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## Weekend Storm Brings Welcome Rain To Memphis Area

### Up Program City Paving Underway

City of Memphis is ready to sign up property owners who wish to participate in the paving project, Clifford Farner said this week. Farner is in charge of the sign-up program.

### Contracts Available for Paving

Contracts are available for paving of streets in the city. The paving program is being carried out in several sections of the city.

### Good Attendance at Exes Banquet

A large number of former students of the Memphis High School attended the annual ex-students banquet held at the city auditorium.

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### SPEAKER—R. G. Arnold

Auburn, Ala., organization assistant of the American Farm Bureau Federation for the southern region, will be the principal speaker Monday night at a meeting here during which plans for organizing a Hall County Farm Bureau will be made.

### WATER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS BEATEN OVERWHELMINGLY FRIDAY

A \$500,000 revenue bond issue to be used in purchasing the Memphis water system was defeated by an overwhelming majority Friday. The vote was 431 against and 70 for, a canvass of ballots disclosed.

### P-TA Groups Completing Plans For Meeting for Pre-School Children

Parent-Teacher Association groups, under the direction of the Health Committees from the Wm. B. Travis and the Stephen F. Austin Elementary School units, are busy completing plans this week for the spring round-up of all children who are scheduled to enter school in September for the first time.

### Registrations of County Vehicles Decrease in 1953

Registration of vehicles in Hall County through April 1 totalled 3,374, according to Olin Cooper, tax assessor and collector.

### Pro To Teach Golf Free To Youngsters

Free golf lessons will be given every Saturday for youngsters under 13, starting this week. Joe Lopez, Memphis Country Club professional, announced Thursday.

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### BUYS BUSINESS — New owner of the International Harvester and Chrysler-Plymouth agencies in Memphis is Clarence Baxter, who for the past eight years has ranches at Springfield, Colo.

### 1952 Hall County Cotton Ginning Shows Decrease

Cotton production in Hall County dropped nearly 20,000 bales in 1952, as compared with the previous year, preliminary figures released recently by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

### CARL HARRISON RE-NAMED MAYOR IN LIGHT ELECTION HERE TUESDAY

Carl Harrison was named to his second two-year term as mayor of Memphis Tuesday, in a city election which attracted only moderate interest. He received 208 votes, a canvass of ballots showed.

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### Strong Wind, Hail And Lightning Damage; Communications Snarled

Tornadoic winds, hail and lightning Saturday night cut a destructive path along a route which covered Lakeview, Eli, Memphis, Newlin, Parnell, Estelline and Harrell Chapel. Fortunately, no one was injured.

### Sell 48 Head Of Cattle At Angus Auction Saturday

Forty-eight head of cattle sold for an average price of \$305, at the first consignment sale of the Lower Panhandle Angus Association here last Saturday.

Topping all prices at the auction was the \$1,100 paid by Mead & Moore, Albuquerque, N. M., for a female, Alford's Elba Minerva, owned by Caprock Angus Farm, Memphis.

Local and long-distance telephone lines were knocked out and power service disrupted. Crews, augmented by repair men from other points, worked Saturday night and Sunday to restore service, and in most cases, had succeeded by Sunday afternoon.

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Trips are glorious things to take. Journeys everyone should make. There are places good to be, Much the eye of man should see. But no matter where you go, This you'll surely come to know— Best things trains can do is when They get you back home again.

### That expresses it completely.

We are always glad when we can get started on some kind of trip or visit; but the best of any trip or visit away from home is when we get inside our own doorway, get our grips stashed away for a later time, let our hair down, and have a deep sigh of relief. That is certainly the way we felt last week when we arrived home from a three-week intensive visit in Austin and Corpus Christi.

### A week before we left Corpus Christi, the Oren Jones came to the Royal Palms from Florida where they had spent several weeks, and they, the Beatts and the Mrs. and I had a good time together. When we left there, Oren asked me to wire him if and when it rained. I agreed, thinking he would be home before any rain came. Was at home but a few days when the Krick got up to the tune of a three-inch rain. As agreed, I wired him. Frank Foxhall, who was on the gulf fishing, told me that Oren was so happy over the rain news he called and told everybody in that section of country who were from Hall County about it.

### There are all kinds of slogans about the weather, but has

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**International-Harvester**

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**Chrysler-Plymouth**

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**Announcing . . .**

# **Change In Ownership**

I am glad to announce to the people of this area that I have bought the McDaniel Implement Company from J. J. and Ira McDaniel, and will operate the business under the firm name of CLARENCE BAXTER COMPANY in the future.

In the transaction, I became local dealer for the line of farm equipment manufactured by International Harvester Co., as well as Chrysler-Plymouth cars. The huge stock of replacement parts and accessories carried by the firm which I purchased has been transferred to me, and the tools and equipment in the repair shop.

The firm will remain in the same building occupied by McDaniel Implement since 1950, located at 217 Front Street in Memphis. The warehouse building and lots will also be used to best advantage.

**SAME PERSONNEL WITH FIRM**

I am also glad to announce that the same people who have been with McDaniel Implement will remain with the firm. No change in operational policies has been made, and everyone here is ready to render the kind of service our customers want — and deserve. The same friendly atmosphere, and the same high quality products, will be found when you visit us.

## **A Pledge of Service**

It will be the aim of this firm under my ownership to plan and work with the people of this area. Every person connected with this business will strive to help in every way. We shall endeavor to have on hand the items our customers want — everything from a new Farmall Tractor to the smallest item in our parts department. The repair shop will continue to function in a first-class manner, and will be manned by highly skilled mechanics. We service and sell fine products, and shall take pride in the manner in which we deal with our friends and neighbors.

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### People Feel About Their Jobs Some Part In Mental Health

Do you rate your job? Is it just a job, or does it act as a burden? The way you feel about your job has a bearing on your mental health. According to the Texas Psychological Association, almost anyone you know who works, the usual anxiety about your mental health is likely to be a paycheck is likely to be a burden in the mind of a worker. It is working to bolster her income or for a specific purpose as a house or the child's education. Money making is only reason people work, only take a second thought. If you think that your job is just quite a spell, you'll find there are things more than a paycheck. Ten percent won't rate them the way your neighbor, but the good points looked for are these: (1) steady job, (2) good working conditions, (3) good boss, (4) the chance to use your ability, (5) the chance to get ahead, (6) good pay, (7) good hours, (8) easy work, (9) your job has all the qualities you should look for as much as you should become a grind and a bore, why?

By the way, boredom more than actual mental work; it is a result of more absenteeism for other causes put together. Being bored is that you, the employer and that enough money, pleasure, or whatever it is, is not on a level with your job. It is almost bound to be too intelligent for you are doing.

Causes for hating your job are feeling afraid, worried, or defeated, often nervous breakdown, as you believe. On the other hand, for less time about yourself; in the kind of worry is the nervous breakdown. If your job is not all you'd hope for, it's time to stop what the score is. Here's a list of five questions for answer fair and square. If you're falling short in most of your possibilities, better start to accustom yourself to a new job.

For example, you get to work late, take a break soon after arrival most of the morning in griping about your job, and by lunch declare, "I got a thing done this morning. Five o'clock can't come soon, and clock watch your favorite pastime, your life runs in this wonder you feel you're

just the girl who keeps her bent over a typewriter all day. Jane is only one example; your other job teammates should be approached in the same way.

3. Do you get along with your boss? He, too, is human, regardless of all the jokes and cartoons which picture him as a monster or a tyrant. If he was critical about a job you turned in, you might remember that maybe a customer has just hopped all over him and you just happened to get in his line of fire at a bad moment. Instead of sulking, you might try to do something to make his day easier, and in the long run, it probably will be appreciated.

4. Do you mix your personal troubles with your work? When you and your better half have a spat, you shouldn't hit out at the fellow at the next desk or take it out on the office boy. If you're worried about bills, you should try to do something positive about it, such as arranging a loan, instead of spending hours of worry that will only cut down on your ability at the job.

5. Are you proud of your job and the way you do it? The more you put in, the more you'll get out, although you needn't expect always to be able to measure what you get out of your job. Old timers say that hard work is necessary to get ahead. It isn't the only thing needed to reach success, but you can't get there without it, that's certain.

Taking just one area at a time, you can work toward making your job all you wanted in the first place—and more!



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**INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS PROTECTED BY COURTS OF APPEAL**

The institution of appellate courts, of which the U. S. Supreme Court is the highest, illustrates how America has tackled the problem of attaining justice. Plato long ago showed that the idea of justice is difficult to come by. It is perhaps even more difficult to translate into human conduct and apply in the settlement of individual cases.

How does a case come before an appellate court? If you and your neighbor have a dispute over the property line between your two lots, you would be foolish to go to court for a settlement if you did not believe that right was on your side. Therefore, practically every civil action that comes before a trial court originates in an honest difference of opinion as to what the law or the facts of that case are.

But right cannot be on both sides; so one or the other of the litigants must be mistaken. When you seek legal counsel on such a question, it frequently happens that your lawyer will advise you not to go to court. Only a relatively small percentage of cases reach trial. The law is clear enough so that among the millions of transactions taking place in the country only a relatively few ever result in lawsuit.

But suppose you and your lawyer have decided that your case has enough merit to warrant going to court. The facts on both

sides are presented, the lawyers on both sides argue the merits of their clients' cases and the court is then called upon to render a decision. In some cases this decision will be based on findings of fact. The vast majority of the cases are settled then and there with the decision of the trial judge.

But judges, like all of us, are human, and the law is complicated and subject to varied interpretation. At times the trial judge may err in admitting or evaluating the facts, or in interpreting the law applicable to the facts. Under such circumstances your case may be appealed to an appellate court. Some states have no intermediate courts between the trial court and the state Supreme Court. In such states a case from District Court is appealed directly to the Supreme Court, the highest court of appeal in the state.

In Texas, cases are appealed from a District Court to one of eleven Courts of Civil Appeals. Sometimes the judgement of the latter court is final, as in ordinary divorce cases not involving property. But if the case meets certain requirements it may be further appealed to the Supreme Court of Texas. Criminal cases are appealed directly from the District Court to the Court of Criminal Appeals, which is the highest

state court in criminal matters. Federal cases are appealed from a U. S. District Court to a Circuit Court of Appeals and from there to the Supreme Court of the United States, provided the latter will assume jurisdiction of the matter.

When you appeal your case, you ask that the error you believe you have found, be corrected. If it was an error, that is what will happen—the trial judge's decision will be reversed.

Sometimes the courts are compelled to decide a question one way because the law says so, but the results bring to light serious defects on the existing law. When such an injustice is discovered, the legislature may remedy the defect by passing laws to correct it.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Barber had all their children as their guests for the Easter holidays. Here were Mr. and Mrs. John Barber of Oklahoma City, Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Barber of Wichita Falls, Mrs. John Ward of Aspermont and Kathrine Hawthorne of Abilene.

Miss Maud Milam had as Easter guests Mr. and Mrs. John K. Milam of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cochran of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. C. W. Lott of Lubbock visited here over the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Milam.

Mrs. L. C. Paris spent Easter visiting at Fort Hood and Austin with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paris.

Foster Rasco of San Francisco, Calif., is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rasco, and his sister, Miss Gertrude Rasco.



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<b>Blackeye Pea</b>	Donald Duck	3 Cans —	<b>99c</b>
	46 Oz. Size		<b>1.89</b>

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PICNIC HAMS	38¢
HAMBURGER	29¢
BEEF ROAST	43¢
SIRLOIN STEAK	55¢
CHEESE	49¢
FRESH CATFISH	59¢
OLEO	45¢

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**SNOW CROP**

Strawberries, 12 oz. pkg.	42c
Rhubarb, 16 oz. pkg.	29c
Blackeye Peas, 10 oz. pk.	30c
Green Peas, 12 oz. pkg.	23c
Lima Beans, 10 oz. pkg.	32c
Green Beans, 10 oz. pkg.	26c
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**Woman Arrested After Whiskey And Wine Found**

Sheriff's officers arrested Annette Hollis Sunday afternoon after finding wine and whiskey hidden in her home in Morningside Addition, according to Deputy Bill Baten.

The woman was arraigned in County Judge John Russell's court Monday morning on a charge of possessing liquor for the purpose of sale. She paid no penalty and bond was set at \$1,000. She was released from county jail Tuesday after bond was made.

In the liquor cache were 17 half-pints of whiskey and 10 fifths of wine, Baten said.

The investigation was made by Sheriff E. S. Morrison, Deputy Baten and Chief of Police T. D. Weatherly.

A bill becomes law in the U. S. when the president has signed it.

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**April 18 Flower Show Postponed**

The flower show which was planned for April 18 has been postponed indefinitely. Mrs. Edwin A. Smith, of the City Federation, announced this week.

The show was canceled after the hail storm which fell here Saturday night. Many of the flowers and bulbs were damaged to such an extent that the committee deemed the show would be impossible at this time, Mrs. Smith said.

**Eight 'Wetbacks' Nabbed Near Here Monday Evening**

Eight Mexican "wetbacks" were picked up by sheriff's officers Monday night on U. S. Highway 287, about six miles southeast of Memphis, and lodged in county jail here.

They told officers they had heard of Memphis and were on their way here.

Immigration authorities at Lubbock were notified Tuesday and came here Wednesday morning, to take the prisoners to Lubbock. From there, they were to be returned to Mexico, Deputy Bill Baten said. Baten said all of the "wetbacks" were men.

They told officers here they crossed the Texas border about eight days earlier.

Ted Barnes summoned officers after he noticed the Mexicans loitering near his home. At the time of their arrest, they were in a house belonging to Will McQueen, just west of the old Salisbury school location.

