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LOCAL BAND RANKS HIGH AT ALTUS FRI.

The Memphis High School band was rated excellent in concert and marching and good in sightreading, in a band festival-clinic at Altus, Okla., Friday, according to information received here this week by Richard Highfill, director of music in the local high school. The band placed fourth in marching among approximately 40 bands.

The twirling quintet, composed of Gereta Graham, Donna Webb, Johnnie McDaniel, Yvonne Sturdevant and Ann Shankle, won first division.

First division honors also went to the saxophone quartet, made up of Mary Frank Garrett, Billie Jean Stroehle, Sue Miller and Inez Martin.

Also placing in the first division was the flute quartet, whose members were Johnnie McDaniel, Anita Murphy, Betty Lemons and

Jean Foxhall.

Solo ratings were as follows: Twirling, Johnnie McDaniel, second division.

Clarinet, Phillip Patrick, first division.

Tenor saxophone, Sue Miller, first division and third place.

Bass Clarinet, Jo Ann Odom, second division and second place.

Alto saxophone, Billie Jean Stroehle, second division.

Trombone, Billy Allen Combs, third division.

Oboe, Janice Smith, first division and first place.

Clarinet, Patsy Turner, second division.

CAMPOREE NEXT WEEK IS FIRST EVER HELD HERE

The Boy Scout Camporee to be held at Mrs. Boyd Rogers' Cedar Hill Ranch, north of Memphis, Friday and Saturday, April 24-25, will be the first to be held in Hall County, although there has been Scouting in the county for about 20 years, according to Ted Myers, Troop 35 Scoutmaster.

This also will be the first time that Memphis Scouts have been host to all of the other troops of the southern district of the Adobe Walls Council.

Troop 35's portion of the camporee will be a demonstration of axmanship. Patrols who will participate will be:

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Seventh Street Paving First On Proposed Schedule

A drive is underway to get all property owners on Seventh Street to sign up for paving in order that the project can be launched, Clifford Farmer, who is in charge of the campaign, said Wednesday.

Farmer said that probably half of the owners along the street already have made necessary arrangements.

He expressed the hope that this particular phase of the current paving program could be completed soon, voicing a belief that it is, work of paving the street might begin within a month or so.

Farmer explained that Bryant & Hoffman Construction Co., of Plainview, who hold the contract for the work, will not move equipment here until that much of the program is signed up.

Statements have been mailed to (Continued on Page 5, Sec. 1)

Final Rites Held For Mrs. J. C. Bell Thurs. Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Bell of Memphis, were conducted at 3 p. m. today in the First Baptist Church here, with Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Hulver cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. M. Ferrel, Jr., E. M. Murphy, J. W. Coppedge, Paul Smith, Earl Hill and Hap Johnson.

Mrs. Bell, 24, died Tuesday afternoon in a local hospital, where she had been a patient about two months. She had been in failing health for some time.

A native of Hall County, Mrs. Bell was born June 27, 1928. After graduating from Memphis High School in 1945, she was a nurse at Goodall Hospital for about five years.

She and Mr. Bell were married in New Mexico, Dec. 25, 1950.

Mrs. Bell was a member of the Baptist Church.

Among survivors are the husband, a son, Jaycee Bell; a daughter, Cynthia Bell; a step-daughter, Mrs. Travis Cook, Pratt, Kan.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Memphis; a brother, Bob Ellis, Memphis; three sisters, Miss Glenda Ellis, Memphis, Mrs. Elton Murdock, Waxahachie, and Mrs. Jim Caviness, Gravelly, Ark., and a grandmother, Mrs. B. A. Pyeatt, Memphis.



IT'S STILL THE PANHANDLE—A visitor in Memphis this week would have found it hard to believe, in view of the torrid temperatures, but the winter scene above occurred here Saturday morning. Ice coated a peach tree and hedge and long icicles hung from clothes lines in the back yard at the home of Mrs. Mable Lavender, 908 Bradford. The beautiful outdoor tableau was painted by Old Mother Nature when Mrs. Lavender left a sprayer running Friday night and the mist froze. Coldest mercury reading Friday night was 33 degrees, according to John McMicken, local weather recorder. In contrast Tuesday's high was 97, and Wednesday was expected to be about as hot.

Memphis Hi Band League Meet Canyon Friday

Memphis High School Band members will participate in Regional Intercollegiate League contests at West Texas College in Canyon Friday, the first time in the history of the band school, the band will play in Class A. Highfill said. Heretofore, school bands always have been in Class B.

Intercollegiate League bands will be given divisions. A first division rating is a superior performance, excellent; third, good; fourth, fair; and fifth, poor.

Local groups will be graded according to League rules, any group of participating groups (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

B&PW Club Honors Bosses and Wives

Approximately 80 persons attended a banquet Friday night at which members of the Memphis Business and Professional Women's Club were hosts to their bosses and wives. The dinner was held in the Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Jim Beeson, president, as master of ceremonies.

Larry Kelley, 14-year-old pianist from Amarillo, provided the entertainment. He was introduced by Miss Mary Foreman.

Roselyn Williams gave the invocation.

MEMPHIS RESIDENTS TO APPEAR ON AMARILLO TV SHOW SAT. NIGHT

Memphis will be one of the Panhandle communities spotlighted on the weekly Carl Hare talent show on KFDD-TV Saturday night between 9 and 9:30 o'clock.

Representing Memphis will be Miss Gertrude Rasco and a square dance group.

Miss Rasco will play a marimba solo, "Rhapsodic Fantasie," by Listz-Edwards, accompanied by Mrs. Matthew Allen. She will be sponsored by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

The square dance team will be composed of members from the American Legion Auxiliary Teen-Age Club. On it are Johnny Harrell and Johnnie McDaniel, Jimmy Morrison and Sue Miller, Billy Rodden and Nancy Brewer, and Vance Adams and Ann Shankle, with Davey Corley, Charles Hartman and Shirley Miller as alternates. Milton Beasley will call the dance.

Mrs. Milton Beasley, Mrs. Jeanette Irons and Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie are the adult leaders of the group.

Mrs. Cecil Guthrie is Auxiliary president.

Appearance of the Memphis residents is through courtesy of the Zenith Corporation and Thompson Bros. Co.

Participants in the show will be invited to attend a live TV show at KFDD studios, titled, "Panhandle Cowboys."

Grand Jury Will Meet Wednesday

The Hall County grand jury will convene next Wednesday, Sheriff E. S. Morrison announced this week.

Among cases, scheduled to come before the group, is that of Lee Chitwood, charged with assault with intent to murder, in connection with a hammer attack on his wife, Mrs. Mattie Chitwood, Feb. 21. Chitwood is out on \$3,000 bond.

Also to be studied are the case of Odell Butler, charged with robbery with firearms, in connection with an assault on another negro, west of Memphis, and several cases, involving moving mortgaged property and passing worthless checks over \$50.

Anyone wishing to talk with the grand jury is invited to meet with the group.

Funeral Rites Held For Pioneer Farmer-Rancher, Oscar Tucker

Funeral services for Oscar L. Tucker, pioneer Hall County farmer and rancher, were held at 11 a. m. Thursday in the First Methodist Church of Estelline. Rev. Albert Cooper, minister, officiated, assisted by Rev. A. V. Hendricks, retired Methodist minister.

Pallbearers were S. E. Winkler, Pete Davis, Lester Phillips, J. A. Clements, Louis H... and Bill Holland.

Flower girls were Mrs. Winkler, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Joe Eddins and Mrs. Sam Powers.

Interment was in the Estelline cemetery, under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Tucker, 78, died at the family home, about four miles south of Estelline, about 2:30 a. m. Wednesday, after an extended illness. He had lived on the same farm for more than half a century.

A native of Town Bluff, Tex., he was born Aug. 8, 1874.

He was married to Miss Clara Effie Johnson at Town Bluff, March 8, 1896. The couple came to Hall County the same year. In the early years of residence here, Mr. Tucker hauled freight across the Plains.

Survivors include: his wife, three sons, L. A. Tucker, Estelline, Bill Tucker, Temple, and Bits Tucker, Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. A. H. Jones, Estelline; two sisters, Mrs. Dave Waldron, Estelline, and Mrs. Ama Douglas, Katy, Tex.; and seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Cartoon-Ad Features Local Men

Weekly series of cartoon-advertisements, which begins in The Democrat this week, will give an opportunity to become acquainted with some of Memphis businessmen with whom they trade. A full-page cartoon will appear for 13 weeks. Each should be interesting and informative.

This week's feature will be on page 2, section 2 of The Democrat. The cartoonist of the series is H. H.

Cotton Acreage Here Last Year Higher Than 1951

Hall County had an estimated 188,600 acres of cotton in 1952, Lynn McKown, PMA official here, announced this week, after a study of reports from 69 per cent of the farmers in the county.

This is more than 8,000 acres above the 180,077 acres planted to cotton in the county in 1951. On the basis of reports received, only 30,300 bales of cotton were produced in the county last year.

This is approximately 2,000 bales less than the number of bales ginned in Hall County. This difference represents cotton ginned in the county which was raised elsewhere. The county averaged less than a bale of cotton to six acres, which is one of the poorest per acre yields in a number of years.

Due to the possibility of cotton allotments and marketing quotas on the 1954 cotton crop, it is to all farmers' personal interest to have a complete and accurate record of their cotton history on file in the PMA office here. All farmers who have not reported their cotton acreage, are urged to do so at their earliest convenience.

Amarillo Boosters Memphis Guests Tues. Afternoon

Approximately 85 Amarillo boosters were guests of Memphis Tuesday. They arrived at 12:30 p. m., and remained here until 2:50 p. m., before boarding the cars of their special train to continue their trip to Childress, where they spent the night.

The Amarillo business and professional men were met at Hedley by a group of Memphis citizens, who rode the special to Memphis. Greeting the goodwill trippers were Tommie Potts, Ben Parks, Buster Helm, Byron Baldwin, R. C. Lemons, Wendell Harrison, Ace Gailley, Joyce Webster, Clarence Young and Bob Ayers.

After arriving here, the visitors were welcomed by Mayor Carl Harrison in ceremonies on the courthouse square. Mason King of Amarillo, responded, and Potts also made a brief talk.

The Memphis High School band under the direction of Richard Highfill, provided music for the occasion, in cooperation with the Amarillo Air Force Band, which accompanied the Amarillo group.

Bonds For City Swimming Pool Sold Recently

Bonds, totaling \$55,000, to be used in the construction of a municipal swimming pool here, have been sold, according to word received Saturday by Mayor Carl Harrison.

Memphis city councilmen last week asked for bids on the project. These are scheduled to be opened at a meeting of the council Friday night, May 1. The session is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock.

The Texas State Department of Health has approved plans and (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

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"Hut" Hutson, Amarillo, well-known in this region for his cartoon portraits of Panhandle-Plains personalities, and for his "sportoons."

The page advertisements will be sponsored by 13 Memphis business firms. Each company will be highlighted with a brief, historical sketch.

Featured in the kick-off spread this week is Willeford's Drive Inn and its operator, J. E. Willeford.

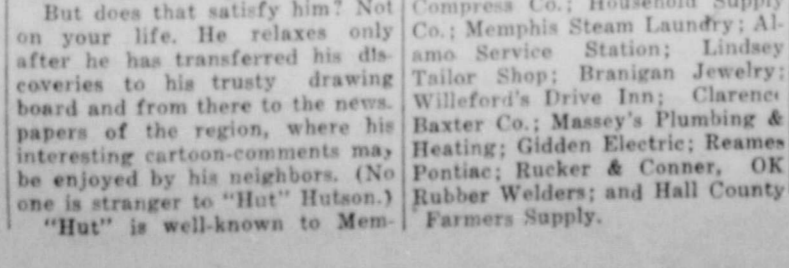
Each week, a three-column cartoon, "Your Neighbors on Their Jobs," will be displayed prominently on the page. Purpose of this drawing, which will carry information about the company and operator spotlighted that week, will be to allow customers and businessmen to become better acquainted.

