarillo and S. J. King of Memphis were united in marriage in a pretty home service solemnized at 2:30 p. m. March 22 in the country home of the bride's brother, Ernest Lee, near Memphis.

Rev. Burr Morris, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, read the single ring ceremony. Music was provided by Mrs. J. M. Bass of Amarillo who played "Oh, Promise Me," "Always" and "I Love You Truly," and the traditional wedding marches.

For her wedding the bride chose a navy suit of silk crepe accented with white. Her corsage was of gardenias. She carried out the traditional bridal custom of wearing "something old, something new something borrowed and something blue." The "something old" was her mother's wedding band and the "something new" was rhinestone necklace and earrings given to her by her sisters. For "something borrowed" she carried a linen handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Ernest Lee and the something blue was a garter. For good luck she wore a 1913 coin from Holland in her shoe.

The couple's only attendants were Mrs. I. B. Bryan of Odessa, who served as her sister's matron-of-honor, and G. D. Lee of Abilene, brother of the bride, who served as best man.

Mrs. Bryan was attired in a checked suit of light gray complemented with white accessories, and a gardenia corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee were hosts at a reception. The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cut work cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow jonquils. Mrs. J. M. Bass of Amarillo served punch and Mrs. Ernest Lee served the wedding cake.

Mrs. King came to Memphis in the early 20's and taught in the public schools here until she moved to Amarillo in 1945. She has been with the public schools in Amarillo since that time, teaching in the Wilson School. She is a graduate of the Wellington High School and West Texas State College.

Mr. King, who is manager of Tindall Gin here, moved to Memphis three years ago from Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home in Memphis.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Tindell, of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder of Twitty, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bass of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Bryan of Odessa, Miss Cora Lee of Amarillo and G. D. Lee of Abilene.

Up and Atom Club Plans Picnic At City Park April 16

The Up and Atom Club of Memphis High School met in regular session Thursday, March 26, in the science laboratory. Head Scientist Jimmy Davis presided over the business meeting.

The purpose of the business meeting was to discuss and make plans for a club picnic to be held April 16 at the City Park. Head Scientist Davis appointed various committees for the affair.

The fire committee is composed of Jimmy Hill, John Deaver, Wayne Tiner and Lloyd West. Games will be planned under the supervision of Carroll Gardenhire, Dale Patrick, C. R. Orr and Jo Ann Kennon. Ray Johnson and Duke Frisbie are in charge of buying. Preparation of the food will be by Bobbie Nell Long, Betsy Godfrey, Jack Montgomery and Robert Breedlove. Following the picnic, the clean-up committee, composed of Jimmy Davis, Harold Aspgren, Roddy Bice and Elizabeth Grundy, will clear the area of any rubbish.

The program was under the direction of Billy Combs. A mixed instrumental trio presented "Ball of the Jack." Trio members were Billy Combs, trombone; Robert Moss, clarinet and Johnny Chamberlain, trombone. The program was concluded with a discussion of music and musical instruments by the program chairman.

Present were Harold Aspgren, W. A. Bishop, Robert Breedlove, Johnny Chamberlain, Billy Combs, Jimmy Davis, John Deaver, Duane Ford, Duke Frisbie, Carol Gardenhire, Betsy Godfrey, Jerry Hill, Jimmy Hill, Ray Johnson, Jo Ann Kennon, Bobbie Nell Long, Jack Montgomery, James Moss, Dale Patrick, Paul Rowlett, Wayne Tiner, Lloyd West and the club sponsor, Miss Neville Wrenn.

NEWLIN

Mrs. Worth Howard of Plaska and Mrs. Martha Howard of Memphis spent last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Misenheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Digs are the parents of a baby boy. His name is Stephen Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pavilani and Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson and children of Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams and children and Mrs. Merle Williams of Wichita Falls spent the weekend in the home of J. O. Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire spent the weekend in Lemesa with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Biggerstaff. They also visited her nephew and family in Seniole.

Miss Izobelle Walker returned home last Thursday from Pampa. She has been visiting her sister who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crow of Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crow of Elk City spent the weekend with Mrs. Clara Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gresham visited in Newlin Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Howard and Roy and Mrs. Mabel Lavender of Memphis visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Misenheimer.

Mrs. Clara Crow was carried to a Memphis hospital Sunday.



SETS FOR EASTER BUNNIES—New on the market is a handy put-up kit to make Easter baskets and extra-pretty. It contains two ounces of crisp cellophane "straw" for nesting eggs, bunnies and a generous-sized sheet of transparent amber cellophane for wrapping baskets, making party and keeping Easter foods fresh and attractive—all materials you need to make the coming of the Easter a delightful occasion for young and old.

Child For School? Memphis PTA

Parent-Teacher Units of the Memphis PTA are making plans this week for a spring round-up of children who will enter school in September. The round-up will be held Monday, April 13, at 1:30 p. m. in the PTA cafeteria.