Sheriff E. S. Morrison and Deputy Jack Peabody made the arrests.

Benjamin Franklin was born in America.

**THE BAFFLES By Mahoney**



**LONE STAR Agriculture**

Released by The Texas Department of Agriculture

**1953 Agricultural Legislation**

Legislative action now brewing in Austin includes laws which will eventually affect every person in the state. Chief among these are some amendments and acts which directly concern the Texas Department of Agriculture — and therefore, every farmer and rancher.

One of the announced policies of the department last year was the promotion of an ambitious program to overhaul many of the outmoded agricultural laws. Progress this far has been good.

An important law now receiving consideration for revamping by the Legislature is the Texas Seed Act. This act first came into existence in 1924 and was last amended in 1941. Over the years, its weaknesses have become increasingly apparent. It doesn't provide for adequate penalties when violations occur.

A case in point was the "Paris Texas Incident" of last year. Some farmers were sold bad seed under the protective labels issued by the Department of Agriculture. But in several of those violations the state's hands were tied due to loopholes in the law.

The Texas Seed Act specifies, in part, that samples from each bag of seed will be inspected and the bag must be properly labeled as to content and seed quality. It doesn't necessarily guarantee the "best" seed—it merely says "what-nd" and lets the purchaser be the judge.

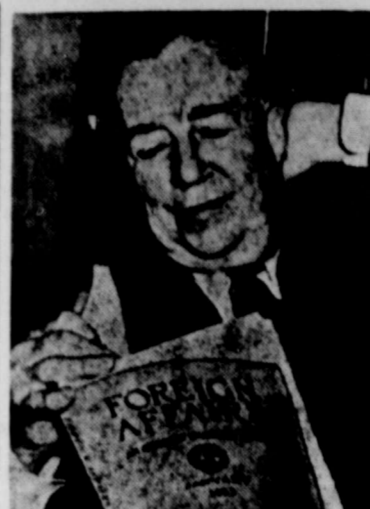
Activities of the Department of Agriculture have been handicapped by a lack of adequate funds for providing enough inspectors to keep a check on seed and prevent switching of tags.

Instead of completely re-writing the TSA, some amendments have been offered. One of them provides that the project will become self-financing and that revenue will be derived from sale of seed tags. Last year, 3,600,000 tags were sold at one cent a piece, bringing in \$36,000 dollars. This was not enough, considering that the cost of printing \$2,000 per million tags.

This year, the Legislature has been asked to raise the price of seed tags to two cents which will double the revenue. The additional money will be used to expand the force of inspectors, increase the amount of certification and provide adequate double-checks on selling activity.

An equally important amendment would allow the department to put any noxious weed seed on the Texas quarantine list as it becomes a threat to farmers and ranchers. Instead of having to wait until the Legislature comes in session before taking action, the amendment will permit a quarantine to be slapped on the seed when it occurs in another state. This would immediately prevent its energy into Texas.

These proposals of course, are subject to review of local courts and will not give the Department of Agriculture any dictatorial powers. They merely help to put some "teeth" in the present program.



**HEADS "VOICE" . . . Dr. Robert L. Johnson, former president of Temple University, studies for his new job as director of State department's Voice of America.**

**WORDS AT WORK**

By Don R. Ray

"Be humble—remember we're all ignorant only we're ignorant about different things—Will Rogers (1879-1935)

Will Rogers was a modest master of effective words, a genius at turning a lingering phrase. His sobering statement in today's quotation is an example of Rogers' worked-words. Words were his slaves; he drove them lovingly, them there.

After one has tried to understand, strive to fathom a reality that it is beyond his realm of reasoning, it is comforting to know that "we're all ignorant only we're ignorant about different things." Probably it is intended that some of us are meant to understand Atom Bombs, H-Bombs—killing bombs.

Even on television when one sees an atomic explosion it staggers the imagination. The weird, grotesque pictures are awe-inspiring but so, so unperceivable. If it were only to hear it pop or to study the reaction of radioactiv-

ty on dummies, may be many miles away, we could see that but there is always one reason—the real reason—that is so hard for us to comprehend.

We long for the day can drive into the station "Give me a thimbleful of night" or "Give me an hanged H, we're going through igneous granite then we can understand least live with it—or in engineers (friends and probe through the afternoon, analyzing Atomic or ionizing this—George plane of thought and hope and pray that they fail to notice one fact small but worthy: ASHES WON'T BURN Graham Leader.

Ten U. S. Presidents lived two terms.

**Family Night At Wm. Travis School Thursday, Apr. 16**

Family night at the Wm. Travis school will be observed this year with a basket supper and fellowship evening under the direction of Mrs. Whitey Middleton and Burr Morris.

All patrons and friends of the school, with their families, are urged to meet at the school at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, April 16, with well-filled baskets. Coffee and cold drinks will be furnished by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. M. D. Gunstream is chairman of the hospitality committee.

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| 3 For <b>25c</b>                             | 6—15 oz. Diamond Brand Tomatoes <b>89c</b>        |
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| 10 Lbs. K. B. White MEAL <b>85c</b>          | 3 Lbs. ONIONS <b>25c</b>                          |
| 5 Lbs. K. B. White MEAL <b>45c</b>           | 3—26 oz. White Swan Table Salt For <b>25c</b>     |
| 2 Lb. White Swan Pure Apple Jelly <b>35c</b> | 6—15 oz. White Swan Blackeye Peas For <b>89c</b>  |
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GROCERIES — FEED — SEED

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  - For Rent**
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Given by Price Daniel in his book, "Texas Publication Laws," are a number of opinions by the attorney general, to the effect that contracts have been invalidated by failure of county & city officials to publish notice that contracts to be let.

\*Price Daniel's book of Texas Publication Laws, pages 108, 109



AUSTIN.—Behind closed doors went senators and representatives trying to agree on the Legislature's big spending bill.

A guard kept out reporters, one of whom recalled, somewhat bitterly, that a House committee had recommended passage of a resolution condemning the federal gov-

ernment for doing business behind closed doors. The Senate had already passed such a resolution.

Senator Otis Lock and Representative Max Smith explained that it is customary for conference committees to meet privately. These men, chairmen of the Senate and House appropriations committees, said the conferees were trying to get together on policy.

Both the Senate and House have passed appropriations bills, but they differ in amount. The Senate bill is about six million dollars higher.

Action on other spending bills was held up until the houses finally passed the big one, which is for general government expense.

That was a ruling of House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt, the case in point being a move to change a teachers pay-raise bill from the appropriations commit-

tee to the public lands and buildings committee.

The motion failed, but the appropriations committee set a hearing on three bills to hike teachers salaries. Under Senterfitt's ruling it is proper to hold the hearings, but no action can be taken on these or any other spending measures until the general appropriations bill is finally passed.

One of the teacher bills would boost all teachers' salaries \$600 a year, another would give them \$240 and the third sets up a sliding scale giving lower bracket teachers \$504 additional and less for the higher-paid pedagogues.

Opposition developed quickly to a tax bill that would raise \$84 million a year in new money.

Earle Cabell, Dallas business man, told the legislature he feared higher taxes would retard the growth and prosperity of the state.

Favoring the bill were a group of West Texans who insisted that more money is needed for schools, roads, and other purposes.

Committee hearings will be held twice weekly for three weeks so that all may express their opinion on the measure.

Representative George S. Berry of Lubbock is author of the tax bill, which levies on manufacture of lumber and lime; mining of coal, lignite, asphaltic limestone, gypsum, salt, sand, gravel, shell, clay, limestone, granite, marble, sandstone, asphalt and Fuller's earth; oil production; beer; gross receipts of chemical manufacturers; refining of gasoline; and imports.

Texas officials expressed gratification when the national house of representatives passed a bill returning ownership of the tidelands to Texas.

Governor Allan Shivers, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, and Attorney General John Ben Shepherd comprise the Texas School land board, which would administer the vast area.

They all expressed the wish that Congress will give Texas a part of the revenue from all of the continental shelf. The present bill puts Texas' boundary at three leagues out in the Gulf of Mexico.

Congress last year passed legislation returning ownership of the tidelands to the states, but the measure was vetoed by President Truman.

The tidelands are particularly valuable because they are rich in oil.

Senator George Moffett's proposed constitutional amendment to get money for needed state office buildings was passed by the

senate without a dissenting vote.

The funds would come from the surplus in the Confederate pension fund.

A property tax of two cents per \$100 valuation now raises about a million and a quarter dollars a year for the pension fund, which now has a surplus of \$4,604,163.

Only two veterans of the Confederate Army are now alive in Texas, but there are 525 widows of Confederate veterans. Returns from the property tax are more than enough to pay the pensions.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill which would permit the state to issue revenue bonds for constructing state buildings and retire the bonds with money the state now spends in rent for office space.

The state now owns land near the capitol where the new office buildings could be located.

The Senate also approved a proposed constitutional amendment that would give four-year terms of office to precinct, county, and district officials, except members of the House of Representatives.

In the house there is a similar proposal which includes the representatives in the four-year term of office. Several senators have expressed their opposition to this aspect of the resolution.

Those who favor the change reason that local officials usually serve two terms anyway, and that running for office every two years takes time and costs money.

"Lascivious and misleading" book covers would be barred from the newsstands under the terms of a bill passed by the Senate and sent to the house.

There are teeth in the bill, too. Publishers, jobbers, and retailers who handle the books with the sexy covers would be subject to a fine of \$1,000 or a jail sentence of six months, or both.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden had as guests over the Easter holidays their daughter, Helen Madden of Geneseo, Ill., and another daughter and her family Rev. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hoy and daughters, Dorothy and Mary and son, Billy and wife of Pueblo, Colo. Billy is on a 30-day leave from Mine Sweeper duties in Korean waters. Dorothy's husband is also serving with the armed forces in Korea with a tank battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bass of Amarillo and Mrs. Dee Poindexter and Jan of Corsicana spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. G. M. Bass. They also attended the ex-student banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simons, Jr., and children, Janice and Jay, of Amarillo visited here Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Simons, and sister, Mrs. Leo Fields and family.

Mrs. T. A. Paulsel and son, Lu Allen, of Ft. Worth visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Thornton, over the weekend.

Plant at least one acre of temporary summer pasture for each animal unit on the farm.

Religion has been the greatest inspiration for subject matter in the visual arts.

The specialist says the best order of work or the easiest method of doing a task and putting it into practice saves both steps and motions. In this way any homemaker can become skilled in her work.

Cotton producers are asked by Secretary of Agriculture Benson to reduce their 1953 plantings 10 per cent below those of last year. A crop of from 12 to 12.5 million bales would meet the estimated domestic and export demands and leave enough surplus to take care of reserve needs.

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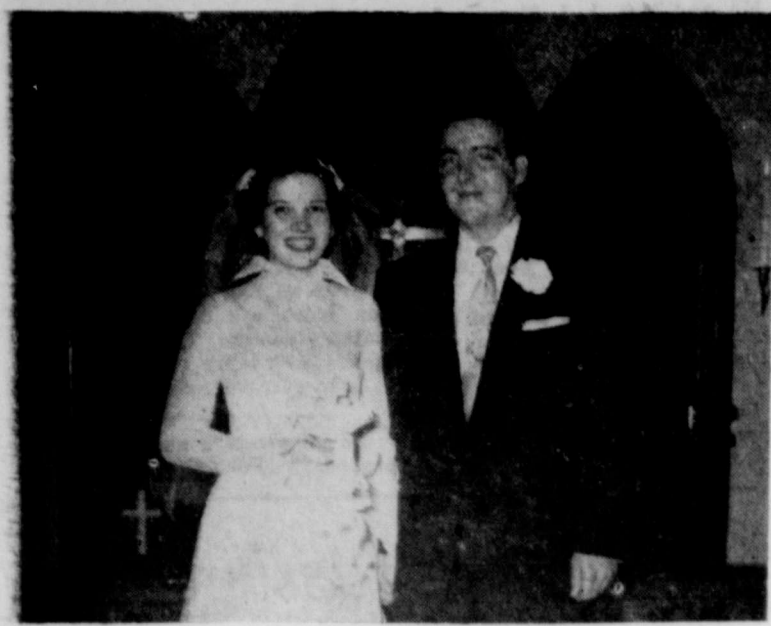
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  - FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10 lbs. \$1.03
  - MEAL, Aunt Jimima, 5 lbs. 49c
  - MILK, All Kinds, Lg. Cans 15c
  - CRISCO, 3 lb. Can 91c
  - Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 lb. Box 14c
  - EGGS, Fresh Country, Dozen 43c
  - BLACK PEPPER, Schillings, 1 1/2 oz. can 27c, 4 oz. 63c
  - CHEWING GUM, All Kinds, 2 Pkgs. 7c
  - Sour or Dill PICKLES, Qt. Jar Kuners 38c
  - Shelled PECANS, 3 1/2 oz. Pkg. 30c, 7 oz. Pkg. 59c
  - MIRACLE WHIP, 8 oz. 21c, Pint 34c, Qt. 59c
  - PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, Glass 37c
  - CRACKERS, Krispy, 1 lb. Box 24c, 2 lb. Box 46c
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  - CLOROX, Qts. 18c, Half Gallons, 33c
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  - LETTUCE, Extra Large Hard Heads 14c
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# Society News



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD GEIS

## Marriage Vows Exchanged In Calif. By Carmen Phillips And Edward Geis

Branched candelabra holding white tapers flanked with white stock and greenery adorned the altar of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Berkeley, Calif., February 21, for the marriage vows exchanged by Carmen Phillips and Edward Geis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Phillips of Berkeley, former residents of Memphis. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Geis of Dos Palos, Calif.