In addition, a cartoon, outlining historical facts and other interesting data about the state of Texas, will be a part of each page layout. Cartoons will be different each week.

Artist Hutson is a native of Georgia but in the time since he was transplanted here, has become a staunch Texan who has devoted many hours to the study of Texas from every angle. As a result, he has ferreted out a veritable of fascinating information.

But does that satisfy him? Not on your life. He relaxes only after he has transferred his discoveries to his trusty drawing board and from there to the news papers of the region, where his interesting cartoon-comments may be enjoyed by his neighbors. (No one is stranger to "Hut" Hutson.)

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"HUT" HUTSON

CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

Not since Corregidor's fall and the Bataan heroes "death march" following, has anything so aroused the American people as that of the swap of sick and wounded prisoners with the Communists this week. And the reports of the GI's upon their arrival at the swapping place telling of mistreatment by the Reds, the "death marches," the atrocities, all combined, have certainly aroused the home folks. Germany practiced cruelty, then Japan, and now the Reds. Germany went under, Japan likewise, and if history repeats itself, the Reds will get their "comeuppance" sooner or later. We all wonder if the powers that be will continue the appeasement course?

After considerable yard work Chinese elm seed by the millions have come up all over the place. Surely, the removal of (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Questions & Answers
From Veterans Administration

Q—I'm planning to take a co-operative course in college under the Korean GI Bill. Part of the course consists of classroom studies, and part consists of working at a job in my chosen field. Will I get my monthly GI allowances for the periods when I'm working, or only for the time I spend in class?

A—The monthly education and training allowances will be paid both for your classroom time and the time you spend on the job. Your work also is considered part of your over-all training program.

Q—My husband was killed in Korea, leaving me his indemnity. Must I pay taxes on the indemnity payments I receive?

A—No. Indemnity payments are exempt from taxation, but the exemption doesn't extend to any property you may buy with the payments.

Q—My NSLI term insurance premiums have been waived because of my total and permanent disability. Is it possible to convert the term policy to a permanent plan, even though the premiums are under waiver?

A—Yes. You may convert your term policy to any permanent plan other than an endowment, with medical examinations, even though you are totally disabled.

Q—I am a disabled veteran of World War II. If I meet all the eligibility requirements, could I enroll in a four-year law course under Public Law 16?

A—No. The Public Law 16 training program for World War II veterans ends July 25, 1956. Under the law, you will be permitted to take only those courses that can be completed by that date—which is slightly more than three years away.

Q—I'm planning to go to school full-time under the Korean GI bill. If it doesn't interfere with my studies, I'd like to get a job a couple of evenings a week to help meet expenses. Would my GI allowance be reduced, if I did so?

A—There is no ceiling on earnings plus Government allowance for veterans in school under the Korean GI Bill, as there is for those in training under the World War II GI Bill. The only ceiling under the new law applies to those taking on-the-job training. Therefore, your GI allowance for education would not be reduced, regardless of how much you earned on the side.

Q—I am the widow of a World War I veteran, and I'm planning to file a claim for a death pension to which, I understand, I am entitled. I'm supposed to submit proof of legal widowhood. What sort of proof would that be?

A—Proof of legal widowhood should consist of (1) evidence of marriage to the veteran; (2) evidence of dissolution of prior marriages, if any, and (3) proof of death of the veteran.

Q—I understand I need my original discharge papers in order to apply for a GI loan. I lost mine. What can I do?

A—You must apply for a certificate in lieu of the discharge papers from the branch of service from which you were discharged.

Q—I'd like to convert my GI term insurance policy to permanent insurance. I have a \$10,000 policy. Do I have to convert all of it at the same time?

A—No. You may convert either the entire amount, or any part of it, in multiples of \$500 but not less than \$1,000. For example, you could convert \$5,000 and keep the remaining \$5,000 as term insurance.

Q—As a World War II veteran I bought a house with a GI loan. I had to sell it when I was called back into the armed forces after the Korean conflict began. Now that I have been discharged again, am I entitled to another GI loan to purchase another house?

A—It is possible for you to get new and full loan guarantee rights under the new Korean GI Bill. You should apply to the VA regional office for a new certificate of entitlement.

Q—I have a service-connected disability which has been rated zero per cent by the VA. My all-

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



ment is bothering me, and I think I might be entitled to compensation payments. How do I go about applying?

A—You should present evidence to the VA and request a review of your rating.

Q—I'm planning to attend college under the Korean GI Bill. What happens if my entitlement runs out while I'm just part way through a school semester? Would I be allowed to continue?

A—If your entitlement expires after the half-way mark of the semester, you would be permitted to complete that semester with Government financial assistance.

Q—May I train under the Korean GI Bill in a school outside the United States?

A—Yes, provided your course will be taken in an approved institution of higher learning.

Q—To train under the Korean GI Bill, I understand that I need at least 90 days military service, unless I was discharged sooner for a disability. Must all the 90 days have occurred after the Korean fighting began?

A—Not necessarily. You could qualify provided any part of the required 90 days of your military service took place after June 27, 1950, the date of the outbreak of hostilities in Korea.

Q—I'm taking institutional on-farm training under the World War II GI Bill. What happens if my annual income report isn't submitted to VA by the March 1 deadline?

A—If you don't send in your annual report on time, your GI subsistence allowance may be cut off as of March 31.

Q—I'm a World War I veteran, and my U. S. Government Life Insurance permanent policy has just lapsed, through oversight on my part. When I reinstate, must I pay interest on the premiums in arrears?

A—You won't be required to pay interest if you reinstate within three months from the due date of the premium in default. If you wait longer than that, 4 per cent interest compounded annually must be paid on the premiums in arrears.

Q—What is the deadline for getting a GI loan?

A—For World War II veterans the deadline is July 25, 1957. For veterans eligible under the Korean GI Bill, the deadline is 10 years after the end of the current emergency period—a date not yet set.

Q—If a veteran gets additional disability compensation for a dependent parent, is that additional amount sent directly to the parent or is it part of the check that the veteran gets?

A—The additional amount becomes part of the single monthly check that the veteran receives. It is not paid separately to the parent.

Q—I have been rated 80 per cent disabled by the VA. I have five children. Will I get additional compensation pay for each one of my children?

A—No. You will receive the extra amount that is paid to vet-

erans with three or more children. There are no additional rates authorized for children in excess of three.

Q—I made out a check to VA for my National Service Life Insurance premium, and my bank returned it to VA, stating there weren't sufficient funds to cover it. Meantime, it turned out the bank made a mistake; I did have sufficient funds. Will VA give me the chance to make up the payment without jeopardizing my insurance protection?

A—Yes. VA will give you an additional period of 31 days from the date of its letter notifying you of nonpayment, to make up all back premiums through the current month.

Q—I have just been discharged

Let's Talk Livestock

BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth—The likelihood that Southwestern cattlemen may well consider supplemental feeding of this year's calf crop to enhance the chances of selling many as beef calves loomed on the basis of the way the stocker market behaved in the opening session of the week at Fort Worth.

Indifferent demand for stockers except cows and high grade calves and yearlings was notable. Reports from Corn Belt points indicated feeders there aloof. A recent survey of the Corn Belt feeders intentions by the Wall Street Journal summed up the intent of many feeders to put their corn in the loan instead of into cattle feeding.

Some 200 head of high grade thin stocker steer yearlings from the Fort Davis country sold at Fort Worth Monday averaged 497 pounds at \$19 per hundred. Most observers agreed these yearlings probably would have sold around \$40 last year at this time. Stocker cows sold from \$14 to \$17, some had small calves at side and the calves sold around \$17 to \$20.

Slaughter cattle and calves were steady. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings topped at \$18 to \$23, some club yearlings from Nnxc County at \$22 to \$23, and plain and medium butcher cattle sold from \$13 to \$17.50. Fat cows drew \$12.50 to \$14.50, and canners and cutters sold for \$9 to \$12.50. Bulls brought \$10 to \$15. Good and choice fat calves sold at \$18 to \$22 and cull, common and medium grades sold for

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A—You must begin your training within two years of the date of your discharge. Veterans discharged before August 20, 1952 however, must begin by August 20, 1952.



ATOMIC DANCE . . . Sally McClosky strikes dance pose atop Mt. Charleston, 55 miles from Nevada atom blast site, and nuclear cloud aids effect.

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Hogs sold at the highest price since last August, topping at Fort Worth last \$23 and \$23.25. Last August, the highest point reached

DRY CYCLES

Dr. O. H. Loyd of Vega has been an amateur weather observer for 70 years and he believes that experiments with atomic bombs may be an important factor in marking dry cycles.

As there are atomic explosions in New Mexico, this area could be regarded close enough to be affected by the experiments.

Dr. Loyd says the dry cycle from 1929 to 1940 averaged 16.57 inches and the wet cycle from 1940 to 1951 averaged 21.06 inches of moisture.

Another dry cycle began in 1952 when the moisture was only 14.65 inches. Dr. Loyd wrote to The Herald Editor.

Many will remember during the 1930's when this area was in a dry cycle that W. B. Irwin, then superintendent of Perryton schools, made many addresses ov-

er the Panhandle upon the theory that carbon dioxide could be a factor in our moisture.

Now, there is a growing opinion spraying the clouds with moisture. Just about an experiment started brings good rainfall and dry doesn't get the thorough sponsors hope.

Soil conservation is another hope that irrigation can provide throughout our few inches of moisture right time can make ideal conditions. —The Herald

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We Have A Nice Line of Groceries at Prices You Can't Afford to Miss

Prices Good Friday and Saturday

White Swan COFFEE 1 Lb. Can 89c	W. S. Pure Apple JELLY 2 Lb. Jar 35c
Rex Imitation FRUIT JELLY 5 Lb. 6 oz. Jar 95c	Diamond Brand TOMATOES 6 Cans For 89c
Kimbell's Pitted CHERRIES No. 2 Can 25c	W. S. Blackeyed PEAS with BACON 15 oz. Cans 6 For 89c
Wapco TURNIP GREENS 15 oz. Cans 8 For 95c	W. S. Crushed PINEAPPLE Flat Can 18c
W. S. Crushed PINEAPPLE No. 2 Can 35c	Pinkney's PURE LARD 4 Lb. Carton 59c
FRUIT JUICES 46 oz. Cans 25c	Washing Powders All Kinds Package 25c
TALL MILK 2 Cans For 25c	SMALL MILK 4 Cans For 25c
K. B. MEAL 10 Lb. Bag 85c	K. B. MEAL 5 Lb. Bag 45c
K. B. FLOUR 50 Lb. Bag 3.95	K. B. FLOUR 25 Lb. Bag 1.95
Clabber Girl Baking Powder 25 oz. Can 25c	Wapco GREEN BEANS 6 Cans For 1.00

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For Rent—Four-room duplex apartment, 1415 W. Main. Call 34-R or 678. 47-tfc

For Rent—House, two rooms and bath, close in, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 475. 46-tfc

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For Rent—Four-room duplex apartment on 6th St. Call 119-M or after 6 call 274-R. 45-tfc

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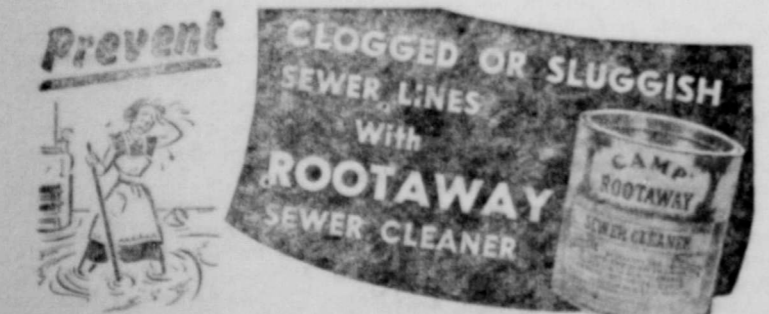
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Frank Smith Jr. is the parents of a son, born April 20, weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces.