The round-up is planned to aid parents who are about to enter school. Special emphasis will be on preparing the child for school. Children will be given their teachers and be taken to class room routine.

Parents will also become acquainted with whom they will be associated in school.

At this round-up of valuable aid to all parents who have children to this meeting of the PTA said.

The round-up is under the direction of the health committees of the PTA.

Wm. B. Travis and Mrs. Austin Parent-Teacher Unit, Edwin A. Smith and Mrs. Leslie are chairman of the round-up. Other members include Mrs. Temple Deaver, Mrs. Miss Clara Pyeatt, Mrs. L. Gillespie, Mrs. W. C. Hodges, Mrs. M. Strygley.

W.S.C.S. Mrs. Cooper Birthday Dinner

Members of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church here, Mrs. S. S. Cooper on her 60th birthday, March 30, was honored by Mrs. L. C. Richardson of Mrs. L. C. Richardson.

The luncheon was presented with membership pin from the members, in addition to several other lovely gifts. Beautifully decorated tables were presented to the guests by Mrs. D. T. Eddins.

At the luncheon were Mrs. Davidson, Frank Phillips, Bob Bill, Albert Cooper, F. E. Clifton, M. E. G. H. Gardenhire, D. T. Eddins, Charles Nunn, P. L. Vardy, Miss L. C. Richburg, Mrs. Cooper, Jill Cooper and the hostess.

A regular session of the W. S. C. S. was held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The study topic, "Africa" will begin with Mrs. J. B. Rapp.

Miss Orah Jones, district auxiliary president, official visit to the Auxiliary in Matador Thursday.

Billie Fae Molloy visited her mother, Mrs. W. L. Nabers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray is reported on the sick list this week.

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COTTON SUIT FOR SUMMER TRAVEL—Trim for summer travel or urban living is this cotton suit from Ike Clark of Dallas. Strokes of linen brush the collars, cuffs and slit pockets on the cutaway jacket. The skirt is admirably straight and narrow. In M and W Thomas fabric, the colors are black, brown, navy and grey.

SCS PASSES HALFWAY MARK IN FIGHT ON TEX.-OKLA. SOIL LOSS

The Soil Conservation Service has passed the halfway mark in its long struggle against wind erosion in Texas and Oklahoma, with nearly 60,000 land-owners out of a possible 114,000 now using soil conservation measures or under agreement with soil conservation districts to use them.

The combined acreage either under conservation treatment or planned for such treatment is 29,572,982 acres out of a possible 56,756,800, with half of the planned work already done, it was disclosed by Regional Director Louis P. Merrill in reporting a summary of progress against wind erosion.

"We had known that we were making rapid progress the last few years," Merrill said. "But these results are, in my opinion, almost phenomenal. It certainly can be regarded as an achievement of tremendous importance, a tribute to the combined, well organized efforts of the farmers and ranchers cooperating with soil conservation districts and of the supervisors of the districts."

"It is a tribute also to the work of the agronomists, engineers and other scientists whose patience and skill have resulted in bringing man and nature into closer harmony by better use and treatment of the land, and to the work in conservation education by county agents, vocational agriculture, press, radio and others."

Merrill added that other factors contributing included:

- (1) Getting land unsuited to cultivation back to deep-rooted, perennial grasses;
- (2) The adoption of the more permanent type of conservation practices, including soil and plant management as well as engineering practices;
- (3) An abundance of modern farm machinery for farming and conservation;
- (4) Breaking up large areas of critical lands into small ones by mixing in conservation treated farms; and
- (5) Irrigated areas.

The SCS announcement followed a new check-up by field men on lands now undergoing damage in western Texas and Oklahoma. The reports from field offices showed

that although drouth and crop failures have pushed land without sufficient crop and residue protection to a 12-year high (7,600,000 acres), less than 98,000 acres undergone severe damage during the current blow season. In SCS definition, severe damage means the blowing out of soil from two inches to plow depth or the forming of new accumulations more than six inches deep.

In the class of moderate damage are 1,030,000 acres, with soil removals of from one to two inches or from two to six inches of new accumulations.

Merrill pointed out that the damaged areas are for the most part in scattered sections, although there are some concentrations of damaged lands in western Texas and in northwestern Oklahoma.

The survey showed that the equivalent of 14,434,818 acres in the blow areas has received all the conservation treatment needed to keep it safe from wind damage and continuingly productive.

Regional Director Merrill said that two-fifths of the progress in treatment of hazardous lands in the wind erosion belt has been made in the last three years. In this period the equivalent of 5,763,874 acres has been given the treatment needed for protection and continuing production, and the 28,562 agreements into which owners have entered with soil conservation districts in the three years cover 14,490,865 acres.

