

Governor Has Many Responsibilities But Powers Of Office Are Limited

NOTE: The Governor of Texas, continuing his series of articles on State government, has written the following discussion of some of the administrative duties of his office.

By ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

In recent articles about State affairs I have touched on a variety of subjects, including the public schools, higher education financing, water, traffic safety, the prison system, and pardons and paroles.

The office of Governor carries with it responsibilities of many kinds.

Yet the powers of this office are definitely limited.

The Texas Constitution gives supreme power to the people of the state rather than to any man or office. It declared: "All political powers are inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their benefit." We are governed by laws and not by individuals. Any incidental shortcomings in this system are far better than the cold efficiency of dictatorship.

One thing constantly reminding me of the limitations under which a Texas Governor must work is the voluminous mail I receive on countless subjects. The citizens of Texas naturally turn to the Governor with many problems; however, I do not have the authority to take action on a large percentage of these problems. In some instances the best the Governor can do is to pass along the message to the proper department or to advise the writer that the state cannot help him.

The Governor has no cabinet. A large number of the State officers are elected. Of course, numerous Board and Commission members are appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislature. But in most cases the statutes rather than the Governor will give these appointees detailed instructions about carrying on their work. The majority of our state agencies and departments are self-sufficient.

In addition to naming a small group of executive assistants, the Governor has the privilege of appointing the Secretary of State, who, according to the Constitution, "shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor."

The Secretary of State holds an important post which by tradition

is closely identified with the Governor. Historically, this position means more in Texas than in any other State. Our first Secretary of State was the immortal Stephen F. Austin, appointed in 1836 by Sam Houston, first President of the Republic of Texas. The position, later specifically authorized by our State Constitution of 1876, now is occupied by former Senator Howard Carney of Atlanta, Texas.

His duties include the handling of astonishingly varied papers, from State laws and official proclamations to trade marks and notary public commissions. His office receives a thousand pounds of mail a day.

One of the Secretary of State's principal duties is to compile and publish the laws of Texas. He is custodian of all original acts of the Legislature and keeps a register of all official actions of the Governor. These papers may be requested by the Legislature at any time. Documents of this kind occupy five vaults in the capitol.

The Secretary of State is required to keep the seal of the State and authenticate the Governor's signature on all commissions, proclamations and official certificates. He issued the Governor's commissions to elected State, district, county and precinct officials and all appointed officers of State agencies and boards.

Other tasks of the Secretary of State include administering the laws concerning primary, regular, and special elections, distribution of forms and ballots for general elections, and receiving and tabulating returns. He maintains a complete register of all officers appointed and elected in Texas. During the organizational period of each regular session of the Legislature he serves as presiding officer and records its activities.

His responsibilities extend also to the business world. He issues certificates of incorporation to companies in Texas and special permits to out-of-state corporations doing business here. He administers the "blue sky" law to see that any securities offered for sale in Texas conform to standards that will prevent fraud. Trade marks are registered with his office. He collects about \$7 million in franchise taxes annually.

Labor union organizers in Texas must register with the Secretary of State and submit annual reports and copies of working



MARY SELLS BONDS . . . Former screen star Mary Pickford is touring the country on U. S. "bond a month" drive. Korean medal of honor winner Maj. Raymond Harver (left) and World War I medal winner Sgt. Louis M. Van Iersel aid kickoff in Los Angeles.



POLITICOS MEET . . . James A. Farley (left), former Democratic national committee chairman, gives advice to Judge Leonard W. Hall of New York, newly-elected chairman of the Republican national committee.

agreements to him.

He arranges for extradition of lawbreakers in Texas who are wanted by other States and requisitions Texas offenders who have fled from our state.

The 100,000 notary public commissions in Texas are issued by the Secretary of State.

No Governor of Texas could hope to keep the records of his administration clearly and efficiently—or to handle his tons of official papers—without the assistance of an able Secretary of State.

The diamond is the birthstone for the month of April.

A barkentine was a three-masted vessel.

Farm Families Face Numerous Dangers Daily

Farming is a dangerous job. The risks are physical as well as financial. In the last year of record, about 15,000 U. S. farm residents were killed in agricultural accidents. Another 1,300,000 were injured.

Each farm is a separate sphere of management and operation which involves a wide variety of activities and working conditions. The heavy toll of accidents caused by these different farm tasks wipes out some 17 million man days of labor every year.

Texas farmers may face one of the major accident creating situations this year—labor shortages. When hired help is scarce, the farmer takes on more of the work load. He toils longer hours and becomes tired long before the job is done. As a result, he is tempted to take risky short cuts or postpone needed repairs on machinery and buildings. This sets the stage for crippling accidents.

Farm machinery is the big killer. Careless handling of equipment causes many mishaps but even a careful operator may be hurt if he is running broken or worn machinery. A good maintenance program for machinery could do much to keep down farm tragedies.

Another common cause of injuries is farm animals. Some accidents with animals are unavoidable. Still, many result from impatience on the farmer's part or an underestimation of the animal's dangerous traits. All ill-tempered bull not properly confined can easily kill or maim the farmer, worker, or member of the family.

Fires are a greater hazard on the farm than in the city. They cause 3,500 of the 15,000 farm deaths each year—not counting the millions lost in valuable food, domestic animals, clothing, buildings and equipment. These fires occur at the rate of 300 per day and most can be traced to defective heating units, flammable roofing materials, overloaded electrical wires and lack of protection from lightning.

But the farmer and city dweller share equal risks right in the home. Four thousand farm residents die each year from accidents inside the house. Thus, home safety is a prime starting point in eliminating accidents which rob families of their livelihood.

Now that another season is under way, a little more caution and advance planning may help assure you of being around when the time comes to reap the harvest from seeds you're planting today.

Hiram A. Revels of Mississippi was the first negro in the U. S. Senate.

Half of those who die of cancer in the U. S. are people under 65 years of age.

War was never formally declared against the Confederate States in 1861.

The Chaplain in the House of Representatives is elected by the members.

Cancer kills more children from 3 to 15 years of age than does any other disease.

Future Readers



Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Proffitt of Lakeview are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Darlene, born April 27 and weighing 5 pounds and 9 ounces.

A daughter, Jocelyn Clatie, was born April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Head of Memphis. She weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces.

DISPLAY WINDOWS

The store fronts of a town are the display windows of the community. The new-comer, the passer-by or the prospective resident looks the town over and forms his opinions—based chiefly upon the general appearance of the business fronts.

If he decides the town is backward or a "dud", he may look no further. If he is still interested after viewing the store fronts, he will continue his investigation looking at homes, churches, schools and other facilities.

Hereford has seen an upsurge in modernization of store fronts in the past few years. It is still a long way from perfect, but at least average or better. Some of the old eye-sores, at least, have been improved and replaced. Most merchants who have new fronts have consistently reported improved volume. This could be due to the fact that the merchant who keeps his store's appearance in good shape is a progressive man who will also keep his stocks and service in good shape. Anyway, that is what they report.—The Hereford Brand

Of every seven deaths last year, one was due to cancer, the American Cancer Society points out.

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PRICE SITUATION DISCUSSED PANEL OF COLLEGE ECONOMISTS

STATION—The less price situation for agriculture is not a result of increased domestic demand during a change in employment and that was the opinion of the Agricultural Committee of the American Bankers Association recently. The panel, composed of Harry Polytechnic Institute, Texas A&M

lard as special problems.

The economists pointed out that barring an expanded war, prospects are for a leveling rather than a sharp drop in defense spending. Moreover the easing supply situation indicated that production of industrial goods is catching up with demand.

Keeping the country's economy at a high level in the future, they said, will require shifts of resources among farm commodities and between agriculture and business. New developments such as television and air conditioning offer opportunities. Highway construction and repairs represent a real need, as do school buildings, hospitals and the like.

Farm price supports, said the experts, is not the remedy for the present agricultural situation. But they hastened to concede, that present supports should not be abandoned quickly. Such action, they added, probably would demoralize markets, especially for wheat and cotton. Future agricultural adjustments, they said, will be more difficult to make should a major let-down in business activity and employment occur.

They believed the lower prices for meat would stimulate demand and thus help the leveling out process. Adjustments, they said, had to come for cattle numbers as production of any agricultural commodity can not be expanded indefinitely. Butter and lard are being replaced by other fats and oils and the high price support on butter appears to be pricing it out of the market. Recovery of lost markets may be difficult, if not impossible.

Price supports above market levels lead to surpluses and in turn to production controls. Price supports, over the long run according to the experts, should be reserved for periods of unusual distress situations. They hinder adjustment making and are capitalized into higher land prices and rentals.

On the whole, the panel members believed the financial position of agriculture was good. Farmers are in a pretty good position to make readjustments, but at present are more dependent upon high level employment and production in the remainder of the nation's economy than heretofore. The economists said leaders should be giving special consideration to



MASTER GOLFER . . . Ben Hogan beat record by 5 strokes when he won 17th Masters golf tournament at Augusta with score of 274, 14 under par.



NEW CITIZEN . . . Hedy La Marr, 38, is now an American citizen. The Viennese movie star came here from Mexico in 1938.

maintaining a strong economy generally instead of to high price supports. The final objective, believe the economists, should be to improve and strengthen markets—and not to replace them.