FOUR PAIRS FILL HOUSE . . . Mrs. Louis Hagedorn (26) of Nellsville, Wisc., has had four visits from the stork, each time with twins. Here is father Louis taking care of three sets of twins while mother Elaine is in hospital with new set, a boy and a girl.



PLEA FOR BLOOD . . . Three marine veterans at St. Albans, N. Y., who received plasma for wounds in Korea, inspect whole blood shipment. Left to right: S/Sgt. Louis A. Capone, Bayonne, N. J.; Corp. Wm. S. Brady, Bridgeport, Conn.; and Corp. Robert H. Felner, Cobleskill, N. Y.



Edward was born to Mrs. Roger Bennett of Memphis April 20. He weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mrs. Earl Inel of Memphis is the mother of a son, who she named Paul Edward. He was born April 20 and weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Deborah Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee of Lakeview. She weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Mrs. Richard Ohrie Lee is the mother of a son, Kenneth, born April 12 in Los Angeles. Mrs. Lee is the wife of Darlene Brown, formerly of Memphis.

Betty Stewart, daughter of Mr. Robert Stewart of Memphis, recently informed the Sunday School Board of the composition, a hymn "He Is My Saviour."

A senior student in the Memphis High School. She has been a member of the Senior High School for two years. She is pianist of the high school for two years. She is pianist of the high school for two years. She is pianist of the high school for two years.

Mrs. Foster Watkins is the mother of a son, Joe and Seth Paul, of Memphis. They were born Saturday with this anniversary.

Agriculture

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Advantages of Soil Testing
Another crop year has been completed and Texas farmers are now planning steps for starting the circle all over again.

One important step that can be taken now is to send soil samples to laboratories for analysis. This early sampling helps assure farmers of getting the best results from their soil during 1953. And early testing gives plenty of time to place orders for the proper types of fertilizer which the soil may need.

A number of state and federally-operated laboratories, as well as private concerns, offer this service to the farmer. Those farmers who want to get a diagnosis of their soil needs can consult their county agent for the location of the nearest laboratory. The test can pay off in richer yields on less land this year.

Instruction sheets may be obtained from local branches of the Soil Conservation Service, Production and Marketing Administration offices, or direct from the testing laboratories. In many cases, the procedure for handling samples has been changed to eliminate the necessity of taking samples from the subsoil.

The universal practice now is towards making a composite sample from across or slices of soil taken from 15 or 20 different spots of a field. Small areas that differ in color, texture or drainage should be avoided or sampled separately.

New report sheets in the laboratories have been revised to give more information on soil types, drainage, slope and the crop rotations to be followed. This information is used by soil specialists as a partial substitute for subsoil sample in interpreting the results of laboratory analyses.

Soil testing should be considered on a crop rotation basis where it is possible. Sampling soils every three to five years, or once during a rotation cycle, is sufficient to maintain an adequate mineral level and make necessary adjustments in fertilization practices.

The value of maintaining a "healthy" soil cannot be overestimated. Just like humans, soil can get "sick" due to deficiencies in its "diet". When planning crops for a certain plot of land, the farmer should know what that soil needs in the way of proper fertilization. The initial cost will be returned in better yields.

L. O. McCoy was in Lubbock on business last week. His young grandson, John Lynn Gordon, accompanied his grandfather back to Memphis and visited until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, the L. O. McCoy, and their son returned home with them.

Mrs. Will Leslie and daughter, Linda, went to Dallas Sunday, where 14-year-old Linda underwent a major spinal operation in Baylor Hospital Tuesday. Mr. Leslie left for Dallas Monday. Linda had a similar operation in 1950.

Miss Lon Ella Eads, who has served as secretary of the First Baptist Church here for the past three years, left last week for Baltimore where she has accepted a similar position with the Baptist Church in that city.



CHAMP SKATER . . . Miss Tenley Albright, 17, of Boston, Mass., holds trophy after retaining U. S. figure skating title. Tenley's also North American and world's figure skating champion.

Mrs. Dick Watson has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Della Keathly of Ft. Worth.

The 20th Constitutional Amendment is called the "lame duck" amendment.

STATE CANCER DRIVE IS PAST HALF-WAY MARK

AUSTIN—For the first time in the seven-year history of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, more than half of the state financial quota was collected by April 15. The announcement came from state offices here.

As of April 15, a total of \$325,750.72 had been pledged or was in the bank. This is 54.29 per cent of the 1953 goal of \$600,000. Getting the "cancer story" to the public, "in order that lives may be saved by early diagnosis and prompt medical treatment" is the primary aim of the American Cancer Society, according to Travis T. Wallace, Dallas, division president.

"Every possible dollar is needed if we are to continue fighting cancer through our expanding programs of research, public education and service," Wallace declared.

Mrs. George Richards and little granddaughter of Spring Lake visited her sister, Mrs. George Greenhaw, last week.

HOSPITALS HAVE COME LONG WAY SINCE THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

Hospitals have come a long way. In medieval times, and well into the eighteenth century, they were little more than workhouses or almshouses for the poverty-stricken or dying. Today nearly everyone can share their benefits, and it has been estimated that at least one member of the average American family of five will spend four days in a hospital during the course of a year.

At first glance hospital costs may seem high. New drugs and

more skilled medical and nursing care mean that patients pay more per hospital day than they did, say 65 years ago. However, they save in the long run by having to spend less time in the hospital and by losing less time from work. For instance, in 1888 the average patient days spent in the hospital was 52 days; today it is less than 8 days.

The dollar the patient pays the hospital has to go a long way. From 58 to 75 per cent of it may go into salaries of hospital personnel. The rest has to stretch to cover other operating expenses such as food, public utilities, and laundry. For future construction and expansion, funds usually must come from other sources such as taxes or private philanthropy through endowments, community chests, special drives or campaigns.

With the higher cost per day of hospital care and shorter hospitalizations during which it may be paid, more and more people are finding it hard to pay their bills in a lump sum. A great many of them find it to their advantage to budget for hospital care in some way—through insurance premiums or arrangements with the hospital for installment payments, either before or after they leave the hospital.

Anyone who thinks he may have trouble meeting his hospital expenses would do well to talk at the earliest opportunity with hospital officials, who can advise him what to do. They can explain, for example, what part of his bill will be covered by insurance and

MRS. T. D. WEATHERBY UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. T. D. Weatherby underwent surgery at a local hospital Wednesday morning, the second operation for her in recent weeks. Chief of Police Weatherby said Wednesday afternoon that she came through the operation satisfactorily and possibly would be able to return home soon.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of thanking the many friends who were so kind and generous with their help at the time of our daughter's accident. We sincerely appreciated the many acts of kindness shown us and are deeply grateful for such friendship as was manifested toward us. May God Bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Ruel V. Messer
Cathy and Cindy.

what part he must bear personally. Even if he is unable to pay anything, federal, city, or county hospitals can provide needed care. Furthermore, social service workers in these institutions, in cooperation with community welfare agencies, can help him get back on his feet, financially and medically speaking, after his discharge.

The hospitals have several other jobs besides caring for the sick. They train future doctors and nurses, provide facilities for medical research, and provide facilities (outpatient clinics, for example) for the actual prevention of disease, thereby raising health standards of the community. Citizens play varied roles in relation to the hospital. First, they are patients. Next, they pay its expenses otherwise as insurance policyholders, taxpayers, or donors to hospital funds. Finally they may work in the hospital on a paid or volunteer basis, and through membership on the hospital's governing board even may help set the institution's policies.

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Late Spring Weather Favorable For Outside Painting Jobs On The Farm

COLLEGE STATION.—Weather conditions in most sections of the state during late spring are favorable for doing the outside painting jobs on the farm. W. S. Allen, agricultural engineer for the Texas Extension Service, says painting farm buildings at regular intervals is a cheap way to keep them in good condition and preserve that smart look around the farmstead.

The engineer describes the preparation of the surface to be painted as one of the most important items connected with the painting job. Three items, he says, are generally responsible for too rapid a deterioration of the paint job. They are careless application, poor atmospheric conditions at the time of painting and too much moisture.

Paint wears off, says Allen, by the process of chalking. But, if chalking begins to show up too early in the life of a paint, it's a good indication that the wrong kind or type of paint was used. Before repainting a heavily chalked surface, remove the chalk by scrubbing with water or by brushing with a stiff wire brush, says Allen.

Frequently long narrow breaks in the painted surface will appear. There are called checks and when deep, cracks, are caused by the shrinking and hardening of the paint film to such an extent that it can no longer expand and contract with changing atmospheric conditions. Later the edges between the cracks curl and the paint loosens and falls off. Flaking or scaling may be delayed or partially controlled by using a reliable brand of paint and by avoiding thick coatings.

Paint wrinkling is also caused, says Allen, by applying too thick a coat. The surface dries quickly but underneath, the paint remains wet and as it dries, and contracts, the surface wrinkles. This condition can be avoided by using thinner or over-thick paints or by brushing out the paint to eliminate thick coats or films.

When hard finishing coats are applied over a soft primer, a condition known as alligatoring often appears. This condition can be controlled, says Allen, by letting the priming coat dry thoroughly before applying another coat. The primer coats should always be as hard or harder than the outer coats.

Paint blistering is generally caused from the condensation of moisture within or upon the surface which has been painted. Frequently, points out the specialist, this moisture comes from within the house. The moisture passes through the siding and collects on the underside of the paint film and causes blistering. Before repainting, all blistered areas should be cleaned with a wire brush.

To get the longest possible life

from the paint job, Allen makes these suggestions: paint only on completely dry surfaces and see that moisture doesn't get through walls to later condense under the paint film; avoid the use of thick coats; remove coats that have become too thick before new applications are made; let each coat dry thoroughly before the next is applied; paint metal that touches wood and remember that paint will not stop wood rot or metal rust that has already commenced. And finally, Allen says, don't put the paint job off too long. More frequent paint jobs are usually cheaper in the long run.

County Teachers Choose Officers Tuesday Evening

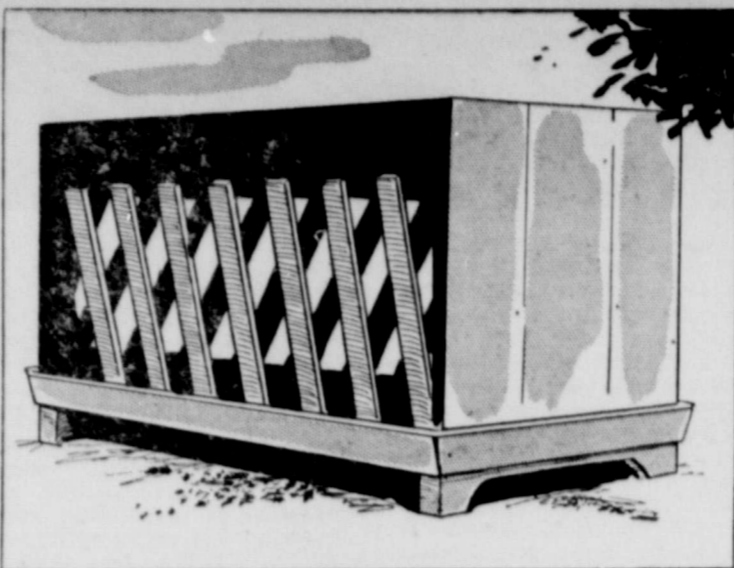
Mrs. U. F. Coker, Turkey, was elected president of the Hall County unit of the Texas State Teachers Association, as a dinner meeting of the group in Estelline Tuesday night.