Rev. Philip Ellman, pastor, read the ceremony at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The traditional processional and recessional wedding marches were played by the church organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a ball-erina-length gown of imported chantilly lace over white satin. The fitted bodice was topped with a jacket of lace fashioned with long sleeves which ended in petal points over her hands, a small stand-up collar and tiny buttons along the front. Seed pearls and orange blossoms trimmed the satin and lace covered cap, from which fell a fingertip-length veil of silk illusion. She carried a single white orchid, surrounded with white satin ribbon streamers caught with clusters of Bouvardia, atop a small, white Bible.

The bride observed the traditional custom of something old, new, borrowed and blue and a penny in her shoe for good luck. The "something blue" was a blue garter given to her by Mrs. Coy Don Taylor of Memphis. The white Bible used in the bridal bouquet was presented to her several years ago by Mrs. A. G. Kesterson of Memphis, who was her Sunday School teacher here.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Gloria Irwin of Oakland, Calif. She was attired in a ball-erina-length frock of pale green taffeta and net. She wore a band of pink carnations in her hair and carried a bouquet of the same flowers.

A trio of the groom's friends from the Naval Air Base in Alameda, Calif., acted as male members of the bridal party. Best Man was Richard Hartman, Robert B. Cassidy and Fred Clarke III were ushers.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Phillips, chose for her daughter's wedding an afternoon dress of dusty pink nylon lace and taffeta com-

## Charlene McLeroy And Sammy Rasco To Marry In June

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McLeroy of 3916 Mattison, Ft. Worth, recently announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlene, to Sammy Joe Rasco, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rasco, 403 N. 12th, Memphis.

The couple plans to be married June 1 at 7 p. m. in the First Methodist Church Memorial Chapel in Fort Worth. A reception is scheduled to follow at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Dorothy Garrison of Paducah is to attend the bride as honor maid and Mrs. Sam Wilson of Ft. Worth, as bridesmatron.

Best man for the groom is to be Ray Jefferson of Ft. Worth. Ushers will be Pat Simmons of Vernon, Gerald Baum of Whitesboro and Joe Bradley of Dallas.

Marilyn Kay Wilson of Fort Worth and Mary Sue Wair of Graham are to serve as flower girls.

The bride, a 1950 graduate of Arlington Heights High School in Ft. Worth, will graduate in June from Texas Wesleyan College with a major in home economics. Presently, she is president of Autiss Social Club at T. W. C. and a member of the Home Economics Club, Gamma Omicron.

The groom is a graduate of Memphis High School with the class of '49. He is a senior student at T. W. C. in Ft. Worth, majoring in physical education. He is a member of Sakkara Social Club, Lettermen's Club, and has been a member of the T. W. C. Basketball team for 4 years. He served as captain this past season.

## 1913 Study Club Meets In Stokes Home Wednesday

The 1913 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Stokes Wednesday, April 1, with Mrs. Clyde Milam and Mrs. Boyd Rogers as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Ace Galley conducted the business session. In her opening remarks, Mrs. Galley quoted the ten points that "Cost So Little and Mean so Much" by Carl Sanburg.

Mrs. M. G. Tarver introduced the program on "How the Frontier Vanished," due to Religious reforms, education, better social conditions, and advancements in women's rights.

Mrs. Rufus Grisham, substituting for Mrs. Howard Finch, talked on "Men in Science and Industry" using Cyrus Field, Alexander G. Bell, and Andrew Carnegie as outstanding men in the field.

Mrs. Gene Lindsey brought excerpts from Mark Twain's book "The Golden Age."

Mrs. Byron Baldwin told of "Historical American Homes." Interesting pictures of Mt. Vernon, Monticello, and the Hermitage were displayed during her discourse.

Mesdames Rogers and Milam concluded the program with a humorous skit on "American Medicine" written and given by Mrs. Rogers and illustrated in pantomime.

As an April Fool hoax, the hostesses passed glasses of water with napkins—the refreshment plate soon followed with pink chickens moulded in the center of bricks of ice cream, nuts, and small cakes with an Easter Greeting written in icing.

The members were Mesdames Byron Baldwin, Herschel Combs, L. G. DeBerry, T. J. Dunbar, Lewis Foxhall, Ace Galley, Rufus Grisham, R. S. Greene, D. L. C. Kinard, Gene Lindsey, Paul Montgomery, Brown Smith, M. G. Tarver, R. C. Walker, E. M. Walker, E. M. Wilson and the hostesses, Mrs. Boyd Rogers and Mrs. Clyde Milam.

## Betty Stewart To Be Presented In Recital Monday

Betty Jeanne Stewart will be presented in piano recital by Gertrude Rasco Monday evening, April 13, at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist Church Annex auditorium. Betty will be assisted by her sister, Bébibe Stewart, who will sing three numbers. The Harmony Girls' trio composed of Ann May, Lois Carpenter and Betty Stewart will also sing one number.

The Stewart family is quite musical and just recently began composing songs. They have written several songs, one of which will be included on the program.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Estelline P. T. A. Honors Mothers Of Six-Year-Olds

Mothers of children who are scheduled to enroll in school next year for the first time were honored at an informal tea given by the Estelline Parent-Teacher Association. The tea was held in the homemaking banquet hall on Tuesday afternoon. Main speaker for the affair was Miss Mary Foreman, Hall County School superintendent.

Mrs. Lester Phillips greeted the guests and pinned a white card, with the name of the bearer written in green ink, on each guest upon arrival. Mrs. R. V. Wood, P. T. A. president, gave the welcoming address and introduced Mrs. A. D. Britt, first grade teacher.

Mrs. Britt gave a talk entitled "A Letter from an Ideal Parent to My Child's First Teacher." She cleverly explained in this discussion vital information which teachers should know about first graders.

Miss Foreman, guest speaker, was then introduced by Mrs. Wood. She spoke on the subject of "Preparing Your Six-Year-Old for School."

In conclusion, all faculty members present were introduced by Mrs. Wood. Parents of six-year-olds and their children were also introduced.

Refreshments were served from a white organdy covered table by Mrs. Willie Bob Davidson. Green tapers in branched candelabra flanked a center arrangement of white carnations. School colors of green and white were carried out in decorations and refreshments, which consisted of green and white mints, cookies, nuts and green ice.

## Club '51 Enjoys Easter Luncheon; Features Parade Of Original Hats

Members of Club '51 enjoyed an Easter Luncheon in the home of Mrs. Louis Saied with Mrs. Gerald Hickey as co-hostess on Thursday, April 2.

The meal was served buffet style from a table centered with an arrangement of pansies, the club flower, entwined with a gold banner inscribed "Club '51'."

Places were marked at four-some tables which were centered with baskets of pansies nestled in colored straw.

The entertainment feature was the annual parade of original Easter bonnets. First place for the most unique hat was won by Mrs. Hubert Jones.

Members present were Mesdames Owen Lindsey, LaNora Wood Catherine Jones, Bess Yarbrough Polly Brown, Mary Johnson, Florida Branigan, Wanda Webster Joyce Vandiver, Atha Lee Beck-

## Charles Hammonds Becomes Bride Of Jimmy Gerlach

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hammonds, 1312 Brumley, announce the marriage of their daughter, Charles, to Jimmy Gerlach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Gerlach, also of this city.

The marriage ceremony was read in Clovis, N. M., Saturday April 4.

Both the bride and groom are well known here and are graduates of the local high school.

The bride graduated with the class of '50 and for several months has been employed at Odom Clinic Hospital here.

After finishing high school, the bridegroom served with the U. S. Army. He received his discharge in November of '52. He is now engaged in farming with his father near Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerlach will make their home here.

## Atalantean Club Hears Book Review In Foster Home

The Henry Foster home was the scene April 1 at 3 o'clock for the regular meet of the Atalantean Club. Mrs. Henry Foster and Mrs. Claude Johnson were hostesses for the affair.

Mrs. Edd Monzingo, vice-president, presided during the business session. The program topic for the afternoon was announced as the "Influence of Reading" along with the quotation "A man is himself plus the books he reads."

Miss Imogene King gave an interesting review of the novel, "Winston Churchill," by Lewis Taylor. Miss King included in the review excerpts from Churchill's early home life and education, incidents which occurred in his political career and his wide contact and influence with other nations. Miss King concluded the review with the thought that Winston Churchill was one of the world's greatest leaders.

Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Foster, served delicious refreshments to twenty members.

## Estelline Students Enjoy "Play Day" At Lakeview School

April 1 was named "Play Day" for students of Estelline and Lakeview High Schools, when the two schools entered a jointly-sponsored program in observance of April Fools' Day.

The Estelline High School faculty members surprised the students by taking them to Lakeview Tuesday morning via school buses where all events included in the interscholastic league meet were enjoyed throughout the day.

A free lunch was served during the noon hour in the Lakeview School Cafeteria.

Preceding the lunch, students participated in games of volleyball and soft ball. The literary events and track meet were held after lunch.

## Eli Mothers Club Has Regular Meet

The members of the Eli Mothers Club met March 31 at the Eli Club House with Mrs. Wayne Martin as hostess.

The afternoon was spent doing needlework.

Present were Mesdames Johnnie Martin, Phaeton Alexander, Stacy Waites, Westly Waites, W. D. Rexode, Robert Stewart, Edna Waites, Henry Taylor, Jud Gilreath, W. B. Gilreath, M. L. Smith, Cecil Stargel, one visitor, Mrs. Grady Worthington, and the hostess, Mrs. Martin.

ham, Doris Pounds, Dixie Wynn, Cleon Burleson and one guest Mrs. Noel Clifton of Colorado and hostesses, Mrs. Saied and Mrs. Hickey.

## Mrs. T. J. Bridges Hostess Members Of Sodolitan Class

Mrs. T. J. Bridges was hostess to the Sodolitan Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday evening. Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Bridges were Mesdames W. J. Smith and A. J. Fowler.

Decorations in the entertaining rooms carried out the Easter motif. Centering the dining table was a lovely tree adorned with Easter eggs and tiny Easter bunnies. The buffet held a vase of sweet peas, and an Easter bunny holding sweetpeas was also noted in the living room.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Roy Patton. Mrs. Henry Scott, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Frank Smith brought the evening devotional on "Love."

As the program, Mrs. Henry Hays reviewed the "Silver Challenge," in a most interesting manner. Mrs. Rasco offered the closing prayer.

A lovely refreshment plate carrying out the Easter motif was served to the following: Mesdames Frank Smith, Henry Hays, L. G. Rasco, T. L. Rouse, D. L. C. Kinard, W. T. Saunders, Ed McMurtry Bill Williamson, Alfred Hutcherson, Leon Randolph, Leonard Wilson, H. Byrd, Theodore Swift, J. M. Cofar, Larry Simpson, Henry Scott, Emma Baskerville, A. J. Fowler, W. J. Smith and T. J. Bridges.

## Tiny Tot Hour To Be Held Saturday In Baptist Church

The Tiny Tot Story Hour, which is sponsored weekly by the City Federation of Women's Clubs, will meet this Saturday at 10:00 a. m. in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

In charge of Saturday's program will be the Business and Professional Women's Club with Mrs. W. E. Leslie telling the story. All children of pre-school ages are invited to attend the Story Hour.

## Mrs. T. L. Rouse Presents Pupils In Recital

Mrs. T. L. Rouse presented five of her pupils in recital Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Appearing on the program were Deeda Hickey, Joy Lynn Phillips, Kay Nell Hamker, Robert Breedlove, Jr., and Jan Smith.

Various types of music was played on the program. The pupils showed careful study in presenting the different numbers.

Garden flowers were used to decorate the entertaining room. Iced punch and cookies were served to parents and friends who were invited guests.



MR. AND MRS. KENDRICK JOY

## Melba Smith Weds Kendrick Joy In Pretty Home Service In Abernathy

Miss Melba Smith of Dallas daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Smith of Memphis, became the bride of Kendrick Joy, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Joy of Dallas, in an impressive ceremony conducted Saturday afternoon, March 14, at 3 o'clock in the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Earl Davis, in Abernathy.

Rev. Hubert Seteliff led the couple in the exchange of vows in a double ring ceremony performed before a decorative background setting of white gladiolas and greenery.

Preceding the ceremony, a musical arrangement of "Because" was played and Miss Patricia Neely sang "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, H. R. Cranmer, was attired in a semi-formal gown of pale pink net and lace. From the pink lace bodice cascaded a skirt made of layers of nylon net in matching pink. Her shoulder-length veil fell from a cap of pearl-encrusted pink nylon tulle. She carried a white orchid surrounded with lilies-of-the-valley and satin streamers atop a white lace-covered Bible.

Attending the bride as Matron-of-Honor was Mrs. H. R. Cranmer of Vega, sister of the bride. She wore a light blue semi-formal frock of nylon net with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white feathered carnations.

Joyce Smith of Amarillo, niece of the bride, attended her aunt as Flower Girl. She wore a dress of pink organdy with white accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations with matching head ornament.

Vance Hunt of Dallas, brother-in-law of the groom, served as Best Man. Stanley Joy, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. Earl Davis of Abernathy and Jimmy Smith of Memphis were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Smith chose a navy dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Joy, mother of the groom, also

selected a navy dress accessories for the affair both wore corsages of nations. Immediately following money, a reception was held at Earl Davis home. The interest was the lounge table, which was with a white hand-made Centering the table was wedding cake encircled gladiolas. White tapers holders completed the ment.

The cake was served Vance Hunt and Miss B. B. Davis presided at the party. Mrs. Davis registered the for a wedding trip. Springs, N. M., the bride beige suit accented with accessories, and an orchid

Before her marriage, was employed as road buyer and manager at H. Co., in Dallas. She attended Memphis Public Schools. The groom is employed Grocery Department at Mercantile in Abernathy. He graduated from Edgingburg Junior College.