The SCS regional head pointed out that stabilization and continuing production from the land are not the only benefits coming from the landowner's participation in the program.

"Our studies show that the use of soil conservation measures in these areas result in increased production averaging 26 per cent in Texas, 33 per cent in Oklahoma and 49 per cent in the part of Arkansas involved," Merrill said. "Those men who are practicing conservation farming and ranching are responsible in large measure for the rapid widening of interest."



JET ACE . . . Col. Royal N. Baker of McKinney, Texas, became top jet fighter pilot when he knocked down his twelfth MIG in air combat over Korea.

Murdock Graduates From NCO Academy

Army PFC. Jessie D. Murdock, son of W. H. Murdock of Memphis, recently graduated from the 2nd Infantry Division's Non-commissioned Officers Academy in Korea.

Murdock, a 60mm gunner in Company A of the 28th Infantry Regiment, has served in Korea since last September. He was employed by the Amarillo Grain Exchange before entering the Army last March.

Work on the Panama Canal was started by the French in 1879.

The date of Jesus' birth is placed at 4 B. C.

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Final Rites Held For Alvin Scott Last Saturday

Final rites for Alvin Bonner Scott, Hall County resident most of his life, were conducted last Saturday at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist Church. Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, minister, officiated.

Pallbearers were Nat Bradley, Ed Hutcherson, Loyd Ward, J. E. Willeford, Olin Neighbors and Leonard Wilson.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Scott, 44, of 4005 Hughes Amarillo, died last Thursday morning in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1947. He had been in failing health for about 15 years.

While living here, Mr. Scott was employed with the highway department for a number of years and also worked for H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery.

A native of Hall County, he was

born July 16, 1908.

He attended the Memphis Schools and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Among survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Scott, Amarillo; three brothers, Earl and Kenneth Scott, Amarillo, and Ben Scott, Long Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Maddox, Memphis, and Mrs. Francis Ward, Amarillo.

Revival at Lakeview

Rev. John Denton will hold a revival at the Lakeview Baptist Church, starting Sunday, according to F. N. Allen, Lakeview pastor. Rev. Denton, pastor of the Lelia Lake Baptist Church, attends Wayland College at Plainview.

Lakeview P-TA Bake Sale

The Lakeview Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a pie and cake sale Saturday, at the three Lakeview grocery stores. All foods will be home baked. Cakes will be \$1 each and pies will be 50 cents. Patrons are asked to purchase their Easter bake goods at the P-TA displays.

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performances will be held Friday night, April 17, Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon. Dances will be held in the Hall both Friday and Saturday nights.

rodeo festivities will include a half mile horse race, starting east of McLean and west of the city limits. Only cowboys who are eligible.

events will include saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bulldogging, calf roping and ribbon roping. Entrance fee for each event will be \$10.00. A girls' sponsor also will be staged, with a prize fee of \$7.50 and a \$10.00.

will be furnished by Tom Kellerville, who will serve as director.

will be held Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

from Spencer Sitter committee chairman. Entries for the race will close Thursday, April 16, and in other events on the next day.

WRIGHT, JR.
LETES ARMY BASIC

Don Wright, Jr., son of Mrs. Don Wright, Sr., recently completed 8 weeks of Army Basic training with the 1st Infantry Division, S. Army. He is stationed at Leonard Wood, Missouri. Wright has entered a clerkship, which will last for 18 months upon completion of the training period.

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 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday
 Choir Practice 6:30 p. m.
 Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

We wish to welcome all our friends to worship with us this Easter Sunday. Young people will find a warm welcome and class

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mrs. H. M. Guest visited in Amarillo over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and children and Mrs. Julia Perry, who is a sister of Mrs. Guest.

Beryle Davis and Betty Goodall, students at Hardin-Simmons U. in Abilene, visited over the weekend in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvor McQueen and Buster, Mrs. R. E. Crooks and Tody, Mrs. Dick Spoon and Ann visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller left Memphis Monday for Plainview where they plan to make their new home.

Miss Nancy Stanford left Monday for a few days visit in Dallas. She returned to Memphis today.

Dana and Cathy Gibson of Lakeview spent the weekend in Memphis with the Misses Black.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Messer and Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDaniel were in Amarillo Sunday attending a Westinghouse Television Program at the Herring Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hawkins of Marionville, Missouri recently visited Mrs. Hawkins' brothers, Carl Harrison and family and T. W. Harrison and family. The Hawkins' left Wednesday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy, A. W. Molloy and Mrs. Carl Kulp attended the funeral services of Mrs. Ola Ward in Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craver Browder of Amarillo visited in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Fritz Crisler and Courtney spent the weekend with Mrs. Don Leary in Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren left Saturday for Rochester, Minnesota. The Borens will be out of town for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson and Mrs. W. T. Clifton visited L. H. Clifton and family of Community Center Sunday afternoon.