WELLINGTON VFW SPONSORS DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Clyde Miller and his Sunshine Valley Boys will play for a dance at the Community Building in Wellington, Saturday night. The event is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and admission will be \$1.25.

Miller organized his first band in Wellington. He moved to New Mexico about 10 years ago. His present band plays modern, western or whatever type of music audiences want.

Week-end Events Are Planned For Country Club Here

Several events are planned for this week end at the Memphis Country Club, according to Joe Lopez, club professional.

A dance is scheduled for Saturday night, starting at 9 o'clock for members and their guests. James Anthony is committee chairman.

On Sunday dinner will be served, beginning at 12 noon, for all members and their families. Plans are to continue this policy in the future. Reservations must be made each Saturday evening, not later than 6 o'clock. Committee chairman is Homer Tucker.

A golf ball sweepstakes tournament also is scheduled for Sunday, to be operated on a handicap basis, Lopez said. Participants will pay a 50-cent entrance fee and the top half of the group will each win a golf ball. A ball will go to the holder of the low net score and the remainder of the balls will be awarded on the basis of low gross scores, Lopez explained.

FARM ECONOMY

A recent announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson stated that the farmers of America have two years in which to tell him what kind of an agricultural program they want, and after that he will begin to tell them what they are going to get.

Economy measures in Washington have begun to be felt in the Department of Agriculture first. Even on a local level, repercussions have been felt that affect farmers in Lamb county.

The idea of cutting government spending is a novel one, and one that will take some getting used to by the average farmer. Unfortunately we have grown accustomed to the idea of just sticking out our hands without ever once considering where the money must come from.

We predict that the Secretary of Agriculture will hear more screams of anguish from the farmers than he will constructive criticism. —County-Wide News (Littlefield)

Clement Moore was the author of "The Night Before Christmas." More than 20,000,000 persons have visited the Washington Monument.

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United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	295,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$306.16 overdrafts)	242,336.23
Bank premises owned \$425.01, furniture and fixtures \$3,582.62	4,007.63
Total Assets	\$757,274.42
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$579,233.91
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	20,982.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,103.85
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	62,699.59
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	27.50
Total Deposits	\$667,046.85
Other liabilities	1,207.46
Total Liabilities	\$668,254.31
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	14,020.11
Total Capital Accounts	89,020.11
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$757,274.42

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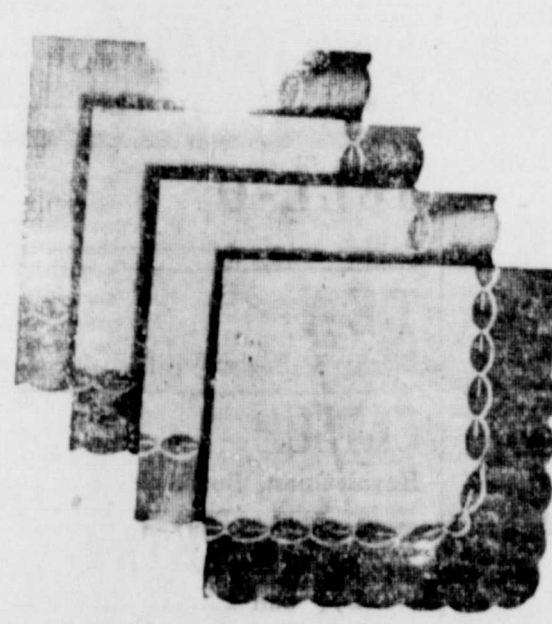


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COMMON SENSE URGED IN USING INSECTICIDES AROUND THE HOME

Use common sense along with insecticide for home safety and insect control. According to N. M. Randolph, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, insecticides have a place when properly used, to prevent damage by household enemies as roaches, ants, silverfish, flies and clothes moths. Carelessness can cause serious accidents.

The entomologist says insects which bother man, his food or his belongings, thrive especially in cities where households are close together. But generally in home today, household insecticides have become as necessary as cleaning fluids or furniture polish, and should be treated with the same caution.

Most insecticides are toxic, but they are no more dangerous than any other commonly-used household items. Safety rules for using insecticides are listed in Federal and State bulletins on insect control. Precautions, as well as instructions for safe use, are given on the labels of insecticide containers. If you follow these instructions, you can feel assured of safe use.

Some specific precautions, the specialist says, are to keep the insecticide away from food, dishes, silverware or cooking utensils. If you spill a concentrated insecticide on yourself, wash it off immediately with soap and water. Don't expose yourself to dust or spray mist in the air.

Provide extra ventilation by opening doors and windows when extensive spraying or dusting jobs are done. Don't spray liquid in-

secticides into electrical outlets or on exposed connections where you might create a short-circuit. Don't apply oil-base insecticides near fire, flame, or sparks, and don't smoke while applying them. When you have finished applying an insecticide, dispose of the unused portions or return them to the original container. Clean the sprayer or duster, then wash with soap and waer. Change your clothes if you have spilled insecticide on them.

And, one of the most important precautions — keep insecticides where children or pets can't get to them. Don't store them with foods or where they might be mistaken for food items.

Questions & Answers From Veterans Administration

Q—I am the widow of a World War II veteran, and I am receiving GI insurance payments at a certain rate each month over a period of 10 years. My husband chose this method of payment because it seemed best at the time. I find now, however, that I need a good-sized sum of money immediately. May I be paid the rest of the insurance in one lump sum?

A—No. GI insurance may be paid in a lump sum only when the insured veteran himself has made that selection.

Q—I'm a World War II veteran suffering from a nonservice-connected disability. I went to VA and was told that I might be

hospitalized—if I waited for a bed to become available and was unable to afford private treatment—but that I could not get outpatient treatment. Why is that?

A—The VA is not permitted by law to give outpatient treatment for nonservice-connected disabilities. On the other hand, a veteran may be hospitalized for such a disability if a bed is available and if he can't afford treatment elsewhere.

Q—I have been attending college, on my own, ever since my discharge in May, 1952. Now that the Korean GI Bill has been passed, may I put in a claim to collect money for at least part of my

expenses since last May?

A—No. Under the new law, payments may not be made for any training taken prior to August 20, 1952.

Q—As the widow of a World War II veteran, I am drawing both VA death compensation and payments under the GI insurance carried by my late husband. I am planning to remarry. Will VA cut off both payments?

A—Your compensation payments will be discontinued upon your remarriage because, under the law, death compensation is payable only to an unmarried widow. But your remarriage will not affect the payment of your insurance. You will continue to

receive the insurance checks.

Q—I am a disabled veteran taking training under Public Law 16. After I finish my course, will VA find me a job?

A—Under the law, VA's primary responsibility is to restore your ability to earn a living, in spite of your handicap. When you are ready, VA will refer you to a State or Federal employment agency which will help you find a job.

Q—I want to buy a house with a GI loan. Can you tell why it's necessary to have the house appraised by VA?

A—The law requires that the purchase price of your house must not be more than the reasonable

value, as determined by proper appraisal made by an appraiser designated by VA.

Q—I am a World War II veteran in training under the GI Bill, but I am now in a hospital with a broken leg. Even though the cut-off date has passed, will I be permitted to resume my studies after I get out of the hospital?

A—Yes. But you must resume your training within a reasonable time after you recover from your injury. You should check with your VA regional office as soon as you can, to learn what would be considered a "reasonable time" in your case.

Q—Is it possible to pay National Service Life Insurance prem-

iums on any other basis a month? I find it quite a make out a check each

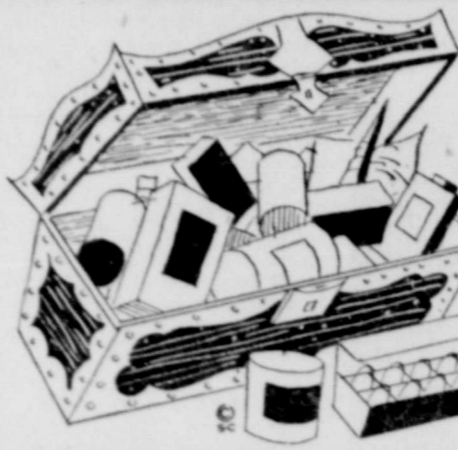
A—Yes. Premiums may be paid annually, semi-annually, quarterly. In fact, it's your way. Your VA insurance will be glad to supply a

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The baby died Friday in a local hospital.

Survivors, other than the parents, include a grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Vallance, Plaska.