Mrs. Joe Allen Ballard was named first vice president; Mrs. Jeanette Irons, Memphis, second vice president, and Miss Mary Foreman, secretary-treasurer.

Terms of the new officers will begin at the start of the next school year.

The banquet was held in the home economics cottage of the Estelline High School, and the program which followed, was staged in the school auditorium.

The program consisted of pantomimes by Larry Kelley, 14-year-old Amarillo student, and two voc-



GRAIN TROUGH. . . To save feed, the above drawing shows how a trough can be built under a feed rack. It will save that feed that normally falls on the ground and is thus lost.

TRAVELERS SPEND \$776,844,000 IN TEXAS IN 1952, GREER SAYS

A total of \$776,844,000 was spent on all types of recreational travel in Texas last year, D. C. Greer, State Highway engineer, revealed in an address to the 27th annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in

College Station recently. This is nearly three times the total income from the cattle industry, Greer said.

Out-of-state tourists spent \$378,844,000 in the state of which \$333 million was spent by sight and one-half million visitors who traveled by automobile. The engineer reminded the officials that tourism was "big business" in Texas, representing one of the larger industries in the state. However, he said that last year there were eight per cent fewer visitors who left twelve per cent less money in the state's cash registers than in 1951.

"These millions of out-of-state vehicles, plus the three and a half

million registered in Texas, are fast breaking the back of our highway system," he said.

He continued that the economy of travel and the good roads found in Texas were a great drawing card for tourists. Greer warned, however, that unless adequate funds were obtained from some source, Texas highways would no longer be an asset in attracting tourists.

Total appropriations for the Highway Department is \$120 million a year, which is obtained largely from gasoline taxes and the sale of license plates. However, with the present distribution of the highway dollar, only about half of the road user's taxes finds its way into the highway fund. The highway dollar has shrunk until today it is worth only 44 cents, he added. Greer stated that Texas needs slightly over one and one-half billion dollars to completely renovate its highway system. This program would provide for Texans a modern, safe, and economical transportation system and insure a continued prosperous economy.

"Texas, the largest state in the Union, has only 600 miles of four-lane divided highways. To offer safe and speedy transportation to cross-country motorists, nearly three times this number is needed. Last year 129 miles of these four-lane highways were built at a cost of something like \$25 million. We have built over 300 miles of city streets including 50 miles of expressways in major cities at a cost of \$100 million since World War II. There are 2200 miles of state-maintained streets serving as trunk highways which are in the

most critical condition. These trunk highways are the every nucleus, the heartbeat if you please, of our entire highway system," he added.

A program encompassing these needed improvements on the trunk highway system would include widening and strengthening some 4,200 inadequate bridges along with widening, improving sight distances, and rebuilding and resurfacing these roads, he said. It would also include the construction of sufficient cross-country four-lane divided highways. The trunk highways present the most crucial problem, consequently, these improvements should be given top priority in financing and planning. To completely rehabilitate and modernize the state's rural trunk highways will cost a little over \$1 billion.

"In addition, we now have about 20,000 miles of FM roads but should have twice this mileage to properly serve our rural inhabitants. These additional FM roads will cost \$230 million," Greer stated.

The highway engineer added that the people of Texas have an investment of over \$1 billion in their highway system which should be protected by careful planning for the future. Texas motorists have long enjoyed the benefits de-

rived from an adequate system. However, the approaching "four-lane road." One leads to safe highways while the other offers unsafe and defective roads.

Greer expressed his hope that "history shows that in the past, have risen to solve their highway transportation problems, and our past efforts for the future."

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Cotton Showers Dampen Memphis Area Wed. Night

Approximately 40 of an inch of moisture fell at Memphis Wednesday night and Thursday morning, according to Weatherman J. J. McMickin. Showers started about midnight Wednesday and fell slowly most of the remainder of the night. Another shower fell Thursday morning.

The rain was preceded by blustery winds, dust and an electrical storm. Showers appeared to be fairly general, although light, as a great many High Plains points reported moisture of varying amounts.

It was the first moisture here since the rain, wind, hail and lightning storm, Saturday night, April 4, and brought the total so far this year to approximately 4.75 inches.

Clouds were breaking away Thursday morning and the atmosphere was warming up rapidly.

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CONDUCTRESS . . . Giannella de Marco, 8, Italian musical prodigy, conducts London Philharmonic orchestra in concert at Albert Hall. Giannella has handled the baton since she was five.

MADE STAFF SERGEANT
Jack Helm, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Helm of Memphis, has been promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force, the commanding officer of the 2nd Weather Squadron at Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth, has announced. Sergeant Helm is a senior rawinsonde operator at Carswell.

EMMETT ALLEN BAND TO PLAY FOR DANCE
Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers will furnish the music for the regular bi-weekly dance at the American Legion Hall Friday night. Dancing is scheduled to begin at 9 p. m. Sponsoring the event is Simmons-Noel Post. Admission is \$2 per couple.

Robert Owen organized the first model factory system.

One in every five Americans will eventually have cancer, the American Cancer Society statisticians estimate.

Police Snare Two AWOL Servicemen And Stolen Auto

City police late Monday night arrested two AWOL servicemen in a stolen automobile after a short chase between East Noel Street and the oil mill, according to Chief T. D. Weatherby.

Earlier in the evening, the two allegedly had stolen a 1952 two-door Studebaker sedan in Amarillo, at the residence of the vehicle's owner, Weldon Jester, former

Memphis resident. Two youths, Harry David Weber, 19, who had been with the Army at Fort Campbell, Ky., and Eulogio Martinez, 18, with the Navy in Washington State, were returned Tuesday to Amarillo, where they are charged with car theft. The servicemen were picked up by Officers Henry Stinnett and W. I. Glosson, soon after a pick-up order was received from Highway Patrol offices at Amarillo. They offered no resistance when stopped.

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Drive Underway

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1) owners on Seventh Street requesting that they either submit checks for their portion of the paving, or sign a mechanic's lien, which would provide for the financing of their share.

Paving costs here will be quite a bit lower than those in another town, whose figures have been received here recently, Farmer declared.

He cited benefits of pavement to property owners, including increase in property value, which would more than offset expense. He also said paving would lessen

dust and add to the attractiveness of the property.

The contract, covering the present program, was awarded to the Plainview firm, at a meeting of the City Council, Tuesday night, March 3, on a low bid of \$48,144.82.

Cost of paving will total \$2.66 per front foot, on every block in the present project, except for one block on Seventh Street, immediately south of Noel Street, which will cost \$3.10 a front foot. This results from the fact that the paving in this one block will be 42 feet wide. Otherwise, the width will be 32 feet. The cost includes curbing and gutter. Paving will be of 6-inch com-

packed gravel with double asphalt surfacing.

The city will pay for paving intersections and alleys and for engineering.

Payments on paving will not be made until the work has been approved by Glenn C. Hatfield, employed by the city as consulting engineer on the project.

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Swerves Into Messer Yard Play Evening

has run up into the Messer, 417 North Tuesday night, after the game failed, but no one and damage was minor, to Henry Stinnett, city

McCater of San Antonio, told the Messers that they went wrong with the apparatus and he had to leave the Kerrville Bus vehicle, which carried Messers. Company head-

er said the bus came only a few feet from the tree, which was "some."

Allen, Doyle Sargent, and Harry Aspgren, members of the Memphis Fire Department, helped McCater repair the vehicle. The vehicle was delayed for an hour, Stinnett said. It was headed south at the mishap.

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GOVERNOR RECEIVES HUNDREDS OF CLEMENCY APPEALS EVERY MONTH

(NOTE: The Governor of Texas, continuing his series of articles on State Affairs, has written the following discussion of pardons and paroles.)

By ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

Every month the Governor receives hundreds of direct clemency appeals on behalf of inmates of the Texas Prison System.

Most of these requests should not be addressed to me because I do not have authority to act on them alone. The exception is the Governor's privilege of granting an initial 30-day stay of execution.

The notion is widespread that the Governor of Texas has almost unlimited power to give pardon and other forms of clemency. That was true until 1936. In that year a Constitutional amendment was adopted by popular vote, empowering the Governor to grant clemency in criminal cases only "on the written signed recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles."

This Board, which operates under the supervision of the Legislature, is composed of three members — one appointed by the Governor, one by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and one by the presiding Justice of the Criminal Appeals.

Last week I wrote of the rehabilitation of individuals while they are confined in the Texas Prison System. An important phase of the rehabilitation program takes place outside the prison walls.

It is the policy of our State to reclaim as many useful lives as possible among the people who are convicted of crimes. This is a difficult goal to attain, since many conflicting elements must be kept in balance — the punishment of offenders, their good behavior, the protection of the general public, the practice of economy, and the administration of pardons and paroles according to fair and consistent policies.

Four kinds of clemency are possible for a convicted person in Texas — conditional pardon, commutation or shortening of sentence, emergency reprieve, and full pardon.

There are no "forgotten men" in our Texas Prison System. Every inmate's record is sent to the Board of Pardons and Paroles as soon as he is checked into a Texas prison. His case is reviewed immediately by the Board members to determine when he will become eligible to be considered for a conditional pardon. Factors bearing on this decision include the inmate's past criminal record, his personal history, the length of his sentence in relation to his offense, and any other unlawful acts on which trial or punishment may be pending. The present policy is that a prisoner must have credit for at least one-third of his sentence, or more than 15 years on a sentence longer than 45 years, before he can be considered for a pardon.

When the prisoner's pardon "eligibility" date arrives, the Board reviews his case again. These items are weighed: the prisoner's behavior while in confinement, whether he has definite employment awaiting him; the recommendations of prison officials; and the advice of the trial officers where the prisoner was sentenced. The Board then makes recommendations to the Governor for approval or rejection. During the fiscal year ending August 31, 1952, the Governor granted 88.3 per cent of the Board's recommendations for conditional pardon.

Any inmate released on conditional pardon serves the remainder of his sentence outside of prison, under supervision and subject to the particular terms of his pardon.

Another form of clemency is the commutation or shortening of a sentence. This is granted only in cases where error in the court's judgement is proved, or in instances of especially meritorious conduct, or in cases where facts disclosed after trial provide the basis for a shorter period of confinement. Every commutation case is considered individually on its own merits. Incidentally, a prisoner can reduce his sentence 30 days by making a blood donation.

A third kind of clemency is the emergency reprieve or full pardon. Reprieves are given in cases of critical illness or death in the prisoner's immediate family. In the event a prisoner needs medical or surgical attention not available in the Texas Prison System, and rarely in cases such as that of a prisoner whose presence may be needed to defend his family or property against court action.

It is natural for a prisoner to want to get out of prison, and for his relatives and friends to want him out. Both the Governor and the Board of Pardons and Paroles get mail and visits from many persons seeking clemency for their loved ones. Although under the present system there actually is little to be done by the convict's friends, opportunities are given for them to be heard. They should beware of persons who make glowing promises to "get a pardon" for a big fee. While it is entirely in order for a family to retain reputable counsel to represent them in clemency matters, it is not necessary to do so in order to obtain a hearing. The "payoff" has no part in the pardon and parole picture in Texas.