Out of town guests were Raymond Joy of and Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy are in Abernathy.

Gertrude Rasco Pupils To Give Recital Sunday

Gertrude Rasco will group of students in recital day afternoon, April 12, o'clock in the Baptist A. M. Church.

The program includes late classics, romantic numbers, and is open to the public.

The following pupils form: Teresa Beckham, Combest, Brenda Dunham, Ferrell, Leslie Helm and well.

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things nicely arranged, then stamp collecting might be your dish.

Even if you feel your choice of a hobby is too expensive, a second look might reveal a new angle. Are boats your weakness? Collecting yachts isn't necessary to get the greatest pleasure; it might be more fun to strip down and rebuild an old motor for a rowboat. Or, if you have artistic leanings, a collection of paintings or drawings of ships might prove a source of satisfaction.

A hobby usually can be enjoyed alone or with others. It may lead to pleasant acquaintances with others having the same interest. Even though there may be times when you want to work in the company of others, you should be able to follow your chosen project at will and lay it aside when interest lags. For this reason it is better if working space for it can be set aside at home.

Your hobby will be more enjoyable if it is not too closely related to your work. A workday spent indoors calls for tennis or some other form of outdoor life when the five o'clock whistle blows. Cooking might be a hobby for the man of the house but a chore for the little woman—unless she's one in a hundred.

If your alibi for not having a hobby is not enough time, you'd better look at this hobby's business in a different light. Devoting all your time to a job in the hopes of making more money—or turning what should be a hobby into a secondary job because of profit may make an old man of you before your time or give you ulcers. If the coins in your jeans begin to jingle loudly because of your hobby, it should be sheer accident, not because making money is your main object.

As you grow older you can enjoy the same hobby, but it might be best to change it slightly, taking into account that you have less physical endurance. Older people who find more time on their hands should steer away from such strenuous exercise as mountain climbing; they might find enjoyment in making a scrapbook of snapshots taken on expeditions, in talking to others interested in the hobby, and possibly in encouraging younger hobbyists in the field.

For a fuller, more meaningful life, a hobby is just what the doctor ordered.

The Gutenberg Bible was published in 1445.



DIXIE GOVERNORS SEE PRESIDENT . . . Pres. Eisenhower poses with Gov. Allan Shivers (left) of Texas, and Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina after lunching with a group of governors and congressional leaders at the White House.

**1952 STOCK SALES EXCEED 1951  
 BUT GROSS RECEIPTS ARE DOWN**

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, adds, because the most of items used in production are not likely to drop in price.

Growing more of the needed feeds on the farm or ranch offers perhaps the best possibility for cutting costs. Of course, points out Bates, moisture conditions will have to change very materially in many areas of the state before plantings can be made. Here are his suggestions: increase plantings of high-yielding forage and

producers sold more livestock during 1952 than in 1951 but their gross receipts were down 13 per cent. The lower average price for cattle was a major cause; however, according to C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, other factors also helped cut the net returns to producers.

Feed supplies were short and the heavy expenditures for forage and concentrates "soaked-up" much of the \$970-million received for livestock and livestock products during the past year, says Bates.

During recent years, he adds, about 62 per cent of the farmers' gross income has been spent for operating expenses and when prices for livestock and related items were high, these costs were less painful. But, it is a different story today.

Since, says the specialist, feed purchasers take a big chunk of the total income, this item may offer possibilities for savings. It

grain crops; use supplementary pastures such as small grain, sudan and legumes where conditions permit; use fertilizers and soil renovation practices when practical and build the necessary fences to permit rotation grazing of pastures and fields.

And finally, says Bates, no livestock business can continue to be profitable without storage facilities for reserve feed supplies. One of the cheapest and best is the trench silo. Silage can be kept, if properly stored, for several seasons without loss in quality. If storage facilities are available, considerable savings can be made by putting up a supply of hay

**Mrs. Lynn McKown  
 Opens Hobby Center**

There's good news for hobby lovers of all ages in this area.

It's the Hobby Shop, which will open for business Monday at the home of Mrs. Lynn McKown, 409 South Seventh.

Mrs. McKown will have materials for copper, aluminum and brass tooling and aluminum tray

etching and will give free instruction in these arts.

Later, she expects to add leathercraft, woodcraft, ceramics, basket-weaving and textile painting. She announced she would order hobby supplies of all kinds on request.

Mrs. McKown will operate the shop from 1:30 through 6 p. m. Monday through Saturday and on Monday and Thursday nights from 7 until 10 p. m.

during the harvest season when prices are lowest. The same is true, says Bates, for either purchased or home-grown grains.

It all adds up, he says, to good business management when adequate facilities are provided on the farm or ranch to store the reserve feed supplies needed. A conference with your local county agent, suggests Bates, may prove profitable for he can give tips on both production and storage problems.

Visiting in the R. A. Wells home over the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beilher of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Padgett and Jackie Noll of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pace of Stamford.

Lt. Billy Joe Tumlinson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tumlinson. Lieutenant Tumlinson came Friday and left Sunday morning to return to Randolph Field, San Antonio, where he is stationed.

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..... <b>38c</b>	Box ..... <b>49c</b>		
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Chex ed Wheat	Box <b>19c</b>	Mission PEAS	2 Tins <b>31c</b>

### Shamrock High Takes District Golf Tournament

Shamrock High School golf team took a three-way district tournament at Childress Wednesday, played on the Childress Country Club course. Childress High was second and the favored Memphis High team was third.

Shamrock had a four-man total of 682, Childress 688, and Memphis 696.

Shamrock and Childress will represent the district in the regional meet at Lubbock.

In individual play, Clint Crawford of Childress, and Jimmie Walker of Memphis will be the entrants from this district.

Shamrock scores were: Billy Ryan 82-82-164; Bruce Barkley 86-88-168; Robert Adams 90-85-175; and Tommy Holmes 82-99-175.

Childress team totals were Clint Crawford 78-76-154; Sammy Wrinkle 79-91-170; Mickie Barron 83-91-174; and Grady Anderson 96-94-190.

Scores made by the Memphis group were as follows: Jimmie Walker 79-84-163; Bert Sheen 83-83-166; Bob Sheen 89-89-178; and Gayle Monzingo 90-99-189.

Visiting Mrs. H. B. Estes over the Easter holidays were Mrs. Bill Morgan, formerly Jo Ann Estes, and two sons, Dick and Bill, of San Fernando, Calif.

### LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Nice try, dear."

### Hall County Men Consign Top Bull At Lubbock Sale

The only Hall County consignment to the West Texas Angus Association sale at Lubbock Friday produced the top-selling bull in the auction.

Riggs & Barnett of Lubbock paid \$1000 for CR Pinnacle Prince, consigned by Caprock Angus Farm of Memphis.

The junior yearling heifer from the same herd sold at \$650 to R. V. Hampton of Ft. Worth. Average of the sale was \$332. It was held in the beef barn of Texas Tech and sponsored by the Texas Aberdeen-Angus Association.

### Comments

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anyone ever heard this one: "If it rains on Easter Day it will rain all through April!"

Before bidding goodbye to Corpus Christi, I want to add to Charles Stout's box story last week about the horned rabbit found by a Lakeview farmer. A C. C. paper one day carried the rabbit story and ran a 2-column picture showing the rabbit and the Amarillo taxidermist who mounted it. Even rabbits get a break in Texas.

Dr. Krick has been here. The big news this week of course is the fine rain that blessed a good part of this section of the Panhandle—the heaviest rain since 1949. Other interesting things to happen during the week were the three elections—whether to buy the water system election on Friday, trustee election Saturday and city officials election Tuesday. This is one year when poll tax payers got the worth of their money.

Every time we go away from home, one or more good friends pass away. On our last trip that Prince of Good Fellows and No. 1 Citizen, Seth B. Palmeyer, who was my good friend, answered the summons to come upstairs. And this week The Democrat carries funeral news of Mrs. Clarz C. Crow, resident of the county 53 years; Mrs. Sam T. West, another beloved citizen of Memphis for many years; and C. C. Vandeventer, a fine citizen of the county for many years. Four friends of long standing passing away in a space of a little more than two weeks leaves a sad section in our Recollection's Memoirs.

The great entrance and exit at Washington: Mamie came in with bangs and Bess went out with a jerk.

Now, that Spring is really here one can expect a lot of activity in the fields, the gardens, the yards and everywhere. I don't know what we at our house will do this summer, for we are having six big shade trees dug up in our back yard. This will leave us without shade in the late afternoons during the summer. But the trees, being Chinese elms, not only filled the air up to 50 feet, but ran their tentacles deep into the earth and straight out across the lawns, sapping the ground so that grass and flowers could not grow. So their execution was ordered. I like trees so well that it gives me a twinge of regret to lose them. I understand a lot of other people are doing away with the elms over town for the same reason. But I will miss the songs of the mocking birds since there will be no trees for them to use as a music podium.

### Sell 48 Head

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had preceded the sale," Clifford Farmer, sale chairman, declared.

Buyers were present from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. Sixteen consignors sent animals through the sale ring, with Ray Sims, Belton, Mo., as auctioneer.

Jerrel Rapp, Estelline, is president of the Lower Panhandle Association.

### Weekend Storm

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hubcap deep or deeper in flood waters. This occurred in some spots between Memphis and Lakeview.

Numerous power disruptions were caused in Memphis and surrounding territory by lightning striking transformers and blowing transformer fuses. Several transformers had to be replaced.

Insurance men were busy this week inspecting storm damage and determining the amount on loss.

Lumber yards reported they were selling considerable glass roofing and other materials, as repair work got underway.

Extensive damage was done at the Memphis Compress Company. The roof of nearly every shed was damaged and part of the tower of the shed, housing presses, was blown down and some of the roof swept away.

Quite a lot of damage to roofs and walls was caused by flying tin and timbers. One shed was shoved out of line by powerful winds. Tin was loosened on nearly every shed and will have to be fastened down.

Two small trailer houses were blown away and a small house on the cotton yard demolished. Some Negro quarters were damaged.

The roof of the compress office was damaged and a steel awning swept away.

Stained glass windows on the west side of the Baptist and Christian Churches here were broken out.

The Tower Drive-In Theatre screen was blown over and numerous television towers were turned into twisted wreckage or were bent out of line.

The north wall of the Memphis baseball park and the south wall of Cyclone Stadium were levelled.

Plate glass windows in several Memphis business buildings were broken.

During the height of the Saturday night rainstorm, several motorists drove off the Memphis' akeview highway after they were blinded by sheets of water.

Damage at Estelline included a tin building demolished.

A cow, belonging to O. S. Callahan, Harrell Chapel, was killed. Luck was with members of the Memphis fire department as not one fire resulted from lightning.

The heavy rain raised the water level of Brook Hollow Lake four feet. For several months, well water has been pumped into the lake to keep fish alive.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Odom and Jo Ann and James Adrian III visited Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weatherby, Hubbard City, over the weekend. They left Friday and returned Sunday afternoon. Mr. Odom reported moderate to heavy rain all the way from Waco.

### Hooser Attends State And Area Farm Sessions

W. B. Hooser, Hall County agricultural agent, received recognition for his efforts to promote safety among rural people, at the 14th annual Safety Conference, held in Houston Monday and Tuesday.

It was the second consecutive year the county agent had been honored by the Farm and Ranch Safety Committee of Texas.

Members of Hall County 4-H Clubs received similar honors but were unable to make the trip to Houston.

On the program at Houston were safety demonstrations and speeches by national safety council representatives and state farm leaders.

On his return home, Hooser stopped at Childress for the fourth annual tractor school, sponsored by the Texas A&M Extension Service. The school was held Wednesday, through Friday of last week.

Other Hall County residents attending were Jimmy Bownds Lakeview, and Laddie Sloan, Estelline, 4-H Club leaders.

All three were presented with certificates at conclusion of the course.

Slides on safety on the farm accompanied by a speech on farm fatalities in Texas, made up one portion of the program. Tractor deaths ranked first on the list.

In the school, studies included carburetion, lubrication, cooling systems, magneto systems, timing and safety features of various tractors.

Approximately 150 persons attended the school, including two 4-H Club leaders and the county agent from each of 30 counties in this area.

### Good Attendance

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in which she said a dinner for ex-students of Memphis High School was being held last Saturday night in Los Angeles, with about 100 persons expected to attend.

The group is to be known as the California branch of the Memphis High School Ex-Students Association, according to Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Hirdler is the former Mary Winston Walters.

Permanent records of ex-students are being established, Mrs. Thompson said, so that the whereabouts of graduates may be known in the future. Anyone knowing of any exes who may not have been contacted is asked to notify Mrs. Thompson at Memphis.

Mrs. Janie Richardson of Amarillo spent the past week here with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Goffinett, and family.