Pearle Hague visited over the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Clabaugh, in Mangum, Okla.

H. H. Lindsey returned Wednesday from a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eddleman of Altus, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell and family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Bridges and family of Sedan, N. M., visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges. The T. J. Bridges accompanied their son and family to Vernon Sunday, where Rev. Bridges conducted the morning church services at the Vernon First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell and son, Harvey, were in Amarillo Thursday.

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LETTERS FROM READERS

Dear Editor:
If we, the citizens of Memphis, can take a detached view of things, we should take an inventory of our thoughts, that we may begin to think and see the great mistakes we have made in the past.

Wise people want something to show for their investments. For example, I knew a young man several years ago who was a good businessman for the company he worked for and drew a top salary. He was a highminded young man and lived in a good neighborhood. He married a girl of similar tastes. They both loved good society. However, the young man was like some of our Memphis people and did not like to pay taxes. So he rented a good brick home and in 20 years, he paid rent enough to pay all the house was worth, plus the taxes.

Finally, after his useful days were almost spent, he realized his mistake and built a home of his own.

That is the proposition that confronts the citizens of Memphis. Will we continue to put our investments into a big company's treasury instead of our own?

There are Memphis people who are presenting the argument that the City is not wise enough to manage the business of the water system.

If the City should desire, an experienced man can be employed to manage the company, as private companies do.

It is hard to understand why we will elect men to manage the affairs of the city and then circulate a petition to call an election to put handcuffs on them, thus preventing them from exercising the authority we invested in them.

If there had been an election to decide whether we should clean and repair our sewage lines, we probably would have no open lines.

The people of Memphis who wish to build their own homes, instead of helping to build a corporation, should make a circuit of the town to tell people of the middle we are headed for if we do not take advantage of the proposal our city council has made, which will give the public the ownership of the water system.

The deal will take only the clear profits, earned from the sale of water, to pay for the system. It will not cost the people any more to own it than it does the com-



DR. ORVILLE YEAGER

Lesley Baptists To Have Easter Revival, Apr. 3-5

Dr. Orville Yeager, professor of social science at Wayland College, Plainview, will conduct a three-day Easter revival at the Lesley Baptist Church, April 3-5. Billie McCann, member of the Wayland International Choir, will have charge of music.

Assisting Miss McCann will be Lorene Gunter and Jake McFarren, Wayland graduates.

Mrs. Orville Yeager will be pianist for the revival.

Sermon subjects have been announced as follows: "Why Was Jesus Baptized?" 7:30 Friday night; "Five Little Foxes," 10 o'clock Saturday morning; "God's Divine Dilemma," 7:30 Saturday night; "Jesus Christ, Dead or Alive," 11 o'clock Sunday morning; "Three Asbestos Jews," 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon; and "What Christ Wrote on the Ground," 8 Sunday night.

Dr. Yeager resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Blanchard, Okla., to take his present position. He teaches courses in philosophy, Bible and American history and for the past two years has taught history in the Univer-

sity of Oklahoma while continuing work toward his doctor of philosophy degree.

Mrs. Yeager is professor of music and voice at Wayland.

Pastor of the Lesley church is Rev. Jesse R. Leonard, a Junior ministerial student in Wayland.

An Easter egg hunt is scheduled for youngsters Sunday afternoon.

R. P. Martin

IOOF And Rebekah Circle Hold Meet In Crowell Friday

A Report on the grand lodge meeting at Fort Worth March 15, was heard Friday night at a session of the Texas and Oklahoma I. O. O. F. and Rebekah's Circle in Crowell. The Crowell lodge was host for the meeting.

F. E. Templeton, Quannah, district deputy, made the report on the Fort Worth meeting.

Also on the program was a musical period.

Refreshments were served to 146 members and visitors. Lodges represented, other than Crowell, were Memphis, Childress, Wellington, Quannah and Hollis and Eldorado, Okla. Frank VanPelt is secretary of Memphis Lodge No. 444, I. O. O. F.

W. D. Young, Memphis, president of the circle, was the presiding officer.

Next circle meeting will be at Eldorado April 16. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and visitors are always welcome.

Estelline Auditorium Renovation Finished

Work of renovating the Estelline High School auditorium was completed last Friday. The cyclorama curtain, damaged when the building burned several years ago, was cleaned, re-fireproofed and rehung.

Sound-assisting draw drapes were hung on all windows and will help the acoustics of the building as well as enhance the appearance of the interior.

Window drapes are maroon velvet, to match the front curtain and they are lined with a special kind of material to aid acoustics.

J. O. Haynes of Kilgore was in Memphis visiting his daughter, Mrs. Richard Highfill and family the first of this week. Mrs. Highfill and daughter, Patricia, accompanied Mr. Haynes home where they planned to spend the next week.

Mrs. Yeager is professor of music and voice at Wayland.