The parole, of course, is one of the most important forms of clemency. Its purpose is to enable selected prisoners, through supervision and guidance, to make the difficult transition from prison life to normal community living. The idea behind a parole is that the training and treatment given in prison are only a part of the correctional process. For a prisoner's complete rehabilitation, his behind-the-walls experience must be followed by a satisfactory adjustment on the outside.

Supervision is one of the biggest problems in connection with the paroled prisoners. Texas, unfortunately, is one of three States — the others are New Mexico and Montana — having no paid probation and parole officers. At present most counties in Texas have volunteer parole boards which are manned by public-spirited citizens. They are doing a wonderful job, but most of them are business and professional men who cannot spend as much time on this task as they would like to devote to it.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles has estimated that 30 probation and parole officers, plus a director and staff, are needed. For reasons of economy, and in a desire to test this approach, I have recommended to the Legislature that start be made by authorizing 10 paid officers. This would be a progressive step. Of course, we still would need the services of the volunteer officers. The Board has pointed out that "carefully selected Parole Field Group with proper education and training to make pre-sentence investigations, work out release

addresses given by some of the outstanding speakers at the convention. She said the keynote of the convention was definitely religious in nature and many worthwhile and inspirational thoughts were brought by the speakers.

A parliamentary drill, in the form of a playlet, was presented to conclude the program. Taking part in the play were Mrs. Ace Gailey, Mrs. Rufus Grisham, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. Paul Montgomery, Mrs. Mack Wilson, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar and Mrs. Brown Smith. The play was directed by the parliamentarian, Mrs. Frank Foxhall.

During the social hour, dainty refreshments were served from an attractively laid tea table.

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Present were: Mrs. Crump, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godfrey and Linda and Luey, of Memphis Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shepherd and Susan and Barry Ed, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump and Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Crump, of Lubbock.

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LAFF OF THE WEEK



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Mrs. Lynn Jones and in-law, Mrs. Lawrence went to Fort Worth to visit their husbands, working there. They Sunday night. Accompanying Mrs. Jones' son, and Mrs. Kennon's son, Patsy, Shirley and Carol.

George Washington country only once, for a West Indies.

CRUMP FAMILY MEETS

The family of Mrs. Bess Crump of Memphis, held a reunion Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crump of Friona. All except one of Mrs. Crump's children were present.

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When you say you've troubles as great as my own, I'm forced to admit that it's true. But consider the fact that mine happen to me. While yours merely happen to you. We can hug our troubles and disappointments to us or take them in our stride, making the most of the good that comes our way and the least of the bad. Just remember that worry is like a rocking chair. It keeps you busy but gets you nowhere. And the wonderful thing is that so many of the calamities we anticipate and bother about never materialize. Too bad, we can't follow the suggestion of the lyricist to 'wrap our troubles in dreams and dream our troubles away' or adopt the attitude of the fellow who wrote I dreamed of a trip to Bermuda. But I could never scrape up the fare.

So I appeased my longing by munching
 An onion that came from there.

Mrs. Jewel Williamson and Mrs. Enoch Jones of Lubbock visited from Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie and other friends here.

Dick Spoon was in Plainview last Thursday attending a Chevrolet Mechanic's School. Thursday night, he attended an Oldsmobile meeting in Amarillo.

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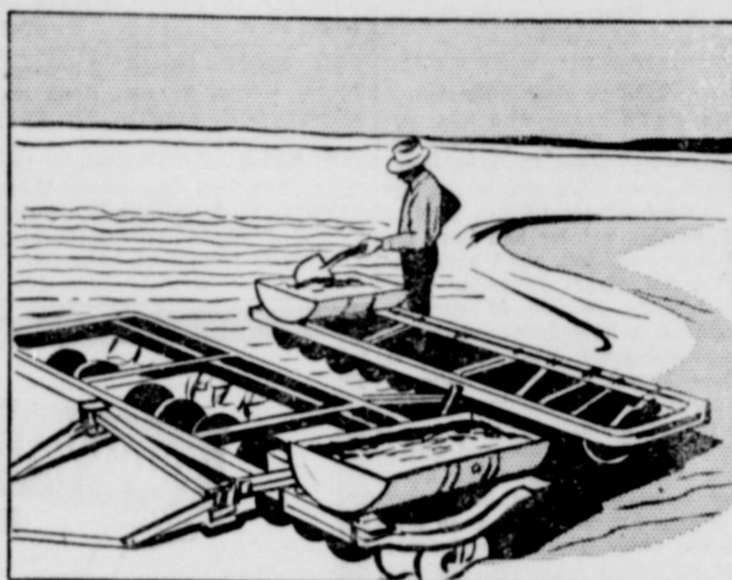
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Cost Of Texas Government Rises More Than Ten Times Since 1924

FOUR WORTH—Texans paid more than 10 times as much for state government in 1952 as they did in 1924. Taxes on property, which amounted to almost 40 per cent of the State's income 28 years ago, now account for less than 4 per cent of the total revenue. Spending for highways, which once amounted to 40 per cent of the total, now takes only 22.3 cents of each dollar.

Such were some of the figures turned up by Dr. Leland W. McCleod, director of the Bureau of Business Research of the TCU School of Business and published in the Fort Worth Business Review.

The study, "Revenues and Expenditures of the State of Texas, 1924-1952," is accompanied by statistical tables and charts.

In 1924, the cost of State government was \$61.8 million. In fiscal 1952 ending Aug. 31, the total

property taxes brought in almost 40 per cent of the money. This source has declined steadily in relative importance until in 1952 it produces less than 4 per cent.

Of significance is the revenue sources listed as county, federal and other aid which in recent years has been primarily federal aid. In 1924, this source accounted for less than 10 per cent of the State's income and was only 5 per cent of total revenue reaching a high of 24.4 in 1950. For 1952, the figure is 21.5 per cent.

Taxes on the use of automobiles, including gasoline tax, were 17 per cent in 1924. This rose to almost one-third in 1928-1936 but in 1952 had declined to about 25 per cent.

Gross receipts and production taxes (severance taxes), which produced just more than 11 per cent in 1924 and as little as 7 per cent in 1931, have steadily increased. They now provide more than 22 per cent of the total.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henschel Combs and Mrs. W. R. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Montgomery of Lubbock, were here Sunday to visit his father, S. S. Montgomery, and sister, Mrs. Boodle Grundy.

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SPRING FEVER

This sunny weather is wonderful, isn't it? Spring fever is catching up to a lot of us—when you find yourself looking out the window with a vacant stare, wistfully watching the birds hopping and flying around—notice the buds popping forth from bare limbs—your mind conjuring up mental pictures of the fish that got away last year, the reel you haven't yet had time to fix, the hooks that need sharpening, the motor that needs a quick going-over, the garden that needs digging, the seeds that must be planted, the lawn furniture that needs cleaning and setting up, the car that needs polishing—brother, spring fever isn't catching up to you: it's passed you like a jet fighter!

Just like an old bear coming out of hibernation—didn't do anything all winter—got to get

outside and get those kinks out of the old body, but it's going to take a little relaxin' first—have to take a little time to think of the things that must be done—sort of need a list everything—spring is here, fellows—isn't it wonderful! —The Hamlin Herald

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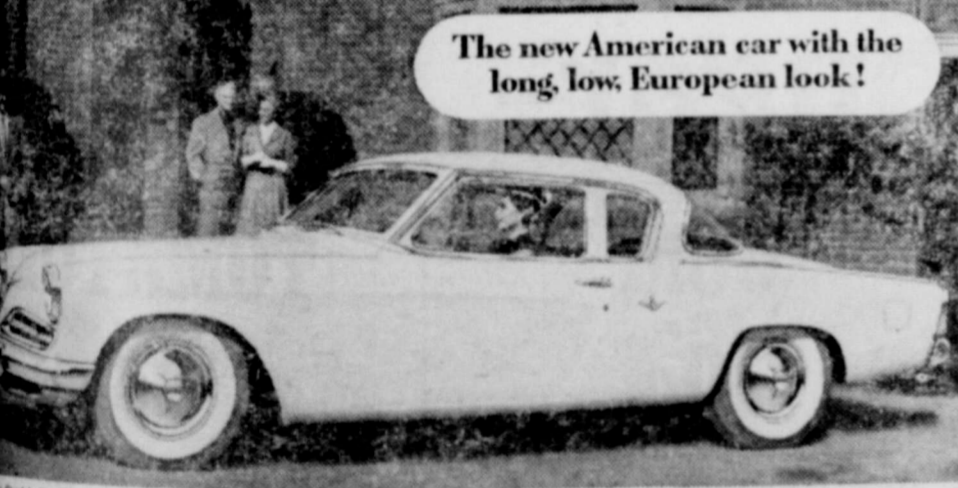
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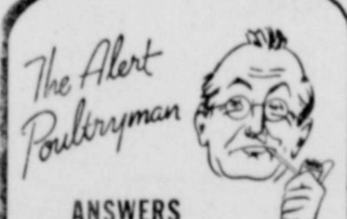
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Chas. Gardenhire Star Farmer Of Greenbelt District

Charles Gardenhire, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gardenhire of Estelline, a senior in Estelline High School, was selected as District Star Farmer of the Greenbelt District of FFA at a meeting in Memphis recently.

This makes Gardenhire eligible to become a Lone Star Farmer.

There are 12 schools in the Greenbelt District and there were about 12 applicants for the title. Gardenhire, an outstanding athlete and a top-ranking student in his class, has done outstanding work in vocational agriculture while in high school. For the school term of 1951-52 he was selected as outstanding vocational agriculture student in Estelline High School.

During his freshman year he fed a show calf; in the sophomore year he fed two show calves; in the third year he fed a gilt for pig production, a heifer for calf production and planted, worked and had harvested 100 acres of cotton. This year he has purchased a tractor, borrowed money to buy it and repaid it, and is partner with his brother in 200 acres of cotton.

He has held local and district offices in FFA, has completed three years of study in vocational agriculture classes, is proficient in parliamentary procedure, and has shown outstanding ability as evidenced by his leadership and cooperation in student, chapter, and community activities, all of which are necessary before a boy can be selected as a Lone Star Farmer.

HUTCHERSONS VISIT MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutcherson and Lera Kate returned Tuesday night from a swing through West Texas and a brief excursion into Old Mexico. While gone, Mr. Hutcherson attended a West Texas District commissioners convention at San Angelo and the Hutchersons also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardin there. From there, they went to Del Rio and on across the border to Villa Acuna. The Hutchersons reported it was even drier where they were than it is here.

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"Angel Face"
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So the People May Know

No county may legally change the salary of any public official or employee without first publishing the intention of the commissioners court to do so.

Here is the state law on the subject:
"Art. 3912g. Fees of Office - notice of intention of commissioners court to make change in salaries of officers and employees.

"Sec. 4. Before the Commissioners Court shall be authorized to change the salary of the public officials provided for in this Act, said Court shall publish at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper in the respective county, notice of their intention to make changes of salaries of those affected."

"So the People May Know" some of the requirements relative to the publishing of public documents and reports.

Texas publication laws were enacted by the Legislature to insure that the citizens would have the opportunity to be informed concerning the operation of their local government and the expenditure of their tax money.

Publication of governmental reports will obviously discourage corrupt practices on the part of public office holders. This newspaper casts no reflection on the reputation of any person who is working for any of our local units of government.

We do submit that strict observance of the state publication laws is a healthy practice, is in the interest of good democratic government, and should be a policy to be followed without exception.

*Price Daniel's book of Texas Publication Laws, page 127.

Comments -

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several prolific elms from the premises will have a tendency to rid us of the pesky seed, and give grass and flowers a chance to grow.