### Palace

Friday — Saturday  
"Lone Hand"  
(Color by Technicolor)  
Joel McCrea  
Barbara Hale  
Chapter 7  
'Riders of Death Valley'

Sat. Night Prev. Sun.-Mon.  
"The Man Behind  
The Gun"  
(Color by Technicolor)  
Randolph Scott  
Patrice Wymore

Tues. - Wed.  
"I Love Melvin"  
(Color by Technicolor)  
Donald O'Connor  
Debbie Reynolds

PALACE & RITZ  
Bargain Day  
Thursday, April 10  
"The Fighter"  
Richard Conte  
Vanessa Brown  
Chapter 12  
'Son of Geronimo'

### Ritz

Friday — Saturday  
"Kid From Texas"  
(Color by Technicolor)  
Audie Murphy  
Gale Storm  
Chapter 9  
"Jungle Drums"

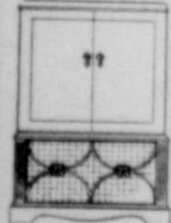
Sunday - Monday  
"Red River"  
John Wayne  
Montgomery Clift

Tuesday - Wednesday  
"The Wild Heart"  
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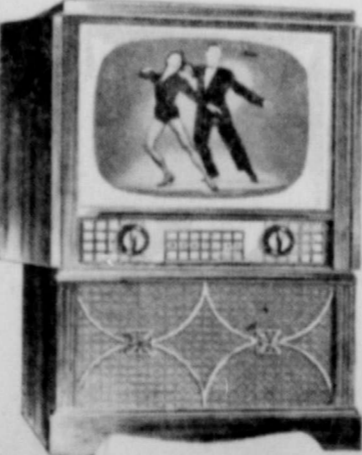


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### C. C. Vandeventer

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fering a heart attack March 23, at his home near Ashtola.

He was a Hall County resident for 46 years, living in the Lakeview vicinity until moving to a farm near Hedley in January, 1952. He farmed there until January, 1953, when he moved west of Ashtola, where he was living at time of death.

A native of Franklin County, Ky., Mr. Vandeventer was born June 27, 1892. He was married to Miss Nora Fields at Plaska, June 5, 1914.

He was a member of the Hedley Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Lloyd Vandeventer, Memphis, Clifford Vandeventer, Boulder, Colo., and Tech Sergeant Robert Lee Vandeventer, Orcutt, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. James Stevenson, Amarillo; three brothers, Tom Vandeventer, Benavides, Tex.; Clarence Vandeventer, Enoch, Tex., and Gotcher Vandeventer, Brownsville, Tex.; and three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Reynolds, Childress, Mrs. Cleo Moore Pampa, and Mrs. Laura Stewart Chickasha, Okla.

### Sign-Up Program

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street will be 42 feet wide. The quoted cost includes curbing and gutter.

The City will pay the cost of paving intersections and alleys and also for the engineering, Mayor Carl Harrison recently said.

There are approximately 50 rooms in the White House in Washington.

### Rites Held For

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Crow, July 15, 1900. Mr. Crow died Nov. 25, 1950.

Mrs. Crow was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Among survivors are three sons, R. A. Crow, Washburn, Tex.; Lloyd F. Crow, El Paso, and W. H. Crow, Elk City, Okla.; a daughter, Miss Mary Crow, Newlin; a brother, C. D. Horn, Abbott, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Amy Dunaway, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Alice Hill, Seattle, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jake Crisman, Jack Nelson, R. O. Nelson, Wilborn Murphy, Tom Sweatt and Fred Hemphill.

### 1952 Hall County

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merce, reveal.

The 1952 figure comes to 30,840, while in 1951 ginning amounted to 50,542 bales.

In 1949, the county ginned 88,214 bales. Total in 1947 was 42,176 in 1948, it was 42,941, and in 1950, it was 30,123.

Figures in some neighboring counties for 1951 and 1952, respectively, are as follows: Childress, 22,356 and 11,921; Callingsworth, 31,305 and 18,346; Donley, 12,611 and 10,949; Briscoe, 12,993 and 10,214; Cottle 25,222 and 18,067; and Motley, 22,911 and 14,052.

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### Carl Harrison

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having more than one that of Ward No. 3. Lloyd Ward the position votes, compared with L. Sisk.

E. C. Rice, incumbent No. 4, was returned to office. His vote came to 1,000.

By wards, the vote for Harrison was as follows: Harrison 37, Thompson 2, Harrison 35, Thompson 3, Harrison 128, Thompson and Leslie 1; and No. 8, Thompson 2.

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### Civil Defense Official Urges Study Of Nevada Atom Tests

William L. McGill, coordinator of civil defense, urged a study of Nevada atomic tests in the middle of March in Las Vegas, Nevada. McGill said that the tests on the Nevada coast and more than 100 miles inland are being conducted in our Atomic Age. He said that if you're inside a house and get caught in a surprise atomic attack, you should get to a basement and a shelter if at all possible. If you can't do that, get as close to ground level as you can, and also try to find some type of shelter which will ward off falling debris.

down on the floor. For the tests, a couple of frame, two-story homes equipped with basements were built in the explosion area, one just 3,500 feet away from the center of the blast. The other was 7,500 feet away. As an added feature, more than 50 automobiles were placed at various distances from the point of explosion. Some had their windows open while others were completely closed.

Various types of air raid shelters were also built in the basements of the two houses. Fully-dressed clothing store mannequins

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		Deep Brown Beans Libby's, 14 Oz. Cans 6 For	\$1.00
MUSTARD GREENS Per Bunch	10¢	CARROTS Cello Pack — Package	9¢
LETTUCE Large Heads	15¢	PURE PORK SAUSAGE Panhandle Brand — LB.	35¢
FRESH ONIONS Large bunches 8c; 2 bunches for	15¢	BEEF ROAST Choice Graded — LB.	43¢
FRESH FLORIDA CORN 3 Ears For	19¢	STEW Rib or Brisket — LB.	29¢
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BEAUTY AND BEAST . . . Marquis, performing chimp at New York's Palace Theater, puts finishing touches to Pat Reynolds' coiffure—the "international special."

were placed throughout the house as well as in many of the autos.

After the bomb was exploded civil defense experts found that while the house 3,500 feet away from the point of explosion was crumpled to the level of the ground, the lean-to air raid shelter came through fairly well. They said that if it had been surrounded by other buildings, there is a good chance that the damage would have been less and that any human beings in that shelter would have come through without a scratch.

The second house was still standing after the explosion, even though it was badly battered. Even so, the air raid shelters in its basement were in perfect condition, just as the dummies placed in them were.

The autos which were a mile and a half further from the center of the explosion came through fairly well as long as their windows were open. However, those autos which were tightly closed were badly dented, particularly on their roofs.

#### Error Is Corrected

A story in last week's Democrat which revealed that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Massengale of Odessa had become the parents of a son, identified Mrs. Massengale as the sister of Mrs. Jess Messer. Actually, Mrs. Massengale is the sister of Mr. Messer. The baby was named William Mark. Mr. Massengale is the pastor of the Pentecostal Church at Odessa. The Massengales formerly lived here.

#### Mrs. Bailey Reviews Book

Mrs. Albert Bailey, Estelline, reviewed Thomas Costain's "The Silver Chalice," Tuesday evening, March 31, at a meeting of the 1932 Culture Club of Estelline. The group met in the banquet hall of the Estelline High School. More than 60 persons were present.

Evan Roberts and son, Charles, of Lubbock spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts.

### Ownership Change In Implement-Car Firm Announced

A change in ownership of the International Harvester and Chrysler-Plymouth agencies here was announced this week.

Clarence Baxter is the new owner. He purchased the interests of J. J. and Ira McDaniel, who have owned and operated the company since Oct. 15, 1945, under the name of McDaniel Implement Company.

In the future, the firm will be known as the Clarence Baxter Company.

Ira McDaniel will continue his association with the company. J. J. McDaniel has announced no plans but will remain in Memphis.

The McDaniels operated the company for five years on Fifth Street, just north of the square, until constructing their present building at 217 Front Street in 1950.

Baxter is from Springfield, Colo., where he engaged in ranching. He moved there 8 years ago from Friona.

He is married and has three children. Two daughters, Mary and Helen, have entered Memphis schools. A son, Joe, will graduate from Springfield High School this spring and then join his parents here.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the wonderful neighbors and friends who helped us in every way possible during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. For flowers, food, cards and words of comfort we are indeed grateful. We also wish to thank Dr. Hunt and Dr. Goodall for their patience and kindness. God bless each and everyone of you and may we serve as we have been served in our prayer.

#### The Families of

- B. M. Durrett
- P. H. Jones
- L. M. Purnell
- H. D. Jones.

#### Legion Dance Friday night

A dance will be staged Friday night at the Legion Hall under the sponsorship of Simmons-Noel American Legion Post. Dancing is scheduled to start at 9 p. m.

Music will be by Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers. Admission is \$2 per couple.

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We would like to express our appreciation for each expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness shown us during the loss of our loved one, for the floral tributes, the food and especially the doctors and staff of Odom Clinic. May God bless each of you.

The VanDeventer Family

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey and daughters, Pamela and Mitzie visited during the Easter holidays in Dallas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore.

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### Name Engineers For Swim Pool

Hatfield & Company, Amarillo, have been employed as engineers for a swimming pool which is to be constructed here by the City of Memphis. The step was taken last Thursday, at a meeting of the city council.

Preliminary plans for the pool will be presented to the city council by Hatfield, at a meeting Tuesday. Pools, for which Hatfield drew plans, have recently been completed at Dumas and Sunray.

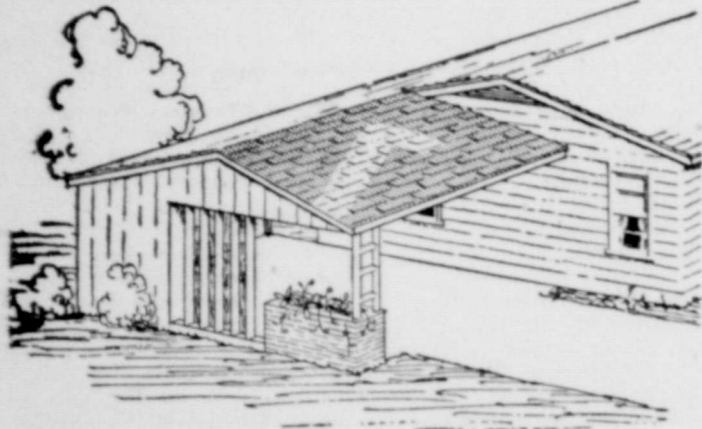
The council will advertise for bids on the pool, as soon as plans are approved, Mayor Carl Harrison said.

At last Thursday's session, Bill Cosby and Bill Leslie reported on inspection trips in which they visited several pools. Cosby and Leslie looked at pools at Dumas, Sunray, Amarillo, Dalhart, Slaton, Lubbock and Muleshoe.

Marion Posey, a student at West Texas State College in Canyon, visited here during the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monzingo and Betty and Bobby Burnett spent the Easter weekend in Carlsbad, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Burnett.

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## - PERSONALS -

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and sons, Joe and Seth Pall, of Quannah spent the Easter holiday with her mother, Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer.

Mrs. Carl Harrison and children, Sharon, Carleen, Allyn and Jimmy spent from Friday until Sunday visiting relatives in Dalhart.

Mrs. H. A. McCannan arrived in Memphis Sunday after spending the winter months in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burks of Shamrock and daughter, Merlene who was on Easter vacation from the School of Nursing in Halstead Kansas, visited over the weekend here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Eugene McElreath and children, Randy and Jayne, of Monte Vista, Colo., are here visiting relatives and friends.

Students home from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene for the Easter vacation were Beryle Davis, Betty Goodall, Bobby Young, Charles Cullin, Bobby Hanna, Jacky Gilbert, Billy Howard West, Benny Parks and Clinton Jones.

Visiting in Memphis during the Easter vacation period from Baylor U. in Waco were Margaret Ann and Roy Alvin Massey and Patsy Sue Hays.

Guests in the Temple Deaver home over the Easter holidays were her daughter, Dorothy, a student at Texas U. in Austin and her room-mate, Miss Jean Beard, originally from Dallas.

Joyce McDaniel, a student at North Texas State College in Denton, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, during the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum, Jr. and Jim of Memphis accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum, Sr. of Sayre, Okla., spent several days at Harlingen and Vernon the past week.

Jack and Allen Pierce, former residents, now of Amarillo spent the weekend in Memphis.

Bob Crooks, a student at S. M. U. in Dallas, visited during the Easter vacation period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jack Smith of Lubbock visited in Memphis over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson left Thursday for Commerce where they met their son, Mac, Jr., who is a student at East Texas State College there. From Commerce, they traveled to Palestine, the Dogwood Trail and other points in Southeast Texas. They returned here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galloway and J. T. Dennis left Sunday morning for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDavitt and children, Jo Carol and Pat, of Abilene spent the Easter weekend here with Mrs. W. H. Goodnight, Sr., and other relatives.

Mrs. Creed Lamb, Jr., of Amarillo, spent the weekend here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jean Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burris and son of San Diego, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes Sunday. Sunday guests in the Grimes home also included Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grimes and Gary of Panhandle.

Miss Ira Hammond and Mrs. Henry Newman visited from Friday until Sunday in St. Jo and Gainesville with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lindsey and children, Robbie and Kent, of Hereford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard of Lubbock spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey, Pamela and Mitzi, left Thursday for Dallas to visit with Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Watson spent Friday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Gip) McMurry visited from Thursday through the weekend in Abilene with Mrs. McMurry's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells.

Mrs. J. B. Diamond and James, of Como, Tex., spent Wednesday through Monday in the homes of Mrs. J. L. Smith and Boaz Stotts. Guest in the home of Boaz Stotts from Friday until Monday was Roy Hudnell.

Roy Hudnell of Amarillo, and Leroy Hodges, Lonnie Myers and Boaz Stotts attended the Easter pageant in the Wichita Mountains near Lawton, Okla. They also toured the wildlife and game refuge, where they saw longhorn cattle and buffaloes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dennis and son of Berger spent the weekend in Memphis with friends and relatives.

Don Ray Rasco, a student at North Texas State College in Denton, visited over the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rasco.

Students home from Texas Tech for the Easter vacation included Roddy Stargel, Raymond Whitten, Frank Norman, Scott Grundy, Don Beasley and Cletus Lewis.