Pastor of the Lesley church is Rev. Jesse R. Leonard, a Junior ministerial student in Wayland.

An Easter egg hunt is scheduled for youngsters Sunday afternoon.

Brotherhood Meets Here Thursday Eve

Approximately 100 men attended a Brotherhood meeting at the First Baptist Church last Thursday night.

Rev. O. L. Jones, pastor of the Hedley Baptist Church, discussed the kind of Christianity that wins souls.

Ed Thompson interviewed several Hall County oldtimers concerning some of their early-day experiences. Among them were S. S. Montgomery and Grover Moss.

Group singing was led by R. D. Jones, who also sang a special number.

T. J. Bridges presided over the session.

A chili supper was served prior to the program.

Fish At Lake Kemp

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McCoy and son of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCoy and son of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McCoy and Max, all of Memphis, made a fishing expedition to Lake Kemp recently.

At Lake Kemp, the group was joined by the L. O. McCoy's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gordon, and baby of Lubbock. The fishing was reported good.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones are vacationing in Corpus Christi.

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Governor Shivers Advocates Teen-age Traffic Conference

of our permanent problem of traffic safety. The importance of each of us, it is continually discussed — to the extent that it is unusual to find a new approach.

is one relatively new idea, however, that I want to share with the people of Texas.

the younger drivers who are under 21 years of age. It concerns not only the habits of those young drivers but the benefits they might derive from the whole program of traffic safety now and in the future.

inclined to think it would be a good idea to have a state-wide Traffic Safety Conference at an early date.

let me give the back-

ground for such a proposal. We are all more or less familiar with the disturbing picture of slaughter and waste on the highways of Texas.

Last year the peace of our state was shattered by 225,000 motor vehicle accidents.

In these mishaps 2,500 of our fellow-citizens were killed. More than 100,000 people were injured.

These traffic accidents, besides the tragedy in human terms, represented economic losses of about \$150,000,000.

What can we do to remedy this increasingly grave situation? There are many possible ways of improvement — including better highways, stricter enforcement, or perhaps more laws. But the driver always will remain the

most important element in accident prevention.

Even if we had the money to put our highways in perfect order, and if every car on the road were in ideal mechanical condition, we still would have to contend with the driver.

And, in considering what we can do to improve the drivers, we should not forget those in the younger age groups.

Thirty per cent of the drivers involved in traffic accidents in Texas are under 25 years of age. Traffic safety during the second half of the twentieth century will be in the hands of today's young drivers.

Let's hope that these young people will do better than those of us over 25 who are involved in 70 per cent of today's accidents and who collectively have piled up such dismaying safety records during our years behind the wheel.

If I were a teen-ager, I would have plenty to say to my young friends — and my elders — on this subject, just as my teen-ager son has a lot to say to me.

And, when the average teen-ager sounds off about driving, he knows what he is talking about.

These youngsters know that too many of the middle-aged and older people on the road do not practice correct driving habits.

They are extremely interested in driving — and probably are more conscious of many traffic problems than some of us who have been operating cars for many years.

I believe we need the benefit of their ideas on traffic safety.

For that reason I propose that a statewide Teen-age Traffic Safety Conference be held in Austin as soon as possible.

This would be a meeting in which young people from all parts of Texas could recommend solutions to their own driving problems — and make suggestions that might prove beneficial to the entire state.

They might be able to discover ways of helping teen-agers become better drivers and to make recommendations concerning what should be done about the young drivers who do not live up to their responsibilities.

Conferences like this in Colorado, Illinois, Florida, Arkansas, Wyoming and California have been surprisingly constructive.



SCOUT SAVES BROTHER . . . Richard M. O'Brian, II, St. Louis, Mo., Boy Scout, saved life of his baby brother, Michael, with new artificial respiration method when Michael stopped breathing from severe influenza.

Besides discussions, this Texas Teen-age Conference — or later meetings of this nature — might include contests in driving skill such as those held at the National Teen-age Road-e-o in Washington, D. C.

I believe most parents in our state will be interested in a conference for young drivers. In addition to their concern about their children and themselves and the public generally, parents are extremely aware of the fact that if anyone under 25 drives the family car, the insurance premium goes up. If the accidents involving youthful drivers could be cut down, the car insurance premiums would be reduced.

If the teen-agers, their parents, our teachers and school administrators, and organizations like the Hi-Y clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Junior Chamber of Commerce, veterans' associations, and other public-spirited civic and religious groups throughout the state will get behind the idea of a Texas Teen-age Traffic Safety Conference, I think it will materialize and will be an outstanding success.

The facilities of the Governor's Office are available for all possible assistance in planning and carrying out such a conference. I should like to hear from parents and others who have an opinion pro or con, about this proposal.