H. K. Stephens, who was born and reared in Memphis, worked for The Democrat and later was superintendent of printing in the Government Printing Office in Washington, wrote me a very interesting letter which I am taking the liberty of printing here:

Yokohama, Japan, Apr. 17, 1952
Dear Mr. Wells:

You can imagine my surprise to hear the newscaster on the Armed Forces Far East Network telling of a severe wind and hail storm in Memphis, TEXAS. This means that Memphis was on the air in Japan and Korea, as well as on stations within the radius of the 50,000 watt station. This was not all, the next day I picked up the Stars and Stripes—official newspaper of the armed forces far

east—to find the story with a Memphis dateline. I am enclosing the paper for your perusal.

The Democrat arrives regularly, usually about three weeks after publication. Believe me, I appreciate receiving it and keeping up with the events in Memphis and Hall County. It makes me realize just how old I'm getting, when I read of all of the marriages among the children of my former friends and acquaintances.

My work here is most interesting. I am Chief of the Management Branch, in the Japan Procurement Agency. Our agency spends more than a million dollars every day purchasing supplies and utilities for the armed forces in the far east and in Korea. We spent 450 million dollars last year with industries in the far east. You can well realize that this is certainly a great economic aid to Japan.

I seem to recall that you are interested in wood carvings. They have beautiful wood work here and if you are interested in collecting these things, let me know and I will be glad to send you

Angus Breeders Will Meet Here Friday Evening

Annual election of officers will be held and plans for the coming year will be discussed Friday night at a meeting of the Lower Panhandle Angus Association. The session will be held in the courtroom here, starting at 7:30 p. m.

The association is now composed of six Panhandle counties, Hall, Armstrong, Donley, Gray, Hardeman and Childress, but plans are in the making to add several Oklahoma counties, Clifford Farmer, a leader in the organization, said. Jerrel Rapp, president, will preside at Friday night's meeting.

Memphis Hi -

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may be placed in the various categories, according to Highfill.

Only award to be made will be that of sweepstakes, which will go to bands, receiving first division rating.

The Memphis band is scheduled for concert playing at 2:30 p. m. Friday and for marching at 8:05 p. m., Highfill said.

The group will leave here by bus early Friday morning and return late that night.

some to add to your collection.

Have you heard who was appointed as Public Printer (in Washington) since Ike took over? I read an article a few weeks ago in the Stars and Stripes that a Philadelphia printer had been appointed to the job, but I have forgotten his name. Wonder what this will do to all of our old friends who have been pushed up into responsible jobs. Maybe it is just as well I am not there as my head would probably roll with the rest of them.

We like Japan fine and enjoy the many interesting sights here. They have some beautiful golf courses and I finally gave in and took up golf. I still spend some time with show business, but not as much as I did in Washington.

Sincerely,
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icipate in the demonstration are Flaming Arrow, Wolf, Daniel Boone and Comanche.

Patrol leaders are Dan Durham, Dudley Gillespie, Dwight Hawkins and Marvin Middleton and senior patrol leader Sandy Smith will have their Scouts to serve as guides to all visiting Scouts.

All local Scouts should be ready to leave for the campsite with their equipment by 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, Scoutmaster Myers said.

Memphis citizens are invited to visit the camporee Saturday and see the Scouting demonstrations.

Signs will be placed on the east side of the highway for the aid of parents and friends of the Scouts, Scoutmaster Myers said.

Bonds For -

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specifications for the pool, Mayor Harrison said. Glenn C. Hatfield, Amarillo, consulting engineer on the project for the city, was in Austin last week to confer with

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health department officials. The pool is to be built in the southern part of City Park. Bonds were voted Tuesday, Feb. 3.

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Society News

Mr. and Mrs. Hulén Clifton Honor Estelline Basketball Team Members

Mr. and Mrs. Hulén Clifton, longtime residents of Estelline, were hosts Monday, April 13, at the athletic banquet they sponsor annually in honor of the Estelline High School basketball teams. Mr. Clifton is manager of the Estelline Paymaster Gin and a member of the Hall County School Board. The banquet was held in the banquet hall at the high school building.

Guests, other than the basketball team members, included L. B. Merrill of Memphis, assistant manager of the Paymaster Gins, and Mrs. Merrill, Clifton McNeely and Fred Culley of Pampa, the school faculty members and their husbands and wives and the board of education members and their wives.

PLASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and daughters, Carolyn and Lindy, spent the weekend in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Renfro. Those visiting in the T. J. Brock home Sunday and enjoying a birthday dinner for Mr. Brock were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and Zelma Elkins of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemons of Leslie and Nancy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lemons and boys and Mrs. Bennis Brock of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster visited Sunday in the home of her father, W. D. Beavers, in Memphis.

Mrs. Elmer Teel, Mrs. Hubert Hall and girls were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davis of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Rhodie Davis of Memphis spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sams are the proud parents of a baby girl, who has been named Susan Luree.

Those spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster were their daughters, Mrs. Charley Spencer and Mrs. Stinnett of Paducah and Mrs. Roy Spruill of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks of Memphis visited Mrs. H. A. Hooges Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr and Mrs. Polka Adecek visited Mrs. A. Glidden last week.

Hendrix Williams of Hardin, Simmons U., Abilene, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. V. C. Durrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Orr of Littlefield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr Monday. Cloyce Ray Orr returned home with them for a several days visit.

Mrs. Pauline Williams, Mrs. Jerry Nabers, Mrs. V. C. Durrett and daughter, Doyce, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sams Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr, Mrs. Polka Adecek, Mrs. Charley Spencer and son, Mrs. Weldon Stinnett and sons of Paducah.

Agnes Oliver and Gene Durham of Wichita visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rea and Mr. and Mrs. E. Rea visited in Memphis Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rea.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Koeninger and children visited over the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell.

Mrs. Rae Welch is visiting with relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy spent from Thursday until Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lowe and family.

Gene Koeninger carried Mr. and Mrs. John Provence to Otton to be at the bedside of his son, Onnie Provence, who is ill in Amberst Hospital there.

Sunday School at Peaden Memorial will be at 10:00 a. m. each Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend.

The W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. M. N. Orr for their regular meeting. Mrs. Orr is hostess for the meeting each Monday afternoon at her home. All members were present this week.

Raymond Foster has traded for a new tractor.

Mrs. L. A. Bray and Mrs. E. J. Galloway visited in Amarillo Sunday with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin.

TEL Class Meets In Prater Home

The TEL Class met Thursday afternoon, April 16, in the home of Mrs. Elmer Prater with Mrs. Rube Sisk as co-hostess for the regular business and social meeting.

Mrs. T. T. Loard, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. R. H. Wherry offered prayer, and the group repeated the class motto, Psalm 146-1 and sang "My Faith Looks up to Thee."

Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald brought the devotional, "Right Relationship to God," using as the text John 15:11 to 17. She also gave two poems "Lord Teach us to Pray" and "Be A Booster."

After songs and prayers, the hostesses served refreshments.

Members and visitors in attendance were Mrs. T. T. Loard, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Dick Watson, Frank Ellis, Grace Duke, Lee Thornton, J. S. Spencer, Myrtle Crabb, C. W. Crawford, W. L. Crawford, W. B. Scott, R. H. Wherry, J. S. McMurry, R. C. Householder and hostesses, Mrs. Prater and Mrs. Sisk.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor of Amarillo visited here Monday until Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Adudell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Collins and son, Doyle, visited in Amarillo over the weekend in the home of their son, Arch Collins. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Vincent Thomas and husband and a brother, Arnold Webb and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and daughter, Debbie, of Amarillo came Saturday after their son, Tony, who had spent the past week here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. "Gip" McMurry. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper and daughter of Houston left Tuesday after visiting here for a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Ed Monzingo and son, Tony, visited in Dumas and Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Seibert and daughter, Linda, of Great Bend, Kansas visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Messer and family.

Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough and Mrs. Herman Yarbrough and children were in Tullia Friday to visit Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough's daughter, Mrs. H. F. Rankin, and family.

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The scene of the next meet will be in the home of Mrs. Myrtis Phelan on May 6th.



COTTON CLASSIC — The reverse side of a double-woven cotton is used for the revers and cuffs on this straight-lined summer suit that is ready for daily duty, rain or shine. The cutaway lines of the jacket form an inverted V that emphasizes the small waist of a trim figure, as does the hipline detail.

Annual Spring Luncheon Entertains Alathean Class Members And Guests

Members of the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church and several guests were entertained with the annual Spring luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith on Tuesday, April 14.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with seasonal flowers. A lovely bouquet of spring flowers was used on the mantel in the living rooms and a similar arrangement was used to center the dining table where the guests were seated. Members were seated at foursome tables.

The Annual Spring Luncheon 2-24 so the menu included chicken, dressing, gravy, green beans, potatoes, pickles, salad, pie and ice tea.

Following the luncheon hour, a business session was conducted by

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One-Act Play Is Presented At Pathfinders' Tea

The Pathfinders' Council enjoyed a one-act play, "The Thompsons," and a lovely tea in the Victory Sunday School class room April 14, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Robert Breedlove and Mrs. P. Spicer as hostesses.

Mrs. Anna Dickson welcomed the guests. Clois Ray Orr introduced the following members of the east from the speech department: Jan Monzingo, Roy May, Avon Pageant, Max McCoy, Peggy Evans, Kerry Moore, and Elizabeth Grundy, who kept the audience spellbound with their presentation of the play. Mrs. Roy Guthrie is director of the Speech Department.

During the short business session following reports were given on the District Convention in Hereford by Mrs. Earl Hill and Mrs. Anna Dickson.

The beautifully appointed Spring Tea Table was centered with a punch bowl completely surrounded with daisies and bridal wreath. Frosted punch, dainty cookies and nuts were served by Mrs. Gene Chamberlain.

Guests for the day were: Mesdames Body Grundy, H. Hankins, Clyde Reed, Oris Gilbert, Clinton Culp, C. C. Hodges, Henry Hays, Henry Bird, W. Baxter, O. Wines, N. A. Hightower, R. Cummings and members: Mesdames: W. D. Young, J. J. McDaniel, Gene Chamberlain, W. H. Monzingo, A. Gidden, Earl Hill, W. F. McElreath, Anna Dickson, and the hostess, Mrs. Breedlove.



Photo by Memphis Studio

AGEMENT REVEALED— Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall of announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Flora Mae, to Ray Phillips, son of Mrs. O. D. Phillips of Memphis. The wedding will place on May 9th in the home of the bride's parents.

Sue Bodine And Gene Paschall Exchange Marriage Vows at McCamey

marriage of Miss Betty McCamey and Gene Paschall of Memphis was solemnized at 7 o'clock on the evening of April 3 in the McCamey home of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. L. Bodine of McCamey and the groom is the son of Mrs. M. W. Paschall of Memphis.

The ceremony was held at the Kantra, Church of Christ and the bride wore a white gown with a train and a white veil. The groom wore a dark suit and a white shirt with a dark tie.

The bride was carried to the altar by her father, Mr. J. L. Bodine. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. J. C. Saltsburg, pastor of the Kantra Church.

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Editorial

OUR FRIENDS — "THE LAW"

People often take them for granted, only occasionally thank them and sometimes bemean them but the truth is that everything would be much worse if there were none.

We are referring to officers of the law, or "the law", as they frequently are called.

Let someone get the wrong impression and think we are trying to extricate ourselves from a delicate situation, we hasten to explain that we were not caught speeding, running a stop sign or violating any other law.

No, we just got to thinking what would happen if there were no policemen, sheriff's officers or highway patrolmen.

Traffic conditions are pretty serious, all of us know, but what would they be if there were no patrolmen to exercise some control over reckless motorists and careless or foolhardy pedestrians.