Miss Jeanne Way, a student at North Texas State College in Denton and a former Memphis resident, visited here Sunday with friends.

### Legal Notices

#### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.662 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.

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There is a general feeling in the cotton industry that many farmers would like to reduce cotton acreage this year but the wary or prospective enforced government allotments which would cause excessive 1954 acreage reductions he points out. The new Administration's evolving foreign policy could change foreign trade prospects, Dr. Cox adds.

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## 'DRYS' IN TEXAS WHEREVER WATER SUPPLIES ARE CONCERNED

There are no "drys" in Texas as water is concerned. As water of our state is dry areas and the wet section to stay that way. For example, the Texas section of the American Society of Civil Engineers has made a study entitled "A Water Policy for Texans" which was published in October as a public service. It is a reasonable discussion based on facts and experience. Also, there are 101 informed and public-spirited citizens now serving on a water conservation committee which I appointed last September. They submitted an excellent report in January which forms the basis of the water program I have recommended to the 53rd Legislature. All of the measures suggested are now pending before the Legislature.

That program, briefly stated, involves: (1) ways of financing, state and local water conservation projects, (2) strengthening the administrative powers of state agencies controlling water, (3) water pollution control, and (4) relations between our state and the federal government with respect to water conservation.

The financing proposal would require a Constitutional amendment permitting the state to give considerable assistance to community and district projects for storing and conserving water. This "Bell amendment," introduced by Senator John J. Bell of Cuero would make it possible for the state to charge yearly fees for the use of surface waters.

The surface water fees, which could be put into effect by the Legislature after final adoption of the amendment, would not exceed the following rates: (1) 10 cents per acre for irrigation, (2) one-half cent per acre foot (an acre foot contains 325,000 gallons of water) for electrical power plants and other uses that do not permanently consume the water, and (3) 10 cents per acre foot for "all diversionary rights of use other than irrigation."

The money received from these fees would be used by the state to guarantee one-third of the debts owed on community and district water conservation projects. This would permit many essential projects to be started which otherwise would be held back for lack of financial guarantees to bond purchasers.

The Governor's committee estimated that the fees on surface waters would yield about \$2,000,000 annually and that this money could be used to aid in the initial financing of \$100,000,000 worth of conservation projects.

To strengthen the state's powers for administering the water program, the committee suggested that the present State Board of Water Engineers be given additional authority and responsibility. The Board's new duties would include the requirement of reports from certain water users, the cancellation of unused water permits and taking inventory of water resources in Texas.

In addition to its detailed recommendations for immediate legislation, the Governor's Water Conservation Committee has suggested that the Legislature create a Water Resources Committee to long-range, programs and policies.

We have the choice of giving more state assistance toward the construction of dams and reservoirs or of submitting to increased federal help and regulation. I believe the state should not sidestep its responsibilities.



LADY ASTOR HERE . . . Lady Nancy Astor, American-born viscountess, is shown on arrival in New York on a visit from England.

any other state. From these streams we now use less than one-seventh of the annual runoff. Only 8,500,000 acre feet of water is diverted for beneficial purposes out of 62,000,000 acre feet available each year. Most of the remainder pours into the Gulf of Mexico.

Pvts. Don Wright, Jr., and Donney Corley, who are serving with the U. S. Army at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, spent the Easter weekend in Memphis with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley and other relatives and friends.

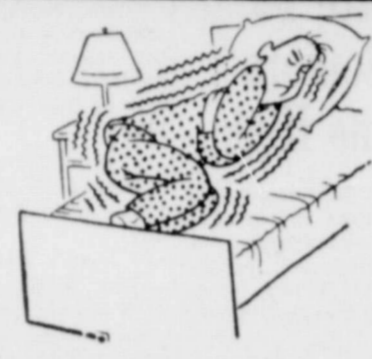
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs of the Easter holidays with his par- (Combs, and her grandmother, Lubbock visited in Memphis during ents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Mrs. W. R. Durham.

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believe the state should not sidestep its responsibilities. For many years the people of Texas were able to get most of the water they needed from underground sources. Now that many of these natural underground reservoirs have reached the limit of their productive capacity, we have had to turn increasingly to the surface waters. Here again we have been blessed because Texas has more streams of appreciable size than



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It would be nice if there were more land. But last year there was only 1% more land under cultivation than prewar.

What's more, there are fewer farmers. 17% fewer man-hours were spent in agriculture last year.

Yet the farmer in 1952, with less help and about the same acreage, managed to produce 40% more livestock, vegetables, cotton, grain, milk than before the war.

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One big clue to productivity is his increased use of electricity. Farmers today use 500% more electric power than in 1940.

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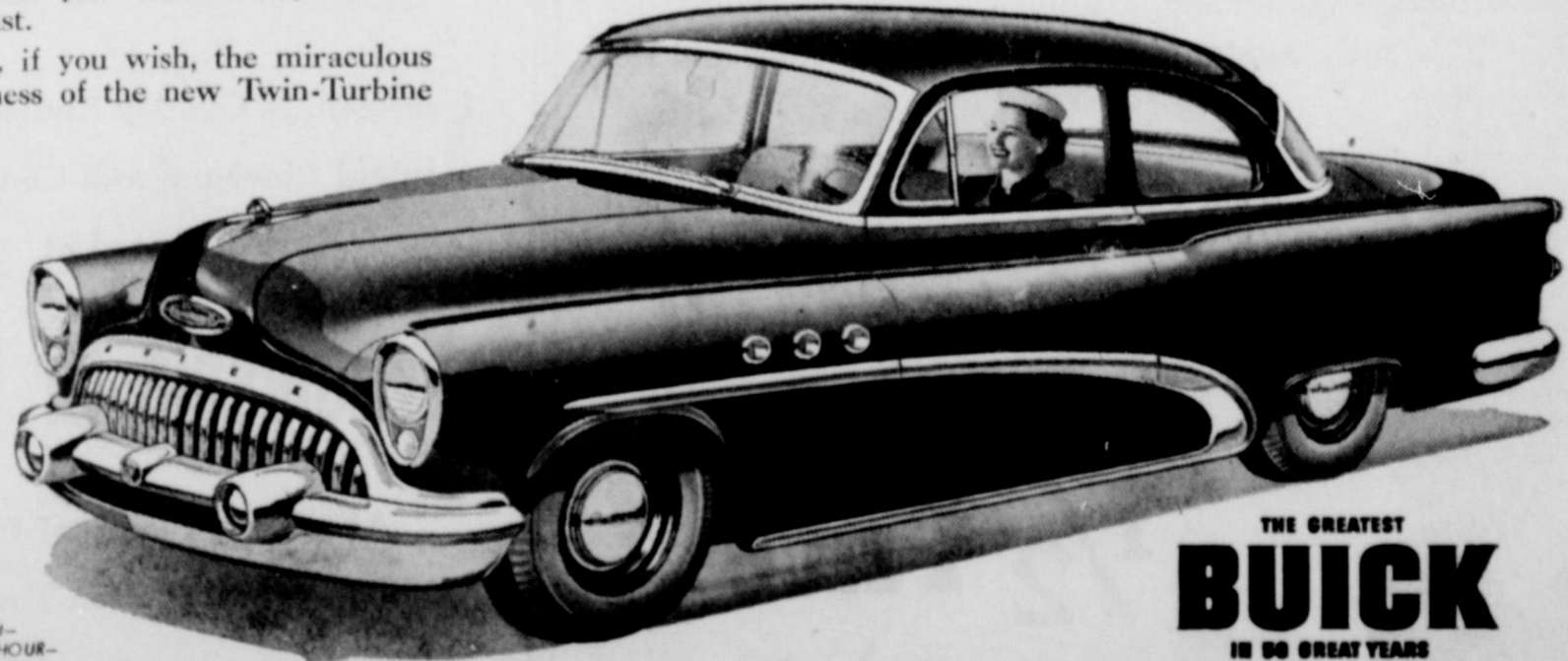
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### Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers  
Congressman, 18th District



**TIDELANDS:** This letter is being written just a few minutes after I have cast a vote for the bill returning the tidelands to the states that own them. A companion bill is being debated on the Senate Floor this afternoon. The bill passed the House of Representatives by an overwhelming vote. The Speaker announced the vote as 285 for the passage of the bill and 108 against. This means that the proponents of the bill gained about 25 votes since a similar bill passed the House in the 82nd Congress. The present bill does not go as far in treating all of the problems involved as did the bill passed by the 82nd Congress. However, the present bill does settle once and for all the boundary dispute and definitely fixes Texas' ownership to the 10 1/2 mile strip, which she has always owned. It is entirely possible that differences between the House bill and the Senate bill may result in a compromise measure that will treat only the problem of title and will restore state ownership to their historical boundaries.

The bill finally passed should in my opinion contain provisions concerning the leasing and operation of the continental shelf. This is most important for many reasons, the main one being that the United States Government should lose no time in developing the resources on the continental shelf lying beyond the historical boundaries of the states involved.

As soon as the President signs a bill quit-claiming the submerged lands to the historical boundaries of the states, which is the strip that has been in controversy, the states can immediately proceed with full development. The fight on this issue has been long and tough, and it is a source of great satisfaction to know that we have passed the measure through the House and that it will not be vetoed. The debate on the bill was never heated and there was no noticeable bias and the bill passed simply because the proponents of the bill have the facts and the law on their side.

Some humorous events occurred during the debate. One of the opponents of the bill, who is a very nice fellow, commented that the original three mile strip in the marginal sea was fixed on the theory that it was a defense matter concerning the defense of the country and that the width of the strip was determined by the fact that it was the distance that a cannon could fire at that time. This member wondered how it was that cannons would only shoot three miles off the eastern states while apparently Texas had cannons that would shoot 10 1/2 miles. I later told him that it was a matter of common knowledge that the size of Texas requires a cannon that would shoot three times farther than those in the smaller states. Obviously another situation where necessity is the mother of

**THE JET ACE:** Senator Lyndon Johnson and former Speaker Sam Rayburn honored the new Jet Ace Royal Baker, of McKinney, Texas, with a luncheon on Tuesday, March 31st. Colonel Baker and his lovely wife were in Washington to receive the honors which this young man has earned. The luncheon included Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, head of the Federal Security Agency, our own Bob Anderson, Secretary of the Navy Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbott, Air Chief of Staff Vandenburg, former Air Secretary and present Senator from Missouri Stuart Symington, the able Senator from Georgia, Dick Russell, Senator Price Daniel and the members of the House of Representatives from Texas, and other government officials. About five of these prominent individuals made short and excellent speeches. Senator Johnson, in introducing Colonel Baker, remarked that the Colonel had told him he would much prefer to face a Russian MIG in combat than to try to make a speech.

The Colonel made one of the best and most moving speeches that I have ever heard. In fact, it was not a speech at all, but the remarks of a patriotic young American in his own inimitable words. The most impressive thing to me was his statement to the effect that he had been quoted by some newspaper as saying that he had done his share. He told his audience at the luncheon that he did not make such a statement because he did not know what his share was; that he stood ready and willing to answer the call of his country at any time and in whatever capacity he could serve. Everyone in the audience knew that the Colonel had asked that his tour of duty in Korea be extended on the grounds that since he knew how to knock out these MIGs, he wanted the opportunity to carry on. When he got through there was hardly a dry eye in the group, and I know that he did not try nor intend to be emotional.

### NEWLIN

Jim Moore, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

Mrs. Ott Misenhimer spent last Thursday in Plaska with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howard.

Weekend visitors in the J. O. and Fred Hemphill homes were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harper and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harper and Don Allen, all of Sudar and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harper and girls of Ft. Worth.

Jack-Hughes and children of Amarillo spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Everette Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker and Shirley Ann of Dimmitt spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. R. O. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and Jerry of Memphis visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Messick, Jr. of Ft. Worth spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Messick, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover and

### LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Marvin Lindloff!—where have you been keeping yourself all these years?"

### Dr. Cornette To Address Seniors Of Estelline High

Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State College, will be the speaker at commencement exercises for the Estelline senior class, Friday evening, May 22, in the high school auditorium.

Rev. A. W. Cooper will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist Church, Sunday night, May 17.

There are twelve graduates. They are Winfred Russell, president; Gus Orcutt, vice-president; Shirley Spruill, secretary-treasurer; Barbara Adams, reporter; and Wanda Bell, Alma Ann Bruce Wallace Cooper, Charles Gardenhire, Arletta Hartwell, Lowell Richburg, Edrena Williams and Cherry Groff. A. D. Britt, who completed his work at the end of the first semester and is enrolled in West Texas State College, will

children and Mrs. G. E. Nelson spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Estes Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill spent last Thursday night in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson and boys of Spade spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. R. O. Nelson.

Guests in the home of Jim Moore Sunday evening were Wanda Bell, Barbara Adams, Bobbie Lee Adams, all of Estelline, and James Cromer of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Trilton Davis of Wellington visited Sunday night in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis.

Mrs. Ott Misenhimer spent last Friday in Lazbuddie in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellis spent part of last week in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hemphill of Canutillo are here visiting relatives.

receive his diploma in absentia. Class members are planning a trip to New Orleans the week after school closes. Money-making projects include a talent show, sale of cook books and the senior play.

Mrs. J. L. Bain of Clarendon visited with Mrs. G. M. Bass Sunday.

Mrs. Biffie Browder of Mineral Wells visited in Memphis a few days last and this week.

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Entire Stock of Millinery

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### The Fair Store

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Mrs. R. H. Wherry and daughter, Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald, and little daughter, went to Grapeland Friday to attend a Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooke, Jimmy, Ronny and Many of Dallas visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. Brooke's aunt, Mrs. Donna Lane.