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HOOSER ASKS COUNTY FARMERS TO REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE

Hall County farmers are asked by County Agricultural Agent W. R. Hooser to reduce their cotton acreage this year, in line with an advisory from Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

According to Hooser, Secretary Benson is advancing a production of from 12 to 12 1/2 million bales of cotton, listing the following reasons for his request:

- (1) The 15 million bale crop of the last 2 years have supplied our domestic and export markets and in addition have built reserves from a very low 2 million bales to over 4 million bales.
(2) Although our domestic needs for cotton have stabilized at 9 1/2 million bales, export markets have declined sharply in the last 12 to 13 months so that likely no more than 4 million bales will be exported during the 1953-54 marketing year.
(3) These two factors of production and disappearance of cotton have acted to reduce prices by 25 per cent or more. It is felt that a smaller crop for 1953 will strengthen cotton prices for farmers.
(4) A 1953 cotton crop much in excess of 12 1/2 million bales would almost certainly have a further depressing effect on cotton prices and bring on production control in 1954 and thereafter.
... Under the present law and if acreage controls should be resumed for the 1954 cotton crop, the 1953 planting will not be included in calculating state and county acreage allotments. However, unless the law is revised, 1953 plantings would be included in calculating state and county acreage allotments for the 1953 crop. If controls come on in 1954 the base period, therefore, for establishing the 1954 State acreage allotments is the five years, 1947-52. The period will be the five years beginning with 1948 and

each year thereafter. The first year will be dropped and the year following the last will be added. If cotton was planted on the farm in either 1951 or 1952, the farm will be eligible for a 1954 allotment as a regular cotton producing farm regardless of whether cotton is planted on it in 1953. All of the above statements are based on the present provision of the law.
To aid farmers and ranchers in following a more diversified program, Hooser has outlined the following nine-point livestock and poultry program:
1. Balance livestock and poultry with feed, facilities, land and labor. Planning on a permanent basis can bring greater returns. In maintaining a proper feed balance, requirements for present operations reserves for expected unfavorable seasons, additional feed for planned operations, and adoption of available land for production of roughage feeds should be considered.
2. Make best use of all feeds. Knowledge of requirements of animals and the nutrient furnished by available feeds will help in making best use of feeds. Pasture grasses are most nutritious when young and tender. Harvest hay and forage crops while they still are green. Cure and store roughage to preserve leaves and color.
3. Provide adequate feed reserve. An adequate feed reserve is often the difference between profit and loss.
4. Manage soil and water for long-time profits. To be productive, soil must have plenty of plant food and moisture. Use crop rotation, cover crops, grassed waterways, contour farming and terraces where needed. Put steep land in permanent pasture.
5. Grow best adapted plants and animals. Grow plants and animals that have proved their superiority in the hands of successful commercial producers.
6. Manage pastures properly. Rest your grasses during part of the growing season to maintain vigor and seed source. Provide temporary or supplemental grazing when permanent pastures are short. Distribute watering facilities, scatter salting grounds, and practice brush control. Fire guards, fertilization, renovation and re-seeding are good.
7. Control diseases, insects and parasites. Give top priority to preventive health measures. Grow di-



HEADS NEW CABINET OFFICE . . . President Eisenhower presents commission to Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby as secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, newly-created department in the national government.

LOCAL JAYCEES ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Six members of the Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the state Jaycee convention at Corpus Christi last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Making the trip were: Joyce Webster, president of the local group; George Washko, who will succeed Webster at an installation banquet here tonight; Homei Jones, who will become second vice-president; Lewis Wells, who will become treasurer; Louis Saied, a holdover director; and M. L. Evans.
The Corpus Christi gathering was the largest ever held by the state organization, according to Washko, who said the convention was very inspiring.
The 1954 convolve will be held in El Paso.
At Corpus Christi, activities included daily meetings and lunches. A trip was also made to the King Ranch at Kingsville.
The Memphis group returned home late Sunday afternoon.

VFW and Auxiliary Meeting Will Be Held In Childress

Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary members of District 13 will meet in Childress Saturday and Sunday, for their annual encampment and election of officers, according to Mrs. Mattie Orash Jones, Memphis, district Auxiliary president.
Mrs. Jones will preside at Auxiliary meetings and W. H. "Bud" Clark, Plainview, district VFW commander, will be in charge of VFW sessions.
VFW fees will be \$2.50 and Auxiliary fees will be \$1.50. The program will include the following:
Saturday, 1-6 p. m., registration, Childress Hotel; 6-9 p. m., registration, Veterans' Building 7-8:30 p. m., Dutch supper, Veterans' Building; and 9 p. m., registration and dance, officers' club, Childress Air Field.
Sunday, 9 a. m., registrations continue, Veterans' Building; 10 a. m., joint meeting of VFW and Auxiliary; 12 noon, lunch, Wilson School cafeteria and 1:15 p. m. VFW business meeting, Veterans' Building, and Auxiliary business meeting, Childress Hotel.

Appointments Of Notary Publics Will Be Made Soon

Secretary of State Howard Carney has announced that he will reappoint all persons who now hold notary public commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the county clerk of their residence between June 1, 1953 and June 10, 1953. The law specially requires county clerks to approve notary bonds and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the Secretary of State. All notary matters can only be received by the Secretary of State after the county clerk acts thereon.
Any person who has not heretofore been a notary public should apply to his county clerk between May 1, 1953 and May 23, 1953, if he desires to have this application given prompt attention in the State Department as the rush of reappointing all old notaries may slow up the ordinary process of making new appointments and issuing commissions.
Secretary of State Carney said "Each person applying for a commission as a notary public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed; exact names and permanent addresses should be given to the county clerk in applying for a commission, as location of the notary may be necessary long after he has notarized a particular instrument."

McBEE LEAVES MEMPHIS

Charlie McBee left Monday morning for Corpus Christi to make his home. Mrs. McBee plans to join him later, probably within three or four weeks. Mr. McBee has been employed with the Texas Company wholesale branch here for a number of years.
McBee accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Will McQueen, who have gone to the Gulf city for a vacation.

CARD OF THANKS

We never know from what lingering sufferings, from what bitter grief, from what impending disaster—spiritual or temporal—God has taken our loved one. He knows best, and has a sufficient reason, and will explain it to us clearly some day.
When Wynene went away the other afternoon, we were overwhelmed by the darkness, the loneliness, the homesickness that filled our hearts and minds. We had lost a wife, mother and daughter, that wanted so much to stay here with her babies, loved ones and friends; but God took her. Then He sent loved ones and friends who, too, have loved and lost, to comfort us with visits, kind words and deeds. You sent food. You helped us with our work. The floral tribute was beautiful. The funeral service was sweet and sacred. The sympathy cards helped so much. The doctors and nurses at the Goodall Hospital were so good to her and her family. To the blood donors and all others who made her illness and death more bearable, we do not have words to say thank you, but we can say and mean it, God bless you.
The J. C. Bell and Frank Ellis families

Mental Health fund campaigns have now been organized in more than 100 Texas counties. Efforts are being made to reach every Texas County with literature telling about mental disorders, and the need in mental health work. In addition to raising the \$148,796 quota, the Mental Health Fund campaign is waging an education campaign at the same time.
Right now there are about 650,000 patients in mental hospitals, more than there are in all other hospitals combined. These patients cost annually more than one billion dollars in taxes.

A teacher training fund will be set up from proceeds of the Texas Mental Health fund campaign, to be conducted throughout May by the Texas Society of Mental Health. All funds raised—the state quota is \$148,796—will be used to broaden the scope of mental health work at local, state and national levels.
Big Ben, the London clock, has four dials.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF FANNIE E. STEWART, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Fannie E. Stewart, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20 day of April, 1953, by the county Court of Hall County, Texas. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is, Memphis, Texas.

TOM STEWART, Executor of the Estate of Fannie E. Stewart. 48-1p

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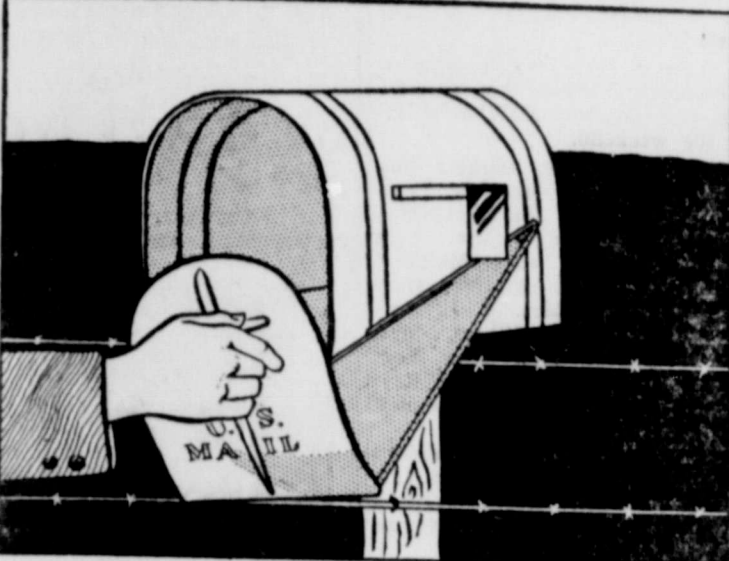
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ASSETS
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection \$1,000,000.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,975,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 1,200,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures 2,500,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 1,000,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,083.72 overdrafts) 1,200,000.00
Bank premises owned \$16,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$24,000.00
Total Assets \$4,700,000.00
LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$3,600,000.00
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,000,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 500,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 400,000.00
Deposits of banks 100,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 100,000.00
Total Deposits \$4,351,534.62
Total Liabilities \$4,351,534.62
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00 1,000,000.00
Surplus 3,700,000.00
Undivided profits 100,000.00
Total Capital Accounts 4,800,000.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$4,700,000.00
MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$600,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 1,000,000.00
I, M. D. Gunstream, cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is true to my knowledge and belief.
M. D. GUNSTREAM
Correct—Attest: O. V. Alexander, D. L. C. Kinard, Ben Parks, D. (SEAL) State of Texas, County of Hall, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of April, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer of this bank.
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of district, county, and precinct elective officers to four years instead of the present two years.