Admitting there aren't enough patrolmen to properly cope with traffic, nevertheless the ones on duty do catch a lot of violators.

Even an occasional patrol car cruising along the street or highway has a calming effect on heavy-footed drivers.

And what of crime?
Like traffic, conditions are alarming, particularly in the cities.

We may not always realize that living in a small town has its advantages but nowhere is this more evident probably than in a comparison of crime in communities such as Memphis with that in cities.

One has to look no farther than our ranking Panhandle metropolis, Amarillo, to see how fortunate we are. A rash of killings and assaults there a few months ago made people fearful of leaving home at night. Some citizens even armed themselves with guns.

But even here, crime would be much more of a problem if we did not have the day and night protection of law enforcement officers.

Without this, citizens would never know when they would return to their homes to find they had been ransacked and damaged during their absence. Neither could they be certain that their automobiles and other movable property would long remain in their possession. Finally, even their lives might be jeopardized by stealthy, gun-toting highjackers.

Certainly not all officers are capable or even fitted for their positions. But this would be true of any group of men you might select. And even the best of officers are human beings who, like the rest of us, are not always as even tempered as they might be.

Keeping this in mind, we should be thankful we have good officers to protect our property and our lives.

THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING ...



Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

PRICES AND WAGES

Prices generally are sagging according to the national index. Not all prices are going down, but we note that railroad workers have received a reduction in pay because of the clause in their contract which provides for just this thing.

There is a bill pending in Congress to boost the minimum wage law to \$1.25 per hour. In other words, it would make no difference as to the ability or experience of any worker, he must be paid a minimum of \$1.25 per hour if this bill is passed into law.

We are of the opinion that the advocates of higher wages for all workers have waited too long. Experienced workmen are now paid above the \$1.25, and it would be silly to attempt to put such a high ceiling under the wages of the unqualified or workers who lack in experience. Pricing labor out of the reach of business firms who need common labor; or build-

ing up wages beyond the possibility of business firms to meet at this time will accomplish nothing.

Farmers in general and cattlemen in particular have had their incomes radically reduced. Small business men are facing reduced incomes. The government needs additional income, yet let it be remembered that there are plenty

of people in this country who do not care a whoop what becomes of the other fellow just so they can get theirs while the getting is good. —The Canyon News

Jonathan Hulls, an Englishman, built the first steam propelled vessel in 1706.

Buy furniture with a purpose and watch for quality not only in materials but also in workmanship.

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

Nov. 10, 1921—

Modern \$35,000 Hospital To Be Built in Memphis—Memphis and Hall County within a short time will have a first-class hospital, equipped and conducted under standards prescribed by the American College of Surgeons, if well-laid and thoroughly approved plans do not miscarry.

Plans were first submitted to a citizen's committee and later were approved at a meeting of nearly 100 representative citizens.

Twenty-thousand dollars of the needed \$35,000 will be raised by subscription, the remainder to be provided by an association of physicians and surgeons.

Demented Man Throws Self In Front of Train—A white man, identified as H. Swartz, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by throwing himself in front of a fast-moving train just north of

town. He was about 35 years old. Witnesses said Swartz fell from behind a pile of lumber and lay down upon the tracks. Swartz was released from Memphis hospital at 4:45 p.m. April, according to information received here.

STRICTLY PERSONAL
Martindale was here from Sunday visiting relative J. H. Gibson was a visitor Friday—R. E. B. and family of Estelline was Tuesday visiting friends. R. E. Tackitt and son, business visitors from Wednesday—Bill Cross of Creek was a business visitor Monday—Miss Winnie Eldorado, Okla., is here her sister, Mrs. J. G. George Helm of Newlin today looking after business affairs.—Mr. and Mrs. Grundy spent Sunday with at Hedley.

25 Years Ago

April 19, 1928

Many Will Be At Greenbelt Tournament—The largest number of clubs ever recorded will be represented at the third annual Greenbelt Golf Association tournament here, May 28-30, according to T. H. Deaver, treasurer. Matches will be played on the Memphis Country Club course.

Ten clubs will participate in the event. Towns represented will be Paducah, Vernon, Estelline, Chillicothe, Wellington, Clarendon, Shamrock, Quannah, Electra and Memphis.

Figh Will Head Rotary Club Next Term—Jack R. Figh was elected president of the Memphis Rotary Club, at a luncheon Tuesday. R. S. Greene was chosen vice-president, Allen C. Grunden was re-elected treasurer and J. C. Wells was re-elected secretary.

Sam J. Hamilton and J. Read were made directors of New Business College.

Here—A Memphis branch of Fort Worth Business College open here Wednesday, according to an announcement. Individual instruction will be given in bookkeeping, typing and kindred subjects.

STRICTLY PERSONAL
Gertrude Rasco, who is music at Hedley, spent last end here with her parents and Mrs. Joe Rasco.—J. and family have returned White Deer and will spend Memphis their home.—Stringer returned Friday two-weeks business trip to land, El Paso and other points.—L. D. Stout of B was a business visitor in Thursday of last week.

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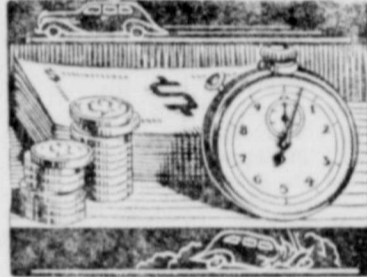
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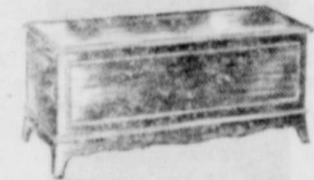
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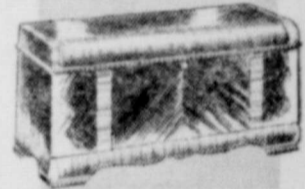
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Dr. and Mrs. Ward Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Webster of Ft. Worth visited their brother, David Hudgins, over the weekend.

Mrs. Henry Newman visited in Amarillo Sunday and Monday with her son, Henry Boyd Newman, and family.

Eugene McElreath came Saturday from Monte Vista, Colorado to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McElreath. His wife, Mrs. McElreath, and children, Jayne and Randy, returned home with him Monday after having visited here for the past several weeks.

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

Mrs. C. V. Murff visited Sunday with his brother, Mr. Paul Murff.

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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers
Congressman, 18th District



ALASKAN STATEHOOD: The Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions, of which I am a member, has been holding extensive hearings on the Alaskan statehood bill. These hearings are more extended, more informative and a great more in detail than were the hearings on the Hawaiian statehood bill. The committee has heard numerous witnesses during the past several weeks. These witnesses come from all walks of life in Alaska and their testimony has been most interesting.

Many of the witnesses went to Alaska because of the opportunities offered in a new and undeveloped section and for the chance to grow up with the country. They are certainly to be commended for the manner in which they have taken advantage of these opportunities and made the most of them. Several of the witnesses outlined their personal histories, and it developed that when they went to Alaska, they hardly had the price of a meal on which to start. The last witness to testify was former Governor Gruening, who was interesting as he was able and eloquent. The witnesses no doubt made out an excellent case for their proposal. Much publicity was injected into the hearings, which I feel was definitely needed for. Whether or not Alaska or Hawaii should be made states of the Union should not be considered or determined on the question of political party affiliation. Political party affiliation standing alone would not even be an excuse, much less a justification, for, matched. The basic question is simply whether

or not the best interests of the United States of America would be served by changing the territorial status of Hawaii and Alaska and creating two additional states. It presently appears that the Alaska bill will not pass the Congress this year.

The Hawaiian bill has encountered considerable opposition in the Senate. Unless this opposition can be measurably dissolved, Hawaii may find it difficult to see the passage of her bill during this year.

The tidelands bill is presently being debated in the Senate and it looks as though a slight filibuster is shaping up. This may be alarming as Senator Taft is being his best to force the bill to a vote. I hope that a vote is taken as it before this letter reaches you, as we certainly have the strength in the Senate to pass the tidelands bill by a good majority. The debate in the Senate has engendered very little interest on the part of the public, in fact, much less than the debate on the confirmation of Bobben, the new ambassador to Moscow. The public apparently thought that Senator McCarthy would have a fight on the Senate floor with someone about the Bobben appointment. They crowded the galleries and lined up in queues from the Senate chamber to the rotunda of the Capitol waiting to get in for a short glimpse of the show, which never took place.

WHEN WILL CONGRESS GET THROUGH: Predictions as to the possible adjournment of Congress are beginning to crop up all over Capitol Hill. Actually, the Congress has done very little this session on legislation. Outside the tidelands bill, the Hawaii statehood bill, the Re-organization Plan No. 1, raising the Federal Security Agency to cabinet status, there has been very little important legislation or controversial legislation before the House.

The first of the appropriations bills is scheduled for this week. The chairman of the appropriations committee has predicted that we will have one of these appropriations bills up each week, and possibly two or three some weeks until they are completely finished. The appropriations bills are considered separately, that is, the



CLARK VISITS INDO-CHINA... Gen. Mark Clark, commander of UN forces in Korea, appears in center watching operation of mortar by Vietnam soldiers being trained at Nam Dinh military school.

appropriations for each of the several departments of government are considered separately. In view of the turn of events in Korea, it is probably safe to say that there will be the need for legislative measures that otherwise would not be necessary. What these will be of course will depend upon the success of the truce talks and the turn of events in other sections of the world outside Korea. All in all, it seems that Congress will probably follow one of two courses. It will either recess during the summer months and come back in September or will continue in session through the summer and try for adjournment early in the fall.

THE EASTER RECESS: As most of you know, Jean and I together with the six little Rogers drove down to Florida during the Easter recess. We had a wonderful time and the kiddoes enjoyed it immensely. Our stay was very short as the trip down and back consumed five days. We all learned a lot, and I am sure that the children got much more out of the trip than Jean and I, for which I am duly thankful. I discovered why the oil companies build so many different and vari-colored filling stations. It is to serve people traveling with their children.

No two children ever want to stop at the same filling station, so that you can appreciate that, with six. We inspected every filling station from Washington to Daytona Beach. I got to the point where I was afraid to buy more than two gallons of gasoline at a time. We stopped for a while in St. Augustine, Florida, to view some of the points of interest. We started to visit the Fountain of Youth but discovered that each occupant of the car had to pay 80 cents a piece. A quick calculation reflected that we had to dig up \$6.40. I decided there was already enough youth in our family, and backed out. I am sorry that I am not in position to either recommend or disapprove of the Fountain of Youth. From the outside it appeared to be very pretty, but not \$6.40 worth, when the children would much prefer a hamburger with onions.

CHIEF ISSUES WARNING: Chief of Police T. D. Weatherby this week issued a warning to Memphis residents to keep chickens out of their neighbors yards. Chief Weatherby said he had received several complaints about fowls getting into growing gardens.

SGT. V. L. HAWTHORNE
Sgt. Vernon L. Hawthorne of Memphis, is serving in Germany with the First Infantry Division. He has been stationed in the southern part of Germany, where the division is undergoing field training as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Hawthorne's wife, Betty, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hawthorne, all live in Memphis. Hawthorne, a cook in Company L of the 18th Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in February, 1949, and arrived overseas in January of this year.

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MRS. MATTIE JONES

Mrs. Mattie Orah Jones has made several visits recently in her capacity as Auxiliary president of District 13 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Tuesday, April 14, she attended a meeting of the Childress women's group. During the program, floor work was practiced in preparation for the district encampment at Childress, May 2-3. Mrs. Jones was accompanied by Mrs. Vena Kulp, Memphis, district conductress.