INFORMED PUBLIC

An informed public is our greatest strength. This is the basic reason for the proposed publication laws now up for consideration of the legislature. One of these, to illustrate their tenor, would give publicity to proceedings of the Commissioners court, in particular where the money comes from, whence it goes. Not only would this information be helpful to the public in forming their opinions, it would be a help to the commissioners court in getting factual information to the taxpayers instead of gossip. Four such bills have been put in the legislative hopper. What they will be amended to look like and how they will fare in the debate and voting of the house and the senate is to be found out. Such bills heretofore have been killed outright or emasculated so they had little real value for the average man. For the most part the proposed laws have been represented as costing the taxpayer too much money. Proponents of the measure have maintained that the cost to the public would be negligible, if only the information is given in a forthright manner. As the law stands now a Commissioners' court for instance, has no authority to pay out money to have its proceedings published and to pay the cost of such publication. People should think on these things and tell their legislators what they want them to do.

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Mrs. Carl Holland, Mrs. C. V. Murff and Mrs. Jack Wolf shopped Friday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. David Huggins attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Batson, in Amarillo Thursday.

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

Guests in the Buck Johnson home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and children, Fredna and Randy.

Mrs. Nash of Riverside, Calif., visited the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Messer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weddell were Sunday dinner guests in the Ray Grimes home in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon visited Sunday in Pampa.

In Spring Training

Len Ruyle, who has recently renewed his contract with the Artesia, N. M., Drillers, is in McAllen, Tex., at the club's spring training camp. Len pitches for the Longhorn League team.

Mrs. Ruyle and son, "Skipper" will leave April 4 for Artesia to make their home throughout the baseball season.

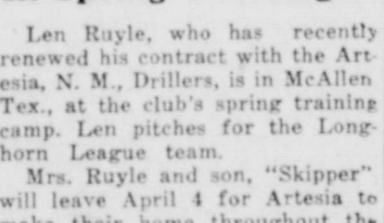
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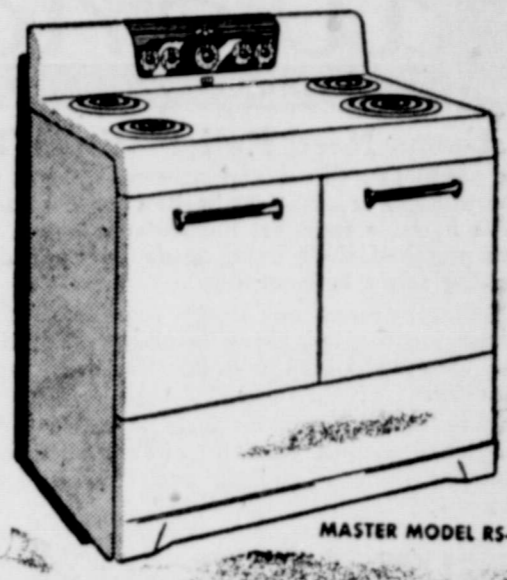


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Editorial

Citizens Need Relief—From Taxes

Tax payments, direct and otherwise, have grown to the point where they are a distinct burden for a considerable number of this nation's families. Particularly is this true of those who have watched their living costs go up and up, without compensating raises in incomes.

Statistics, released not many months ago, showed that the national income tax alone is taking 27 billion dollars a year from individuals or 450 dollars for every working person in this country.

Total federal government internal revenue collections for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1951, exceeded 50 billion dollars, compared with slightly under 39 billion dollars the previous year.

It may be that taxes have climbed to a level where they may even be imperiling the financial structure of the United States. Authorities on money matters have declared that no country can safely pay more than 25 per cent of its national income in taxes. Some of these same authorities say this nation already has passed this point.

Certainly, there are an ever growing number of families who are being forced to reduce their standards of living because their incomes are buying less, or cheaper kinds of, food, clothing, and other items.

And what of medical care? Some families never have had adequate treatment or care, even when the average net personal income was higher than today.

What this may do to the future health and economy of the nation, only time can tell.

But a lot of parents, as well as other persons with dependents, must be spending some sleepless nights now, trying to find solutions to their financial problems.

The federal government could help if it would pare taxes as far as national safety will allow.

Press Paragraphs—

QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Good Controls Are Dead
Micheal DiSalle, who took over again as price control administrator during the closing weeks of the Truman administration, said that under economic and international conditions existing now or likely to exist in the near future there is no possibility of safely eliminating direct controls. Even if matters improve to the extent where direct controls can be eliminated, he went on, standby controls, which could be instantly put into effect without congressional action, would still be necessary. Of this an association represent-

thousands of retail stores observed, "We can't buy any of that. Direct controls of themselves serve no purpose whatsoever. They are meaningless today; and in the event of any new emergency, inflation should be curbed by using tested fiscal measures. Thereafter direct controls should be included in the program only if absolutely necessary. Putting the power to impose direct controls on a standby basis might prove too tempting long before the effective weapons were even tried. This stand is both realistic and reasonable. There is no emer-

gency existing now which justifies controls of any kind, save for the allocation of a very short list of critical materials of which few are widely used in the production of consumer goods. It has been proven time and again that the way to assure maximum production of all kinds of articles and services, at fair prices, is to support, not undermine, the competitive free enterprise system in which the man who does the best job gets the public's business. Today the only good controls are dead controls. —Hamlin Herald