Mrs. Lorena False of Lodi, Calif., is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Thornton this week. She was formerly Miss Lorena Sloan and her family moved to California several years ago.

(Tomie Potts and Jim K... tended a director's meeting... Santa Rosa Round-up in Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. King... and Mrs. E. Lee visited... over the weekend with... Mrs. Ike Bryan.

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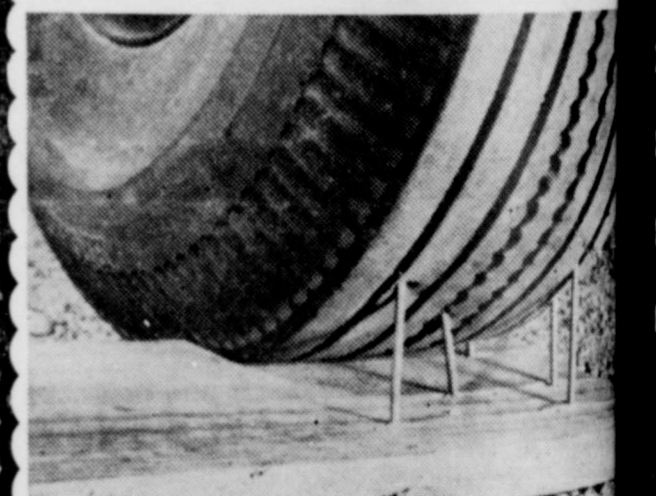
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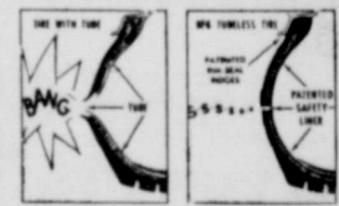
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### Texas Public School Buildings Been Classed Unsatisfactory

Charles H. Tennyson, Texas Public School Buildings Association Secretary, said today that 100 percent of the public school buildings in Texas have been classed as unsatisfactory and should be repaired as soon as possible because of their structural weakness or have non-correctible defects.

These buildings could be a health trap for some of the children who attend them. It was a long many diseases discovered last year by school buildings by the state and federal agencies.

They also showed that school children go to school buildings that do not have water available; 6,609 go to schools that have no lighting; 49,408 go to schools that have no fixed facilities; and 706,651 schools that have cold water supply use.

Do not brag about our long as these conditions of the local school districts are doing everything possible, under the circumstances, to correct them. Unlike thirty-four states, Texas gives no state aid to school districts for maintenance and repairs.

It is left entirely up to school districts. Under present laws these local school districts levy taxes of more than \$100 valuation per \$100 valuation.

Bonds are issued for longer than a year for a fireproof building. In school buildings we do have considered satisfactory over-crowded. Approximately 1,000 of the children in elementary schools attend schools for less than a full year. Their schools are so crowded they must operate

in 10,461 new classrooms which would cost an estimated \$1,156,000, to relieve overcrowding, take care of increasing enrollments and obsolete buildings.

It cost more than 500 dollars to put all of the public school buildings in shape.

School districts can levy taxes but real estate taxes get badly needed by our schools have rates now at the highest level by state law and

are bonded to the limit. These local districts now are paying approximately 45 per cent of the total cost of our Texas public schools. If they should be required to pay a larger percentage of the regular operating costs, their attempts to build safe, sanitary buildings for our school children will be thwarted.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

The Family of Mrs. Clara C. Crow

#### HEADS DEBATE SOCIETY

Jerry Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore of Dallas and formerly of Memphis, and a sophomore at the University of Texas, has been elected president of the Hog Debate Society. Jerry is a brother of Mrs. Gene Lindsey of this city.

### Wright To Head Telephone Firm In Southwest

Walter G. Wright will become president of General Telephone Company of the Southwest May 1, according to Roy Brewer, Memphis, district manager for the company. Wright succeeds Roy Autry who will become a consultant on operating problems to General Telephone System. General Telephone Company of the Southwest is affiliated with GTC. Autry will continue as a director of General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Herbert L. Nichols, chairman of the board of Southwestern Public Service Company, was named to the board of GTC of the Southwest, at the annual stockholders meeting in Dallas. Nichols has been a member of the board of General Telephone System since 1936. He succeeds Walter L. Posey, Lubbock, who resigned. All other directors and officers were re-elected.

### CHURCHES

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
SUNDAY MORNING  
Bible Classes 9:45  
Worship 10:45  
SUNDAY EVENING  
Worship 7:30  
TUESDAY AFTERNOON  
Ladies Bible Class 3:00  
WEDNESDAY EVENING  
Bible Classes 7:30

**SERMONS**  
Sunday Morning: OUR RELATIONSHIP TO CHRIST  
Sunday Evening: THE THREE CROSSES  
Song Director, Palmer Wheeler—Speaker, B. M. Litton

Mrs. Mai Patterson, Indianapolis, Ind., was here here this week for the funeral of Mrs. Sam T. West. Mrs. Patterson is a sister of Mr. West. Also here to attend the services was Mrs. M. G. Woody of Inglewood, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce W. Harwell and two children of Rockdale, visited from Saturday to Monday with her mother, Mrs. R. V. Messer, and other relatives. Sunday afternoon, they went to Tulla for a visit with Mrs. Harwell's sister, Mrs. J. S. Hartsell, and family.

Mrs. Jess Messer returned last Wednesday from California, where she had been the past month. While there, she visited a sister, Mrs. O. H. Myers of San Diego, who has been ill. Mrs. Messer's son, Winifred, and family, accompanied her to Memphis to make their home.

Mrs. Nora Clifton and children, Cathy, Noel, Jr. and Vicky Lynn, returned to their home in Salida Colo., last Friday after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hall.

Mrs. Clois McGuire and daughter, Shirley, of Amarillo, were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hall.

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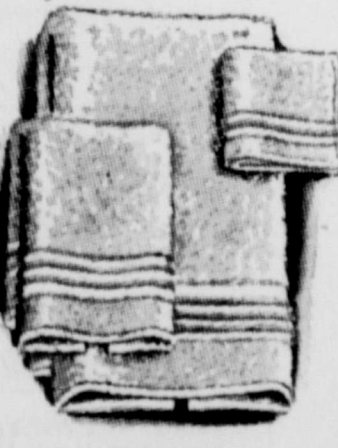
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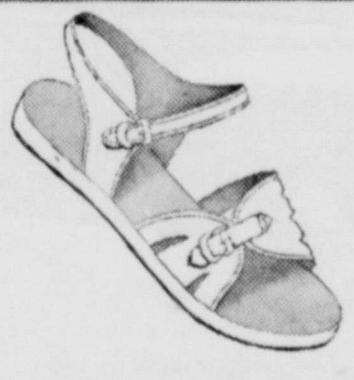
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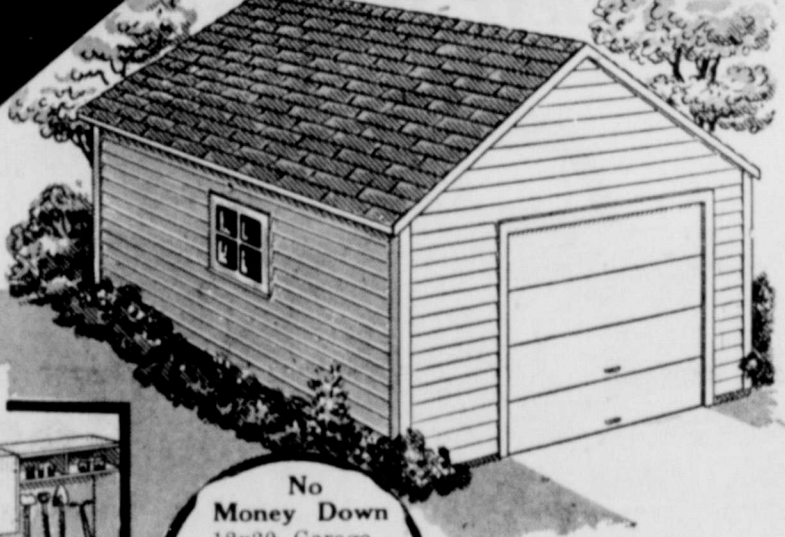


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## Editorial

### Machines Make Life Easier

Life is easier today because more and more jobs are being done by machines.

Proof of this is everywhere—in homes and businesses—from large cities to small towns. Probably nowhere has the Machine Age been felt more than on the farm.

Today, it is estimated that farmers are using more than \$12,500,000,000 worth of machinery—tractors, cotton pickers, combines, hay bailers, to name a few. Such machines perform basic work far more cheaply, quickly and efficiently than is possible with human or animal labor.

Machinery has been one of the major factors in increasing farm income. It also has made it possible for a smaller number of people to provide ample farm products for the remainder of the nation's population. In addition, large amounts have been left for export to needy peoples overseas.

While this represents tremendous progress, it does not end there, for in agriculture, as elsewhere, the mechanized age is far from maturity.

Today, the average farmer is working for less than one dollar an hour, according to one farm authority. "There can be only one explanation for this," the president of a national farm equipment manufacturing company commented. "It is simply that not enough tools have been provided for the American farmer."

"Power has not yet been applied to enough of the jobs that make up the complex business of farming. The average farmer still does 60 per cent of his work without benefit of any power other than his own muscles."

There is no question about farm families being sold on the benefits of mechanical equipment. Only their incomes will limit the size of their purchases in the future.

### Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

**Foresees No Business Slump**  
Walter Williams, Under-Secretary of Commerce, recently told the American Retail Federation in Washington that intensive sales promotion could increase consumer buying to an extent which would more than compensate for any sag following reduced government defense spending. Mr. Williams mentioning orders would decrease, told the ARF that there were many consumer wants not satisfied today.

He also believes the economy is prosperous and presents a challenge to the sales abilities of "retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers."

Williams admitted consumer savings were not what they were after World War II but said salesmanship could make up for the lack of savings. He advocated

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increased production as the key to raising the standard of living, noting that an intelligent selling program would be necessary to keep production at peak levels after defense orders slacken.

The Under-Secretary of Commerce takes the same position that several economic advisors to former President Harry Truman took a short time ago. They foresaw a drop in government defense orders but advocated an increase in the standard of living, and increased production as the key to avoiding an economic recession. Evidently, Williams holds much the same view and it is interesting to note in this regard that the population increase, which is an annual occurrence in the United States helps buying power in the United States annually. Thus the increase in population will be another factor which can help to prevent a severe drop in total consumer demand.

Most of the economic experts seem agreed on the prospect that

1954 will be the test year for the U. S. economy, but many of them are convinced that no major recession will be experienced even then. With the increasing population and with the attempt of the Administration of President Dwight Eisenhower to increase the standard of living, the effects of reduced government buying may be felt very little. If this outlook proves correct, it may be some time before a major economic recession is experienced in this country. —The Wheeler Times.

The song, "The Last Rose of Summer," is from the opera "Martha."

Texas producers sold more livestock during 1952 than the year before but total gross receipts were 13 per cent less.

The seven-day week originated in prehistoric times.

Arkansas has more mineral springs than any other state.

It rains every day in Pata, Brazil.

A borzoi is a Russian wolf-hound.

When fully ripe, black pepper is white.

### Memories

Turning Back  
25 Years  
From  
The Democrat File  
32 Years Ago

Oct. 27, 1921  
Hall County Tax Values \$8,355,764—Number of persons assessed for poll taxes in the county total 3,997. Among other interesting items disclosed by the commissioners' court assessment are: Horses and mules in county 6,968, valuation \$395,110; cattle 24,402 head, valuation \$570,509 hogs, 3,051, value \$38,855; farm and ranch land, valued at \$4,353,905; and town lots at \$1,051,075.

**Alleged Hijackers Are Caught Here**—Two men who were said to have held up a poker game and have taken \$340 early Saturday morning at Clarendon, were arrested here a short time later and charged with robbery with firearms.  
Some of the prisoners had nine dollars and a few cents. The men were searched but no pistol was found.

April 5, 1928  
**S. T. Harrison Is Elected Mayor**—Also named in the city election last Saturday were J. G. Gardner as alderman in Ward No. 1, R. H. Wherry in Ward No. 2, J. M. McKelvey in Ward No. 3 and John Dennis in Ward No. 4.  
**Memphis Takes County Mee Honors**—Wins with a total of 83 points. High point man in athletic events was Lee May, winning 20 points out of a possible 25.  
The Memphis squad won 10 first places, 7 second places, 5 third and 4 fourth places.  
Scott Building 7th and Noel Sold to Browder—J. M. Browder has tentatively closed a deal with

The accusing parties stopped seven and got out of their car time at Parker Creek. It is thought they may den the money and somewhere between and Memphis.

It was reported the Memphis men were in game and lost heavily hands presented by the Elmer Fisher's Body Wednesday—The body mer F. Fisher, killed in France, was received Wednesday night.

Sergeant Fisher was Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Memphis. Interment was in Cemetery.

W. B. Scott for the the brick building at No. 1, now occupied by the Ford Grocery company. ing is 50 by 140 feet. stood that Browder property as an invest that the present tenan main.