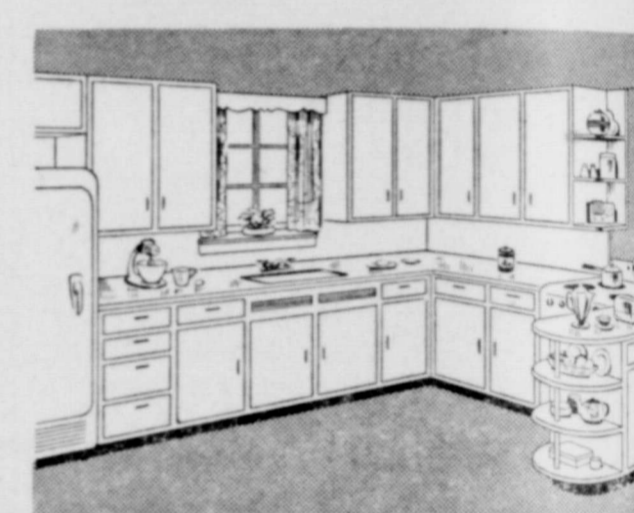
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SINGING HERE SUNDAY

A singing is to be held at the Memphis Church of Christ Sunday afternoon, starting at 8 o'clock. Singers and songsters from many surrounding communities are expected. who enjoys congregational singing is welcome. A singing is held in some Church of Christ in this area every other Saturday.

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To stop bleeding, one of the following methods should be tried: (1) Press against the wound, using a freshly ironed handkerchief or sterile gauze. (2) Press the fingers against the blood vessel above or below the wound as it crosses a bone. (3) Tie a tourniquet (a band of some kind, such as a handkerchief, tie, belt) around the limb to cut off the circulation. Loosen it every thirty minutes to see if bleeding has stopped and keep it in sight so that it will not be forgotten.

The increased tempo of farm activities at this season also increases the chances for farm accidents. Don't let a crippling accident rob you and your family by cutting off your needed labor on the farm.

Summer growing perennial grasses went into the winter in a weakened condition and will be slow to start this spring. Give them a rest by using temporary pastures which can be planted now.

A presumptive heir is one whose claim to inheritance may be voided by the birth of a nearer relative.

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Bar Gives Tips For Witnesses

Serving as a witness in court is one of the most important civic duties a citizen may be called upon to perform. When contacted with a request to testify, every person should try to comply, if for no other reason than that the fate of a case of his own may someday hinge on the willingness of another to come forward and tell what he knows.

Lawyers know that a witness does not always have a happy time. It may not always be convenient to leave his job or home and spend a day in court. But someday the shoe may be on the other foot. People who refuse to volunteer as witnesses for others are, in the last analysis, injuring themselves.

It is not always easy to be an able and truthful witness. Your answers may be objected to at every turn by an opposing counsel — and properly so. There will be many questions that may confuse an unthinking witness. The law's insistence on compliance with the rules of evidence is necessary but often confusing to the uninitiated.

A properly prepared witness is better able to meet the impact of cross-examination. That is why able trial lawyers carefully instruct each witness on proper courtroom procedure. Here are eight golden rules to follow if you are ever summoned to court. They may make the difference between success or failure on the witness stand.

1. Never argue with the opposing counsel, or flare up in anger. You are helpless the moment you lose your self-control.
2. Talk slowly on the witness stand—regardless of your natural rate of speaking. A slow spoken, deliberate witness, who will not be stampeded or diverted into side paths, is disconcerting to a rapid-fire cross-examiner.
3. Take pains to listen attentively to each question. Never guess at the meaning of a question. Don't be ashamed to state frankly, "I don't know."
4. Don't be long-winded. Give no more information than is asked. Brief, to-the-point answers have their own rewards.
5. Stick to the facts. You're on safe ground so long as you tell only what you saw — not what you think happened or what you heard someone say took place.
6. Never hesitate to admit frankly that you don't remember certain physical facts such as measurements, distances or colors.
7. Never, never, memorize a story. First, it will sound too pat; second, the moment a slight dent is made, the whole structure collapses.
8. Don't be forced into a "yes" or "no" answer. If you can't honestly answer a question yes or no, say so and ask that it be reworded.

No court system can work without witnesses. Persons who object to testifying in court when they possess valuable evidence are simply weakening a system of justice designed to protect them as individual citizens.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to 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.)

Traffic Deaths In Texas Last Year Below 1951 Total

AUSTIN—Colonel Garrison, Jr. Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, recently released the State's final traffic fatality figure for 1952.

Complete tabulation of motor vehicle accidents for last year show that 2,498 persons were killed, according to Garrison. This is 48 below the figure for 1951 and sets the death rate at 7.0 the lowest point since the creation of the State Department of Public Safety in 1935. The death rate is based on the number of fatalities per 100 million motor vehicles.

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Willeford's for Fried Chicken, Choice Steaks and Homemade Pies

If it's food you're looking for, Willeford's Drive Inn is the place to go. The restaurant specializes in fried chicken, choice steaks and homemade pies. Or for something different, there are Mexican dinners or sea foods, such as shrimp, perch and bass, with oysters in season.

Curb service is provided in the spring and summer. This is scheduled to commence around the first of May, according to J. E. Willeford, manager. Both table and counter service is available within the commodious restaurant.

Assisting Willeford in the management of the establishment is Mrs. Willeford. Mrs. Willeford also sees that patrons are cared for.

Willeford leased the restaurant from Carl Wood, May 7 of last year. After coming to Memphis from his farm near Gilmer, Tex., he made a tax appraisal of property in the county from 1940 to 1942. In the latter year, he moved to Amarillo where he was employed in the Pontex Ordnance Plant.

Returning here two years later he worked at the Memphis Compress and remained there until 1946, when he joined the personnel of the Heath Furniture Company.

He continued with the firm when it was bought by R. C. Lemons, in January, 1948. At that time, the name was changed to the Home Furniture Company. His employment under the new ownership continued until he left the company to lease the restaurant he now manages.

Willeford was born and reared on his parents' farm, 10 miles southeast of Gilmer. His father died when he was 14 years old and he helped his mother operate the farm while still attending school, near his home. He operated the family farm until entering the U. S. Navy, May 30, 1917. He received his discharge after serving four years.

He was a car salesman for the Success Motor Car Company at Muskogee, Okla., until returning to the farm near Gilmer in 1931.

The next year, he went to Houston, where he was employed by the Mozark and McKeller Motor Company for a year. He once again moved to the farm and stayed there until coming to Memphis.

Willeford has two sons, Calvin, Fort Worth, and Jack in the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif.; a step-son, Troyace Lee Rhudy, who is a cook at the restaurant; and a step-daughter, Mrs. Minnie Lou Cleveland, Fort Worth; and seven grandchildren. Troyace is scheduled to enter the service April 23.

Willeford is a member of the First Methodist Church here and also a member of all branches of the Odd Fellows Lodge. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias at Childress.

Other employees of the drive inn are: Claude Harris, chief cook; Mrs. Velma Welch and Mrs. Billie Little, waitresses; Mrs. Belle Hawkins, relief cook; and Leola Perkins and Feazel Matlock, dishwashers.



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AUSTIN, Texas—The legislative spotlight centered this week on the question of whether or not public school teachers are going to get an increase in pay.

The teachers won an advantage when the Senate passed a bill giving them an increase of \$600 a year.

Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris sponsored the bill, which has the support of the Texas State Teachers Association.

In passing the bill, the senators heard a warning that it will force a tax increase of about \$30 million a year.

In the House, meanwhile, the teacher pay bill bogged down last week in a mass of technicalities.

Representative Lamar Zivley of Temple, sponsoring the bill in the House, ran into trouble from the economy-minded members every time he tried to make progress with it.

For example, when Zivley attempted to get the bill transferred from the house appropriations committee to another committee which he considers more friendly, Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen brought up the point of order that no such transfer may be made without first giving six day's notice.

Speaker Reuben Senterfitt sustained the point of order.

Zivley could not muster enough votes to suspend the rule. Nor could he get a motion passed instructing the committee to report immediately on his bill.

Representative Max C. Smith of San Marcos, chairman of the House appropriations committee, rose to deny that his group is unfriendly to the teachers bill.

"I know from talking to some of the members that they are willing to vote on some kind of teacher raise bill," Smith said. "I don't know which one. It is possible that we could vote out a bill that wouldn't require a new tax."

Zivley's bill, said Smith, was delayed pending certification by the state comptroller that the money will be available for the general appropriation of \$166 million for the next two years.

Shortly thereafter, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said the appropriations bill is within anticipated state revenue.

Smith, mentioning a bare possibility that teachers could be given a raise without an increase in taxes, said it might be done by passing Representative Kilgore's bill, which reallocates some taxes and puts a greater burden of school costs on the local districts.

Governor Allan Shivers had recommended a plan of this nature. But after last week's legislative skirmishing on the measure, the governor commented that a teacher pay increase bill without new

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Before the House went a judicial redistricting plan, aimed at the political organization of George Parr of Duval County.

The house judiciary committee approved a bill for redistricting without a dissenting vote.

The bill would reshuffle the strife-weary, four-county 79th judicial district of South Texas.

Affected in the changes would be Duval, Webb, Starr, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Nueces, and Brooks counties.

Charges against Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of the 79th District were aired in the Senate.

Judge Laughlin, a friend of Parr, summoned on a resolution by Senator William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi. The resolution calls for an investigation of Judge Laughlin's conduct in office.

The judge had previously appeared before a House committee on the redistricting bill, and before a State Bar Association conference to remove the judge from office.

A bar committee member reported "a very nice hearing." The judge commented: "Now I know how an innocent man feels when he goes to trial."

A House bill by Representative Bert Hall would increase the permit fees of beer and liquor dealers and set up a fund to fight

taxes which was probing charges of alcoholism.

The bill has the support of the Texas Committee on Alcoholism. Half a dozen witnesses appeared for the bill at a session of the house committee on revenue and taxation.

Art Stein, director of the New Mexico Commission on Alcoholism testified that his state is providing clinical treatment for alcoholics at a cost of \$140 per patient, and is effecting cures or rehabilitation in 80 per cent of incipient cases.

Former Speaker Homer Leonard, representing the beer industry, raised the objection that the tax would fall on wet counties, while much of the state is legally dry.

In the House is a bill that would bring about changes in the election code passed by the Legislature two years ago.

Passed by committee was the bill, which would repeal cross filing, remove the requirement that candidates file their expense accounts, and provide for polls to remain open until 8 p. m.

Visitors at the capitol the other day were the Perricone quadruplets of Beaumont, the only male quads in the world.

The 23-year-old brothers, Anthony, Bernard, Carl, and Donald (ABCD) are on duty with the Air Force Reserve. They have just completed a tour of duty in Korea.

SHORT SNORTS: The Senate has a bill, already passed by the House, that would cut off salaries of state employees refusing to testify about their communist connections on the grounds that such testimony might incriminate them. . . . Dual control of state hospitals — administrative and

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Spring Is Time For Looking For Hazards In Home

AUSTIN—Spring is the time for a home hazard hunt, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Accidents in the home are the second leading cause of accidental death in Texas. Each year about one thousand persons die as the result of accidents in the home.

Spring house cleaning time is a good time to remove the common hazards that cause so many accidents. Attics, basements and closets accumulate piles of junk. Piles of papers, magazines, broken furniture and other combustible material are dangerous fire hazards. In addition, rats, mice, cockroaches and other pests thrive in trash heaps.

Loose throw rugs are notorious for causing falls. Toys and other objects scattered over the floor and stairway often cause falls. Check the electrical cords and see that they are in good shape. Frayed electric cords have caused fires and sometimes fatal shocks. While rounding up piles of

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