That was the first proposed constitutional change to be passed during the present Legislative Session.

Still in the news was District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice, who was investigated by a State Bar Committee and by a Senate Committee.

Elected last year with the help of political boss George Parr, Judge Laughlin has been in trouble ever since. Recently a Jim Wells County Grand Jury complained to Governor Shivers that the Judge placed stumbling blocks in the way of its investigations.

Specifically, the Grand Jury referred to its inquiry into the killing of Jacob S. Floyd, Jr., shot down in his garage. Floyd's father claimed that the slaying was a mistake and that he was the intended victim, not his son.

The same Grand Jury indicted Judge Laughlin for selling his law library to the county for a price that was said to be too high. The Judge re-purchased the books and the case was dropped.

Directors of the State Bar Association heard a report on Judge Laughlin's activities when they met in Dallas, end of the week. The report was made by a special investigating committee headed by J. G. Davis of Huntsville. It stated, among other things, that certain acts of the Judge were "reprehensible in every respect."

The Board asked the legislature to investigate and prescribe "suitable punishment." Then a resolution was introduced in the legislature to remove Judge Laughlin from office. This can be done by a rarely-used process called an "address." Two-thirds of the members of both the House and Senate have to approve it before the governor is required to remove the judge.

Washington, D. C., is located below the Mason-Dixon line.

SPORTS AFIELD
By Ted Kesting

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Just what are "custom guns"? Very few modern-type guns are made completely from scratch to a customer's order. The gunsmith will at least start with a standard-type action.

But if we get a production rifle from a gunsmith and have him cut two inches off the barrel, we would not call the rifle a custom gun. Under these conditions, the barrel itself wouldn't even pass as custom made. On the other hand, the barrel would be classed as a custom barrel if it was turned to special outside dimensions; or if the bore was made to our specifications in diameter, twist, chambering, throatening or number of lands.

Then comes the question of whether the custom barrel makes the rifle a custom gun. Ordinarily not, because I believe the rifle would be referred to as such and such a model with a custom-made barrel. If further work was done on the rifle, such as special hand engraving or a custom stock added, we could begin to think of it as a custom gun, according to arms expert Pete Brown.

A fine custom-made gun is a work of art and entails a lot of handwork. I suppose it is for this reason that people never think of this country's mass production specialists as turning out high-grade custom guns. Nevertheless, some of the finest and most beautiful guns made in the world are conceived and turned out in this country.

Many shooters don't know that some of the big arms companies have excellent custom craftsmen in their organizations and that they make high-grade guns to order. There are equally capable gunsmiths in some of the private gunsmithing firms, as well as sev-

eral top small-shop gunsmiths, who build guns or specialize in certain phases of custom work.

Custom work is expensive. If you could see the amount of skilled work and time that goes into a fine custom gun, I think you would be surprised that prices aren't higher. Cost depends a lot on how ornate a job you want. It is amazing what you can get for \$200 or less. On the other hand, if you go in for a lot of top-notch engraving and other special features, the cost can run up to \$2,000 and more.

Contributions to the Mental Health Fund campaign can be mailed to any postmaster in Texas. Address your donation, Mental Health Fund, c/o any postmaster. These will be forwarded to J. Howard Payne, Dallas Postmaster.

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gesture."

Opposed to the Zivley Bill was Representative Joe Burkett of Kerrville, who said "This proposition has started off all wrong. I'm opposed to this Legislature telling the school boards you can't hire anybody unless you pay them what we tell you."

Burkett argues that "The people up there in my county in the Forks of the Creek know better what's good for them than anybody in this Legislature."

Burkett is author of a bill that would repeal the Gilmer-Aikin Law.

"The Gilmer-Aikin Program, the foundation fund, is socialism from the beginning," Burkett said at

a committee meeting.

Under the Gilmer-Aikin Program, the state guarantees a basic standard of education to every child, regardless of whether he lives in a poor or a rich district.

Burkett's Bill would distribute state money to the schools without regard to the financial status of the various districts. The committee voted favorably on the Bill.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a Bill giving greater power to the Texas Liquor Control Board.

Representative Obie Bristow of Big Spring is author of the bill which gives the Board specific authority to close down indecent taverns for a number of stated reasons such as lack of running water, contributions to political campaigns by the tavern owner, conditions contrary to the health, peace, morals and safety to the people, and so on.

The Liquor Board is empowered to police beer and liquor establishments, and its officers work along that line, with the cooperation of local law enforcement people.

The Board issues permits and licenses to establishments which sell liquor, wine, and beer, and cancels those licenses for violations of the State Liquor Laws.

The Board is the collecting agency for state taxes on alcoholic beverages. Resulting funds go to pay teachers, old age pensions, and other state expenses.

Also passed by the House was a Bill authorizing judges to send narcotics addicts to hospitals, to stay there until pronounced cured by their doctors.

Support for Texas and the other states interested in the Tidelands came from various state governors attending a meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission at New Orleans.

The Commission, said Governor Edward Arn of Kansas, chairman has "Steadfastly taken the position of states rights."

Governor C. Norman Brunson of North Dakota voiced apprehension that the Federal Government's doctrine of "Paramount Rights" to the oil-rich tidelands could apply to navigable rivers and lakes.

Stalled by a filibuster in the Senate was a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize the taxation of public use, the revenue to go for conservation projects.

Senators Rogers Kelly of Edinburg and George Moffett of Chillicothe teamed up to hold the floor for 14 hours and prevent Senate consideration of the proposal.

The Senators' subject was a resolution calling for recognition of San Jacinto Day, but they referred to the water measure as an "Insidious Tax."

At 1 A. M. the Senate lacked a quorum, so Texas Rangers and Austin police had to round up enough members to supply the necessary number — at 3 a. m. Adjournment came at 4:15.

Another proposed constitutional amendment had smoother going. The joint resolution calling for it by Senator Jop Fuller of Fort Arthur, was passed by both Houses and signed by the Governor.

The Amendment, if voted by the people, would lengthen the terms

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- LA EXTRACT, Schillings, 2 oz. 33c, 4 oz. 64c
- P, Lg. Bottle Heinz 26c
- or AJAX Cleanser, 2 Cans 25c
- LUSH, Lg. Cans 23c
- POWDER, All Kinds, Lg. Box 31c, Giant 73c
- T PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 Rolls 23c
- NAPKINS, 80 Count, 2 Pkgs. 25c
- PAPER, Cut Rite, Roll 25c
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- TREET, Can 49c
- A SAUSAGE, Armour's Star, Can 21c
- & BEANS, White Swan, Can 10c
- American SPAGHETTI, Can 15c
- Lg. Can Empson's Golden 17c
- BEANS, Empson's Cut, Can 20c
- LIMA BEANS, Del Monte, Can 26c
- or Turnip GREENS, W. S., Can 10c
- BERRIES, No. 2 Cans Pie 26c
- Med. Can 26c, Lg. Cans 43c
- ETS, Med. Can 23c, Lg. Cans 38c
- ES, Med. Cans 20c, Lg. Cans 31c
- COCKTAIL, Med. Cans, 24c, Lg. Cans 37c
- MARGARINE, All Kinds, Pound 29c
- SCUITS, 2 Cans 25c
- ORANGE JUICE, Dulaney's, Can 21c
- CHARLOTTE FREEZE, Half Gallon 59c
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- No. 1 Red, 5 Pounds 23c
- White Bermuda ONIONS, Pound 7c
- TS, Celo Pkg. 10c
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Individual's Privilege Against Self-Incrimination Explained

The privilege or rule against self-incrimination makes news from time to time in connection with court proceedings and legislative committee hearings. The statement, "I refuse to answer on the grounds that it may tend to incriminate me," has become familiar to many. Some do not understand the background of the legal principle which allows a person to remain mute in such circumstances.

Lawyers say this is one of the most important basic rights of the individual in this country. The Fifth Amendment of our Federal Constitution provides that "no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself." The early American statesmen insisted that this guarantee become a part of our law for excellent reasons.

The doctrine against self-incrimination is most probably an outgrowth of "trial by ordeal" practiced in the ancient days of England. A person accused of a criminal offense had to plead either 'guilty' or 'not guilty' at the time he was arraigned for trial, and still does today. However, in those days the accused had neither the benefit of counsel nor the right to testify in his own defense, and either plea ultimately

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amounted to just about the same thing.

If the accused pleaded 'guilty' he was hung a little sooner than was the case if he pleaded 'not guilty.' This situation, understandably enough, caused many persons charged with crime to stand silent an arraignment and not plead either way. When that happened, the accused was subjected to torture to induce him to plead one way or the other.

Incredible methods of making a person talk were used with almost total success. In some cases the accused was placed in close confinement with a bit of bread to eat one day, a sip of water the next day, and so on from day to day until he consented to plead or died of starvation.

On other occasions heavy weights were placed on his chest above the heart and attendants stood on the weights, or he might be forced to recline on a bed of sharpened stakes. Investigations in those days arose primarily because of alleged dereliction from the rules of the Church.

With memories of such atrocities, it is plain to see why the colonists from England made sure that such practices would be prohibited by their fundamental laws. The privilege against self-incrimination is not only incorporated in the Federal Bill of Rights, but is also guaranteed under the con-

stitution of all but two of the 48 states. Our Texas Constitution provides that an accused "shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself."