Acts Louder Than Words
What we inherit and what we pass on to the next generation is hard to determine or measure. However, the most important inheritance that can be left by today's parents is one that's not measured in material of living. This is something that must be left by acts rather than words surveys show. It has been found easy for children to forget or ignore what parents say, but few of them forget what parents do. Actually the art of living is the total of many things which you, as parents may think are unimportant to your children's happiness, yet, these are the things which children remember. Attitudes to-

ward neighbors and friends, parents interest in their work, participation in worthwhile community activities, attitudes toward school and learning, practical religion and moral habits. This inheritance may be an unrealized one, but in the past it has proven to be a vital one. In other words your living habits are real examples which your children will follow. —Ochiltree County Herald

WILD AND WOOLY
Not long ago many of us wistfully envied the cattlemen. Prices were high, demand seemed limitless in spite of that, and late after tale of fabulous profits came from the beef-producing regions. Now the picture has undergone an almost incredible change. Steers that sold for as much as 40 cents per pound are going to market for as little as 20 cents. In case after case, heavy losses have replaced the big profits. In its February 20 issue, U. S. News & World Report deals vividly with what has happened. It explains the causes—the tremendous increase in our cattle population, the potent influence of weather, the speculative spree which caused people who knew little or nothing about the cattle business to enter it as a sideline, the booming cattle auctions where producers sold to each other at ever-rising prices. U. S. News emphasizes that this hasn't been a fatal blow—there is still money to be made in cattle and over a period of time the losses will be paid off and recovery attained. There has been no big rush of cattlemen to Washington for government aid. At the end of the magazine says, "Most cattlemen are willing to concede that the big prices of the postwar years are probably gone for good. Many don't want to see such prices again. . . . But almost all of them agree with the Texas livestock man who said that the spree, while it lasted, was one of the wildest, wooliest, crap-shootingest booms that ever was seen." So much for the facts. The moral seems to be that in a free, competitive economy, that which goes up must eventually come down. —Monday Times

MURDER IN THE BACK YARD



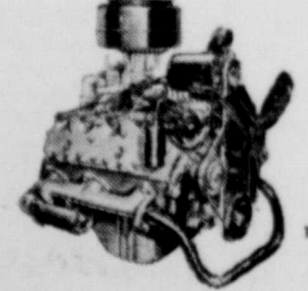
Memorial Turning Back 25 Years From The Democrat File 32 Years Ago

Oct. 20, 1921
Another War Hero Buried—The body of Jim Blanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blanks, of Lakeview, arrived here from France Sunday and was buried with military honors at Union Hill Cemetery Monday, under auspices of the local American Legion.
Impressive ceremonies were held at the Lakeview High School auditorium and one of the longest processions ever seen in the county followed the body to the cemetery.
Young Blanks was killed at the battle of St. Etienne, during the first day of fighting on the Champaign front, Oct. 9, 1918. He was 19 years old at the time of death.
Mail Car Catches Fire—The Estelline-Turkey mail car caught on fire between Turkey and Parnell last Tuesday and the mail was partially destroyed. The car was only slightly damaged.
Campfire Supper To Be at Ford Garage Next Thursday Night—Plans for work of the Hall County Chamber of Commerce will be made at a "camp-

fire" supper Thursday. Everyone interested in building of this section is being extended to the STRICTLY PERSON Cagle is here from Friday.—G. Tunnell is spent Monday and Tuesday at Lakeview.—B. T. Pr family were Estelline day. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were in Wellington.—George Helm of a business visitor here Mrs. Frank Houston is visiting relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jr., came in from Denver.—P. F. Craver the seed markets at B. Morgan is attending interests in Fort Worth.—Elbert Kitzinger has an interest in the Moring Company.—L. M. returned Saturday for days visit at the Dallas M. Thompson and Mrs. Byron Baldwin spent Hedley with relatives.
25 Years Ago
March 29, 1928
County Gins Fifty Thousand Bales of 1927 Cotton—Fifty thousand bales of cotton were ginned in Hall County in 1927, or 20,000 below the previous year when the best crop in the county's history was made. This year's yield was 10,000 more than the most optimistic expected, however, because of a partial drought in the county.
The county ranked fifteenth in the state in the production of the white fleece. The crop was from late-planted cotton as very few were able to plant in June.
Building Activity in Memphis Sets a New Spring Record—Several residences and business buildings are under construction now and a number of sizeable projects are expected to get underway next week.
Among projects to start soon are the new brick buildings of J. C. Wooldridge Company and the tile warehouse built by D & M Chevrolet Company.
Others having contracts include J. J. Harp, Tarver, Roy Dunn, Harter, John Vallance, Murry, C. A. Reynolds, Arnold and the H. O. Grocery Company.
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Funeral services for Francis C. Freelen, 4-year-old fire victim, were held at 4 p. m. last Friday in the Mission Baptist Church in Memphis. Officiating was Rev. Jimmie Morris, pastor.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Murphy Spicer Funeral Home.