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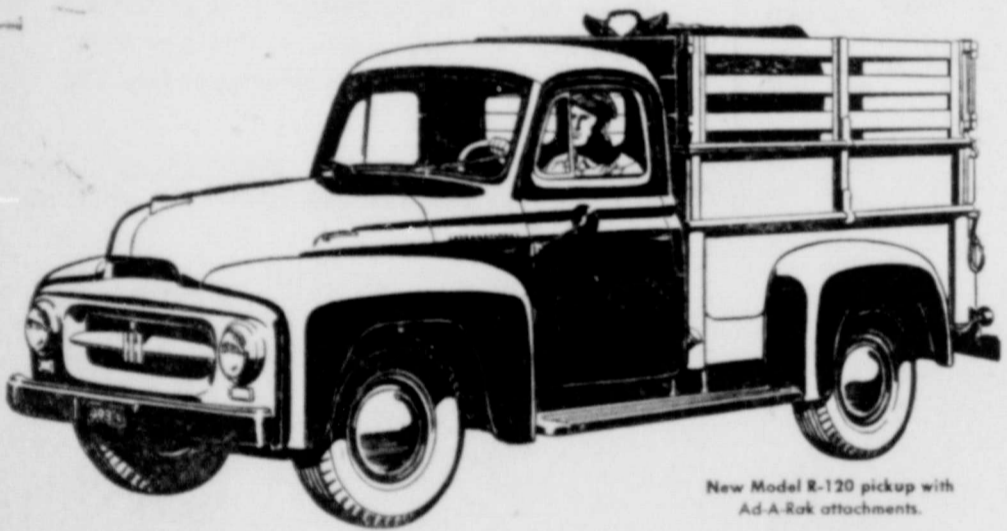
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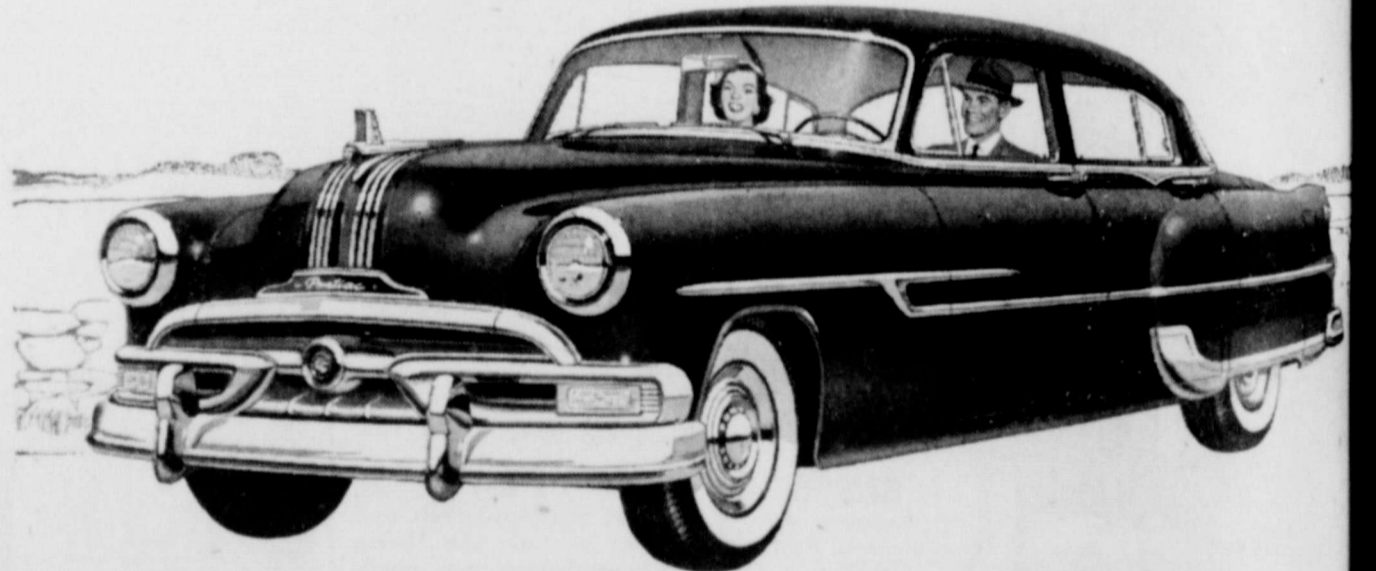
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Since 1949, more than 85 million dollars has been loaned throughout the country in the disaster loan program, and at the close of the 1952 fiscal year nearly 90 per cent of all that had matured, had been repaid, with interest.

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the credit that makes up the bulk of our landing program. Major types of FHA loans are production or operating loans—and ownership loans which include farm purchase, development, and enlargement.

### Mary Foreman Goes To Austin Meeting

Miss Mary Foreman, Hall County school superintendent left Sunday afternoon for Austin, where she will attend a meeting of school superintendents from over the state on Monday and Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Richardson, Clarendon, Donley County school superintendent.

Miss Foreman and Miss Richardson were two of 15 county school superintendents selected to make a special study of the work of county superintendents in Texas.

### Livestock Shipping In Texas Decreases

AUSTIN, Texas — Total February shipments of Texas livestock dropped 26 per cent below January and 13 per cent below February, 1952, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Declines from January included hogs (77 per cent), calves (53 per cent), sheep (45 per cent), and cattle (16 per cent). In the February, 1952-February, 1953 comparison, hog shipments receded 96 per cent, calves 50 per cent and cattle 5 per cent. Sheep shipments were up 17 per cent.

### Visits In Amarillo

F. E. Morrison returned to Memphis the latter part of last week after spending several days with two sons and two daughters and their families in Amarillo. The sons are J. D. and L. E. Morrison and the daughters are Mrs. Lester Day and Mrs. William Curtis. Mrs. Bill Clark of Los Angeles, a niece of Mr. Morrison, made an overnight stop in Amarillo Monday night on her way to visit her father, Clarence York, and a brother, a sister and other relatives, who live in the Stockton, Mo., area.

Mrs. Mildred Washam of San Angelo visited her brother, Buck Frisbie, here last week. Mr. Frisbie underwent surgery 3 weeks ago and is still in a local hospital. His condition is reported a "fair."

The first seven books of the Old Testament are the Septuagint.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemons of Memphis visited in Amarillo on Easter Sunday with their children and grandchildren. Those enjoying the day with them were Scott, Bobbie and Joyce Lemons and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goen, all of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lemons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross and Annette of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemons, David and Camilla, of Memphis.

J. K. Porter visited in Girard over the weekend. Mrs. Porter and sons had spent the previous week there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willis. Mr. and Mrs. Porter and boys returned home Sunday.

Visitors last weekend in the home of Mrs. Anna H. Dickson were her daughter, Mrs. Jacl Sitton, and husband and two children, Anna Jane and George of Carlsbad, N. M., her son, Hubert Dickson, and wife and two daughters, Karla and Leellen, of Big Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Temple Palmer and two daughters, Nancy and Peggy, of Wichita Falls.

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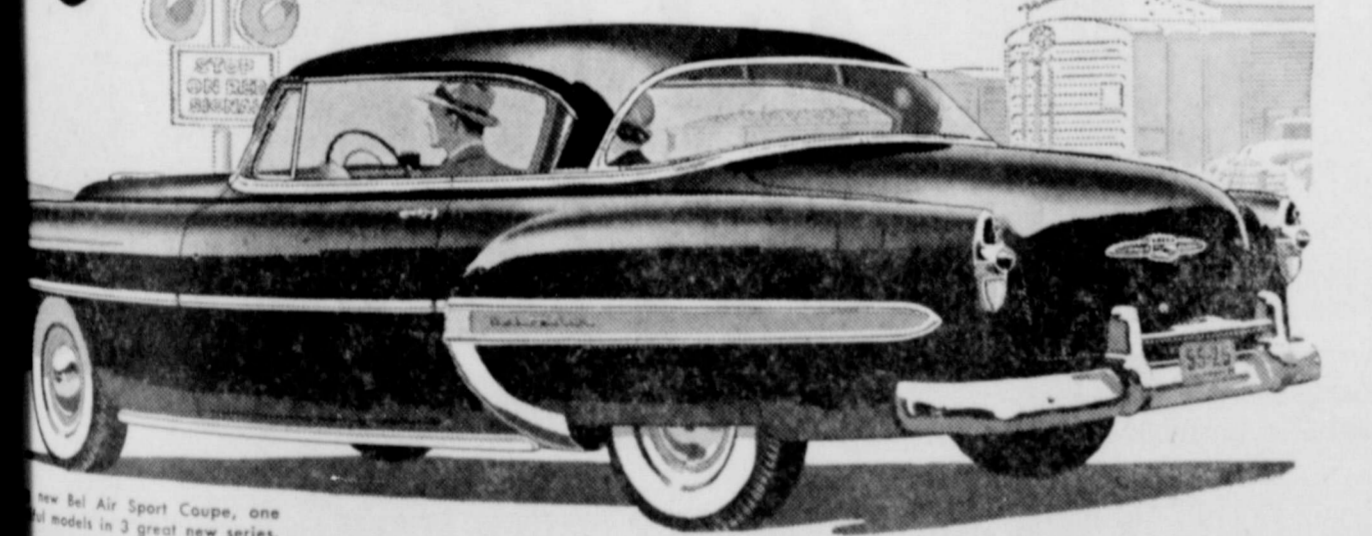
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### Memphis High Students In Canadian Tests

Several Memphis High School students placed in district Inter-scholastic League events Saturday at Canadian.

In Typing I, Peggy Evans was third and Harold Asspigen was eighth. Miss Evans will go to the regional meet at Lubbock Saturday, April 25.

Mickey Murock placed seventh in the shorthand contest.

In the math division, three slide rule contestants took the first three places in the slide rule section. They are Debs Cofer, first; Roddy Bice, second; and Marvin Smith, third.

Jackie Boone was first in mental math contests, and Ronald Caulfield was third.

All math winners will compete at Lubbock, April 25.

Taking part in the one-act play competition were Roy May, Jan Monzingo, Peggy Evans, Elizabeth Grundy, Max McCoy, Yvonne Padgett, and Cloyce Orr. Kerry Moore was student director.

Max McCoy and Elizabeth Grundy placed on the six-person all-star cast.

### Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wayne Baker, Sr., of Clarendon are the parents of a new son, Howard Wayne, Jr., born April 3. He weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces at birth.

A daughter, Karen Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houdshell of Amarillo on April 3. Karen Marie weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crabtree of Happy are the parents of a new daughter, Jackie Linda, born March 30. She weighed 4 pounds and 11 ounces. Jackie Linda is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Clark of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sargent left Memphis Sunday for Denver, Colo., where they will make their home. They were honored Thursday night with a dinner in the home of their long-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges spent from Friday until Monday in Houston visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith and children, and with their son, T. J. Bridges, Jr., wife and family.

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### PLASKA

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy had as their guests Sunday their children. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lowe and girls of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and girls of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kulp and children of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Molloy and boys. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sams and son, Rodney and Mrs. T. E. Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hignight and son, Shelby spent from Friday until Sunday in Bastrop with Mrs. Hignight's sister, Mrs. Henry Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vallance and family of California are visiting with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Vallance, this week.

Emelee Sprull and daughter Sandra spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Orr visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spencer, in Memphis. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evans and family of Ashtola and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Holt and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitefield.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Sasser during the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breg of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Martin and their two grandchildren, Bettie and Billie Byrd and their families and Josh Lamb and Creed Lamb, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sasser.

Mrs. Nedie Scott and Roy Ammons of Amarillo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Provence.

Ardna Clark and Uncle Bud Clark and Mary Patton of Amarillo spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Provence.

Mr. and Mrs. Samie Crawford and children of Hedley visited her mother, Mrs. Polka Adcock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dunn spent Easter here with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Vallance of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adcock and children of Newlin visited Sunday with Mrs. Polka

Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Davis and girls of Conway and Mrs. Rhodie Davis of Memphis visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Emmerlee Nabers and family.

Mickie Nabers is on the sick list this week with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges were weekend visitors in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lindsey. They attended the ball game between the New York giants and the Cleveland Indians Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Payne of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks. Mr. Payne's mother returned home with them after spending two weeks in Amarillo.

Nelda Bray carried her grandfather, Uncle Bud Clark, and Audnia Clark and Mary Patton of

### SKILLED HOMEMAKER WORKS WITH EASE AND RHYTHM OF MOTION

COLLEGE STATION—Have you ever watched a skillful homemaker work? If so, you have noticed the rhythm and ease with which she moves and how one motion seems to flow into the next without any conscious effort. Whether it is making a strawberry short cake or doing the family laundry, there is a rhythmical movement in every part of the operation.

Minnie Bell, home management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says it is not a matter of working fast or slowly, but the natural swing or rhythm peculiar to the homemaker which tends to make the rhythm and, more important—to lessen the fatigue in her routine tasks.

The specialist says the skillful homemaker who operates in this fashion has learned work simplification and applied its principles in the care of her home and family. One of the principles is keeping every thing within easy reach. This means having work

organized in centers with equipment within easy reach and comfortable handling.

What is an easy reach? Miss Bell says every person has an easy reach of her own and it can actually be measured. An easy reach is the nearest convenient distance between you and the items you use in certain household tasks. This distance minimizes stretching, far reaching, heavy lifting, stooping and taking unnecessary steps. One of the easiest ways to simplify work is to keep everything within easy reach in the work center.

The specialist says an easy reach enables the homemaker to sit at certain tasks, and to reach for equipment or supplies arranged on convenient shelves. Stooping for equipment from low shelves takes eleven times more energy than is required to get it off a shelf that is shoulder level.

The least energy is needed to reach items stored on shelves 46 inches from the floor. Top cabinet shelves which may be six feet from the floor, are best used for storing seldom used equipment.

The specialist says, "Stand in your tracks and make cornbread after you have the milk and eggs from the refrigerator." Storage of other foods and supplies should be within easy reach in your mix-

ing center. Half shelves and step shelves make this possible. Other suggestions are for a small, magnetized metal bar at the range or mixing center to hold pieces of steel equipment such as the can opener, knife, fork, peeler and bottle opener. Use a pot holder with a small handle attached to keep it in the range side so it will be within easy reach when it is used.

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