The right of a witness to refuse to answer on these grounds has been repeatedly sustained by the courts of the United States. Although the U. S. Supreme Court has not directly passed on the question of self-incrimination before a legislative committee, there is a fair inference that the privilege established by the Fifth Amendment protects witnesses in Congressional investigations as well as in judicial proceedings.

(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.)

Mrs. E. E. Roberts visited in Fort Worth last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Derr and family and in Denton with her sister, Mrs. Homer Baker. Mr. Roberts went to Fort Worth for the weekend and he and Mrs. Roberts returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Messer left Friday for Great Bend, Kansas where they visited until Sunday with Mrs. Messer's sister, Mrs. P. S. McCarter, and husband.

Locals and Personals

Mary Owens, Gladys Power and Ora Denny were Wellington visitors Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. James L. Lott of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Lott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gable.

Faye Fuller of Panhandle spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Patrick and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Cummings of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Robert Cummings.

Mrs. Wilma Davis visited in Carlsbad, N. M., with her son, Tommy Davis, and her sister, Mrs. Bluford Burnett and husband, from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy DeWees of Carlsbad, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. Hester Bownds, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stidger of Amarillo spent the weekend here with Mrs. Stidger's sister, Mrs. Dick Spoon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with relatives and friends. Mrs. John Dennis returned to Lubbock with them to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burks of Shamrock returned to their home Sunday after visiting here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel McClure and son, Dickie, of Whiteface and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller and daughter, Rena Gayle, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Monzingo visited in Colorado Springs, Colo., with their son, Roger, over the weekend. Roger is stationed with the US Army there.

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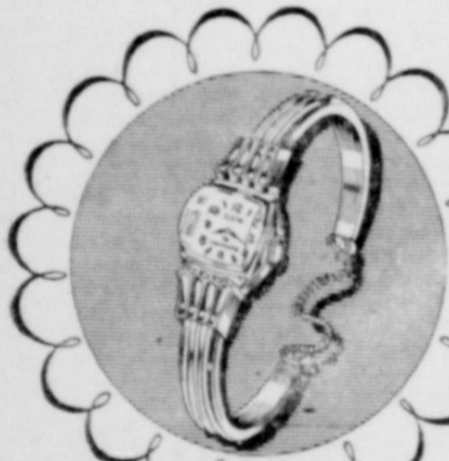
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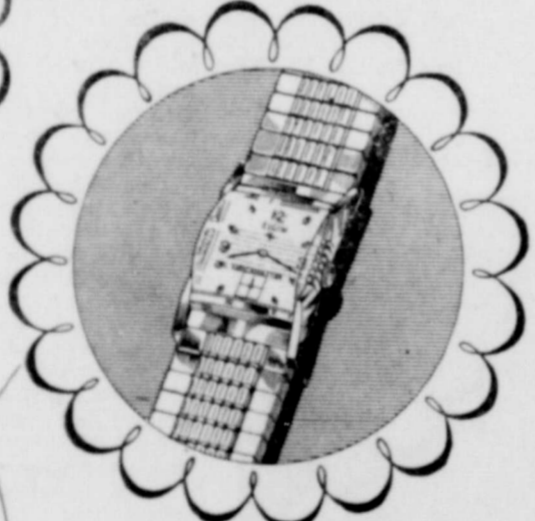
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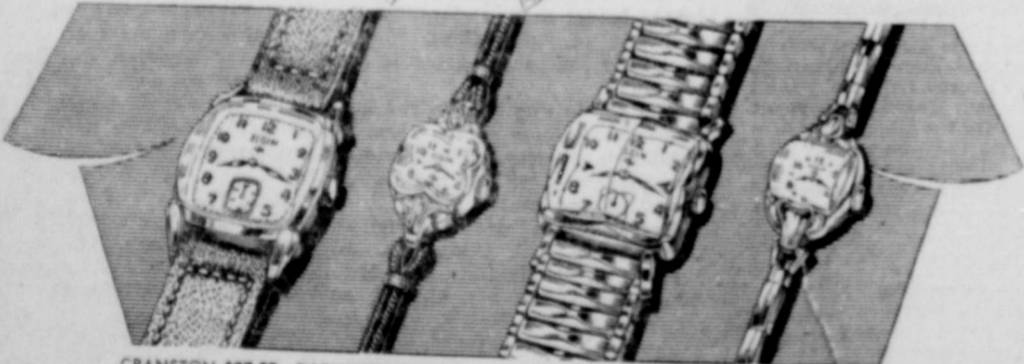
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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers
Congressman, 18th District



THE HAPPENINGS ON the tobacco that they could possibly raise and take their chances on the open market, thereby waiving any rights to price supports. The testimony before the Agriculture Committee reflected that the tobacco so planted is now in the barns of Maryland farmers to be sold next summer, but it appears that the price they will receive for this tobacco is not equal to the price they could have received from the Commodity Credit Corporation had they elected to come under the price support program. Therefore, this bill was introduced for the purpose of requiring the Commodity Credit Corporation to take this crop into the loan program, even though the farmers in southern Maryland had by an almost 3 to 1 majority elected not to take their chances on the open market and had a free hand to plant as much tobacco as they desired.

It reminded me of the case of the negro boy who was hailed before a court to answer a charge. The judge asked him if he wanted to plead guilty or not guilty. The negro boy told the judge that he would like to hear the evidence first. That is exactly the situation that the Maryland tobacco farmers were in. They want to wait until the crop is in and find out what the market is before they decide on the support program.

If this policy should be followed on basic commodities as a general farm price support program, it would bankrupt this country in no time at all. And if the Maryland tobacco farmers are entitled to such a program, it would be hard to argue that the farmers raising other basic commodities would not be entitled to the same treatment. This type of legislation would add more fuel to the fires of those who would destroy the basic farm price support program than any other thing I can think of. The strange thing was that most of the members of the Congress realized it, but it appeared that certain factions had determined to force this bill through the House simply because Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson had put his stamp of approval on it. The bill was debated for two hours, or that is the proponents of the bill argued for it for 98 minutes and the opponents got to argue about 22 minutes. Then the bill was read for amendment and a motion was adopted by voice vote which limited further discussion of the bill for amendment to approximately 25 minutes. The few proposed amendments to the bill which were intended to do away with its bad features were shouted down on voice vote and soundly defeated on a teller vote, neither of which votes are recorded. Then on final passage of the bill a record vote was called for, and enough members were in favor of the record vote to insure it. On the vote on final passage of the bill it was defeated by the resounding margin of 213 to 110.

During the debate it was brought out by one of the Mississippi Congressmen who was on the Agriculture Committee that during the hearings on the bill, not one of the 71 per cent of the farmers who voted against coming under the support program appeared on behalf of the bill. He explained this by saying that this 71 per cent was probably a bunch of Washingtonians who are farming on the side. In other words, city farmers who operate some of those farms merely for the purpose of saving some money on income taxes. They thought that they would make a killing in the tobacco market, and when they found out that they were not going to do this, they wanted the taxpayer to bail them out. Passage of this legislation could have easily endangered the entire basic farm program for which so many of us have fought. I was somewhat amused at some who supported this bill and who have been screaming about creeping socialism. I thought they were against creeping socialism, but from the looks of this bill it appears that what they wanted to do was to speed it up.



SPRING IN FLORIDA . . . Valerie Phillips doffs her fancy headgear before taking an ocean dip at Miami Beach.

HALL COUNTY 4-H BULL CIRCLE ON COVER OF STATE HEREFORD PAPER

Hall County's 4-H Hereford Bull Circle received top publicity in the April "Texas Hereford." The lengthy spread started on the front cover and carried over to inside pages. The story was written by Don Tarver, who grew up here. Don, son of Horace Tarver, is on "The Texas Hereford" staff.

"In most areas around Texas," the write-up begins, "the older, more experienced Hereford breeders pave the way for the newcomers. But up in Hall County a group of 4-H club boys are showing the folks in those parts the road to breed improvement.

The story goes on to tell of "the circle," by means of which the boys are building and improving their own Hereford herds through the use of a sire bought jointly by them and four progress-minded concerns at Memphis."

The circle took root several years ago, the spread continues, when, at a joint meeting of the agricultural committee of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and the Hall County Board of Development, County Agent W. B. Hooser presented its plan. Several thousand dollars was to be raised among businessmen to buy a good registered bull for use with 4-H Club boys' breeding herds.

After extended discussions, four business firms agreed to underwrite the project, each putting up \$500. The four were the Western Cottonoil Company, the Memphis Compress Company, the First National Bank and the First State Bank.

A committee, composed of representatives of the firms and 4-H Club boys and their fathers, visited Earl Guitart's Hardy Grissom Hereford Ranch near Abilene, where a son of HG Proud Mixer, 579th sought their eyes. However, Guitart wanted more than \$2,000 for the animal, but agreed to hold the bull until another \$1,000 could be raised.

Returning home, Hooser found 10 club boys who were willing to put up \$100 each. Another journey was made to Abilene and this time the deal was completed.

Ownership is divided 10 ways, but actually there are 13 boys in "the circle." Each of the shares entitles the holder or holders to breed five heifers annually.