Francis died Wednesday of last week in Baylor Hospital at Dallas, of burns suffered at the family home here when she came too close to a trash fire and her clothes were ignited. The accident occurred sometime ago.

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Freelen.

Francis was born here, May 14, 1948.

Also surviving are four brothers, Johnnie Freelen, Frankie Freelen, Jimmie L. Freelen and George Freelen, Jr., and three sisters, Shirley, Orlie Mae and Ruby Kay Freelen, all of Memphis.

Pallbearers were Newt Freelen, William Freelen, Tina Freelen and Tommy Joe Peek, all cousins of Francis.

Seven U. S. vice-presidents have succeeded to the presidency because of vacancy in the office.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



Rites Held For Henry B. Edens

Funeral services were held recently for Henry Bell Edens in the First Presbyterian Church at Clarendon, with Rev. Paul Wright, pastor of the Pecos Presbyterian Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. William A. Cokerell.

Mr. Edens, 73, died at his home in Clarendon after an extended illness. A resident of the Clarendon area for the past 28 years, he farmed in the Antelope Flat community before retiring and moving to Clarendon several years ago.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, five daughters, six sons, 32 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

McQueens Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McQueen and son, Greg, of Lindsay, Calif., visited Mrs. A. O. Phillips and other relatives and friends, in and near Memphis recently.

Mrs. Phillips is an aunt of Mrs. McQueen, who is the former Roberta Morrison and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison. The Morrisons formerly lived here. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Morrison are sisters.

Father-Son Meet Held Friday Eve By Estelline FFA

Dr. J. P. Callihan, well-known agriculturist, urged boys to take advantage of the great advance in farming methods, research and mechanism, at a father-son banquet in Estelline Friday night. The dinner was held in the home-making banquet hall.

Dr. Callihan reminded his listeners that farming is the greatest of all vocations, for without the farmer people would be unable to survive.

Eddie Braidfoot, master of ceremonies, introduced him.

Charles Gardenhire welcomed guests and Gus Orcutt gave the invocation.

The FFA Starlighters, Gus Orcutt, Joe Eddins, Wallace Cooper, Charles Gardenhire, Winfred Russell and Lowell Richburg, sang a medley of familiar numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Whaley.

Each son introduced his father

and Lanny Tucker gave a brief history of FFA work. The FFA sweethearts, Barbara Smith and Barbara Adams sang a special song, "I Love a Farmer Boy", accompanied by Mrs. Raleigh Adams. The program recognized the 45th anniversary of FFA work. Approximately 85 persons attended.

James Carroll, vocational agriculture instructor in Estelline High School, was in charge of arrangements.

Food was prepared by the mothers and served by homemaking girls.

Estelline Seniors To Perform In Farce

A three-act farce, "Hillbilly Wedding," will be presented April 6, at 8 p. m., in the Estelline high school auditorium, by the Estelline Senior Class.

The cast includes Gus Orcutt, Winfred Russell, Wanda Bell, Barbara Adams, Shirley Sprull, Charles Gardenhire, Lowell Richburg, Edrena Williams, Arletta Hartwell, Wallace Cooper, Cherry Groff and Mildred Contreras. Mrs. E. F. Kennedy is director.

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Alexanders At Mock Gold Mining Town

Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander, Rt. 1, Memphis, recently spent several hours at Knott's Berry Farm and Ghost Town, near Buena Park, Calif., while visiting the west coast.

The Alexanders saw bearded prospectors, miners, cowboys and ladies in long, ruffled dresses mingling with visitors.

Ghost Town is a reconstruction of a typical town of the western mining districts of early California. Real gold may be panned from crushed ore of a simulated mine where an expert miner is present to assist.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Rose of Arroyo visited over the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Jack L. Rose.

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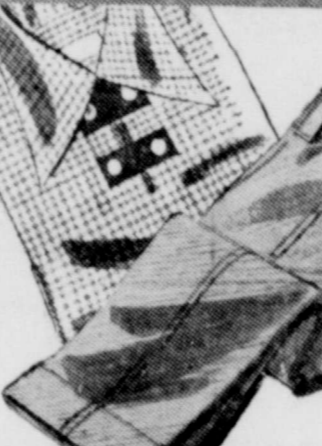
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