Three brothers, Tony, Roy and Don Molloy of Plaska, own the share, while Billy and Don Ferrel, Parnell, also brothers, own another. Other shareowners are G. D. Hall, Tommie Martin, J. W. Lindley, Jake Hancock, and John Luther and Jerry Byars, all of Lakeview, and Jack Moreman of Brice.

Among those on the bull purchasing committee, besides Hooser, were: Tommie M. Potts, Hereford breeder of Memphis; Clifton Farmer, manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and an Aberdeen-Angus breeder; Billy Hancock, stockman near Lakeview; and D. C. Hall, Lakeview.

ESTELLINE CLASS VISITS PALO DURO

Members of the Seventh grade class of Estelline school enjoyed a trip to Palo Duro Park Wednesday, April 22. After a picnic dinner and wading in the creek, the group visited the college campus in Canyon and the Historical Museum.

R. B. Tucker and Mrs. J. A. Ballard accompanied the class.

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RESOURCES	
Cash and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,499,669.40
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	236,502.87
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	292,515.02
Balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	376,400.38
Real estate, or leasehold improvements	23,000.00
Loans, fixtures, and equipment	13,000.00
Total Resources	\$2,441,087.67
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Deposits: Certified \$75,000.00	75,000.00
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Undivided profits	44,474.60
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,648,218.11
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	197,329.87
Deposits (Incl. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	338,259.94
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	59,403.93
Deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3,401.22
Total deposits	\$2,246,613.07
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,441,087.67

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall:
I, G. M. Duren, being cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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RECT—ATTEST:
T. J. Dunbar, Sam J. Hamilton, L. C. Martin, Directors.

THE DAR: The DAR convention has been in full swing in Washington for the past week. Mrs. Clyde Warwick, of Canyon, Mrs. J. A. Brannen and Miss Wilma Neely, of Amarillo attended. I had the pleasure of having lunch with them in the House Restaurant today, together with S. B. and Frances Whittenburg, of Amarillo, former Lt. Governor Walter Woodul, of Houston, my good wife, Jean, and four year-old daughter, Mary Catherine. It was a most pleasant experience, and I obtained much information about the great work that the Daughters of The American Revolution are doing. I wish we could have had more here from the Panhandle. We also had the honor of seeing Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubbard, of Panhandle, who were driving through Washington.

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Suppose, though, after considering all these factors you decide you need further help. Hospital or health insurance might provide the answer and fit well into your budget. These two kinds of insurance work on the principle of other types: The policy-holder chooses the certainty of a periodic, small loss (the premium) in preference to the uncertainty of a big loss which he might have without insurance protection.

To choose a policy wisely, you can follow the recommendation of your doctor, your insurance agent, and perhaps your employer. There are many kinds of good policies with many reliable companies. Approval is granted a large number of plans by qualified groups such as the American Medical Association on the basis of financial soundness of the company, freedom of the patient to choose his doctor, preservation of the confidential doctor-patient relationship, and other protections for the patient.

Hospital or health insurance may be sold by voluntary, non-profit hospital groups, private accident and health insurance com-

panies, labor unions, fraternal organizations, or other agencies. Groups, families, or individuals may subscribe. Group insurance allows risks to be spread over a greater number of people, making premium rates more attractive. Premiums may be deducted from paychecks or paid directly to an agent, depending on the type of policy.

Benefits may be in the form of service, in which the company pays the hospital; in cash paid to the patient, who in turn pays the hospital; or in service and cash. In some policies, medical services performed outside the hospital may be included, or a separate policy may be required. An allowance to pay special nurses is included by some private companies.

The most popular types of coverage are (1) hospital, (2) surgical, and (3) medical (other than surgery). In many plans, medical services outside the hospital are not provided because the insurance concern tries to keep premiums within the means of the average user.

Insurance companies are working in several areas to improve benefits and coverage. Most important is the field of catastrophic illness, that is, severe illness, perhaps unforeseen, which drains the family's finances to the point that debts must be paid over a long period or drastic measures like selling the automobile or mortgaging the home must be taken. Insurance concerns also hope eventually to accumulate enough statistics to make possible the enrollment of more individual subscribers, especially those in rural regions.

Insurance policy holders can get the most from their investment in several ways. First, they shouldn't use them needlessly. Except for emergencies, they should rely on their doctor to tell them when to go to the hospital and when to leave. Before entering the institution they should know exactly what to expect from their policy; what services it will cover and which ones they must pay for, if any. They should make claims early and report fully and accu-

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Misc. Shower To Be Given Tomorrow For Johnsey Family

Announcement was made Wednesday that a Miscellaneous Shower will be given Friday, April 31, at the American Legion Hall for the Irvin Johnsey family, whose home was destroyed by fire Tuesday.

The Legion Hall will be open from 1 o'clock until 6 o'clock so that all interested friends may call sometime between these hours.

BRANIGANS VISIT IN OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan spent the weekend in Hitchcock, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Smith. They left Friday and returned Sunday night. Accompanying them home were their children, Mike and Elmonette, who had been visiting in the home of their grandparents for three weeks.

Gilbert Petty, Pampa, operated the Branigans' jewelry store while they were out of town. Petty was with the firm for about five years between 1947 and 1952.

ESTELLINE HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL DISTRIBUTED

Estelline High School annuals were distributed last week. The annual staff wishes to thank advertisers, who made the yearbook possible. The book is dedicated to Superintendent C. O. Gregory.

On the staff are: Wanda Bell, editor; Winfred Russell, assistant editor; Gus Orett, business manager; and Charles Gardenhire, assistant manager. Other members are A. D. Britt, Wallace Cooper, Alma Ann Bruce and Lowell Richburg.

Mrs. E. F. Kennedy is sponsor of the annual.

Frank Norman, student at Texas in Lubbock, visited over the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Norman.

A public law is one dealing with classes rather than individuals.

SCOUTS SPONSOR DANCE
Explorer Scout Troop 35 are sponsoring a dance at the Legion Hall Saturday night, according to Carroll Gardenhire, crew leader. All young people are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout and Charles Stout were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stout's niece, Mrs. Marvin Barnes, and family, of Frederick, Okla.

Wendell Harrison and J. W. Ivy attended a Hotpoint Appliance Sales Meeting in Amarillo Tuesday.

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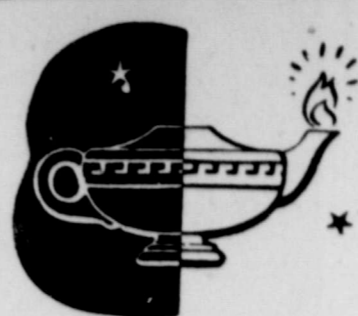
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The Merry, Merry Month
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Of course, there are some who contend it is dangerous to be out in May because the cowslip's up, the vines are creeping, the corn has ears, the blades shooting, and the bullrushes out. Whether or not the bull actually rushes out, the fixed earthy sign of Taurus, the bull, controls the destinies of those born between the dates of April 21 and May 21.

Those whose life is controlled by this sign are not only sturdy of body but are mentally strong and have a harmonious, well-balanced disposition. Friday is their most fortunate day; the em-

erald their birthstone and lilly-of-the-valley their flower.

A wonderful month, an alpha and omega month, when school ends and vacations begin; when grown folks shed their long flannels and little boys their shoes and socks in favor of bare-foot season. Visions of big fish cause father to squander his hard-earned cash for fishing equipment while junior is content to sit on the bank with a pole and bent pin baited with a grub worm. At least, May with all its beauty and tricks pulls folks out of doors. Even city-dwellers sense this urge to commune with nature.

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Gray and children, and Delores of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilfield last Sunday.

Stacy Wilson and children spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock.

Emmer Lee Nabers and children, Shirley, Patsy, Ruth and son, Mickie, spent Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant. Shirley played basketball Friday.

Clara Murdock of Waxahatchee and Mrs. John W. Murdock spent Wednesday morning.

Secretary working at Lakeview will be held Thursday, May 1, and is urged to come and bring tools to work. All drinks will be furnished.

Murphy-Spicer funeral of Mrs. Raymond Martin was held in the home of Mrs. Martin's grandparents, Mrs. Luther Nabers, at 10:30 a. m. Monday.

Misses Doyle Hall, Colleen and Arnold Hall spent all week at Possum Bay fishing. They brought a lot of fish.

Mrs. J. L. Palmer and Mrs. Grant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nabers.

Mrs. Nabers spent from Saturday with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Molloy.

Mrs. Hall and daughters, Myrtle and Arnold Hall, spent a musical recital at the home of Mrs. E. J. Galloway.

She appeared. They received a letter from Mr. Bob Mancy.

Miss Craighead and Mrs. Hall attended the PTA meeting at Tulia Tuesday.

L. Crawford of Memphis spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Doyle Hall and the Plaska Needle Club.

Mrs. Raymond Martin spent Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant and family.

Mrs. E. J. Galloway spent Sunday with Mr. Cecil Galloway and Mrs. J. W. Dunn.

Mrs. W. C. Higginbotham spent Monday afternoon at the hospital with medical treatment.

Mrs. A. H. Orr spent Sunday in Littlefield with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Ray return.

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ed home with them after spending this week in Littlefield with his uncles, Buster and Leo Orr and families.

Mrs. Polka Adeock spent this week with Mrs. Pearl Vallance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adcock and boys of Newlin visited Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr visited Mrs. Pearl Vallance Saturday night.

Charley Ellis of California was a visitor in Plaska Monday.

J. W. Oliver received a message Saturday that his brother, Clifford Oliver had been killed in a car wreck at Waco. Mr. Oliver was not physically able to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers visited in Memphis Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Mrs. Renie Hartsell and daughter, Billie of Tulia spent the weekend with Mrs. Emmerlee Nabers and family.

Those visiting in the home of K. D. Nabers, Jr., and family Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Durrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and son of Berger, Hendricks Williams and Cotton Garms of Hardin-Simmons University, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fowler, Don Hillis and Mrs. Pauline Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Lee of

are essential to them as food and breeding places.

Individual householders should make it their responsibility to clean up their own back yards. Garbage cans should have a tight fitting lid and they should be leak-proof. Inadequate facilities for storage of garbage and refuse usually result in widespread fly breeding. Uncovered or partially covered garbage containers produce odors that attract a large number of flies. Good window screens will do a lot to keep flies out of buildings, thereby protecting food from contamination by flyborne disease organisms.

There is no substitute for good sanitation in fly control. Every spot in town must be cleaned of garbage and trash. If a few dirty places are left, swarms of flies will breed. A neglected stable on the edge of town will furnish a plague of flies for the entire neighborhood. After garbage and trash have been removed, insecticides will help to reduce the fly population in local spots. It is a temporary protection, however, and should be regarded only as a supplemental or emergency means of control. Insecticide spraying will be effective only if sanitary

conditions are maintained throughout the summer.

A quorum in the U. S. Senate is two-thirds of all Senators.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch of Lubbock visited over the weekend in Memphis with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs.

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Editorial

KILLER CANCER

The annual funds drive of the American Cancer Society in Hall County is scheduled to start about May 1, according to an announcement by L. C. Martin, county chairman.

In considering requests for contributions, most residents, it is fairly certain, will ask themselves whether they should give or not.

A look at the records should help them make up their minds.

To begin with, most persons have had direct contact with cancer, either in their own families or among their friends, for the condition is one of the most widespread in our nation today.

One of every seven deaths last year was caused by cancer and it is estimated that 225,000 Americans will die because of this in 1953.

According to estimates, cancer will strike one in every five Americans at some time during their lives, with more than 22 million now living, dying, if present rates continue.

Last year, approximately 70,000 Americans were estimated to have been saved by proper treatment, while a similar number might have been saved if treatment had begun in time.

To combat this killer, the American Cancer Society last year allocated \$4,100,000 for its national research program, and in the last eight years has devoted approximately \$24,500,000 to this work.

In addition, the Society sponsors a public education program, designed to save lives by creating and sustaining an attitude toward cancer which will cause people to go to their doctors for treatment before it is too late.

Approximately half of those who develop the condition today could be saved by early diagnosis and treatment.

The organization also provides numerous direct services for cancer patients.

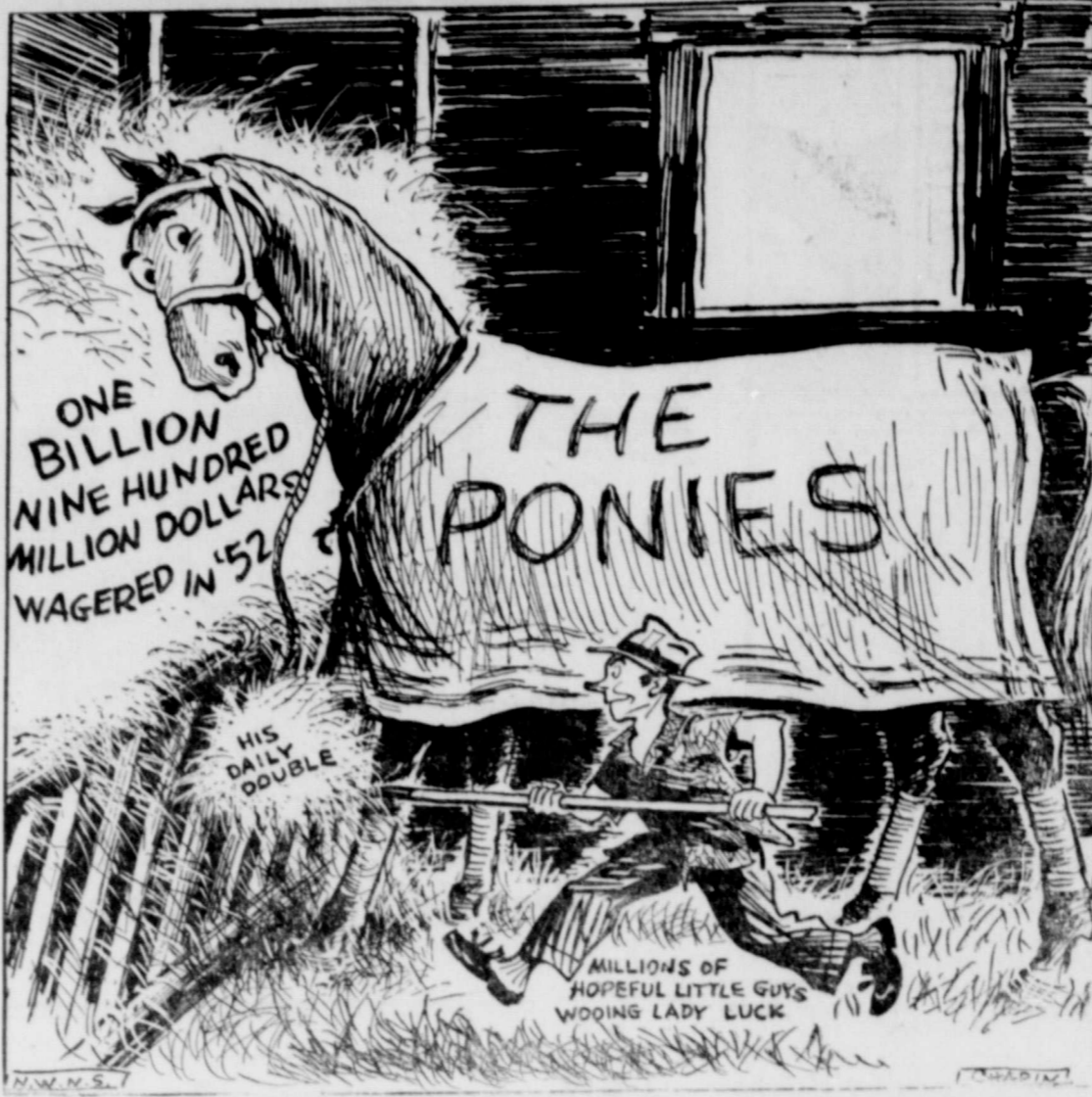
In all, \$16,500,000 was spent by the Society last year. A national quota of \$18,000,000 has been set for this year.

That's the story in a nutshell. The extent to which this work is to continue depends on how badly the people of this nation want this killer brought to bay.

Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

'LITTERBUGS' AND VANDALS ask Walton League of America
It has remained for the Port- to propose a campaign against
land, Oregon chapter of the Iza- "litterbugs" and "vandalbugs."

'IT HAIN'T HAY!'



Sam Moment of the Portland chapter points out that no picnicking, no hunting, no fishing and no trespassing signs are becoming more frequent and reducing areas for recreation.

He says, "The twin menace to outdoor America has been well known for years but nobody has yet done enough about it. The litterbug, wherever he stops or travels by car, still leaves his trail of eggshells, watermelon rinds, worn-out Kleenex, beer cans, broken pop bottles, or even unmentionables. The vandabug still is at large in great numbers. The hunting vandal still aims his rifle anywhere for fun, shoots holes in farmers' milk cans, makes signs unreadable, shatters power line insulators, and spreads wreckage across the country from broken windows to dead prize bulls. Other vandals still set forests on fire with a flip of a cigarette or with a deliberate match. Many families still go wild once they get out of doors. They cut down wild

flowers and shrubs, and write initials happily on the walls of rest rooms and public grounds. . . . The highways and roadsides have become the wastebaskets of the automobile users."

Mr. Moment suggests that automobile accessory industry and petroleum companies can well consider selling low-priced waste containers for cars which can be emptied at approved places along highways, in public parks, and at gasoline stations. This is an idea that deserves the support and cooperation of everyone who is interested in preserving the beauties and attractions of the American outdoors. —The Graham Leader

secretly, from the navy men. He says the Mayflower is a symbol of needless luxury. The general is an army man and a landlubber. He even has a sandy land west Texan for a secretary of the navy. While many may applaud the president for "saving \$6 hundred thousand a year" by putting the Mayflower in wraps, it is another arrow in the wind for the graduates of Annapolis that the navy is going to be in eclipse for awhile. A big navy man would n't think a bill of the size it takes to maintain the Mayflower amounted to a lot. Not when they know of a lot of money, many many times more, that is being paid out of the American taxpayer's pockets for things in darkest Africa and elsewhere in global and free-handed fashion. —Floyd County Hesperian

Memor Turning Back 25 Years From The Democrat 32 Years Ago

Nov 17, 1921
Men Accused of Moonshining Turned Loose—Five men, recently arrested in a raid on a still on Pin Creek in this county, were ordered released by District Judge Nabers, after a hearing here Saturday. The men were charged with the unlawful possession of whiskey-making apparatus. One also was charged with the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor.

A sixth man, arrested at the same time, was taken to Cottle County, where he was wanted for jumping bond in a whiskey case.

Three Wells Near Contract Depths; Burk to Resume—Three test wells in the Memphis field are nearing their contract depths. The Fensland, on the Turner Ranch, has had showings of oil at 3,110 and 3,300 feet and alrge charges of nitro-glycerine will be tried in the hope of securing production.

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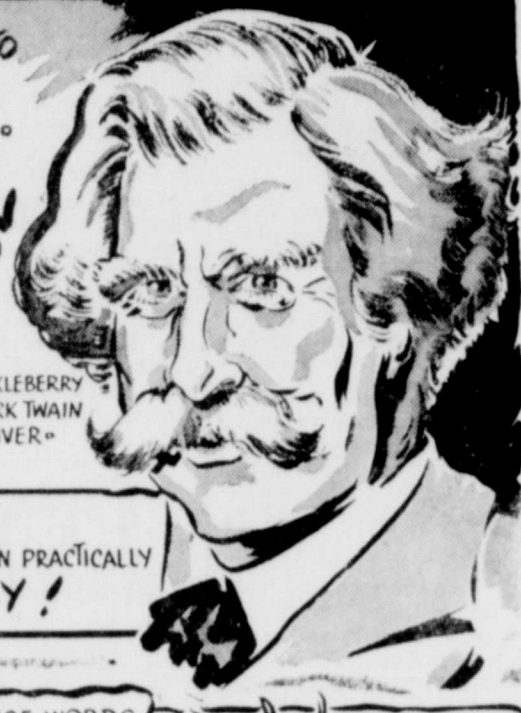
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Branigan studied horology, or watch making and repairing, for nine months at the Southwestern School of Aeronautics and Technology at Weatherford, Okla., then was employed for approximately two years with F. L. Kelley Jewelry Company at Weatherford until moving to Memphis.

He is a member of the West Texas Watch Makers Association and the National Jewelers Association.

Born at Hollis, Okla., May 12, 1923, Branigan attended the West View community schools, west of Hollis, graduating from the school in 1940.

In high school, he was on the school boxing, basketball and baseball teams.

He took part in 4-H Club activities for six years. In 1938, he won top honors for the state in poultry judging at Oklahoma A & M College, at Stillwater, Okla. From there he went to the World Poultry Congress at Cleveland, Ohio, where he took third place for the United States in poultry judging.

Also in 1938, Branigan placed third in the state in livestock judging at Stillwater, later competing at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, Mo.

While a 4-H Club boy, he exhibited cattle, swine and poultry, winning numerous top poultry prizes at state exhibitions at Enid, Altus, Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

He raised Buff Orington chickens, and once raised a Red Poll heifer calf which eventually gave birth to six sets of twin calves.

Branigan was president of his 4-H Club for three years and was vice-president for two years. He was district vice-president in 1941, and won several achievement awards for his outstanding work with livestock.

He was class president in his Junior year in high school and was vice-president of his class in his Sophomore year.

After graduating from high school, he farmed with his father for about two years before entering the Weatherford technical school.

He was married to Miss Florida Smith of Hitchcock, Okla., at Clinton, Okla., March 20, 1945. The couple has two children, Mike, 6, and Elmonette, 5.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Branigan are members of the First Methodist Church of Memphis.

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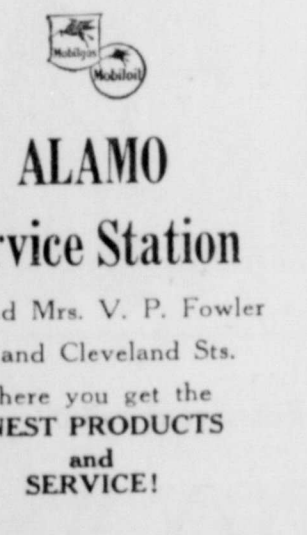


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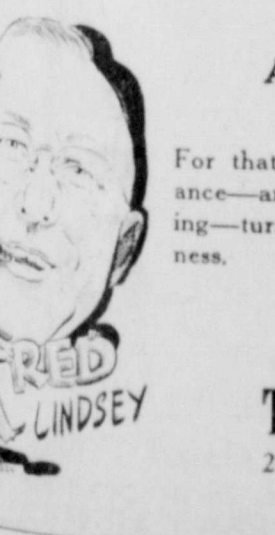


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Those who like to observe legislative and parliamentary maneuvering in your State Capitol got their fill last week.

Carried on by Senators Rogers, Kelley, George Moffet and others, the Senate had a filibuster, not a record-breaker, but nevertheless loaded with action and importance.

At first the object of this Tuesday, April 21st, filibuster was to delay action on a Senate proposal which would place the State's credit behind bonds to build dams to develop surface water possibilities. The opponents would ordinarily not have been worried after midnight because, under the rules, only House bills could have been considered next day.

Then another interest began to play its part. If the Senate did not get to handle the water legislation next day the first thing to be considered was the controversial new, Optometry regulatory bill. Opponents of this bill were on both sides of the water legislation fight. So both sides kept the talk going 'til 4:15 Wednesday morning and then adjourned until Thursday morning.

The results were that both the water legislation and optometry bill were delayed and left hanging, possibly to take up more time later on.

Of course opponents of both measures hope to keep delaying them until the Legislature can adjourn. This would keep much other legislation from being considered also.

Thursday the Senate got so hot over a bill to control defamatory statements made by radio speakers that agreement was made to delay it until Wednesday, April 29th. Under the rules this was the next earliest date to consider the Optometry bill. However, this action meant that the radio bill would come first and the opponents to the optometry bill can talk about radio until it is too late to discuss anything else this week.

A lot of Texans may not know it but they still have an Indian reservation. A little over \$121,000 of your tax money will be used in the next two years to support the Alabama-Coushattas tribe. They live in the East Texas piney woods near Livingston.

The House of Representatives had its most hectic and important action last week also.

Early in the week administration forces apparently gained a major victory when the House Ap-



WINNER — Thomas Allen Slappey, eight-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slappey of Vernon, was second place winner in the Joe Parr and Company Baby Contest held recently for the children of Wilbarger County. Thomas is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCollum of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Slappey of Vernon. His mother is the former Mary Dru McCollum of this city.

propriations committee took the Senate's \$3,000 minimum salary bill for teachers and chopped it to pieces. They cut the raise in half and threw a large portion of this increase back on local school districts.

On Thursday, however, the proponents of higher teachers' salaries got the bill up before the "House as a whole" and undid the Appropriation Committee's work. The proponents gained control and then moved the bill, exactly as the Senate had passed it, within one step of final passage. Then the opponents jumped up and asked for final passage. Since the State's treasury is nearly dry (and the Constitution forbids deficit spending), the State Comptroller would have had to refuse to certify any such bill. This would have meant that the school teachers' raise was dead.

So those for raising teachers' salaries had to apparently vote against themselves and delay final action until new tax money can be provided. Apparently they have the votes. The main maneuver by the opposition will be to adjourn hurriedly and let the whole thing die on the vine.

NEWLIN

Little Deborah Ann Gilbert of Amarillo spent two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rogers of Yuba City, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Rogers and children of Graham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ballard of Plainview, Benton Ballard of Tulsa and Joe Allan Ballard of Estelina spent last Wednesday with their father, Uncle Pete Ballard. They came to help him celebrate his 89th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Clark of Brice visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Everette Hughs.

Mrs. W. S. Crawford of Vernon visited with J. N. Hoover last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Rooks of Snyder spent Sunday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Misenhimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill spent last Sunday in Amarillo in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earle. Leon Fowensend of Los Angeles, Calif., visited friends here last Thursday.

Melvin Roberts of Portales, N. M., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Roberts.

Sgt. and Mrs. Brinson Wilson of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweatt and boys were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuggles.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Misenhime, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill.

Aunt Rhoda Nelson left Tuesday for Oklahoma to visit her brother and family.

KENNEDY AND JENKINS TAKE SPRING TRAINING AT WTSC

Max Kennedy and Wayne Jenkins, Memphis freshmen, are participating in spring football training at West Texas State College, Kennedy, 170-pound back, and Jenkins, 225-pound tackle, are showing up well in practice sessions, which end May 4.

Kennedy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kennedy and Jenkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jenkins.

Tech Exes Holding Spring Meeting At Amarillo, May 9

A spring get-together for all Texas Tech ex-students of this region will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel in Amarillo, Sat., May 2, starting at 9 p. m.

Officers of the Amarillo chapter will be installed during the festivities. All exes and their wives, husbands or dates are invited.

Bobby Burns and his orchestra will provide music for the dance. Informal dress may be worn.

Tickets are \$1.75 per person and may be obtained from Miss Pat Johnson, of the Amarillo Daily News; Jack Brown, Box 768, Amarillo; or Leo Southern, Jr., Southern Furniture Co., 1009 Polk, Amarillo.

Hall County Men Inducted

Among registrants sent to the Amarillo induction station in Amarillo recently, according to the Selective Service Board at Childress, were Charles D. Vickers and Henry C. Henderson, Memphis; Don K. Byars and Jimmy R. Gowdy, Lakeview; Grady S. Holbert, Estelina; and Billy Lee Wheeler, Turkey.

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